

TABLE B-47.—Hours and earnings in private nonagricultural industries, 1959–2005 ¹

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Average weekly hours			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly earnings, total private			
	Total private	Manufacturing		Total private		Manu- fac- turing (current dollars)	Level		Percent change from year earlier	
		Total	Over- time	Current dollars	1982 dollars ²		Current dollars	1982 dollars ²	Current dollars	1982 dollars ²
1959 .....	.....	40.3	2.7	.....	.....	\$2.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
1960 .....	.....	39.8	2.5	.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
1961 .....	.....	39.9	2.4	.....	.....	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962 .....	.....	40.5	2.8	.....	.....	2.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
1963 .....	.....	40.6	2.8	.....	.....	2.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
1964	38.5	40.8	3.1	\$2.53	\$7.86	2.41	\$97.41	\$302.52	.....	.....
1965	38.6	41.2	3.6	2.63	8.04	2.49	101.52	310.46	4.2	2.6
1966	38.5	41.4	3.9	2.73	8.13	2.60	105.11	312.83	3.5	.8
1967	37.9	40.6	3.3	2.85	8.21	2.71	108.02	311.30	2.8	-.5
1968	37.7	40.7	3.5	3.02	8.37	2.89	113.85	315.37	5.4	1.3
1969	37.5	40.6	3.6	3.22	8.45	3.07	120.75	316.93	6.1	.5
1970	37.0	39.8	2.9	3.40	8.46	3.23	125.80	312.94	4.2	-1.3
1971	36.8	39.9	2.9	3.63	8.64	3.45	133.58	318.05	6.2	1.6
1972	36.9	40.6	3.4	3.90	8.99	3.70	143.91	331.59	7.7	4.3
1973	36.9	40.7	3.8	4.14	8.98	3.97	152.77	331.39	6.2	-.1
1974	36.4	40.0	3.2	4.43	8.65	4.31	161.25	314.94	5.6	-5.0
1975	36.0	39.5	2.6	4.73	8.48	4.71	170.28	305.16	5.6	-.3
1976	36.1	40.1	3.1	5.06	8.58	5.09	182.67	309.61	7.3	1.5
1977	35.9	40.3	3.4	5.44	8.66	5.55	195.30	310.99	6.9	.4
1978	35.8	40.4	3.6	5.87	8.67	6.05	210.15	310.41	7.6	-.2
1979	35.6	40.2	3.3	6.33	8.40	6.57	225.35	298.87	7.2	-3.7
1980	35.2	39.7	2.8	6.84	7.99	7.15	240.77	281.27	6.8	-5.9
1981	35.2	39.8	2.8	7.43	7.88	7.86	261.54	277.35	8.6	-1.4
1982	34.7	38.9	2.3	7.86	7.86	8.36	272.74	272.74	4.3	-1.7
1983	34.9	40.1	2.9	8.19	7.95	8.70	285.83	277.50	4.8	1.7
1984	35.1	40.7	3.4	8.48	7.95	9.05	297.65	279.22	4.1	.6
1985	34.9	40.5	3.3	8.73	7.91	9.40	304.68	276.23	2.4	-1.1
1986	34.7	40.7	3.4	8.92	7.96	9.59	309.52	276.11	1.6	-.0
1987	34.7	40.9	3.7	9.13	7.86	9.77	316.81	272.88	2.4	-1.2
1988	34.6	41.0	3.8	9.43	7.81	10.05	326.28	270.32	3.0	-.9
1989	34.5	40.9	3.8	9.80	7.75	10.35	338.10	267.27	3.6	-1.1
1990	34.3	40.5	3.8	10.19	7.66	10.78	349.29	262.43	3.3	-1.8
1991	34.1	40.4	3.8	10.50	7.58	11.13	358.06	258.34	2.5	-1.6
1992	34.2	40.7	4.0	10.76	7.55	11.40	367.83	257.95	2.7	-.2
1993	34.3	41.1	4.4	11.03	7.52	11.70	378.40	258.12	2.9	.1
1994	34.5	41.7	5.0	11.32	7.53	12.04	390.73	259.97	3.3	.7
1995	34.3	41.3	4.7	11.64	7.53	12.34	399.53	258.43	2.3	-.6
1996	34.3	41.3	4.8	12.03	7.57	12.75	412.74	259.58	3.3	.4
1997	34.5	41.7	5.1	12.49	7.68	13.14	431.25	265.22	4.5	2.2
1998	34.5	41.4	4.8	13.00	7.89	13.45	448.04	271.87	3.9	2.5
1999	34.3	41.4	4.8	13.47	8.00	13.85	462.49	274.64	3.2	1.0
2000	34.3	41.3	4.7	14.00	8.03	14.32	480.41	275.62	3.9	.4
2001	34.0	40.3	4.0	14.53	8.11	14.76	493.20	275.38	2.7	-.1
2002	33.9	40.5	4.2	14.95	8.24	15.29	506.07	278.83	2.6	1.3
2003	33.7	40.4	4.2	15.35	8.27	15.74	517.30	278.72	2.2	-.0
2004	33.7	40.8	4.6	15.67	8.23	16.14	528.56	277.61	2.2	-.4
2005 ^a	33.8	40.7	4.5	16.11	8.17	16.56	543.86	275.93	2.9	-.6
2004: Jan	33.8	41.0	4.5	15.48	8.27	15.94	523.22	279.50	1.9	.1
Feb	33.8	41.0	4.5	15.51	8.25	15.98	524.24	279.00	1.9	.4
Mar	33.7	40.9	4.6	15.54	8.23	16.01	523.70	277.38	1.5	.0
Apr	33.7	40.8	4.5	15.58	8.24	16.07	525.05	277.66	2.5	.4
May	33.8	41.0	4.6	15.62	8.21	16.08	527.96	277.44	2.6	-.3
June	33.6	40.7	4.5	15.64	8.20	16.12	525.50	275.42	2.0	-1.1
July	33.7	40.8	4.6	15.70	8.23	16.16	529.09	277.45	2.3	-.6
Aug	33.7	40.9	4.6	15.74	8.25	16.22	530.44	278.01	2.5	-.0
Sept	33.8	40.8	4.6	15.77	8.25	16.29	533.03	278.93	3.0	.6
Oct	33.8	40.7	4.5	15.81	8.22	16.27	534.38	277.89	2.9	-.3
Nov	33.7	40.5	4.5	15.82	8.21	16.29	533.13	276.52	2.1	-1.6
Dec	33.7	40.5	4.5	15.85	8.23	16.34	534.15	277.19	2.9	-.5
2005: Jan	33.7	40.7	4.5	15.90	8.24	16.37	535.83	277.78	2.4	-.6
Feb	33.7	40.6	4.6	15.91	8.22	16.42	536.17	276.95	2.3	-.7
Mar	33.7	40.4	4.5	15.95	8.19	16.43	537.52	276.08	2.6	-.5
Apr	33.8	40.5	4.4	16.00	8.16	16.47	540.80	275.92	3.0	-.6
May	33.7	40.4	4.4	16.03	8.19	16.53	540.21	275.90	2.3	-.6
June	33.7	40.4	4.4	16.07	8.21	16.55	541.56	276.59	3.1	.4
July	33.7	40.5	4.5	16.14	8.20	16.55	543.92	276.24	2.8	-.4
Aug	33.7	40.5	4.5	16.17	8.16	16.65	544.93	275.08	2.7	-1.1
Sept	33.8	40.7	4.5	16.19	8.06	16.59	547.22	272.38	2.7	-2.3
Oct	33.8	41.0	4.6	16.28	8.10	16.70	550.26	273.63	3.0	-1.5
Nov ^b	33.8	40.8	4.5	16.29	8.16	16.70	550.60	275.85	3.3	-.2
Dec ^b	33.7	40.7	4.5	16.34	8.19	16.71	550.66	276.16	3.1	-.4

¹ For production or nonsupervisory workers; total includes private industry groups shown in Table B-46.² Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers on a 1982=100 base.

Note.—See Note, Table B-46.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.