

TABLE B-15. Hours and earnings in private nonagricultural industries, 1970-2014¹

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

| Year or month | Average weekly hours | | | Average hourly earnings | | | Average weekly earnings, total private | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Total private | Manufacturing | | Total private | | Manu- facturing (current dollars) | Level | | Percent change from year earlier | |
| | | Total | Overtime | Current dollars | 1982-84 dollars ² | | Current dollars | 1982-84 dollars ² | Current dollars | 1982-84 dollars ² |
| 1970 | 37.0 | 39.8 | 2.9 | \$3.40 | \$8.72 | \$3.24 | \$125.79 | \$322.54 | 4.2 | -1.4 |
| 1971 | 36.7 | 39.9 | 2.9 | 3.63 | 8.92 | 3.45 | 133.22 | 327.32 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| 1972 | 36.9 | 40.6 | 3.4 | 3.90 | 9.26 | 3.70 | 143.87 | 341.73 | 8.0 | 4.4 |
| 1973 | 36.9 | 40.7 | 3.8 | 4.14 | 9.26 | 3.97 | 152.59 | 341.36 | 6.1 | -1 |
| 1974 | 36.4 | 40.0 | 3.2 | 4.43 | 8.93 | 4.31 | 161.61 | 325.83 | 5.2 | -4.5 |
| 1975 | 36.0 | 39.5 | 2.6 | 4.73 | 8.74 | 4.71 | 170.29 | 314.77 | 5.4 | -3.4 |
| 1976 | 36.1 | 40.1 | 3.1 | 5.06 | 8.85 | 5.10 | 182.65 | 319.32 | 7.3 | 1.4 |
| 1977 | 35.9 | 40.3 | 3.4 | 5.44 | 8.93 | 5.55 | 195.58 | 321.15 | 7.1 | .6 |
| 1978 | 35.8 | 40.4 | 3.6 | 5.88 | 8.96 | 6.05 | 210.29 | 320.56 | 7.5 | -2 |
| 1979 | 35.6 | 40.2 | 3.3 | 6.34 | 8.67 | 6.57 | 225.69 | 308.74 | 7.3 | -3.7 |
| 1980 | 35.2 | 39.6 | 2.8 | 6.85 | 8.26 | 7.15 | 241.07 | 290.80 | 6.8 | -5.8 |
| 1981 | 35.2 | 39.8 | 2.8 | 7.44 | 8.14 | 7.87 | 261.53 | 286.14 | 8.5 | -1.6 |
| 1982 | 34.7 | 38.9 | 2.3 | 7.87 | 8.12 | 8.36 | 273.10 | 281.84 | 4.4 | -1.5 |
| 1983 | 34.9 | 40.1 | 2.9 | 8.20 | 8.22 | 8.70 | 286.43 | 287.00 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| 1984 | 35.1 | 40.6 | 3.4 | 8.49 | 8.22 | 9.05 | 298.26 | 288.73 | 4.1 | .6 |
| 1985 | 34.9 | 40.5 | 3.3 | 8.74 | 8.18 | 9.40 | 304.62 | 284.96 | 2.1 | -1.3 |
| 1986 | 34.7 | 40.7 | 3.4 | 8.93 | 8.22 | 9.60 | 309.78 | 285.25 | 1.7 | .1 |
| 1987 | 34.7 | 40.9 | 3.7 | 9.14 | 8.12 | 9.77 | 317.39 | 282.12 | 2.5 | -1.1 |
| 1988 | 34.6 | 41.0 | 3.8 | 9.44 | 8.07 | 10.05 | 326.48 | 279.04 | 2.9 | -1.1 |
| 1989 | 34.5 | 40.9 | 3.8 | 9.80 | 7.99 | 10.35 | 338.34 | 275.97 | 3.6 | -1.1 |
| 1990 | 34.3 | 40.5 | 3.9 | 10.20 | 7.91 | 10.78 | 349.63 | 271.03 | 3.3 | -1.8 |
| 1991 | 34.1 | 40.4 | 3.8 | 10.51 | 7.83 | 11.13 | 358.46 | 266.91 | 2.5 | -1.5 |
| 1992 | 34.2 | 40.7 | 4.0 | 10.77 | 7.79 | 11.40 | 368.20 | 266.43 | 2.7 | -2 |
| 1993 | 34.3 | 41.1 | 4.4 | 11.05 | 7.78 | 11.70 | 378.89 | 266.64 | 2.9 | -1 |
| 1994 | 34.5 | 41.7 | 5.0 | 11.34 | 7.79 | 12.04 | 391.17 | 268.66 | 3.2 | .8 |
| 1995 | 34.3 | 41.3 | 4.7 | 11.65 | 7.78 | 12.34 | 400.04 | 267.05 | 2.3 | -6 |
| 1996 | 34.3 | 41.3 | 4.8 | 12.04 | 7.81 | 12.75 | 413.25 | 268.17 | 3.3 | .4 |
| 1997 | 34.5 | 41.7 | 5.1 | 12.51 | 7.94 | 13.14 | 431.86 | 274.02 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| 1998 | 34.5 | 41.4 | 4.8 | 13.01 | 8.15 | 13.45 | 448.59 | 280.90 | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| 1999 | 34.3 | 41.4 | 4.9 | 13.49 | 8.27 | 13.85 | 463.15 | 283.79 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| 2000 | 34.3 | 41.3 | 4.7 | 14.02 | 8.30 | 14.32 | 480.99 | 284.78 | 3.9 | .3 |
| 2001 | 34.0 | 40.3 | 4.0 | 14.54 | 8.38 | 14.76 | 493.74 | 284.58 | 2.7 | -1 |
| 2002 | 33.9 | 40.5 | 4.2 | 14.97 | 8.51 | 15.29 | 506.60 | 288.00 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 2003 | 33.7 | 40.4 | 4.2 | 15.37 | 8.55 | 15.74 | 517.82 | 288.00 | 2.2 | .0 |
| 2004 | 33.7 | 40.8 | 4.6 | 15.69 | 8.50 | 16.14 | 528.89 | 286.66 | 2.1 | -5 |
| 2005 | 33.8 | 40.7 | 4.6 | 16.12 | 8.44 | 16.56 | 544.05 | 284.84 | 2.9 | -6 |
| 2006 | 33.9 | 41.1 | 4.4 | 16.75 | 8.50 | 16.81 | 567.39 | 287.87 | 4.3 | 1.1 |
| 2007 | 33.8 | 41.2 | 4.2 | 17.42 | 8.59 | 17.26 | 589.27 | 290.61 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| 2008 | 33.6 | 40.8 | 3.7 | 18.07 | 8.56 | 17.75 | 607.53 | 287.86 | 3.1 | -9 |
| 2009 | 33.1 | 39.8 | 2.9 | 18.61 | 8.88 | 18.24 | 616.01 | 293.86 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| 2010 | 33.4 | 41.1 | 3.8 | 19.05 | 8.90 | 18.61 | 636.25 | 297.36 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| 2011 | 33.6 | 41.4 | 4.1 | 19.44 | 8.77 | 18.93 | 653.19 | 294.79 | 2.7 | -9 |
| 2012 | 33.7 | 41.7 | 4.2 | 19.74 | 8.73 | 19.08 | 665.82 | 294.31 | 1.9 | -2 |
| 2013 | 33.7 | 41.8 | 4.3 | 20.13 | 8.78 | 19.30 | 677.67 | 295.51 | 1.8 | .4 |
| 2014 ^P | 33.7 | 42.0 | 4.5 | 20.61 | 8.85 | 19.56 | 694.89 | 298.53 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| 2013: Jan | 33.6 | 41.7 | 4.3 | 19.94 | 8.76 | 19.15 | 669.98 | 294.23 | 1.3 | -2 |
| Feb | 33.8 | 41.9 | 4.4 | 19.99 | 8.72 | 19.22 | 675.66 | 294.82 | 2.3 | .4 |
| Mar | 33.8 | 41.9 | 4.4 | 20.02 | 8.76 | 19.21 | 676.68 | 296.16 | 2.2 | .9 |
| Apr | 33.7 | 41.8 | 4.3 | 20.04 | 8.79 | 19.22 | 675.35 | 296.26 | 1.7 | .8 |
| May | 33.7 | 41.7 | 4.3 | 20.06 | 8.78 | 19.24 | 676.02 | 295.94 | 2.2 | .9 |
| June | 33.7 | 41.8 | 4.3 | 20.12 | 8.78 | 19.28 | 678.04 | 295.75 | 2.0 | .3 |
| July | 33.5 | 41.7 | 4.3 | 20.14 | 8.77 | 19.26 | 674.69 | 293.74 | 1.6 | -4 |
| Aug | 33.6 | 41.9 | 4.4 | 20.18 | 8.78 | 19.33 | 678.05 | 295.01 | 2.2 | .7 |
| Sept | 33.7 | 41.8 | 4.3 | 20.22 | 8.79 | 19.35 | 681.41 | 296.12 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Oct | 33.6 | 41.9 | 4.4 | 20.26 | 8.81 | 19.37 | 680.74 | 295.86 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Nov | 33.7 | 42.0 | 4.5 | 20.31 | 8.82 | 19.42 | 684.45 | 297.24 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 33.6 | 41.9 | 4.5 | 20.34 | 8.81 | 19.44 | 683.42 | 295.96 | 1.9 | .4 |
| 2014: Jan | 33.5 | 41.6 | 4.4 | 20.40 | 8.82 | 19.44 | 683.40 | 295.55 | 2.0 | .4 |
| Feb | 33.5 | 41.6 | 4.3 | 20.48 | 8.85 | 19.48 | 686.08 | 296.56 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Mar | 33.7 | 42.0 | 4.5 | 20.50 | 8.84 | 19.52 | 690.85 | 298.06 | 2.1 | .6 |
| Apr | 33.7 | 41.9 | 4.4 | 20.52 | 8.83 | 19.49 | 691.52 | 297.50 | 2.4 | .4 |
| May | 33.7 | 42.2 | 4.6 | 20.55 | 8.81 | 19.53 | 692.54 | 296.93 | 2.4 | .3 |
| June | 33.7 | 42.1 | 4.5 | 20.59 | 8.80 | 19.55 | 693.88 | 296.60 | 2.3 | .3 |
| July | 33.7 | 42.0 | 4.4 | 20.63 | 8.81 | 19.59 | 695.23 | 296.96 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Aug | 33.7 | 42.0 | 4.4 | 20.68 | 8.86 | 19.63 | 696.92 | 298.45 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Sept | 33.7 | 42.1 | 4.5 | 20.68 | 8.85 | 19.62 | 696.92 | 298.16 | 2.3 | .7 |
| Oct | 33.7 | 42.1 | 4.4 | 20.72 | 8.87 | 19.65 | 698.26 | 298.98 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| Nov | 33.8 | 42.2 | 4.6 | 20.77 | 8.93 | 19.64 | 702.03 | 301.83 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Dec ^P | 33.9 | 42.1 | 4.6 | 20.73 | 8.96 | 19.61 | 702.75 | 303.68 | 2.8 | 2.6 |

¹ For production employees in goods-producing industries and for nonsupervisory employees in private, service-providing industries; total includes private industry groups shown in Table B-14.

² Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers on a 1982-84=100 base.

Note: See Note, Table B-14.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).