Table B–15. Hours and earnings in private nonagricultural industries, 1974–2017

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	All employees							Production and nonsupervisory employees [1]						
	Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly earnings				Average weekly hours	Average hourly earnings		Average weekly earnings			
				Level		Percent change from year earlier					Level		Percent change from year earlier	
		Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [2]	Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [2]	Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [2]		Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [3]	Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [3]	Current dollars	1982–84 dollars [3]
1974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.4	$4.43	$8.93	$161.61	$325.83	5.9	–4.5
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.0	4.73	8.74	170.29	314.77	5.4	–3.4
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.1	5.06	8.85	182.65	319.32	7.3	1.4
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.9	5.44	8.93	195.58	321.15	7.1	.6
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.8	5.88	8.96	210.29	320.56	7.5	–.2
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.6	6.34	8.67	225.69	308.74	7.3	–3.7
1980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.2	6.85	8.26	241.07	290.80	6.8	–5.8
1981	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.2	7.44	8.14	261.53	286.14	8.5	–1.6
1982	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.7	7.87	8.12	273.10	281.84	4.4	–1.5
1983	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.9	8.20	8.22	286.43	287.00	4.9	1.8
1984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.1	8.49	8.22	298.26	288.73	4.1	.6
1985	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.9	8.74	8.18	304.62	284.96	2.1	–1.3
1986	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.7	8.93	8.22	309.78	285.25	1.7	.1
1987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.7	9.14	8.12	317.39	282.12	2.5	–1.1
1988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.6	9.44	8.07	326.48	279.04	2.9	–1.1
1989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.5	9.80	7.99	338.34	275.97	3.6	–1.1
1990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	10.20	7.91	349.63	271.03	3.3	–1.8
1991	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.1	10.51	7.83	358.46	266.91	2.5	–1.5
1992	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.2	10.77	7.79	368.20	266.43	2.7	–.2
1993	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	11.05	7.78	378.89	266.64	2.9	.1
1994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.5	11.34	7.79	391.19	268.67	3.2	.8
1995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	11.65	7.78	400.04	267.05	2.3	–.6
1996	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	12.04	7.81	413.25	268.17	3.3	.4
1997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.5	12.51	7.94	431.86	274.02	4.5	2.2
1998	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.5	13.01	8.15	448.59	280.90	3.9	2.5
1999	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	13.49	8.27	463.15	283.79	3.2	1.0
2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.3	14.02	8.30	480.99	284.78	3.9	.3
2001	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	14.54	8.38	493.61	284.50	2.6	–.1
2002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	14.96	8.50	506.57	287.99	2.6	1.2
2003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.7	15.37	8.55	517.76	287.96	2.2	.0
2004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.7	15.68	8.50	528.84	286.63	2.1	–.5
2005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.8	16.12	8.44	544.00	284.82	2.9	–.6
2006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	16.75	8.50	567.09	287.72	4.2	1.0
2007	34.4	$20.92	$10.09	$719.83	$347.17	.....	.....	33.8	17.42	8.59	589.18	290.57	3.9	1.0
2008	34.3	21.56	10.01	739.02	343.25	2.7	–1.1	33.6	18.06	8.56	607.42	287.80	3.1	–1.0
2009	33.8	22.17	10.33	749.98	349.58	1.5	1.8	33.1	18.61	8.88	615.96	293.83	1.4	2.1
2010	34.1	22.56	10.35	769.63	352.95	2.6	1.0	33.4	19.05	8.90	636.19	297.33	3.3	1.2
2011	34.3	23.03	10.24	791.05	351.67	2.8	–.4	33.6	19.44	8.77	652.89	294.66	2.6	–.9
2012	34.5	23.49	10.23	809.57	352.61	2.3	.3	33.7	19.74	8.73	665.65	294.24	2.0	–.1
2013	34.4	23.96	10.29	825.02	354.15	1.9	.4	33.7	20.13	8.78	677.70	295.52	1.8	.4
2014	34.5	24.47	10.34	844.91	356.90	2.4	.8	33.7	20.61	8.85	694.85	298.51	2.5	1.0
2015	34.5	25.02	10.56	864.21	364.62	2.3	2.2	33.7	21.03	9.07	708.90	305.81	2.0	2.4
2016	34.4	25.64	10.68	881.20	367.16	2.0	.7	33.6	21.54	9.20	723.31	309.01	2.0	1.0
2017 [p]	34.4	26.32	10.74	906.16	369.68	2.8	.7	33.7	22.05	9.22	742.56	310.63	2.7	.5
2016: Jan	34.6	25.38	10.66	878.15	368.81	2.5	1.2	33.8	21.31	9.17	720.28	309.92	2.7	1.5
Feb	34.5	25.38	10.67	875.61	368.20	2.4	1.4	33.6	21.34	9.21	717.02	309.30	2.1	1.5
Mar	34.4	25.46	10.69	875.82	367.87	2.2	1.3	33.6	21.41	9.22	719.38	309.83	2.2	1.7
Apr	34.4	25.53	10.69	878.23	367.60	2.3	1.2	33.6	21.46	9.21	721.06	309.34	2.6	1.7
May	34.4	25.58	10.69	879.95	367.62	2.1	1.1	33.6	21.48	9.20	721.73	309.17	2.3	1.6
June	34.4	25.62	10.68	881.33	367.46	2.3	1.2	33.6	21.52	9.20	723.07	309.08	2.1	1.4
July	34.4	25.70	10.71	884.08	368.52	2.5	1.6	33.6	21.58	9.23	725.09	310.03	2.3	1.8
Aug	34.3	25.72	10.70	882.20	366.99	1.6	.5	33.5	21.61	9.22	723.94	308.98	1.8	1.1
Sept	34.4	25.78	10.70	886.83	367.97	2.0	.5	33.6	21.64	9.21	727.10	309.43	2.3	1.0
Oct	34.4	25.88	10.71	890.27	368.35	2.4	.7	33.6	21.70	9.21	729.12	309.30	2.1	.6
Nov	34.3	25.90	10.69	888.37	366.79	2.0	.3	33.6	21.72	9.19	729.79	308.92	2.1	.6
Dec	34.4	25.95	10.69	892.68	367.63	2.1	.0	33.6	21.78	9.19	731.81	308.89	1.9	–.1
2017: Jan	34.4	25.99	10.64	894.06	366.18	1.8	–.7	33.6	21.81	9.15	732.82	307.44	1.7	–.8
Feb	34.4	26.07	10.66	896.81	366.86	2.4	–.4	33.6	21.85	9.16	734.16	307.80	2.4	–.5
Mar	34.3	26.11	10.71	895.57	367.41	2.3	–.1	33.6	21.89	9.21	735.50	309.50	2.2	–.1
Apr	34.4	26.17	10.72	900.25	368.72	2.5	.3	33.7	21.94	9.22	739.38	310.58	2.5	.4
May	34.4	26.21	10.75	901.62	369.75	2.5	.6	33.6	21.98	9.25	738.53	310.84	2.3	.5
June	34.4	26.26	10.77	903.34	370.54	2.5	.8	33.7	22.02	9.27	742.07	312.47	2.6	1.1
July	34.4	26.34	10.79	906.10	371.28	2.5	.7	33.7	22.06	9.28	743.42	312.74	2.5	.9
Aug	34.4	26.39	10.77	907.82	370.49	2.9	1.0	33.6	22.11	9.26	742.90	311.08	2.6	.7
Sept	34.3	26.51	10.76	909.29	369.07	2.5	.3	33.6	22.20	9.23	745.92	310.29	2.6	.3
Oct	34.4	26.47	10.73	910.57	369.19	2.3	.2	33.7	22.18	9.22	747.47	310.69	2.5	.4
Nov	34.5	26.54	10.72	915.63	369.81	3.1	.8	33.7	22.23	9.19	749.15	309.84	2.7	.3
Dec [p]	34.5	26.65	10.75	919.43	370.79	3.0	.9	33.7	22.31	9.21	751.85	310.53	2.7	.5

[1] Production employees in goods-producing industries and nonsupervisory employees in service-providing industries. These groups account for four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

[2] Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) on a 1982–84=100 base.

[3] Current dollars divided by the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) on a 1982–84=100 base.

Note: See Note, Table B–14.

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

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