

**Hourly and weekly earnings of production
and nonsupervisory workers, 1947-2005* (2005 dollars)**

	<u>Real average hourly earnings</u>	<u>Real average weekly earnings</u>
1947	\$9.00	\$361.02
1948	9.06	359.04
1949	9.54	372.63
1950	9.87	389.31
1951	9.89	392.66
1952	10.19	404.36
1953	10.70	421.39
1954	10.89	423.65
1955	11.31	445.62
1956	11.75	459.51
1957	11.93	460.56
1958	11.96	458.27
1959	12.32	477.97
1960	12.52	480.78
1961	12.69	487.49
1962	13.04	502.14
1963	13.22	510.17
1964	13.50	519.80
1965	13.83	533.72
1966	13.94	536.72
1967	14.12	535.25
1968	14.39	542.40
1969	14.70	551.26
1970	14.81	547.93
1971	15.14	557.08
1972	15.78	582.23
1973	15.76	581.67
1974	15.35	558.62
1975	15.13	544.78
1976	15.31	552.71
1977	15.47	555.47
1978	16.01	573.07
1979	15.78	561.74
1980	15.35	540.49
1981	15.25	536.71
1982	15.23	528.43
1983	15.23	531.69
1984	15.17	532.44
1985	15.11	527.43
1986	15.16	526.20
1987	15.01	520.85
1988	14.96	517.57
1989	14.91	514.24
1990	14.76	506.09
1991	14.68	500.69
1992	14.68	501.77
1993	14.68	503.63
1994	14.76	509.31
1995	14.81	508.43
1996	14.91	511.51
1997	15.16	523.28
1998	15.56	536.10
1999	15.79	541.99
2000	15.88	544.81
2001	16.03	544.13
2002	16.24	549.59
2003	16.30	549.20
2004	16.20	546.26
2005	16.11	543.65

* Production and nonsupervisory workers account for more than 80% of wage and salary employment.

Source: *The State of Working America 2006-07*, table 3.3.
BLS Current Establishment Survey data. Deflated using CPI-U-RS.