

Productivity and Median and Average Compensation, 1973-2004

	Indices, 1973=100								
	Median Hourly Compensation			Productivity* (1992=100)	Hourly Median Compensation			Prody	Avg Hrly Comp*
	All	Men	Women		All	Men	Women		
1973	\$ 14.65	\$ 17.78	\$ 11.22	75.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974	\$ 14.44	\$ 17.76	\$ 11.07	74.2	98.5	99.9	98.6	98.5	99.9
1975	\$ 14.63	\$ 17.97	\$ 11.25	76.2	99.9	101.1	100.3	101.2	101.5
1976	\$ 14.88	\$ 18.12	\$ 11.49	78.7	101.6	101.9	102.4	104.5	104.1
1977	\$ 15.02	\$ 18.44	\$ 11.57	80.0	102.5	103.7	103.1	106.2	105.8
1978	\$ 15.58	\$ 19.07	\$ 11.90	81.0	106.3	107.3	106.1	107.5	110.4
1979	\$ 15.52	\$ 19.52	\$ 12.23	80.7	105.9	109.8	109.0	107.2	110.6
1980	\$ 15.44	\$ 19.32	\$ 12.26	80.6	105.4	108.7	109.2	107.0	110.4
1981	\$ 15.10	\$ 19.00	\$ 12.20	81.7	103.0	106.8	108.8	108.4	110.8
1982	\$ 15.38	\$ 18.94	\$ 12.28	80.8	104.9	106.5	109.4	107.3	112.0
1983	\$ 15.34	\$ 18.73	\$ 12.46	84.5	104.7	105.3	111.1	112.1	112.0
1984	\$ 15.44	\$ 18.67	\$ 12.59	86.1	105.4	105.0	112.2	114.3	112.3
1985	\$ 15.57	\$ 18.84	\$ 12.64	87.5	106.3	106.0	112.6	116.1	113.6
1986	\$ 15.86	\$ 19.36	\$ 12.96	90.2	108.2	108.9	115.5	119.7	117.4
1987	\$ 15.80	\$ 19.17	\$ 13.25	90.6	107.8	107.9	118.0	120.3	117.7
1988	\$ 15.66	\$ 18.76	\$ 13.33	92.1	106.9	105.5	118.8	122.3	119.2
1989	\$ 15.58	\$ 18.22	\$ 13.32	92.8	106.3	102.5	118.7	123.2	117.2
1990	\$ 15.56	\$ 17.93	\$ 13.34	94.5	106.2	100.8	118.9	125.5	118.4
1991	\$ 15.75	\$ 17.99	\$ 13.48	96.1	107.4	101.2	120.1	127.5	120.1
1992	\$ 15.94	\$ 17.91	\$ 13.64	100.0	108.8	100.7	121.5	132.7	123.3
1993	\$ 15.86	\$ 17.80	\$ 13.82	100.4	108.2	100.1	123.1	133.3	122.7
1994	\$ 15.56	\$ 17.46	\$ 13.68	101.5	106.2	98.2	121.9	134.8	122.2
1995	\$ 15.30	\$ 17.56	\$ 13.47	102.0	104.4	98.7	120.0	135.4	121.8
1996	\$ 15.11	\$ 17.30	\$ 13.42	104.7	103.1	97.3	119.6	139.0	122.6
1997	\$ 15.35	\$ 17.28	\$ 13.65	106.4	104.7	97.2	121.7	141.3	123.7
1998	\$ 15.72	\$ 17.83	\$ 13.94	109.3	107.3	100.3	124.2	145.1	129.3
1999	\$ 16.17	\$ 18.25	\$ 14.04	112.4	110.3	102.6	125.1	149.2	132.5
2000	\$ 16.12	\$ 18.36	\$ 14.32	115.5	110.0	103.3	127.6	153.3	137.3
2001	\$ 16.52	\$ 18.68	\$ 14.67	118.3	112.7	105.0	130.7	157.1	138.8
2002	\$ 16.94	\$ 19.08	\$ 15.29	123.1	115.6	107.3	136.2	163.4	141.5
2003	\$ 17.31	\$ 19.11	\$ 15.48	128.0	118.1	107.5	137.9	169.9	143.8
2004	\$ 17.36	\$ 18.93	\$ 15.50	132.4	118.5	106.5	138.1	175.7	146.4

*Non-farm business sector.

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America 2006-07*, figure 3N.