

**Men's real hourly wage by education, 1973-2005
(2005 dollars)**

	Less than High school	High school	Some college	College	Advanced degree
1973	\$14.68	\$17.41	\$17.79	\$24.01	\$26.67
1974	14.32	16.89	17.23	23.38	27.53
1975	13.81	16.78	17.32	23.15	27.45
1976	14.09	16.86	17.40	23.25	27.04
1977	14.17	16.80	17.16	22.98	27.17
1978	14.36	17.21	17.83	23.51	27.69
1979	14.79	17.33	18.03	23.56	26.80
1980	14.32	16.78	17.65	23.27	26.44
1981	13.97	16.54	17.43	23.39	26.28
1982	13.73	16.42	17.45	23.67	27.30
1983	13.36	16.24	17.32	23.95	27.76
1984	13.26	16.08	17.32	24.28	28.39
1985	13.14	16.15	17.58	24.62	29.39
1986	13.21	16.25	18.01	25.35	30.54
1987	12.99	16.22	17.98	25.85	30.90
1988	12.95	16.24	17.79	25.89	31.40
1989	12.49	15.59	17.19	24.25	30.15
1990	12.13	15.26	17.28	24.38	30.58
1991	11.85	15.13	17.11	24.06	31.01
1992	11.69	15.00	16.74	24.34	30.44
1993	11.50	14.92	16.68	24.32	30.70
1994	11.20	15.05	16.68	24.57	31.80
1995	10.98	14.88	16.60	24.61	32.01
1996	10.96	14.81	16.57	24.50	31.87
1997	10.94	15.15	16.98	25.26	32.31
1998	11.38	15.38	17.28	26.34	32.72
1999	11.46	15.60	17.61	27.15	34.43
2000	11.38	15.74	17.95	27.64	34.54
2001	11.36	15.84	18.18	28.31	34.60
2002	11.67	16.01	18.11	28.32	35.76
2003	11.72	16.00	18.08	28.28	35.37
2004	11.63	15.94	18.08	27.97	36.07
2005	11.48	15.65	17.76	28.06	35.67

Source: *The State of Working America 2006-07*, table 3.18.
Based on authors' analysis of CPS wage data described in Appendix B.