

**Hourly wage decile cutoffs for female workers, 1973-2005 (2005 dollars)**

	Percentile										Ratios				
	10th	20th	30th	40th	50th	60th	70th	80th	90th	95th	90/50	50/10	90/10	95/90	95/50
<b>1973</b>	\$5.65	\$7.02	\$7.90	\$8.83	\$9.95	\$11.20	\$12.62	\$14.55	\$17.99	\$21.26	1.8	1.8	3.2	1.2	2.1
<b>1974</b>	6.18	6.89	7.71	8.69	9.73	10.92	12.33	14.29	17.55	20.80	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.1
<b>1975</b>	5.97	6.83	7.75	8.72	9.77	10.96	12.47	14.64	17.78	21.15	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.2	2.2
<b>1976</b>	6.31	7.32	8.04	8.91	9.87	11.08	12.71	14.92	18.17	21.85	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
<b>1977</b>	6.56	7.22	7.89	8.83	9.86	11.07	12.71	14.75	18.12	21.60	1.5	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.2
<b>1978</b>	6.53	7.38	8.21	9.07	10.10	11.43	13.18	15.20	18.65	21.87	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
<b>1979</b>	7.03	7.62	8.27	9.22	10.35	11.76	13.10	15.24	18.97	22.42	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.2
<b>1980</b>	6.57	7.32	8.19	9.15	10.32	11.49	13.09	15.32	18.81	22.49	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
<b>1981</b>	6.80	7.36	8.09	9.14	10.25	11.53	13.01	15.46	19.32	22.56	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.2	2.2
<b>1982</b>	6.55	7.17	8.09	9.28	10.28	11.69	13.61	15.90	19.62	23.43	1.6	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.3
<b>1983</b>	6.35	7.02	8.07	9.23	10.41	11.72	13.75	16.11	19.98	23.48	1.6	1.9	3.1	1.2	2.3
<b>1984</b>	6.18	6.94	8.14	9.19	10.51	12.04	13.86	16.43	20.34	24.26	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.2	2.3
<b>1985</b>	6.05	6.94	8.25	9.27	10.57	12.29	14.16	17.03	21.06	25.08	1.7	2.0	3.5	1.2	2.4
<b>1986</b>	6.02	7.03	8.37	9.59	10.84	12.61	14.57	17.25	21.43	25.59	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.4
<b>1987</b>	5.94	7.09	8.35	9.68	11.13	12.76	14.88	17.58	21.81	26.24	1.9	2.0	3.7	1.2	2.4
<b>1988</b>	5.88	7.21	8.31	9.66	11.23	12.82	15.14	17.65	22.43	27.16	1.9	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.4
<b>1989</b>	5.89	7.26	8.40	9.65	11.22	12.82	15.10	18.09	22.71	27.39	1.9	2.0	3.9	1.2	2.4
<b>1990</b>	5.96	7.23	8.49	9.82	11.25	12.91	14.90	18.06	22.84	27.76	1.9	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.5
<b>1991</b>	6.08	7.23	8.51	9.89	11.30	13.15	15.24	18.20	23.32	28.11	1.9	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.5
<b>1992</b>	6.20	7.23	8.50	9.96	11.39	13.37	15.29	18.48	23.85	28.74	1.8	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.5
<b>1993</b>	6.23	7.35	8.61	10.02	11.51	13.36	15.82	19.05	24.15	29.47	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.2	2.6
<b>1994</b>	6.19	7.29	8.55	9.90	11.42	13.21	15.65	19.15	24.63	30.29	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
<b>1995</b>	6.16	7.35	8.59	9.88	11.35	13.07	15.53	18.98	24.39	30.31	1.8	2.1	4.0	1.2	2.7
<b>1996</b>	6.14	7.37	8.61	9.92	11.39	13.28	15.66	19.06	24.67	30.52	1.9	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
<b>1997</b>	6.25	7.44	8.69	10.00	11.68	13.44	15.85	19.30	24.99	30.55	1.9	2.1	4.0	1.2	2.6
<b>1998</b>	6.61	7.78	9.05	10.42	11.97	13.91	16.44	20.06	25.74	31.78	1.8	2.2	3.9	1.2	2.7
<b>1999</b>	6.76	8.00	9.25	10.61	12.08	14.10	16.75	20.38	26.46	32.80	1.8	2.2	3.9	1.2	2.7
<b>2000</b>	6.80	8.09	9.32	10.80	12.32	14.25	16.88	20.51	26.95	33.10	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
<b>2001</b>	6.88	8.27	9.62	11.01	12.59	14.57	17.16	20.84	27.38	34.08	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
<b>2002</b>	7.05	8.44	9.75	11.08	12.91	14.97	17.53	21.46	27.72	34.99	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.3	2.7
<b>2003</b>	7.08	8.43	9.78	11.21	12.93	15.17	17.91	21.44	28.25	35.46	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.3	2.7
<b>2004</b>	7.02	8.32	9.74	11.21	12.91	15.14	17.81	21.70	28.64	35.49	1.8	2.2	4.1	1.2	2.7
<b>2005</b>	6.88	8.17	9.75	11.04	12.82	14.99	17.80	21.78	28.86	35.84	1.9	2.3	4.2	1.2	2.8

Note: Values are adjusted for inflation using the CPI-U-RS deflator.

Source: *The State of Working America 2006-07*, table 3.6.

Based on authors' analysis of CPS wage data described in Appendix B.