

**Hourly and weekly earnings of production  
and nonsupervisory workers, 1947-2003\* (2003 dollars)**

	<b>Real average hourly earnings</b>	<b>Real average weekly earnings</b>
1947	\$8.47	\$340.01
1948	8.53	338.15
1949	8.99	350.94
1950	9.29	366.65
1951	9.32	369.81
1952	9.59	380.83
1953	10.07	396.87
1954	10.26	398.99
1955	10.65	419.69
1956	11.07	432.77
1957	11.24	433.76
1958	11.27	431.60
1959	11.60	450.15
1960	11.79	452.80
1961	11.96	459.12
1962	12.28	472.92
1963	12.45	480.48
1964	12.71	489.55
1965	13.02	502.66
1966	13.13	505.49
1967	13.30	504.10
1968	13.55	510.84
1969	13.84	519.18
1970	13.95	516.05
1971	14.26	524.66
1972	14.86	548.35
1973	14.85	547.82
1974	14.45	526.11
1975	14.25	513.08
1976	14.42	520.55
1977	14.57	523.15
1978	15.08	539.72
1979	14.86	529.05

<b>1980</b>	14.46	509.04
<b>1981</b>	14.36	505.47
<b>1982</b>	14.34	497.67
<b>1983</b>	14.35	500.75
<b>1984</b>	14.29	501.45
<b>1985</b>	14.23	496.74
<b>1986</b>	14.28	495.58
<b>1987</b>	14.14	490.54
<b>1988</b>	14.09	487.45
<b>1989</b>	14.04	484.31
<b>1990</b>	13.91	476.64
<b>1991</b>	13.83	471.55
<b>1992</b>	13.82	472.57
<b>1993</b>	13.83	474.32
<b>1994</b>	13.90	479.67
<b>1995</b>	13.95	478.84
<b>1996</b>	14.04	481.74
<b>1997</b>	14.27	492.83
<b>1998</b>	14.65	504.91
<b>1999</b>	14.87	510.45
<b>2000</b>	14.95	513.11
<b>2001</b>	15.10	512.46
<b>2002</b>	15.29	517.76
<b>2003</b>	15.35	519.56

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

Source: *The State of Working America 2004-05*, table 2.4.

BLS Current Establishment Survey data. Deflated using CPI-U-RS.