

Productivity and Median and Average Compensation, 1973-2003

	Indices, 1973=100								
	Median Hourly Compensation			Productivity* (1992=100)	Hourly Median Compensation			Prody	Avg Hrly Comp*
	All	Men	Women		All	Men	Women		
1973	\$ 14.60	\$ 17.71	\$ 11.18	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1974	\$ 14.37	\$ 17.68	\$ 11.02	73.9	98.5	99.8	98.6	98.5	100.1
1975	\$ 14.57	\$ 17.89	\$ 11.20	76.0	99.8	101.0	100.2	101.3	101.7
1976	\$ 14.82	\$ 18.04	\$ 11.44	78.5	101.5	101.9	102.3	104.7	104.2
1977	\$ 14.96	\$ 18.36	\$ 11.52	79.7	102.4	103.7	103.1	106.3	106.0
1978	\$ 15.15	\$ 18.54	\$ 11.57	80.8	103.8	104.7	103.5	107.7	108.2
1979	\$ 15.09	\$ 18.98	\$ 11.89	80.5	103.3	107.2	106.4	107.3	108.2
1980	\$ 15.01	\$ 18.79	\$ 11.92	80.3	102.8	106.1	106.6	107.1	108.0
1981	\$ 14.68	\$ 18.47	\$ 11.87	81.4	100.6	104.3	106.2	108.5	108.4
1982	\$ 14.96	\$ 18.42	\$ 11.94	80.9	102.5	104.0	106.8	107.9	110.1
1983	\$ 14.92	\$ 18.22	\$ 12.12	84.6	102.2	102.9	108.4	112.8	110.0
1984	\$ 15.02	\$ 18.16	\$ 12.24	86.2	102.9	102.5	109.5	114.9	110.2
1985	\$ 15.14	\$ 18.32	\$ 12.29	87.7	103.7	103.4	109.9	116.9	111.7
1986	\$ 15.43	\$ 18.83	\$ 12.60	90.3	105.7	106.3	112.8	120.4	115.4
1987	\$ 15.37	\$ 18.65	\$ 12.88	90.6	105.3	105.3	115.3	120.8	115.6
1988	\$ 15.24	\$ 18.25	\$ 12.97	92.1	104.4	103.0	116.0	122.8	117.0
1989	\$ 15.14	\$ 17.72	\$ 12.95	92.8	103.7	100.0	115.8	123.7	115.1
1990	\$ 15.13	\$ 17.43	\$ 12.98	94.4	103.7	98.4	116.1	125.9	116.1
1991	\$ 15.31	\$ 17.49	\$ 13.11	96.2	104.9	98.8	117.3	128.3	118.0
1992	\$ 15.50	\$ 17.41	\$ 13.26	100.0	106.2	98.3	118.6	133.3	121.1
1993	\$ 15.42	\$ 17.30	\$ 13.43	100.3	105.6	97.7	120.2	133.7	120.4
1994	\$ 15.13	\$ 16.97	\$ 13.30	101.5	103.6	95.8	119.0	135.3	120.0
1995	\$ 14.88	\$ 17.07	\$ 13.10	102.1	101.9	96.4	117.2	136.1	119.7
1996	\$ 14.70	\$ 16.83	\$ 13.05	104.7	100.7	95.0	116.8	139.6	120.4
1997	\$ 14.92	\$ 16.81	\$ 13.28	106.4	102.2	94.9	118.8	141.9	121.5
1998	\$ 15.29	\$ 17.35	\$ 13.56	109.2	104.8	97.9	121.3	145.6	126.8
1999	\$ 15.73	\$ 17.75	\$ 13.66	112.2	107.7	100.2	122.2	149.6	129.9
2000	\$ 15.68	\$ 17.86	\$ 13.92	115.3	107.4	100.8	124.6	153.7	134.6
2001	\$ 16.06	\$ 18.15	\$ 14.26	117.8	110.0	102.5	127.5	157.1	136.0
2002	\$ 16.29	\$ 18.35	\$ 14.71	123.6	111.6	103.6	131.6	164.8	137.0
2003	\$ 16.48	\$ 18.20	\$ 14.73	129.1	112.9	102.7	131.8	172.1	138.2

*Non-farm business sector.

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America 2004-05*, figure 2L.