

Women's real hourly wage by education, 1973-2003 (2003 dollars)

	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College	Advanced degree
1973	\$8.34	\$10.32	\$11.15	\$15.45	\$20.46
1974	8.30	10.05	10.90	14.89	19.31
1975	8.22	10.04	10.86	14.72	19.95
1976	8.35	10.33	11.16	14.68	19.19
1977	8.45	10.15	10.90	14.38	18.81
1978	8.55	10.51	11.32	14.68	19.04
1979	8.94	10.60	11.38	14.41	18.46
1980	8.74	10.36	11.32	14.25	18.17
1981	8.65	10.30	11.33	14.23	18.16
1982	8.47	10.44	11.42	14.64	18.44
1983	8.45	10.35	11.41	14.78	18.99
1984	8.36	10.34	11.57	15.05	19.64
1985	8.32	10.43	11.72	15.43	19.83
1986	8.40	10.66	11.98	15.96	20.55
1987	8.33	10.70	12.10	16.40	21.25
1988	8.38	10.77	12.23	16.57	21.26
1989	8.16	10.56	12.23	16.55	21.57
1990	8.14	10.52	12.28	16.93	21.35
1991	8.26	10.72	12.33	16.86	21.95
1992	8.30	10.66	12.41	17.29	21.93
1993	8.25	10.72	12.50	17.38	22.38
1994	8.18	10.85	12.41	17.69	24.01
1995	7.88	10.67	12.23	17.78	23.41
1996	7.81	10.65	12.29	17.60	23.62
1997	7.93	10.79	12.49	18.17	23.78
1998	8.22	11.05	12.80	18.84	24.24
1999	8.15	11.22	12.93	19.19	24.78
2000	8.22	11.26	13.07	19.68	24.83
2001	8.53	11.53	13.34	20.02	25.29
2002	8.49	11.76	13.56	20.19	25.64
2003	8.57	11.87	13.60	20.19	25.47

Source: *The State of Working America 2004-05*, table 2.19.

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