

**Hourly wage decile cutoffs for female workers, 1973-2003 (2003 dollars)**

	Percentile										Ratios				
	10th	20th	30th	40th	50th	60th	70th	80th	90th	95th	90/50	50/10	90/10	95/90	95/50
1973	\$5.44	\$6.77	\$7.61	\$8.51	\$9.60	\$10.80	\$12.17	\$14.03	\$17.35	\$20.50	1.8	1.8	3.2	1.2	2.1
1974	5.96	6.64	7.43	8.38	9.38	10.53	11.89	13.77	16.92	20.05	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.1
1975	5.75	6.58	7.47	8.40	9.42	10.57	12.02	14.11	17.14	20.38	1.6	1.8	3.0	1.2	2.2
1976	6.08	7.06	7.75	8.59	9.52	10.68	12.25	14.39	17.52	21.07	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
1977	6.32	6.96	7.61	8.51	9.50	10.67	12.25	14.22	17.47	20.83	1.5	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.2
1978	6.15	6.95	7.73	8.54	9.51	10.77	12.41	14.31	17.56	20.59	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
1979	6.62	7.17	7.79	8.68	9.74	11.07	12.34	14.35	17.86	21.11	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.2
1980	6.18	6.89	7.71	8.62	9.72	10.82	12.33	14.43	17.71	21.18	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.2
1981	6.40	6.93	7.62	8.61	9.65	10.86	12.25	14.56	18.20	21.25	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.2	2.2
1982	6.17	6.75	7.62	8.75	9.68	11.01	12.82	14.98	18.48	22.07	1.6	1.9	3.0	1.2	2.3
1983	5.99	6.61	7.60	8.69	9.81	11.04	12.96	15.18	18.82	22.12	1.6	1.9	3.1	1.2	2.3
1984	5.82	6.54	7.66	8.65	9.90	11.34	13.05	15.48	19.15	22.85	1.7	1.9	3.3	1.2	2.3
1985	5.70	6.54	7.77	8.73	9.96	11.57	13.33	16.04	19.83	23.62	1.7	2.0	3.5	1.2	2.4
1986	5.67	6.62	7.88	9.03	10.21	11.88	13.72	16.25	20.18	24.11	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.2	2.4
1987	5.60	6.68	7.86	9.12	10.48	12.03	14.01	16.56	20.55	24.72	1.9	2.0	3.7	1.2	2.4
1988	5.54	6.79	7.83	9.10	10.58	12.08	14.26	16.63	21.13	25.58	1.9	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.4
1989	5.55	6.84	7.91	9.09	10.57	12.07	14.22	17.03	21.38	25.79	1.9	2.0	3.9	1.2	2.4
1990	5.61	6.81	7.99	9.24	10.60	12.15	14.03	17.01	21.51	26.14	1.9	2.0	3.8	1.2	2.5
1991	5.73	6.81	8.01	9.32	10.64	12.39	14.35	17.14	21.96	26.47	1.9	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.5
1992	5.84	6.80	8.00	9.38	10.72	12.59	14.40	17.40	22.46	27.07	1.8	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.5
1993	5.87	6.92	8.11	9.44	10.84	12.58	14.90	17.94	22.74	27.76	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.2	2.6
1994	5.83	6.86	8.05	9.33	10.76	12.44	14.74	18.04	23.20	28.53	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
1995	5.80	6.92	8.09	9.31	10.69	12.32	14.63	17.88	22.98	28.56	1.8	2.1	4.0	1.2	2.7
1996	5.79	6.94	8.11	9.34	10.73	12.51	14.75	17.95	23.24	28.75	1.9	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
1997	5.88	7.01	8.18	9.42	11.00	12.65	14.93	18.18	23.53	28.78	1.9	2.1	4.0	1.2	2.6
1998	6.23	7.33	8.52	9.82	11.28	13.10	15.48	18.89	24.25	29.93	1.8	2.2	3.9	1.2	2.7
1999	6.37	7.54	8.71	9.99	11.38	13.28	15.78	19.20	24.94	30.89	1.8	2.2	3.9	1.2	2.7
2000	6.40	7.62	8.78	10.17	11.61	13.42	15.90	19.31	25.38	31.18	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
2001	6.48	7.79	9.06	10.37	11.86	13.72	16.16	19.63	25.78	32.10	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.2	2.7
2002	6.64	7.95	9.19	10.43	12.16	14.10	16.51	20.21	26.11	32.96	1.8	2.1	3.9	1.3	2.7
2003	6.67	7.94	9.22	10.56	12.18	14.29	16.87	20.20	26.61	33.40	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.3	2.7

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

Source: *The State of Working America 2004-05*, table 2.8.

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