

**Annual Work Hours for Middle-Income Husbands  
and Wives with Children, age 25-54, 1979-2002**

	<b>Husbands</b>	<b>Wives</b>
<b>1979</b>	2,150	919
<b>1980</b>	2,113	933
<b>1981</b>	2,081	958
<b>1982</b>	2,040	966
<b>1983</b>	2,071	976
<b>1984</b>	2,120	1,023
<b>1985</b>	2,130	1,030
<b>1986</b>	2,137	1,092
<b>1987</b>	2,159	1,137
<b>1988</b>	2,157	1,200
<b>1989</b>	2,198	1,236
<b>1990</b>	2,185	1,215
<b>1991</b>	2,163	1,289
<b>1992</b>	2,185	1,286
<b>1993</b>	2,207	1,308
<b>1994</b>	2,237	1,318
<b>1995</b>	2,235	1,322
<b>1996</b>	2,226	1,359
<b>1997</b>	2,241	1,385
<b>1998</b>	2,234	1,403
<b>1999</b>	2,268	1,384
<b>2000</b>	2,212	1,420
<b>2001</b>	2,187	1,415
<b>2002</b>	2,181	1,385

Source: Authors' analysis of March CPS data. *The State of Working America 2004-05*, Figure 1T