

**Hourly and weekly earnings of production  
and nonsupervisory workers, 1947-99\* (1999 dollars)**

	<b>Real average hourly earnings</b>	<b>Real average weekly earnings</b>
1947	\$7.78	\$313.79
1948	7.82	311.58
1949	8.23	323.17
1950	8.52	337.84
1951	8.54	340.62
1952	8.79	350.84
1953	9.25	366.29
1954	9.41	368.12
1955	9.79	387.70
1956	10.13	398.15
1957	10.32	400.55
1958	10.35	398.35
1959	10.65	415.34
1960	10.81	417.38
1961	10.97	423.42
1962	11.28	436.36
1963	11.41	442.57
1964	11.67	451.50
1965	11.98	464.97
1966	12.12	467.71
1967	12.30	467.40
1968	12.59	476.07
1969	12.85	484.62
1970	13.03	483.38
1971	13.34	492.11
1972	13.88	513.68
1973	13.91	513.18
1974	13.61	496.78
1975	13.43	484.77
1976	13.63	492.09
1977	13.84	498.22
1978	14.04	502.76
1979	13.87	495.09
1980	13.48	475.91
1981	13.41	471.88
1982	13.38	465.75
1983	13.41	469.52
1984	13.34	469.59
1985	13.27	463.09
1986	13.32	463.39
1987	13.17	458.30
1988	13.07	453.50
1989	12.98	449.07
1990	12.76	440.21
1991	12.62	432.99
1992	12.55	431.77
1993	12.49	430.78
1994	12.50	433.77
1995	12.50	431.08
1996	12.55	431.75
1997	12.75	441.04
1998	13.06	451.96
1999	13.24	456.78

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

Source: Authors' analysis from *The State of Working America 2000-01*, table 2.4.