

TABLE C-29.—Average gross hourly earnings in private nonagricultural industries and in agriculture, 1929-70

Year or month	Total non-agricultural private	Manufacturing			Mining	Contract construction	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Agriculture ¹
		Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods								
1929		\$0.560										\$0.241
1930		.546										.226
1931		.509										.172
1932		.441	\$0.492	\$0.412								.129
1933		.437	.467	.419								.115
1934		.526	.550	.505								.129
1935		.544	.571	.520				\$0.610				.142
1936		.550	.580	.519				.628				.152
1937		.617	.667	.566				.658				.172
1938		.620	.679	.572				.674				.166
1939		.627	.691	.571				.688	\$0.484			.166
1940		.655	.716	.590				.711	.494			.169
1941		.726	.799	.627				.763	.518			.206
1942		.851	.937	.709				.828	.559			.268
1943		.957	1.048	.787				.898	.606			.353
1944		1.011	1.105	.844				.948	.653			.423
1945		1.016	1.099	.886				.990	.699			.472
1946		1.075	1.144	.995				1.107	.797			.515
1947	\$1.131	1.217	1.278	1.145	\$1.469	\$1.541	1.220	.838	\$1.140			.547
1948	1.225	1.328	1.395	1.250	1.664	1.713	1.308	.901	1.200			.580
1949	1.275	1.378	1.453	1.295	1.717	1.792	1.360	.951	1.260			.559
1950	1.335	1.440	1.519	1.347	1.772	1.863	1.427	.983	1.340			.561
1951	1.45	1.56	1.65	1.44	1.93	2.02	1.52	1.06	1.45			.625
1952	1.52	1.65	1.75	1.51	2.01	2.13	1.61	1.09	1.51			.661
1953	1.61	1.74	1.86	1.58	2.14	2.28	1.70	1.16	1.58			.672
1954	1.65	1.78	1.90	1.62	2.14	2.39	1.76	1.20	1.65			.661
1955	1.71	1.86	1.99	1.67	2.20	2.45	1.83	1.25	1.70			.675
1956	1.80	1.95	2.08	1.77	2.33	2.57	1.94	1.30	1.78			.705
1957	1.89	2.05	2.19	1.85	2.46	2.71	2.02	1.37	1.84			.728
1958	1.95	2.11	2.26	1.91	2.47	2.82	2.09	1.42	1.89			.757
1959	2.02	2.19	2.36	1.98	2.56	2.93	2.18	1.47	1.95			.798
1960	2.09	2.26	2.43	2.05	2.61	3.08	2.24	1.52	2.02			.818
1961	2.14	2.32	2.49	2.11	2.64	3.20	2.31	1.56	2.09			.834
1962	2.22	2.39	2.56	2.17	2.70	3.31	2.37	1.63	2.17			.856
1963	2.28	2.46	2.63	2.22	2.75	3.41	2.45	1.68	2.25			.880
1964	2.36	2.53	2.71	2.29	2.81	3.55	\$2.88	2.52	2.30	\$1.94		.904
1965	2.45	2.61	2.79	2.36	2.92	3.70	3.03	2.61	2.39	2.05		.951
1966	2.56	2.72	2.90	2.45	3.05	3.89	3.11	2.73	2.47	2.17		1.03
1967	2.68	2.83	3.00	2.57	3.19	4.11	3.24	2.88	2.58	2.29		1.12
1968	2.85	3.01	3.19	2.74	3.35	4.41	3.42	3.05	2.16	2.75		1.21
1969	3.04	3.19	3.39	2.91	3.60	4.78	3.63	3.23	2.30	2.92		1.33
1970 ^a	3.22	3.36	3.56	3.08	3.84	5.22	3.85	3.44	2.44	3.07	2.84	1.42
1969: Jan.	2.95	3.12	3.31	2.83	3.51	4.59	3.52	3.12	2.25	2.87	2.53	1.38
Feb.	2.96	3.12	3.31	2.84	3.53	4.57	3.55	3.16	2.26	2.90	2.57	
Mar.	2.97	3.13	3.32	2.85	3.54	4.64	3.54	3.16	2.27	2.90	2.57	
Apr.	2.99	3.15	3.34	2.87	3.56	4.65	3.58	3.18	2.28	2.88	2.58	1.21
May	3.02	3.16	3.35	2.88	3.58	4.72	3.61	3.20	2.29	2.90	2.60	
June	3.04	3.18	3.37	2.89	3.56	4.73	3.62	3.24	2.30	2.93	2.61	
July	3.05	3.19	3.38	2.92	3.59	4.76	3.65	3.23	2.30	2.91	2.63	1.29
Aug.	3.06	3.20	3.39	2.92	3.60	4.80	3.67	3.24	2.30	2.92	2.62	
Sept.	3.11	3.24	3.44	2.95	3.65	4.92	3.71	3.28	2.33	2.93	2.67	
Oct.	3.12	3.25	3.45	2.96	3.69	4.96	3.70	3.29	2.35	2.95	2.69	1.37
Nov.	3.13	3.26	3.46	2.97	3.72	4.97	3.72	3.33	2.36	2.99	2.72	
Dec.	3.12	3.29	3.49	2.99	3.71	5.03	3.72	3.34	2.35	2.98	2.72	
1970: Jan.	3.13	3.29	3.49	3.01	3.76	5.07	3.73	3.35	2.38	3.02	2.74	1.50
Feb.	3.15	3.29	3.48	3.01	3.77	5.06	3.75	3.38	2.40	3.04	2.77	
Mar.	3.17	3.31	3.51	3.03	3.78	5.06	3.75	3.40	2.41	3.05	2.79	
Apr.	3.18	3.32	3.52	3.04	3.79	5.09	3.75	3.40	2.41	3.03	2.79	1.29
May	3.20	3.34	3.55	3.05	3.80	5.10	3.79	3.41	2.43	3.04	2.80	
June	3.21	3.36	3.57	3.06	3.82	5.13	3.84	3.42	2.43	3.04	2.81	
July	3.23	3.37	3.57	3.09	3.82	5.20	3.87	3.42	2.44	3.06	2.83	1.38
Aug.	3.25	3.37	3.58	3.08	3.84	5.30	3.90	3.45	2.44	3.08	2.85	
Sept.	3.29	3.42	3.63	3.14	3.89	5.36	3.93	3.47	2.48	3.09	2.90	
Oct.	3.28	3.37	3.56	3.13	3.92	5.42	3.94	3.49	2.48	3.12	2.91	1.46
Nov. ^b	3.29	3.39	3.58	3.15	3.95	5.43	3.95	3.52	2.49	3.14	2.94	
Dec. ^b	3.30	3.46	3.68	3.17	3.94	5.42	3.98	3.53	2.47	3.14	2.96	

¹ Weighted average of all farm wage rates on a per hour basis.² Beginning 1947, data include eating and drinking places.

Note.—See Note, Tables C-27 and C-28.

Sources: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics) and Department of Agriculture.