

## Real hourly wage for men by education, 1973-2007 (2007 dollars)

Year	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College	Advanced degree
<b>Hourly wage</b>					
1973	\$15.72	\$18.64	\$19.05	\$25.71	\$28.56
1979	15.79	18.51	19.25	25.16	28.63
1989	13.26	16.55	18.25	25.74	32.01
1995	11.66	15.80	17.63	26.13	33.99
2000	12.08	16.72	19.06	29.35	36.67
2007	12.32	16.68	18.95	30.36	38.10
<b>Annual percent change</b>					
1973-79	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.0%
1979-89	-1.7	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	1.1
1989-2000	-0.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.2
1989-95	-2.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	1.0
1995-2000	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.5
2000-07	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.5
2002-07	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Share of employment</b>					
1973	30.6%	34.4%	19.2%	10.3%	5.4%
1979	22.3	35.0	22.4	13.2	7.1
1989	15.9	35.2	24.4	15.7	8.8
2000	13.1	32.0	27.5	18.4	9.1
2007	12.0	31.1	27.3	19.9	9.8

Source: Authors' analysis of CPS ORG data.

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