

Hourly wage growth by gender, race/ethnicity, 1989-2007

<i>Demographic group</i>	Hourly wage				Percent change	
	1989	1995	2000	2007	1989- 2000	2000- 07
Men						
Median						
<i>White</i>	\$17.52	\$16.86	\$18.35	\$18.75	4.7%	2.2%
<i>Black</i>	12.68	12.32	13.42	13.47	5.8	0.4
<i>Hispanic</i>	11.79	10.74	11.77	12.20	-0.1	3.6
<i>Asian</i>	16.37	16.23	18.24	20.73	11.4	13.6
High school*						
<i>White</i>	\$17.21	\$16.52	\$17.69	\$17.73	2.8%	0.2%
<i>Black</i>	13.75	13.22	14.16	13.76	3.0	-2.8
<i>Hispanic</i>	14.26	13.63	14.14	14.81	-0.8	4.8
<i>Asian</i>	15.05	14.70	15.64	15.94	3.9	1.9
Women						
Median						
<i>White</i>	\$12.27	\$12.57	\$13.76	\$14.71	12.1%	6.9%
<i>Black</i>	10.93	10.81	12.03	12.23	10.0	1.7
<i>Hispanic</i>	9.75	9.56	10.17	10.74	4.2	5.6
<i>Asian</i>	12.70	12.93	14.67	15.73	15.5	7.3
High school*						
<i>White</i>	\$12.08	\$12.28	\$13.00	\$13.45	7.6%	3.5%
<i>Black</i>	11.15	11.09	11.94	12.28	7.1	2.8
<i>Hispanic</i>	11.21	11.30	11.75	11.96	4.8	1.8
<i>Asian</i>	11.50	11.63	12.51	12.15	8.7	-2.8

* Average wage.

Source: Authors' analysis of CPS ORG data.

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