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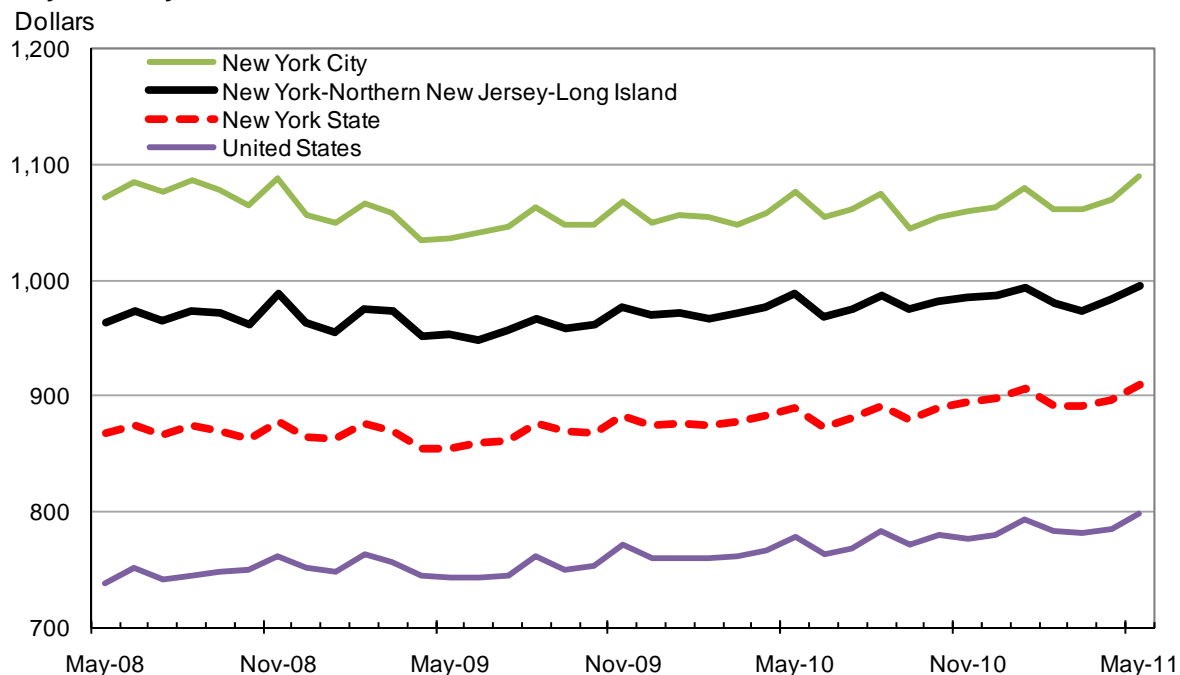
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AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEW YORK – MAY 2011

Average weekly earnings for all employees on private sector payrolls in New York State increased \$18.92 (or 2.1 percent) to \$909.04 from May 2010 to May 2011, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See chart 1.) The average work week lengthened by 0.2 hour (0.6 percent) to 34.2 hours, and average hourly earnings rose \$0.40 (1.5 percent) to \$26.58. Regional Commissioner Michael L. Dolfman pointed out that the percentage rise in New York average weekly wages was not as large as the gain in the United States. From May a year ago, average weekly earnings in the nation rose 2.6 percent to \$798.57, and hours for all employees edged up 0.6 percent; average hourly earnings increased 2.0 percent. (All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

Chart 1. Average weekly earnings for all employees, New York State, New York-Northern New Jersey, New York City, and the United States, May 2008-May 2011



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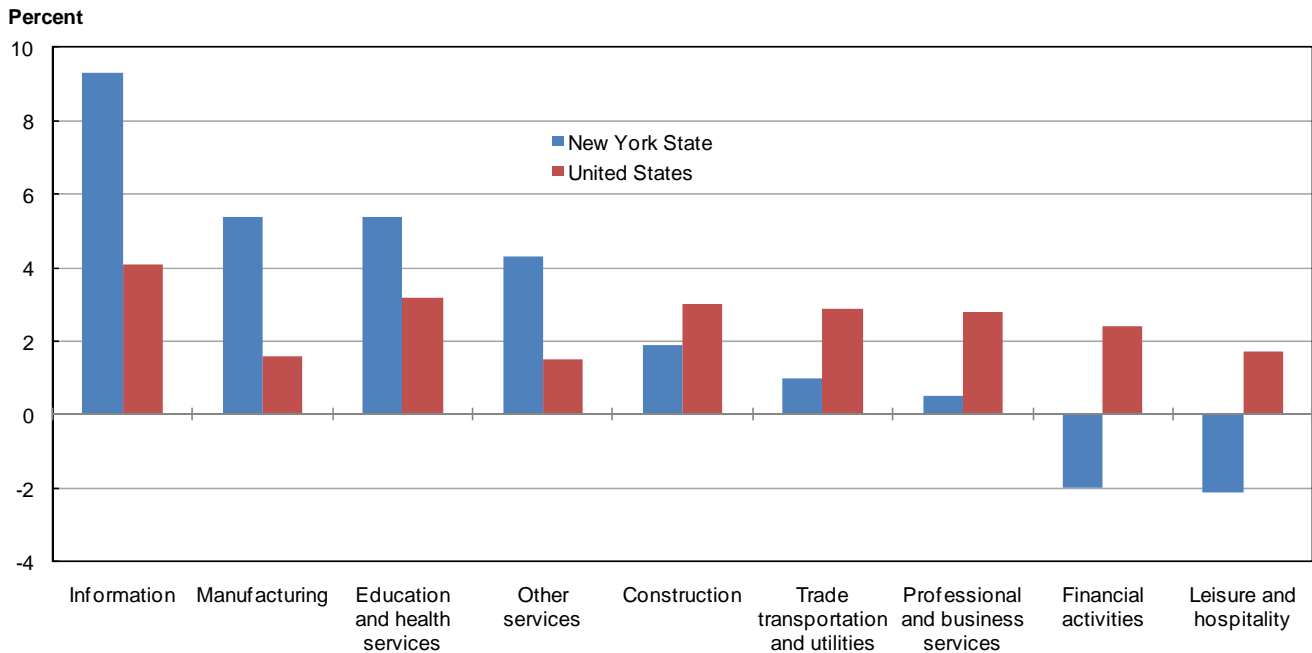
New York industries

Earnings. In May, information recorded the highest average weekly earnings for all employees (\$1,380.83), followed by financial activities (\$1,307.21), professional and business services (\$1,226.88), and construction (\$1,190.69). (See table 1.) On an hourly basis, the rankings were the same—information (\$39.34) had the highest earnings among New York’s private industry supersectors, followed by financial activities (\$35.14) and professional and business services (\$34.56).

Seven of the nine private industry supersectors in New York had over-the-year increases in average weekly wages. Information wages rose \$117.81 (or 9.3 percent), and manufacturing and education and health services recorded the next largest increases, \$49.65 and \$39.30, or 5.4 percent, for each. Other services, with a 4.3-percent increase, was the only other supersector posting a percentage gain that exceeded 2.0 percent. At the other end of the spectrum, weekly earnings dropped in two supersectors—financial activities (-2.0 percent) and leisure and hospitality (-2.1 percent). (See chart 2.)

Nationally, all nine private industry supersectors recorded higher average weekly wages, led by information, with a 4.1-percent gain. Education and health services followed, with a 3.2-percent increase. Four other supersectors registered increases exceeding 2.0 percent. (Changes in earnings in national industries are available at www.bls.gov/data.)

Chart 2. Over-the-year changes in average weekly earnings, by supersector, New York State and United States, May 2010 - May 2011



Hours. Among all private industry supersectors in New York, manufacturing reported the longest average workweek in May 2011, 40.0 hours. (See table 2.) Construction had the next highest weekly average, 37.8 hours, followed by financial activities, with 37.2. Leisure and hospitality (27.4) had the shortest workweek and was the only industry with an average workweek under 30 hours.

Over the year, five New York supersectors experienced a rise in average hours, with construction and information each posting an increase of 1.5 hours. Other services followed, with a gain of 1.1 hours. The length of the workweek was unchanged in financial activities and in professional and business services. Two supersectors experienced a shortening of the workweek—hours dipped by 0.3 in trade, transportation, and utilities, and by 0.6 hour in leisure and hospitality. Nationally, seven of the

supersectors registered lengthier workweeks, with construction recording the largest increase (0.8 hours). In manufacturing and other services, the workweek was unchanged.

New York metropolitan areas

Earnings. Among the 12 metropolitan statistical areas in New York, weekly earnings for all employees ranged from \$995.28 in New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island to \$572.24 in Elmira. (See table 3.) Besides New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, four other metropolitan areas in New York State had weekly averages that exceeded \$800—Albany-Schenectady-Troy (\$870.00), Binghamton (\$817.60), Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown (\$810.52), and Syracuse (\$807.36). On an hourly basis, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island and Albany-Schenectady-Troy wages ranked first and second, at \$28.60 and \$25.00, respectively, and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown followed, with a \$23.98 average.

Over the year, average weekly earnings rose in eight metropolitan areas, led by Ithaca, which registered an increase of \$82.57 (13.5 percent). Albany-Schenectady-Troy and Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown followed, with increases of \$77.72 (9.8 percent) and \$43.93 (5.7 percent), respectively. On an hourly basis, earnings in Ithaca rose 10.1 percent, followed by a 6.1-percent gain in Kingston and a 5.7-percent gain in Albany-Schenectady-Troy.

Weekly earnings decreased in four metropolitan areas: Utica-Rome had a \$33.15 (5.1 percent) loss followed by Rochester, with a \$20.40 decline (5.1 percent). Binghamton and Syracuse each recorded declines of less than 0.5 percent. On an hourly basis, Rochester registered the largest percentage decline (3.9 percent).

Hours. Average weekly hours for all employees ranged from 34.8 in Albany-Schenectady-Troy, New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, and Syracuse to 31.1 hours in Elmira. (See table 4.) New York City, part of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island metropolitan area, posted a 34.9-hour average. From May a year ago, average hours rose in 6 of the 12 areas, with Elmira recording the largest increase, up 1.5 hour, followed by Albany-Schenectady-Troy, up 1.3 hour. The workweek was unchanged over the year in Buffalo-Niagara Falls and New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island. Declines in the workweek, reported for the other four areas, were led by Utica-Rome, with a 0.7-hour decrease. (See chart 3.)

State comparisons

Earnings. In May 2011, New York's average weekly earnings of \$909.04 ranked sixth highest in the nation. The District of Columbia, with a \$1,273.76 average, ranked first, followed by Washington (\$967.65), Connecticut (\$960.50), and California (\$953.12). At the bottom of the ranking were Arkansas (\$648.46), Mississippi (\$654.40), and South Dakota (\$654.44). On an hourly basis, average earnings for all employees in New York also ranked sixth.

Over the year, New York was 1 of 38 states and the District of Columbia with an increase in average weekly earnings. For average hourly earnings, 37 states, including New York, and the District of Columbia experienced an over-the-year increase in May 2011.

Hours. The average workweek for all private sector employees in New York was 34.2 hours, ranking 36th among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. (See table 5.) Texas, with a 37.0-hour workweek, ranked first, followed by Louisiana and Mississippi. The shortest average workweeks among the states were recorded in New Hampshire (33.1 hours) and Massachusetts (33.2). New York was 1 of 32 states and the District of Columbia to register lengthier work weeks in May 2011 compared to one year earlier.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), is a monthly survey of more than 400,000 business establishments. The BLS recently expanded payroll and hours measures derived from the Current Employment Statistics survey to cover all employees of private nonfarm establishments for the Nation, each State, and more than 400 metropolitan areas.

National estimates of hours and earnings for all employees were first published as experimental series in March 2007, and these series became official CES estimates in 2010.

State and area estimates of all-employee payroll were first published in March 2010. All-employee hours and earnings data are available for 1) all statewide supersectors (major industry divisions) that have sufficient sample, and for 2) each Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) at the total private-industry level. These series start in January 2007. State and area hours and earnings data are not seasonally adjusted.

The new data series cover all paid, private-sector employees, including production and supervisory employees. Respondents report total hours for which all employees received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Total hours during the pay period include all hours worked (including overtime hours) and hours paid for holidays, vacations, and sick leave. The concept of total hours differs from scheduled hours worked. The average weekly hours reflects effects of

numerous factors such as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, strikes, and fluctuations in work schedules for economic reasons. Manufacturing firms also report total overtime hours for employees who receive overtime premiums for hours beyond their regular hours.

Total gross pay earned during the entire pay period (before deductions) is also reported. Included in the payroll reports is pay for overtime, vacations, holidays and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses, commissions, and other non-wage cash payments are excluded unless they are earned and paid regularly—at least once a month. Employee benefits paid by the employer, tips, and payments in kind also are excluded. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings. For more information about data collection and survey methodology, see www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch2_a.htm.

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Table 1. Average earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry, New York State, not seasonally adjusted

Industry	Average weekly earnings				Average hourly earnings			
	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	Net change	Percent change	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	Net change	Percent change
Total private	\$890.12	\$909.04	\$18.92	2.1	\$26.18	\$26.58	\$0.40	1.5
Construction	1,168.86	1,190.69	21.83	1.9	32.20	31.50	-0.70	-2.2
Manufacturing	923.55	973.20	49.65	5.4	23.50	24.33	0.83	3.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	753.07	760.38	7.31	1.0	21.64	22.04	0.40	1.8
Information	1,263.02	1,380.83	117.81	9.3	37.59	39.34	1.75	4.7
Financial activities	1,333.99	1,307.21	-26.78	-2.0	35.86	35.14	-0.72	-2.0
Professional and business services	1,220.49	1,226.88	6.39	0.5	34.38	34.56	0.18	0.5
Education and health services	731.25	770.55	39.30	5.4	22.50	23.35	0.85	3.8
Leisure and hospitality	487.76	477.31	-10.45	-2.1	17.42	17.42	0.00	0.0
Other services	691.91	721.38	29.47	4.3	21.69	21.86	0.17	0.8

^P =preliminary

Table 2. Average weekly hours of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry, New York State, not seasonally adjusted

Industry	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	May 2010 to May 2011 ^P	
			Net change	Percent change
Total private	34.0	34.2	0.2	0.6
Construction	36.3	37.8	1.5	4.1
Manufacturing	39.3	40.0	0.7	1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	34.8	34.5	-0.3	-0.9
Information	33.6	35.1	1.5	4.5
Financial activities	37.2	37.2	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	35.5	35.5	0.0	0.0
Education and health services	32.5	33.0	0.5	1.5
Leisure and hospitality	28.0	27.4	-0.6	-2.1
Other services	31.9	33.0	1.1	3.4

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Table 3. Average earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls in New York State by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

Area	Average weekly earnings				Average hourly earnings			
	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	Net change	Percent change	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	Net change	Percent change
New York State	\$890.12	\$909.04	\$18.92	2.1	\$26.18	\$26.58	\$0.40	1.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	792.28	870.00	77.72	9.8	23.65	25.00	1.35	5.7
Binghamton	820.93	817.60	-3.33	-0.4	23.59	23.63	0.04	0.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	678.22	694.44	16.22	2.4	20.49	20.98	0.49	2.4
Elmira	534.87	572.24	37.37	7.0	18.07	18.40	0.33	1.8
Glens Falls	717.94	736.11	18.17	2.5	21.69	22.58	0.89	4.1
Ithaca	613.03	695.60	82.57	13.5	18.69	20.58	1.89	10.1
Kingston	647.57	682.82	35.25	5.4	20.30	21.54	1.24	6.1
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	988.67	995.28	6.61	0.7	28.41	28.60	0.19	0.7
Nassau-Suffolk	858.19	866.97	8.78	1.0	25.02	25.35	0.33	1.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne	1,029.55	1,050.69	21.14	2.1	29.50	30.02	0.52	1.8
New York City	1,075.82	1,089.93	14.11	1.3	30.65	31.23	0.58	1.9
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester	987.30	1,023.47	36.17	3.7	29.21	29.58	0.37	1.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	766.59	810.52	43.93	5.7	23.09	23.98	0.89	3.9
Rochester	690.30	669.90	-20.40	-3.0	21.11	20.29	-0.82	-3.9
Syracuse	808.85	807.36	-1.49	-0.2	23.72	23.20	-0.52	-2.2
Utica-Rome	647.40	614.25	-33.15	-5.1	19.50	18.90	-0.60	-3.1

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NOTE: Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. The New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Metropolitan Statistical Area includes two metropolitan divisions, Edison-New Brunswick and Newark-Union, located outside of the State of New York. In addition, the New York-White Plains-Wayne Metropolitan Division includes three New Jersey counties. Data for these counties and metropolitan divisions, although included in the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Metropolitan Statistical Area, have been excluded from the State totals.

Table 4. Average weekly hours of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls in New York State by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

Area	May 2010	May 2011 ^P	May 2010 to May 2011 ^P	
			Net change	Percent change
New York	34.0	34.2	0.2	0.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	33.5	34.8	1.3	3.9
Binghamton	34.8	34.6	-0.2	-0.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	33.1	33.1	0.0	0.0
Elmira	29.6	31.1	1.5	5.1
Glens Falls	33.1	32.6	-0.5	-1.5
Ithaca	32.8	33.8	1.0	3.0
Kingston	31.9	31.7	-0.2	-0.6
New York-Northern New Jersey- Long Island	34.8	34.8	0.0	0.0
Nassau-Suffolk	34.3	34.2	-0.1	-0.3
New York-White Plains-Wayne	34.9	35.0	0.1	0.3
New York City	35.1	34.9	-0.2	-0.6
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester	33.8	34.6	0.8	2.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh- Middletown	33.2	33.8	0.6	1.8
Rochester	32.7	33.0	0.3	0.9
Syracuse	34.1	34.8	0.7	2.1
Utica-Rome	33.2	32.5	-0.7	-2.1

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Table 5. Average hours and earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by State, not seasonally adjusted

State	Average weekly earnings			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly hours		
	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P
United States	\$778.47	\$785.57	\$798.57	\$22.63	\$22.97	\$23.08	34.4	34.2	34.6
Alabama	706.45	699.75	711.42	19.90	20.04	20.04	35.5	34.9	35.5
Alaska	899.30	858.89	856.42	24.24	24.61	24.33	37.1	34.9	35.2
Arizona	784.91	798.53	801.15	22.11	22.75	22.76	35.5	35.1	35.2
Arkansas	631.14	637.34	648.46	17.93	18.20	18.37	35.2	35.0	35.3
California	914.13	925.11	953.12	26.42	27.05	27.31	34.6	34.2	34.9
Colorado	834.16	820.80	838.19	23.97	24.00	23.88	34.8	34.2	35.1
Connecticut	952.41	950.68	960.50	28.43	28.21	28.25	33.5	33.7	34.0
Delaware	753.72	736.36	740.59	22.84	22.45	22.24	33.0	32.8	33.3
District of Columbia	1,225.19	1,239.74	1,273.76	34.61	35.12	35.58	35.4	35.3	35.8
Florida	765.72	755.39	749.30	21.27	21.46	21.47	36.0	35.2	34.9
Georgia	756.10	757.50	766.15	21.48	21.83	21.89	35.2	34.7	35.0
Hawaii	713.42	738.47	760.24	21.36	22.11	22.36	33.4	33.4	34.0
Idaho	700.73	700.29	708.30	20.98	20.78	20.65	33.4	33.7	34.3
Illinois	793.61	805.23	821.28	23.07	23.34	23.60	34.4	34.5	34.8
Indiana	721.66	708.12	719.84	20.56	20.29	20.45	35.1	34.9	35.2
Iowa	695.29	682.42	688.45	20.33	20.19	20.12	34.2	33.8	34.2
Kansas	695.57	703.82	714.05	20.22	20.45	20.45	34.4	34.4	34.9
Kentucky	686.72	691.37	703.88	19.29	19.81	19.94	35.6	34.9	35.3
Louisiana	710.09	738.71	754.77	19.14	20.35	20.51	37.1	36.3	36.8
Maine	651.84	674.67	672.96	19.40	20.02	19.91	33.6	33.7	33.8
Maryland	881.50	886.49	893.53	26.08	25.77	25.75	33.8	34.4	34.7
Massachusetts	915.30	908.93	914.99	27.00	27.46	27.56	33.9	33.1	33.2
Michigan	749.68	761.94	769.35	22.18	22.41	22.30	33.8	34.0	34.5
Minnesota	784.80	810.81	825.78	23.71	24.57	24.65	33.1	33.0	33.5
Mississippi	656.67	649.80	654.40	18.14	18.04	17.87	36.2	36.0	36.6
Missouri	727.35	719.68	725.55	21.33	20.80	20.73	34.1	34.6	35.0
Montana	675.51	683.76	699.82	20.47	20.72	20.89	33.0	33.0	33.5
Nebraska	725.50	703.80	714.83	21.09	20.70	20.78	34.4	34.0	34.4
Nevada	662.24	668.67	681.04	19.14	19.27	19.57	34.6	34.7	34.8
New Hampshire	776.22	775.88	759.31	23.24	23.37	22.94	33.4	33.2	33.1
New Jersey	882.76	884.77	891.83	26.04	25.72	25.85	33.9	34.4	34.5
New Mexico	688.88	688.23	694.63	19.46	19.71	19.79	35.4	34.9	35.1
New York	890.12	896.58	909.04	26.18	26.37	26.58	34.0	34.0	34.2
North Carolina	704.52	710.36	718.64	20.60	20.65	20.77	34.2	34.4	34.6
North Dakota	664.25	706.35	722.84	20.19	21.34	21.26	32.9	33.1	34.0
Ohio	674.69	700.56	713.32	20.14	20.85	20.98	33.5	33.6	34.0
Oklahoma	678.24	728.99	733.77	18.84	20.42	20.27	36.0	35.7	36.2
Oregon	740.54	733.12	742.10	21.59	21.69	21.51	34.3	33.8	34.5
Pennsylvania	708.53	731.14	732.14	21.15	21.76	21.79	33.5	33.6	33.6
Rhode Island	774.69	763.29	773.88	22.52	23.06	23.17	34.4	33.1	33.4

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Table 5. Average hours and earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by State, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

State	Average weekly earnings			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly hours		
	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P
South Carolina	\$685.79	\$731.50	\$729.03	\$19.65	\$20.90	\$20.77	34.9	35.0	35.1
South Dakota	622.26	648.96	654.44	18.41	19.20	19.08	33.8	33.8	34.3
Tennessee	708.29	707.87	712.49	19.84	20.11	20.07	35.7	35.2	35.5
Texas	778.60	802.27	812.15	21.39	21.92	21.95	36.4	36.6	37.0
Utah	859.03	813.52	815.26	24.13	23.31	23.03	35.6	34.9	35.4
Vermont	806.87	781.20	796.28	23.32	23.53	23.42	34.6	33.2	34.0
Virginia	853.04	869.04	881.70	23.63	24.48	24.56	36.1	35.5	35.9
Washington	940.68	942.90	967.65	26.80	27.41	27.49	35.1	34.4	35.2
West Virginia	660.46	651.17	662.82	18.71	18.82	18.83	35.3	34.6	35.2
Wisconsin	703.40	721.83	731.13	21.38	21.94	21.89	32.9	32.9	33.4
Wyoming	773.98	830.74	804.88	21.68	22.76	22.42	35.7	36.5	35.9

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Table 4. Average weekly hours of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls in New York State by metropolitan area, not seasonally adjusted

Area	March 2010	March 2011 ^P	March 2010 to March 2011 ^P	
			Net change	Percent change
New York	33.7	33.7	0.0	0.0
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	33.5	33.4	-0.1	-0.3
Binghamton	34.5	33.9	-0.6	-1.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	32.3	33.1	0.8	2.5
Elmira	29.4	30.4	1.0	3.4
Glens Falls	32.2	31.9	-0.3	-0.9
Ithaca	31.9	31.6	-0.3	-0.9
Kingston	32.6	32.5	-0.1	-0.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island	34.3	34.4	0.1	0.3
Nassau-Suffolk	33.8	33.4	-0.4	-1.2
New York-White Plains-Wayne	34.5	34.6	0.1	0.3
New York City	34.7	34.5	-0.2	-0.6
Putnam-Rockland-Westchester	33.1	33.9	0.8	2.4
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown	32.6	33.1	0.5	1.5
Rochester	32.7	33.1	0.4	1.2
Syracuse	33.9	34.0	0.1	0.3
Utica-Rome	33.0	32.4	-0.6	-1.8

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State	Average weekly earnings			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly hours		
	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P
United States	\$760.84	\$783.02	\$782.60	\$22.51	\$23.03	\$22.95	33.8	34.0	34.1
Alabama	694.26	698.25	693.35	19.95	19.95	19.81	34.8	35.0	35.0
Alaska	863.68	843.81	842.21	24.89	23.57	23.46	34.7	35.8	35.9
Arizona	788.55	790.65	789.05	22.53	22.59	22.48	35.0	35.0	35.1
Arkansas	622.87	616.65	639.52	17.95	18.62	18.21	34.7	33.1	35.1
California	881.66	925.13	914.22	26.24	27.13	26.81	33.6	34.1	34.1
Colorado	795.96	816.31	811.92	23.76	24.08	23.88	33.5	33.9	34.0
Connecticut	928.12	952.56	945.17	28.04	28.35	28.13	33.1	33.6	33.6
Delaware	740.95	740.62	725.35	22.59	22.58	22.25	32.8	32.8	32.6
District of Columbia	1,177.98	1,239.80	1,224.90	33.85	34.73	34.80	34.8	35.7	35.2
Florida	762.54	761.02	751.84	21.48	21.62	21.42	35.5	35.2	35.1
Georgia	736.16	753.24	746.32	21.40	21.77	21.57	34.4	34.6	34.6
Hawaii	688.44	739.93	730.52	21.38	22.22	22.07	32.2	33.3	33.1
Idaho	692.67	704.30	696.42	20.99	21.15	21.04	33.0	33.3	33.1
Illinois	790.62	800.56	794.98	23.05	23.34	23.11	34.3	34.3	34.4
Indiana	720.30	717.20	717.09	20.58	20.55	20.43	35.0	34.9	35.1
Iowa	690.87	676.28	674.02	20.44	20.37	20.12	33.8	33.2	33.5
Kansas	669.00	700.37	696.65	19.97	20.66	20.37	33.5	33.9	34.2
Kentucky	676.70	698.23	682.78	19.17	20.18	19.62	35.3	34.6	34.8
Louisiana	704.31	727.62	715.64	19.51	20.10	19.99	36.1	36.2	35.8
Maine	649.72	670.54	676.26	19.57	19.78	19.89	33.2	33.9	34.0
Maryland	901.97	903.91	891.30	26.22	26.43	25.91	34.4	34.2	34.4
Massachusetts	920.68	904.42	905.85	27.32	27.49	27.45	33.7	32.9	33.0
Michigan	735.38	765.23	754.42	22.15	22.64	22.32	33.2	33.8	33.8
Minnesota	774.99	800.46	802.23	23.70	24.33	24.31	32.7	32.9	33.0
Mississippi	645.75	643.93	650.49	18.19	18.19	18.17	35.5	35.4	35.8
Missouri	713.86	715.84	709.33	21.12	20.87	20.62	33.8	34.3	34.4
Montana	630.28	666.02	667.23	19.82	20.43	20.53	31.8	32.6	32.5
Nebraska	701.30	711.83	705.80	20.81	21.06	20.82	33.7	33.8	33.9
Nevada	664.16	660.86	660.33	19.14	19.10	19.14	34.7	34.6	34.5
New Hampshire	751.45	759.00	764.28	22.91	23.07	23.09	32.8	32.9	33.1
New Jersey	875.46	888.21	879.44	26.29	25.82	25.79	33.3	34.4	34.1
New Mexico	686.26	694.05	685.91	19.72	19.83	19.70	34.8	35.0	34.8
New York	877.55	891.31	889.34	26.04	26.37	26.39	33.7	33.8	33.7
North Carolina	701.83	706.55	699.39	20.95	20.72	20.51	33.5	34.1	34.1
North Dakota	612.72	693.99	686.62	19.39	21.03	20.87	31.6	33.0	32.9
Ohio	670.00	696.97	698.14	20.06	20.93	20.84	33.4	33.3	33.5
Oklahoma	652.85	707.92	712.13	18.39	20.76	20.06	35.5	34.1	35.5
Oregon	719.59	730.80	721.94	21.74	21.75	21.68	33.1	33.6	33.3
Pennsylvania	699.07	719.28	726.12	21.12	21.60	21.74	33.1	33.3	33.4
Rhode Island	767.25	764.57	770.56	22.50	22.96	23.14	34.1	33.3	33.3

^P = preliminary.

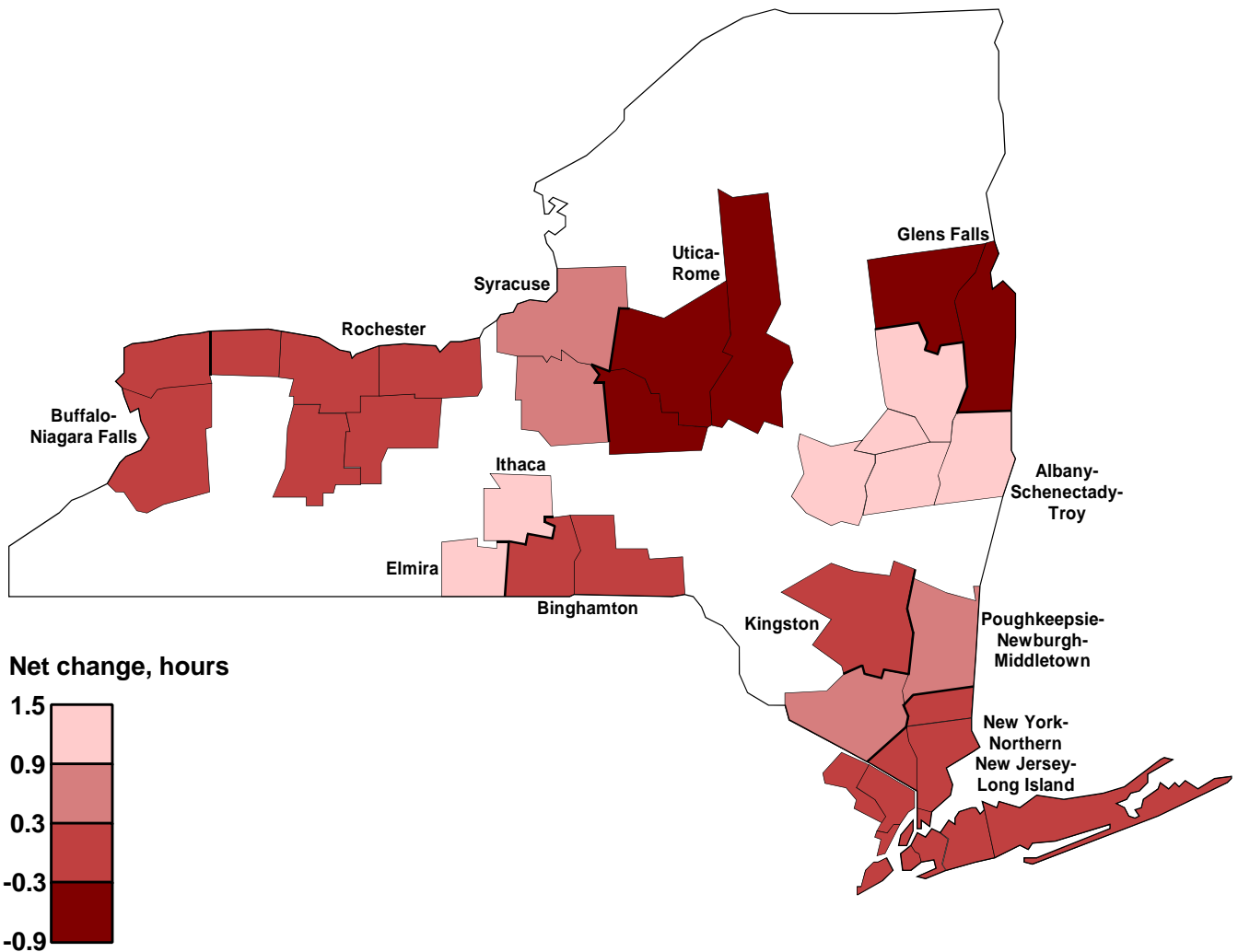
Table 5. Average hours and earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by State, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

State	Average weekly earnings			Average hourly earnings			Average weekly hours		
	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P	March 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011 ^P
South Carolina	\$677.24	\$723.84	\$707.19	\$19.63	\$20.80	\$20.37	34.5	34.8	34.7
South Dakota	617.05	645.02	645.12	18.53	19.14	19.20	33.3	33.7	33.6
Tennessee	694.85	707.83	710.34	19.74	20.34	20.18	35.2	34.8	35.2
Texas	760.77	794.56	805.18	21.31	22.01	21.88	35.7	36.1	36.8
Utah	869.79	829.98	863.08	24.64	23.85	24.73	35.3	34.8	34.9
Vermont	766.92	775.53	774.89	23.10	23.15	23.27	33.2	33.5	33.3
Virginia	822.04	865.91	865.92	23.42	24.53	24.60	35.1	35.3	35.2
Washington	905.52	940.50	935.00	26.87	27.50	27.50	33.7	34.2	34.0
West Virginia	639.75	642.39	640.38	18.49	18.62	18.67	34.6	34.5	34.3
Wisconsin	688.82	716.63	711.88	21.26	22.05	21.77	32.4	32.5	32.7
Wyoming	755.04	775.26	769.54	21.45	21.90	21.80	35.2	35.4	35.3

^P = preliminary.

Chart 3. Over-the-year net change in average weekly hours for all employees in metropolitan areas in New York, May 2011

(New York State = 0.2)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2011