

**Table 12.38-- AVERAGE AND TOTAL WEEKLY HOURS AT WORK:
1997 TO 2008**

[In thousands of persons and number of hours. No reports were issued for 2005 to 2007]

Subject	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2008
Weekly hours at work	528	532	536	544	550	534	569	567	602
1 to 14 hours	26	25	25	26	28	24	26	25	29
15 to 29 hours	80	75	77	74	75	70	71	68	81
30 to 34 hours	49	59	44	39	48	39	41	44	44
35 to 39 hours	28	28	25	29	31	24	26	31	28
40 hours	221	217	230	243	235	253	279	276	293
41 to 48 hours	37	42	45	43	42	38	37	38	36
49 hours and over	87	87	90	91	91	87	89	85	91
Average hours									
Total at work	(NA)	38.3	38.4	40.3	38.4	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.2
Persons who usually work full-time	(NA)	42.4	42.7	43.9	42.4	42.3	42.3	42.1	41.9

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2004*, Bulletin 2716, table 22 <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/laugp.htm>> accessed January 16, 2009; and *Ibid. 2008* (Bulletin 2737, March 2010), table 22 <http://www.bls.gov/opub/gp/pdf/gp08_16.pdf> accessed March 2, 2010; and earlier reports.