

**Table 12.38-- AVERAGE AND TOTAL WEEKLY HOURS AT WORK:
1997 TO 2004**

[In thousands of persons and number of hours]

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

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 earlier reports.