

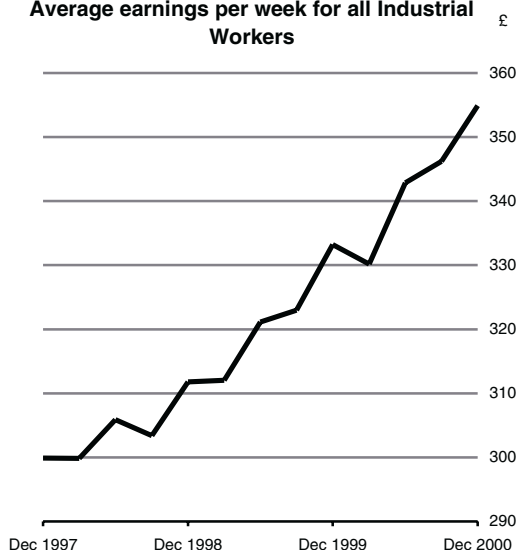


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## Industrial Earnings and Hours Worked December 2000 (Final)

**Average earnings per week for all Industrial Workers**



*This release contains breakdowns by Sector according to NACE Rev 1. Retrospective estimates (using this sectoral classification) back to September 1995 are available on request.*

	All Industries		
	Average earnings per hour	Average earnings per week	Average hours per week
	£	£	
<b>December 1999</b>	8.14	333.23	40.9
<b>September 2000</b>	8.45	346.20	41.0
<b>December 2000</b>	8.66	354.91	41.0
<b>Quarterly change</b>	+2.5%	+2.5%	+0.0%
<b>Annual change</b>	+6.4%	+6.5%	+0.2%

### Average Industrial Earnings up 6.5% in year

Estimates of Industrial Earnings for December 2000 show that average weekly earnings of Industrial Workers in All Industries increased by 6.5% when compared with December 1999. Industrial hourly earnings rose by 6.4% in the same period.

Average weekly earnings of All Employees (Industrial, Clerical and Managerial) rose by 7.3% in the year to December 2000 (see Table 4). This rise consists of increases of 6.5% for Industrial Employees and 6.6% for Clerical and Managerial employees combined.

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**Table 1 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for All Industrial Workers (Adult and Non-Adult Rates of Pay)**

Period		Averages			Indices <sup>1</sup>		
		Earnings		Hours Worked Per week Hours	Average earnings		Average hours worked per week
		Per hour £	Per week £		Per hour	Per week	
Manufacturing Industries							
1996	June	6.76	273.95	40.5	104.1	102.9	98.9
	September	6.70	270.79	40.4	103.2	101.9	98.7
	December	6.85	284.20	41.5	105.8	107.1	101.2
	Averages	6.74	274.37	40.7	103.8	103.3	99.5
1997	March	6.85	278.88	40.7	105.8	106.2	100.3
	June	6.88	281.74	41.0	106.6	107.4	100.7
	September	6.97	282.71	40.6	107.9	107.8	99.9
	December	7.09	290.80	41.0	109.8	110.6	100.8
	Averages	6.95	283.53	40.8	107.5	108.0	100.4
1998	March	7.18	290.03	40.4	110.6	109.8	99.2
	June	7.29	295.04	40.5	113.0	112.4	99.5
	September	7.27	293.73	40.4	112.9	112.3	99.5
	December	7.45	301.99	40.5	115.1	114.8	99.7
	Averages	7.30	295.20	40.5	112.9	112.3	99.5
1999	March	7.51	301.06	40.1	116.2	114.6	98.6
	June	7.67	310.79	40.5	118.3	117.9	99.7
	September	7.72	313.25	40.6	119.3	119.0	99.8
	December	7.95	324.11	40.8	122.7	123.3	100.5
	Averages	7.71	312.30	40.5	119.1	118.7	99.6
2000	March	7.89	319.42	40.5	121.2	121.2	100.0
	June	8.16	332.57	40.8	125.1	125.9	100.6
	September	8.27	336.38	40.7	126.8	127.1	100.3
	December	8.44	344.94	40.9	129.4	130.1	100.5
	Averages	8.19	333.33	40.7	125.6	126.1	100.4
All Industries							
1996	June	6.98	284.35	40.7	104.7	103.9	99.3
	September	6.90	280.42	40.6	103.7	102.7	99.1
	December	7.06	293.25	41.6	106.3	107.5	101.1
	Averages	6.94	283.61	40.9	104.2	103.9	99.7
1997	March	7.03	286.84	40.8	106.1	106.3	100.2
	June	7.08	291.40	41.2	107.2	108.2	100.9
	September	7.15	292.23	40.8	108.3	108.6	100.3
	December	7.30	299.89	41.1	110.4	111.3	100.8
	Averages	7.14	292.59	41.0	108.0	108.6	100.6
1998	March	7.38	299.85	40.6	111.3	110.8	99.5
	June	7.51	305.89	40.7	113.7	113.6	99.9
	September	7.47	303.39	40.6	113.4	113.1	99.8
	December	7.67	311.78	40.6	115.9	115.7	99.8
	Averages	7.51	305.23	40.7	113.6	113.3	99.8
1999	March	7.75	312.02	40.3	117.1	115.8	98.9
	June	7.86	321.12	40.8	118.6	118.8	100.2
	September	7.89	322.97	40.9	119.4	119.8	100.4
	December	8.14	333.23	40.9	123.2	123.9	100.6
	Averages	7.91	322.34	40.7	119.6	119.6	100.0
2000	March	8.12	330.18	40.7	122.3	122.6	100.2
	June	8.35	342.86	41.0	125.6	126.9	101.0
	September	8.45	346.20	41.0	127.1	128.0	100.7
	December	8.66	354.91	41.0	130.1	131.0	100.7
	Averages	8.39	343.54	40.9	126.3	127.1	100.7

<sup>1</sup> All indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 2 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for Male Industrial Workers (Adult Rates)**

Period		Averages			Indices <sup>1</sup>		
		Earnings		Hours Worked Per week Hours	Average earnings		Average hours worked per week
		Per hour £	Per week £		Per hour	Per week	
Manufacturing Industries							
1996	June	7.49	315.30	42.1	104.4	103.5	99.1
	September	7.40	311.21	42.1	103.3	102.4	99.1
	December	7.55	326.06	43.2	105.7	107.3	101.5
	Averages	7.45	315.29	42.3	104.1	103.8	99.7
1997	March	7.55	319.62	42.3	105.8	106.4	100.6
	June	7.62	323.41	42.4	107.1	107.7	100.6
	September	7.69	324.68	42.2	108.3	108.4	100.0
	December	7.82	333.77	42.7	110.0	111.0	101.0
	Averages	7.67	325.37	42.4	107.8	108.4	100.5
1998	March	7.90	331.91	42.0	110.8	110.2	99.5
	June	8.04	336.83	41.9	113.3	112.7	99.4
	September	8.03	336.39	41.9	113.4	113.0	99.6
	December	8.19	345.76	42.2	115.3	115.5	100.2
	Averages	8.04	337.72	42.0	113.2	112.8	99.7
1999	March	8.25	343.92	41.7	116.5	115.4	99.1
	June	8.39	354.30	42.2	118.3	118.7	100.3
	September	8.47	357.36	42.2	119.6	119.9	100.3
	December	8.73	371.61	42.6	123.0	124.9	101.5
	Averages	8.46	356.80	42.2	119.3	119.7	100.3
2000	March	8.64	362.19	41.9	121.5	122.0	100.4
	June	8.90	375.81	42.2	125.2	126.5	101.0
	September	9.00	378.17	42.0	127.1	127.4	100.3
	December	9.21	388.80	42.2	130.0	130.8	100.7
	Averages	8.94	376.24	42.1	126.0	126.7	100.6
All Industries							
1996	June	7.73	326.93	42.3	105.0	104.5	99.5
	September	7.61	321.94	42.3	103.8	103.3	99.5
	December	7.78	335.98	43.2	106.4	107.8	101.3
	Averages	7.66	325.42	42.5	104.5	104.4	99.9
1997	March	7.75	328.00	42.3	106.0	106.5	100.4
	June	7.84	334.18	42.6	107.6	108.5	100.9
	September	7.90	335.34	42.5	108.6	109.2	100.5
	December	8.05	343.95	42.7	110.7	111.8	101.0
	Averages	7.89	335.37	42.5	108.2	109.0	100.7
1998	March	8.13	343.09	42.2	111.5	111.3	99.8
	June	8.29	349.40	42.1	114.1	114.0	99.9
	September	8.25	347.31	42.1	113.9	113.8	100.0
	December	8.44	356.94	42.3	116.2	116.6	100.4
	Averages	8.28	349.19	42.2	113.9	114.0	100.0
1999	March	8.52	356.59	41.8	117.5	116.9	99.5
	June	8.60	365.82	42.5	118.6	119.7	100.9
	September	8.65	368.29	42.6	119.5	120.8	101.1
	December	8.94	381.37	42.7	123.5	125.4	101.5
	Averages	8.68	368.02	42.4	119.8	120.7	100.7
2000	March	8.90	374.39	42.1	122.6	123.4	100.6
	June	9.12	387.39	42.5	125.7	127.6	101.5
	September	9.20	389.42	42.3	127.2	128.4	100.9
	December	9.46	400.22	42.3	130.6	131.7	100.8
	Averages	9.17	387.86	42.3	126.6	127.8	101.0

<sup>1</sup> All indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 3 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for Female Industrial Workers (Adult Rates)**

Period		Averages			Indices <sup>1</sup>		
		Earnings		Hours Worked Per week	Average earnings		Average hours worked per week
		Per hour £	Per week £		Per hour	Per week	
Manufacturing Industries							
1996	June	5.48	205.52	37.5	102.9	101.6	98.7
	September	5.46	202.67	37.1	102.7	100.4	97.8
	December	5.62	214.65	38.2	105.8	106.7	100.8
	Averages	5.49	206.21	37.6	102.9	102.2	99.2
1997	March	5.60	211.47	37.8	105.6	105.5	99.9
	June	5.62	215.06	38.3	105.4	106.6	101.2
	September	5.70	214.38	37.6	106.8	106.4	99.6
	December	5.83	221.13	37.9	108.9	109.4	100.5
	Averages	5.69	215.51	37.9	106.7	107.0	100.3
1998	March	5.89	220.17	37.4	110.0	108.6	98.7
	June	6.00	227.01	37.9	112.1	111.9	99.8
	September	5.94	223.77	37.7	111.2	110.6	99.5
	December	6.12	228.01	37.3	114.2	112.4	98.4
	Averages	5.98	224.74	37.6	111.9	110.9	99.1
1999	March	6.14	227.24	37.0	114.7	111.9	97.6
	June	6.30	234.67	37.3	117.4	115.4	98.3
	September	6.30	236.40	37.5	117.4	116.0	98.8
	December	6.45	241.01	37.3	120.3	118.1	98.2
	Averages	6.30	234.83	37.3	117.5	115.4	98.2
2000	March	6.43	242.61	37.8	119.4	118.6	99.4
	June	6.73	255.60	38.0	123.6	123.4	99.8
	September	6.85	260.66	38.1	125.0	125.3	100.3
	December	6.92	264.06	38.2	126.3	126.7	100.3
	Averages	6.73	255.73	38.0	123.6	123.5	99.9
All Industries							
1996	June	5.49	205.56	37.4	103.0	101.7	98.7
	September	5.47	202.69	37.1	102.8	100.5	97.8
	December	5.63	214.65	38.2	105.9	106.8	100.8
	Averages	5.50	206.18	37.5	103.0	102.2	99.2
1997	March	5.60	211.34	37.7	105.6	105.5	99.9
	June	5.63	215.01	38.2	105.5	106.7	101.2
	September	5.70	214.38	37.6	106.9	106.5	99.6
	December	5.83	221.03	37.9	109.0	109.5	100.5
	Averages	5.69	215.44	37.9	106.7	107.1	100.3
1998	March	5.89	220.09	37.4	110.1	108.7	98.7
	June	6.00	226.96	37.8	112.2	112.0	99.9
	September	5.94	223.78	37.7	111.3	110.7	99.5
	December	6.12	228.00	37.3	114.3	112.5	98.4
	Averages	5.99	224.71	37.5	112.0	111.0	99.1
1999	March	6.15	227.25	37.0	114.8	112.0	97.6
	June	6.30	234.64	37.3	117.4	115.5	98.4
	September	6.30	236.35	37.5	117.4	116.2	98.9
	December	6.46	241.07	37.3	120.4	118.3	98.3
	Averages	6.30	234.83	37.3	117.5	115.5	98.3
2000	March	6.43	242.80	37.7	119.6	118.9	99.4
	June	6.74	255.74	38.0	123.7	123.6	99.9
	September	6.85	260.70	38.0	125.1	125.5	100.4
	December	6.93	264.15	38.1	126.5	126.9	100.3
	Averages	6.74	255.85	38.0	123.7	123.7	100.0

<sup>1</sup> All indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 4 Gross Weekly Earnings of Clerical, Managerial, Clerical and Managerial and All Employees**

Period		Clerical		Managerial		Clerical and Managerial		All Employees	
		Average Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>
		£		£		£		£	
<b>Manufacturing Industries</b>									
1996	June	325.96	102.5	506.79	104.6	415.32	103.8	311.89	103.2
	September	327.12	103.8	501.83	103.8	413.88	103.8	309.47	102.5
	December	337.17	106.8	512.14	106.1	422.55	106.3	321.88	106.9
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>328.43</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>506.46</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>416.59</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>312.61</b>	<b>103.7</b>
1997	March	339.17	107.2	527.72	107.7	431.30	107.5	320.74	106.6
	June	343.44	108.0	522.50	106.6	431.62	107.2	323.38	107.3
	September	347.06	109.9	525.13	107.7	436.09	108.6	325.24	108.1
	December	355.05	112.3	542.83	110.9	448.83	111.4	334.87	110.9
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>346.18</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>529.55</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>436.96</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>326.06</b>	<b>108.2</b>
1998	March	361.71	113.5	546.32	112.2	452.33	112.7	336.44	110.8
	June	368.94	115.6	554.11	114.4	459.35	114.9	341.96	113.3
	September	373.02	116.7	545.69	113.5	458.16	114.8	341.27	113.2
	December	374.80	117.0	546.81	114.2	460.59	115.3	347.89	115.0
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>369.62</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>548.23</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>457.61</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>341.89</b>	<b>113.1</b>
1999	March	384.69	119.7	554.83	115.9	469.58	117.4	350.46	115.6
	June	402.03	124.1	575.32	119.2	488.41	121.1	363.58	119.0
	September	399.74	124.1	570.00	119.3	485.12	121.2	364.95	119.8
	December	413.47	128.5	583.56	123.0	499.39	125.2	377.26	123.9
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>399.98</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>570.93</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>485.62</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>364.06</b>	<b>119.6</b>
2000	March	428.71	130.0	601.50	126.6	513.19	127.9	379.69	123.7
	June	436.84	132.2	604.39	128.2	519.49	129.8	391.84	127.3
	September	432.67	131.3	602.49	128.0	516.69	129.3	393.99	127.9
	December	436.75	134.1	622.68	132.7	528.27	133.2	403.90	131.2
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>433.74</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>607.77</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>519.41</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>392.36</b>	<b>127.6</b>
<b>All Industries</b>									
1996	June	338.12	103.3	517.61	103.5	424.92	103.4	323.08	103.7
	September	338.62	104.4	516.54	103.7	425.13	104.0	320.61	103.2
	December	348.10	107.3	529.22	106.3	434.92	106.7	332.92	107.3
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>339.79</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>520.35</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>427.32</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>323.36</b>	<b>104.0</b>
1997	March	349.52	107.5	543.64	107.9	442.64	107.7	330.78	106.8
	June	354.07	108.6	537.09	106.7	442.59	107.5	334.36	107.9
	September	356.52	110.0	539.09	107.7	446.07	108.6	335.84	108.6
	December	363.91	112.2	552.41	110.0	456.48	110.9	344.57	111.2
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>356.01</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>543.06</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>446.94</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>336.39</b>	<b>108.6</b>
1998	March	370.18	113.5	562.80	112.7	463.32	113.0	347.63	111.6
	June	377.09	115.4	567.30	114.1	468.45	114.6	353.29	113.9
	September	380.29	116.3	554.63	112.3	464.97	113.9	351.04	113.4
	December	383.33	117.2	557.85	113.5	469.23	115.0	358.36	115.5
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>377.72</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>560.64</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>466.49</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>352.58</b>	<b>113.6</b>
1999	March	394.01	120.1	567.55	115.5	479.52	117.3	362.10	116.4
	June	407.22	123.1	585.83	118.4	495.43	120.3	373.82	119.4
	September	405.10	123.2	577.16	117.6	490.65	119.9	374.26	119.8
	December	419.34	127.8	590.85	121.5	505.16	124.0	386.42	123.9
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>406.42</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>580.35</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>492.69</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>374.15</b>	<b>119.9</b>
2000	March	436.14	130.3	616.54	126.8	523.85	128.2	391.52	124.8
	June	441.03	131.3	615.36	127.2	526.51	128.9	401.88	127.7
	September	436.62	130.4	619.13	128.4	526.45	129.2	404.56	128.4
	December	441.53	133.1	639.32	132.7	538.51	132.9	414.79	131.7
	<b>Averages</b>	<b>438.83</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>622.59</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>528.83</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>403.19</b>	<b>128.2</b>

**Table 5 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for All Industrial Workers (Adult and Non-Adult Rates of Pay) by Sector**

NACE Code	Industrial Sector	December 2000						September 2000			June 2000		
		Averages			Indices <sup>1</sup>			Averages			Averages		
		Earnings		Hours worked per week	Average Earnings		Average hours per week	Earnings		Hours worked per week	Earnings		Hours worked per week
		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week	
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£	
<b>10 – 14</b>	<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>454.03</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>434.35</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>432.11</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>349.88</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>338.93</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>324.58</b>	<b>39.6</b>
151 – 158	Manufacture of food products	8.01	319.32	39.9	134.0	134.6	100.4	7.76	308.56	39.8	7.67	299.38	39.0
159	Manufacture of beverages	13.57	691.58	51.0	130.2	152.4	117.0	13.08	646.06	49.4	12.63	581.89	46.0
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	10.79	453.47	42.0	143.0	142.5	99.7	10.36	411.47	39.7	10.02	417.58	41.7
<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>Manufacture of textiles and textile products</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>257.45</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>242.06</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>247.69</b>	<b>37.3</b>
17	Manufacture of textiles	7.44	282.31	37.9	137.1	136.1	99.3	6.93	261.55	37.8	7.07	272.50	38.6
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	6.27	222.50	35.5	135.7	130.5	96.2	6.12	217.34	35.5	6.03	215.73	35.8
<b>19</b>	<b>Manufacture of leather and leather products</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>242.67</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>231.88</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>201.74</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Manufacture of wood and wood products</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>314.39</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>303.21</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>292.83</b>	<b>40.9</b>
<b>21 - 22</b>	<b>Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>390.67</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>372.35</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>375.93</b>	<b>40.9</b>
21	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	9.46	393.22	41.6	130.1	130.6	100.4	9.04	361.49	40.0	8.82	362.08	41.0
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	9.66	389.53	40.3	131.8	132.4	100.4	9.56	377.15	39.5	9.34	381.97	40.9
<b>24</b>	<b>Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>425.20</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>406.79</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>406.32</b>	<b>41.7</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Manufacture of rubber and plastic products</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>328.73</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>314.73</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>318.97</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>381.10</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>382.84</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>386.55</b>	<b>43.7</b>
<b>27 - 28</b>	<b>Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>347.43</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>331.63</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>344.09</b>	<b>42.6</b>
27	Manufacture of basic metals	10.02	458.00	45.7	140.6	134.0	95.3	9.37	430.08	45.9	9.29	454.86	49.0
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	7.99	323.87	40.5	131.1	125.9	96.1	7.74	310.04	40.0	7.76	318.92	41.1

<sup>1</sup> All indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 5 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for All Industrial Workers (Adult and Non-Adult Rates of Pay) by Sector**

NACE Code	Industrial Sector	December 2000						September 2000			June 2000		
		Averages			Indices <sup>1</sup>			Averages			Averages		
		Earnings		Hours worked per week	Average Earnings		Average hours per week	Earnings		Hours worked per week	Earnings		Hours worked per week
		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week		Per hour	Per week	
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£	
<b>29</b>	<b>Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>337.98</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>332.37</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>328.43</b>	<b>41.2</b>
<b>30 - 33</b>	<b>Manufacture of optical and electrical equipment</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>299.24</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>313.45</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>303.50</b>	<b>40.5</b>
30	Manufacture of office machinery and computers	8.02	339.80	42.4	109.7	110.8	101.0	8.06	348.00	43.2	7.95	341.81	43.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	7.21	271.85	37.7	120.5	114.7	95.2	7.24	285.32	39.4	7.02	275.98	39.3
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	6.90	298.99	43.3	107.0	115.5	107.9	7.17	317.62	44.3	6.86	296.21	43.2
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	7.76	283.63	36.5	120.6	114.4	94.9	8.02	304.19	37.9	7.86	297.83	37.9
<b>34 - 35</b>	<b>Manufacture of transport equipment</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>471.63</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>156.9</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>9.42</b>	<b>404.29</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>424.72</b>	<b>45.0</b>
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	9.42	475.07	50.4	162.0	196.1	121.0	8.53	338.96	39.7	8.55	346.29	40.5
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	10.22	468.53	45.8	127.4	135.0	106.0	10.02	454.82	45.4	10.04	486.89	48.5
<b>36 - 37, 23</b>	<b>Manufacturing n.e.c. ; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel</b>	<b>7.95</b>	<b>312.54</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>303.50</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>293.20</b>	<b>38.4</b>
<b>40 - 41</b>	<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>520.21</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>504.30</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>11.70</b>	<b>511.80</b>	<b>43.7</b>
40	Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	13.22	557.71	42.2	143.2	146.7	102.5	12.11	540.89	44.7	12.59	554.54	44.1
41	Collection, purification and distribution of water	8.98	368.31	41.0	133.4	132.5	99.3	8.74	374.74	42.9	8.30	352.93	42.5
<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>All industries</b>	<b>8.66</b>	<b>354.91</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>346.20</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>342.86</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>347.63</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>338.99</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>335.32</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>15 - 37</b>	<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>344.94</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>336.38</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>332.57</b>	<b>40.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> All indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 6 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for Male and Female Industrial Workers (Adult Rates) by Sector**

NACE Code	Industrial Sector	Male Industrial Workers						Female Industrial Workers					
		December 2000			September 2000			December 2000			September 2000		
		Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week
		£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours
<b>10 – 14</b>	<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>464.49</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>444.66</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>258.80</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>225.26</b>	<b>37.2</b>
<b>15 – 16</b>	<b>Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>384.13</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>375.03</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>259.55</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>246.56</b>	<b>36.1</b>
151 – 158	Manufacture of food products	8.53	346.35	40.6	8.18	337.22	41.2	6.64	251.55	37.9	6.68	239.73	35.9
159	Manufacture of beverages	14.00	723.79	51.7	13.52	679.98	50.3	9.53	430.72	45.2	9.17	388.57	42.4
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	12.35	530.23	42.9	11.82	493.81	41.8	8.30	337.98	40.7	7.92	291.52	36.8
<b>17 - 18</b>	<b>Manufacture of textiles and textile products</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>318.76</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>301.81</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>204.78</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>192.60</b>	<b>34.2</b>
17	Manufacture of textiles	8.35	332.75	39.9	7.76	311.75	40.2	6.26	223.28	35.7	5.85	204.37	34.9
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	7.39	288.68	39.1	7.26	282.42	38.9	5.53	185.39	33.5	5.43	181.86	33.5
<b>19</b>	<b>Manufacture of leather and leather products</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>251.82</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>240.55</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>223.05</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>212.98</b>	<b>37.3</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Manufacture of wood and wood products</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>327.28</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>314.73</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>316.39</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>287.31</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b>21 - 22</b>	<b>Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>443.97</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>422.98</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>275.85</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>264.51</b>	<b>36.9</b>
21	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	9.96	431.87	43.4	9.59	396.70	41.4	7.67	274.30	35.7	7.16	256.47	35.8
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	10.83	450.16	41.6	10.73	436.25	40.6	7.25	276.33	38.1	7.17	267.00	37.2
<b>24</b>	<b>Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres</b>	<b>11.16</b>	<b>486.17</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>465.92</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>306.51</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>289.70</b>	<b>38.6</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Manufacture of rubber and plastic products</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>352.23</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>338.60</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>248.35</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>235.87</b>	<b>37.0</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>400.96</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>400.82</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>272.34</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>275.68</b>	<b>36.7</b>
<b>27 - 28</b>	<b>Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>367.40</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>351.72</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>210.11</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>208.26</b>	<b>35.1</b>
27	Manufacture of basic metals	10.46	484.54	46.3	9.75	455.09	46.7	6.39	233.88	36.6	6.85	233.39	34.1
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and Equipment	8.27	341.40	41.3	8.08	328.10	40.6	6.03	206.71	34.3	5.82	205.14	35.3



**Table 6 Gross Earnings and Hours Worked for Male and Female Industrial Workers (Adult Rates) by Sector**

NACE Code	Industrial Sector	Male Industrial Workers						Female Industrial Workers					
		December 2000			September 2000			December 2000			September 2000		
		Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week	Average hourly earnings	Average weekly earnings	Average hours worked per week
		£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours	£	£	Hours
<b>29</b>	<b>Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>371.32</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>8.66</b>	<b>363.11</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>226.66</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>228.02</b>	<b>38.1</b>
<b>30 – 33</b>	<b>Manufacture of optical and electrical equipment</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>344.59</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>359.02</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>262.72</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>277.38</b>	<b>39.6</b>
30	Manufacture of office machinery and computers	8.38	362.64	43.3	8.49	370.26	43.6	7.57	311.28	41.1	7.52	321.13	42.7
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	8.16	324.65	39.8	8.17	336.11	41.1	6.36	227.85	35.8	6.42	243.54	37.9
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7.50	326.14	43.5	7.87	352.25	44.8	6.45	278.53	43.2	6.65	292.23	43.9
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	8.98	351.53	39.2	9.25	373.33	40.3	7.04	247.28	35.1	7.30	267.14	36.6
<b>34 - 35</b>	<b>Manufacture of transport equipment</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>495.27</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>10.05</b>	<b>438.82</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>436.53</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>279.14</b>	<b>39.5</b>
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	10.36	499.53	48.2	9.39	373.40	39.8	7.99	444.96	55.7	6.74	269.17	39.9
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	10.60	492.47	46.5	10.38	476.68	45.9	9.57	356.61	37.2	9.44	346.71	36.7
<b>36 - 37, 23</b>	<b>Manufacturing n.e.c. ; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>345.99</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>332.59</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>247.72</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>251.17</b>	<b>38.9</b>
<b>40 - 41</b>	<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>12.82</b>	<b>542.14</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>11.75</b>	<b>525.73</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>286.18</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>282.94</b>	<b>33.7</b>
40	Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	13.77	585.73	42.5	12.60	569.19	45.2	8.95	300.26	33.6	8.73	297.19	34.0
41	Collection, purification and distribution of water	9.04	374.13	41.4	8.80	380.23	43.2	7.63	227.70	29.8	6.84	222.18	32.5
<b>1 - 4</b>	<b>All industries</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>400.22</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>389.42</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>264.15</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>260.70</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>1 - 3</b>	<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>391.50</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>380.73</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>264.06</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>260.61</b>	<b>38.1</b>
<b>15 - 37</b>	<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>388.80</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>378.17</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>264.06</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>260.66</b>	<b>38.1</b>

**Table 7 Gross Weekly Earnings of Clerical, Managerial, Clerical and Managerial and All Employees in Broad Industrial Sectors**

NACE Code	Industrial Sector	December 2000								September 2000			
		Clerical Employees		Managerial Employees		Clerical and Managerial Employees		All Employees		Average Weekly Earnings			
		Average Weekly Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Weekly Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Weekly Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Average Weekly Earnings	Index <sup>1</sup>	Clerical Employees	Managerial Employees	Clerical and Managerial Employees	All Employees
		£		£		£		£		£	£	£	£
10 – 14	Mining and quarrying	419.29	118.2	659.72	128.1	558.41	124.2	482.72	125.7	409.71	629.82	538.19	460.79
15 - 16	Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	458.89	132.5	676.34	132.0	554.69	132.1	406.18	135.4	458.86	666.46	550.65	398.79
17 - 18	Manufacture of textiles and textile products	327.79	131.8	577.34	146.8	429.26	139.8	289.82	135.7	310.60	556.00	406.22	271.68
19	Manufacture of leather and leather products	316.41	136.6	574.33	183.5	425.71	163.4	281.00	153.4	267.03	536.21	377.82	261.72
20	Manufacture of wood and wood products	330.37	141.3	574.56	159.6	429.15	150.9	339.52	145.4	337.75	575.47	436.71	331.97
21 - 22	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	483.88	133.7	669.89	142.5	545.40	137.8	465.91	134.6	455.34	656.49	522.15	445.62
24	Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	440.83	130.1	646.17	129.6	563.56	130.0	479.74	130.9	428.95	615.48	540.57	459.68
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	355.03	129.4	629.80	123.0	480.52	126.1	361.48	127.6	353.81	637.88	484.97	350.14
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	364.75	143.1	617.48	131.8	493.29	136.5	407.64	130.5	356.44	598.28	482.15	406.37
27 - 28	Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	403.57	139.7	622.92	154.4	502.13	147.8	382.44	133.2	387.24	599.99	482.09	365.14
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	430.62	137.5	570.02	130.5	494.43	133.5	375.25	136.8	417.36	559.14	483.08	367.76
30 - 33	Manufacture of optical and electrical equipment	439.84	136.9	587.00	126.9	522.15	131.0	385.36	121.0	458.81	563.74	518.25	391.07
34 - 35	Manufacture of transport equipment	427.05	137.5	706.14	145.1	581.76	142.5	494.84	153.5	396.32	687.70	555.61	436.92
36 - 37, 23	Manufacturing n.e.c. ; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	339.81	121.0	621.33	137.3	464.89	130.3	347.57	132.1	325.11	554.67	431.31	332.11
40 - 41	Electricity, gas and water supply	505.60	128.0	888.37	133.9	673.62	131.9	586.68	138.6	488.76	867.94	653.12	568.50
<b>1 – 4</b>	<b>All industries</b>	<b>441.53</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>639.32</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>538.51</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>414.79</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>436.62</b>	<b>619.13</b>	<b>526.45</b>	<b>404.56</b>
<b>1 – 3</b>	<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>436.46</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>623.54</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>528.87</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>405.72</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>432.30</b>	<b>603.12</b>	<b>517.11</b>	<b>395.62</b>
<b>15 - 37</b>	<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>436.75</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>622.68</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>528.27</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>403.90</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>432.67</b>	<b>602.49</b>	<b>516.69</b>	<b>393.99</b>

<sup>1</sup> All Indices to base September 1995=100

**Table 8 Gross Weekly Earnings by Size (No. of Persons Engaged) of Establishments-All Industries**

Number of Persons Engaged	Period		Industrial Employees	Clerical Employees	Managerial Employees	All Employees
			£	£	£	£
<b>10-49</b>	1998	March	240.77	258.82	458.45	273.56
		June	239.62	266.99	460.20	273.20
		September	238.70	277.07	468.62	274.77
		December	249.34	277.86	475.78	283.34
		<b>Average</b>	<b>242.11</b>	<b>270.18</b>	<b>465.76</b>	<b>276.22</b>
	1999	March	251.25	282.74	487.39	287.04
		June	253.87	284.33	494.93	290.19
		September	257.81	287.47	500.58	294.98
		December	265.58	300.64	519.07	304.86
		<b>Average</b>	<b>257.13</b>	<b>288.80</b>	<b>500.49</b>	<b>294.27</b>
	2000	March	265.30	302.00	526.76	306.63
		June	273.22	309.28	540.21	314.36
		September	276.62	309.22	542.05	317.78
		December	283.02	320.65	550.07	324.99
		<b>Average</b>	<b>274.54</b>	<b>310.29</b>	<b>539.78</b>	<b>315.94</b>
<b>50-99</b>	1998	March	261.65	309.45	531.27	302.73
		June	268.48	307.31	525.22	306.25
		September	269.95	316.61	524.67	309.92
		December	278.49	313.86	530.63	315.46
		<b>Average</b>	<b>269.64</b>	<b>311.81</b>	<b>527.95</b>	<b>308.59</b>
	1999	March	275.39	320.62	549.55	316.73
		June	286.66	324.58	555.04	325.59
		September	291.56	334.04	575.06	332.81
		December	299.16	350.52	577.47	341.49
		<b>Average</b>	<b>288.19</b>	<b>332.44</b>	<b>564.28</b>	<b>329.16</b>
	2000	March	292.87	351.28	585.58	338.98
		June	307.38	353.86	591.83	351.57
		September	305.80	361.50	608.62	354.79
		December	315.29	364.34	616.51	361.43
		<b>Average</b>	<b>305.34</b>	<b>357.74</b>	<b>600.63</b>	<b>351.69</b>
<b>100+</b>	1998	March	320.15	400.41	589.24	371.52
		June	327.69	408.43	595.46	378.85
		September	325.04	411.44	577.08	375.78
		December	331.90	414.65	576.78	381.90
		<b>Average</b>	<b>326.20</b>	<b>408.73</b>	<b>584.64</b>	<b>377.01</b>
	1999	March	333.09	427.59	584.85	386.71
		June	343.57	445.75	606.83	401.21
		September	344.14	440.54	590.93	399.14
		December	355.88	453.78	605.74	412.59
		<b>Average</b>	<b>344.17</b>	<b>441.92</b>	<b>597.09</b>	<b>399.91</b>
	2000	March	353.11	475.19	638.02	420.05
		June	366.12	478.05	631.70	429.69
		September	371.87	472.75	635.18	433.74
		December	379.75	475.42	657.65	443.83
		<b>Average</b>	<b>367.71</b>	<b>475.35</b>	<b>640.64</b>	<b>431.83</b>
<b>All Firms</b>	1998	March	299.85	370.18	562.80	347.63
		June	305.89	377.09	567.30	353.29
		September	303.39	380.29	554.63	351.04
		December	311.78	383.33	557.85	358.36
		<b>Average</b>	<b>305.23</b>	<b>377.72</b>	<b>560.64</b>	<b>352.58</b>
	1999	March	312.02	394.01	567.55	362.10
		June	321.12	407.22	585.83	373.82
		September	322.97	405.10	577.16	374.26
		December	333.23	419.34	590.85	386.42
		<b>Average</b>	<b>322.34</b>	<b>406.42</b>	<b>580.35</b>	<b>374.15</b>
	2000	March	330.18	436.14	616.54	391.52
		June	342.86	441.03	615.36	401.88
		September	346.22	436.62	619.13	404.56
		December	354.91	441.53	639.32	414.79
		<b>Average</b>	<b>343.54</b>	<b>438.83</b>	<b>622.59</b>	<b>403.19</b>

**Table 9 Gross Earnings for Industrial Workers (in Euro currency)<sup>1</sup>**

Period		All Industrial Workers		Male (Adult Rates Only)		Female (Adult Rates Only)	
		Per hour	Per week	Per hour	Per week	Per hour	Per week
		€	€	€	€	€	€
<b>Manufacturing Industries</b>							
1996	December	8.70	360.86	9.59	414.01	7.14	272.55
	<b>Average</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>348.38</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>400.34</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>261.83</b>
1997	March	8.70	354.10	9.59	405.83	7.11	268.51
	June	8.74	357.74	9.68	410.65	7.14	273.07
	September	8.85	358.97	9.76	412.26	7.24	272.21
	December	9.00	369.24	9.93	423.80	7.40	280.78
	<b>Average</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>360.01</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>413.13</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>273.64</b>
1998	March	9.12	368.26	10.03	421.44	7.48	279.56
	June	9.26	374.62	10.21	427.69	7.62	288.24
	September	9.23	372.96	10.20	427.13	7.54	284.13
	December	9.46	383.45	10.40	439.02	7.77	289.51
	<b>Average</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>374.83</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>428.82</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>285.36</b>
1999	March	9.54	382.27	10.48	436.69	7.80	288.54
	June	9.74	394.62	10.65	449.87	8.00	297.97
	September	9.80	397.75	10.75	453.75	8.00	300.17
	December	10.09	411.53	11.08	471.85	8.19	306.02
	<b>Average</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>396.54</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>453.04</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>298.17</b>
2000	March	10.02	405.58	10.97	459.89	8.16	308.05
	June	10.36	422.28	11.30	477.18	8.55	324.55
	September	10.50	427.11	11.43	480.18	8.70	330.97
	December	10.72	437.98	11.69	493.67	8.79	335.29
	<b>Average</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>423.24</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>477.73</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>324.71</b>
<b>All Industries</b>							
1996	December	8.96	372.35	9.88	426.61	7.15	272.55
	<b>Average</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>360.11</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>413.20</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>261.79</b>
1997	March	8.93	364.21	9.84	416.47	7.11	268.35
	June	8.99	370.00	9.95	424.32	7.15	273.01
	September	9.08	371.06	10.03	425.79	7.24	272.21
	December	9.27	380.78	10.22	436.73	7.40	280.65
	<b>Average</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>371.51</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>425.83</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>273.55</b>
1998	March	9.37	380.73	10.32	435.63	7.48	279.46
	June	9.54	388.40	10.53	443.65	7.62	288.18
	September	9.48	385.23	10.48	440.99	7.54	284.14
	December	9.74	395.88	10.72	453.22	7.77	289.50
	<b>Average</b>	<b>9.54</b>	<b>387.56</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>443.38</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>285.32</b>
1999	March	9.84	396.18	10.82	452.78	7.81	288.55
	June	9.98	407.74	10.92	464.50	8.00	297.93
	September	10.02	410.09	10.98	467.63	8.00	300.10
	December	10.34	423.11	11.35	484.24	8.20	306.10
	<b>Average</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>409.29</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>467.29</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>298.17</b>
2000	March	10.31	419.24	11.30	475.38	8.16	308.29
	June	10.60	435.34	11.58	491.88	8.56	324.72
	September	10.73	439.58	11.68	494.46	8.70	331.02
	December	11.00	450.64	12.01	508.17	8.80	335.40
	<b>Average</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>436.20</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>492.48</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>324.86</b>

<sup>1</sup> Converted at the EU official exchange rate conversion factor, fixed at 0.787564, effective from 1 January 1999

**Table 10 Gross Weekly Earnings of Clerical, Managerial, Clerical and Managerial and All Employees (in Euro currency)<sup>1</sup>**

Period		Clerical	Managerial	Clerical and Managerial	All Employees
		€	€	€	€
<b>Manufacturing Industries</b>					
1996	December	428.12	650.28	536.53	408.70
	<b>Average</b>	<b>417.02</b>	<b>643.07</b>	<b>528.96</b>	<b>396.93</b>
1997	March	430.66	670.07	547.64	407.26
	June	436.08	663.44	548.04	410.61
	September	440.68	666.78	553.72	412.97
	December	450.82	689.25	569.90	425.20
	<b>Average</b>	<b>439.56</b>	<b>672.39</b>	<b>554.82</b>	<b>414.01</b>
1998	March	459.28	693.68	574.34	427.19
	June	468.46	703.57	583.25	434.20
	September	473.64	692.88	581.74	433.32
	December	475.90	694.31	584.83	441.73
	<b>Average</b>	<b>469.32</b>	<b>696.11</b>	<b>581.04</b>	<b>434.11</b>
1999	March	488.46	704.49	596.24	444.99
	June	510.47	730.51	620.15	461.65
	September	507.57	723.75	615.98	463.39
	December	525.00	740.97	634.09	479.02
	<b>Average</b>	<b>507.87</b>	<b>724.93</b>	<b>616.61</b>	<b>462.26</b>
2000	March	544.35	763.75	651.62	482.11
	June	554.67	767.42	659.62	497.53
	September	549.38	765.00	656.06	500.26
	December	554.56	790.64	670.76	512.85
	<b>Average</b>	<b>550.74</b>	<b>771.71</b>	<b>659.51</b>	<b>498.19</b>
<b>All Industries</b>					
1996	December	442.00	671.97	552.23	422.72
	<b>Average</b>	<b>431.44</b>	<b>660.71</b>	<b>542.58</b>	<b>410.58</b>
1997	March	443.80	690.28	562.04	420.00
	June	449.58	681.96	561.97	424.55
	September	452.69	684.50	566.39	426.43
	December	462.07	701.42	579.61	437.51
	<b>Average</b>	<b>452.04</b>	<b>689.54</b>	<b>567.50</b>	<b>427.13</b>
1998	March	470.03	714.61	588.30	441.40
	June	478.81	720.32	594.81	448.59
	September	482.87	704.23	590.39	445.73
	December	486.73	708.32	595.80	455.02
	<b>Average</b>	<b>479.61</b>	<b>711.87</b>	<b>592.32</b>	<b>447.68</b>
1999	March	500.29	720.64	608.86	459.77
	June	517.06	743.85	629.07	474.65
	September	514.37	732.84	623.00	475.21
	December	532.45	750.22	641.42	490.65
	<b>Average</b>	<b>516.05</b>	<b>736.89</b>	<b>625.59</b>	<b>475.07</b>
2000	March	553.78	782.84	665.15	497.13
	June	559.99	781.35	668.53	510.28
	September	554.39	786.13	668.45	513.69
	December	560.63	811.77	683.77	526.67
	<b>Average</b>	<b>557.20</b>	<b>790.53</b>	<b>671.48</b>	<b>511.95</b>

<sup>1</sup> Converted at the EU official exchange rate conversion factor, fixed at 0.787564, effective from 1 January 1999

## Background Notes

**Introduction** This release provides estimates of the average earnings and hours worked for all industrial workers in the state. The average earnings estimates for different categories of employees and sectors reflect different mixes of occupations and skills and do not therefore represent earnings for comparable work.

**Methodology** **Averages:**  
The estimates of average weekly earnings, hourly earnings and hours worked are compiled by weighting the averages for all sample units in each NACE x Size cell (using 3 size categories 10-49, 50-99 and 100+ persons engaged) by estimated total employment in each of these cells.

### **Indices:**

The corresponding indices are compiled using an annual chain-linked Laspeyres formula based on a matched respondent sample. The ratio of average earnings (or hours worked) in the current quarter over the previous September is calculated for 8 basic employee categories in each NACE x Size cell and combined for broader groupings using as weights estimated total earnings (or total hours worked) in the previous year. This system excludes the effects of changes in employment composition and industrial structure implicitly reflected in the corresponding absolute average earnings estimate. The indices, therefore, can be referred to as indices of underlying trends.

### **Changes from Previous Series:**

Some minor methodological changes from the previous series to the new series have resulted in slight differences in estimates for retrospective periods. The methodological changes are:-

#### *Sectoral Classification*

The sectoral classification used in this series is NACE Rev 1, which is already being used for the Census of Industrial Production and the Monthly Production Index.

#### *Employment Adjustment*

In the previous series, adjustments were carried out at the level of the reporting unit in order to align employment estimates with those reported in the Census of Industrial Production. For the new series, this practice has been discontinued.

#### *Weighting*

In the previous series, the weights for the lowest size category (10-49 persons engaged) also reflected the employment of units with fewer than 10 persons engaged. The new series explicitly covers units with 10 or more persons engaged.

### **Definitions** **Industrial Workers:**

This employment category includes operatives, maintenance workers, storekeepers, packers, cleaners, basic supervisory staff and apprentices.

#### **Managerial Workers:**

Administrative, managerial and technical workers are included in this category.

#### **Clerical Workers:**

This employment category includes clerical and other office staff and sales representatives.

#### **Gross Earnings:**

This is defined as the gross amount paid to employees before deduction of income tax, PRSI, etc. including overtime, service pay, shift and other allowances, commissions, production and regular bonuses, etc. Irregular bonuses, back-pay and redundancy payments are excluded.

#### **Hours Worked:**

These include the normal working hours of employees on holidays or sick-leave with pay; this ensures the compatibility of the earnings and hours worked data for the estimation of average hourly earnings. Overtime hours are included on the basis of hours actually worked.