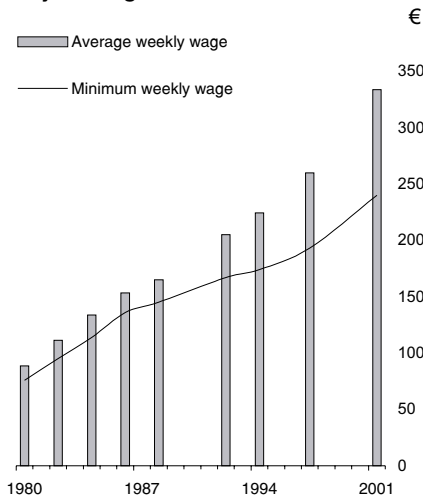




Earnings of Agricultural Workers 2001

Weekly earnings



	Earnings	Paid hours
1997	€259.93	42.6
2001	€333.77	40.9
% change	+28.4%	-4.0%

Earnings up 28.4% since 1997

The average weekly earnings of permanent agricultural workers rose 28.4% to €333.77 during the 1997-2001 period. There was a decrease of 4.0% in the average number of paid hours in the same period. *See Table 2.*

Livestock workers received the highest average weekly earnings at €378.70 followed by mixed and general farm workers at €357.03 and horticultural workers at €292.74. *See Table 1.*

Workers in the 30-44 year age group received the highest average weekly earnings of all age groups at €351.06.

Farms where 10 or more permanent workers were employed paid the highest average weekly earnings at €352.34.

The average earnings as measured in the survey and the minimum weekly wage as laid down by the Joint Labour Committee at the time of the survey are shown in the graph.

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Table 1 Earnings of permanent agricultural workers in week ended 29 September, 2001

Category	Not receiving benefits		Receiving benefits		Total	
	Earnings	Paid	Earnings	Paid	Earnings	Paid
	€	hours	€	hours	€	hours
Average	333.95	40.9	333.42	40.8	333.77	40.9
Type of work						
Livestock work	392.48	41.7	360.55	41.4	378.70	41.6
Horticultural work	288.65	38.8	303.00	38.6	292.74	38.8
Mixed and General farmwork	365.35	44.0	340.83	43.3	357.03	43.8
Age group						
Under 21	279.25	41.7	244.85	35.8	269.35	40.0
From 21 to 29	338.53	43.1	324.88	43.0	332.70	43.0
From 30 to 44	348.89	41.2	356.14	41.8	351.06	41.4
From 45 to 54	320.32	38.2	329.40	37.8	323.29	38.1
55 and over	320.12	38.3	337.72	36.2	325.12	37.7
Farm workforce size						
1 or 2 workers	324.08	40.6	291.60	39.7	309.89	40.2
3 to 9 workers	326.61	41.1	340.86	40.6	331.32	40.9
10 or more workers	349.24	40.8	359.78	42.3	352.34	41.2

Table 2 Summary of main results since 1980

Year	Not receiving benefits		Receiving benefits		Total	
	Earnings	Paid	Earnings	Paid	Earnings	Paid
	€	hours	€	hours	€	hours
1980	92.50	41.9	82.71	42.9	88.55	42.3
1982	114.66	41.9	106.09	42.8	111.28	42.2
1984	137.42	42.0	128.23	43.4	133.73	42.6
1986	156.05	42.2	149.40	43.5	153.41	42.7
1988 ¹	171.73	42.2	155.62	42.5	165.12	42.3
1992 ²	209.04	41.7	203.06	43.1	205.16	41.9
1994	224.20	41.1	225.18	42.7	224.50	41.6
1997	258.32	42.1	262.56	43.5	259.93	42.6
2001	333.95	40.9	333.42	40.8	333.77	40.9

¹ Prior to 1988 the survey week was the last week of November² Prior to 1992 the survey related to male workers only