



Manufacturing Hourly Wage Rates

	Portland-Vancouver		United States	
	Actual	2000 \$	Actual	2000 \$
1970	3.80	17.47	3.23	14.35
1971	4.04	18.11	3.45	14.67
1972	4.26	18.58	3.70	15.24
1973	4.52	18.49	3.97	15.39
1974	4.94	18.01	4.31	15.05
1975	5.51	18.33	4.70	15.05
1976	5.98	18.67	5.09	15.41
1977	6.45	18.63	5.55	15.77
1978	6.95	18.24	6.05	15.97
1979	7.71	17.82	6.57	15.59
1980	8.57	17.49	7.15	14.94
1981	9.53	17.85	7.87	14.91
1982	10.17	18.47	8.36	14.92
1983	10.34	18.57	8.69	15.03
1984	10.42	18.04	9.05	15.00
1985	10.45	17.43	9.40	15.04
1986	10.85	17.84	9.59	15.07
1987	10.80	17.33	9.77	14.81
1988	10.74	16.66	10.05	14.63
1989	10.89	16.10	10.35	14.37
1990	11.38	15.90	10.77	14.19
1991	11.77	15.64	11.13	14.07
1992	12.42	15.80	11.41	14.00
1993	12.44	15.30	11.70	13.94
1994	12.66	15.13	12.03	13.98
1995	12.85	14.93	12.34	13.94
1996	13.17	14.78	12.75	13.99
1997	13.44	14.58	13.13	14.09
1998	14.42	15.36	13.45	14.21
1999	15.10	15.57	13.86	14.32
2000	15.44	15.44	14.31	14.31
2001	15.24	14.87	14.76	14.35
2002	15.56	15.07	15.29	14.64
2003	15.61	14.91	15.74	14.73
2004	15.84	14.75	16.14	14.71
2005	16.07	14.59	16.56	14.60
2006	16.24	14.37	16.81	14.36
2007	17.00	14.51	17.26	14.33
2008	17.76	14.67	17.75	14.20
2009	18.31	15.11	18.23	14.63
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source: Oregon Employment Department and Bureau of Labor Statistics