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Current and Historical
Availability of BLS Wage, Price, and Productivity Series by SIC Industries

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## I. DESCRIPTION

THIS IS A TABULATION ACCORDING TO 1972 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODES OF THE MAJOR WAGE, INDUSTRIAL PRICE, AND PRODUCTIVITY SERIES PRODUCED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. the data series included in the table are lagor productivity coutput per employee-hourl, industry PRICE INDEXES, and SEVERal alternative measures of wages: average hourly earnings, average hourly compensation, and industry wage survey data.
for each series, the table shows the current and historical availability of data at aggregate AND FOUR-DIGIT SIC LEVELS. HISTORICAL AVAILABILITY IS SHOWN FOR 1947, 1958, aND 1972, aND SHOULD be INTERPRETED AS FOLLOWS: ENTRIES FOR , E.G., THE 1978, 1972, AND 1953 COLUMNS WITH NO ENTRY FOR 1947 INDICATES THAT A CONTINUOUS TIME SERIES EXTENDS AT LEAST AS FAR AS 1958, BUT NOT TO 1947. alSO ShONN IN THE TABLE ARE THE GUARTERLY DATA ON PAYROLLS COVERED BY UNEMPLOYmENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION which are available for virtually all sic codes. the bls employment cost index has been omitted from the present tabulatidn because it is a relatively neh series and because it has relatively little industry detail.
with the exception of average hourly compensation, a description of the concept, measurement METHOO, AND PUBLICATION SOURCE FOR EACH SERIES CAN bE FOUND IN THE blS handBOOK OF METHODS (1976). MORE DETAILED INFDRMATION CONCERNING WAGE MEASURES CAN BE FOUTD IN BLS MEASURES OF COMPENSATION, BULLETIN 1941 (1977). THE AVERAGE HOURLY COMPENSATION MEASURE IS BASED ON DATA COMPILED BY THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND IS NOT CURRENTLY PUBLISHED. EXCEPT FOR Industry hage survey data, machine-readable versions of all published series are available on LABSTAT, THE BLS DATA-BANK (CONTACT BRENDA KYLE (202-523-1075) FOR INFORMATION).
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II. DATA SOURCES

SERIES
LABOR PRODUCTIVITY
INDUSTRIAL PRICES
AVERAGE HOURLY
EARNINGS
AVERAGE HOURLY
COMPENSATION
INDUSTRY WAGE
SURVEY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
PAYROLL DATA
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## III. CODES

PART/PT COVERAGE OF THE INDUSTRY IS PARTIAL OR COMBINEO WITH OTHER RELATED INDUSTRIES.

## U UNPUBLISHED DATA.

M DATA FOR THIS INDUSTRY AVAILABLE ...................................................... MONTHLY.

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p DATA FOR THIS INDUSTRY aVAILABLE ....................................................... pERIODICALLY, EITHER ON A SPECIAL STUDY BASIS WITH NO FINAL SChEOULE, OR ON A MULTI-YEAR CYCLE.

## IV. FOOTNOTES

1 PREPARED AND pUBLISHEO ARE MEASURES OF PRODUCTIVITY and hourly compensation for the business anO nonfarm sectors, which differ from the total private economy and nonfarm economy in that ONNER-OCCUPIED REAL ESTATE, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS AND NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM

THE FORMER. ALSO PREPARED, BUT NOT PUBLISHED, ARE PRODUCTIVITY MEASURES, BASED ON BOTH THE CURRENT EHPLOYMENT STATISTICS AND THE CURRENT POPULATIDH SURVEY HOURS MEASURES, FOR THE TOTAL PRIVATE ECONOMY AND THE NONFARM ECDNOMY.

2 ALSO PUBLISHED ARE PRODUCTIVITY AND HOURLY COMPENSATION MEASURES FOR NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS.
3 DATA FOR CROP AND LIVESTOCK AGRICULTURE ARE COHBINED IN MEASURES FOR THE FARM SECTOR. MEASURES ARE PREPARED FOR FARH, BOTH INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING THE RENTAL VALUE OF ONNER-OCCUPIED FARM HOUSING.

4 DATA FOR AGRICULTURE SERVICES, FGRESTRY, AND FISHERIES ARE INCLUDED IN THOSE FOR THE SERVICES SECTOR

5 AS OF JAN. 1978, DATA FOR THIS INDUSTRY HAVE BEEN COMBINED WITH DATA FOR A RELATED INDUSTRY.

6 QUARTERLY MEASURES FOR DURABLE MANUFACTURING AND NONDURABLE MANUFACTERING ARE ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

7 UNPUBLISHED GUARTERLY MEASURES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THIS INDUSTRY.
8 ANNUAL UHPUBLISHED MEASURES FOR TRANSPORTATION ARE PREPAREO WHICH INELUDE DATA FOR ALL INDUSTRIES 4000 TO 4789 EXCEPT 4300: POSTAL SERVICES.

9 PART OF SIC 4213.
10 EXCLUDES HOUSEHOLDS.
II ALL UNPUBLISHED(U) DATA IN THIS SERIES ARE COLLECTED MONTHLY(M).





































