

Chartbook Example

Economists are concerned with the wages of workers involved in the production of goods and services. Each month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics report the average hourly earnings of private industry workers. Over 80 percent of private industry workers are classified as *production and non-supervisory workers*. This includes all workers in goods-producing sectors as well as workers in service-providing sectors who are not above the working-supervisor level.

As of February 2025, the earnings of production and non-supervisory workers average \$30.89 per hour. Over the past three months, earnings average \$30.79 per hour, an annualized increase of 4.0 percent from the previous three months.

Average Hourly Earnings Growth

*Annualized 3M/3M growth rate
private production and non-supervisory workers*

