

Table 5: Average weekly hours of work in manufacturing, employeesILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

Country	2008												Concept used
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	
<i>Austria*</i>	138.5	141.5	140.4	149.2	134.4	141.3	139.0	124.0	143.1				Hours actually worked
Bulgaria		41.2			41.3			41.2					Hours usually worked
Canada	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.2	Hours paid for
Croatia		41.1			41.1								Hours usually worked
Cyprus		41.1			40.9			41.1					Hours usually worked
Czech Republic		40.4			40.4			40.4					Hours usually worked
Denmark		39.3			39.4			39.5			39.0		Hours usually worked
Estonia		40.6			40.7			40.7					Hours usually worked
Finland		39.8			39.8			39.8					Hours usually worked
France			35.4			35.3			35.4				Hours usually worked
Germany	38.4			38.4			38.5						Hours paid for
Greece		42.2			42.3			42.3					Hours usually worked
Guam			36.6			40.2			39.6				Hours paid for
Hong Kong, China			47.0			45.0			45.0				Hours actually worked
Ireland			38.6			37.7							Hours paid for
Israel		43.8			41.0			41.7			38.9		Hours actually worked
Italy		40.9			40.9			40.9					Hours usually worked
Japan	33.8	39.2	40.3	39.0	37.0	39.0	40.4	35.4	37.6	39.6			Hours actually worked
Latvia			36.2		0.0	35.8			33.0			35.7	Hours actually worked
Luxembourg		40.1			40.1			40.0					Hours usually worked
Macau, China		47.6			47.7			47.7			47.6		Hours actually worked
Malta		40.7			40.9			40.7					Hours usually worked
Netherlands		38.9			38.9			39.0			38.0		Hours usually worked
Netherlands		40.7			40.9			40.7					Hours usually worked
New Zealand		39.4			38.8			37.8			37.6		Hours paid for
Peru						50.0		0.0					Hours paid for
Philippines	44.3			44.4				0.0					Hours actually worked
Poland		42.0			41.9			41.7					Hours usually worked
Portugal		40.7			40.5			40.5			40.7		Hours usually worked
Puerto Rico	40.5	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.2	40.9	40.9	40.7	39.6	40.6	39.1	Hours paid for
Romania		41.2			41.2			41.2					Hours usually worked
Singapore			50.6		0.0	50.4			50.6				Hours paid for
Slovakia		40.0			40.1			40.0					Hours usually worked
Slovenia		41.3			41.2			41.0					Hours usually worked
<i>Spain*</i>		145.0			150.0			124.5			141.7		Hours actually worked
Sweden		39.2			39.3			39.2			39.3		Hours usually worked
<i>Taiwan, China*</i>	195.4	149.6	190.5	188.1	190.7	186.7	197.1	190.1	189.2	190.9	173.1	177.2	Hours actually worked
Turkey		52.9			53.3			53.4					Hours usually worked
United Kingdom				41.0									Hours paid for
United States	40.9	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	40.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.5	40.3	Hours paid for
Virgin Islands (US)	41.9	42.6	43.4	42.3	42.3	42.2	39.6	40.0	41.3	40.0	45.4	42.5	Hours paid for

* per month

The data shown are those available to the ILO on 23 March 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been otherwise adjusted or altered by the ILO.

Care should be taken in comparing these statistics, as some unavoidable differences exist between the concepts used, the sub-sectors, the type of enterprises, or jobs and workers covered, and in types of sources.

Information on the scope of the statistics, their definitions, as well as historical series, can be consulted and/or downloaded from the ILO Bureau of Statistics on-line statistical database

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