

**Table 6: Average nominal wages in manufacturing, employees**ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, March 2009.

| Country                | CURRENCY   | 2008   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |        | Concept used       |
|------------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------------------|
|                        |            | Jan.   | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | Jun.    | Jul.    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct     | Nov.  | Dec.   |                    |
| Australia              | Dollar     |        | 1150    |         |         | 1140    |         |         | 1169    |         |         |       |        | Earnings per week  |
| Austria                | Euro       | 15.35  | 15.82   | 16.04   | 15.56   | 15.92   | 16.14   | 15.32   | 15.99   | 15.65   |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Marka      | 739    | 733     | 744     | 761     | 777     | 776     | 792     | 790     | 801     | 808     | 804   | 820    | Earnings per month |
| Bulgaria               | Leva       | 439    | 442     | 465     | 464     | 469     | 478     | 480     | 477     | 489     | 485     | 486   | 493    | Earnings per month |
| Canada                 | Dollar     | 21.68  | 21.59   | 21.46   | 21.59   | 21.63   | 21.65   | 21.82   | 21.88   | 22.04   | 22.37   | 22.4  | 22.61  | Earnings per hour  |
| Croatia                | Kuna       | 6614   | 6743    | 6592    | 6657    | 6808    | 6682    | 6822    | 6576    | 6803    | 6908    | 6911  |        | Earnings per month |
| Czech Republic         | Koruna     |        | 21341   |         |         | 22290   |         |         | 21690   |         |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Estonia                | Kroon      |        | 11383   |         |         | 12166   |         |         | 11864   |         |         | 11754 |        | Earnings per month |
| Finland                | Euro       |        |         |         |         | 15.83   |         |         |         |         |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Georgia                | Lari       |        |         | 451     |         |         | 487     |         |         | 546     |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Germany                | Euro       | 19.31  |         |         | 19.55   |         |         | 19.53   |         |         |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Guam                   | US dollar  |        |         | 12.19   |         |         | 12.75   |         |         | 13.03   |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Hong Kong, China       | Dollar     |        |         | 11000   |         |         | 11000   |         |         | 11000   |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Ireland                | Euro       |        |         | 15.53   |         |         | 15.86   |         |         |         |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Israel                 | New shekel | 11237  | 10570   | 11815   | 10953   | 10473   | 10907   | 11190   | 10963   | 10981   | 10516   | 10557 | 11514  | Earnings per month |
| Japan *                | Yen        | 330.23 | 324.168 | 333.819 | 332.076 | 325.703 | 591.184 | 567.443 | 331.201 | 322.774 | 325.081 |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Korea, Republic of *   | Won        |        |         | 2711    |         |         | 2693    |         |         | 2864    |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Kyrgyzstan             | Som        | 5774   | 5855    | 5992    | 6140    | 6036    | 6391    | 6762    | 6562    | 6467    | 6716    | 6733  |        | Earnings per month |
| Latvia                 | Lat        | 394    | 387     | 402     | 416     | 418     | 423     | 442     | 425     | 430     | 434     | 409   | 443    | Earnings per month |
| Lithuania              | Litas      |        |         | 2017.2  |         |         | 2109.1  |         |         | 2206.5  |         |       | 2149.2 | Earnings per month |
| Macau, China           | Pataca     |        | 4000    |         |         | 4000    |         |         | 4300    |         |         | 4500  |        | Earnings per month |
| Macedonia, The FYR. of | Denar      | 20274  | 19155   | 20217   | 20354   | 20470   | 20764   | 21009   | 20577   | 21009   | 21124   | 20384 |        | Earnings per month |
| Moldova, Republic of   | Leu        | 2517   | 2416    | 2581    | 2650    | 2697    | 2749    | 2901    | 2933    | 2775    | 2945    | 2847  | 3228   | Earnings per month |
| Montenegro             | New Dinar  | 569    | 568     | 552     | 554     | 631     | 694     | 617     | 605     | 673     | 617     | 660   | 662    | Earnings per month |
| New Zealand            | Dollar     |        | 22.41   |         |         | 22.78   |         |         | 22.63   |         |         | 22.82 |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Peru                   | Nuevo sol  |        |         |         |         |         | 1044    |         |         |         |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Philippines            | Peso       | 280    |         |         | 282     |         |         |         |         |         |         |       |        | Wage rates per day |
| Poland                 | Zloty      |        | 2816    |         |         | 2932    |         |         | 2963    |         |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Puerto Rico            | US dollar  | 11.84  | 11.93   | 11.98   | 12.05   | 11.97   | 11.95   | 11.93   | 12.1    | 12.09   | 12.23   | 12.28 | 12.22  | Earnings per hour  |
| Romania                | Leu        | 1240   | 1259    | 1321    | 1436    | 1379    | 1397    | 1462    | 1410    | 1445    | 1460    | 1452  | 1603   | Earnings per month |
| Serbia                 | New Dinar  | 31942  | 34447   | 33952   | 35977   | 35506   | 37857   | 37377   | 37723   | 37253   | 37935   |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Seychelles             | Rupee      | 3537   | 3837    | 3797    | 4026    | 4134    | 3836    |         |         |         |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Singapore              | Dollar     |        |         | 4270    |         |         | 3543    |         |         | 3678    |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Slovakia               | Koruna     |        | 20427   |         |         | 21417   |         |         | 21122   |         |         | 22886 |        | Earnings per month |
| Slovenia               | Euro       | 1181   | 1152    | 1192    | 1189    | 1185    | 1198    | 1209    | 1206    | 1210    | 1229    | 1321  | 1229   | Earnings per month |
| South Africa           | Rand       |        | 7863    |         |         | 8022    |         |         | 8326    |         |         |       |        | Earnings per month |
| Spain                  | Euro       |        | 12.92   |         |         | 13.04   |         |         | 15.17   |         |         | 15.06 |        | Earnings per hour  |
| Sweden                 | Krona      | 140    | 140     | 143     | 143     | 145     | 145     | 142     | 142     | 143     | 143     | 143   | 144    | Earnings per hour  |
| Taiwan, China          | New dollar | 67597  | 57819   | 38328   | 38556   | 39483   | 39676   | 40751   | 40152   | 40453   | 37821   | 35704 | 38599  | Earnings per month |
| Ukraine                | Hryvnia    | 1627   | 1715    | 1797    | 1824    | 1870    | 1930    | 2035    | 1996    | 2025    | 1920    |       |        | Earnings per month |
| United Kingdom **      | Pound      |        |         | 12.22   |         |         | 12.32   |         |         | 12.6    |         |       |        | Earnings per hour  |
| United States          | Dollar     | 17.55  | 17.57   | 17.62   | 17.64   | 17.65   | 17.73   | 17.73   | 17.75   | 17.84   | 17.86   | 17.94 | 18.06  | Earnings per hour  |
| Virgin Islands (US)    | US dollar  | 27.06  | 25.38   | 26.33   | 26.58   | 27.17   | 27.08   | 25.63   | 25.93   | 26.02   | 25.29   | 25.64 | 26.17  | Earnings per hour  |

\* figures in thousands      \*\* full-time employees

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