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(dollars, sa, ratio scale)

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* Data on usual weekly earnings are collected as part of the Current Population Survey in which respondents are asked, among other things, how much each wage and salary worker usually earns. Includes employees in both the private and public sectors, but excludes all self-employed persons.


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**Figure 2.**

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(dollars, sa, ratio scale)

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* Average hourly earnings times average workweek of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls.

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** Average hourly earnings times average workweek of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls divided by PCED.

*** Average hourly earnings times average workweek of all employees of production & nonsupervisory workers divided by PCED.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT: WEEKLY MEDIAN EARNINGS SURVEY vs. HOUSEHOLD SURVEY EXCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED
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Number of Full-Time Employees
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** 2015 dollars using CPI.