

Table 2 Average male and female earnings in Great Britain

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
£ per week																		
All full-time men	30.0	60.8	124.5	192.4	295.6	374.6	464.1	490.5	511.3	525.0	559.3	568.0	591.6	606.1	631.1	645.8	653.3	659.3
All full-time women	16.3	37.4	78.8	126.4	201.5	269.8	343.7	366.8	382.1	396.0	421.3	435.6	453.6	462.8	485.5	502.4	513.1	521.8
Full-time manual men	26.8	55.7	111.7	163.6	237.2	291.3	344.8	359.9	366.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Full-time manual women	13.4	32.1	68.0	101.3	148.0	188.1	229.1	241.8	250.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Percentages																		
All women's earnings as a % of all men's earnings	54.3	61.5	63.3	65.7	68.2	72.0	74.1	74.8	74.7	75.4	75.3	76.7	76.7	76.4	76.9	77.8	78.5	79.1
All manual women's earnings as a % of all manual men's earnings	50.0	57.6	60.9	61.9	62.4	64.6	66.4	67.2	68.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: Regional Trends, New Earnings Surveys, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

Notes: Earnings figures are inclusive of overtime. Because of classification changes, figures for manual and non-manual earnings are no longer available from 2003. There were also changes of methodology in 2004 and 2006, which both slightly reduced average figures compared to the previous years.