

Table 2 Average male and female earnings in Great Britain

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
£ per week																				
All full-time men	30.0	60.8	124.5	192.4	295.6	318.9	340.1	353.5	362.1	374.6	391.3	408.7	427.1	442.4	464.1	490.5	511.3	525.0	559.3	569.0
All full-time women	16.3	37.4	78.8	126.4	201.5	222.4	241.1	252.6	261.5	269.8	283.0	297.2	309.6	326.5	343.7	366.8	382.1	396.0	421.3	436.1
Full-time manual men	26.8	55.7	111.7	163.6	237.2	253.1	268.3	274.3	280.7	291.3	301.3	314.3	328.5	335.0	344.8	359.9	366.6	-	-	-
Full-time manual women	13.4	32.1	68.0	101.3	148.0	159.2	170.1	177.1	181.9	188.1	195.2	201.1	210.8	221.9	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	69.7	70.9	71.5	72.2	72.0	72.3	72.7	72.5	73.8	74.1	74.8	74.7	75.4	75.3	76.6
All manual women's earnings as																				
a % of all manual men's earnings	50.0	57.6	60.9	61.9	62.4	62.9	63.4	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.8	64.0	64.2	66.2	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.