

## Labour Market Statistics (Income): June 2017 quarter

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### Key facts

In the year to the June 2017 quarter, for people receiving income from that source:

- Median weekly earnings from paid employment increased by \$35.
- Median weekly earnings from wages and salaries increased by \$22.
- Median weekly earnings from self-employment decreased by \$20.
- Median weekly income from government transfers increased by \$18.

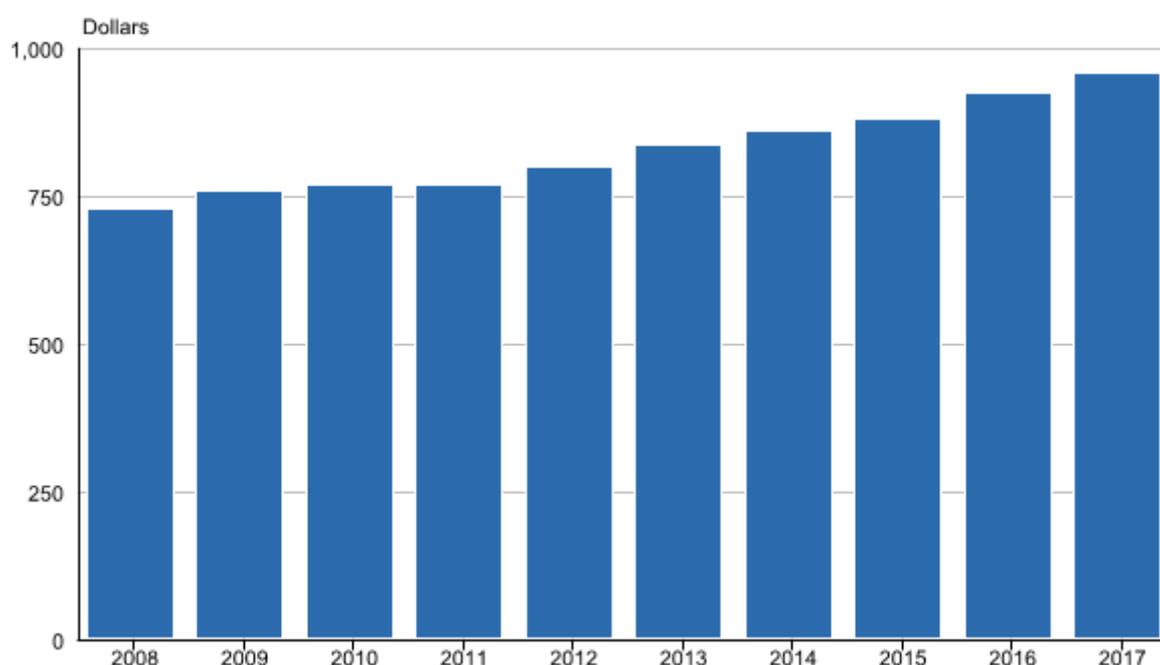
All income figures in this information release refer to gross (before tax) income for individuals.

All income changes in this information release are statistically significant unless otherwise specified.

	June 2017 quarter		Annual change			
	Median weekly	Median hourly	Median weekly		Median hourly	
	(\$)		(\$)	(%)	(\$)	(%)
Earnings from paid employment	959	24.00	35	3.8	0.78	3.4
Earnings from wages and salaries	959	24.29	22	2.4	0.80	3.4
Earnings from self-employment	700	21.62	-20*	-2.8	0.31	1.5
Income from government transfers	337	...	18	5.7	...	...

Symbols: ... not applicable \* not statistically significant

Median weekly earnings from paid employment  
June quarters, 2008–17



## Full-time / part-time work

**Median hourly earnings** for wage and salary earners in the year to the June 2017 quarter:

- Full-time workers' earnings rose \$0.85 (3.4 percent) to \$25.85 – for women working full-time, their earnings rose \$0.96 (4.0 percent); for men, it rose \$0.81 (3.1 percent).
- Part-time workers' earnings rose \$0.50 (2.8 percent) to \$18.25 – for women working part-time, their earnings rose \$0.94 (5.2 percent); for men it rose \$0.84 (5.0 percent).



**Median weekly earnings** for wage and salary earners in the year to the June 2017 quarter:

- Full-time workers' earnings rose \$32 (3.1 percent) to \$1,094 – for women working full-time, their earnings rose \$38 (4.0 percent) to \$998.
- Part-time workers' earnings rose \$21 (6.7 percent) to \$336.

## Industry and occupation

Median hourly earnings from main wage and salary jobs in the year to the June 2017 quarter:

- Electricity, gas, water, and waste services rose \$4.51 (16.3 percent) to \$32.13.
- Agriculture, forestry, and fishing rose \$2.32 (12.1 percent) to \$21.50.
- Wholesale trade rose \$2.09 (8.4 percent) to \$27.09.
- Transport, postal, and warehousing rose \$1.42 (6.5 percent) to \$23.42.
- Retail trade and accommodation rose \$0.50 (2.9 percent) to \$17.50.

Median hourly earnings for occupations:

- Technician and trade worker occupations rose \$0.98 (4.3 percent) to \$24.00.
- Professional occupations rose \$1.01 (3.2 percent) to \$32.55.
- Labourer occupations rose \$0.50 (2.9 percent) to \$18.00.
- Sales worker occupations rose \$0.50 (2.9 percent) to \$18.00.

## Ethnicity

For paid employment in the year to the June 2017 quarter:

- Median weekly earnings for Māori rose \$44 (5.2 percent) to \$884 – for Māori men, their earnings rose \$79 (8.6 percent) to \$1,000. For women, their earnings rose \$47 (6.6 percent) to \$767, but this was not statistically significant.
- Median weekly earnings for Europeans rose \$38 (4.0 percent) to \$997 – for European women, their earnings rose \$32 (4.0 percent) to \$832. For men, their earnings rose \$27 (2.4 percent) to \$1,151, but this was not statistically significant.

## Disability

In the June 2017 quarter, we began collecting data in the Household Labour Force Survey for people's disability status. This enables us to report on different labour market outcomes for disabled people and non-disabled people in June quarters each year.

People are classified as disabled if they are either having a lot of difficulty with or are incapable of: seeing or hearing (even with hearing aids), walking or climbing stairs, remembering or concentrating, self-care, or communicating.

- Median weekly earnings from wages and salaries for disabled people aged 15 to 64 was \$864 – for non-disabled people aged 15 to 64, it was \$968.
- Median weekly earnings from government transfers for disabled people aged 15 to 64 was \$298 – for non-disabled people aged 15 to 64, it was \$223.

[NZ.Stat](#) has more disability income data. See the Income tables.

[Improving New Zealand Disability Data](#) has more information on our new measure and disability classifications.

On 7 September 2017, Stats NZ will publish a new release, *Labour Market Statistics (Disability): June 2017 quarter*. This explores the labour market outcomes of disabled and non-disabled people.

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## Related links

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[Labour Market Statistics \(Income\) period specific information – Datainfo+](#) has labour market statistics (income) information that changes between periods.

[Labour Market Statistics \(Income\) concepts – Datainfo+](#) has definitions of terms used in this release.

[Labour Market Statistics \(Income\) – Datainfo+](#) has general methodology used to produce labour market statistics (income) statistics.

### Related information

[Income data available in Labour Market Statistics \(Income\) from October 2016](#) (published 2016) has more information about changes in the income release.

[Improving labour market statistics](#) (updated 2016) for information (including papers and other relevant data) on the Household Labour Force Survey redevelopment.

[User guide for wage and income measures](#) (published 2013) has more information on the various Statistics NZ income and wage measures.

[Labour Market Statistics](#) produces a wide range of statistics relating to employment, unemployment, and people not in the labour force. It also includes statistics on total earnings, hours paid for, filled jobs, average hourly and weekly earnings, and information on movements in base salary and ordinary time wage rates, and overtime wage rates.

[Household Economic Survey](#) collects information on household expenditure and income, as well as a wide range of demographic information on individuals and households.

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## Tables

Income tables can be found through [NZ.Stat](#) – our free web tool for creating, finding, customising, and downloading datasets.

On the **Welcome** page choose the **Income** tab in the left navigation panel to find the following tables:

1. Income by sex, age groups, ethnic groups, and income source
2. Income by sex, region, ethnic groups and income source
3. Income by region, sex, age groups, and ethnic groups
4. Income by disability status, age groups and income source
5. Earnings for people in paid employment by region, sex, age groups, and ethnic groups
6. Earnings from wages and salaries and self-employment, by sex, age groups, and ethnic groups
7. Earnings from main wage and salary job by industry (ANZSIC2006), sex, age groups, and ethnic groups
8. Earnings from main wage and salary job by occupation (ANZSCO2006), sex, age groups, and ethnic groups
9. Earnings from main wage and salary job by industry (ANZSIC2006), sex, and highest qualification
10. Earnings from main wage and salary job by occupation (ANZSCO2006), sex and highest qualification
11. Earnings from wage and salary jobs by sex, age groups, ethnic groups, and full-time and part-time status
12. Gender pay gap by age groups (based on median hourly earnings from wages and salaries)
13. Household income by region, household type, and household income source

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