

STATE CHART BOOK ON WAGES FOR PERSONAL AND HOME CARE AIDES, 1999-2006

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INTRODUCTION

The **STATE CHART BOOK ON WAGES FOR PERSONAL AND HOME CARE AIDES, 1999-2006**, prepared by PHI, provides information on the wages received by Personal and Home Care Aides (PHCA) in all 50 states and the nation over a 7-year period. The Chart Book was prepared for the Center for Personal Assistance Services, at the University of California San Francisco, with funding support from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (Grant No. H133B031102).

The Chart Book provides a first-of-its-kind look at wages and wage trends for PHCAs, the second fastest-growing occupation in the country, and a key job title within the direct-care workforce. Prepared as a resource guide on wages for advocates and policymakers concerned with the direct-care workforce, the data underscore the problem of low and declining real wages for PHCAs, factors which contribute to workforce instability and near-poverty incomes for this high-demand workforce.

Organization of Chart Book. The 50-state pages present both nominal and real median wages (in 1999 dollars) for PHCAs over the period 1999 to 2006. A time-series graph analysis of wages in each state is provided, allowing for comparisons of trends in nominal and real wages. Two tables comparing state wages are provided at the beginning of the Chart Book, followed by a national summary page. Technical notes can be found at the end of the publication.

Data Sources. The nominal wage data is from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) at the US Department of Labor; the BLS's regional CPIs (Current Price Index) are used to adjust nominal wages for inflation using 1999 dollars. *Caution should be used in interpreting state wage data that show significant year-to-year variation since the underlying wage estimates may show high mean square errors.* Federal poverty level mean wages for various percentage multiples of the federal poverty guidelines for a single-person household were calculated from the guidelines issued by the US Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, see the Technical Notes at the end of the Chart Book.

CHART BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

- Over the period 1999 to 2006, national median wages for Personal and Home Care Aides (PHCAs) increased by 14% or an average of 2% per year, from \$7.50 to \$8.54. However, after adjusting for inflation, real wages for these aides actually declined by 4%, from \$7.50 to \$7.17.
- In 2006, state nominal median wages ranged from \$6.41 in Texas to \$13.64 in Alaska; real median wages ranged from \$5.41 to \$11.38.
- Over the 7-year period, 18 states and the District of Columbia showed a decline in real median wages for PHCAs, and 3 additional states experienced no growth at all in these wages. Five states saw real wages fall by 10% or more.
- Over half of all states (29) showed an increase in the real median wage received by PHCAs over the period, indicating that these wages kept up with inflation. However, only 5 states showed an annual increase of at least 2%, suggesting the slow progress that states generally have made in improving the competitiveness of the PHCA wage structure in low-wage labor markets.
- In 2006, with the exception of Hawaii,* no state reported a PHCA wage above 250% of the Federal Poverty Line wage for a single individual (\$11.78), a level that approximates an economically self-sufficient wage in many states for a single individual but likely is insufficient for an adult with dependent children.
- In nearly 60% of states (29), average hourly wages for PHCAs were below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line wage for individuals in one-person households working full time. Since the 200% poverty level is low enough to qualify households for many state and federal assistance programs, this means that most PHCAs in these states are earning near-poverty level wages, certainly those who work part time and have children.

* Because of their higher living costs, Hawaii and Alaska have separately specified federal poverty guidelines that are different from those for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

**State Median Wages for Personal & Home Care Aides,
Nominal and Real (adjusted for 1999 dollars), 1999 & 2006 ***

State	Nominal median wage, 1999	Nominal median wage, 2006	Percent change in nominal wage	Real median wage, 1999	Real median wage, 2006	Percent change in real wage, 1999-06
RI	\$12.35	\$10.47	-15%	\$12.35	\$8.60	-30%
HI	\$8.81	\$8.35	-5%	\$8.81	\$6.96	-21%
CT	\$9.30	\$9.67	4%	\$9.30	\$7.94	-15%
TX	\$6.04	\$6.41	6%	\$6.04	\$5.41	-10%
SC	\$7.77	\$8.27	6%	\$7.77	\$6.99	-10%
WV	\$6.29	\$6.88	9%	\$6.29	\$5.81	-8%
SD	\$7.43	\$8.51	15%	\$7.77	\$7.27	-6%
AR	\$6.29	\$6.99	11%	\$6.29	\$5.90	-6%
FL	\$7.72	\$8.61	12%	\$7.72	\$7.27	-6%
DC	\$7.65	\$8.54	12%	\$7.65	\$7.21	-6%
KS	\$7.67	\$8.49	11%	\$7.67	\$7.25	-5%
LA	\$6.14	\$6.91	13%	\$6.14	\$5.84	-5%
US	\$7.50	\$8.54	14%	\$7.50	\$7.17	-4%
OH	\$7.69	\$8.67	13%	\$7.69	\$7.40	-4%
MA	\$9.17	\$10.78	18%	\$9.17	\$8.85	-3%
UT	\$7.80	\$9.09	17%	\$7.80	\$7.58	-3%
OK	\$6.80	\$7.82	15%	\$6.80	\$6.61	-3%
MI	\$7.62	\$8.72	14%	\$7.62	\$7.45	-2%
PA	\$7.79	\$9.29	19%	\$7.79	\$7.63	-2%
NC	\$7.11	\$8.35	17%	\$7.11	\$7.05	-1%
TN	\$6.95	\$8.19	18%	\$6.95	\$6.92	0%
MS	\$5.65	\$6.70	19%	\$5.65	\$5.66	0%
IN	\$7.72	\$9.08	18%	\$7.72	\$7.75	0%
ND	\$7.35	\$8.69	18%	\$7.35	\$7.42	1%
NJ	\$8.39	\$10.32	23%	\$8.39	\$8.47	1%
MO	\$6.88	\$8.24	20%	\$6.88	\$7.04	2%
NY	\$7.84	\$9.78	25%	\$7.84	\$8.03	2%
CO	\$6.98	\$8.58	23%	\$6.98	\$7.16	3%

**State Wages for Personal & Home Care Aides,
Nominal and Real (adjusted for 1999 dollars), 1999 & 2006 * (cont'd)**

State	Nominal median wage, 1999	Nominal median wage, 2006	Percent change in nominal wage	Real median wage, 1999	Real median wage, 2006	Percent change in real wage, 1999-06
VA	\$6.35	\$7.73	22%	\$6.35	\$6.53	3%
CA	\$7.72	\$9.54	24%	\$7.72	\$7.96	3%
IA	\$7.73	\$9.37	21%	\$7.73	\$8.00	3%
IL	\$6.78	\$8.22	21%	\$6.78	\$7.02	4%
AZ	\$7.67	\$9.53	24%	\$7.67	\$7.95	4%
ME	\$6.99	\$8.86	27%	\$6.99	\$7.27	4%
AL	\$6.27	\$7.73	23%	\$6.27	\$6.53	4%
WI	\$7.57	\$9.38	24%	\$7.57	\$8.01	6%
NH	\$7.45	\$9.61	29%	\$7.45	\$7.89	6%
GA	\$6.85	\$8.60	26%	\$6.85	\$7.26	6%
NE	\$7.46	\$9.28	24%	\$7.46	\$7.92	6%
NM	\$6.62	\$8.55	29%	\$6.62	\$7.13	8%
MD	\$7.65	\$9.79	28%	\$7.65	\$8.27	8%
KY	\$6.30	\$8.07	28%	\$6.30	\$6.82	8%
ID	\$6.42	\$8.25	29%	\$6.42	\$7.05	10%
MT	\$6.39	\$8.42	32%	\$6.39	\$7.02	10%
AK	\$10.31	\$13.64	32%	\$10.31	\$11.38	10%
WA	\$7.61	\$10.08	32%	\$7.61	\$8.41	11%
NV	\$6.91	\$9.37	36%	\$6.91	\$7.81	13%
OR	\$7.33	\$10.12	38%	\$7.33	\$8.44	15%
WY	\$6.70	\$9.32	39%	\$6.70	\$7.77	16%
DE	\$7.04	\$10.03	42%	\$7.04	\$8.47	20%
MN	\$7.38	\$10.52	43%	\$7.38	\$8.98	22%
VT	\$6.68	\$10.21	53%	\$6.68	\$8.38	25%

* State wage estimates can show significant variation which may be attributable to high mean square errors. Therefore, the data should be used with caution, since estimates may vary from actual wages in these states.

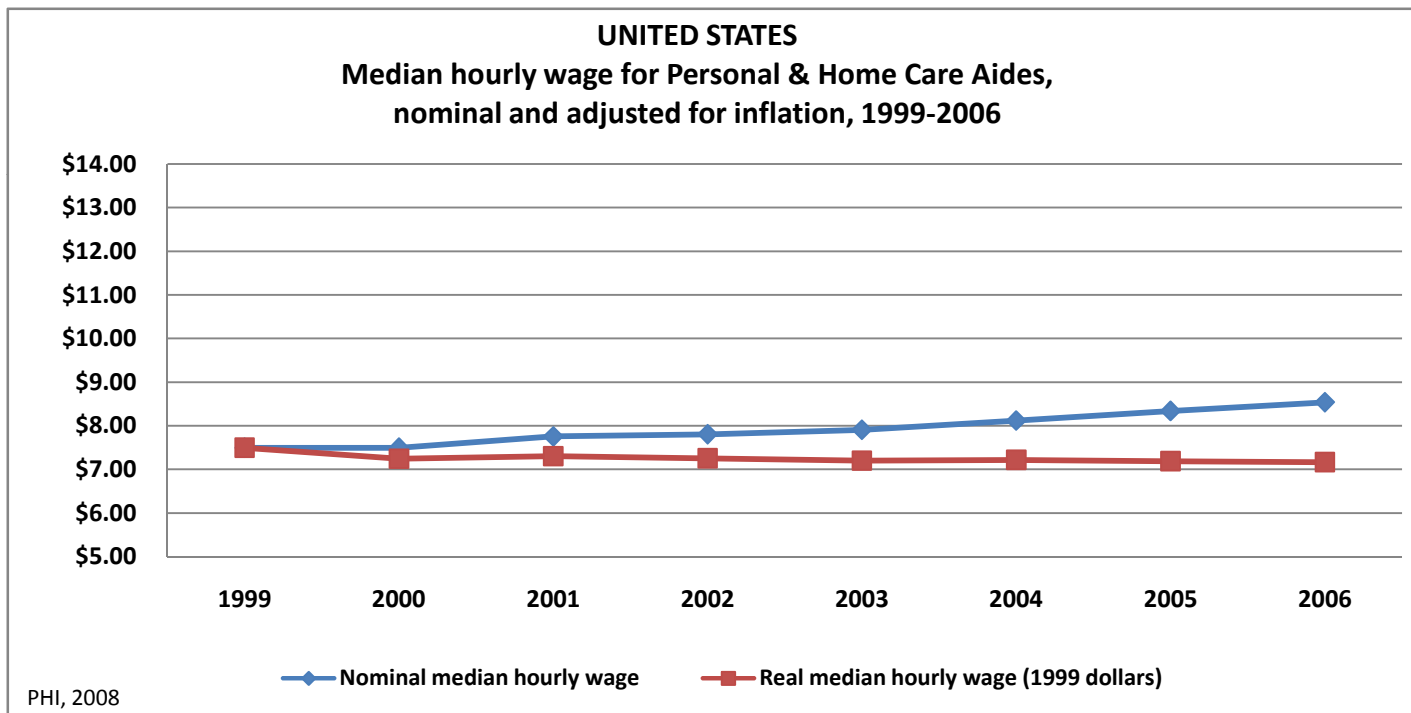
**State Mean Wages for PHCAs Compared to Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Mean Wages
for a One-Person Household, 2006**

State	Mean wage, 2006		State	Mean wage, 2006		State	Mean wage, 2006
100% US FPL 2006	\$4.71		KS	\$8.59		MI	\$9.53
TX	\$6.51		IL	\$8.70		IA	\$9.61
WV	\$6.97		SD	\$8.71		NV	\$9.72
150% US FPL 2006	\$7.07		GA	\$8.87		AZ	\$9.79
MS	\$7.21		ND	\$8.90		NY	\$9.79
AR	\$7.25		OH	\$8.91		CA	\$9.88
LA	\$7.41		CO	\$8.93		MD	\$10.01
AL	\$7.78		FL	\$9.06		WA	\$10.11
OK	\$7.94		ME	\$9.07		DE	\$10.18
VA	\$7.94		HI*	\$9.08		CT	\$10.26
KY	\$8.09		UT	\$9.17		DC	\$10.31
TN	\$8.30		IN	\$9.26		VT	\$10.46
SC	\$8.36		WY	\$9.35		OR	\$10.54
MO	\$8.40		200% US FPL 2006	\$9.40		RI	\$10.62
ID	\$8.46		NE	\$9.42		MN	\$10.66
MT	\$8.49		WI	\$9.42		MA	\$11.02
NM	\$8.53		NH	\$9.50		NJ	\$11.14
NC	\$8.54		PA	\$9.51		250% US FPL 2006	\$11.78
						AK*	\$13.43

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UNITED STATES: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

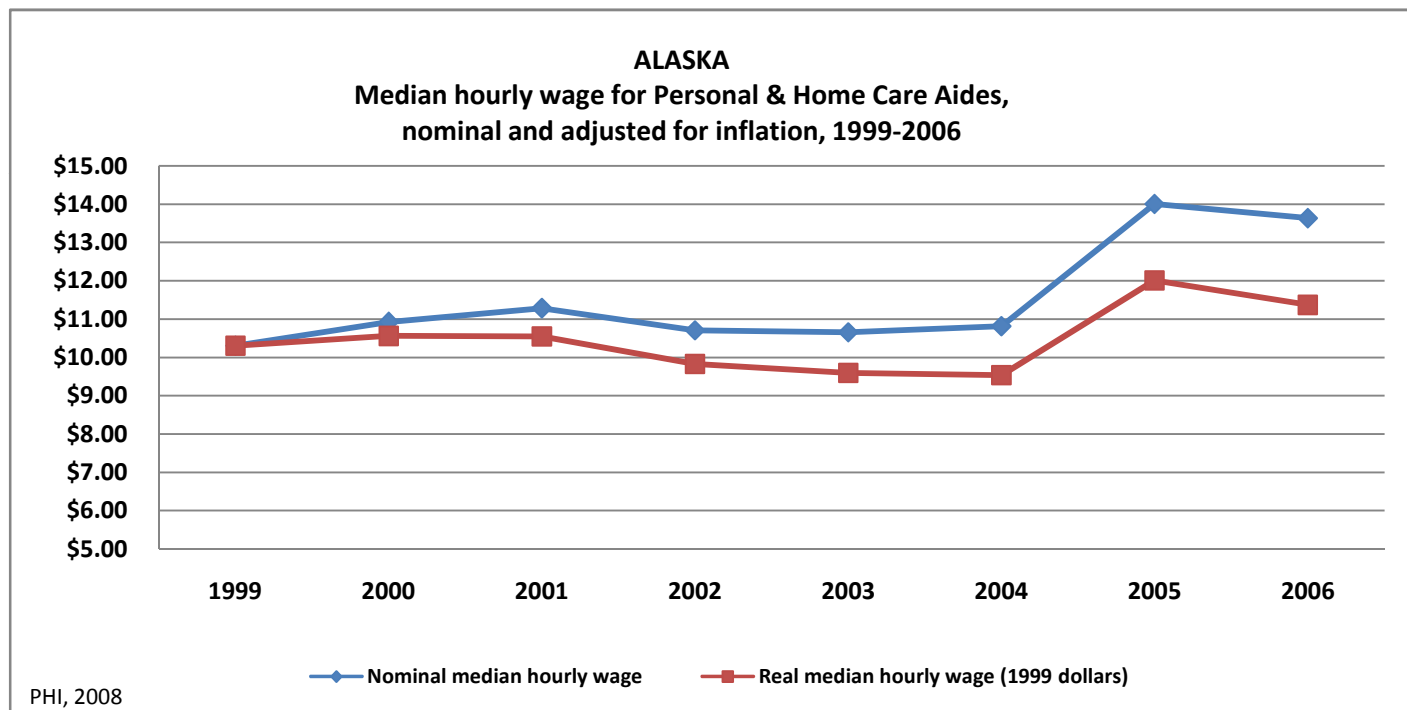
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.76	\$7.81	\$7.91	\$8.12	\$8.34	\$8.54
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.50	\$7.25	\$7.31	\$7.26	\$7.20	\$7.22	\$7.19	\$7.17
Inflationary adjustment factor								
U.S. City Average CPI	163.20	168.9	173.5	175.9	179.8	184.5	191	197.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0349	0.0272	0.0138	0.0222	0.0261	0.0352	0.0319
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0349	0.0622	0.0760	0.0982	0.1243	0.1595	0.1915



Sources: Calculations by PHI using median hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at U.S. DOL.

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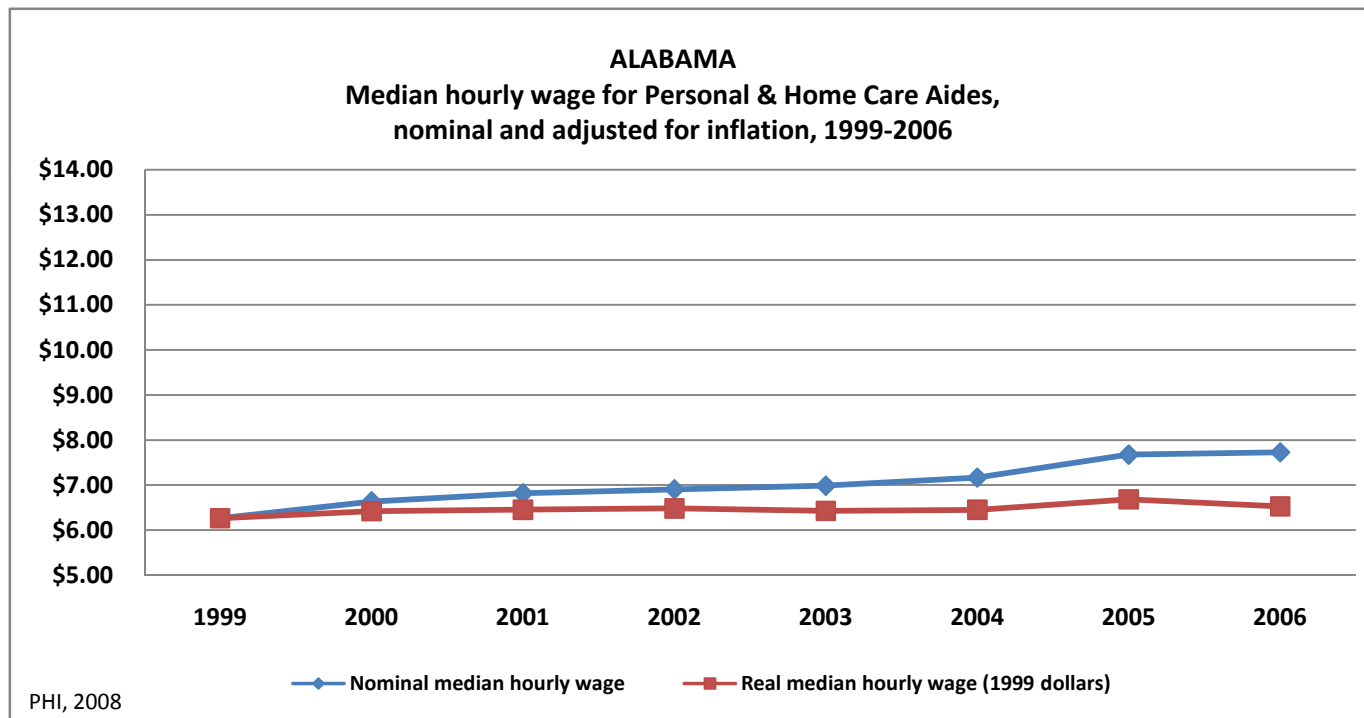
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$10.31	\$10.93	\$11.29	\$10.71	\$10.66	\$10.82	\$14.01	\$13.64
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$10.31	\$10.56	\$10.55	\$9.83	\$9.60	\$9.54	\$12.01	\$11.38
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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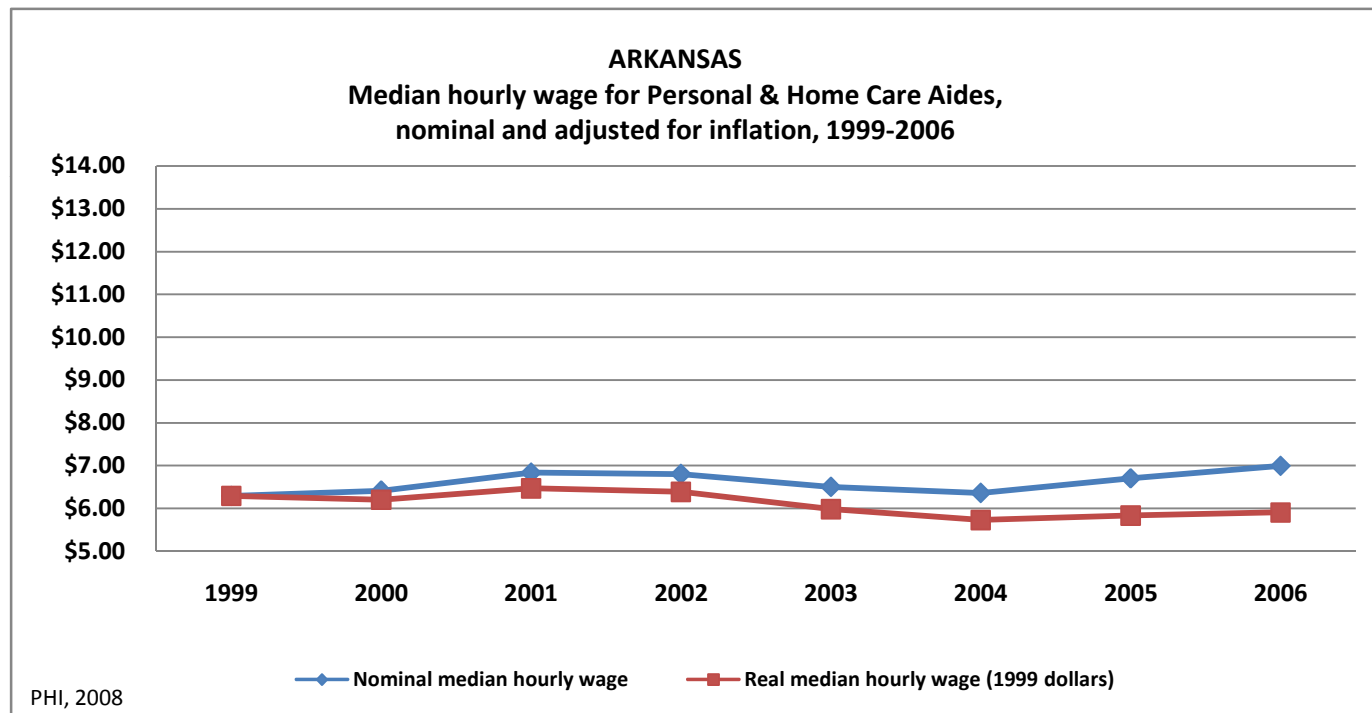
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.27	\$6.64	\$6.82	\$6.91	\$6.99	\$7.17	\$7.68	\$7.73
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.27	\$6.42	\$6.46	\$6.48	\$6.43	\$6.46	\$6.69	\$6.53
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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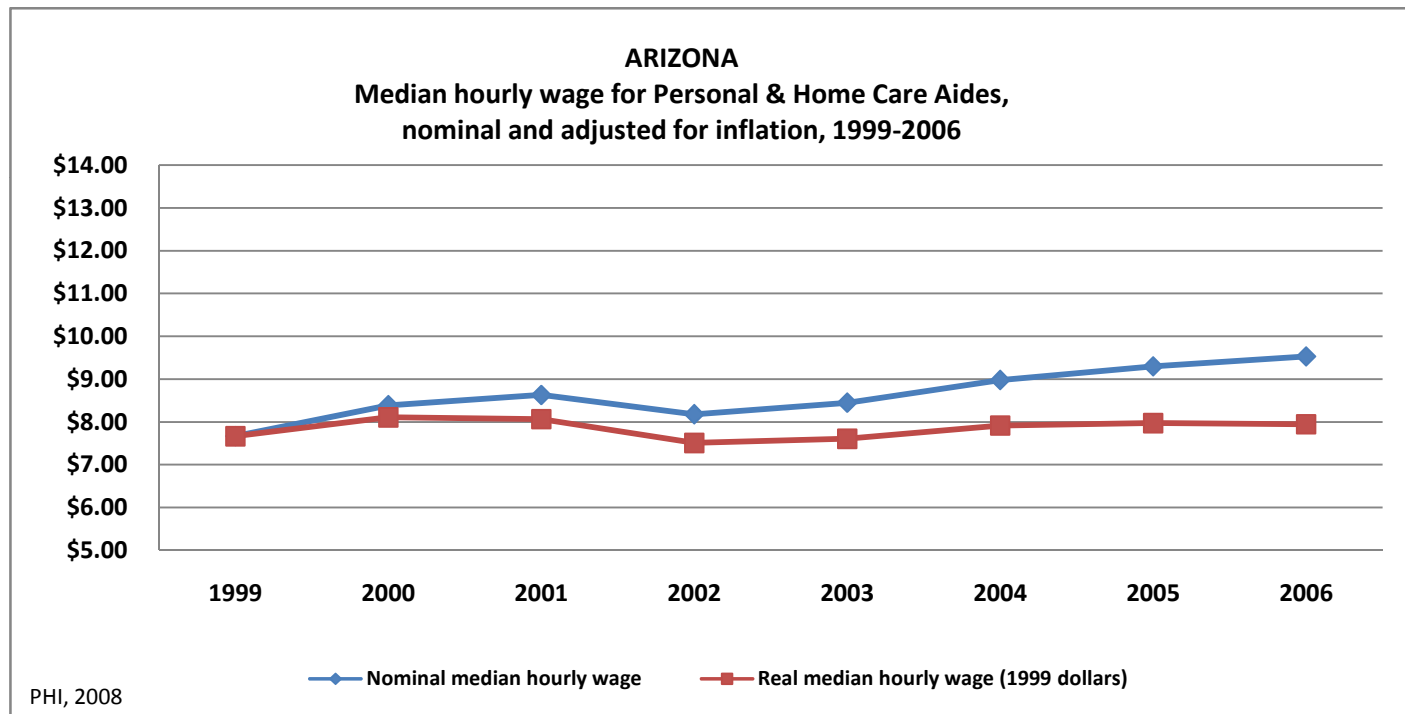
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.29	\$6.41	\$6.83	\$6.80	\$6.50	\$6.36	\$6.70	\$6.99
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.29	\$6.20	\$6.47	\$6.38	\$5.98	\$5.73	\$5.83	\$5.90
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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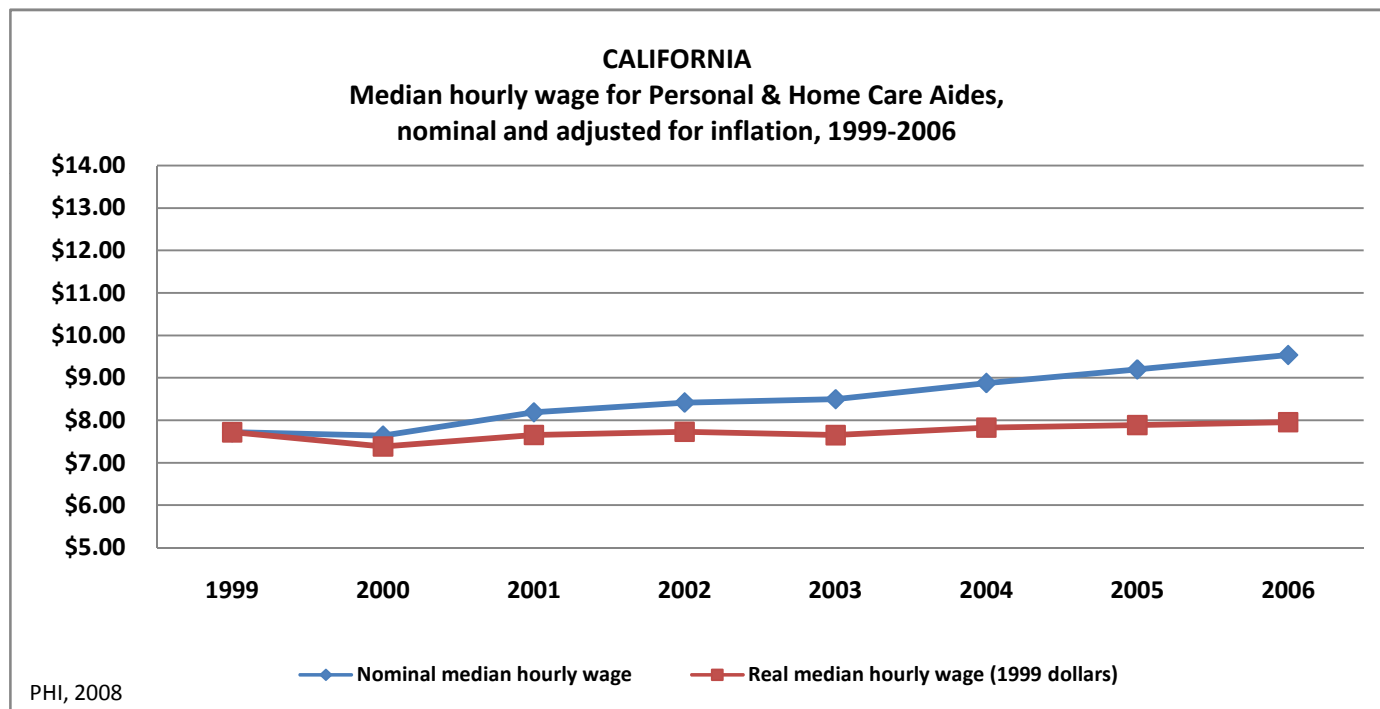
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.67	\$8.39	\$8.63	\$8.18	\$8.45	\$8.98	\$9.30	\$9.53
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.67	\$8.11	\$8.07	\$7.51	\$7.61	\$7.92	\$7.98	\$7.95
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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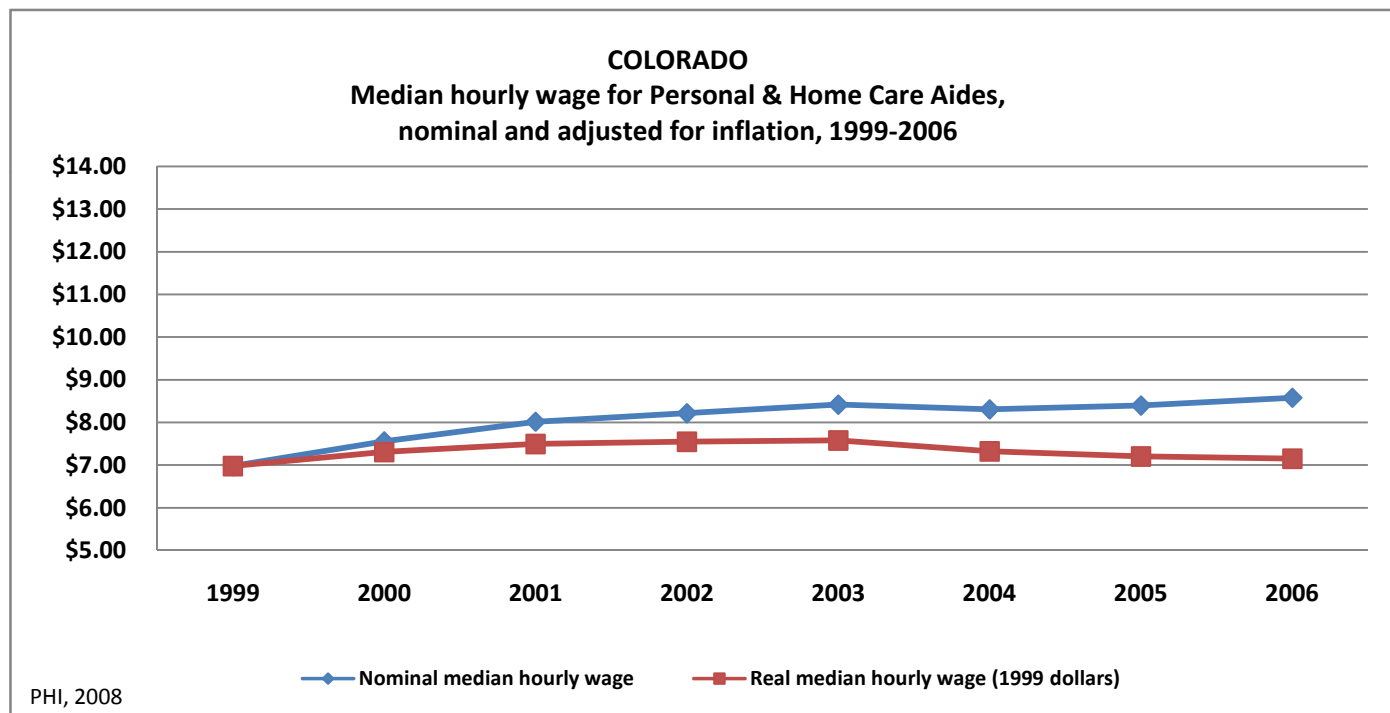
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.72	\$7.64	\$8.19	\$8.42	\$8.50	\$8.88	\$9.20	\$9.54
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.72	\$7.38	\$7.66	\$7.73	\$7.65	\$7.83	\$7.89	\$7.96
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
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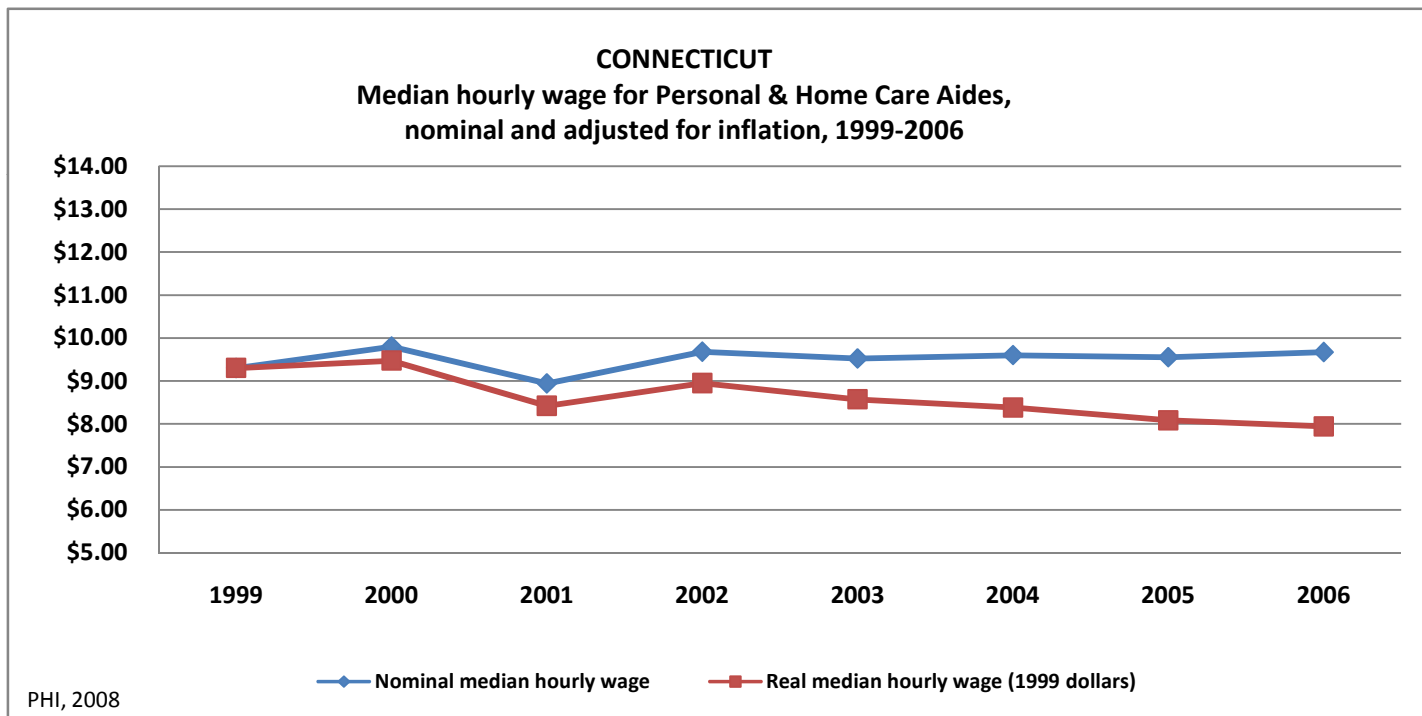
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.98	\$7.56	\$8.02	\$8.22	\$8.42	\$8.31	\$8.40	\$8.58
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.98	\$7.31	\$7.50	\$7.55	\$7.58	\$7.33	\$7.20	\$7.16
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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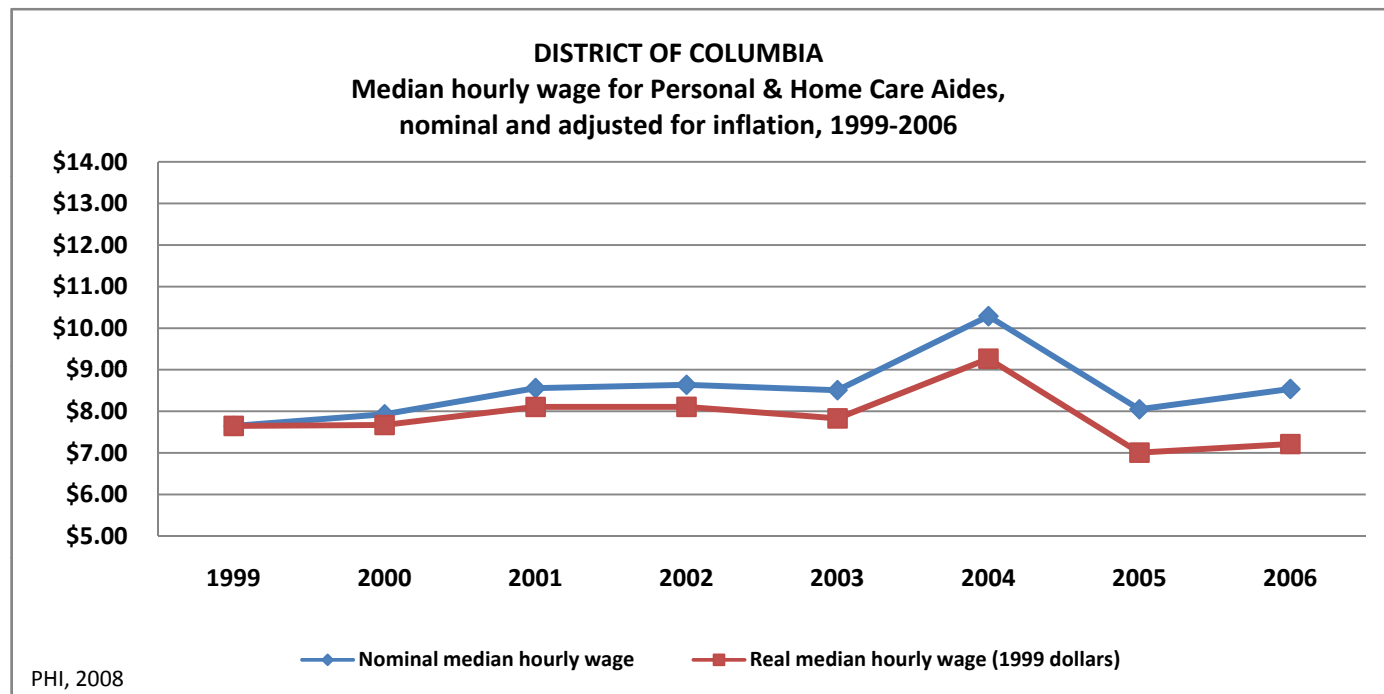
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$9.30	\$9.80	\$8.94	\$9.68	\$9.52	\$9.60	\$9.55	\$9.67
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$9.30	\$9.47	\$8.42	\$8.95	\$8.57	\$8.38	\$8.08	\$7.94
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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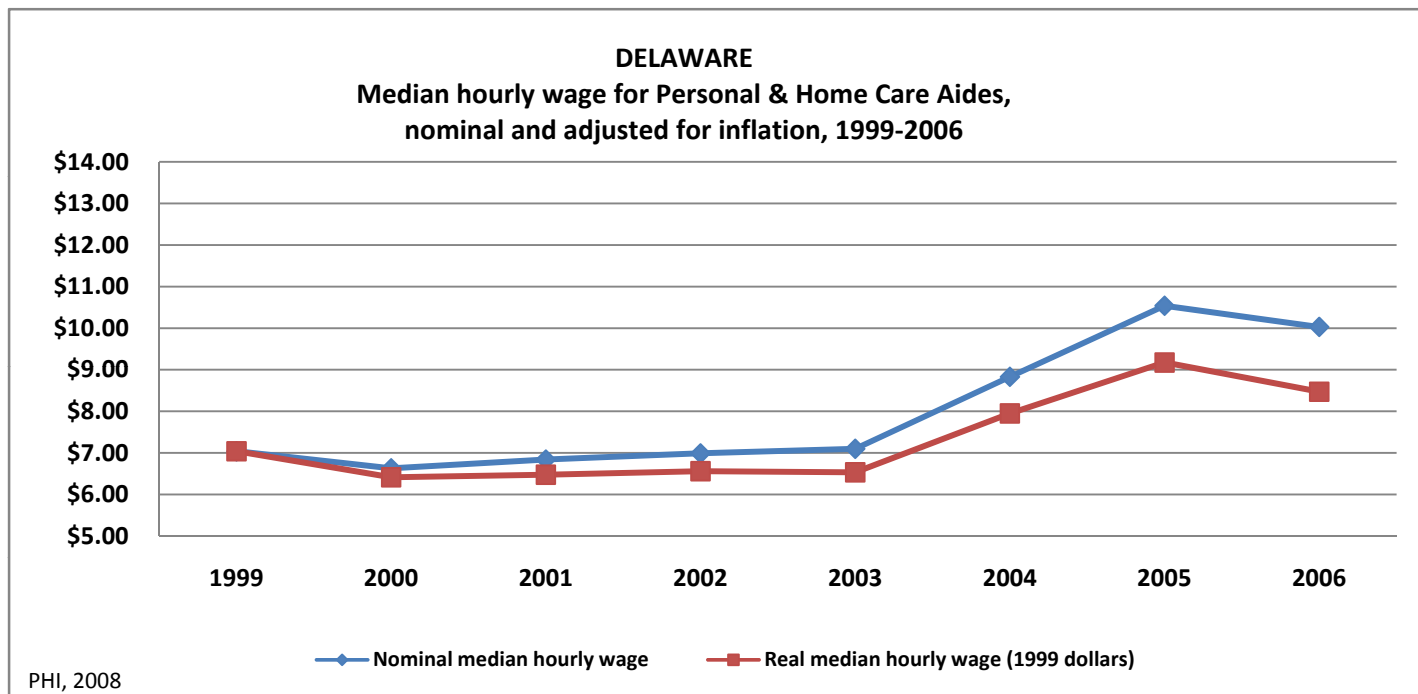
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.65	\$7.93	\$8.56	\$8.64	\$8.51	\$10.29	\$8.05	\$8.54
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.65	\$7.67	\$8.11	\$8.11	\$7.83	\$9.26	\$7.01	\$7.21
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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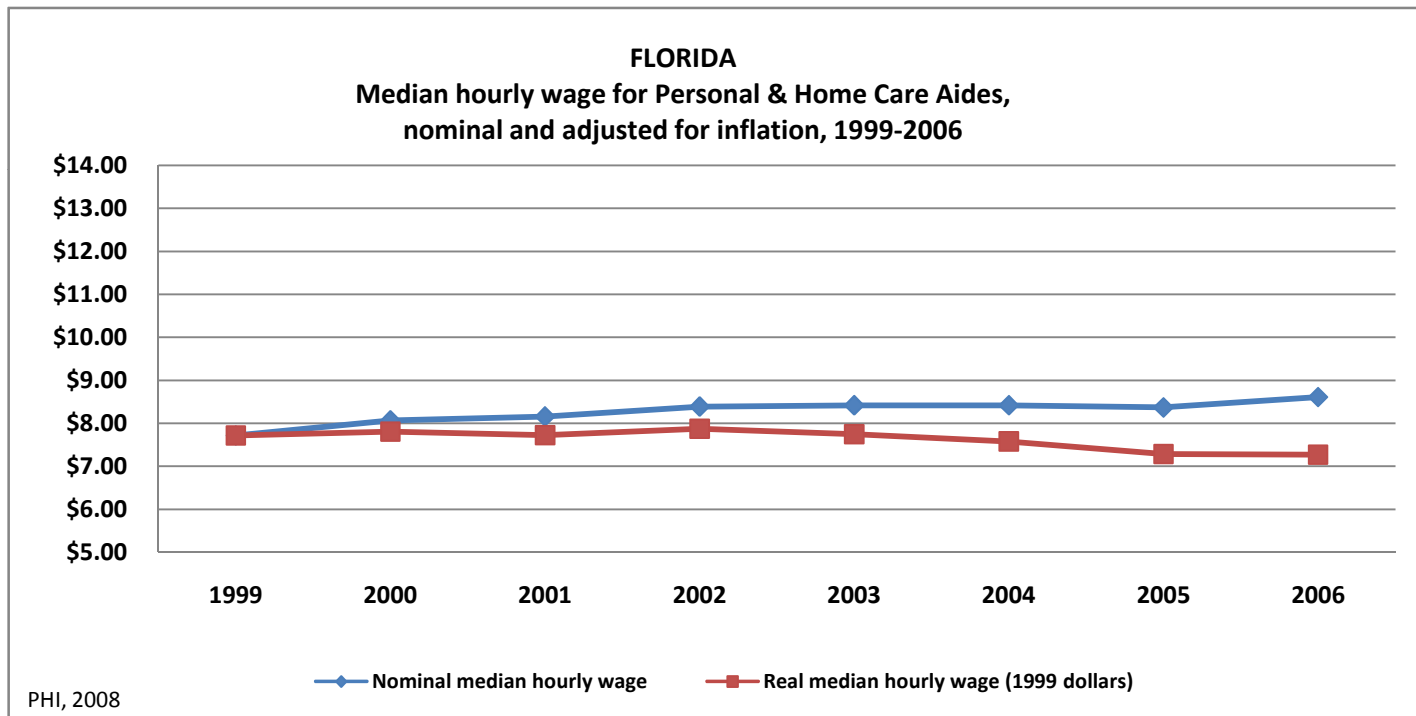
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.04	\$6.63	\$6.84	\$6.99	\$7.10	\$8.83	\$10.54	\$10.03
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.04	\$6.41	\$6.48	\$6.56	\$6.53	\$7.95	\$9.17	\$8.47
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
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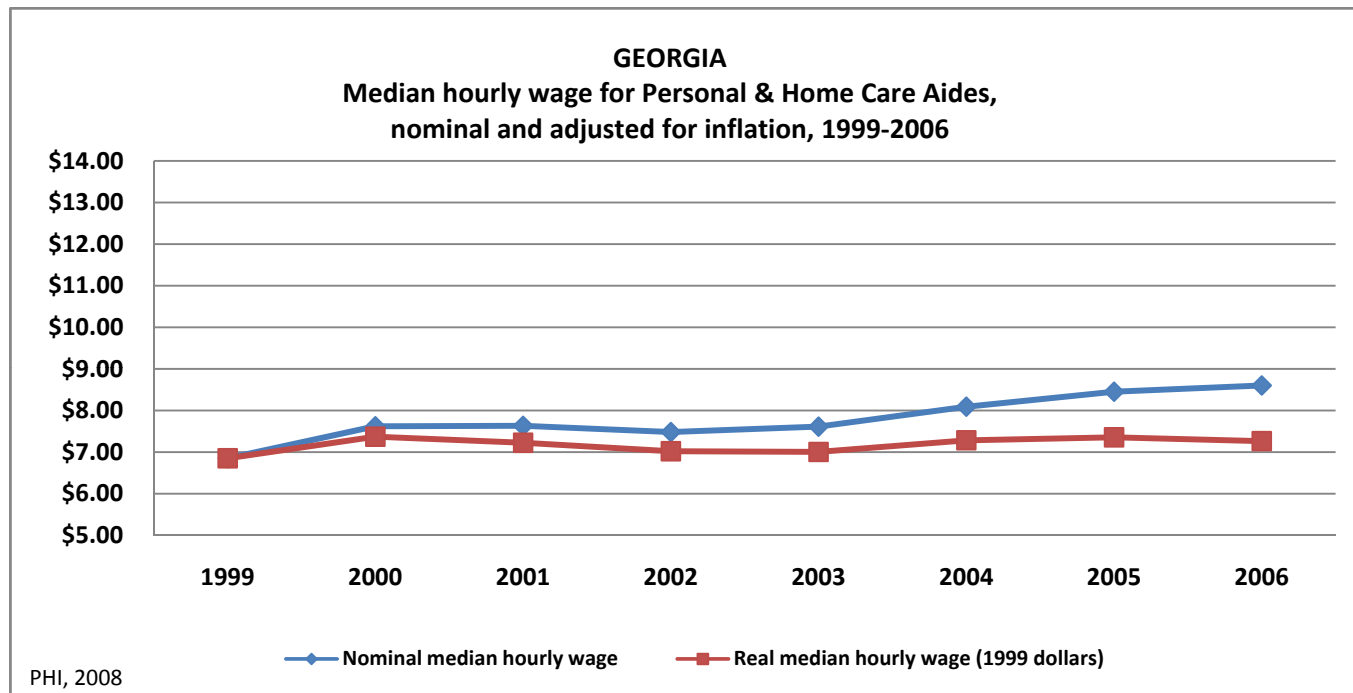
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.72	\$8.07	\$8.16	\$8.39	\$8.42	\$8.42	\$8.37	\$8.61
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GEORGIA: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

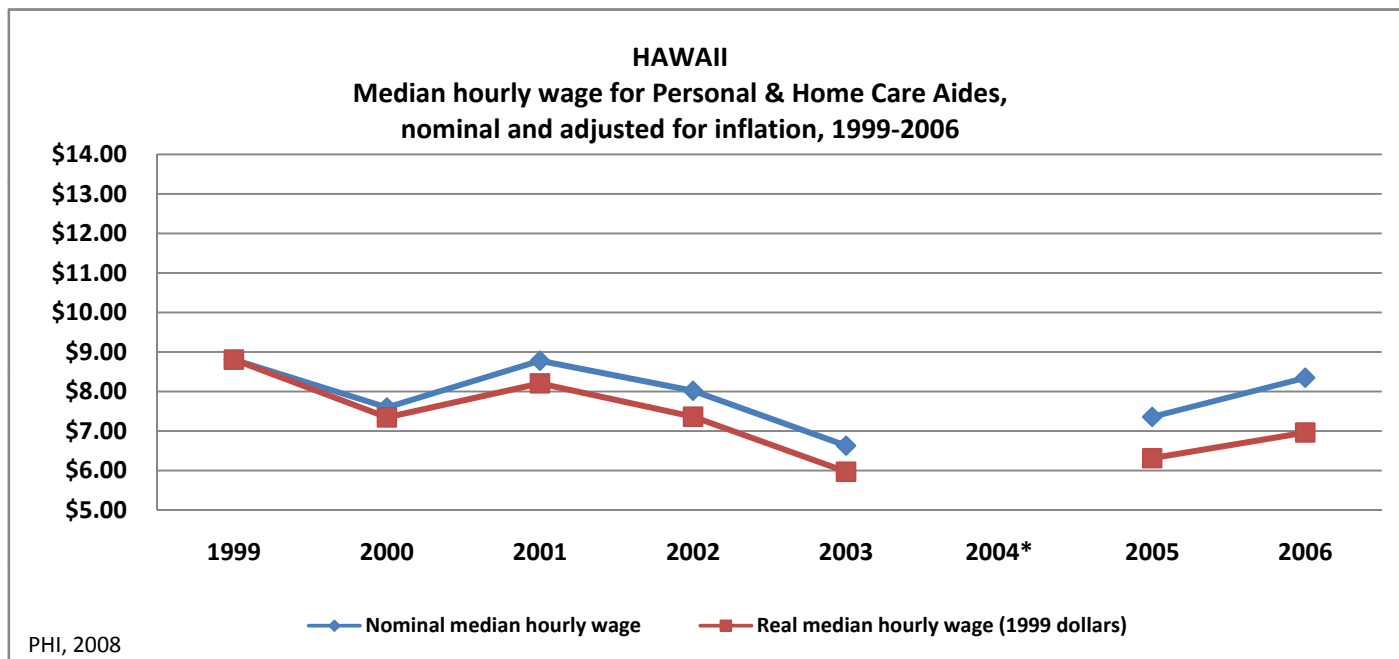
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.85	\$7.62	\$7.63	\$7.48	\$7.61	\$8.09	\$8.45	\$8.60
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.85	\$7.37	\$7.22	\$7.02	\$7.00	\$7.28	\$7.36	\$7.26
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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HAWAII: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006
					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$8.81	\$7.60	\$8.78	\$8.02	\$6.63		\$7.36	\$8.35
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$8.81	\$7.35	\$8.21	\$7.36	\$5.97		\$6.31	\$6.96
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991

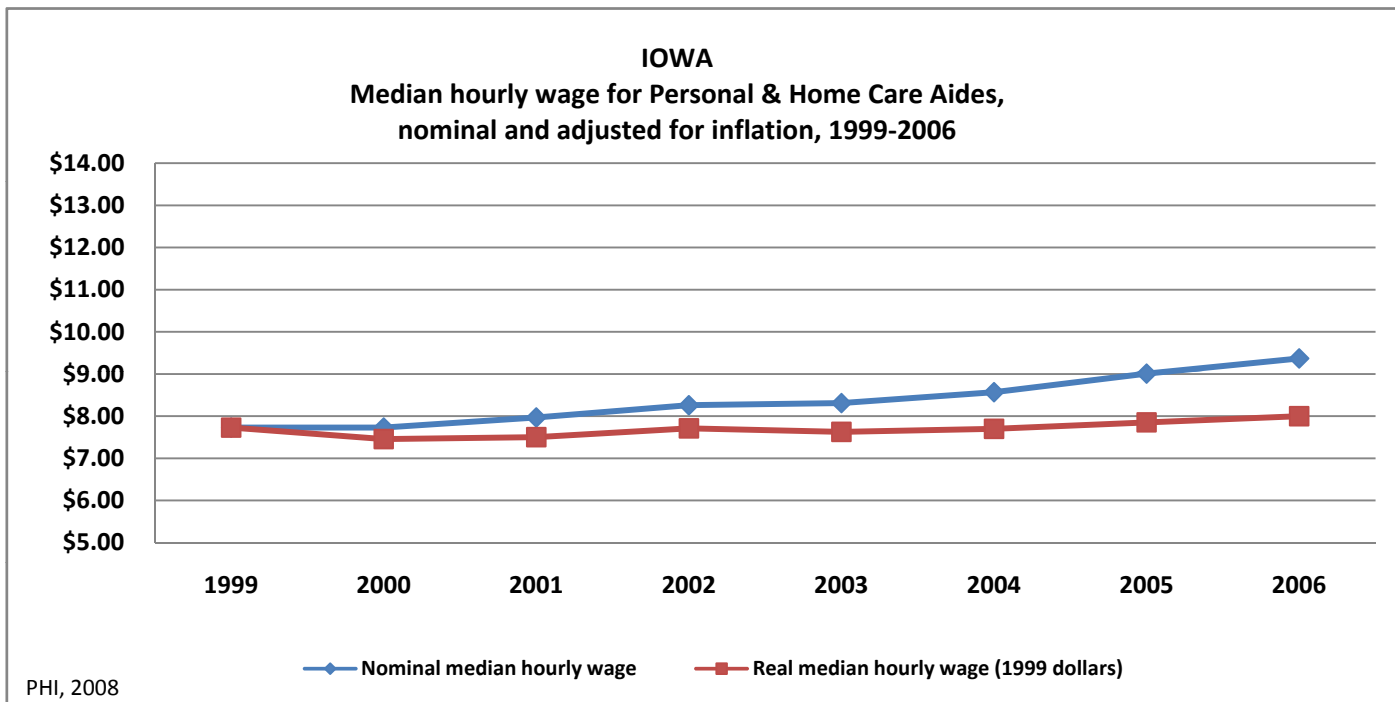


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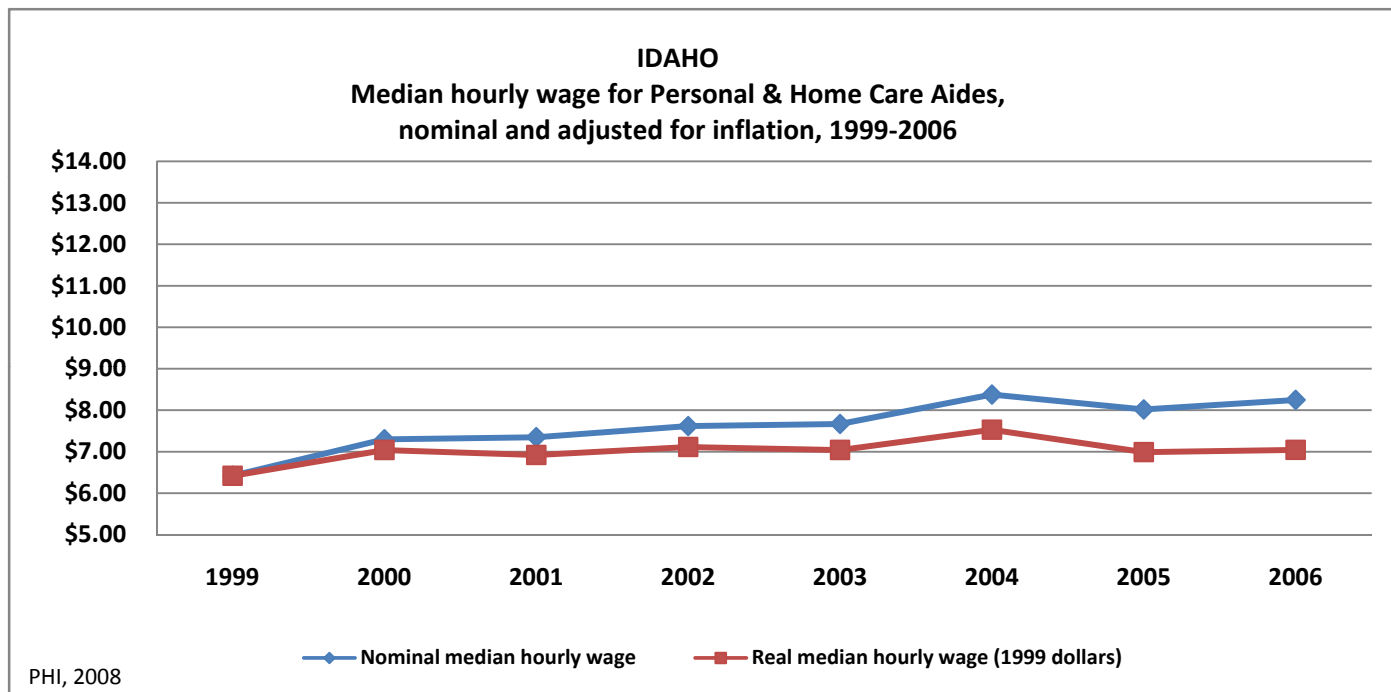
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.73	\$7.73	\$7.97	\$8.26	\$8.31	\$8.57	\$9.01	\$9.37
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.73	\$7.46	\$7.50	\$7.71	\$7.63	\$7.70	\$7.85	\$8.00
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



Sources: Calculations by PHI using median hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and regional Consumer Price Indices for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at U.S. DOL.

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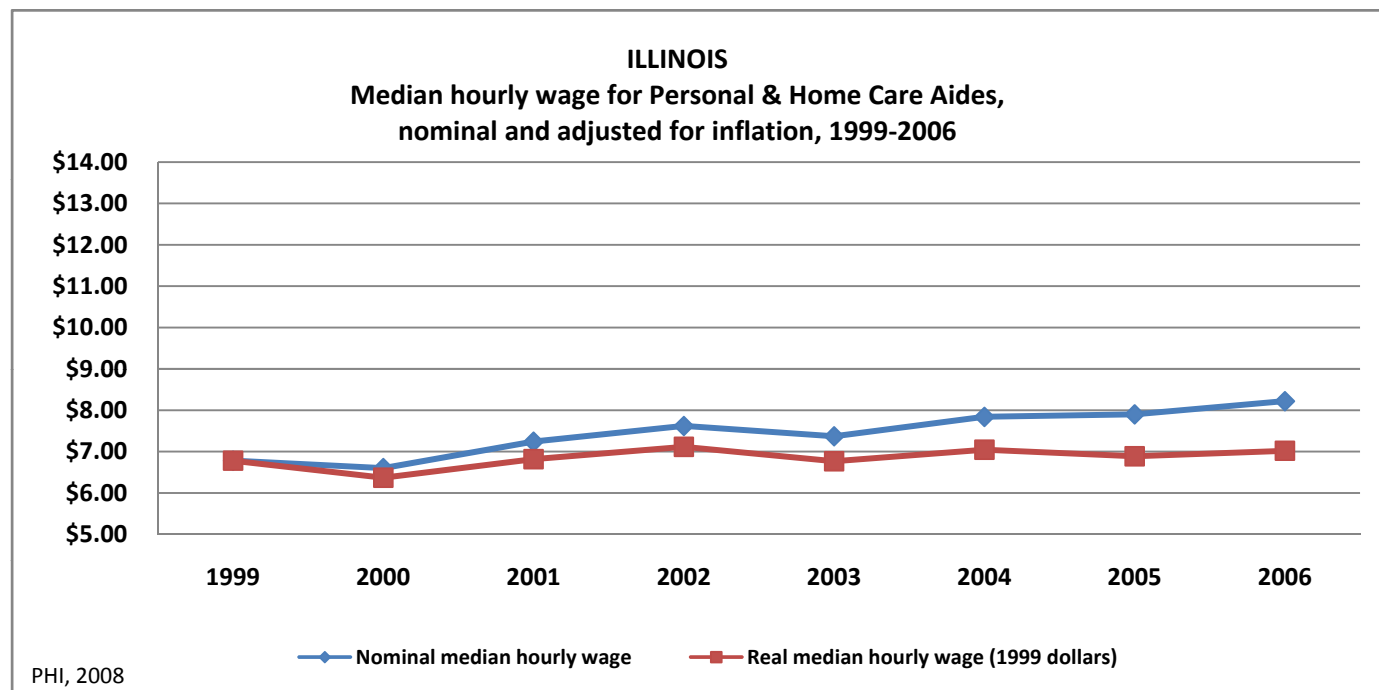
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.42	\$7.30	\$7.35	\$7.62	\$7.67	\$8.38	\$8.02	\$8.25
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.42	\$7.04	\$6.92	\$7.12	\$7.04	\$7.53	\$6.99	\$7.05
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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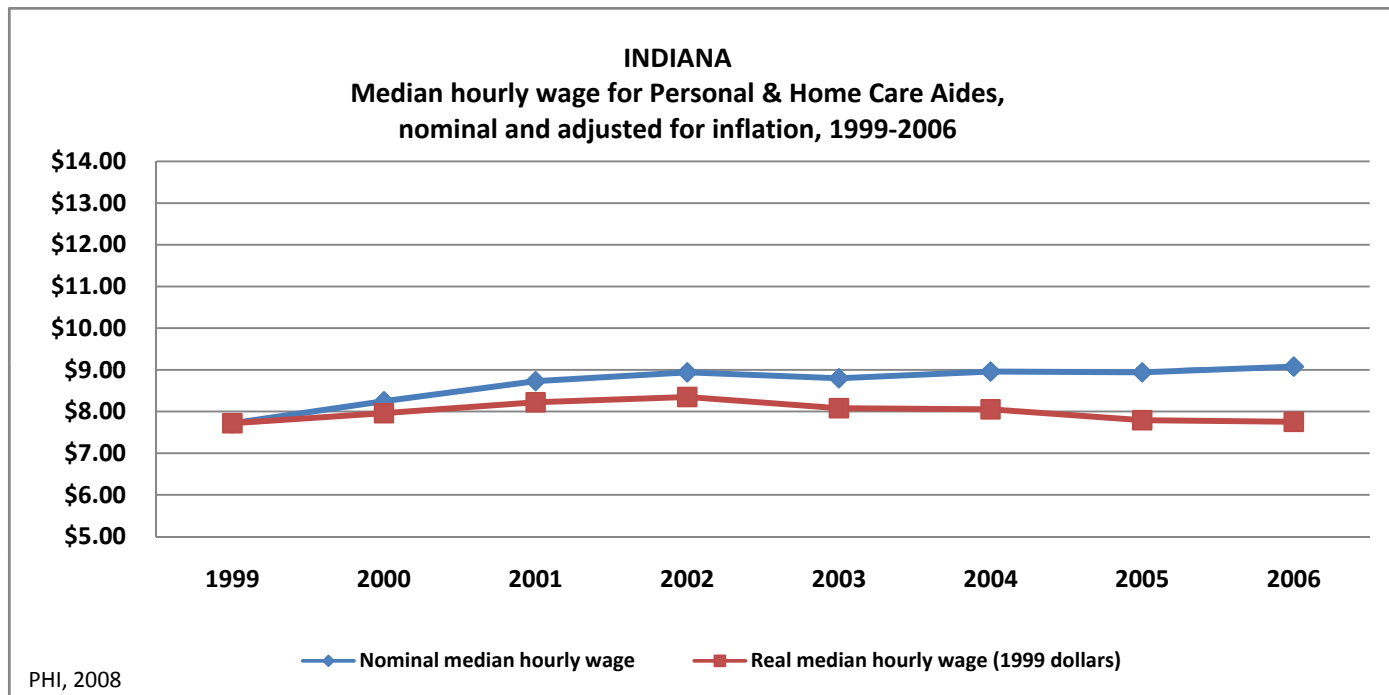
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.78	\$6.60	\$7.24	\$7.62	\$7.37	\$7.84	\$7.90	\$8.22
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.78	\$6.37	\$6.82	\$7.12	\$6.77	\$7.05	\$6.89	\$7.02
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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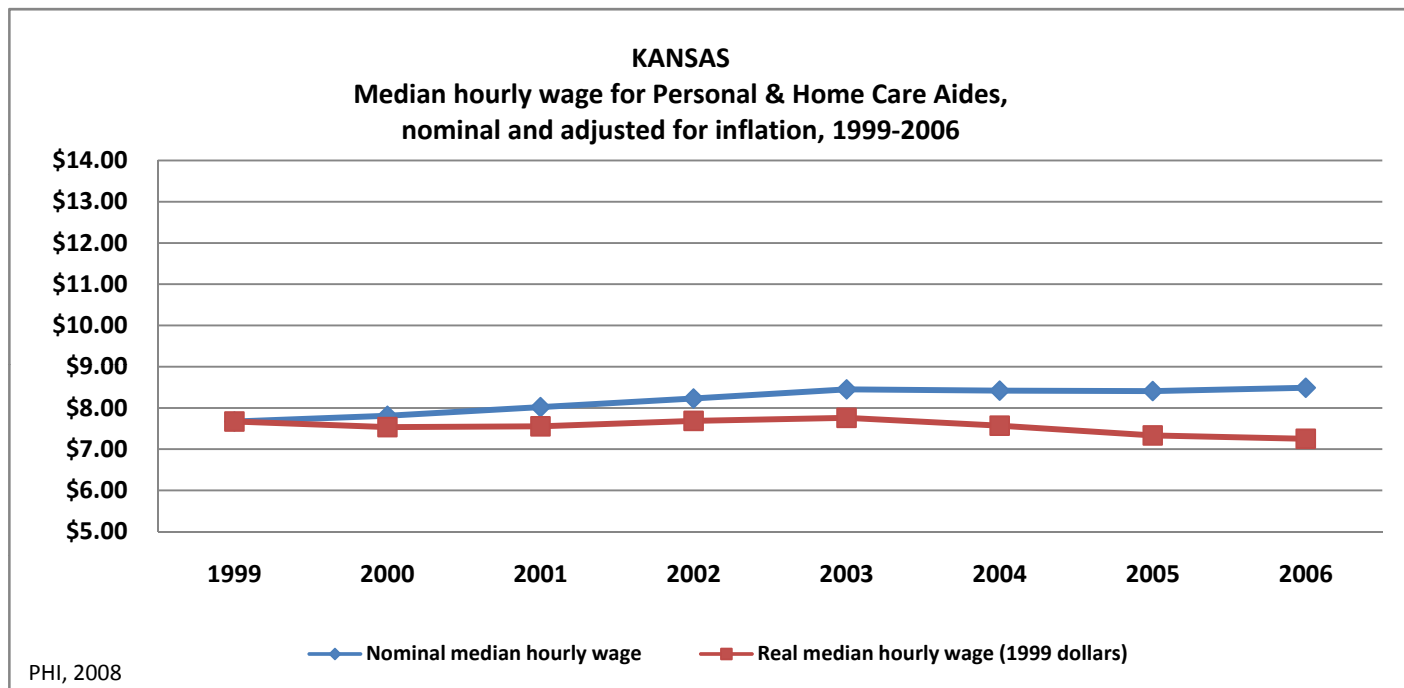
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.72	\$8.25	\$8.73	\$8.94	\$8.80	\$8.96	\$8.94	\$9.08
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.72	\$7.96	\$8.22	\$8.35	\$8.08	\$8.05	\$7.79	\$7.75
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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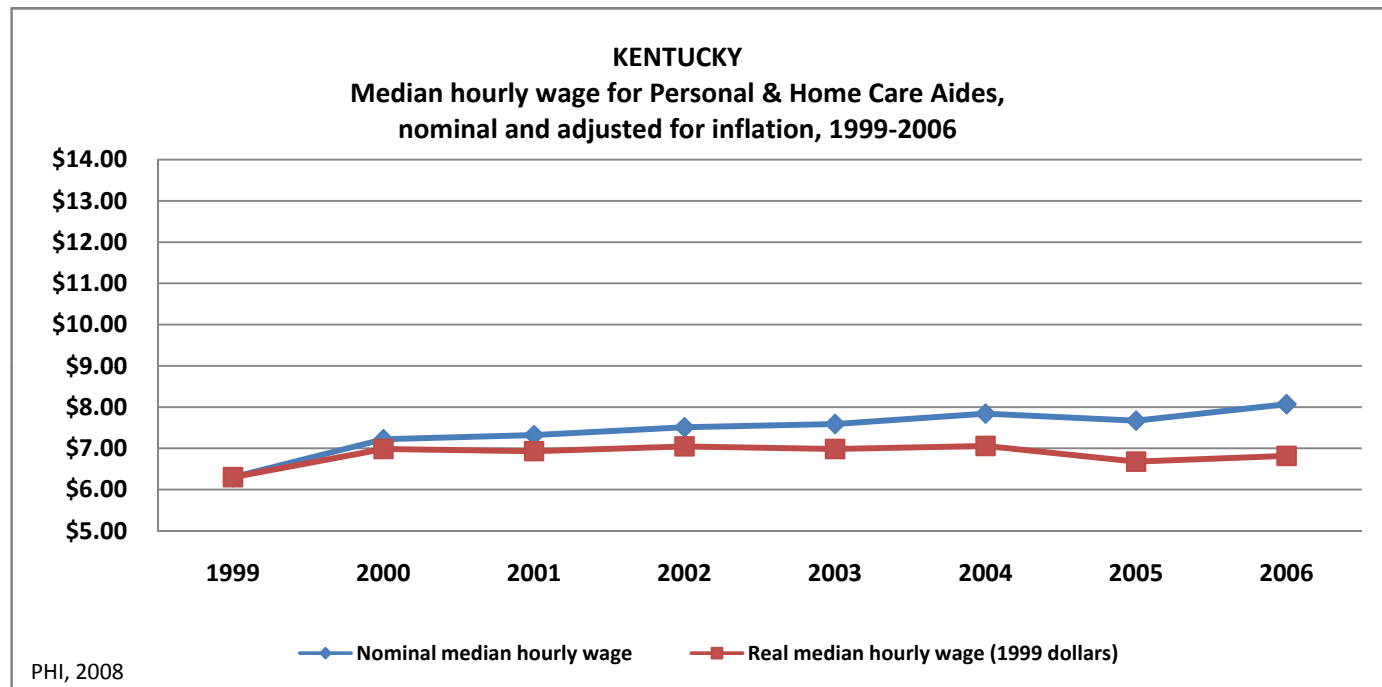
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.67	\$7.81	\$8.02	\$8.23	\$8.45	\$8.42	\$8.41	\$8.49
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.67	\$7.53	\$7.55	\$7.69	\$7.76	\$7.57	\$7.33	\$7.25
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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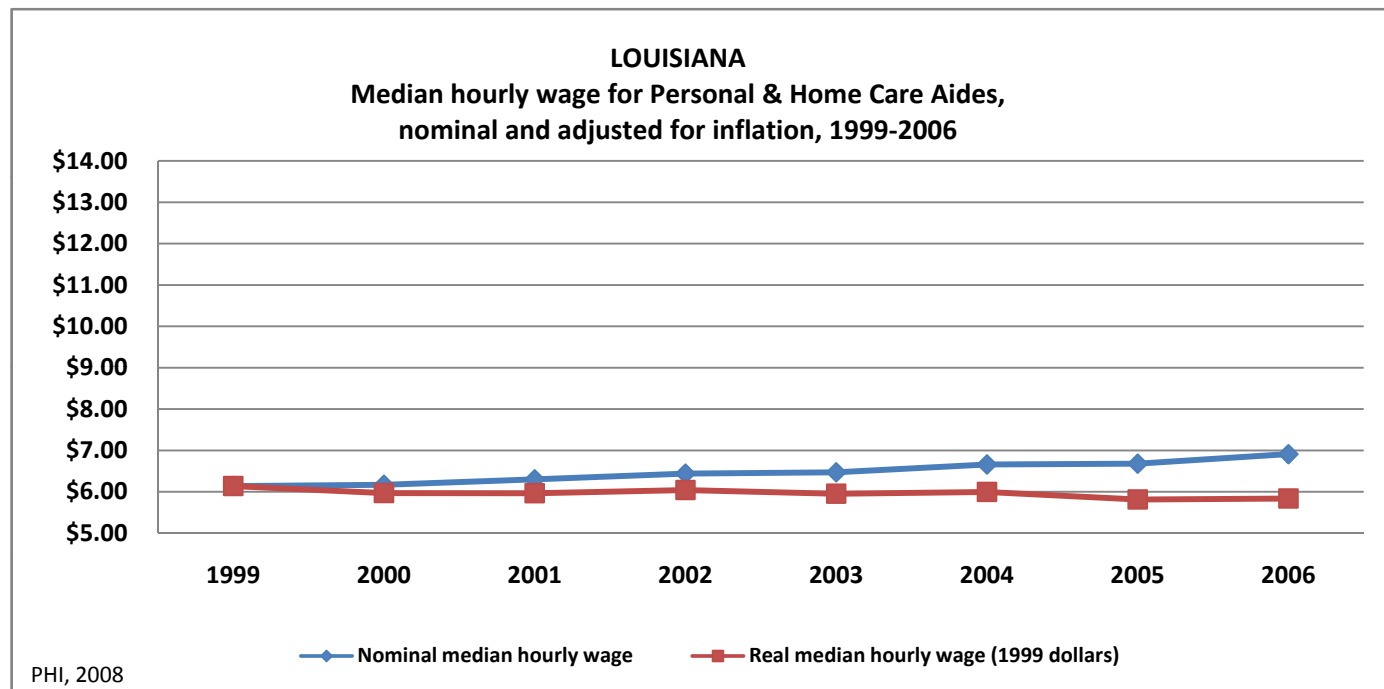
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.30	\$7.22	\$7.32	\$7.51	\$7.59	\$7.84	\$7.67	\$8.07
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.30	\$6.98	\$6.93	\$7.05	\$6.98	\$7.06	\$6.68	\$6.82
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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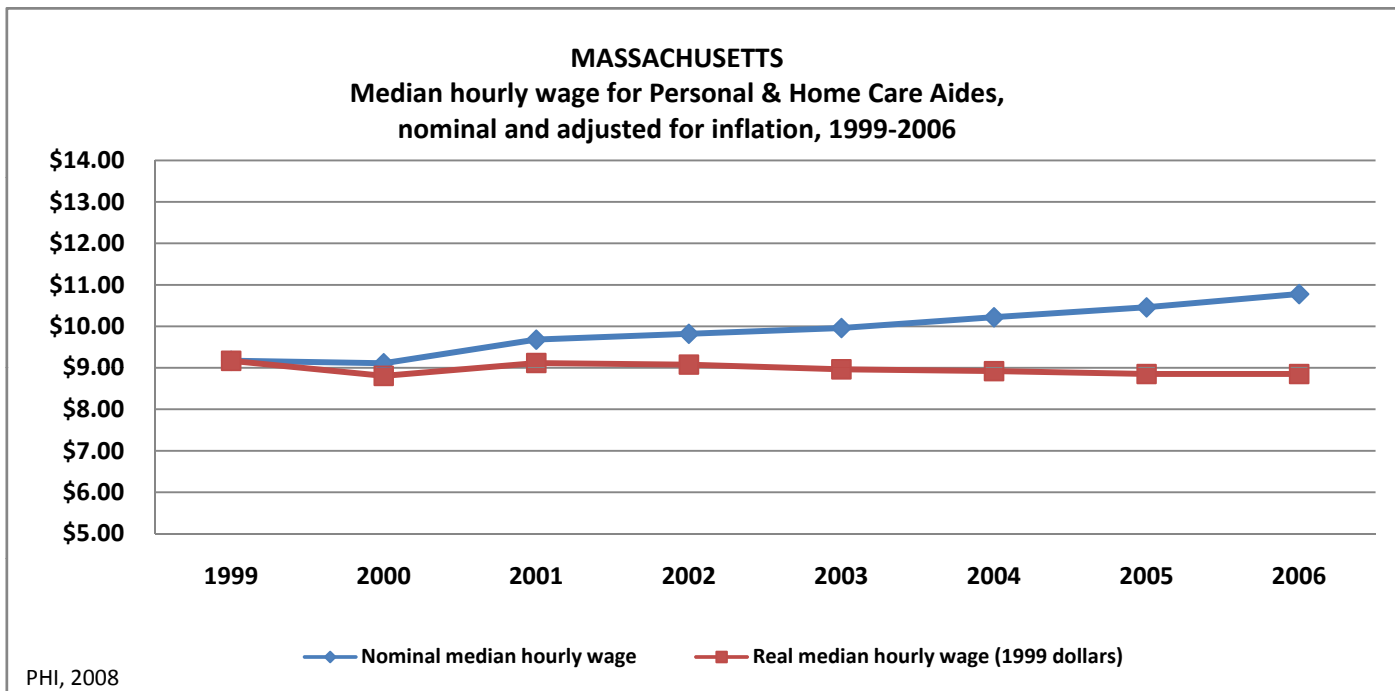
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.14	\$6.17	\$6.30	\$6.44	\$6.47	\$6.66	\$6.68	\$6.91
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.14	\$5.97	\$5.97	\$6.04	\$5.95	\$6.00	\$5.81	\$5.84
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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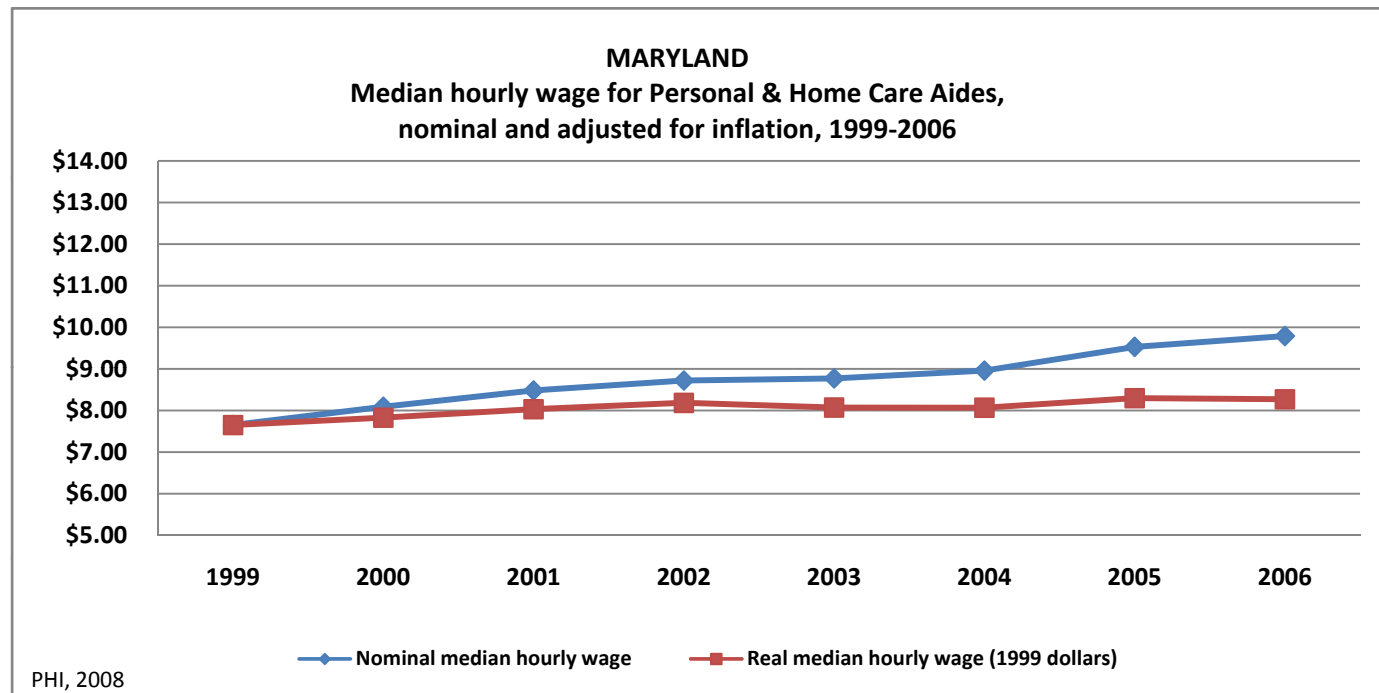
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$9.17	\$9.11	\$9.68	\$9.82	\$9.96	\$10.22	\$10.46	\$10.78
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$9.17	\$8.81	\$9.12	\$9.08	\$8.97	\$8.92	\$8.85	\$8.85
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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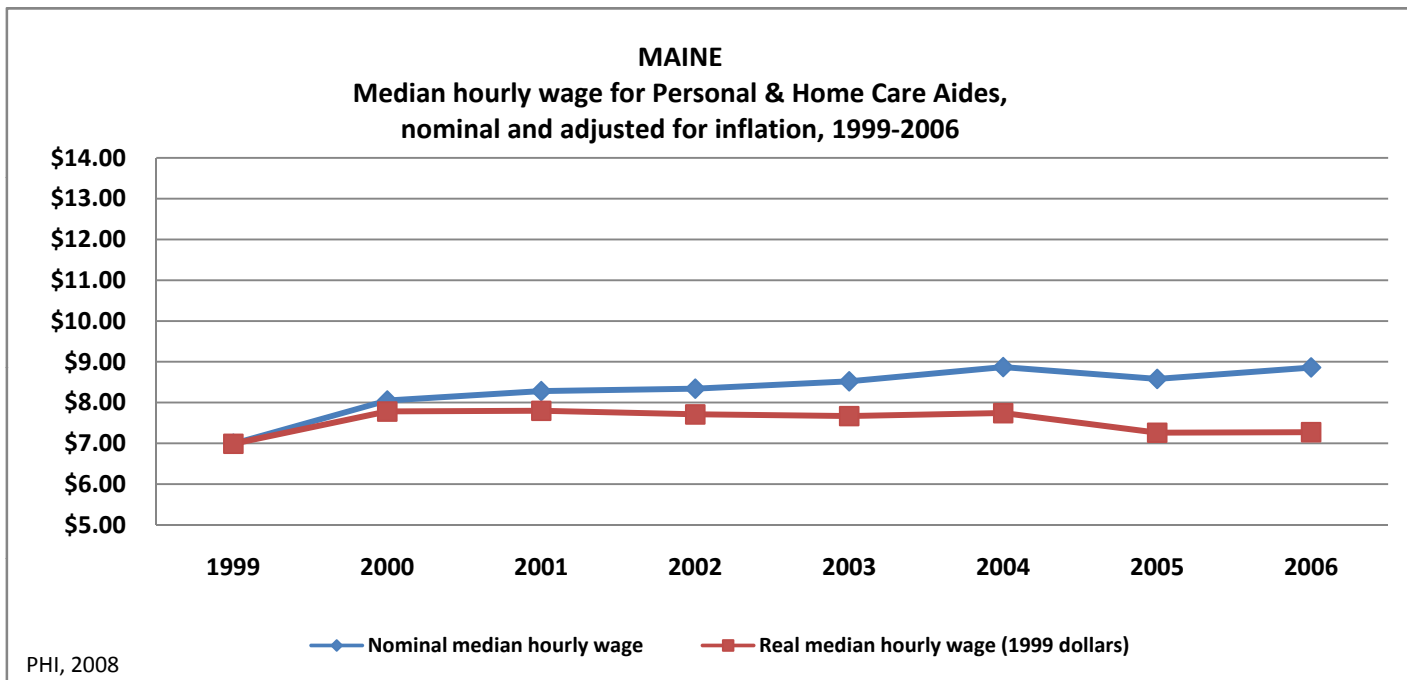
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.65	\$8.09	\$8.48	\$8.72	\$8.77	\$8.96	\$9.53	\$9.79
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.65	\$7.83	\$8.03	\$8.18	\$8.07	\$8.07	\$8.30	\$8.27
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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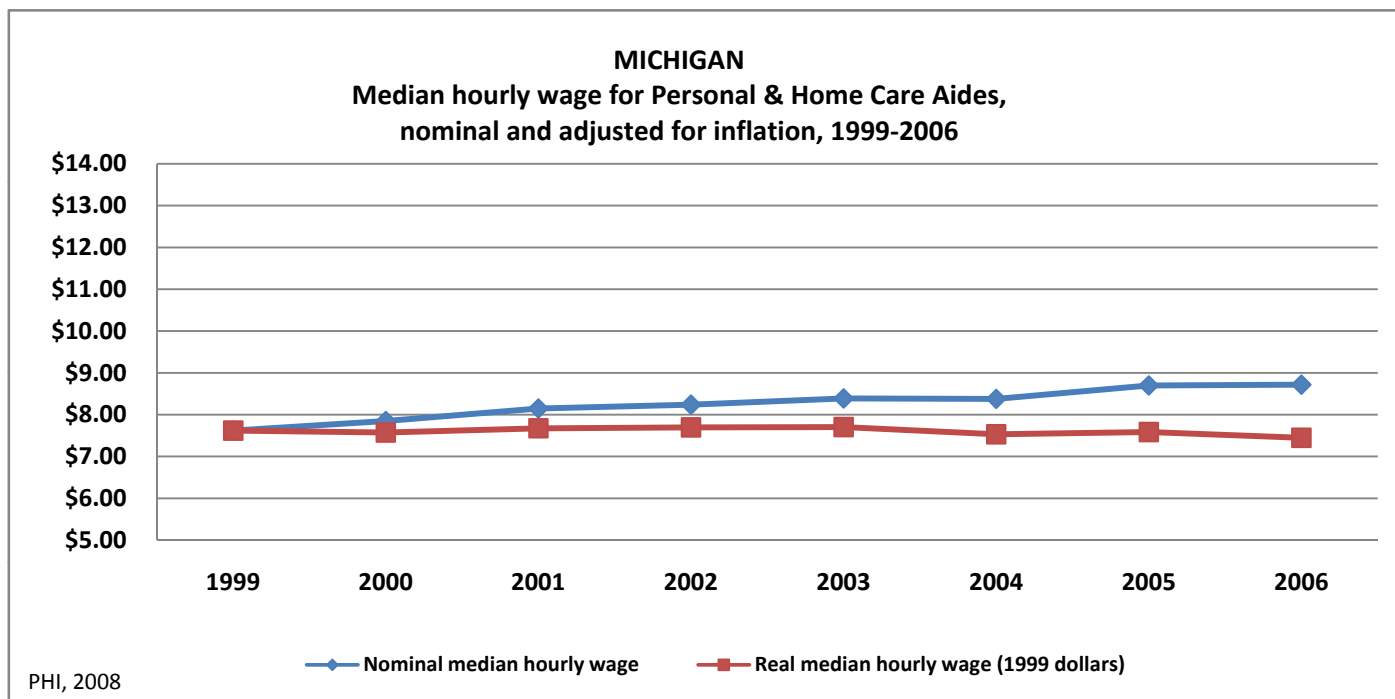
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.99	\$8.05	\$8.28	\$8.34	\$8.52	\$8.87	\$8.58	\$8.86
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.99	\$7.78	\$7.80	\$7.71	\$7.67	\$7.74	\$7.26	\$7.27
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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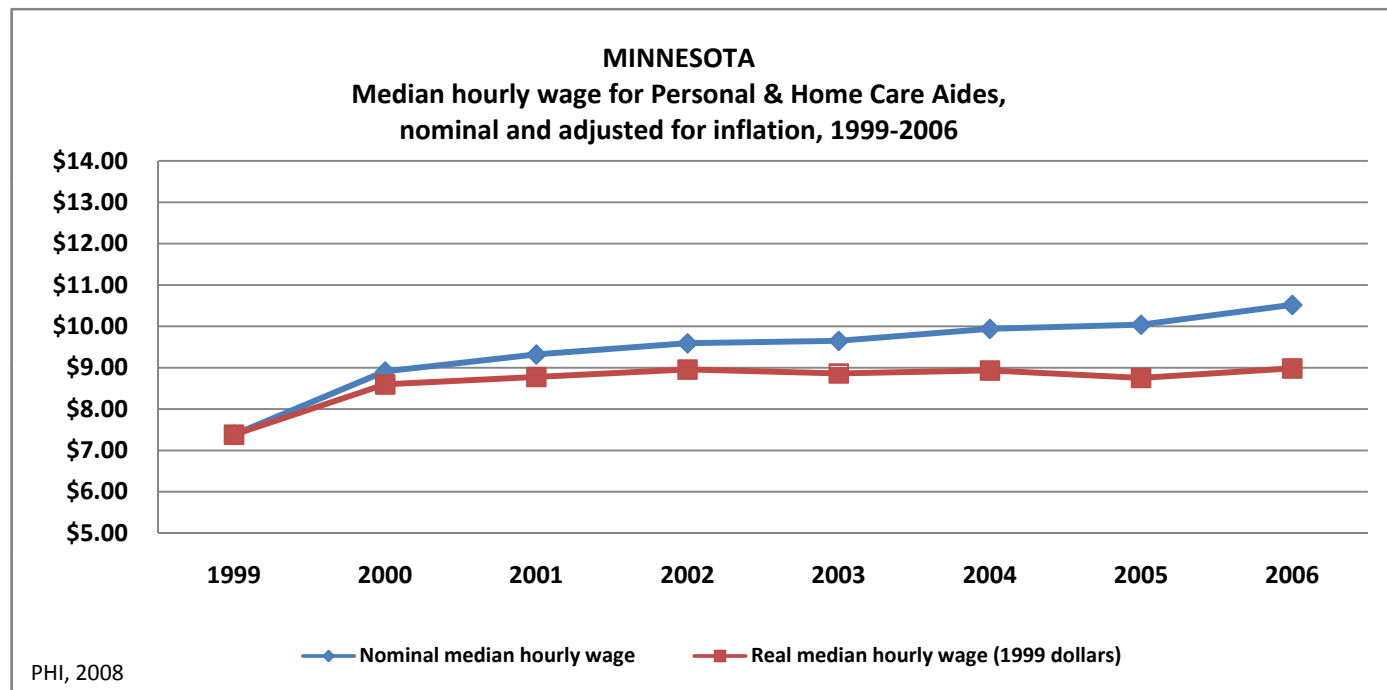
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.62	\$7.85	\$8.15	\$8.24	\$8.39	\$8.38	\$8.70	\$8.72
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.62	\$7.57	\$7.67	\$7.69	\$7.70	\$7.53	\$7.58	\$7.45
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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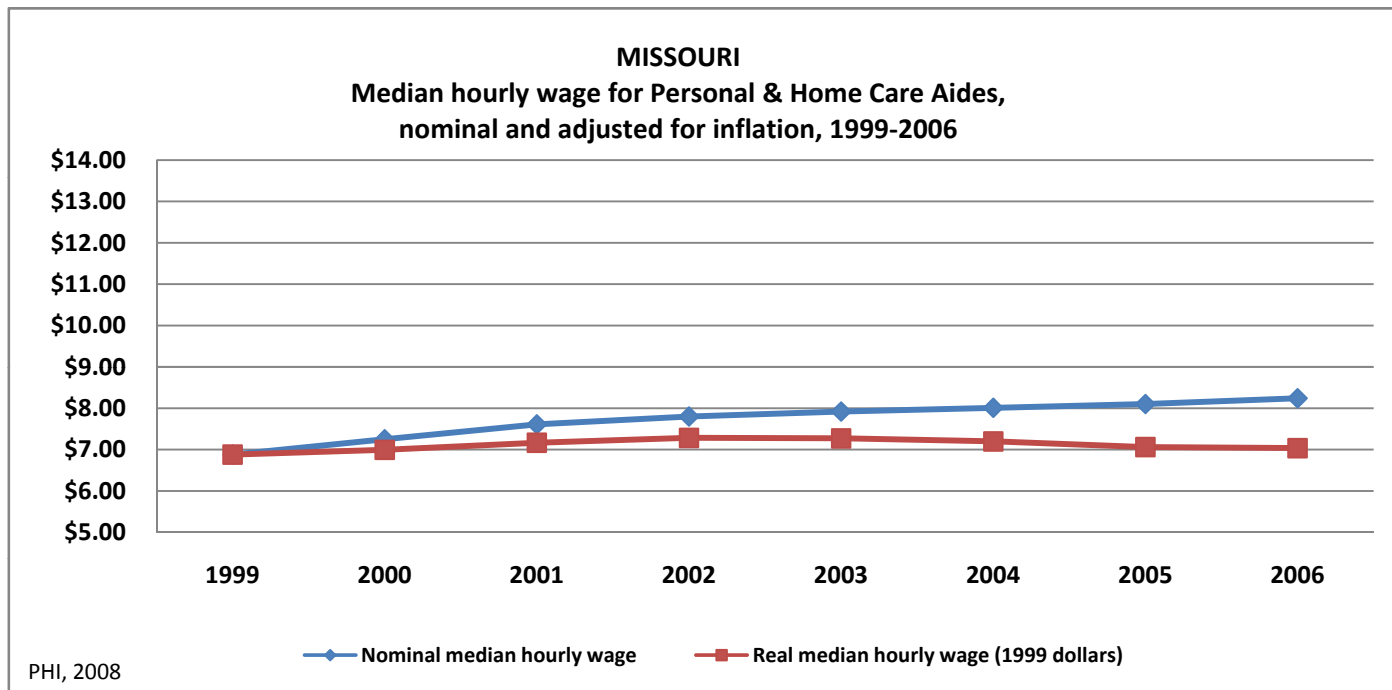
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.38	\$8.91	\$9.32	\$9.59	\$9.65	\$9.94	\$10.04	\$10.52
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.38	\$8.60	\$8.78	\$8.96	\$8.86	\$8.93	\$8.75	\$8.98
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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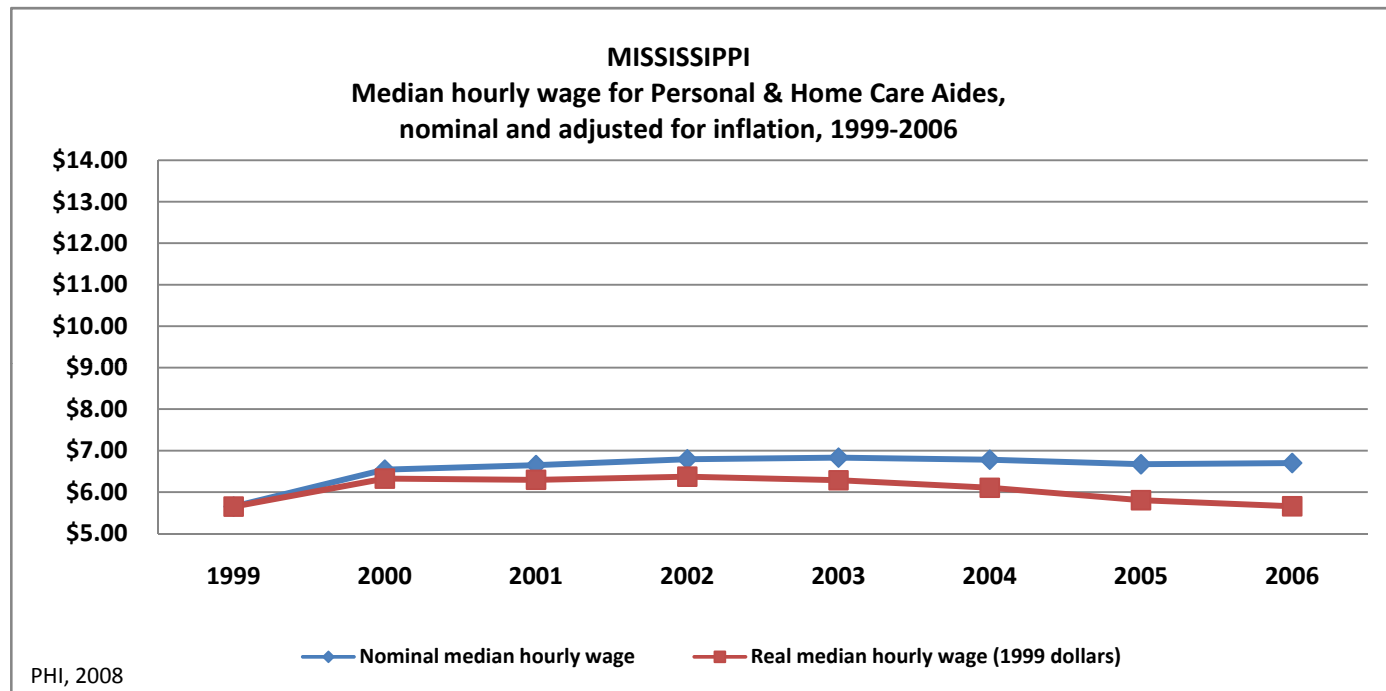
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.88	\$7.25	\$7.61	\$7.80	\$7.92	\$8.01	\$8.10	\$8.24
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.88	\$6.99	\$7.17	\$7.28	\$7.27	\$7.20	\$7.06	\$7.04
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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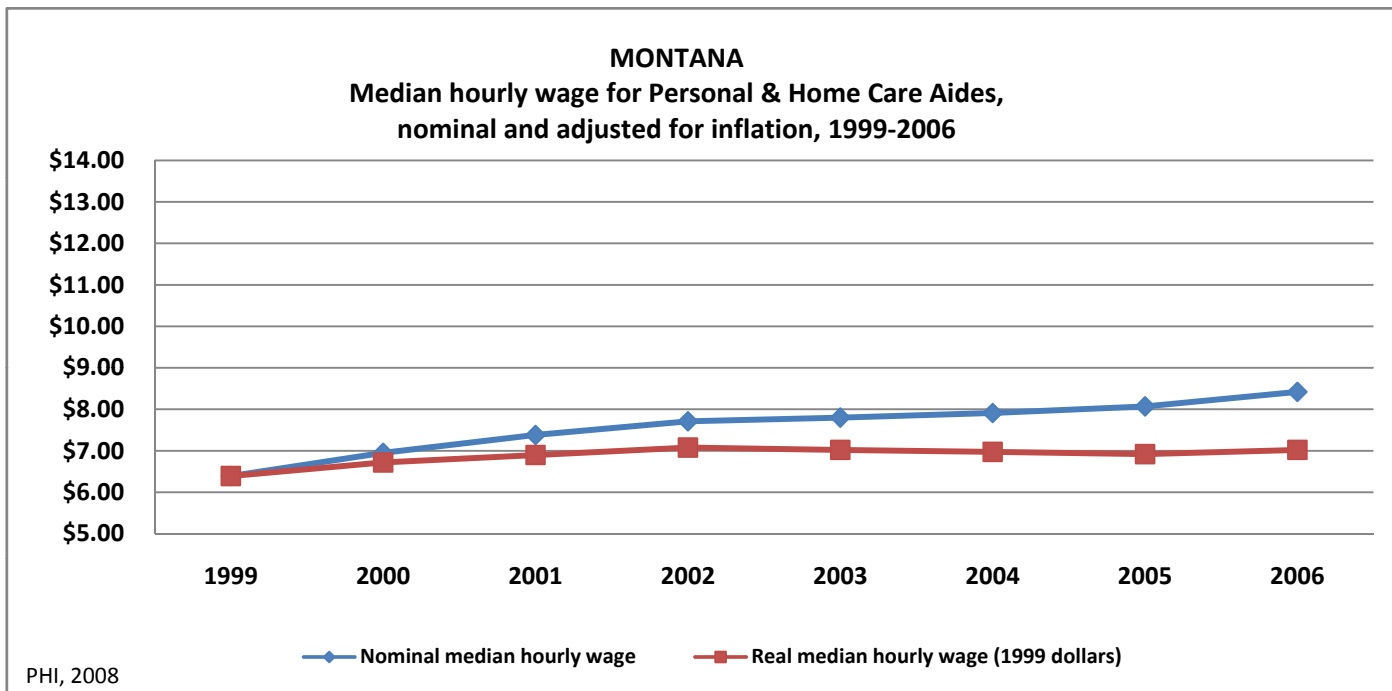
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$5.65	\$6.54	\$6.65	\$6.79	\$6.83	\$6.78	\$6.67	\$6.70
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$5.65	\$6.33	\$6.30	\$6.37	\$6.29	\$6.10	\$5.81	\$5.66
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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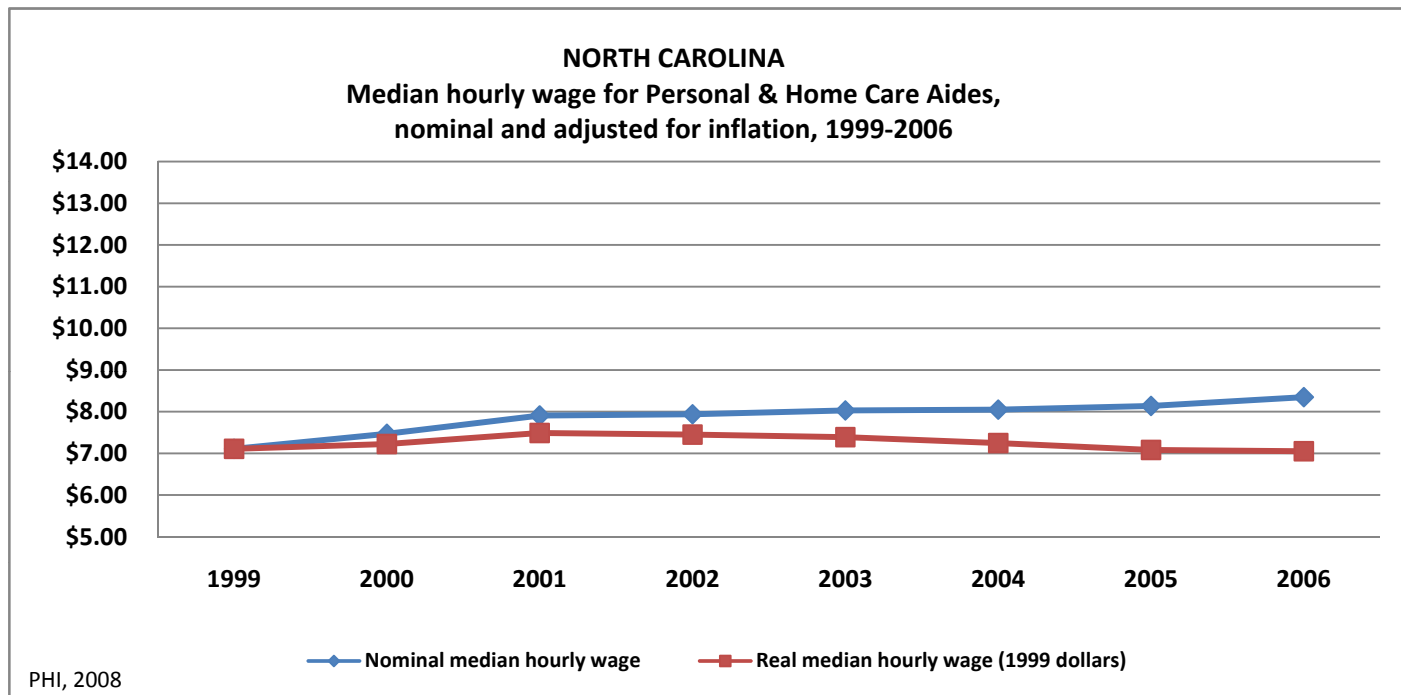
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.39	\$6.95	\$7.38	\$7.71	\$7.80	\$7.91	\$8.07	\$8.42
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.39	\$6.72	\$6.90	\$7.08	\$7.02	\$6.97	\$6.92	\$7.02
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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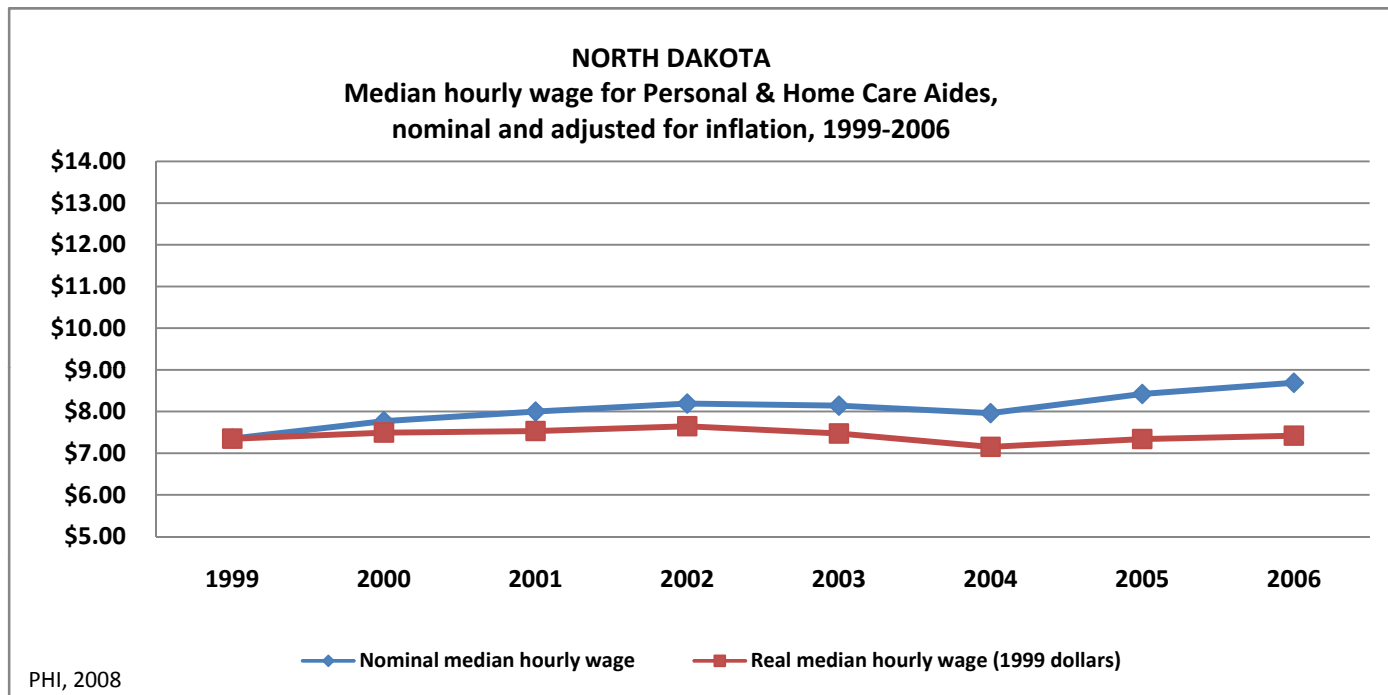
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.11	\$7.47	\$7.91	\$7.94	\$8.03	\$8.05	\$8.14	\$8.35
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.11	\$7.23	\$7.49	\$7.45	\$7.39	\$7.25	\$7.09	\$7.05
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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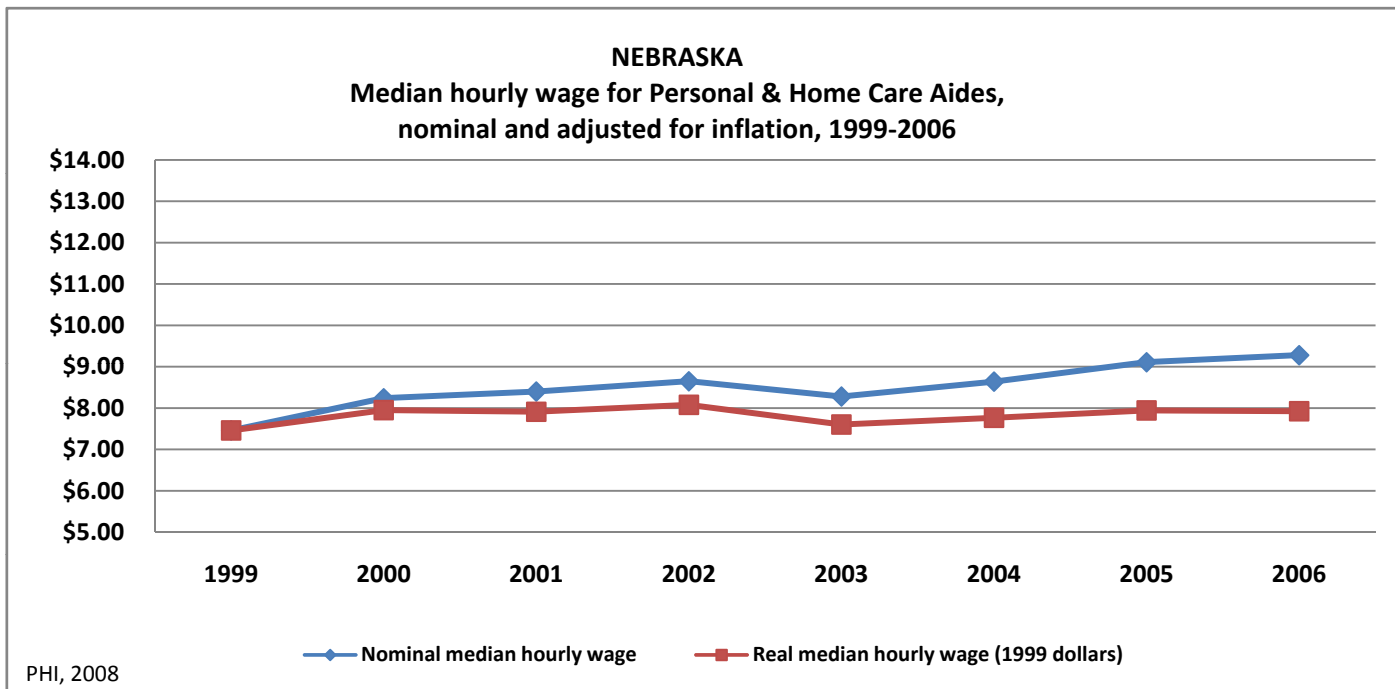
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.35	\$7.77	\$8.00	\$8.19	\$8.14	\$7.96	\$8.42	\$8.69
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.35	\$7.50	\$7.53	\$7.65	\$7.47	\$7.15	\$7.34	\$7.42
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



Sources: Calculations by PHI using median hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and regional Consumer Price Indices for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at U.S. DOL.

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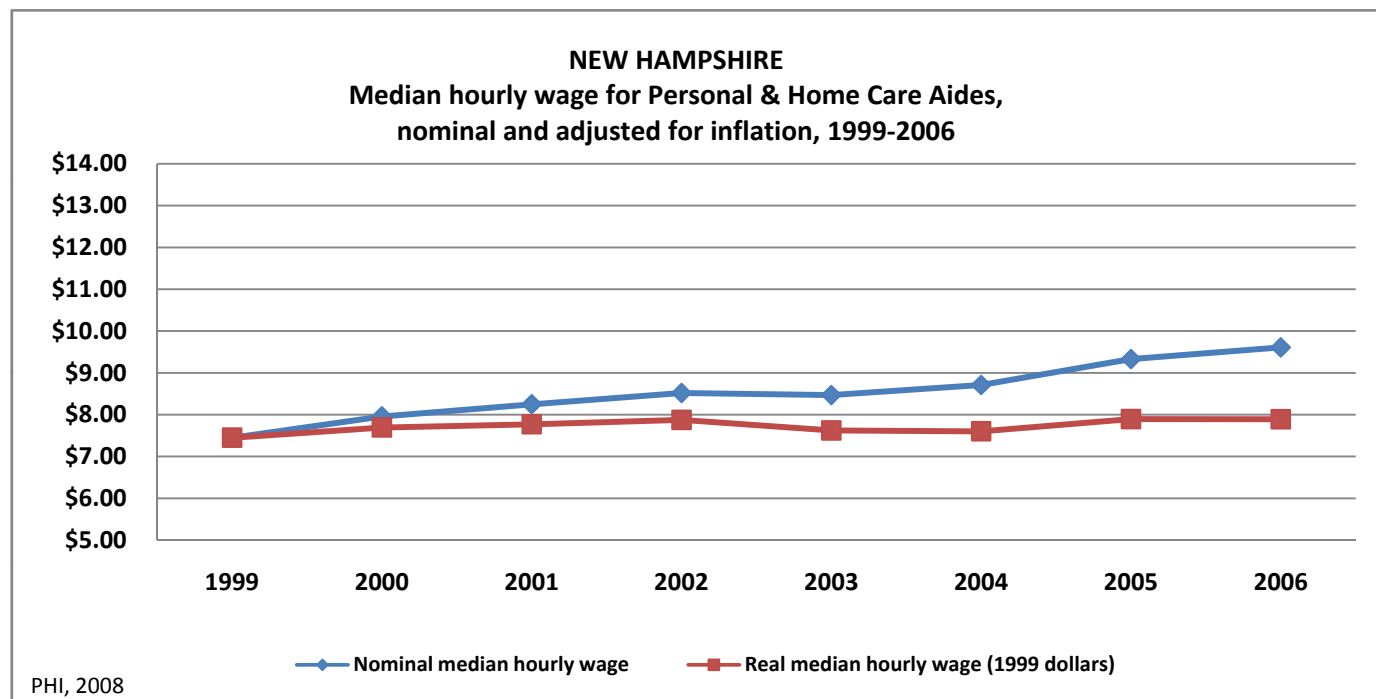
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.46	\$8.24	\$8.40	\$8.65	\$8.28	\$8.64	\$9.11	\$9.28
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.46	\$7.95	\$7.91	\$8.08	\$7.60	\$7.76	\$7.94	\$7.92
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
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NEW HAMPSHIRE: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

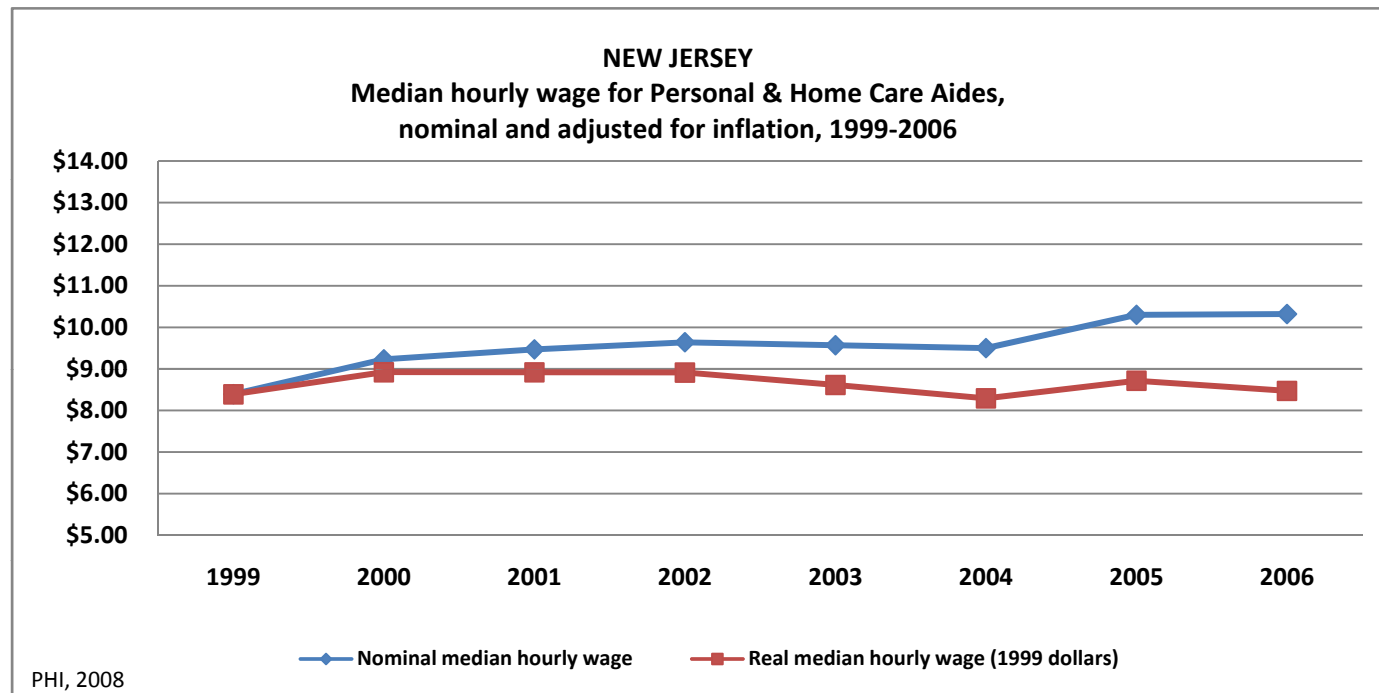
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.45	\$7.96	\$8.25	\$8.52	\$8.47	\$8.71	\$9.33	\$9.61
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.45	\$7.69	\$7.77	\$7.88	\$7.62	\$7.60	\$7.89	\$7.89
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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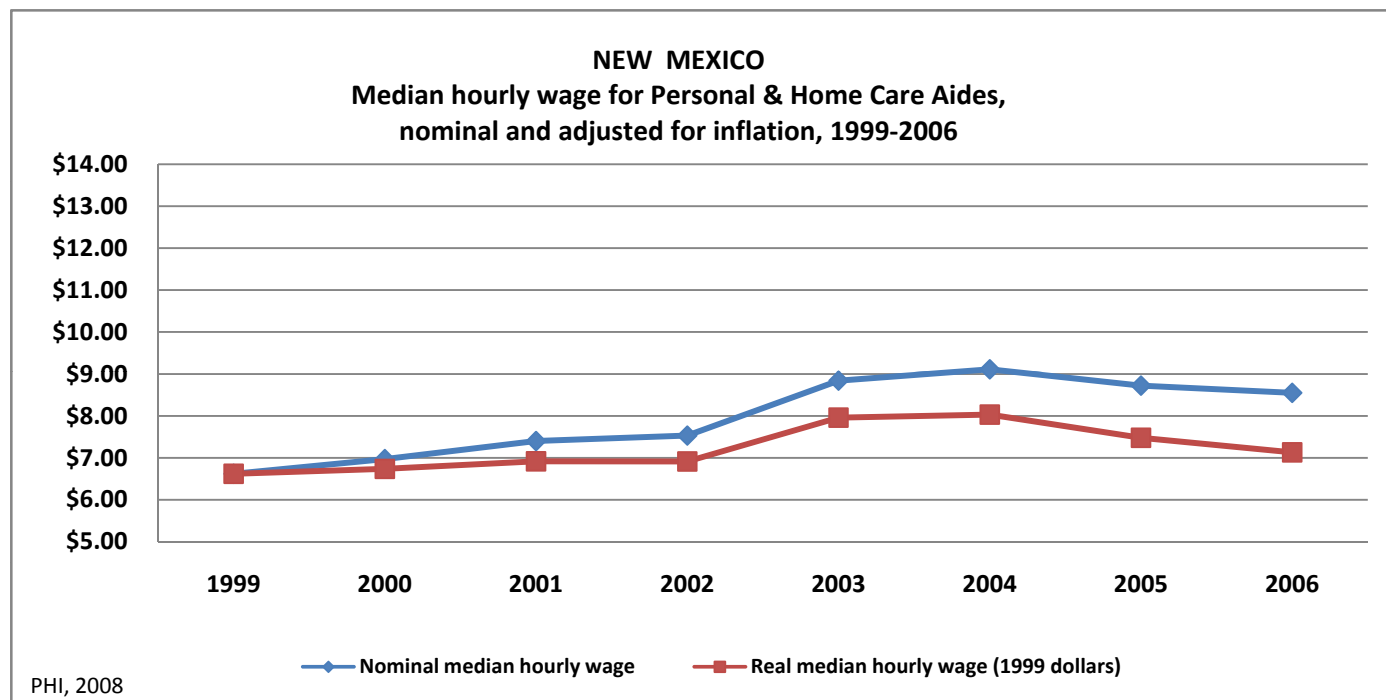
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$8.39	\$9.23	\$9.47	\$9.64	\$9.57	\$9.50	\$10.30	\$10.32
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$8.39	\$8.92	\$8.92	\$8.91	\$8.61	\$8.29	\$8.72	\$8.47
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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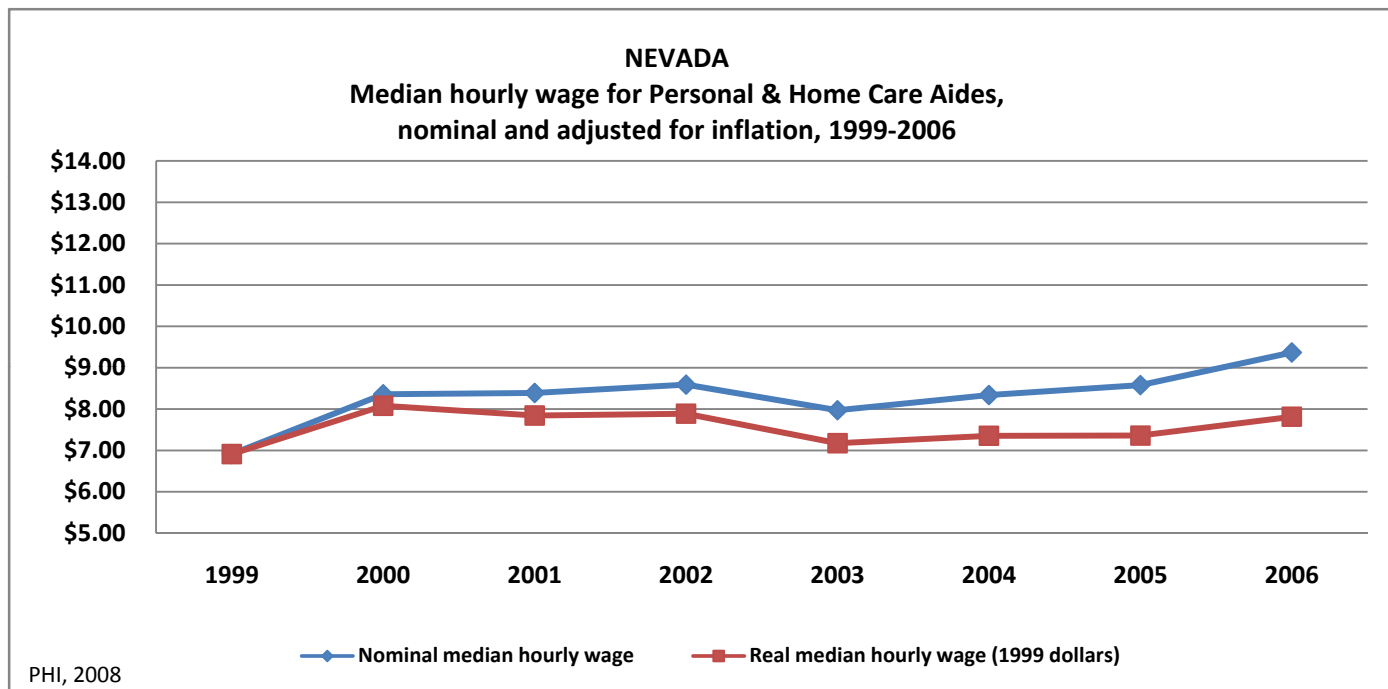
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.62	\$6.97	\$7.40	\$7.53	\$8.84	\$9.11	\$8.72	\$8.55
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.62	\$6.74	\$6.92	\$6.91	\$7.96	\$8.03	\$7.48	\$7.13
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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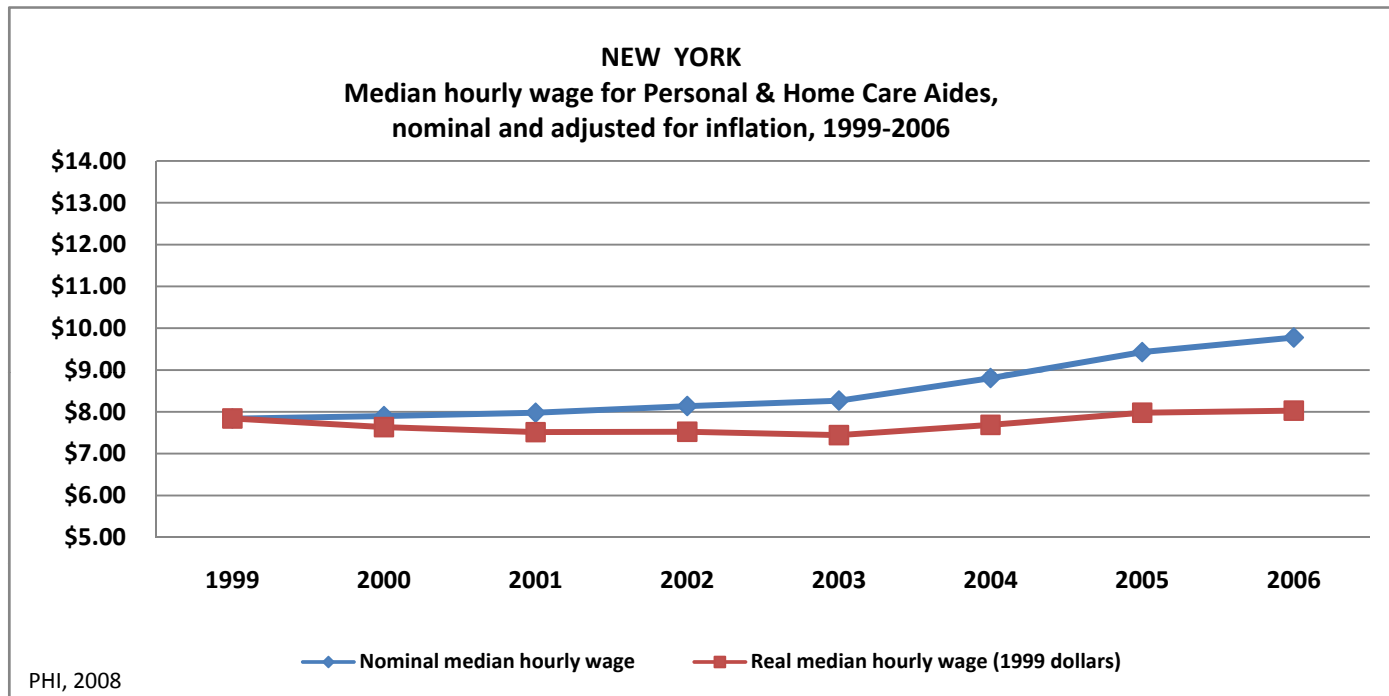
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.91	\$8.36	\$8.39	\$8.59	\$7.97	\$8.34	\$8.58	\$9.37
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.91	\$8.08	\$7.84	\$7.89	\$7.18	\$7.35	\$7.36	\$7.81
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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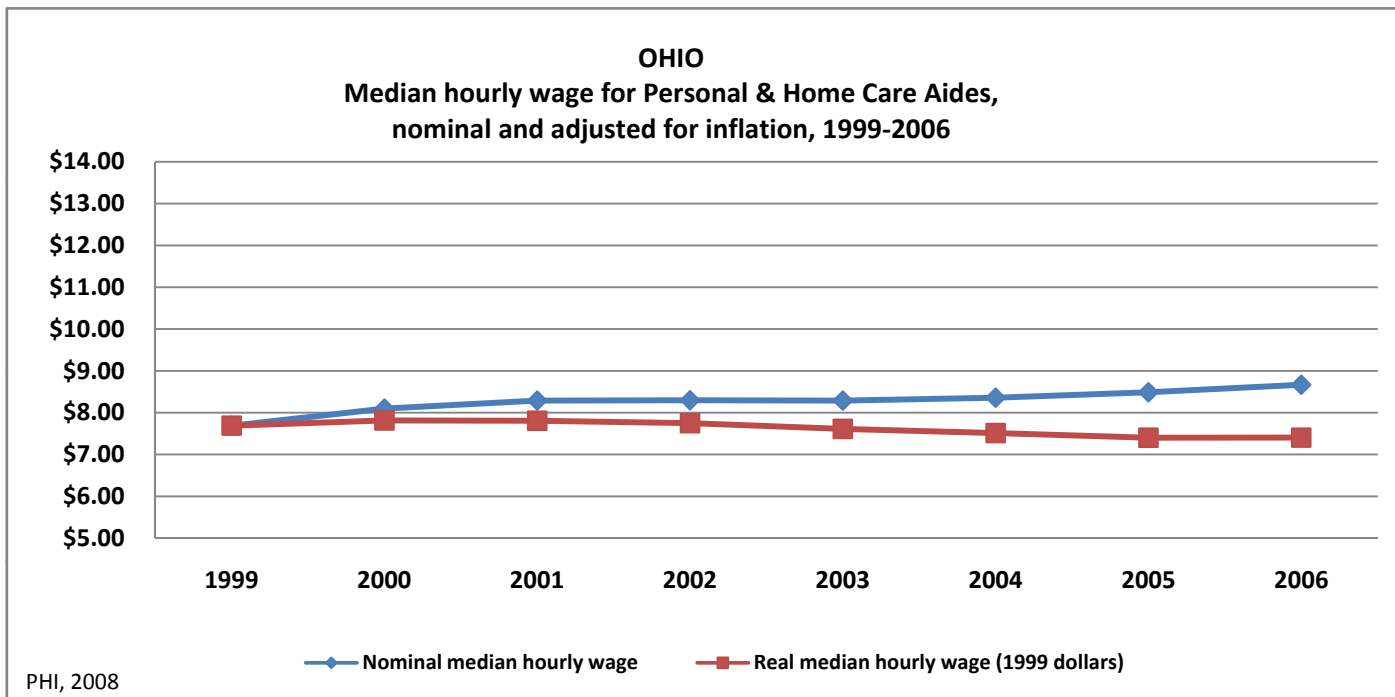
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.84	\$7.90	\$7.98	\$8.14	\$8.27	\$8.81	\$9.43	\$9.78
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.84	\$7.64	\$7.52	\$7.52	\$7.44	\$7.69	\$7.98	\$8.03
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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OHIO: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

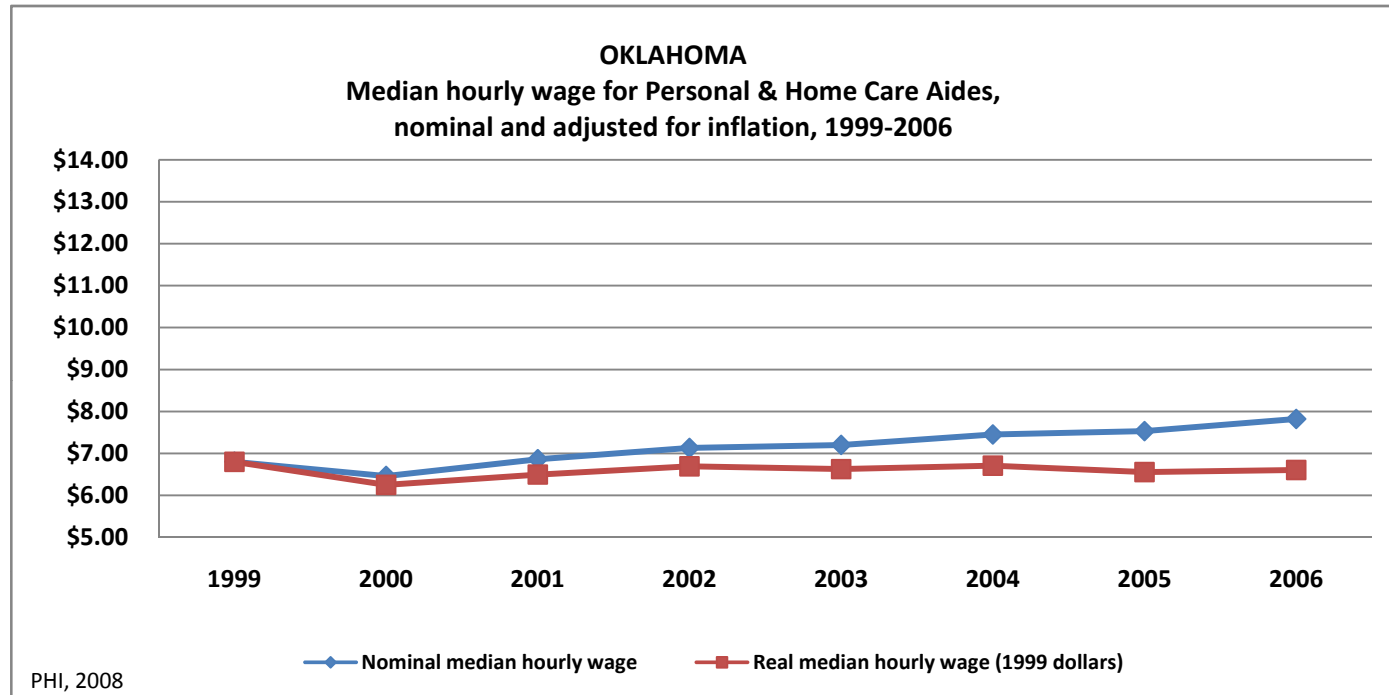
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.69	\$8.10	\$8.29	\$8.30	\$8.29	\$8.36	\$8.49	\$8.67
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.69	\$7.81	\$7.81	\$7.75	\$7.61	\$7.51	\$7.40	\$7.40
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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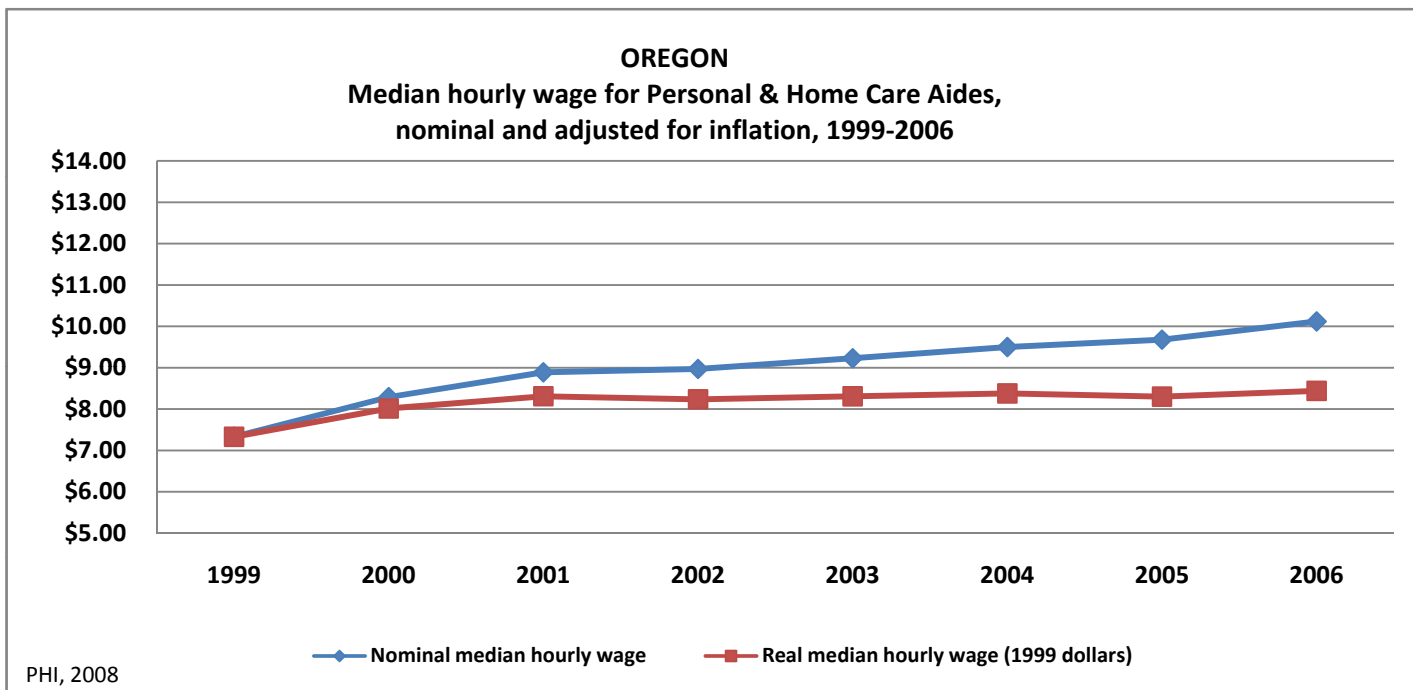
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.80	\$6.46	\$6.86	\$7.13	\$7.20	\$7.45	\$7.53	\$7.82
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.80	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$6.69	\$6.63	\$6.71	\$6.55	\$6.61
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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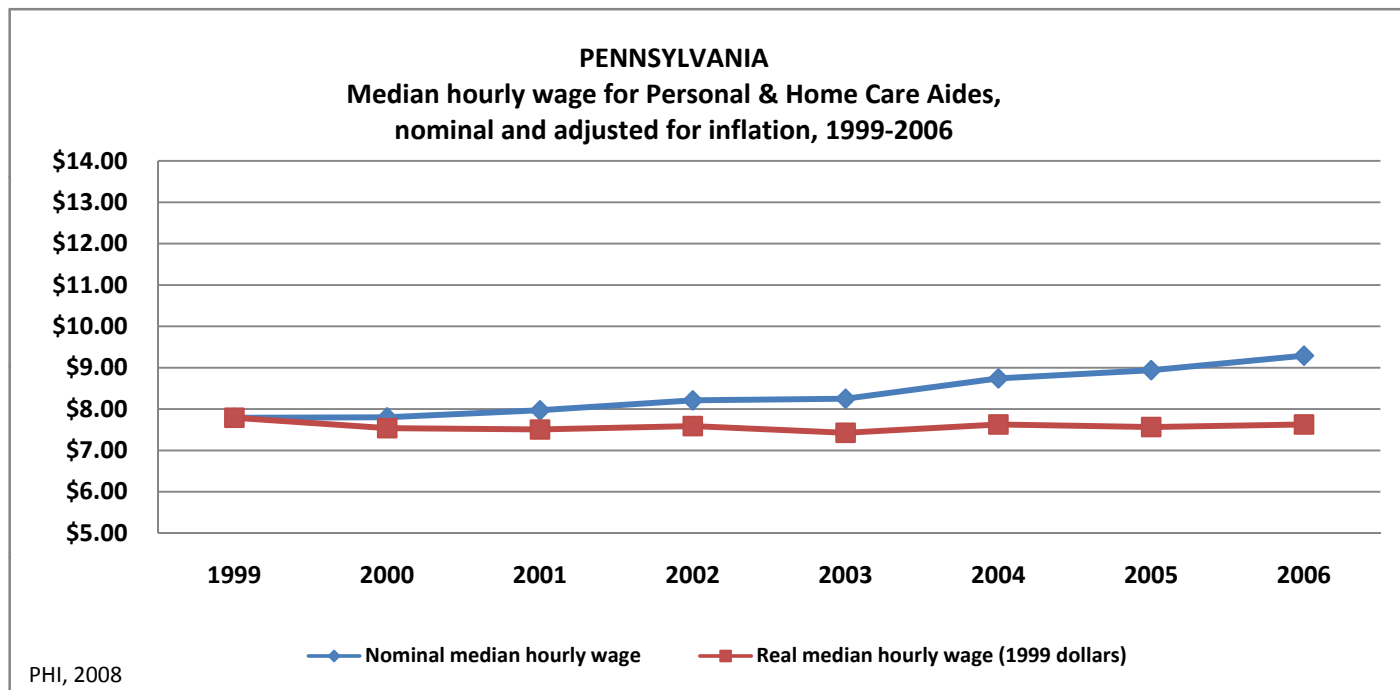
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.33	\$8.29	\$8.89	\$8.97	\$9.23	\$9.50	\$9.68	\$10.12
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.33	\$8.01	\$8.31	\$8.24	\$8.31	\$8.38	\$8.30	\$8.44
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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PENNSYLVANIA: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

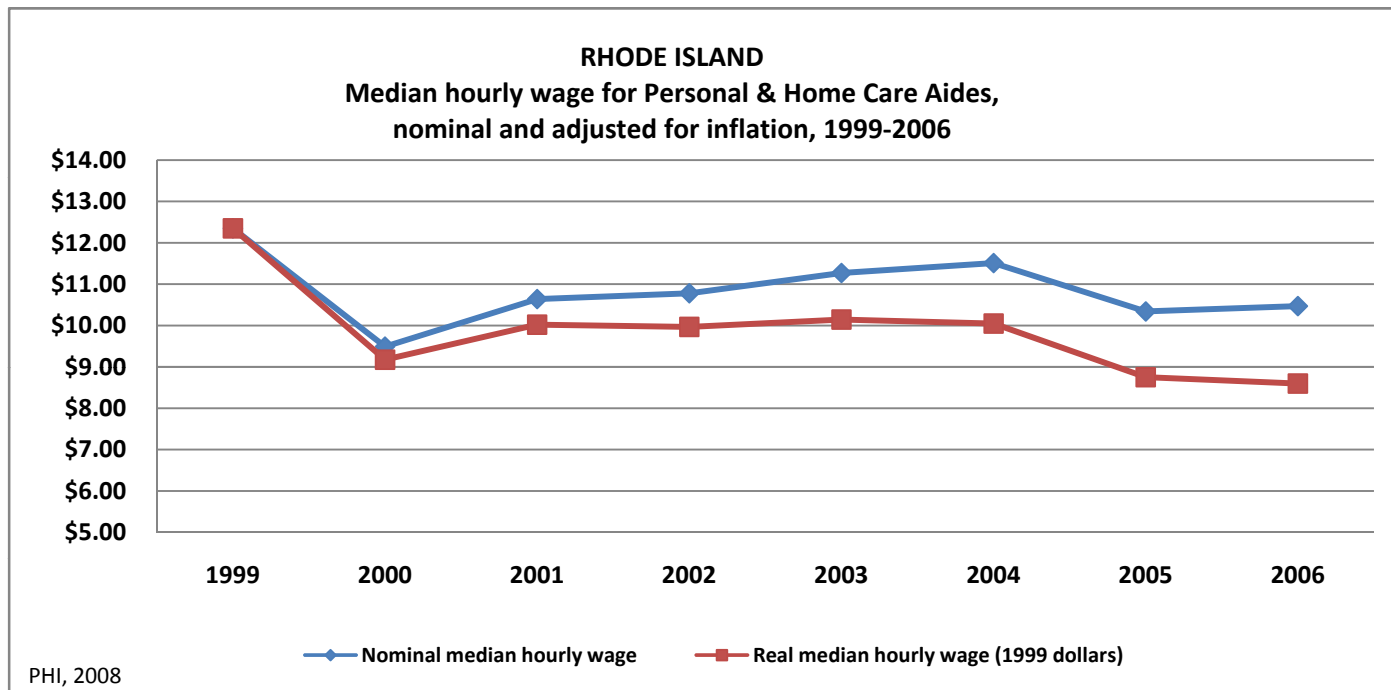
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.79	\$7.80	\$7.97	\$8.21	\$8.25	\$8.74	\$8.94	\$9.29
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.79	\$7.54	\$7.51	\$7.59	\$7.43	\$7.63	\$7.56	\$7.63
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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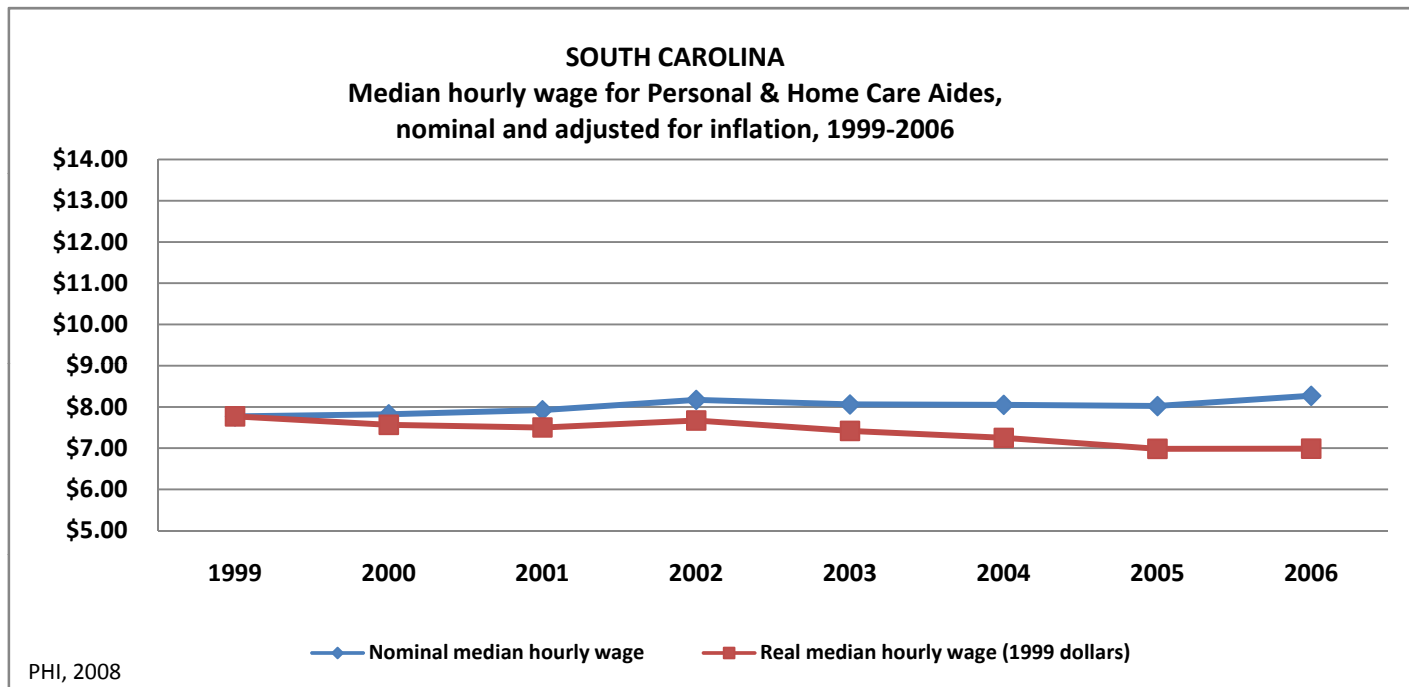
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$12.35	\$9.49	\$10.64	\$10.78	\$11.27	\$11.51	\$10.34	\$10.47
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$12.35	\$9.17	\$10.02	\$9.97	\$10.14	\$10.05	\$8.75	\$8.60
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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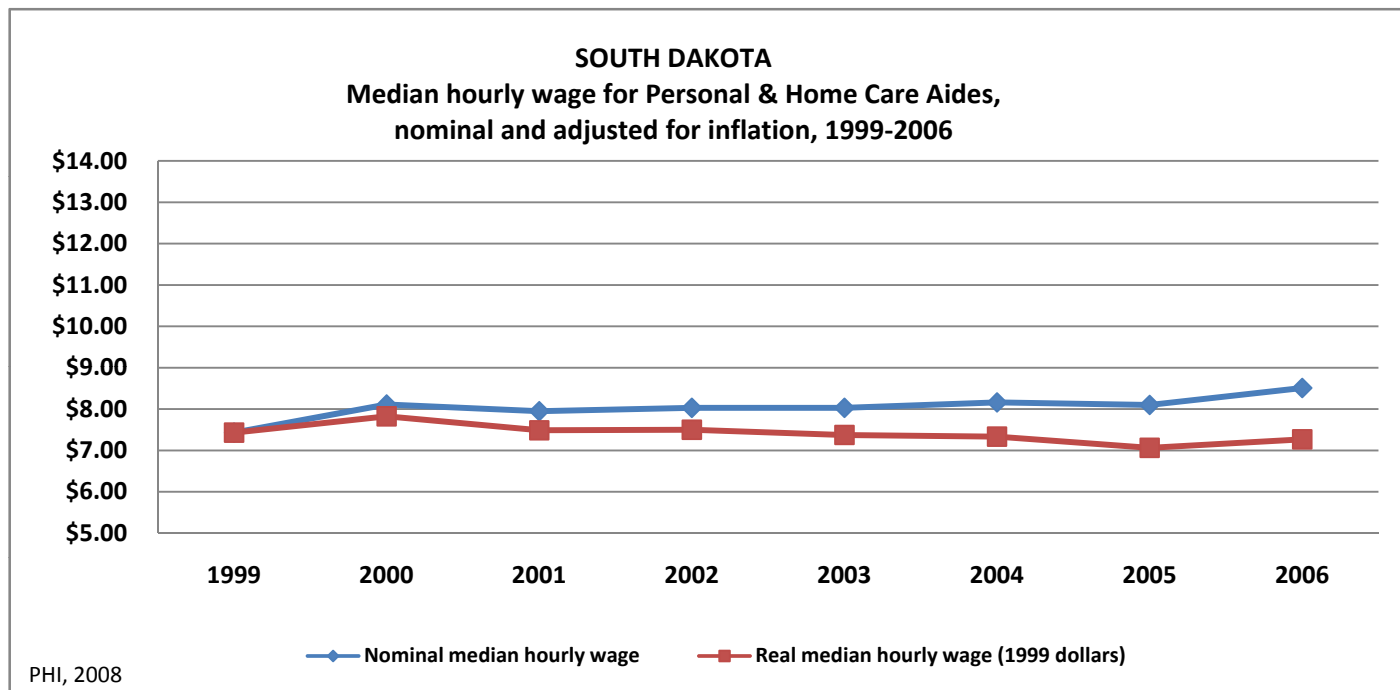
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.77	\$7.82	\$7.92	\$8.17	\$8.06	\$8.05	\$8.02	\$8.27
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.77	\$7.56	\$7.50	\$7.67	\$7.42	\$7.25	\$6.98	\$6.99
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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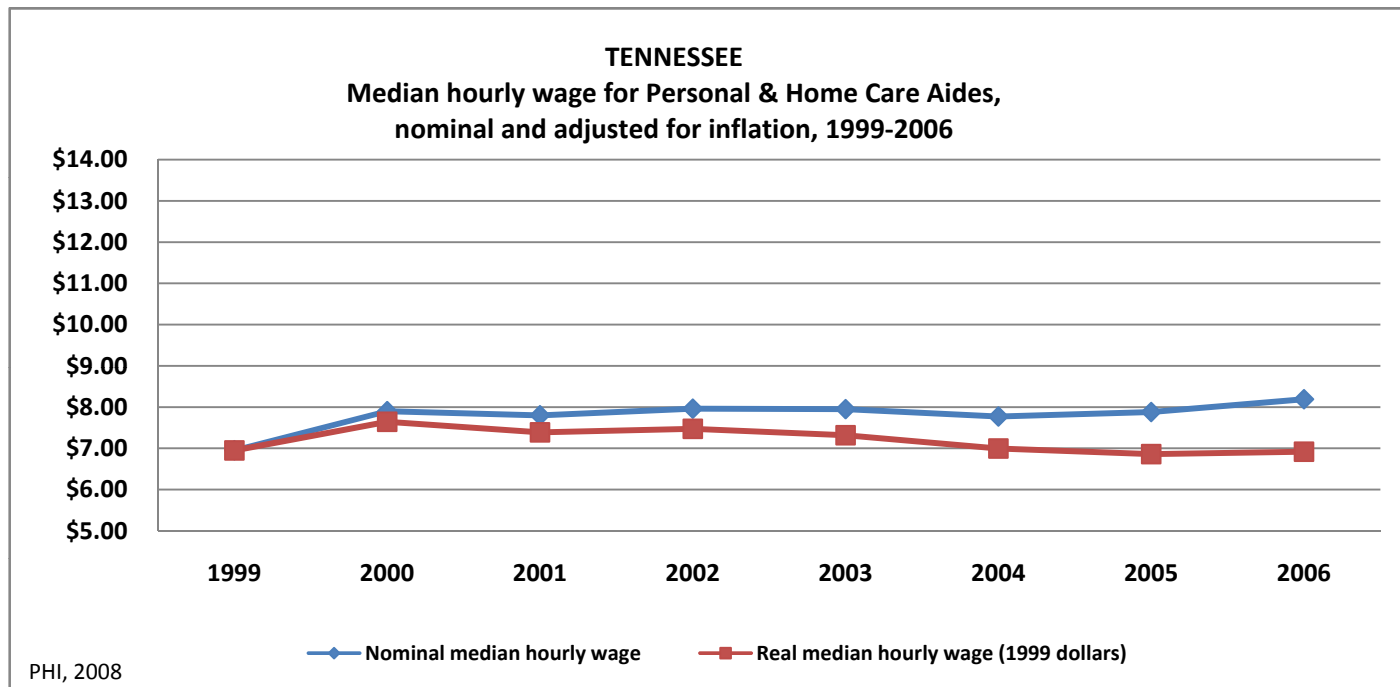
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.43	\$8.11	\$7.95	\$8.03	\$8.03	\$8.16	\$8.10	\$8.51
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.43	\$7.82	\$7.49	\$7.50	\$7.37	\$7.33	\$7.06	\$7.27
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest Urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
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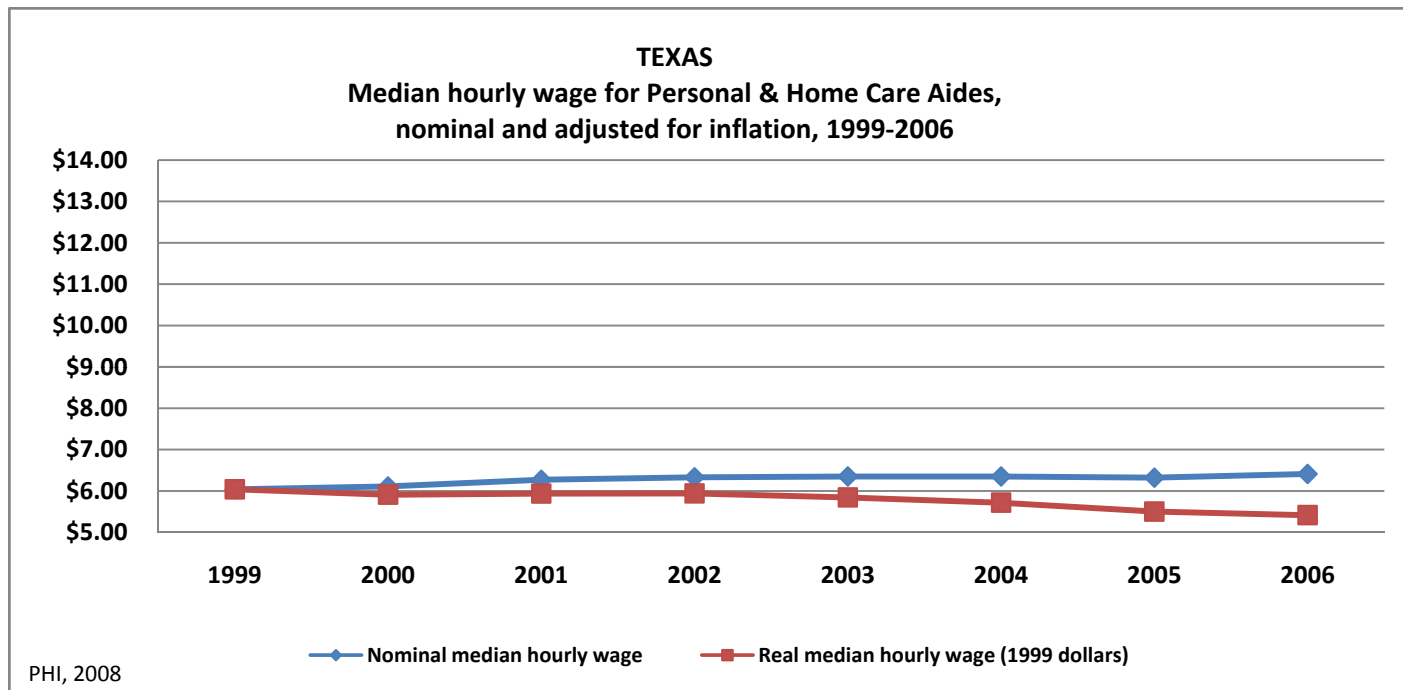
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.95	\$7.90	\$7.80	\$7.96	\$7.95	\$7.77	\$7.88	\$8.19
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.95	\$7.64	\$7.39	\$7.47	\$7.32	\$7.00	\$6.86	\$6.92
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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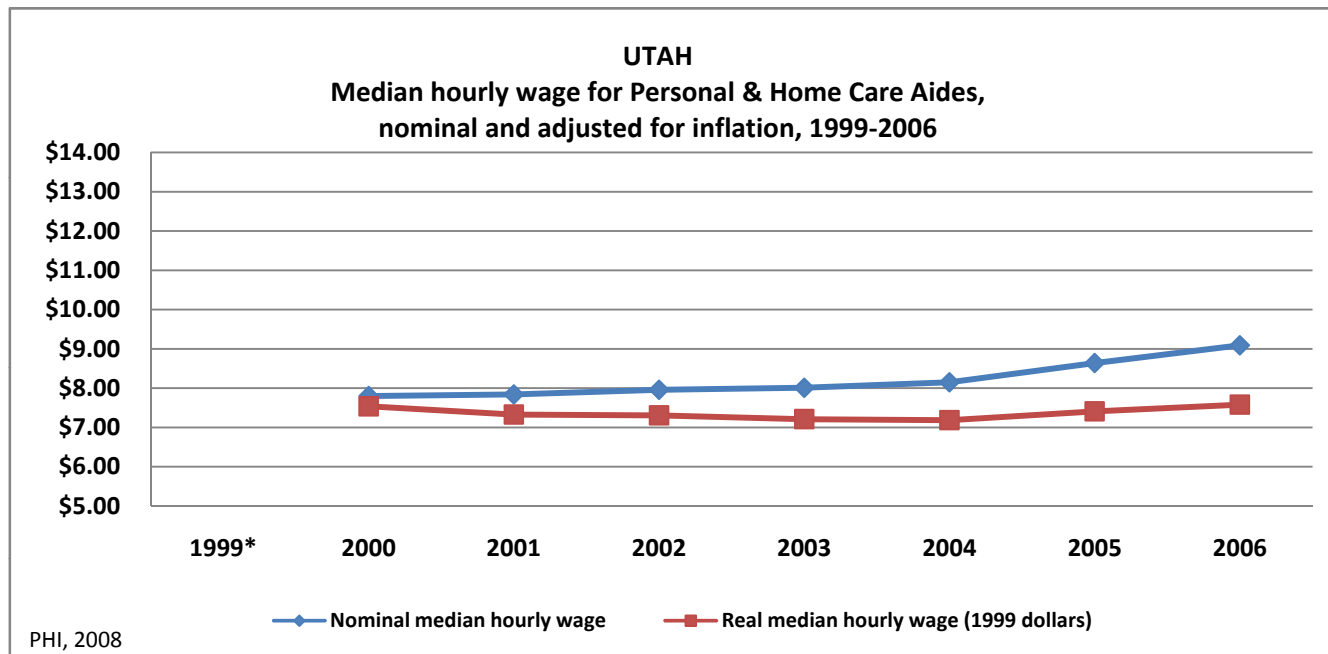
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.04	\$6.11	\$6.27	\$6.33	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$6.32	\$6.41
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.04	\$5.91	\$5.94	\$5.94	\$5.84	\$5.72	\$5.50	\$5.41
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



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UTAH: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

	1999*	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage		\$7.80	\$7.84	\$7.96	\$8.01	\$8.15	\$8.64	\$9.09
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)		\$7.54	\$7.33	\$7.31	\$7.21	\$7.19	\$7.41	\$7.58
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991

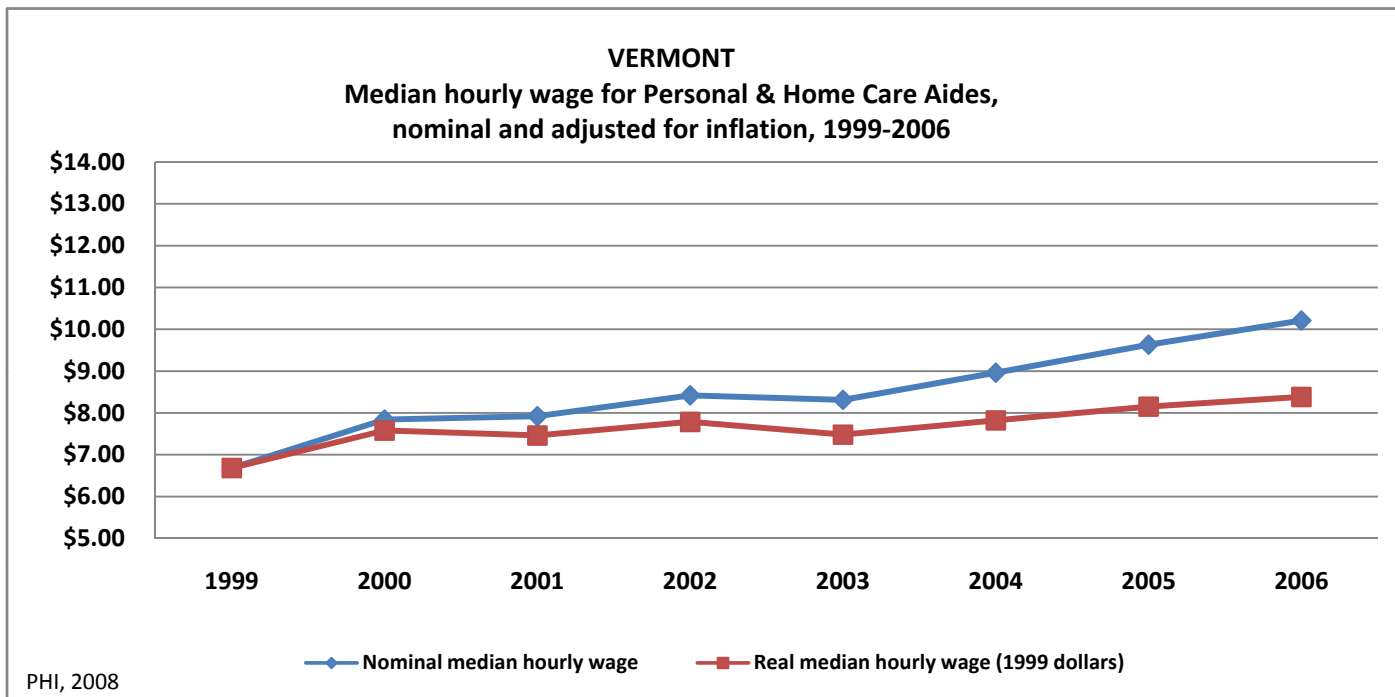


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* 1999 data is not available

VERMONT: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

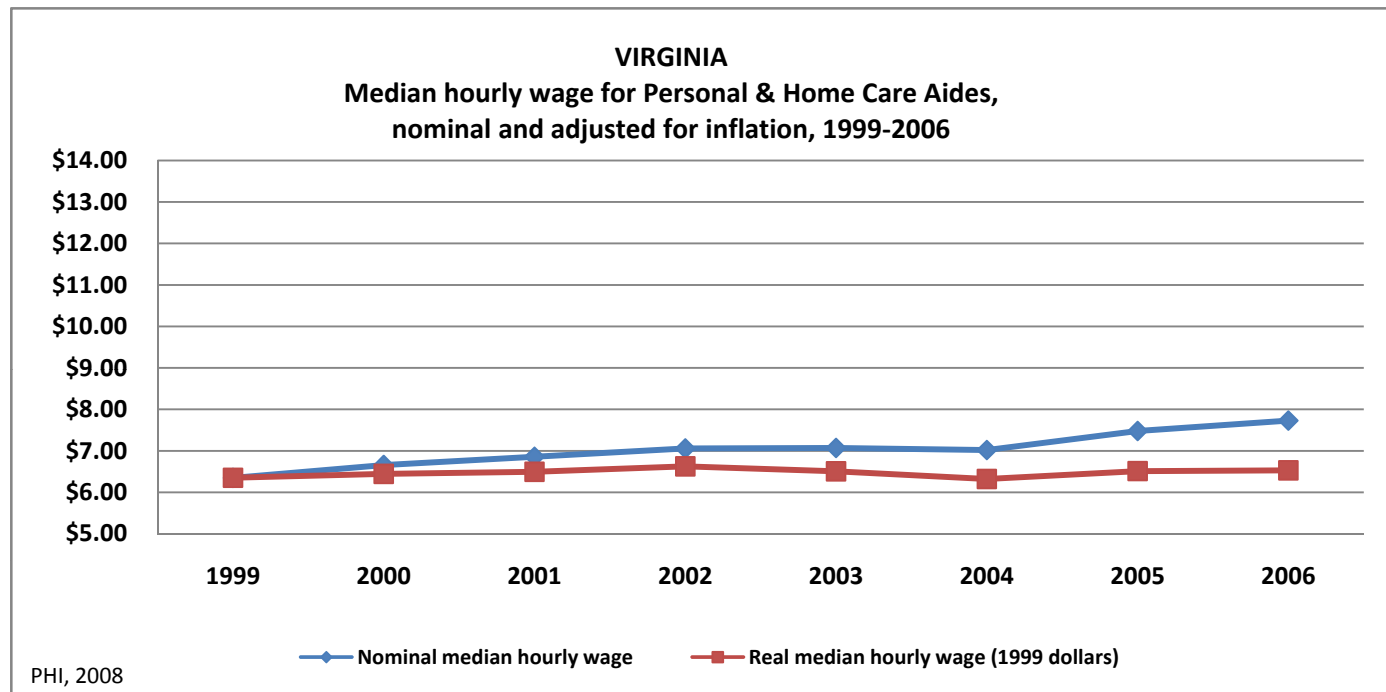
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.68	\$7.84	\$7.92	\$8.42	\$8.31	\$8.96	\$9.63	\$10.21
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.68	\$7.58	\$7.46	\$7.78	\$7.48	\$7.82	\$8.15	\$8.38
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Northeast Urban CPI	170.40	176.3	181.1	184.7	190.1	196.7	203.8	211.2
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0272	0.0199	0.0292	0.0347	0.0361	0.0363
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0619	0.0817	0.1110	0.1457	0.1818	0.2181



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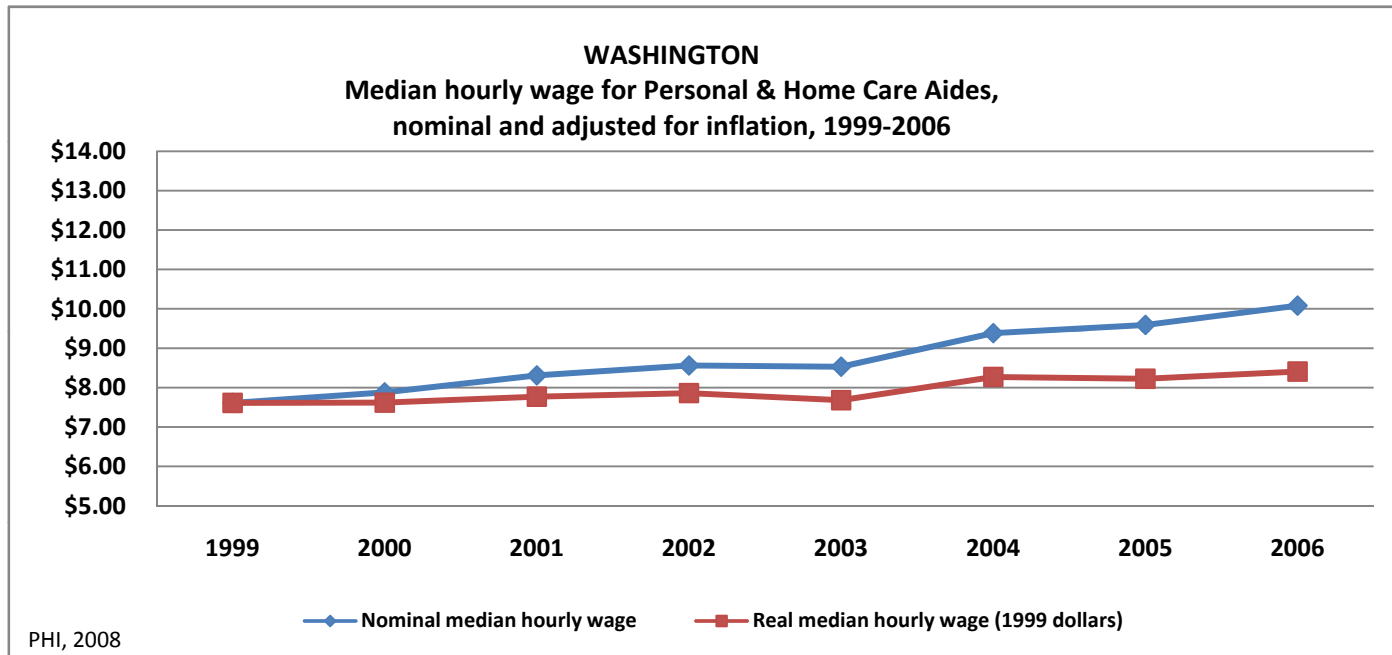
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.35	\$6.66	\$6.86	\$7.06	\$7.07	\$7.02	\$7.48	\$7.73
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.35	\$6.44	\$6.50	\$6.63	\$6.51	\$6.32	\$6.51	\$6.53
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



Sources: Calculations by PHI using median hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and regional Consumer Price Indices for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at U.S. DOL.

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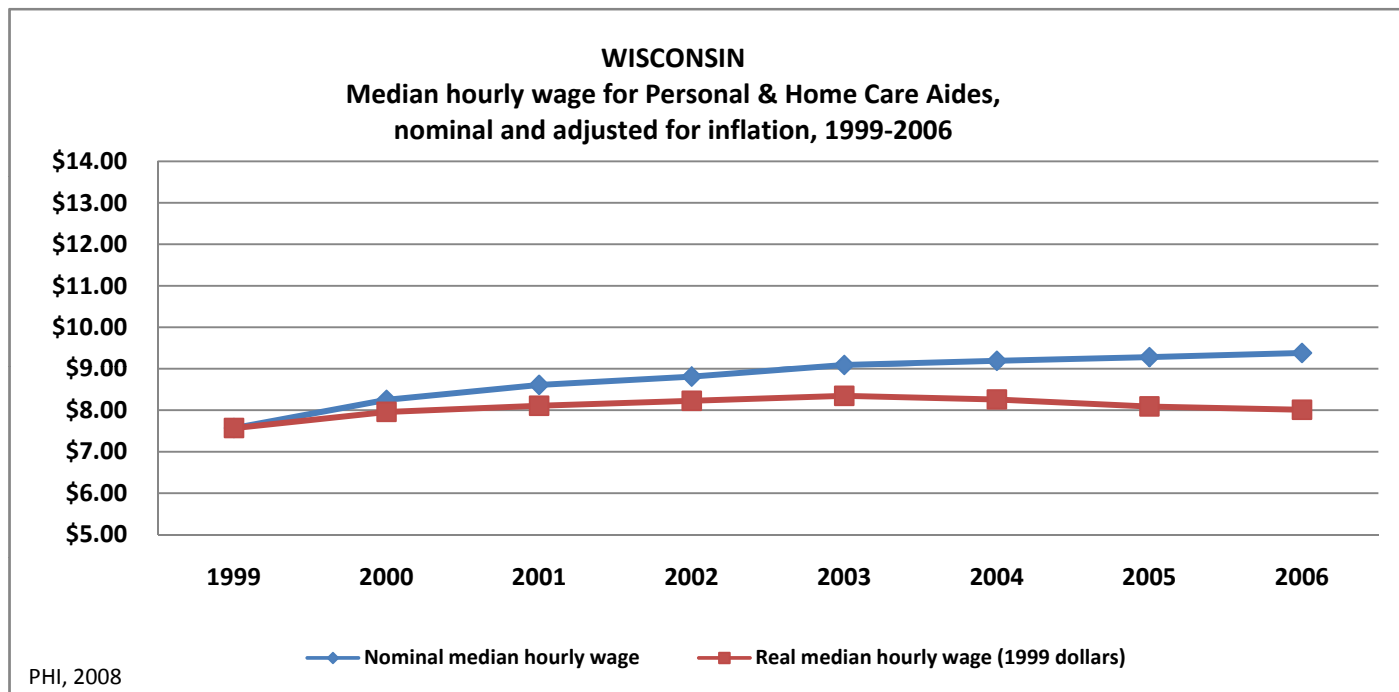
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.61	\$7.88	\$8.31	\$8.56	\$8.53	\$9.38	\$9.59	\$10.08
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.61	\$7.62	\$7.77	\$7.86	\$7.68	\$8.27	\$8.22	\$8.41
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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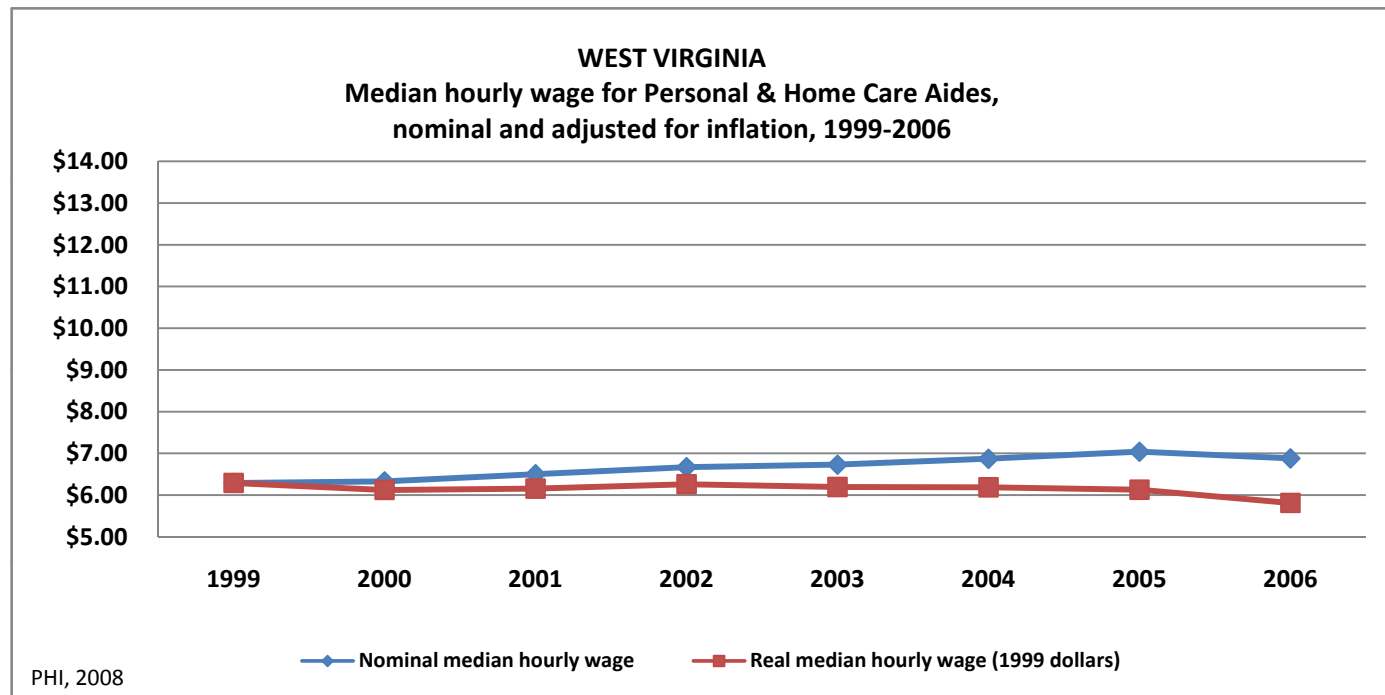
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Nominal median hourly wage	\$7.57	\$8.25	\$8.61	\$8.81	\$9.09	\$9.19	\$9.28	\$9.38
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$7.57	\$7.96	\$8.11	\$8.23	\$8.35	\$8.26	\$8.09	\$8.01
Inflationary adjustment factor								
Midwest urban CPI	158.90	164.7	168.9	170.4	173.5	177.6	183.7	188.1
Percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0255	0.0089	0.0182	0.0236	0.0343	0.0240
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0365	0.0620	0.0709	0.0891	0.1127	0.1471	0.1710



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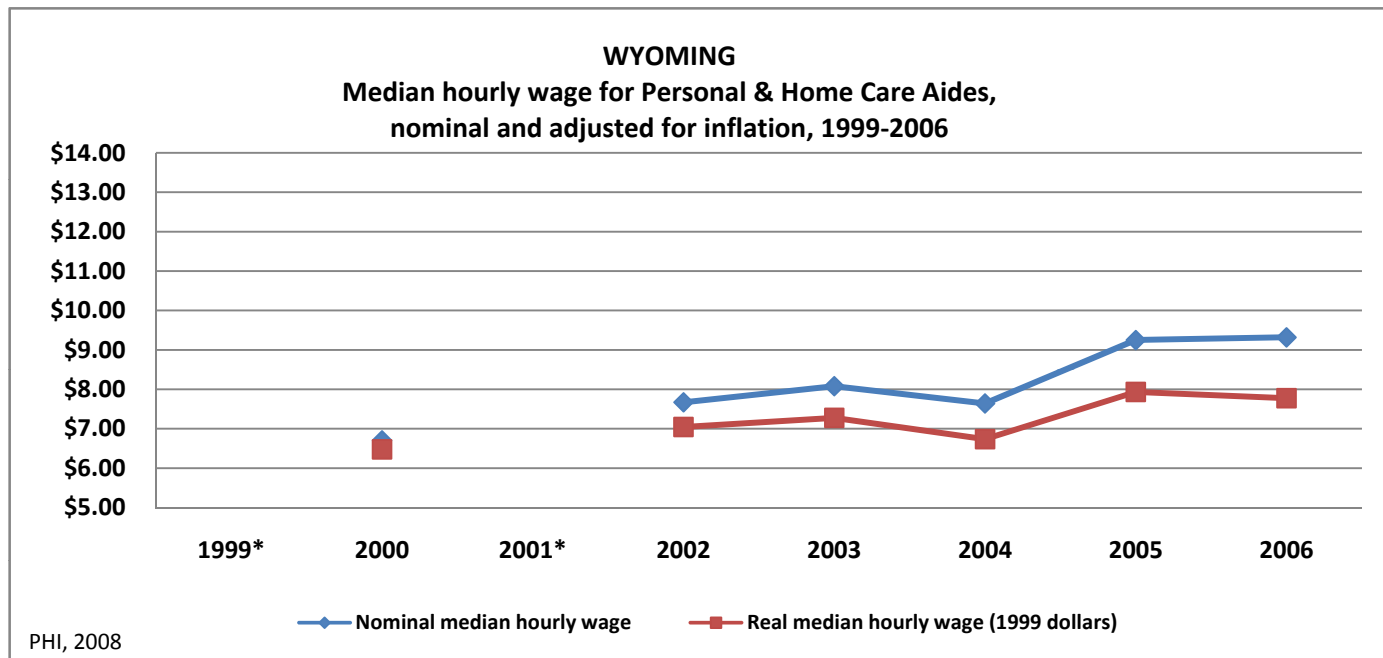
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					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage	\$6.29	\$6.33	\$6.50	\$6.67	\$6.73	\$6.87	\$7.04	\$6.88
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)	\$6.29	\$6.12	\$6.15	\$6.26	\$6.19	\$6.19	\$6.13	\$5.81
Inflationary adjustment factor								
South Urban CPI	160.10	165.5	169.2	170.8	174.4	178.6	185.4	191.9
Percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0224	0.0095	0.0211	0.0241	0.0381	0.0351
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0337	0.0561	0.0655	0.0866	0.1107	0.1488	0.1838



Sources: Calculations by PHI using median hourly wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and regional Consumer Price Indices for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at U.S. DOL.

WYOMING: Personal and Home Care Aides (SOC 39-9021)

	1999*	2000	2001*	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
					May	May	May	May
Nominal median hourly wage		\$6.70		\$7.67	\$8.08	\$7.64	\$9.25	\$9.32
Real median hourly wage (1999 dollars)		\$6.48		\$7.04	\$7.27	\$6.74	\$7.93	\$7.77
Inflationary adjustment factor								
West Urban CPI	164.70	170.4	176.4	179.8	183.7	188	194	200.4
Percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0352	0.0193	0.0217	0.0234	0.0319	0.0330
Cumulative percent change in CPI		0.0346	0.0698	0.0891	0.1108	0.1342	0.1661	0.1991



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*1999 and 2001 data is not available

TECHNICAL NOTES

The wage calculations used in this **STATE CHART BOOK ON WAGES FOR PERSONAL AND HOME CARE AIDES, 1999-2006** are derived from the median hourly wage data reported by the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program of the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (1982-84=100), also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Federal poverty guidelines are issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The 2006 guidelines can be found at: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/POVERTY/06poverty.shtml>. Percentage multiples of the guideline for a single-person household were calculated and then divided by 2,080 hours, the standard annual number of full-time work hours, to arrive at the mean hourly wages yielding the various federal poverty wage thresholds.

Personal and Home Care Aides refer to BLS Standard Occupational Code (SOC):39-9021. This occupation is defined as those who “Assist elderly or disabled adults with daily living activities at the person's home or in a daytime non-residential facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide meals and supervised activities at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, and disabled on such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household utilities.”

The OES survey, from which the median hourly wages are taken, is a semi-annual mail survey of employers, selected from the list of non-farm establishments maintained by State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) for unemployment insurance purposes. The OES survey covers all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in non-farm industries. The survey does not cover the self-employed, household workers, or unpaid family workers, which leads to the exclusion of many individuals who participate in the workforce as Personal and Home Care Aides.

The OES survey methodology is designed to create detailed cross-sectional employment and wage estimates, and in general, the BLS does not use or encourage the use of OES data for time-series analysis due to periodic changes in the occupational classifications, changes in the way data are collected, changes in the survey reference period, and changes in wage estimation methods. However, the limitations described do not significantly affect the occupations under consideration for this analysis, and therefore a time series analysis of wages is provided.

The OES estimated hourly wage data is based on a pooling of six semi-annual panels for three consecutive years. Thus, the resulting estimates constitute a conservative moving average calculated from a pooled sample, rather than one wage reported at a specific time of the year. However, in spite of estimating wages from more than one year's data to reduce sampling error, some state data show significant variation which may be attributable to high mean square errors. Therefore, caution should be used, since these estimates may be at variance with actual wages for these occupations. For more technical details on the OES survey and data, see information provided at: <http://www.bls.gov/oes/>

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