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**Annual hours over eight centuries**  
**Heures annuelles sur huit siècles**  
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<b>Period Période Periodo</b>	<b>Type of worker Type de travailleur Tipo de trabajador</b>	<b>Annual hours Heures annuelles Horas anuales</b>
<b>13th century 13e siècle 13a siglo</b>	Adult male peasant, UK Paysan adulte, RU Campesino adulto, RU	<b>1620</b>
<b>13th century 13e siècle 13a siglo</b>	Casual labourer, UK Ouvrier occasionnel, RU Obrero ocasional, RU	<b>1440</b>
<b>Middle Ages Moyen âge Edad Media</b>	English worker Travailleur anglais Trabajador inglés	<b>2309</b>
<b>1400-1600</b>	Farmer-miner, adult male, UK Fermier-mineur, adulte, RU Agricultor-minero, adulto, RU	<b>1980</b>
<b>1840</b>	Average worker, UK Travailleur moyen, RU Trabajador mediano, RU	<b>3105-3588</b>
<b>1850</b>	Average worker, U.S. Travailleur moyen, RU Trabajador mediano, RU	<b>3150-3650</b>
<b>1987</b>	Average worker, U.S.A Travailleur moyen, U.S.A Trabajador mediano, U.S.A	<b>1949</b>
<b>1988</b>	Manufacturing workers, UK Travailleurs manufacturiers, RU Trabajadores manufactureros, RU	<b>1855</b>
<b>2000</b>	Average worker, Germany Travailleur moyen, Allemagne Trabajador mediano, Alemania	<b>1362</b>

*Source: Compiled by [Juliet B. Schor](#) from various sources; Germany figure from OECD data, Wikipedia, November 2008.*