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| USA | Median weekly wages, full time employees, real 1982-1984 US\$, USA, 1979-2019, (US\$) |
| GB | Average weekly regular pay, all employees, real 2015 £, Great Britain, 2000-2019, (£) |
| China | Average annual wages, all urban employees in formal sectors, real 2000 Chinese yuan, China, 2000-2018, (Chinese yuan) |
| Japan | Average monthly earnings, all regular employees, real 2015 Japanese yen, Japan, 1998-2018, (Japanese yuan) |
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These reference tables contain statistics of wages in four countries in the world, all of which were generally considered as economically powerful countries. The graph besides each table shows the wage of that year, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the wage. Each circle represents a certain year.

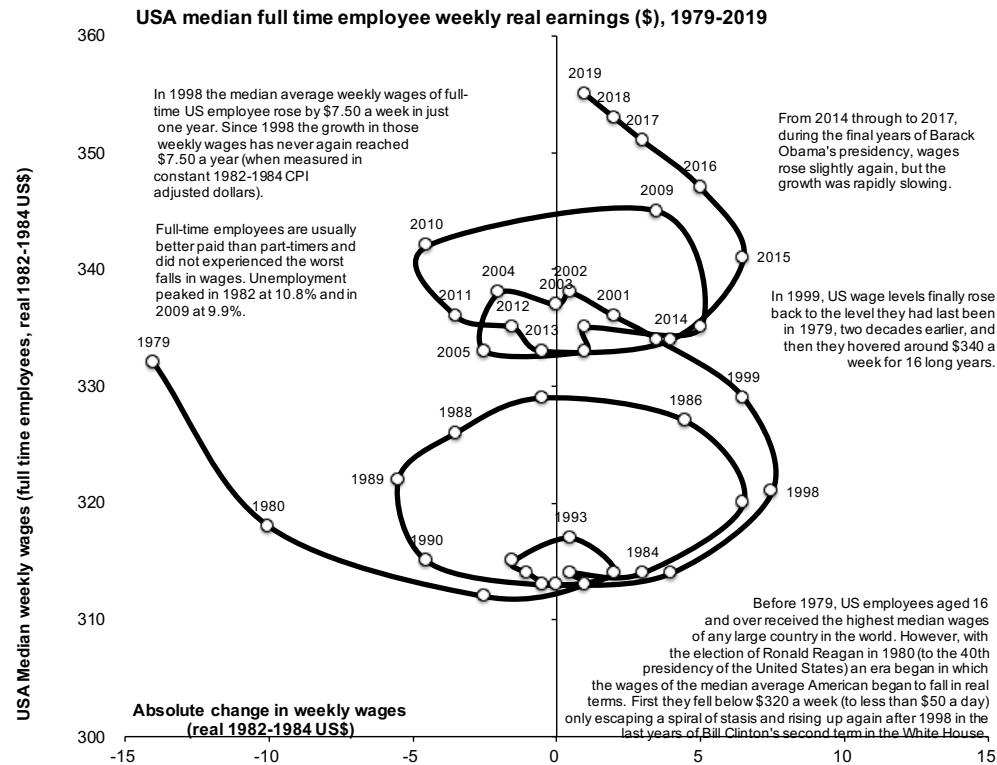
Median weekly wages, full time employees, real 1982-1984 US\$, USA, 1979-2019, (US\$)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employed full time: Median usual weekly real earnings: Wage and salary workers: 16 years and over [LEU0252881600A], retrieved from FRED, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/LEU0252881600A>, July 19, 2019.

Notes: 1982-84 CPI Adjusted Dollars, Not Seasonally Adjusted. Q1 2019 is used for the latest year.

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (\$) | Weely wages (\$) | Label |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1979 | -14.00 | 332 | 1979 |
| 1980 | -10.00 | 318 | 1980 |
| 1981 | -2.50 | 312 | |
| 1982 | 1.00 | 313 | |
| 1983 | 0.50 | 314 | |
| 1984 | 3.00 | 314 | 1984 |
| 1985 | 6.50 | 320 | |
| 1986 | 4.50 | 327 | 1986 |
| 1987 | -0.50 | 329 | |
| 1988 | -3.50 | 326 | 1988 |
| 1989 | -5.50 | 322 | 1989 |
| 1990 | -4.50 | 315 | 1990 |
| 1991 | -0.50 | 313 | |
| 1992 | 2.00 | 314 | |
| 1993 | 0.50 | 317 | 1993 |
| 1994 | -1.50 | 315 | |
| 1995 | -1.00 | 314 | |
| 1996 | 0.00 | 313 | |
| 1997 | 4.00 | 314 | |
| 1998 | 7.50 | 321 | 1998 |
| 1999 | 6.50 | 329 | 1999 |
| 2000 | 3.50 | 334 | |
| 2001 | 2.00 | 336 | 2001 |
| 2002 | 0.50 | 338 | 2002 |
| 2003 | 0.00 | 337 | 2003 |
| 2004 | -2.00 | 338 | 2004 |
| 2005 | -2.50 | 333 | 2005 |
| 2006 | 1.00 | 333 | |
| 2007 | 1.00 | 335 | |
| 2008 | 5.00 | 335 | |
| 2009 | 3.50 | 345 | 2009 |
| 2010 | -4.50 | 342 | 2010 |
| 2011 | -3.50 | 336 | 2011 |
| 2012 | -1.50 | 335 | 2012 |
| 2013 | -0.50 | 333 | 2013 |
| 2014 | 4.00 | 334 | 2014 |
| 2015 | 6.50 | 341 | 2015 |
| 2016 | 5.00 | 347 | 2016 |
| 2017 | 3.00 | 351 | 2017 |
| 2018 | 2.00 | 353 | 2018 |
| 2019 | 1.0 | 355 | 2019 |



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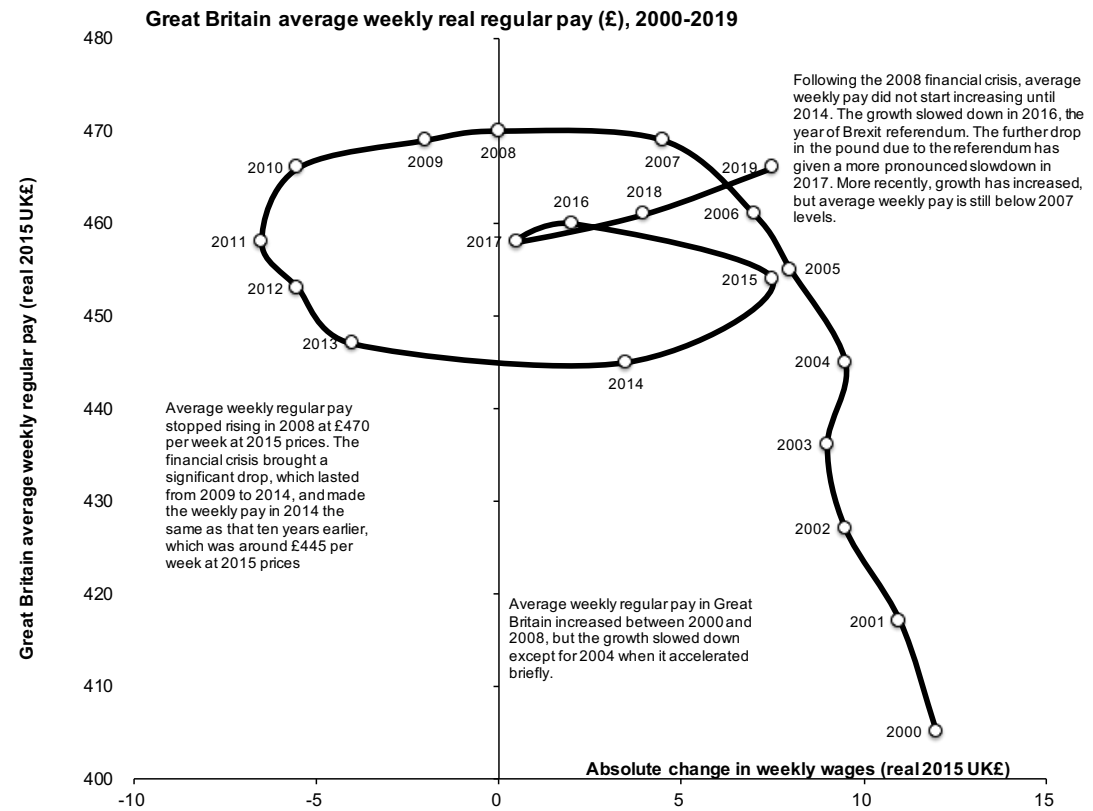
Average weekly regular pay, all employees, real 2015 £, Great Britain, 2000-2019, (£)

Source: Office for National Statistics, EARN01: Average Weekly Earnings ; <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/earningsandworkinghours/datasets/averageweeklyearningseam01>, July 19, 2019.

Notes: Pay in real terms is calculated as nominal average weekly earnings, deflated by the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH). Regular pay does not include bonuses. Q1 2019 is used for the latest year.

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (£) | Weekly wages (£) | Label |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| 2000 | 12.00 | 405 | 2000 |
| 2001 | 11.00 | 417 | 2001 |
| 2002 | 9.50 | 427 | 2002 |
| 2003 | 9.00 | 436 | 2003 |
| 2004 | 9.50 | 445 | 2004 |
| 2005 | 8.00 | 455 | 2005 |
| 2006 | 7.00 | 461 | 2006 |
| 2007 | 4.50 | 469 | 2007 |
| 2008 | 0.00 | 470 | 2008 |
| 2009 | -2.00 | 469 | 2009 |
| 2010 | -5.50 | 466 | 2010 |
| 2011 | -6.50 | 458 | 2011 |
| 2012 | -5.50 | 453 | 2012 |
| 2013 | -4.00 | 447 | 2013 |
| 2014 | 3.50 | 445 | 2014 |
| 2015 | 7.50 | 454 | 2015 |
| 2016 | 2.00 | 460 | 2016 |
| 2017 | 0.50 | 458 | 2017 |
| 2018 | 4.00 | 461 | 2018 |
| 2019 | 7.5 | 466 | 2019 |



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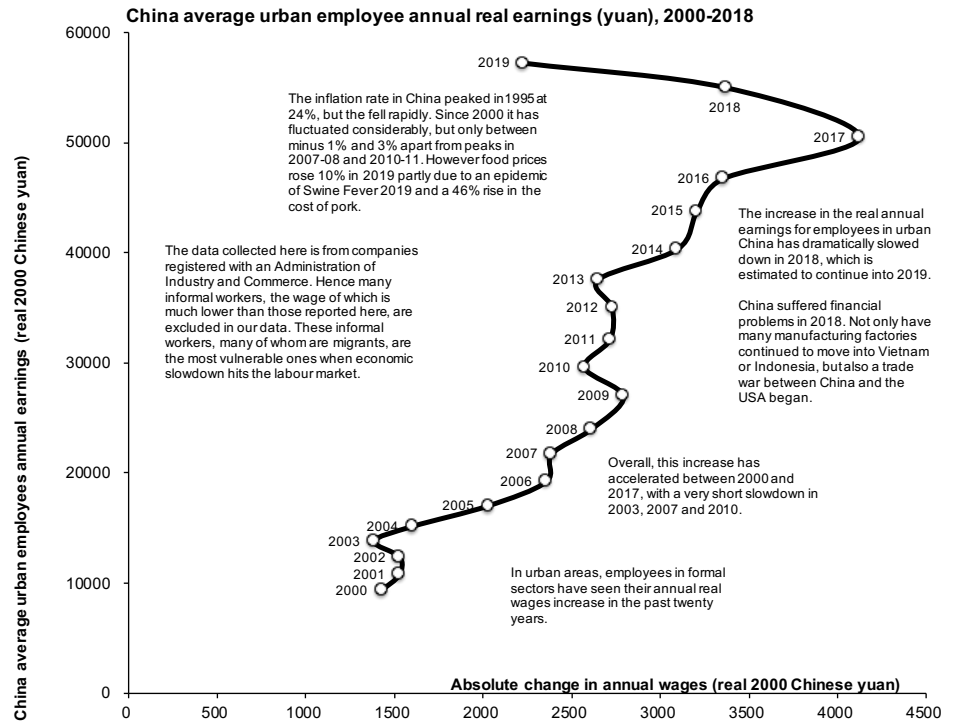
Average annual wages, all urban employees in formal sectors, real 2000 Chinese yuan, China, 2000-2018, (Chinese yuan)

Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China, <http://data.stats.gov.cn/easyquery.htm?cn=C01&zb=A0201&sj=2018>; 18 July 2019

Notes: Data from National Bureau of Statistics of China only provide the nominal wage. We use the price index to transform the nominal into real wages which are measured by constant 2000 Chinese yuan. Here column C is derived from column D and E.

Frequency: Yearly, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (yuan) | real (yuan) | nominal (yuan) | Price Index (2000=100) | Label |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 2000 | 1426.62 | 9333 | 9333 | 100.00 | 2000 |
| 2001 | 1527.14 | 10760 | 10834 | 100.69 | 2001 |
| 2002 | 1529.86 | 12387 | 12373 | 99.88 | 2002 |
| 2003 | 1385.65 | 13819 | 13969 | 101.08 | 2003 |
| 2004 | 1601.97 | 15159 | 15920 | 105.02 | 2004 |
| 2005 | 2029.53 | 17023 | 18200 | 106.91 | 2005 |
| 2006 | 2356.39 | 19218 | 20856 | 108.53 | 2006 |
| 2007 | 2388.25 | 21736 | 24721 | 113.73 | 2007 |
| 2008 | 2613.57 | 23994 | 28898 | 120.44 | 2008 |
| 2009 | 2793.02 | 26963 | 32244 | 119.59 | 2009 |
| 2010 | 2572.18 | 29580 | 36539 | 123.53 | 2010 |
| 2011 | 2717.03 | 32108 | 41799 | 130.18 | 2011 |
| 2012 | 2728.69 | 35014 | 46769 | 133.57 | 2012 |
| 2013 | 2651.32 | 37565 | 51483 | 137.05 | 2013 |
| 2014 | 3097.07 | 40317 | 56360 | 139.79 | 2014 |
| 2015 | 3208.06 | 43759 | 62029 | 141.75 | 2015 |
| 2016 | 3356.45 | 46733 | 67569 | 144.59 | 2016 |
| 2017 | 4124.73 | 50472 | 74138 | 146.89 | 2017 |
| 2018 | 3370.76 | 54982 | 82461 | 149.98 | 2018 |
| 2019 | 2231.06 | 57214 | 87573.6 | 153.06 | 2019 |



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Average monthly earnings, all regular employees, real 2015 Japanese yen, Japan, 1998-2018, (Japanese yuan)

Source: Monthly Labour Survey, The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/database/db-l/monthly-labour.html>; For CPI, <https://www.e-stat.go.jp/en/stat-search/files?page=1&layout=datalist&toukei=00200573&tstat=000001084976&cycle=0&tclass1=000001085995&tclass2=000001085936&tclass3=000001085996&tclass4=000001085997>; 18 July 2019

Notes: July is chosen to stand for the average monthly earnings in that year. Data only provide the nominal wage. We use the price index to transform the nominal into real wage which is measured by constant 2015 Japanese yuan. Here column C is derived from column D and E. Frequency: Yearly, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (yen) | real (yen) | nominal (yen) | Price Index (2015=100) | Label |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1998 | -17739.40 | 456825 | 456368 | 99.90 | 1998 |
| 1999 | -7827.73 | 439085 | 436890 | 99.50 | 1999 |
| 2000 | 1868.24 | 441169 | 434993 | 98.60 | 2000 |
| 2001 | -8504.98 | 442822 | 432637 | 97.70 | 2001 |
| 2002 | -12831.51 | 424159 | 409738 | 96.60 | 2002 |
| 2003 | -8734.43 | 417159 | 401724 | 96.30 | 2003 |
| 2004 | -1863.07 | 406691 | 391643 | 96.30 | 2004 |
| 2005 | 3439.03 | 413433 | 396482 | 95.90 | 2005 |
| 2006 | -5588.13 | 413569 | 397853 | 96.20 | 2006 |
| 2007 | -8371.73 | 402256 | 387373 | 96.30 | 2007 |
| 2008 | -12878.25 | 396825 | 388095 | 97.80 | 2008 |
| 2009 | -5950.76 | 376500 | 362946 | 96.40 | 2009 |
| 2010 | 4287.74 | 384924 | 367987 | 95.60 | 2010 |
| 2011 | -3377.44 | 385075 | 367362 | 95.40 | 2011 |
| 2012 | -4443.79 | 378169 | 360773 | 95.40 | 2012 |
| 2013 | -2671.76 | 376188 | 360388 | 95.80 | 2013 |
| 2014 | -3820.45 | 372825 | 369097 | 99.00 | 2014 |
| 2015 | 269.06 | 368547 | 368547 | 100.00 | 2015 |
| 2016 | 215.55 | 373363 | 372990 | 99.90 | 2016 |
| 2017 | -1519.93 | 368978 | 370823 | 100.50 | 2017 |
| 2018 | 1345.39 | 370324 | 376619 | 101.70 | 2018 |

