

Table 1: Increase in hours worked by industry  
Average annual percentage increase

Industry	Financial Year Ending				
	1986 to 1996	1996 to 2007	2007 to 2019	2013 to 2019	1986 to 2019
Agriculture	-1.1	-1.5	-0.7	1.0*	-1.1
Mining	-0.7	4.6	4.1	-3.0	2.8
Manufacturing	0.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.6
Electricity, gas, water & waste	-4.1	1.4	2.9	0.8	0.2
Construction	2.3	4.2	1.8	2.7	2.7
Wholesale trade	1.9	-0.6	-1.0	-2.6	0.0
Retail trade	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.9	1.1
Accommodation & food services	4.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.2
Transport, postal & warehousing	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3
Information media, & telecommunications	2.2	1.8	-1.0	-0.6	0.9
Finance & insurance	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.2
Rental, hiring & real estate services	1.9	4.7	0.5	0.7	2.3
Professional, scientific & technical services	6.3	3.3	2.5	1.6	3.9
Administrative & support services	5.9	2.6	1.2	0.6	3.1
Public administration & safety	1.8	2.1	1.0	0.5	1.6
Education & training	3.9	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.5
Health care & social assistance	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.1
Arts & recreation services	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.1	3.1
Other services	3.3	-0.2	1.1	1.4	1.3
All industries	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.6

\* The average annual increase of 1 per cent shown for the hours worked in Agriculture between 2013 and 2019, is an anomaly. It reflects a very low number of hours worked in 2013, and in fact the hours worked fell slightly between 2012 and 2019.

Source: ABS, 2019, *Australian System of National Accounts, 2018-19*, Cat. No. 5204, Table 15.