

Comments to tables 3.1

Before February 2000 the average wage for the economy was calculated without collective farms.

Wages for both state and private enterprises are included, but there is an evidence that reported wages are frequently understated, and not only by private firms. Besides, the average wage is calculated as the ratio of total payroll to the number of registered workers, part of which may not work at all (and receive a symbolic wage). Average wages recorded in this table are the so-called "accounted" (natchisleny) wages, which means that they may not have been really paid (vyplatcheny) during the indicated period (for the really paid wages, see Table 3.2).

The average wage data presented in the first and third columns are recalculated by the UEPLAC according to the methodology used by the SCS since January 1996. Real wages are nominal wages deflated by the CPI from Table 2.1. Relative nominal wage is the ratio of column 1 to column 6. Relative real wage is calculated using price indices of Table 2.1, column 5, according to the following formula: $\text{relative real wage} = \text{relative nominal wage} / \text{relative prices}$. Dollar wage is the ratio of average wage to cash exchange rate (the average for Kyiv, see Table 7.4).