

Owners' work weeks: 2000 versus 2005

Hours worked per week	1995	2000	2005
Less than 40	13%	16%	32%
41-50 hours	36%	40%	30%
51-60 hours	28%	24.5%	25%
61-70 hours	15%	13.5%	8%
71-80 hours	6%	3%	3%
More than 80 hours	2%	3%	2%

Although many lab owners are still working a substantial number of hours, a comparison of our *2000* and *2005 Trend* surveys shows that respondents as a group are actually working *fewer* hours per week. For example, in 1995, only 13% of respondents worked under 40 hours per week, whereas in 2005, that percentage doubled to 32%. **LMT**, ©2006.