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Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed benefit provisions. This bulletin, which focuses on occupational earnings, presents aggregate pay data from the local area NCS. Data for more than one-half of the 152 individual NCS localities were published previously. This bulletin provides estimates of occupational pay for the Nation, as well as for census divisions, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and the 10 largest metropolitan areas.

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The bulletin is also displayed in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file on the BLS Internet site at www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm. Supplemental tables that are not included in this bulletin also are available at the BLS Internet site. These tables provide distributions of hourly earnings at the 10th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th, and 90th percentile positions for selected occupations. Earnings data are available for all workers, private industry, and State and local government, as is further detail for full- and part-time workers. Information on average weekly hours and earnings and average annual hours and earnings also is available, as are separate supplementary tables for the nine census divisions with additional information on average hourly earnings by occupational detail and work levels.

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Chapter 1. Earnings of Workers in Private Industry and in State and Local Government

In June 2005, workers in the United States earned an average of \$18.62 per hour. White-collar occupations earned an average of \$22.96 per hour, blue-collar occupations earned \$15.87, and service occupations earned \$10.89. Average hourly earnings in private industry were \$17.82, compared with \$23.31 in State and local government. Part of this disparity can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial composition of the two sectors. For example, professional and technical occupations are more common in State and local government than in private industry.

Table 1-1 provides an overview of straight-time hourly wages and salaries paid to workers in the United States. Data are presented by sector of the economy, private industry versus State and local government. Table 1-2 concentrates on State and local government earnings. These tables are divided into three sections: Worker characteristics, establishment characteristics, and geographic areas. Chapters 2 through 4 provide more detailed information about each of these sections.

Average hourly earnings among white-collar occupations were higher in State and local government, \$26.32, than in private industry, \$22.21. Among white-collar major occupational groups, workers in professional specialty and technical occupations earned \$31.25 an hour in State and local government, while their private industry counterparts

earned \$29.80. This earnings differential may be explained by the prevalence of teachers in State and local government, many of whom tend to have higher hourly earnings than professional specialty and technical workers in the private sector. Supplemental tables with annual hours and earnings are available on the BLS Internet site www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm.

Workers in executive, administrative, and managerial occupations had higher average hourly earnings in the private sector, \$34.21, compared with \$31.04 in State and local government. Average hourly earnings of workers in administrative support occupations were \$14.44 in the private sector and \$14.98 in State and local government.

In State and local government, blue-collar workers earned an average of \$17.96 an hour, higher than their private sector counterparts, \$15.75.

Service occupations in State and local government include police officers and firefighters, which are more highly compensated than many other service occupations. In contrast, service occupations in the private sector include many food service occupations, such as waiters and waitresses, for whom tips are excluded from average earnings. The difference in occupational mix is reflected in the fact that service workers in private industry had average hourly earnings of \$9.38, compared with \$17.55 in State and local government.

TABLE 1-1. Summary, United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$23.31	0.9	36.8
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	22.96	.9	36.0	22.21	1.0	35.9	26.32	.9	36.5
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	29.80	1.5	36.2	31.25	.9	36.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.21	2.2	40.0	31.04	2.4	38.6
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	15.33	1.5	32.4	13.75	6.6	33.3
Administrative support	14.53	.7	36.5	14.44	.7	36.5	14.98	1.3	36.6
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	15.87	.9	38.1	15.75	1.0	38.1	17.96	1.6	37.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	19.93	.9	39.6	20.24	2.1	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.17	1.3	39.0	17.59	10.3	38.0
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.10	1.8	38.1	17.01	1.9	34.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.43	1.5	35.1	14.90	2.4	38.6
Service occupations ⁵	10.89	1.3	31.7	9.38	.9	30.6	17.55	1.6	37.0
Full time	19.70	1.1	39.6	18.95	1.2	39.7	23.73	.9	38.8
Part time	10.52	.9	20.5	10.15	1.0	20.6	15.80	2.6	19.1
Union	22.65	.9	36.7	20.67	1.1	36.6	25.49	1.3	36.8
Nonunion	17.77	1.1	35.5	17.43	1.1	35.4	21.22	1.8	36.8
Time	18.33	1.1	35.5	17.43	1.1	35.3	23.31	.9	36.8
Incentive	24.12	5.2	38.7	24.11	5.2	38.7	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	19.60	1.2	39.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	17.19	1.2	34.3	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	15.73	1.1	34.4	15.69	1.1	34.4	18.86	4.3	36.6
100 to 499 workers	18.13	1.4	36.4	17.72	1.5	36.4	21.79	1.4	35.9
500 to 999 workers	20.79	2.1	36.9	19.94	2.6	37.2	23.83	2.2	35.8
1,000 to 2,499 workers	21.65	5.6	36.9	21.07	7.3	37.0	23.37	2.1	36.4
2,500 workers or more	25.44	1.3	37.3	27.05	2.7	37.1	24.06	1.4	37.5
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	19.37	.9	35.7	18.58	.9	35.5	24.20	.8	36.7
Nonmetropolitan	14.63	2.1	35.7	13.57	2.4	35.5	19.53	2.3	36.9
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages

are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁷ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

⁸ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States making up the nine census divisions.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

TABLE 1-2. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings,¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,² June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	State and local government			State government			Local government		
	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$23.31	0.9	36.8	\$21.97	3.0	38.8	\$23.83	0.7	36.0
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	26.32	.9	36.5	24.34	2.8	38.7	27.15	.7	35.7
Professional specialty and technical	31.25	.9	36.1	29.01	3.1	38.5	32.06	.8	35.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.04	2.4	38.6	27.74	4.5	39.4	33.36	1.5	38.1
Sales	13.75	6.6	33.3	13.42	5.0	37.6	13.91	9.3	31.5
Administrative support	14.98	1.3	36.6	14.73	3.6	38.7	15.09	.9	35.7
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	17.96	1.6	37.7	16.76	3.3	39.2	18.26	1.6	37.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	20.24	2.1	39.7	17.49	3.8	39.7	21.40	2.2	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	17.59	10.3	38.0	15.43	10.4	38.7	18.35	12.2	37.8
Transportation and material moving	17.01	1.9	34.5	17.95	3.4	39.0	16.93	2.0	34.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.90	2.4	38.6	13.83	7.2	37.6	15.12	2.4	38.9
Service occupations ⁵	17.55	1.6	37.0	16.57	3.0	39.0	17.91	1.7	36.4
Full time	23.73	.9	38.8	22.02	3.1	39.6	24.42	.7	38.4
Part time	15.80	2.6	19.1	19.79	5.1	19.9	15.31	3.1	19.0
Union	25.49	1.3	36.8	21.73	3.1	38.5	26.67	.9	36.3
Nonunion	21.22	1.8	36.8	22.14	4.5	39.1	20.79	1.0	35.8
Establishment characteristics:									
1 to 99 workers ⁶	18.86	4.3	36.6	18.99	9.9	39.3	18.84	4.5	36.3
100 to 499 workers	21.79	1.4	35.9	19.36	5.1	38.1	22.11	1.6	35.7
500 to 999 workers	23.83	2.2	35.8	19.17	5.9	38.7	24.50	2.2	35.5
1,000 to 2,499 workers	23.37	2.1	36.4	19.36	7.2	38.8	24.47	1.9	35.8
2,500 workers or more	24.06	1.4	37.5	22.97	2.5	38.9	24.83	1.4	36.6
Geographic areas:⁷									
Metropolitan	24.20	.8	36.7	22.55	2.5	38.8	24.85	.6	36.0
Nonmetropolitan	19.53	2.3	36.9	19.43	6.8	39.2	19.57	2.2	36.2
New England	26.72	3.0	35.5	25.33	4.3	37.5	27.56	2.7	34.4
Middle Atlantic	26.67	1.7	35.7	24.34	4.4	38.5	27.35	1.2	34.9
East North Central	24.27	1.2	36.1	23.74	4.2	38.4	24.46	1.6	35.3
West North Central	22.13	4.0	37.2	21.95	7.7	39.4	22.27	2.7	35.7
South Atlantic	20.40	1.7	38.1	19.38	4.1	40.1	20.91	1.4	37.2
East South Central	19.16	4.6	37.3	18.30	5.5	38.9	19.38	5.8	36.9
West South Central	19.64	1.6	38.3	18.21	1.9	38.9	20.04	1.9	38.2
Mountain	23.27	3.7	37.1	24.63	7.1	39.0	22.72	2.7	36.3
Pacific	27.10	.7	35.6	23.85	1.5	37.3	28.19	.9	35.0

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Chapter 2. Worker Characteristics

Average hourly earnings in June 2005 ranged from \$4.54 for waiters and waitresses¹ to \$95.50 for airplane pilots and navigators. Mean weekly hours also varied widely, with occupations such as legislators, substitute teachers, crossing guards, and ushers averaging less than 20 hours, compared with supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention, averaging 49.4 hours.

Chapter 2 presents earnings data for occupational groups as well as for selected occupations. Tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 compare full- and part-time earnings for workers across the Nation, as well as for those in private industry and State and local government. Table 2-4 provides earnings data for the work levels of selected occupations.² This chapter also provides data by bargaining status (union versus nonunion) and time and incentive pay status.

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) classifies workers into one of 480 occupations based on duties and responsibilities. These occupations are then aggregated into nine major occupational groups (MOGs)³ and then into three broad occupational categories: White-collar, blue-collar, and service.

White-collar occupations include the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical occupations
- Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations
- Sales occupations
- Administrative support, including clerical, occupations

Blue-collar occupations include these MOGs:

- Precision production, craft, and repair occupations
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving occupations
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers

Service occupations include the following:

- Protective service occupations
- Food service occupations
- Health service occupations

- Cleaning and building service occupations
- Personal service occupations

Earnings by Occupational Group and Detailed Occupation

White-collar earnings averaged \$22.96 per hour, while average hourly earnings for white-collar occupations excluding sales⁴ were \$24.59. Earnings for blue-collar workers averaged \$15.87 per hour, and service worker earnings averaged \$10.89 per hour.

White-collar occupations

Average hourly earnings varied considerably among white-collar workers, ranging from \$14.53 for administrative support occupations to \$33.69 for executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.

Some of the most highly paid individual occupations were in the professional specialty and technical group. For example, airplane pilots and navigators had average hourly earnings of \$95.50, economics teachers averaged \$66.18 an hour, and physicians had average hourly earnings of \$62.52. On the other hand, substitute teachers averaged \$12.71 an hour.

Highly compensated individual occupations within the executive, administrative, and managerial category were chief executives and general administrators in public administration, averaging \$51.53 per hour, and managers in marketing, advertising and public relations, averaging \$45.36 an hour. Lower-paid occupations in this category included legislators, averaging \$13.69 an hour, managers of food service and lodging establishments, averaging \$21.12 an hour, and managers of properties and real estate, averaging \$21.45 per hour.

Average hourly earnings in sales occupations were \$15.32, ranging from \$8.73 for cashiers to \$41.04 for securities and financial services sales workers. Average hourly earnings were lower for workers in retail trade such as sales workers, shoes (\$9.02); sales counter clerks (\$9.62); and sales workers, apparel (\$10.43). Higher earnings were reported for sales engineers, averaging \$37.71 an hour, and for sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale, averaging \$26.89 an hour.

¹ Excluded from earnings are premium pay, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

² See appendix A for more information on techniques used to derive the level of work.

³ Excluded from the NCS are private household and agricultural occupations.

⁴ A separate category was created for white-collar occupations excluding sales because of the volatility of incentive earnings in sales occupations.

Administrative support occupations, including clerical, had average hourly earnings of \$14.53. Average hourly earnings were lower for hotel clerks and messengers, with earnings of \$9.18 and \$9.94, respectively. Higher earnings were reported for chief communications operators, averaging \$21.68 an hour, and four supervisory administrative support jobs with mean earnings ranging between \$20.58 and \$23.09 an hour. A majority of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings between \$10 and \$15.

Blue-collar occupations

Earnings averaged \$15.87 an hour for blue-collar occupations, with variations among the four major occupational groups ranging from \$11.63 for handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers to \$19.95 for precision production, craft, and repair occupations.

Workers in precision production, craft, and repair occupations have a comprehensive knowledge of their work, usually acquired through apprenticeship or intensive training. Among the nearly 90 individual occupations published, average hourly earnings ranged from \$11.78 for bakers to \$38.67 for elevator installers and repairers. Many of the occupations in this occupational group had average hourly earnings of \$20 or more.

Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors had average hourly earnings of \$14.19. Average earnings ranged from \$9.47 and \$9.83 for pressing machine operators and laundering and dry cleaning machine operators, respectively in the dry cleaning industry, to \$19.55 for separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators. These workers, such as distillers, centrifuge operators, and maple syrup makers, tend machines that filter materials. This occupational group typically consists of production workers performing either assembly work or operating machines. Nearly two-thirds of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings between \$10 and \$15.

Average hourly earnings in transportation and material moving occupations were \$15.28, with a wide range from \$8.07 for parking lot attendants to \$29.55 for railroad brake, signal, and switch operators. Nearly one-third of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings of between \$15 and \$20.

Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers had average hourly earnings of \$11.63. Earnings ranged from an average of \$9.13 per hour for garage and service station related workers to \$24.03 for supervisors of agricultural-related workers. This occupational group typically performs unskilled manual duties that require little experience or training. Two-thirds of the occupations had average hourly earnings of between \$9 and \$12.

Service occupations

Average hourly earnings for service workers were \$10.89. The protective service group, with average hourly earnings of \$17.74, had higher earnings than the remaining occupa-

tional groups. Average hourly earnings were \$7.90 for food service occupations, \$11.13 for health service occupations, \$11.11 for cleaning and building service occupations, and \$10.32 for personal service occupations.

Earnings by Employment Status

In the NCS, workers are classified as full time or part time according to the practices of surveyed establishments. Part-time employees are usually scheduled for fewer hours than full-time employees in the same work activity. Average hourly earnings for full-time workers were \$19.70, and the mean weekly hours were 39.6. Part-time workers had average hourly earnings of \$10.52 and mean weekly hours of 20.5.

In white-collar occupations, average hourly earnings were \$24.03 for full-time and \$13.46 for part-time workers. Earnings differences varied among major occupational groups. For example, full-time professional specialty and technical workers had average hourly earnings of \$30.66, compared with \$24.80 for part-time workers. Other occupational groups had a larger differential between full- and part-time employees. Among sales occupations, full-time workers averaged \$17.84 per hour, compared with \$8.14 for part-time workers.

Among blue-collar occupations, average hourly earnings were \$16.27 for full-time workers and \$9.60 for part-time workers. Earnings differences also varied among major occupational groups. Full-time workers in the precision production, craft, and repair group had average hourly earnings of \$20.04, compared with \$12.60 for part-time workers. In the handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers group, full-time workers averaged \$12.14 per hour, compared with \$8.69 per hour for part-time workers.

In service occupations, average hourly earnings were \$12.01 for full-time and \$7.59 for part-time workers. In the protective service group, average hourly earnings were \$18.38 for full-time workers and \$10.41 for part-time workers. The earnings differential between full- and part-time workers was narrower among health service occupations. Among full-time workers, average hourly earnings were \$11.40, compared with \$9.86 for part-time workers.

Earnings by Work Level

A factor evaluation is conducted on all occupations selected during the collection process to determine the work level; this evaluation involves the analysis of leveling factors. This *occupational leveling* process ranks and compares all occupations that are randomly selected in an establishment, using the same criteria throughout. When an occupation is leveled, it is slotted into one of the 15 work levels that follow the Federal Government's white-collar General Schedule. (For a more detailed discussion of occupational leveling, see appendix A.)

Within the overall white-collar occupational group, earnings data are presented for all 15 work levels, with average hourly earnings ranging from \$7.72 for level 1 workers to \$89.70 for level 15. In some instances, lower work levels will have higher earnings than higher work levels. For example, pharmacists, level 9, earned \$40.94 per hour, compared with \$41.28 for level 8 pharmacists. This may be caused by different occupational and industrial compositions at comparable work levels. Among white-collar workers, lower-level file clerks, general office clerks, and messengers are examples of occupations included in work level 1, while work levels 14 and 15 include occupations, such as high-level professional engineers and lawyers.

Among professional occupations, workers with a bachelor's degree but little professional experience usually fill entry-level positions (level 5). Fully qualified workers, those who can perform complex tasks with few guidelines and minimal supervision, are generally classified at level 11. At level 13, workers typically supervise a staff of professionals and nonprofessionals or work independently or as a lead on technical matters in a professional field. Table 2-4 shows, for example, that entry-level (level 5) electrical and electronic engineers averaged \$25.83 per hour, while their fully qualified (level 11) counterparts averaged \$40.50. Senior-level engineers (level 13) averaged \$54.13 per hour.

Within the blue-collar group, earnings data are presented for 10 work levels, and average hourly earnings range from \$9.00 for level 1 workers to \$37.43 for level 10.

In the precision production, craft, and repair major occupational group, automobile mechanics performing at the journey level (level 7) averaged \$21.02 per hour. Semi-skilled workers who operate and control machines commonly fill jobs at levels 2, 3, 4, and 5. In the transportation and material moving group, average hourly earnings ranged from \$8.47 for workers at level 1 to \$29.08 for level 9.

Workers in the handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers group perform unskilled duties, primarily manual, that may be learned in a short time and that involve little or no independent judgment. These workers are concentrated in the three lowest work levels, with average hourly earnings from \$9.01 (level 1) to \$13.50 (level 3).

In the overall service group, earnings data are shown for 11 work levels, with average hourly earnings ranging from \$7.61 for level 1 workers to \$43.69 for level 11. Except for the protective service group, most workers were concentrated in work levels 1 through 5. In the food service group, for example, average hourly earnings for cooks were \$6.97 at level 1, compared with \$18.88 at level 7. In the cleaning and building service group, average hourly

earnings for maids and housemen ranged from \$8.13 (level 1) to \$11.74 (level 4).

Earnings by Collective Bargaining Status

Average hourly earnings among union workers were \$22.65, compared with \$17.77 for their nonunion counterparts. (See table 2-5.) Unionized workers in blue-collar occupations averaged \$20.98 per hour, higher than the \$14.06 for nonunion workers. Among service occupations, union workers had average hourly earnings of \$17.69, compared with \$9.45 for nonunion workers. Unionized workers in white-collar occupations earned \$27.18 per hour, compared with \$22.36 for their nonunion counterparts. In two white-collar major occupational groups, average hourly earnings were higher for nonunion than for union workers. Among executive, administrative, and managerial occupations, nonunion earnings averaged \$33.97 per hour, compared with \$29.02 for their union counterparts. Earnings of nonunion sales workers averaged \$15.39 per hour, higher than the \$13.80 for nonunion workers.

Earnings of Time and Incentive Workers in Private Industry

Time workers, whose earnings are based solely on an hourly rate or a salary, averaged \$17.43 per hour. Incentive workers, whose earnings are based partially or entirely on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses, had higher average hourly earnings of \$24.11. (See table 2-6.) Among white-collar occupations, time workers averaged \$21.68 per hour, less than the \$29.25 for incentive workers. Among sales workers, average hourly earnings for time workers were \$12.58, less than the \$25.44 reported for incentive workers. In contrast, time and incentive workers in administrative support occupations had similar earnings of \$14.44 and \$14.39 per hour, respectively.

In blue-collar occupations, time workers earned \$15.66 per hour, less than the \$17.18 for incentive workers. Average hourly earnings for precision production, craft, and repair workers were \$19.86 for time workers, compared with \$21.09 for incentive workers. Time and incentive workers in machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors occupations had earnings of \$14.12 and \$15.09 per hour, respectively. Average hourly earnings in service occupations were \$9.30 for time workers, lower than the \$13.46 reported for incentive workers.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.70	1.1	39.6	\$10.52	0.9	20.5
All, excluding sales	18.95	1.1	36.1	19.85	1.2	39.5	11.12	1.1	20.4
White collar	22.96	.9	36.0	24.03	.9	39.5	13.46	1.6	20.3
White collar, excluding sales	24.59	1.0	36.9	25.08	1.0	39.4	17.83	1.9	19.9
Professional specialty and technical	30.24	1.2	36.2	30.66	1.2	39.0	24.80	2.5	18.6
Professional specialty	32.50	1.2	36.2	32.89	1.2	39.0	26.96	2.5	17.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.38	1.2	40.7	37.26	18.3	23.7
Architects	30.23	7.0	41.4	30.22	7.1	41.4	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.27	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Metallurgical and materials engineers	33.20	5.9	40.2	33.20	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.76	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers	39.93	5.7	40.0	39.93	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.49	3.0	40.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.13	2.5	40.9	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.19	2.6	41.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	31.88	2.0	40.5	31.93	1.9	40.8	—	—	—
Marine engineers and naval architects	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.46	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	39.36	2.2	40.0	39.27	2.2	40.2	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists	35.72	11.5	39.8	35.72	11.5	39.8	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.34	2.3	40.1	31.72	7.5	25.8
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.33	2.5	40.1	31.87	7.7	26.0
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.71	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Actuaries	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
Statisticians	28.43	8.6	39.2	28.43	8.6	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.80	5.1	39.4	29.85	5.2	39.7	25.56	19.5	25.7
Physicists and astronomers	35.12	9.2	39.9	35.12	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.23	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	34.15	7.8	40.8	34.15	7.8	40.8	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	29.53	7.0	39.8	29.53	7.0	39.8	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists	28.89	7.2	39.6	28.89	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	28.60	15.9	39.0	28.87	16.3	39.3	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists	21.27	10.0	40.0	21.27	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Medical scientists	28.18	10.5	38.6	28.01	11.0	39.3	—	—	—
Health related	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.36	3.4	39.3	31.24	3.1	20.3
Physicians	62.52	10.6	38.9	61.34	11.0	41.9	85.46	12.3	16.2
Dentists	46.46	10.7	39.7	46.30	11.0	41.3	—	—	—
Optometrists	60.76	13.7	33.7	62.86	14.1	38.0	—	—	—
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	28.15	1.0	33.4	27.90	1.1	38.8	29.21	1.8	21.0
Pharmacists	44.23	1.6	34.1	45.25	1.1	39.7	37.23	8.0	17.3
Dietitians	21.40	3.9	37.1	21.28	4.3	39.7	22.30	6.2	24.7
Respiratory therapists	22.78	1.7	34.2	22.76	2.3	39.1	22.91	5.6	19.9
Occupational therapists	27.26	3.8	31.6	25.96	3.7	39.4	33.08	6.5	16.7
Physical therapists	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.34	3.3	39.4	35.68	6.4	16.2
Speech therapists	29.56	5.6	36.3	29.47	5.9	38.0	31.63	5.7	17.1
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.72	4.0	39.5	19.94	7.0	17.6
Physicians' assistants	36.49	7.0	35.2	36.71	7.0	40.0	34.57	23.7	17.4
Teachers, college and university	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.69	2.5	39.2	31.38	4.9	11.4
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	53.35	12.6	35.6	52.72	13.5	39.6	—	—	—
Biological science teachers	44.07	10.2	39.6	44.49	10.5	40.6	31.10	31.1	23.4
Chemistry teachers	38.50	9.2	41.0	38.51	9.2	41.3	—	—	—
Physics teachers	53.20	8.5	38.7	53.20	8.5	38.7	—	—	—
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	37.58	11.5	37.3	39.57	9.8	39.8	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	38.46	7.8	36.3	38.83	8.1	39.0	23.18	14.8	9.3
Economics teachers	66.18	19.2	42.7	66.23	19.2	42.8	—	—	—
History teachers	41.74	9.2	37.8	41.39	9.9	40.4	—	—	—
Political science teachers	36.27	7.2	38.5	36.21	7.2	39.3	—	—	—
Sociology teachers	49.47	15.6	37.7	49.58	15.6	39.1	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	44.96	5.7	38.4	44.68	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	60.03	10.4	39.6	60.62	10.6	41.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Mathematical science teachers	\$40.44	12.7	35.1	\$40.88	12.4	38.7	\$31.06	18.6	11.7
Computer science teachers	39.61	17.3	32.9	39.89	19.8	37.3	38.66	6.3	23.5
Medical science teachers	51.65	10.0	40.8	51.79	10.2	45.7	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers	43.99	9.9	36.0	44.47	10.2	38.3	28.23	9.4	12.2
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	45.73	12.6	35.1	46.19	13.0	38.9	29.21	17.1	7.8
Agriculture and forestry teachers	55.12	23.5	34.6	55.12	23.5	34.6	–	–	–
Art, drama, and music teachers	36.11	8.8	30.7	36.79	9.6	38.5	27.62	13.9	8.8
Physical education teachers	27.32	16.6	14.9	34.38	7.5	37.9	18.02	32.0	8.3
Education teachers	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.46	10.7	38.3	24.87	18.1	9.1
English teachers	45.27	11.1	34.5	45.89	11.0	37.8	30.65	7.1	11.4
Foreign language teachers	35.21	17.1	35.6	35.14	17.9	39.9	36.44	15.8	11.8
Law teachers	54.77	15.1	36.7	55.10	15.3	38.9	–	–	–
Social work teachers	30.81	26.9	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theology teachers	40.78	6.4	39.1	40.80	6.4	39.7	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	35.28	6.4	29.2	36.09	6.9	38.2	–	–	–
Other post-secondary teachers	40.90	2.8	32.3	41.72	2.9	38.7	31.59	5.6	11.3
Teachers, except college and university	31.51	1.3	34.4	32.06	1.2	36.8	19.15	5.4	14.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.35	5.0	34.8	19.89	4.9	38.3	15.89	10.8	21.9
Elementary school teachers	33.49	1.4	36.3	33.56	1.4	36.6	24.45	8.2	16.5
Secondary school teachers	33.19	1.9	36.6	33.18	1.9	37.0	34.71	7.2	17.3
Teachers, special education	34.55	2.9	34.6	34.65	3.1	35.5	30.08	24.6	15.6
Teachers, n.e.c.	31.67	2.9	29.5	32.68	3.0	36.4	21.21	9.7	10.0
Substitute teachers	12.71	4.0	15.6	11.76	10.1	32.7	13.00	3.7	13.4
Vocational and educational counselors	28.15	6.3	36.5	28.35	6.4	37.6	22.71	24.4	19.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.78	3.0	36.7	27.98	3.0	38.0	22.03	4.1	18.8
Librarians	28.16	3.1	36.8	28.37	3.1	38.1	22.39	3.9	19.1
Archivists and curators	24.57	12.2	36.1	24.74	12.3	37.3	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners	31.02	3.3	36.2	31.38	3.2	39.5	25.05	19.5	15.3
Economists	33.85	7.8	41.4	33.85	7.8	41.4	–	–	–
Psychologists	30.27	6.5	32.3	31.02	5.7	38.0	25.10	19.6	16.0
Social scientists, n.e.c.	28.99	13.1	37.9	28.99	13.1	38.9	–	–	–
Urban planners	26.86	4.6	35.9	26.93	4.6	39.3	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.62	1.7	36.6	18.80	1.7	39.3	16.05	7.8	18.2
Social workers	19.13	1.9	37.1	19.11	1.9	39.0	19.73	4.9	17.0
Recreation workers	13.24	6.6	29.3	15.01	6.1	39.8	9.90	11.7	19.6
Clergy	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.74	13.2	48.8	–	–	–
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.74	15.5	37.9	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	51.20	4.7	39.9	51.26	4.7	41.4	49.30	16.2	19.3
Lawyers	50.88	4.8	40.1	50.89	4.9	41.5	50.67	16.7	19.6
Judges	59.63	11.4	36.9	61.38	11.1	39.8	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.46	3.5	34.5	25.48	3.6	39.6	15.28	8.2	15.9
Technical writers	35.35	14.8	39.8	35.82	14.7	40.1	–	–	–
Designers	20.82	4.1	36.4	21.65	3.6	39.6	12.42	16.5	19.9
Musicians and composers	39.26	15.9	19.5	38.84	20.4	37.3	41.35	24.1	5.7
Actors and directors	32.15	17.1	36.3	33.13	17.8	40.5	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.79	6.6	36.6	18.69	5.3	39.4	–	–	–
Photographers	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.14	11.5	40.4	16.37	32.5	21.3
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	15.62	11.9	27.7	16.43	18.2	40.7	14.27	17.0	18.2
Editors and reporters	25.68	7.4	37.8	25.97	7.5	39.2	16.40	13.4	17.6
Public relations specialists	24.98	6.1	38.4	24.98	6.3	39.7	–	–	–
Announcers	30.05	27.6	26.8	40.13	29.5	40.0	8.54	10.8	15.8
Athletes	25.68	14.3	26.0	29.51	15.4	39.1	13.45	10.0	12.6
Professional, n.e.c.	31.51	7.0	38.5	31.43	7.4	40.0	33.06	9.9	21.8
Technical	22.28	2.1	36.1	22.57	2.2	39.0	19.30	3.7	20.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.90	2.3	36.7	18.87	2.6	39.7	19.25	6.2	19.7
Dental hygienists	31.74	4.0	27.5	31.57	4.1	33.8	32.15	8.2	19.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Health record technologists and technicians	\$15.67	4.3	34.8	\$15.68	4.5	39.2	\$15.57	23.1	17.6
Radiological technicians	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.11	2.6	39.4	24.23	7.4	17.4
Licensed practical nurses	17.53	1.5	34.3	17.47	1.6	39.0	17.77	1.8	22.4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.49	1.8	34.4	16.69	1.8	39.7	15.12	4.8	18.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.91	11.8	39.7	23.89	12.0	40.3	25.12	18.6	19.4
Industrial engineering technicians	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.3	40.2	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.94	4.0	39.3	24.47	4.0	40.1	37.71	11.8	24.8
Drafters	21.99	2.6	39.9	21.93	2.7	40.1	24.75	8.4	32.0
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.71	9.2	39.7	19.71	9.2	39.7	–	–	–
Biological technicians	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.11	4.0	39.8	14.50	10.4	29.8
Chemical technicians	21.96	6.1	39.6	21.98	6.1	39.7	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	21.19	9.7	39.0	21.28	10.1	39.8	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.50	12.8	23.5	97.51	13.0	23.5	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	15.66	10.3	33.4	16.50	11.9	39.0	10.65	19.6	17.9
Computer programmers	30.89	3.1	39.4	30.82	3.2	40.5	33.13	7.9	21.1
Tool programmers, numerical control	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.35	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	22.18	3.8	38.2	22.50	3.7	38.8	16.56	14.4	29.8
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.09	5.1	38.5	20.62	4.9	39.8	11.65	19.0	24.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.69	1.9	39.8	33.78	1.9	40.3	26.43	4.5	20.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.20	2.3	40.2	38.28	2.3	40.5	28.88	9.9	20.6
Legislators	13.69	25.3	12.7	11.99	43.7	38.1	15.66	28.3	7.1
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	51.53	6.5	42.1	52.11	6.3	42.8	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.54	2.9	39.3	31.52	2.9	39.6	42.35	26.5	9.9
Financial managers	40.91	3.9	40.4	40.82	4.0	40.5	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	32.13	7.5	40.0	32.16	7.5	40.1	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.35	8.2	40.2	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.33	4.2	41.2	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	37.21	3.4	39.0	37.30	3.4	39.4	32.25	9.2	26.0
Managers, medicine and health	35.15	3.3	39.8	35.12	3.3	40.0	37.47	15.7	28.1
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.17	7.5	44.1	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	21.45	4.4	39.3	22.14	4.1	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	30.55	7.6	38.0	30.84	7.9	39.0	23.94	10.4	23.5
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.98	4.6	40.8	40.99	4.6	40.8	33.64	18.0	19.7
Management related	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.09	1.2	40.0	24.96	4.1	19.7
Accountants and auditors	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.50	2.0	40.0	26.53	8.3	20.2
Underwriters	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	–	–	–
Other financial officers	32.42	3.5	39.7	32.53	3.6	40.1	23.63	14.5	23.0
Management analysts	30.66	5.1	39.8	30.70	5.2	40.0	27.32	7.8	26.0
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.52	3.8	39.8	20.87	7.1	11.4
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.08	15.3	39.7	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.16	3.8	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.06	5.9	40.4	26.05	5.9	40.4	–	–	–
Business and promotional agents	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.25	5.5	39.4	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.60	5.0	39.6	19.54	29.2	20.3
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.16	4.0	39.7	23.23	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.11	2.5	40.0	25.48	10.9	25.0
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	17.84	1.7	40.1	8.14	.8	20.9
Supervisors, sales	20.48	3.5	41.1	20.60	3.6	41.5	9.78	14.4	22.4
Insurance sales	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.10	8.5	39.7	–	–	–
Real estate sales	21.40	14.1	36.3	22.06	14.0	40.1	10.39	14.2	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Securities and financial services sales	\$41.04	7.0	39.1	\$41.38	7.0	39.7	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.61	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	23.98	7.7	37.4	25.32	6.2	40.3	\$8.74	4.9	20.4
Sales engineers	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.11	9.5	41.6	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	26.89	3.3	39.9	27.09	3.5	40.4	10.60	7.5	19.8
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.91	6.3	44.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.43	8.8	25.0	13.10	14.4	37.5	7.64	3.1	18.5
Sales workers, shoes	9.02	10.0	21.5	10.88	12.3	37.3	8.17	11.2	18.0
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	12.34	5.6	29.1	15.24	6.1	41.3	8.94	3.1	21.6
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	10.84	6.9	30.5	11.93	8.3	39.3	8.98	3.6	22.0
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.70	5.6	40.7	10.12	3.0	25.8
Sales workers, parts	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.83	2.9	40.5	8.18	3.2	19.0
Sales workers, other commodities	11.74	3.1	30.0	13.42	3.2	39.3	8.18	2.2	19.9
Sales counter clerks	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.57	5.3	39.5	7.38	2.0	21.0
Cashiers	8.73	1.4	28.4	9.55	1.9	39.3	7.83	.9	21.8
Street and door-to-door sales workers	17.96	13.5	31.8	19.92	18.3	38.5	–	–	–
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	14.67	13.1	24.6	17.17	15.1	39.9	10.46	10.9	14.9
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.52	7.7	32.3	15.73	8.0	39.5	7.88	3.7	22.0
Administrative support, including clerical	14.53	.7	36.5	14.82	.7	39.3	11.62	1.0	21.1
Supervisors, general office	20.58	2.3	39.5	20.59	2.3	39.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	21.61	8.3	39.6	21.61	8.3	39.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.09	3.2	39.9	23.09	3.2	39.9	–	–	–
Chief communications operators	21.68	4.1	39.3	21.68	4.1	39.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.61	4.3	40.5	20.61	4.3	40.5	–	–	–
Computer operators	16.40	3.6	39.3	16.44	3.6	39.8	12.66	11.7	17.5
Peripheral equipment operators	14.16	8.2	33.6	14.02	7.8	39.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	16.67	.9	37.4	16.81	1.0	39.0	14.31	3.7	22.2
Stenographers	18.33	4.7	34.8	18.36	5.2	38.3	18.16	5.5	21.3
Typists	15.29	2.6	36.6	15.24	2.5	38.9	15.89	12.1	22.0
Interviewers	12.01	4.6	32.3	12.58	4.4	39.5	9.64	6.7	18.2
Hotel clerks	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.24	1.9	39.2	8.67	4.1	22.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.34	3.6	39.6	15.36	3.7	23.2
Receptionists	11.79	1.5	34.2	12.06	1.7	39.4	10.11	4.6	18.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.84	2.7	39.6	10.60	9.5	24.0
Classified ad clerks	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.10	5.8	38.8	–	–	–
Correspondence clerks	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.86	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks	14.44	3.1	37.9	14.74	3.1	39.9	10.45	7.2	23.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.57	2.3	39.7	13.15	11.8	21.6
Library clerks	12.71	2.7	29.4	13.43	3.2	38.0	10.93	4.2	18.9
File clerks	10.77	2.1	32.6	11.08	2.7	39.5	9.72	3.9	20.5
Records clerks, n.e.c.	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.12	2.7	39.4	12.11	5.4	24.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.89	1.5	36.6	15.06	1.5	39.4	12.53	2.2	18.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.87	2.0	39.7	–	–	–
Billing clerks	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.39	2.0	39.5	13.43	6.7	21.6
Cost and rate clerks	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.82	5.9	38.9	11.20	2.8	21.1
Duplicating machine operators	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.33	8.8	39.9	10.08	8.2	16.3
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.35	6.6	39.7	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.22	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.78	5.5	39.1	9.61	3.5	24.0
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.66	20.6	32.1	12.75	21.7	39.7	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.78	5.7	35.2	12.07	6.9	39.2	10.34	4.0	23.3
Messengers	9.94	8.1	31.9	10.09	10.5	39.0	9.51	8.8	20.7
Dispatchers	16.31	4.8	39.0	16.48	4.9	40.3	11.16	9.2	19.8
Production coordinators	18.78	3.7	40.0	18.79	3.7	40.1	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	\$13.90	2.0	38.7	\$13.97	2.1	39.9	\$12.02	8.5	21.8
Stock and inventory clerks	12.88	1.7	34.9	13.37	2.0	39.7	9.97	5.7	20.3
Meter readers	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.31	5.2	40.0	13.69	4.5	13.9
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.74	7.8	35.0	15.24	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors	15.37	4.9	36.1	16.07	4.8	39.5	10.10	11.0	22.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.78	2.4	20.6
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.62	3.5	39.0	15.91	12.9	20.5
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	15.74	3.6	38.2	15.94	3.8	39.8	12.52	5.9	23.4
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.48	2.9	38.9	15.53	2.9	39.0	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.51	7.5	39.3	11.82	16.1	23.7
General office clerks	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.77	1.1	39.1	10.95	3.4	21.3
Bank tellers	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.20	1.5	39.6	10.09	1.7	22.7
Proofreaders	15.38	18.9	35.8	17.88	15.7	40.0	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.24	1.5	39.1	12.79	8.8	23.1
Statistical clerks	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.72	5.3	39.5	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	12.06	1.7	30.7	11.56	1.9	35.7	13.56	2.1	21.6
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.75	1.3	36.7	15.05	1.3	39.3	11.52	3.8	21.7
Blue collar	15.87	.9	38.1	16.27	1.0	40.1	9.60	1.4	21.3
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	24.75	2.7	40.5	24.81	2.7	40.8	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.94	3.1	40.4	9.60	5.4	18.8
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.91	9.4	40.6	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.43	2.6	40.2	–	–	–
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.34	8.7	40.2	–	–	–
Small engine repairers	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.44	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.34	4.5	40.3	–	–	–
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.77	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.41	2.8	39.7	19.47	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Farm equipment mechanics	15.41	7.4	41.8	15.47	7.4	41.8	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.33	2.1	39.9	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.14	4.7	39.8	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.99	2.6	39.1	21.99	2.7	40.1	21.64	15.3	16.9
Data processing equipment repairers	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.78	12.4	39.5	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.11	4.8	40.0	25.11	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers	23.80	3.4	39.8	23.95	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.56	3.2	39.9	18.49	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Locksmiths and safe repairers	14.73	9.9	41.2	14.73	9.9	41.2	–	–	–
Office machine repairers	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.54	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.24	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Elevator installers and repairers	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.67	14.5	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.82	2.4	39.5	16.90	2.5	39.9	10.90	15.3	22.3
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilers	21.09	9.7	40.0	21.09	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.28	6.1	40.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	32.48	3.8	40.1	32.48	3.8	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.55	7.7	40.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.59	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.24	5.0	40.4	22.25	5.0	40.4	–	–	–
Brickmasons and stonemasons	26.21	9.2	39.3	26.43	9.0	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Tile setters, hard and soft	\$17.92	13.5	38.8	\$17.92	13.5	38.8	–	–	–
Carpet installers	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters	19.77	4.5	39.6	19.73	4.5	39.9	–	–	–
Carpenter apprentices	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
Drywall installers	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
Electricians	25.81	3.1	39.6	25.79	3.1	39.8	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.69	3.5	39.8	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.55	3.4	40.0	26.54	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.26	3.5	39.5	16.29	3.7	39.8	–	–	–
Plasterers	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.88	5.8	39.3	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.46	7.0	39.9	24.46	7.0	39.9	–	–	–
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.64	4.4	40.0	14.64	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.47	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Glaziers	17.98	9.0	39.0	17.85	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Insulation workers	18.91	8.8	40.0	18.91	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	16.25	12.3	41.1	16.25	12.3	41.1	–	–	–
Roofers	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.21	7.5	39.6	–	–	–
Sheet metal duct installers	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.22	12.4	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.60	5.5	39.5	17.57	5.5	39.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, extractive	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	–	–	–
Drillers, oil well	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	–	–	–
Mining machine operators	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.24	2.0	40.5	–	–	–
Tool and die makers	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
Tool and die maker apprentices	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Precision assemblers, metal	20.65	6.1	39.8	20.72	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists	19.93	2.0	40.0	19.93	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
Boilermakers	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.47	9.9	39.8	–	–	–
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
Layout workers	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal worker apprentices	14.13	6.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.89	7.2	38.1	13.14	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
Furniture and wood finishers	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.13	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Dressmakers	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.48	7.8	37.7	–	–	–
Tailors	16.94	18.9	30.0	17.63	20.4	37.9	–	–	–
Upholsterers	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.63	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.25	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Bookbinders	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.99	3.7	39.9	\$11.98	9.6	30.4
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.26	12.4	39.9	14.26	12.4	39.9	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.35	3.8	39.7	8.96	14.7	20.9
Bakers	11.78	5.1	34.3	12.29	5.6	39.2	9.61	4.0	22.6
Food batchmakers	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.27	4.9	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.09	4.7	39.4	20.37	4.2	40.3	–	–	–
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Adjusters and calibrators	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.25	2.7	39.9	19.27	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.18	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.71	4.4	39.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.86	4.7	39.5	23.86	4.7	39.5	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	\$14.19	1.3	39.0	\$14.32	1.4	39.8	\$9.39	2.7	23.7
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Lathe and turning-machine operators	15.88	6.1	39.0	16.12	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	13.73	7.5	37.5	14.04	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
Rolling machine operators	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.25	8.1	39.9	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.60	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Forging machine operators	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.65	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.46	3.6	39.8	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.20	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	16.99	2.8	39.3	16.99	2.8	39.5	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.66	6.3	39.4	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors	14.81	6.5	33.2	15.71	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.61	7.1	39.6	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.53	9.2	39.4	–	–	–
Pressing machine operators	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.46	5.4	38.8	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.98	5.6	39.3	7.84	6.7	22.7
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.43	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.57	4.1	39.8	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.55	5.4	39.9	19.55	5.4	39.9	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.65	8.0	39.9	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.49	4.4	40.1	–	–	–
Roasting and baking machine operators, food ..	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.04	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.81	22.6	40.0	–	–	–
Folding machine operators	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food ..	15.33	6.1	39.8	15.33	6.1	39.8	–	–	–
Crushing and grinding machine operators	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.08	2.7	39.6	–	–	–
Motion picture projectionists	13.99	36.1	29.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Photographic process machine operators	10.64	6.0	31.9	11.47	7.8	39.5	8.06	3.8	20.0
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.74	2.6	39.8	10.03	5.3	25.0
Welders and cutters	15.90	2.4	39.8	15.90	2.4	39.8	–	–	–
Solderers and brazers	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.17	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.06	2.0	39.9	10.21	5.3	25.2
Hand cutting and trimming	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.81	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molding, casting, and forming	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.73	8.3	40.0	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	11.81	6.3	36.8	12.21	4.6	39.7	–	–	–
Hand engraving and printing	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.80	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.12	4.7	39.8	–	–	–
Production testers	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.19	5.0	39.8	–	–	–
Production samplers and weighers	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.78	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	–	–	–	12.33	8.1	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving	\$15.28	1.6	37.7	\$15.69	1.7	40.9	\$10.80	3.4	20.5
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.65	5.7	40.8	18.71	5.8	40.8	–	–	–
Truckdrivers	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.37	2.4	42.1	11.91	7.0	20.3
Driver-sales workers	13.03	9.5	32.2	15.76	6.1	40.6	7.37	8.4	22.5
Busdrivers	14.87	2.5	29.4	15.67	4.3	37.2	13.55	2.0	21.9
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.96	8.2	39.1	8.91	5.2	14.1
Parking lot attendants	8.07	10.4	23.9	7.70	9.7	40.0	8.34	17.0	18.4
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.53	6.2	27.7	12.58	5.3	39.3	7.03	5.3	18.4
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	25.82	22.3	43.6	25.82	22.3	43.6	–	–	–
Locomotive operating	28.06	18.6	42.3	28.07	18.6	42.4	–	–	–
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	29.55	6.9	40.0	29.55	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	22.52	3.9	40.0	22.52	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	19.16	14.3	48.8	19.47	14.7	49.6	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands	12.63	7.9	41.2	12.26	7.4	45.6	–	–	–
Marine engineers	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.48	20.4	42.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.69	3.4	40.1	–	–	–
Operating engineers	20.97	8.1	39.2	20.97	8.1	39.2	–	–	–
Hoist and winch operators	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.66	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.97	4.6	39.7	17.02	4.7	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.07	5.2	39.9	16.07	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.23	1.8	39.9	11.59	11.1	25.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.62	5.4	38.3	16.82	5.6	40.0	12.85	10.2	21.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.63	1.4	35.3	12.14	1.7	39.9	8.69	1.6	21.3
Nursery workers	10.26	11.4	36.2	11.43	8.8	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.03	6.4	40.8	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.65	3.4	36.6	12.10	3.5	39.6	9.02	3.9	25.4
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.65	10.7	36.5	12.11	10.6	39.5	7.02	5.9	20.7
Inspectors, agricultural products	9.79	16.4	39.0	10.05	15.9	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.97	4.9	39.8	20.01	5.1	41.1	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.77	3.9	34.6	12.14	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.62	3.6	39.9	11.49	7.7	20.3
Construction laborers	14.58	4.0	39.1	14.57	4.4	39.8	15.25	26.2	21.3
Production helpers	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.45	2.9	39.7	8.74	6.1	20.1
Garbage collectors	12.07	13.6	44.0	12.17	13.8	44.7	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	9.86	1.6	29.1	11.27	1.9	39.4	7.70	1.1	20.8
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.89	2.5	39.8	9.66	9.7	23.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.94	2.4	39.8	10.95	3.1	21.6
Garage and service station related	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.08	3.6	40.1	9.62	16.5	22.1
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.65	4.0	34.2	10.05	3.8	40.0	7.70	5.3	20.1
Hand packers and packagers	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.79	5.5	39.6	7.98	3.8	21.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.04	2.2	36.5	11.43	2.4	39.9	7.95	3.0	21.8
Service	10.89	1.3	31.7	12.01	2.1	38.9	7.59	.9	20.4
Protective service	17.74	2.6	37.2	18.38	2.7	40.7	10.41	3.6	18.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.52	4.7	49.4	27.52	4.7	49.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	31.73	2.7	40.2	31.73	2.7	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards	20.03	8.5	39.0	20.20	8.7	39.5	–	–	–
Fire inspection and fire prevention	19.51	11.4	40.7	19.51	11.4	40.9	–	–	–
Firefighting	19.42	2.8	44.5	19.65	2.4	48.2	9.49	15.3	10.3
Police and detectives, public service	24.98	1.0	38.7	25.05	1.0	40.0	18.50	11.2	9.7
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.93	2.3	38.6	20.01	2.4	39.8	17.25	9.3	18.6
Correctional institution officers	17.60	6.4	39.7	17.64	6.3	39.8	–	–	–
Crossing guards	10.88	6.5	17.7	–	–	–	10.67	6.8	17.3
Guards and police, except public service	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.51	2.4	39.4	10.38	5.7	19.6
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.94	4.7	28.3	13.79	6.8	39.1	8.92	5.9	19.6
Food service	7.90	.9	28.5	8.88	1.5	38.3	6.50	1.0	20.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Food service –Continued									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	\$5.13	2.2	26.0	\$5.36	2.8	36.9	\$4.90	2.6	20.1
Bartenders	6.82	3.0	26.4	7.03	4.6	37.0	6.57	3.9	19.9
Waiters and waitresses	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.71	4.3	36.6	4.38	3.3	20.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.53	5.4	38.3	5.88	2.7	19.2
Other food service	9.00	.8	29.6	10.01	1.1	38.8	7.34	.8	21.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.75	2.6	39.7	14.00	2.7	41.8	10.20	10.5	23.3
Cooks	9.89	1.4	34.2	10.37	1.4	38.7	8.00	1.9	23.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.32	1.5	28.6	9.09	2.3	38.7	7.44	2.4	22.1
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.06	1.3	26.5	8.82	1.8	37.9	7.29	1.2	20.3
Health service	11.13	1.2	33.6	11.40	1.2	38.6	9.86	3.1	21.0
Dental assistants	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.41	3.5	35.5	14.90	12.6	22.6
Health aides, except nursing	11.96	2.5	34.3	12.22	2.6	39.2	10.60	2.9	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.53	1.4	33.4	10.77	1.2	38.7	9.51	3.4	21.0
Cleaning and building service	11.11	2.4	34.6	11.57	2.3	39.4	8.48	3.3	20.4
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.30	4.5	39.5	17.33	4.5	39.7	13.38	8.8	22.8
Maids and housemen	8.77	2.9	34.8	8.80	3.2	38.9	8.55	5.0	21.4
Janitors and cleaners	11.24	2.8	34.1	11.80	2.5	39.6	8.39	3.4	20.0
Pest control	14.28	9.6	39.6	14.13	9.3	39.9	–	–	–
Personal service	10.32	5.2	29.9	10.86	8.2	37.5	8.79	1.9	19.0
Supervisors, personal service	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.95	6.1	40.0	13.44	5.9	20.3
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.48	8.8	28.9	13.05	10.0	38.0	11.28	14.8	19.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.28	3.9	39.9	7.21	4.6	19.9
Guides	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.90	6.0	38.7	10.39	13.7	15.0
Ushers	7.53	6.5	16.9	–	–	–	7.33	6.3	16.3
Public transportation attendants	30.52	5.3	20.0	31.98	3.7	20.0	13.26	30.4	20.2
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.86	5.5	38.5	9.44	13.8	23.4
Welfare service aides	10.10	5.6	31.3	11.59	3.0	39.3	7.62	7.4	23.5
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.94	3.1	32.2	9.06	4.0	38.3	8.58	3.3	21.6
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.47	3.9	28.1	9.60	5.2	38.8	9.22	3.6	18.2
Service, n.e.c.	11.05	4.0	25.6	11.85	5.0	39.2	9.61	3.7	15.7

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$18.95	1.2	39.7	\$10.15	1.0	20.6
All, excluding sales	18.12	1.2	35.9	19.06	1.3	39.7	10.70	1.2	20.5
White collar	22.21	1.0	35.9	23.40	1.1	39.8	12.96	1.7	20.5
White collar, excluding sales	24.08	1.1	37.0	24.61	1.2	39.7	17.55	2.3	20.1
Professional specialty and technical	29.80	1.5	36.2	30.28	1.6	39.6	24.68	2.9	18.9
Professional specialty	32.48	1.6	36.3	32.96	1.6	39.8	27.14	3.1	18.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.78	1.4	40.6	36.77	1.4	40.8	38.40	18.4	24.0
Architects	29.81	7.7	41.7	29.79	7.7	41.7	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.27	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Metallurgical and materials engineers	34.08	6.8	40.3	34.08	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	35.75	8.7	40.0	35.75	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers	40.40	5.5	40.0	40.40	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.51	4.2	41.4	32.51	4.2	41.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	39.19	2.6	40.9	39.28	2.6	41.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	33.26	2.6	41.3	33.30	2.6	41.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	31.94	2.0	40.7	31.96	2.0	40.9	—	—	—
Marine engineers and naval architects	29.94	11.6	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.10	2.2	40.0	40.02	2.2	40.2	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists	36.16	11.4	39.9	36.16	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.66	2.4	39.9	35.71	2.4	40.1	31.73	7.5	25.8
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.68	2.7	39.9	35.73	2.7	40.2	31.88	7.7	26.0
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.72	5.5	39.8	35.75	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Actuaries	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
Statisticians	29.36	8.9	39.2	29.36	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists	32.70	2.9	39.4	32.79	3.0	39.6	26.40	25.7	26.5
Chemists, except biochemists	32.15	8.9	39.7	32.20	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	37.13	6.8	41.1	37.13	6.8	41.1	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	32.07	8.4	39.7	32.07	8.4	39.7	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists	31.29	10.1	39.2	31.29	10.1	39.2	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	33.54	10.2	39.0	34.13	10.2	39.2	—	—	—
Medical scientists	31.71	13.0	38.2	31.48	13.7	38.9	—	—	—
Health related	32.83	3.5	33.7	33.15	4.1	39.2	31.29	3.5	20.1
Physicians	70.97	8.0	37.8	69.88	8.2	41.2	89.41	12.3	15.9
Dentists	51.99	4.5	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Optometrists	60.76	13.7	33.7	62.86	14.1	38.0	—	—	—
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	28.35	1.3	33.0	28.15	1.5	38.8	29.13	1.8	20.8
Pharmacists	44.60	1.5	33.9	45.74	.8	39.8	37.11	8.3	17.2
Dietitians	21.54	5.3	37.2	21.42	5.9	39.8	22.29	6.8	26.7
Respiratory therapists	22.79	1.8	34.5	22.69	2.4	39.2	23.47	6.0	19.1
Occupational therapists	27.15	4.4	30.9	25.60	4.1	39.6	33.45	6.8	16.3
Physical therapists	29.72	3.6	34.2	28.98	3.5	39.5	35.99	6.6	16.0
Speech therapists	26.75	6.1	35.6	26.49	6.7	39.3	30.45	4.9	15.4
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.05	3.5	37.1	16.87	3.5	39.6	20.20	7.8	17.4
Physicians' assistants	37.00	7.9	34.9	37.12	7.9	40.1	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	43.56	3.7	32.3	44.89	3.9	38.7	23.67	7.9	9.3
Biological science teachers	51.28	12.8	41.1	51.59	12.8	41.7	—	—	—
Chemistry teachers	56.94	9.8	36.3	57.08	9.8	37.4	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	40.16	6.3	35.2	40.98	6.6	38.3	19.75	16.3	11.7
Economics teachers	55.11	12.9	36.2	55.37	12.9	36.4	—	—	—
History teachers	36.56	9.6	38.5	36.76	9.6	40.6	—	—	—
Sociology teachers	48.01	27.5	38.1	48.13	27.5	39.1	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	45.00	10.4	35.7	43.99	10.2	39.0	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	62.93	13.2	39.0	62.93	13.2	39.0	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	39.02	14.6	38.4	39.29	14.6	39.5	19.94	17.3	12.9
Computer science teachers	28.36	11.9	33.6	28.71	12.0	37.2	21.09	21.2	11.1
Medical science teachers	61.67	8.2	39.1	61.69	8.2	39.4	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	54.97	13.8	37.0	56.20	14.0	39.7	24.72	7.5	14.0
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	47.86	8.2	30.9	49.39	8.3	37.9	23.17	13.5	7.8
Art, drama, and music teachers	37.99	7.9	26.6	39.86	7.8	38.4	23.34	13.8	7.8
Physical education teachers	21.97	19.3	13.7	28.71	8.7	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, college and university—Continued									
Education teachers	\$39.90	16.4	33.9	\$40.68	16.6	38.0	\$22.61	19.2	10.1
English teachers	39.57	6.8	34.0	40.34	7.1	37.7	22.86	11.3	10.9
Foreign language teachers	42.92	8.4	32.3	43.96	8.5	36.7	—	—	—
Law teachers	65.76	13.1	37.9	66.59	13.5	41.8	—	—	—
Theology teachers	42.01	11.2	37.9	42.01	11.2	38.3	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	38.37	5.8	30.2	39.93	6.1	38.1	23.22	7.6	10.0
Teachers, except college and university	20.74	3.5	31.6	21.11	3.3	38.3	18.09	9.4	14.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	12.71	4.5	34.4	12.31	3.8	39.0	14.47	13.5	22.7
Elementary school teachers	24.47	5.2	36.6	24.64	5.5	38.2	19.85	17.3	17.2
Secondary school teachers	31.21	4.4	35.3	30.88	4.6	38.0	37.22	15.9	15.4
Teachers, special education	26.17	10.2	31.2	26.09	9.1	35.9	26.85	31.6	14.5
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.86	5.6	22.9	23.61	6.4	38.6	19.91	12.1	8.7
Substitute teachers	8.39	10.5	14.2	—	—	—	8.39	10.5	14.2
Vocational and educational counselors	17.71	8.6	36.3	17.92	8.8	38.2	12.10	7.7	15.5
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.42	6.4	36.0	29.68	6.5	37.5	20.13	8.6	15.2
Librarians	29.60	7.4	36.4	29.85	7.5	37.8	20.47	10.5	15.2
Social scientists and urban planners	30.70	6.4	35.5	31.29	6.8	40.4	24.38	21.0	15.5
Economists	34.32	8.3	41.5	34.32	8.3	41.5	—	—	—
Psychologists	23.20	8.0	27.8	22.78	8.6	38.6	24.38	21.0	15.7
Social scientists, n.e.c.	34.19	2.4	37.2	34.19	2.4	38.5	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.11	2.8	35.5	17.25	2.8	39.6	15.86	8.6	18.1
Social workers	17.73	3.1	35.8	17.59	3.2	39.1	19.75	5.3	16.2
Recreation workers	11.68	7.4	29.2	13.24	7.6	40.0	9.44	12.8	21.0
Clergy	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.74	13.2	48.8	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.74	15.5	37.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	56.29	4.4	41.7	56.19	4.4	42.6	60.60	20.4	21.9
Lawyers	56.29	4.4	41.7	56.19	4.4	42.6	60.60	20.4	21.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.18	3.7	34.4	25.24	3.7	39.6	14.74	8.8	15.8
Technical writers	35.36	14.8	39.8	35.83	14.7	40.2	—	—	—
Designers	20.84	4.2	36.4	21.68	3.6	39.6	12.42	16.6	19.9
Musicians and composers	39.45	15.7	19.4	39.06	20.3	37.3	41.40	24.1	5.8
Actors and directors	32.15	17.1	36.3	33.13	17.8	40.5	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.74	6.8	36.4	18.66	5.4	39.4	—	—	—
Photographers	17.04	12.5	36.3	17.13	12.0	40.4	16.37	32.5	21.3
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	14.82	16.3	27.8	16.35	19.9	40.8	11.62	12.1	16.7
Editors and reporters	25.78	7.5	37.8	26.07	7.6	39.2	16.34	13.7	17.6
Public relations specialists	24.74	7.0	38.2	24.73	7.3	39.7	—	—	—
Announcers	30.05	27.6	26.8	40.13	29.5	40.0	8.54	10.8	15.8
Athletes	22.64	12.6	25.1	25.95	12.5	38.9	13.34	11.2	12.6
Professional, n.e.c.	32.72	9.0	39.1	32.87	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Technical	22.79	2.4	35.9	23.17	2.5	38.9	19.04	3.7	20.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.93	2.7	36.5	18.91	3.0	39.7	19.13	6.8	19.4
Dental hygienists	32.11	4.0	27.1	32.09	4.0	33.5	32.15	8.2	19.2
Health record technologists and technicians	15.49	4.5	34.8	15.59	4.7	39.2	14.55	25.1	17.1
Radiological technicians	24.04	2.5	34.6	24.25	2.8	39.3	22.22	4.6	17.3
Licensed practical nurses	17.79	1.7	33.9	17.82	1.9	38.9	17.70	1.9	22.5
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.37	2.3	33.9	16.59	2.3	39.6	14.91	5.2	17.7
Electrical and electronic technicians	24.05	12.0	39.7	24.03	12.2	40.3	25.57	18.6	19.4
Industrial engineering technicians	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	22.64	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.3	40.2	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.00	5.6	39.6	25.77	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Drafters	21.99	2.7	39.9	21.94	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.61	11.9	40.0	19.61	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Biological technicians	18.46	5.3	39.1	18.94	5.7	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.96	6.4	39.7	21.96	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	21.79	10.1	39.6	21.90	10.5	40.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Airplane pilots and navigators	\$95.50	12.8	23.5	\$97.51	13.0	23.5	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	13.33	10.1	32.4	13.91	13.2	38.9	\$10.64	20.0	18.0
Computer programmers	31.51	3.1	39.4	31.45	3.2	40.6	33.13	7.9	21.1
Tool programmers, numerical control	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.35	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	22.51	4.1	38.0	22.78	4.2	38.7	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.45	6.4	38.8	21.13	6.0	40.1	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	34.21	2.2	40.0	34.31	2.2	40.5	26.65	4.9	21.7
Financial managers	38.54	2.8	40.6	38.62	2.7	40.8	29.80	11.4	26.5
Personnel and labor relations managers	40.56	2.8	40.5	40.47	2.8	40.6	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	31.23	7.7	40.0	31.26	7.8	40.1	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	35.06	8.4	40.3	35.06	8.4	40.3	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	45.42	4.2	41.1	45.40	4.3	41.2	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	27.73	4.7	39.1	27.58	4.8	39.6	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	35.79	3.5	39.9	35.76	3.5	40.2	37.47	15.7	28.1
Managers, properties and real estate	21.12	7.5	44.5	21.18	7.5	44.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	20.96	4.4	39.3	21.67	4.3	39.9	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.80	8.2	37.9	31.11	8.6	39.0	24.00	10.4	23.4
Management related	41.29	4.7	40.9	41.30	4.7	40.9	34.72	19.8	24.9
Accountants and auditors	27.78	1.2	39.2	27.84	1.2	40.2	24.90	4.4	19.7
Underwriters	25.94	2.2	38.5	25.90	2.2	40.1	26.67	8.4	20.4
Other financial officers	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	–	–	–
Management analysts	32.78	3.8	39.8	32.91	3.8	40.2	23.26	15.1	22.8
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	31.96	4.9	40.0	32.00	5.0	40.1	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	25.81	4.3	37.8	25.93	4.4	39.9	20.46	7.5	10.9
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	23.95	16.5	39.6	23.95	16.5	39.6	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	27.18	3.8	40.4	27.18	3.8	40.4	–	–	–
Business and promotional agents	27.37	4.7	40.5	27.36	4.7	40.5	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	23.34	5.8	39.4	23.34	5.8	39.4	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.11	12.0	38.9	24.77	11.1	40.1	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	25.73	6.9	40.9	25.86	7.0	41.1	–	–	–
	26.29	2.7	39.5	26.31	2.7	40.1	25.66	10.9	25.2
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	15.33	1.5	32.4	17.85	1.7	40.1	8.13	.8	20.9
Insurance sales	20.49	3.5	41.1	20.62	3.6	41.5	9.78	14.4	22.4
Real estate sales	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.09	8.5	39.7	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	21.37	14.8	36.2	22.06	14.7	40.2	10.39	14.2	14.1
Advertising and related sales	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.38	7.0	39.7	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.61	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Sales engineers	23.98	7.8	37.4	25.32	6.3	40.3	8.74	4.9	20.4
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.11	9.5	41.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.89	3.3	39.9	27.09	3.5	40.4	10.60	7.5	19.8
Sales workers, apparel	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.91	6.3	44.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, shoes	10.43	8.8	25.0	13.10	14.4	37.5	7.64	3.1	18.5
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	9.02	10.0	21.5	10.88	12.3	37.3	8.17	11.2	18.0
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	12.34	5.6	29.1	15.24	6.1	41.3	8.94	3.1	21.6
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	10.84	6.9	30.5	11.93	8.3	39.3	8.98	3.6	22.0
Sales workers, parts	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.70	5.6	40.7	10.12	3.0	25.8
Sales workers, other commodities	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.83	2.9	40.5	8.18	3.2	19.0
Sales counter clerks	11.74	3.1	30.0	13.42	3.2	39.3	8.18	2.2	19.9
Cashiers	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.57	5.3	39.5	7.38	2.0	21.0
Street and door-to-door sales workers	8.67	1.4	28.4	9.47	2.0	39.3	7.81	.9	21.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	17.96	13.5	31.8	19.92	18.3	38.5	–	–	–
	14.67	13.1	24.6	17.17	15.1	39.9	10.46	10.9	14.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Sales —Continued									
Sales support, n.e.c.	\$13.52	7.7	32.3	\$15.73	8.0	39.6	\$7.88	3.7	22.0
Administrative support, including clerical	14.44	.7	36.5	14.75	.8	39.5	11.43	1.3	21.1
Supervisors, general office	20.90	2.5	39.5	20.91	2.5	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.17	3.3	40.1	23.17	3.3	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.53	5.4	40.7	20.53	5.4	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	16.66	3.8	39.2	16.71	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	13.91	9.6	32.8	13.68	8.9	39.4	—	—	—
Secretaries	16.95	1.2	37.1	17.13	1.2	39.1	14.45	3.9	22.3
Stenographers	16.69	5.0	33.7	16.49	5.7	38.6	17.56	6.0	21.5
Typists	15.86	5.6	36.2	15.79	5.9	39.5	16.32	14.8	23.7
Interviewers	11.81	4.5	31.4	12.42	4.2	39.4	9.61	6.7	18.3
Hotel clerks	9.17	1.8	36.3	9.23	1.9	39.2	8.67	4.1	22.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	15.17	3.4	35.2	15.13	3.7	39.5	15.36	3.7	23.2
Receptionists	11.79	1.6	34.2	12.06	1.7	39.4	10.11	4.7	18.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.63	2.7	38.5	13.80	2.8	39.6	10.25	5.2	24.2
Classified ad clerks	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.10	5.8	38.8	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks	13.96	4.0	40.0	13.96	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	14.40	3.2	37.9	14.71	3.1	39.9	10.45	7.2	23.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	16.36	2.5	39.1	16.42	2.5	39.7	13.78	13.1	21.9
Library clerks	12.44	7.8	30.0	13.05	5.7	37.7	10.71	16.3	19.0
File clerks	10.70	2.2	32.4	11.01	2.8	39.5	9.71	3.9	20.5
Records clerks, n.e.c.	14.01	2.8	38.2	14.11	2.9	39.4	11.97	6.2	23.6
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.83	1.5	36.5	15.02	1.6	39.5	12.47	2.3	18.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.40	2.6	34.6	16.68	2.3	39.7	—	—	—
Billing clerks	13.34	1.9	37.9	13.34	2.0	39.5	13.37	6.9	21.6
Cost and rate clerks	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.35	4.4	33.6	13.84	6.0	38.9	11.20	2.8	21.1
Duplicating machine operators	12.48	9.4	38.2	12.56	9.6	39.9	10.08	8.2	16.3
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.35	6.6	39.7	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	11.05	4.0	39.3	11.10	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.38	5.7	36.1	12.82	5.6	39.1	9.58	3.5	24.3
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.96	6.0	34.6	12.33	7.2	39.1	10.35	4.1	23.3
Messengers	9.64	8.0	31.7	9.68	10.0	39.2	9.54	8.9	20.9
Dispatchers	15.63	5.0	39.3	15.83	5.1	40.6	9.63	4.0	19.7
Production coordinators	18.77	3.7	40.0	18.77	3.7	40.1	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.87	2.0	38.7	13.94	2.1	39.9	12.02	8.5	21.8
Stock and inventory clerks	12.74	1.8	34.6	13.26	2.0	39.8	9.97	5.7	20.3
Meter readers	17.41	7.7	34.8	17.71	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.69	8.0	36.4	15.20	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	15.22	4.9	36.1	15.92	4.8	39.6	10.10	11.0	22.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.78	2.4	20.6
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.44	3.5	37.5	19.60	3.5	39.0	15.91	12.9	20.5
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	15.66	3.6	38.1	15.86	3.8	39.8	12.47	6.1	23.3
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	13.44	4.8	39.4	13.51	4.9	39.5	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.33	7.5	38.2	14.44	7.8	39.3	11.82	16.1	23.7
General office clerks	13.22	1.2	35.2	13.57	1.3	39.2	10.95	2.8	21.1
Bank tellers	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.20	1.5	39.6	10.09	1.7	22.7
Proofreaders	11.86	12.6	34.3	13.82	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.04	1.6	36.3	11.94	1.5	39.1	12.82	8.9	23.1
Statistical clerks	14.37	5.6	37.6	14.86	5.4	39.4	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.37	7.0	29.6	10.01	8.1	37.8	11.20	11.1	19.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.61	1.5	36.8	14.93	1.5	39.4	11.37	3.4	21.9
Blue collar	15.75	1.0	38.1	16.15	1.0	40.1	9.38	1.5	21.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair	\$19.93	0.9	39.6	\$20.03	1.0	40.0	\$12.62	7.0	21.2
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	24.68	2.8	40.6	24.76	2.8	40.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.40	3.1	39.1	18.66	3.0	40.4	9.60	5.4	18.8
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.81	9.7	40.6	13.81	9.7	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.21	3.0	39.1	19.34	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.35	8.7	40.2	27.35	8.7	40.2	—	—	—
Small engine repairers	15.41	5.8	39.9	15.43	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	16.28	4.5	40.1	16.33	4.5	40.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.77	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.40	3.5	39.6	19.47	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics	15.44	7.5	41.8	15.50	7.5	41.9	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	21.30	2.1	39.9	21.30	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	16.14	4.9	39.9	16.13	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	22.07	2.6	39.1	22.08	2.8	40.1	21.74	15.6	16.9
Data processing equipment repairers	20.76	14.8	38.4	21.03	15.0	39.4	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.24	4.8	40.0	25.24	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	23.71	3.4	39.8	23.85	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.55	3.5	39.9	18.47	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	17.36	8.7	39.0	17.46	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	21.09	7.1	40.0	21.09	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Elevator installers and repairers	38.94	14.6	40.0	38.94	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.78	2.9	39.5	16.87	3.0	39.9	10.90	15.3	22.3
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	24.41	6.0	40.4	24.41	6.0	40.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	32.67	3.9	40.1	32.67	3.9	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	23.54	7.8	40.9	23.54	7.8	40.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.39	8.5	40.0	27.39	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.51	6.6	40.5	22.54	6.6	40.5	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons	26.27	9.2	39.3	26.49	9.0	39.9	—	—	—
Tile setters, hard and soft	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.92	13.5	38.8	—	—	—
Carpet installers	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.68	4.9	39.6	19.64	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electricians	26.12	3.3	39.6	26.10	3.3	39.8	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	14.61	3.5	39.8	14.61	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.66	3.8	40.0	26.66	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.93	3.9	39.5	15.96	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
Plasterers	15.15	3.0	39.3	15.15	3.0	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.73	7.0	39.9	24.73	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.46	4.7	40.0	14.46	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.39	6.9	39.7	18.44	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Glaziers	16.58	11.6	38.7	16.39	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	18.91	8.9	40.0	18.91	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	16.51	13.6	41.2	16.51	13.6	41.2	—	—	—
Roofers	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.21	7.5	39.6	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	24.17	12.7	40.0	24.17	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	18.40	6.8	39.4	18.36	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—
Mining machine operators	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	22.19	2.0	40.5	22.22	2.0	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Precision assemblers, metal	\$20.65	6.1	39.8	\$20.72	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists	19.88	1.9	40.0	19.88	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
Boilermakers	19.77	9.8	40.0	19.77	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners ...	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
Layout workers	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal worker apprentices	14.13	6.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.81	7.0	38.1	13.06	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
Furniture and wood finishers	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.13	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Dressmakers	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.48	7.8	37.7	–	–	–
Tailors	16.94	18.9	30.0	17.63	20.4	37.9	–	–	–
Upholsterers	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.63	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.21	2.8	39.9	15.21	2.8	39.9	–	–	–
Bookbinders	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.99	3.7	39.9	\$11.98	9.6	30.4
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.25	12.5	39.9	14.25	12.5	39.9	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.35	3.8	39.7	8.96	14.7	20.9
Bakers	11.74	5.2	34.3	12.25	5.8	39.2	9.61	4.0	22.6
Food batchmakers	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.27	4.9	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	19.94	4.5	39.4	20.22	4.1	40.4	–	–	–
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Adjusters and calibrators	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	18.49	10.8	40.0	18.49	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators	28.40	3.8	40.0	28.40	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	23.92	5.5	37.4	23.99	5.6	39.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.03	4.7	39.5	24.03	4.7	39.5	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.17	1.3	39.0	14.31	1.4	39.8	9.38	2.7	23.7
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Lathe and turning-machine operators	15.88	6.1	39.0	16.12	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	13.73	7.5	37.5	14.04	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
Rolling machine operators	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.25	8.1	39.9	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.60	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Forging machine operators	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.65	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.46	3.6	39.8	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.20	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	17.02	2.9	39.3	17.01	2.9	39.5	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.66	6.3	39.4	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors	14.83	6.5	33.1	15.73	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.61	7.1	39.6	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Textile sewing machine operators	\$10.40	8.3	38.6	\$10.53	9.2	39.4	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.46	5.4	38.8	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.80	6.0	37.4	9.97	5.9	39.3	\$7.64	6.6	23.2
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.43	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.57	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.56	5.4	39.9	19.56	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	11.65	8.0	39.9	11.65	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.48	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food ..	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.04	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.81	22.6	40.0	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food ..	15.24	6.3	39.9	15.24	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.08	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Motion picture projectionists	13.99	36.1	29.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	10.64	6.0	31.9	11.47	7.8	39.5	8.06	3.8	20.0
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.61	2.5	39.3	14.71	2.6	39.8	10.03	5.3	25.0
Welders and cutters	15.69	2.3	39.8	15.69	2.3	39.8	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.17	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.06	2.0	39.9	10.21	5.3	25.2
Hand cutting and trimming	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.81	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.73	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	11.82	6.3	36.8	12.24	4.7	39.7	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.80	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.12	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.19	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.78	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	—	—	—	12.33	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.10	1.8	38.1	15.53	1.8	41.2	10.08	4.4	20.3
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.50	6.4	41.3	18.58	6.4	41.4	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	15.20	2.4	40.9	15.31	2.4	42.2	11.93	7.1	20.2
Driver-sales workers	13.01	9.5	32.1	15.73	6.2	40.6	7.37	8.4	22.5
Busdrivers	12.91	6.5	29.2	13.15	10.0	39.2	12.62	4.0	22.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.93	6.5	26.7	8.93	8.4	39.1	8.92	5.3	14.0
Parking lot attendants	8.01	10.6	23.8	7.57	9.6	40.0	8.33	17.1	18.4
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.62	5.7	26.8	11.44	5.7	39.4	7.03	5.3	18.4
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	25.68	22.6	43.6	25.68	22.6	43.6	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	28.94	23.1	43.0	28.94	23.1	43.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	30.28	5.9	40.0	30.28	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	21.64	4.0	40.0	21.64	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	18.85	14.8	49.1	19.15	15.2	50.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	11.80	7.0	41.7	11.39	6.4	46.5	—	—	—
Marine engineers	21.37	20.9	42.7	21.37	20.9	42.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.77	3.5	40.2	22.77	3.5	40.2	—	—	—
Operating engineers	23.50	10.4	38.8	23.50	10.4	38.8	—	—	—
Hoist and winch operators	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.66	6.2	39.9	16.64	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.94	4.6	39.7	16.99	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.36	6.1	39.9	16.36	6.1	39.9	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	14.18	1.9	39.4	14.23	1.8	39.9	11.59	11.1	25.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.67	6.1	38.2	16.91	6.3	40.1	12.90	10.4	21.6

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TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	\$11.43	1.5	35.1	\$11.94	1.7	39.9	\$8.67	1.6	21.3
Nursery workers	10.28	11.6	36.1	11.53	8.9	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	24.39	7.3	40.9	24.39	7.3	40.9	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.75	4.3	35.9	11.17	4.7	39.5	8.70	3.4	25.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	10.81	10.9	36.0	11.29	10.2	39.8	7.02	5.9	20.7
Inspectors, agricultural products	9.79	16.4	39.0	10.05	15.9	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.77	6.4	39.7	19.80	6.7	41.3	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.28	3.6	34.0	11.64	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	12.48	3.7	38.5	12.51	3.8	39.9	11.49	7.7	20.2
Construction laborers	14.72	4.3	39.1	14.69	4.6	39.8	–	–	–
Production helpers	11.29	3.2	37.7	11.44	2.9	39.7	8.66	6.2	20.5
Garbage collectors	9.27	6.7	46.6	9.30	7.0	47.7	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	9.84	1.7	29.1	11.26	1.9	39.4	7.70	1.1	20.8
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.90	2.5	39.8	9.66	9.7	23.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.54	2.2	34.1	12.93	2.4	39.8	10.95	3.1	21.6
Garage and service station related	9.04	3.7	37.0	8.98	3.6	40.1	9.62	16.5	22.1
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.61	4.0	34.2	10.00	3.8	40.0	7.71	5.3	20.2
Hand packers and packagers	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.79	5.5	39.6	7.98	3.8	21.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.69	2.4	36.4	11.07	2.5	39.9	7.90	3.1	21.8
Service									
.....	9.38	.9	30.6	10.20	1.5	38.6	7.39	.9	20.5
Protective service	10.76	2.5	33.5	10.94	2.9	39.5	9.91	4.7	19.2
Supervisors, guards	17.11	11.4	39.3	17.12	11.4	39.4	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	10.33	2.2	34.0	10.36	2.4	39.4	10.20	6.0	19.7
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.71	2.5	25.8	9.41	3.0	39.3	7.97	3.4	19.0
Food service	7.75	1.0	28.4	8.74	1.5	38.5	6.39	1.0	20.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.12	2.2	26.0	5.33	2.8	36.9	4.90	2.6	20.1
Bartenders	6.82	3.0	26.4	7.03	4.6	37.0	6.57	3.9	19.9
Waiters and waitresses	4.53	3.1	25.9	4.69	4.4	36.6	4.38	3.3	20.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.18	3.7	26.1	6.47	6.2	38.3	5.87	2.7	19.2
Other food service	8.86	.9	29.6	9.91	1.1	39.1	7.20	.8	21.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.72	2.8	40.0	14.01	2.8	42.2	9.78	10.8	23.2
Cooks	9.80	1.5	34.2	10.29	1.5	39.0	7.92	1.9	23.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.22	1.4	28.5	9.05	2.4	39.1	7.34	1.8	22.2
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.85	1.6	26.5	8.63	1.9	38.2	7.07	1.2	20.3
Health service	10.90	1.3	33.2	11.17	1.2	38.5	9.73	3.2	20.9
Dental assistants	15.39	3.5	34.1	15.42	3.6	35.4	14.90	12.6	22.6
Health aides, except nursing	11.67	2.9	33.9	11.93	3.1	39.2	10.43	3.0	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.26	1.4	33.0	10.49	1.2	38.6	9.39	3.5	20.9
Cleaning and building service	10.61	3.1	33.8	11.09	3.1	39.4	8.35	3.5	20.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.95	4.0	39.5	16.98	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	8.76	3.0	34.8	8.80	3.3	38.9	8.47	5.3	21.5
Janitors and cleaners	10.67	4.6	32.7	11.32	4.4	39.5	8.25	3.6	20.0
Pest control	14.21	9.8	39.6	14.06	9.6	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. **Private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Personal service	\$10.13	5.2	30.1	\$10.66	8.2	37.5	\$8.56	2.2	19.0
Supervisors, personal service	14.75	6.4	39.4	14.76	6.5	40.1	14.21	7.2	18.8
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.48	8.8	28.9	13.05	10.0	38.0	11.28	14.8	19.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.16	2.7	34.1	7.22	3.1	39.9	6.86	5.0	19.8
Guides	13.17	8.6	28.6	13.90	6.0	38.7	10.63	15.1	15.0
Ushers	7.53	6.6	17.0	–	–	–	7.33	6.4	16.4
Public transportation attendants	32.00	5.4	19.2	33.37	4.6	19.1	13.74	40.7	19.7
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.86	5.5	38.5	9.44	13.8	23.4
Welfare service aides	9.58	5.9	30.6	11.12	3.2	39.2	7.51	7.2	23.6
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.53	3.7	32.6	8.66	4.4	38.8	8.13	5.2	22.3
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.69	2.9	29.4	8.80	3.1	39.3	8.45	5.1	18.3
Service, n.e.c.	10.86	4.5	25.3	11.61	5.8	39.3	9.57	3.8	15.7

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$23.31	0.9	36.8	\$23.73	0.9	38.8	\$15.80	2.6	19.1
All, excluding sales	23.34	.9	36.8	23.75	1.0	38.8	15.88	2.6	19.1
White collar	26.32	.9	36.5	26.64	.9	38.2	19.32	3.5	18.5
White collar, excluding sales	26.38	.9	36.6	26.68	.9	38.2	19.57	3.5	18.4
Professional specialty and technical	31.25	.9	36.1	31.49	.9	37.8	25.41	4.1	16.9
Professional specialty	32.54	.9	35.9	32.77	1.0	37.6	26.22	3.4	16.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.17	2.6	39.2	31.22	2.6	39.4	-	-	-
Architects	35.57	3.4	37.8	35.62	3.4	37.9	-	-	-
Civil engineers	32.45	3.2	39.4	32.45	3.2	39.4	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.35	8.8	40.2	33.35	8.8	40.2	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	25.06	8.7	40.0	25.06	8.7	40.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	30.21	8.7	34.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	29.12	4.6	39.6	29.12	4.6	39.6	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	28.49	4.2	39.6	28.50	4.2	39.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	28.66	4.2	39.6	28.66	4.2	39.6	-	-	-
Natural scientists	23.27	5.7	39.6	23.27	5.7	39.9	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	32.57	4.0	40.0	32.57	4.0	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	27.17	17.4	40.0	27.17	17.4	40.0	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.78	6.3	40.0	23.78	6.3	40.0	-	-	-
Agricultural and food scientists	26.43	6.6	40.0	26.43	6.6	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	21.04	8.4	39.2	21.08	8.5	39.4	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists	21.13	11.6	40.0	21.13	11.6	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists	22.41	7.6	39.4	22.36	7.8	40.0	-	-	-
Health related	28.71	3.2	37.0	28.51	3.2	39.6	30.71	6.6	22.4
Physicians	35.56	14.3	42.8	34.83	14.6	44.5	60.59	8.8	18.1
Registered nurses	27.06	2.5	36.0	26.68	2.1	39.0	29.94	7.3	22.9
Pharmacists	39.21	6.3	36.9	39.12	6.5	39.4	-	-	-
Dietitians	21.07	3.7	36.8	20.99	3.8	39.4	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	22.64	6.1	31.3	24.15	5.3	37.6	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	27.92	8.2	36.1	27.83	9.1	38.5	-	-	-
Physical therapists	32.57	9.4	36.1	32.65	10.4	38.1	-	-	-
Speech therapists	31.49	7.4	36.8	31.43	7.6	37.3	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	22.37	7.5	37.5	22.56	7.8	39.1	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	32.66	15.3	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	42.72	3.5	35.4	43.16	3.4	39.5	35.24	4.6	12.9
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	54.65	13.1	36.6	54.91	13.4	39.9	-	-	-
Biological science teachers	36.40	6.7	38.2	36.66	7.1	39.3	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers	33.56	3.3	42.4	33.56	3.3	42.4	-	-	-
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	37.98	11.6	37.1	40.06	10.0	39.6	-	-	-
Psychology teachers	37.24	12.3	37.1	37.33	12.5	39.6	-	-	-
History teachers	47.03	8.9	37.2	46.27	10.9	40.3	-	-	-
Political science teachers	33.73	11.3	37.3	33.60	11.5	38.6	-	-	-
Sociology teachers	50.25	17.9	37.5	50.36	17.9	39.1	-	-	-
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	44.95	7.3	39.5	44.92	7.4	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering teachers	58.71	13.8	39.9	59.54	14.1	42.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	41.14	13.4	33.6	41.71	12.9	38.3	32.32	20.0	11.6
Computer science teachers	46.88	13.2	32.5	50.36	9.8	37.4	40.17	1.7	26.0
Medical science teachers	47.25	11.9	41.5	47.39	12.1	49.2	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	36.09	5.5	35.3	36.17	5.7	37.3	32.57	13.4	10.5
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	44.61	18.1	37.8	44.59	18.3	39.4	-	-	-
Agriculture and forestry teachers	55.12	23.5	34.6	55.12	23.5	34.6	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.35	12.6	36.0	34.15	12.9	38.7	39.38	11.0	13.2
Physical education teachers	44.71	7.3	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers	38.63	13.0	37.5	38.62	13.1	38.5	-	-	-
English teachers	48.11	12.4	34.8	48.63	12.4	37.8	35.08	6.4	11.7
Foreign language teachers	30.01	25.0	38.2	29.31	26.0	42.4	-	-	-
Theology teachers	39.82	7.1	40.0	39.86	7.2	40.9	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	37.73	5.1	34.9	38.52	5.3	37.4	27.54	10.7	18.7
Other post-secondary teachers	41.56	3.3	32.9	42.18	3.4	38.8	34.20	5.1	11.7
Teachers, except college and university	33.70	1.1	35.1	34.06	1.1	36.5	20.17	4.8	14.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	30.35	3.1	35.3	30.68	3.3	37.4	24.23	9.7	17.8
Elementary school teachers	34.32	1.3	36.2	34.36	1.3	36.5	27.04	8.0	16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Secondary school teachers	\$33.38	2.0	36.8	\$33.38	2.0	36.9	\$32.49	6.8	19.5
Teachers, special education	36.11	3.4	35.3	36.08	3.4	35.4	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.56	3.0	32.6	35.19	3.0	35.8	22.89	16.0	12.3
Substitute teachers	12.93	4.5	15.6	11.76	10.1	32.7	13.32	4.1	13.3
Vocational and educational counselors	33.31	4.9	36.6	33.48	4.9	37.3	28.37	19.8	23.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators	26.85	3.2	37.2	27.01	3.3	38.4	22.83	5.4	20.9
Librarians	27.41	3.1	37.1	27.59	3.2	38.3	23.05	4.9	21.0
Social scientists and urban planners	31.50	7.2	37.5	31.49	7.3	38.3	31.85	12.1	14.2
Economists	27.72	8.7	40.0	27.72	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	35.77	6.7	37.1	35.83	6.8	37.6	32.90	12.4	21.0
Urban planners	26.86	4.6	35.9	26.93	4.6	39.3	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.64	2.3	38.2	20.70	2.3	39.0	17.47	8.3	18.6
Social workers	20.76	2.4	38.7	20.77	2.4	39.0	19.64	10.7	24.8
Recreation workers	17.89	7.6	29.7	18.71	8.6	39.5	13.46	9.0	12.7
Lawyers and judges	38.41	5.2	36.1	38.40	5.3	38.7	38.52	12.8	17.3
Lawyers	35.37	3.0	36.0	35.07	3.0	38.5	40.06	13.6	17.6
Judges	59.63	11.4	36.9	61.38	11.1	39.8	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	28.73	10.6	36.1	29.14	11.3	39.7	24.53	17.1	18.8
Designers	17.88	10.5	37.5	18.27	10.7	39.8	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	20.29	9.0	27.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	20.84	14.1	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	25.96	10.5	39.3	25.98	10.5	39.4	—	—	—
Athletes	41.65	21.7	32.3	45.05	19.6	40.0	14.70	34.2	12.8
Professional, n.e.c.	28.42	6.7	37.1	27.50	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
Technical	18.86	1.8	37.5	18.64	1.4	39.6	21.62	12.0	22.2
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.68	4.7	38.0	18.57	4.8	39.7	20.36	5.0	23.0
Health record technologists and technicians	18.65	10.9	35.4	17.28	9.9	39.9	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	24.89	7.4	32.5	22.70	4.0	39.9	34.22	18.1	18.2
Licensed practical nurses	16.00	2.3	37.0	15.75	2.6	39.6	18.89	3.7	20.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.12	3.4	37.2	17.14	3.7	40.1	16.92	6.7	20.2
Electrical and electronic technicians	20.60	13.0	39.4	20.71	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.69	8.1	38.3	20.11	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
Drafters	21.90	4.8	39.0	21.92	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	20.00	7.1	38.9	20.00	7.1	38.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians	14.72	7.3	35.3	15.14	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	22.07	5.8	38.1	22.52	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.15	5.6	36.4	18.24	5.9	37.9	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	25.06	10.4	38.1	25.27	10.2	39.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers	24.13	6.2	39.5	24.13	6.2	39.5	—	—	—
Legal assistants	19.88	7.4	39.2	20.45	6.1	39.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.19	6.1	37.7	19.38	6.3	39.2	15.02	10.0	20.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.04	2.4	38.6	31.09	2.5	39.3	24.50	9.2	11.9
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.42	2.1	38.4	36.52	2.1	39.4	23.57	19.1	9.0
Legislators	13.69	25.3	12.7	11.99	43.7	38.1	15.66	28.3	7.1
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	47.00	7.4	38.7	47.85	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.53	2.9	39.3	31.51	2.9	39.6	42.35	26.5	9.9
Financial managers	44.97	16.9	39.3	44.97	16.9	39.3	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	41.98	6.4	39.7	41.98	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	41.20	18.2	39.5	41.20	18.2	39.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	32.43	10.5	39.5	32.43	10.5	39.5	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	42.29	4.1	39.0	42.32	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	32.01	9.2	39.2	32.01	9.2	39.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
	\$21.10	11.7	39.1	\$21.10	11.7	39.1	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.71	7.1	39.0	28.71	7.1	39.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.27	6.8	39.5	27.32	6.8	39.5	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	34.13	5.2	39.1	34.16	5.2	39.8	—	—	—
Management related	23.39	2.4	38.9	23.37	2.4	39.2	\$25.60	7.2	19.5
Accountants and auditors	23.06	3.2	38.9	23.07	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers	27.52	7.5	38.3	27.47	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Management analysts	23.71	6.7	38.4	23.47	6.6	39.4	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
	23.06	4.4	38.9	23.03	4.4	39.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.82	11.3	39.9	17.82	11.3	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.62	4.4	38.6	24.53	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	20.77	2.4	38.6	20.79	2.4	39.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	25.27	4.5	39.2	25.29	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
Sales	13.75	6.6	33.3	15.00	6.5	39.0	9.64	8.8	22.5
Supervisors, sales	16.01	6.3	39.6	16.01	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Real estate sales	22.12	13.6	38.2	22.12	13.6	38.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.05	19.8	30.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	12.63	7.7	32.2	13.85	8.3	38.9	9.75	9.3	22.9
Administrative support, including clerical	14.98	1.3	36.6	15.13	1.3	38.6	12.97	2.6	21.2
Supervisors, general office	18.93	3.6	39.4	18.93	3.6	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	22.06	6.5	37.8	22.06	6.5	37.8	—	—	—
Chief communications operators	21.72	6.2	40.0	21.72	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks									
	20.94	9.1	39.8	20.94	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.81	7.1	39.5	15.82	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Secretaries	15.81	2.7	38.5	15.86	2.8	39.0	12.34	3.7	20.8
Stenographers	20.80	8.1	36.7	20.73	8.4	37.8	—	—	—
Typists	14.86	2.4	36.9	14.86	2.5	38.5	14.70	2.0	18.5
Interviewers	13.39	14.7	39.1	13.40	14.8	39.9	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.01	4.2	34.6	12.22	4.7	39.0	10.23	9.2	17.7
Information clerks, n.e.c.	15.26	5.5	37.0	15.08	5.2	39.4	17.80	11.0	20.1
Order clerks	20.01	7.5	39.8	20.05	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping									
	17.45	5.8	37.9	17.79	5.6	39.6	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.80	3.1	29.2	13.57	4.0	38.2	11.00	3.8	18.8
File clerks	12.24	6.1	37.3	12.32	6.4	39.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	14.05	3.7	38.0	14.15	3.8	39.1	12.61	14.0	26.5
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.36	2.7	38.2	15.37	2.7	39.1	14.90	9.3	16.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	18.32	4.4	39.1	18.32	4.4	39.1	—	—	—
Billing clerks	14.49	9.3	38.7	14.46	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	11.91	13.4	39.9	11.91	13.4	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators	11.91	8.4	35.2	11.99	9.1	39.1	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. ...	14.08	9.9	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.64	14.2	39.6	10.65	14.4	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	13.68	12.0	34.2	13.96	11.7	37.1	—	—	—
Dispatchers	17.35	7.0	38.6	17.47	7.2	39.9	13.56	17.0	19.9
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.26	8.4	38.7	16.26	8.4	38.7	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	14.62	5.5	39.0	14.62	5.5	39.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	16.45	6.8	39.6	16.49	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators									
	20.62	29.1	39.0	20.62	29.1	39.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	18.54	6.9	40.0	18.61	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	16.77	2.1	38.6	16.81	2.1	38.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Bill and account collectors	\$16.53	6.3	39.9	\$16.53	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	14.16	1.6	37.6	14.35	1.9	39.0	\$10.93	11.9	22.8
Data entry keyers	13.78	2.4	39.1	13.80	2.5	39.3	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	14.31	9.4	39.9	14.31	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.28	1.5	30.9	11.75	1.6	35.4	13.96	2.3	22.0
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.51	2.5	36.6	15.68	2.5	38.6	12.73	10.1	20.2
Blue collar	17.96	1.6	37.7	18.21	1.6	39.4	13.68	2.3	21.7
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.43	5.2	39.9	25.43	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	21.90	10.1	39.8	21.90	10.1	39.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	20.21	2.4	40.0	20.21	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.46	6.5	40.0	19.46	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	23.93	8.1	39.9	23.93	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	16.22	9.2	38.6	16.26	9.1	38.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	20.05	6.9	39.6	20.08	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.67	5.9	39.9	18.67	5.9	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	19.77	12.1	34.3	21.91	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.10	3.5	39.8	17.10	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	29.63	9.5	40.0	29.63	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	28.27	12.9	40.0	28.27	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.29	4.8	39.9	21.29	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Carpenters	21.41	6.1	39.3	21.41	6.1	39.3	—	—	—
Electricians	22.56	5.4	39.8	22.56	5.4	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	25.68	6.8	40.0	25.68	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	19.89	7.3	39.6	19.89	7.3	39.6	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	19.43	10.2	39.6	19.43	10.2	39.6	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.98	11.4	40.0	18.98	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	14.25	2.8	40.0	14.25	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	15.76	6.0	39.7	15.76	6.0	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	23.65	15.9	40.0	23.65	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	23.01	7.1	39.6	23.03	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.35	3.1	39.9	19.37	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	26.03	11.1	39.7	26.03	11.1	39.7	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	23.28	6.7	39.7	23.28	6.7	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.27	9.5	40.0	19.27	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Printing press operators	15.81	4.4	37.0	15.74	4.6	38.9	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	10.41	10.8	36.1	10.24	11.5	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	21.81	15.5	39.2	21.81	15.5	39.2	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	22.41	8.9	40.0	22.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.93	11.4	39.8	18.93	11.4	39.8	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	17.01	5.8	39.6	17.10	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers	16.66	1.6	29.6	17.51	2.0	35.9	14.78	2.5	21.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	11.30	13.5	33.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	18.31	7.6	39.1	18.31	7.6	39.1	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	24.47	4.4	39.8	24.54	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	20.47	1.0	36.9	20.57	1.0	38.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	20.64	5.3	38.8	20.64	5.3	38.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers	16.76	8.9	40.0	16.76	8.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Excavating and loading machine operators	\$17.39	14.4	39.9	\$17.39	14.4	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	15.75	9.5	40.0	15.75	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.07	2.4	40.0	14.07	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.23	4.8	38.9	16.28	4.8	39.4	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	21.51	6.7	40.0	21.51	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	14.14	3.4	38.5	14.44	3.6	39.8	10.83	6.7	28.1
Animal caretakers, except farm	15.03	13.9	38.6	15.03	13.9	38.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	21.01	5.4	40.0	21.01	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	15.60	6.2	39.4	15.60	6.2	39.4	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	16.95	10.5	40.0	16.98	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	13.08	5.5	39.1	13.23	5.7	39.7	9.35	8.3	27.4
Garbage collectors	17.56	10.6	39.6	17.61	10.5	39.9	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	13.89	13.1	39.9	13.89	13.1	39.9	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.11	15.4	39.1	14.21	15.6	40.0	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	14.11	6.7	36.8	14.56	6.2	39.6	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	14.02	3.9	38.1	14.31	3.8	39.9	8.98	9.2	21.5
Service									
Protective service	21.97	2.4	39.8	22.22	2.5	41.3	12.47	5.4	16.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.76	4.7	49.4	27.76	4.7	49.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	31.78	2.8	40.2	31.78	2.8	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards	26.97	10.7	38.3	27.95	10.5	39.7	–	–	–
Fire inspection and fire prevention	23.31	11.6	41.2	23.32	11.7	41.5	–	–	–
Firefighting	19.46	2.8	44.5	19.67	2.5	48.2	8.63	11.3	8.9
Police and detectives, public service	25.00	1.0	39.4	25.07	1.0	40.0	17.01	10.1	14.5
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.97	2.4	38.8	20.05	2.4	39.8	16.99	11.3	19.6
Correctional institution officers	17.74	6.2	39.7	17.76	6.3	39.8	–	–	–
Crossing guards	10.88	6.5	17.7	–	–	–	10.67	6.8	17.3
Guards and police, except public service	14.97	3.8	33.4	14.81	4.6	39.2	15.86	10.8	18.2
Protective service, n.e.c.	16.15	6.3	32.5	17.62	6.1	38.9	11.45	8.4	21.2
Food service	10.98	2.1	29.7	11.28	2.7	35.8	10.20	2.2	20.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	14.73	11.7	26.8	–	–	–	7.98	15.8	13.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	13.44	11.9	23.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other food service	10.95	2.1	29.7	11.23	2.7	35.8	10.21	2.2	20.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.05	7.0	37.5	13.95	7.2	38.4	–	–	–
Cooks	11.34	4.8	33.2	11.58	5.4	35.4	9.93	4.6	24.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.48	5.4	29.6	9.39	3.8	35.7	9.76	12.8	19.2
Food preparation, n.e.c.	10.52	2.3	26.7	10.66	3.4	34.9	10.34	2.0	20.3
Health service	12.88	2.2	36.8	12.93	2.4	39.2	12.26	6.2	21.5
Dental assistants	15.08	7.5	40.0	15.08	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing	13.78	3.0	36.9	13.82	3.2	39.1	13.30	6.3	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.52	2.7	36.8	12.57	3.0	39.2	11.94	6.7	21.7
Cleaning and building service	13.04	2.8	38.3	13.13	2.8	39.6	10.76	4.7	20.4
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	18.62	12.1	39.4	18.63	12.1	39.4	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	9.30	7.3	36.5	8.84	4.8	39.9	15.06	16.8	17.6
Janitors and cleaners	12.74	1.7	38.3	12.82	1.7	39.6	10.50	4.8	20.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$12.13	4.0	28.3	\$12.93	6.0	37.4	\$10.48	1.4	18.7
Supervisors, personal service	17.98	7.7	35.4	18.91	8.2	38.2	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.75	5.6	24.2	11.34	5.9	39.4	9.08	5.3	20.8
Public transportation attendants	16.29	14.9	33.6	17.25	15.2	37.1	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	13.32	5.2	37.1	13.39	5.5	39.5	12.24	10.2	19.3
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.93	3.4	30.4	10.86	4.6	36.6	11.17	3.6	18.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	12.48	10.6	23.9	14.10	19.4	36.1	10.93	2.5	18.1
Service, n.e.c.	13.32	4.5	29.4	14.21	4.4	38.3	10.34	5.2	16.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$23.31	0.9	36.8
All, excluding sales	18.95	1.1	36.1	18.12	1.2	35.9	23.34	.9	36.8
White collar	22.96	.9	36.0	22.21	1.0	35.9	26.32	.9	36.5
1	7.72	1.0	24.9	7.65	1.0	24.8	9.21	6.9	28.2
2	9.51	.9	29.8	9.38	.9	29.6	11.20	1.7	32.2
3	11.25	.7	34.0	11.09	.8	33.8	12.47	1.2	35.5
4	14.17	.8	36.8	14.16	.8	36.7	14.26	1.3	37.4
5	16.76	.7	37.1	16.78	.9	37.4	16.63	1.1	35.7
6	19.11	1.0	38.2	19.32	1.1	38.4	18.09	1.9	37.3
7	23.29	1.1	37.7	22.71	1.5	38.1	25.01	2.0	36.8
8	27.36	1.0	37.1	26.57	1.2	37.2	28.98	1.6	36.9
9	31.28	.8	37.0	29.85	1.2	37.5	33.85	1.0	36.2
10	35.26	1.7	38.5	36.04	1.6	38.7	32.30	4.4	37.7
11	40.44	1.1	39.2	41.37	1.2	39.4	36.78	2.7	38.6
12	51.83	2.4	39.4	53.13	2.5	39.7	44.84	4.9	38.0
13	59.89	1.9	40.2	61.25	2.1	40.9	54.45	3.0	37.7
14	70.32	3.2	41.6	71.13	3.4	42.3	67.08	7.9	38.8
15	89.70	3.7	41.2	89.95	3.9	41.3	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	30.03	2.8	37.5	29.65	3.1	37.6	33.85	2.9	36.8
White collar, excluding sales	24.59	1.0	36.9	24.08	1.1	37.0	26.38	.9	36.6
1	9.12	1.9	25.7	9.09	2.3	25.3	9.31	7.8	28.5
2	10.43	1.0	33.3	10.31	1.1	33.5	11.22	1.7	32.2
3	11.79	.8	36.1	11.67	.9	36.2	12.43	1.2	35.5
4	14.13	.8	36.7	14.10	.8	36.6	14.25	1.3	37.4
5	16.51	.6	36.4	16.48	.8	36.6	16.63	1.1	35.7
6	18.82	.9	37.8	19.00	.9	37.9	18.09	1.9	37.3
7	22.99	.9	37.4	22.21	1.0	37.7	25.01	2.0	36.8
8	26.86	1.0	36.9	25.69	1.0	36.8	28.98	1.6	36.9
9	31.01	.7	36.9	29.34	1.1	37.4	33.85	1.0	36.2
10	34.84	1.8	38.4	35.55	1.6	38.6	32.30	4.4	37.7
11	40.12	1.1	39.1	40.99	1.1	39.3	36.81	2.7	38.6
12	51.79	2.4	39.4	53.09	2.5	39.7	44.84	4.9	38.0
13	59.89	1.9	40.2	61.25	2.1	40.9	54.45	3.0	37.7
14	70.32	3.2	41.6	71.13	3.4	42.3	67.08	7.9	38.8
15	89.70	3.7	41.2	89.95	3.9	41.3	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	32.34	2.9	37.6	32.15	3.4	37.7	33.87	2.9	36.8
Professional specialty and technical	30.24	1.2	36.2	29.80	1.5	36.2	31.25	.9	36.1
Professional specialty	32.50	1.2	36.2	32.48	1.6	36.3	32.54	.9	35.9
2	9.45	7.6	20.8	9.52	7.6	20.9	-	-	-
3	8.25	17.1	25.2	7.44	17.1	27.0	-	-	-
4	10.47	5.1	26.3	10.36	5.3	26.4	12.33	3.6	24.9
5	14.33	2.0	31.3	14.17	2.7	32.5	14.81	3.7	28.3
6	18.49	3.0	35.8	17.95	3.4	36.8	20.13	4.2	33.0
7	24.08	1.7	36.1	22.01	1.7	36.1	27.03	2.3	36.0
8	28.16	1.5	35.4	26.14	1.6	34.4	30.34	1.9	36.5
9	32.10	.7	35.6	29.53	1.0	35.5	34.84	1.0	35.8
10	34.97	2.0	37.8	35.71	2.2	38.1	32.56	2.6	36.8
11	39.25	1.2	39.0	40.28	1.3	39.3	35.55	3.4	38.0
12	51.27	3.5	38.8	52.57	3.7	39.1	45.32	6.5	37.3
13	60.64	3.0	38.8	62.29	3.5	39.5	55.73	3.6	37.0
14	72.61	5.6	40.4	73.30	7.6	41.7	70.87	5.0	37.6
15	73.74	10.5	40.0	73.74	10.5	40.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	37.02	4.6	36.0	37.14	5.1	35.9	36.20	4.5	36.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.78	1.4	40.6	31.17	2.6	39.2
5	22.47	5.9	41.1	22.47	5.9	41.1	-	-	-
6	24.44	3.1	40.1	24.50	3.1	40.1	-	-	-
7	25.57	2.0	40.2	25.57	2.2	40.3	25.67	5.5	39.7
8	28.58	3.1	40.5	28.90	3.3	40.7	25.31	5.4	38.3
9	30.81	1.3	40.9	31.04	1.4	41.1	29.00	3.1	39.5
10	34.40	2.3	40.3	34.75	2.3	40.3	31.45	7.1	39.8
11	38.52	1.3	40.6	38.77	1.4	40.7	35.72	4.6	39.2
12	45.99	2.5	40.4	46.21	2.5	40.4	39.55	8.2	39.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued									
13	\$52.11	2.8	40.0	\$52.11	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
14	57.81	1.8	42.4	57.98	1.7	42.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	42.91	4.8	40.3	43.04	4.9	40.4	\$34.19	17.5	33.8
Architects	30.23	7.0	41.4	29.81	7.7	41.7	35.57	3.4	37.8
7	25.20	7.5	40.0	25.20	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
9	31.43	6.1	39.8	30.90	6.6	40.5	–	–	–
11	28.27	8.4	43.7	27.75	8.1	43.9	–	–	–
12	33.56	7.7	46.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aerospace engineers	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.33	8.0	39.8	–	–	–
9	30.64	3.6	40.0	30.64	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
10	39.94	5.6	40.0	39.94	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
11	43.81	4.2	40.0	43.81	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
12	53.54	5.6	40.0	53.54	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	43.14	14.8	40.0	43.14	14.8	40.0	–	–	–
Metallurgical and materials engineers	33.20	5.9	40.2	34.08	6.8	40.3	–	–	–
9	34.25	7.9	40.0	34.25	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
11	41.44	12.5	39.8	41.77	13.2	40.0	–	–	–
Petroleum engineers	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	–	–	–
Chemical engineers	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.75	8.7	40.0	–	–	–
9	31.70	8.4	40.0	31.61	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
12	46.53	3.0	40.0	46.53	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
Nuclear engineers	39.93	5.7	40.0	40.40	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Civil engineers	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.51	4.2	41.4	32.45	3.2	39.4
6	25.05	3.1	40.0	25.27	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
7	24.87	8.4	41.0	24.81	11.6	41.7	25.02	6.0	39.4
8	27.33	4.0	40.7	27.89	4.0	41.0	25.60	10.7	39.7
9	28.35	4.1	41.3	27.84	6.2	42.5	29.17	4.0	39.6
10	31.90	7.1	41.5	29.50	7.3	42.2	39.13	4.4	39.8
11	37.38	3.0	39.9	37.48	3.8	40.4	37.24	5.9	39.2
12	45.20	7.9	40.6	46.94	7.6	41.1	39.00	10.1	38.7
Not able to be leveled	35.28	7.4	41.7	34.85	7.1	42.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic engineers	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.19	2.6	40.9	33.35	8.8	40.2
5	25.83	4.4	42.3	25.83	4.4	42.3	–	–	–
6	25.42	3.3	40.0	25.42	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
7	25.88	4.8	40.9	25.54	4.7	40.9	–	–	–
8	31.84	3.0	40.8	31.84	3.0	40.8	–	–	–
9	31.86	3.0	41.8	31.75	3.1	41.8	–	–	–
10	36.25	4.0	40.0	36.33	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
11	40.50	3.0	41.1	41.29	2.6	41.2	–	–	–
12	47.86	2.8	40.3	47.90	2.8	40.3	–	–	–
13	54.13	3.0	40.0	54.13	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
14	63.43	1.7	43.8	63.43	1.7	43.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	47.84	11.0	40.2	47.84	11.0	40.2	–	–	–
Industrial engineers	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.26	2.6	41.3	25.06	8.7	40.0
7	25.76	4.2	39.0	25.76	4.2	39.0	–	–	–
8	26.94	11.6	40.1	26.94	11.6	40.1	–	–	–
9	29.66	2.2	41.9	29.80	2.2	42.0	–	–	–
10	32.83	3.9	41.4	33.15	3.8	41.4	–	–	–
11	36.88	3.6	42.1	36.90	3.6	42.1	–	–	–
12	40.03	5.2	40.5	40.03	5.2	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	40.01	15.3	40.7	40.01	15.3	40.7	–	–	–
Mechanical engineers	31.88	2.0	40.5	31.94	2.0	40.7	30.21	8.7	34.9
7	24.53	6.5	40.1	24.53	6.5	40.1	–	–	–
8	27.15	3.8	40.4	27.19	4.3	41.1	–	–	–
9	29.68	2.9	40.1	29.74	3.0	40.1	–	–	–
10	34.31	5.4	40.6	33.87	5.5	40.7	–	–	–
11	35.14	3.4	40.8	35.14	3.4	40.8	–	–	–
12	43.78	4.4	41.9	43.66	4.5	42.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels;² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Mechanical engineers—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$33.62	4.0	40.5	\$33.90	4.1	41.5	—	—	—
Marine engineers and naval architects	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	39.36	2.2	40.0	40.10	2.2	40.0	\$29.12	4.6	39.6
7	26.40	2.7	40.0	26.72	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
8	29.11	6.8	40.4	29.65	7.4	40.5	—	—	—
9	32.19	2.5	40.2	32.98	2.6	40.3	27.90	5.8	39.8
10	34.31	3.6	39.4	35.44	3.0	39.4	—	—	—
11	39.83	2.1	40.0	40.16	2.2	40.1	35.94	5.6	38.3
12	46.45	3.4	39.6	46.46	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
13	49.73	3.5	40.0	49.73	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.31	5.2	39.7	43.29	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists	35.72	11.5	39.8	36.16	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.66	2.4	39.9	28.49	4.2	39.6
5	17.66	6.1	36.2	17.69	6.1	36.1	—	—	—
6	21.01	3.4	38.5	21.32	3.5	38.4	17.66	4.7	39.8
7	24.04	5.7	39.8	24.11	6.2	39.7	23.12	3.6	39.9
8	26.71	2.1	40.0	26.58	2.3	40.2	27.81	10.0	38.8
9	31.82	1.7	39.9	32.09	1.7	39.9	29.14	3.6	39.6
10	37.32	2.2	40.0	37.59	2.1	40.0	31.50	9.3	40.2
11	40.82	1.9	39.9	41.05	2.0	40.0	33.40	8.5	39.8
12	47.86	3.5	40.3	47.97	3.5	40.3	—	—	—
13	57.24	4.2	40.3	57.23	4.2	40.3	—	—	—
14	60.84	6.9	40.0	60.84	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.30	4.4	40.0	36.27	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.68	2.7	39.9	28.66	4.2	39.6
5	17.71	6.9	35.8	17.75	6.9	35.8	—	—	—
6	21.12	3.7	38.4	21.46	3.9	38.3	17.66	4.7	39.8
7	24.20	6.1	39.8	24.26	6.6	39.8	23.46	3.1	40.0
8	26.91	2.0	40.0	26.79	2.3	40.2	27.89	10.1	38.8
9	32.03	1.8	39.9	32.30	1.9	39.9	29.39	3.6	39.7
10	36.47	1.5	40.1	36.83	1.5	40.0	31.50	9.3	40.2
11	40.89	2.2	40.0	41.15	2.3	40.0	33.40	8.5	39.8
12	48.15	3.6	40.4	48.27	3.5	40.4	—	—	—
13	57.36	4.3	40.3	57.35	4.3	40.3	—	—	—
14	62.37	7.5	40.0	62.37	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.68	5.3	40.0	36.65	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.72	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
7	21.98	3.9	39.4	21.98	3.9	39.4	—	—	—
8	23.63	6.4	39.9	23.63	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
9	29.66	4.4	39.8	29.86	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
11	40.30	5.9	39.8	40.30	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
12	44.24	3.2	40.0	44.24	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.49	12.2	39.1	34.49	12.2	39.1	—	—	—
Actuaries	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
11	43.02	4.6	38.8	43.02	4.6	38.8	—	—	—
Statisticians	28.43	8.6	39.2	29.36	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.80	5.1	39.4	32.70	2.9	39.4	23.27	5.7	39.6
5	16.59	4.6	39.9	17.22	9.4	40.0	16.43	6.0	39.8
6	20.90	3.0	40.0	21.23	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.89	3.6	39.1	21.52	4.0	38.9	22.54	4.9	39.6
8	22.65	5.9	39.8	25.94	4.1	39.8	19.05	5.0	39.7
9	27.12	3.8	39.2	27.40	4.3	39.3	26.35	6.5	38.9
10	30.74	5.0	39.9	33.54	6.3	39.9	25.47	8.9	40.0
11	31.65	3.5	39.8	34.13	5.5	39.7	27.22	6.5	40.0
12	46.40	3.9	40.3	47.32	3.7	40.5	—	—	—
13	55.52	4.4	40.3	59.05	3.7	39.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Natural scientists—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$32.39	5.0	37.5	\$33.59	4.5	37.1	—	—	—
Physicists and astronomers	35.12	9.2	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.15	8.9	39.7	\$32.57	4.0	40.0
7	23.61	4.2	40.0	23.73	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
8	24.61	5.3	40.0	24.61	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	27.25	4.7	39.5	26.06	4.5	39.4	33.45	3.6	40.0
11	38.24	5.7	40.0	38.16	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.42	9.3	38.9	31.42	9.3	38.9	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	34.15	7.8	40.8	37.13	6.8	41.1	27.17	17.4	40.0
7	25.10	19.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	29.18	4.8	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	36.58	18.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	29.53	7.0	39.8	32.07	8.4	39.7	23.78	6.3	40.0
7	21.44	5.2	40.0	21.67	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
8	25.35	13.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	24.95	10.2	38.6	—	—	—	23.09	11.4	40.0
10	29.59	7.0	40.9	31.74	8.4	41.4	—	—	—
11	30.29	7.2	40.1	33.20	6.5	40.0	25.23	7.2	40.1
12	44.64	14.6	44.0	44.64	14.6	44.0	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists	28.89	7.2	39.6	31.29	10.1	39.2	26.43	6.6	40.0
Biological and life scientists	28.60	15.9	39.0	33.54	10.2	39.0	21.04	8.4	39.2
7	21.72	4.4	38.6	21.41	5.0	39.2	—	—	—
8	21.56	6.6	39.5	26.16	12.4	39.3	—	—	—
9	27.01	7.9	38.4	26.51	10.5	38.8	28.08	9.6	37.6
11	32.49	9.0	38.4	—	—	—	25.61	16.6	39.2
12	46.59	9.0	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.24	12.5	38.8	31.75	13.4	38.6	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists	21.27	10.0	40.0	—	—	—	21.13	11.6	40.0
Medical scientists	28.18	10.5	38.6	31.71	13.0	38.2	22.41	7.6	39.4
5	13.48	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.26	6.5	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	23.82	12.9	36.8	24.56	15.2	38.6	—	—	—
10	20.28	8.3	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	26.55	11.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	44.28	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.64	13.8	36.3	29.64	13.8	36.3	—	—	—
Health related	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.83	3.5	33.7	28.71	3.2	37.0
5	16.50	4.2	34.9	16.41	4.9	34.9	17.07	7.4	34.7
6	19.02	8.2	35.6	18.51	9.6	35.2	20.72	8.1	37.3
7	23.01	1.6	34.2	23.00	2.0	33.9	23.05	2.4	36.0
8	27.25	1.4	32.4	27.34	1.6	31.9	26.73	3.3	35.5
9	29.15	1.3	33.2	29.24	1.5	32.6	28.68	2.3	36.3
10	35.83	3.5	35.9	37.35	3.5	35.0	25.79	5.6	43.4
11	39.08	4.8	37.7	40.56	3.1	37.2	30.62	12.6	40.3
12	70.76	10.8	36.9	74.65	10.3	36.7	43.63	26.7	38.3
13	73.11	4.9	36.1	74.26	5.7	36.4	64.99	3.6	34.0
14	88.73	12.4	38.8	97.49	14.4	41.2	67.47	7.3	33.9
Not able to be leveled	44.90	15.4	37.0	45.76	16.7	36.5	38.23	17.0	42.0
Physicians	62.52	10.6	38.9	70.97	8.0	37.8	35.56	14.3	42.8
9	19.73	1.3	47.6	20.83	10.1	43.4	18.37	11.9	54.0
10	18.64	4.6	46.6	19.98	6.6	43.5	16.82	7.5	51.8
11	26.11	10.8	39.8	34.40	12.8	35.2	21.19	6.1	43.2
12	78.07	12.0	36.8	83.86	11.6	36.5	44.70	29.1	38.2
13	74.53	5.2	35.8	75.85	6.2	36.1	65.71	3.6	34.0
14	89.12	12.5	38.8	98.21	14.4	41.2	67.47	7.3	33.9
Not able to be leveled	68.37	17.7	39.1	75.08	15.2	37.8	41.23	26.3	45.2
Dentists	46.46	10.7	39.7	51.99	4.5	38.0	—	—	—
Optometrists	60.76	13.7	33.7	60.76	13.7	33.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Health related—Continued									
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	\$33.45	8.8	40.0	\$33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	28.15	1.0	33.4	28.35	1.3	33.0	\$27.06	2.5	36.0
5	17.96	4.3	35.5	17.77	4.5	35.3	—	—	—
6	20.63	19.2	35.3	19.69	23.0	34.6	24.71	7.5	38.5
7	23.85	1.1	33.6	24.10	1.3	33.1	22.76	2.2	36.2
8	26.93	1.4	31.9	27.07	1.6	31.4	26.12	3.2	35.6
9	28.71	1.3	33.0	28.83	1.6	32.6	28.06	2.9	35.4
10	36.35	3.2	36.7	36.63	3.5	36.5	34.23	4.9	38.5
11	36.79	3.1	37.9	36.84	3.3	37.7	36.47	6.2	39.7
12	47.49	7.7	38.5	49.32	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.87	9.6	36.2	31.80	10.0	36.1	32.91	7.6	38.4
Pharmacists	44.23	1.6	34.1	44.60	1.5	33.9	39.21	6.3	36.9
8	41.28	4.7	34.5	41.61	4.8	35.4	—	—	—
9	40.94	3.2	30.4	41.35	2.6	29.1	38.55	11.6	40.0
10	45.14	1.1	33.6	45.19	1.1	33.6	—	—	—
11	47.15	1.4	37.9	47.56	1.3	38.1	41.47	3.3	35.9
12	49.57	6.3	40.0	49.57	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.47	1.5	33.9	45.47	1.5	33.9	—	—	—
Dietitians	21.40	3.9	37.1	21.54	5.3	37.2	21.07	3.7	36.8
6	16.88	8.7	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.24	3.9	36.3	20.49	5.5	35.3	19.62	3.3	39.3
8	22.30	5.6	35.9	21.43	8.6	33.9	23.79	3.3	40.0
9	22.36	5.1	37.8	22.50	6.8	40.0	22.06	7.1	33.6
Respiratory therapists	22.78	1.7	34.2	22.79	1.8	34.5	22.64	6.1	31.3
5	19.77	4.1	31.5	19.51	4.8	30.9	—	—	—
6	22.10	3.6	34.6	22.10	3.8	34.5	—	—	—
7	21.52	2.5	34.7	21.58	2.6	35.3	—	—	—
8	24.35	5.3	37.8	24.24	6.2	38.1	—	—	—
9	27.09	6.1	23.1	27.09	6.1	23.1	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	27.26	3.8	31.6	27.15	4.4	30.9	27.92	8.2	36.1
7	25.67	8.6	28.6	25.84	9.0	28.0	—	—	—
8	26.94	6.9	33.0	25.83	5.0	33.2	—	—	—
9	29.40	5.2	33.0	30.33	5.8	32.0	26.67	4.5	36.3
Physical therapists	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.72	3.6	34.2	32.57	9.4	36.1
7	28.16	4.9	32.9	27.56	5.1	33.2	—	—	—
8	32.03	4.1	34.7	31.41	4.4	34.7	—	—	—
9	30.58	2.8	34.7	30.58	2.7	34.3	30.60	14.4	38.0
10	33.87	4.2	28.4	33.76	4.3	28.4	—	—	—
Speech therapists	29.56	5.6	36.3	26.75	6.1	35.6	31.49	7.4	36.8
7	25.57	19.6	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	28.74	11.1	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	32.21	4.0	36.7	27.79	6.5	35.4	35.15	3.8	37.7
10	31.60	6.2	35.1	29.72	5.2	32.0	32.75	9.6	37.4
11	31.09	4.3	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.05	3.5	37.1	22.37	7.5	37.5
5	13.30	4.5	38.0	12.81	5.0	39.1	—	—	—
6	16.10	10.3	39.1	14.18	10.4	39.7	20.89	6.5	37.7
7	16.74	5.3	38.7	16.42	5.6	38.8	20.33	5.9	37.3
8	22.16	11.9	36.0	18.97	5.3	35.6	—	—	—
9	25.31	7.9	31.4	24.21	9.7	29.5	28.86	13.1	40.0
10	23.20	8.1	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physicians' assistants	36.49	7.0	35.2	37.00	7.9	34.9	32.66	15.3	38.0
9	33.57	10.1	41.1	33.67	10.4	41.2	—	—	—
10	39.92	5.8	28.7	40.52	5.8	28.2	—	—	—
11	39.49	6.8	35.7	39.49	6.8	35.7	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.56	3.7	32.3	42.72	3.5	35.4
6	18.47	6.3	19.3	—	—	—	18.55	6.4	19.3
7	26.89	9.7	23.1	23.30	5.4	19.4	29.37	10.9	26.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
8	\$27.27	3.9	33.0	\$24.89	9.5	29.8	\$28.03	4.3	34.2
9	33.55	3.6	32.0	29.82	5.2	31.8	34.39	4.7	32.0
10	36.36	4.0	30.9	30.59	5.5	31.5	40.07	4.7	30.5
11	39.91	6.7	37.3	39.68	4.4	37.5	39.98	8.3	37.3
12	49.78	4.9	37.3	53.25	5.3	37.7	48.39	6.5	37.1
13	55.73	3.5	37.3	55.92	5.0	37.8	55.68	4.2	37.2
14	79.21	8.4	38.3	113.07	21.8	38.7	73.26	7.1	38.2
Not able to be leveled	45.83	6.0	35.6	50.16	7.7	31.6	38.72	10.4	44.9
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers									
8	53.35	12.6	35.6	–	–	–	54.65	13.1	36.6
Biological science teachers									
9	44.07	10.2	39.6	51.28	12.8	41.1	36.40	6.7	38.2
10	36.65	6.4	46.9	–	–	–	36.87	6.2	47.1
11	38.61	9.6	33.4	33.79	6.5	35.2	–	–	–
12	42.57	7.2	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
13	44.43	8.1	38.7	48.18	12.2	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	90.52	17.2	42.0	90.52	17.2	42.0	–	–	–
Chemistry teachers									
11	38.50	9.2	41.0	56.94	9.8	36.3	33.56	3.3	42.4
12	33.94	3.9	42.4	–	–	–	33.40	3.3	42.7
Physics teachers									
11	53.20	8.5	38.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.									
11	37.58	11.5	37.3	–	–	–	37.98	11.6	37.1
Psychology teachers									
8	38.46	7.8	36.3	40.16	6.3	35.2	37.24	12.3	37.1
9	25.47	.5	35.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	42.76	11.1	32.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	37.66	8.7	38.9	39.66	6.4	38.2	–	–	–
12	49.03	14.7	36.4	48.42	18.3	38.6	–	–	–
13	49.82	8.9	41.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	39.22	16.9	35.7	39.22	16.9	35.7	–	–	–
Economics teachers									
12	66.18	19.2	42.7	55.11	12.9	36.2	–	–	–
13	49.26	11.3	48.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
History teachers									
10	41.74	9.2	37.8	36.56	9.6	38.5	47.03	8.9	37.2
11	32.15	7.7	40.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Political science teachers									
12	36.27	7.2	38.5	–	–	–	33.73	11.3	37.3
Sociology teachers									
12	49.47	15.6	37.7	48.01	27.5	38.1	50.25	17.9	37.5
13	51.03	16.8	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social science teachers, n.e.c.									
9	44.96	5.7	38.4	45.00	10.4	35.7	44.95	7.3	39.5
10	38.01	10.3	36.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	53.42	10.7	36.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Engineering teachers									
9	60.03	10.4	39.6	62.93	13.2	39.0	58.71	13.8	39.9
10	43.47	5.9	46.8	–	–	–	43.82	6.2	46.9
Not able to be leveled	60.40	21.8	38.2	60.40	21.8	38.2	–	–	–
Mathematical science teachers									
9	40.44	12.7	35.1	39.02	14.6	38.4	41.14	13.4	33.6
10	34.04	13.8	32.6	–	–	–	31.03	7.6	30.9
11	42.66	7.1	29.3	–	–	–	43.82	8.6	27.8
12	35.50	9.3	34.8	–	–	–	40.53	15.7	30.1
13	51.24	2.0	38.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer science teachers									
9	39.61	17.3	32.9	28.36	11.9	33.6	46.88	13.2	32.5
10	35.56	7.1	24.4	–	–	–	39.58	9.3	20.3
11	39.86	3.1	34.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical science teachers									
9	51.65	10.0	40.8	61.67	8.2	39.1	47.25	11.9	41.5
10	42.99	15.1	19.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	53.46	14.6	41.5	60.43	16.6	42.6	–	–	–
12	72.29	17.0	39.0	–	–	–	72.50	18.1	39.6
Not able to be leveled	46.12	8.1	51.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers									
8	43.99	9.9	36.0	54.97	13.8	37.0	36.09	5.5	35.3
9	34.94	7.0	38.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	30.68	3.2	35.7	29.45	4.4	36.7	31.17	3.9	35.4
11	34.03	5.5	39.2	31.66	4.5	39.4	35.25	7.3	39.1
12	34.47	12.2	33.8	41.02	9.0	35.0	28.62	10.6	32.8

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Health specialties teachers –Continued									
12	\$54.79	21.4	33.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	66.33	12.7	38.1	\$72.62	10.4	37.9	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	45.73	12.6	35.1	47.86	8.2	30.9	\$44.61	18.1	37.8
8	25.90	28.9	22.9	19.78	5.9	20.8	–	–	–
9	27.86	6.5	24.6	–	–	–	31.58	3.9	36.1
10	48.15	11.4	30.3	38.06	2.5	24.1	52.59	11.7	34.3
11	39.89	15.7	39.1	–	–	–	37.10	5.7	39.3
12	44.81	5.7	36.2	–	–	–	51.51	7.1	32.4
13	63.67	18.3	40.5	78.78	8.8	37.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	51.54	6.0	37.5	52.88	6.2	37.2	–	–	–
Agriculture and forestry teachers	55.12	23.5	34.6	–	–	–	55.12	23.5	34.6
Art, drama, and music teachers	36.11	8.8	30.7	37.99	7.9	26.6	34.35	12.6	36.0
7	19.12	11.0	13.0	19.12	11.0	13.0	–	–	–
9	28.24	10.6	34.1	33.22	29.3	30.3	27.55	8.8	34.7
10	38.97	9.7	23.9	–	–	–	42.00	10.9	28.2
11	34.91	5.9	38.6	35.40	4.1	37.7	–	–	–
12	41.47	7.3	37.9	41.21	7.3	37.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	39.68	16.3	27.6	44.19	19.1	23.6	–	–	–
Physical education teachers	27.32	16.6	14.9	21.97	19.3	13.7	44.71	7.3	21.3
Not able to be leveled	19.99	26.5	11.0	19.10	27.2	10.8	–	–	–
Education teachers	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.90	16.4	33.9	38.63	13.0	37.5
9	27.50	8.0	35.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	28.28	12.7	30.8	28.18	18.7	28.9	–	–	–
11	35.94	4.8	37.2	36.69	7.4	35.9	–	–	–
12	58.04	18.3	36.8	68.16	18.2	35.6	–	–	–
English teachers	45.27	11.1	34.5	39.57	6.8	34.0	48.11	12.4	34.8
8	29.33	5.7	34.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	34.24	8.4	28.5	–	–	–	35.00	9.6	29.1
10	34.10	4.8	31.8	30.31	7.0	33.6	39.26	11.4	29.5
11	39.36	4.9	36.1	42.47	8.4	36.0	38.08	4.2	36.2
12	60.78	5.0	37.7	61.48	12.9	37.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.20	10.3	34.9	33.25	8.5	33.3	–	–	–
Foreign language teachers	35.21	17.1	35.6	42.92	8.4	32.3	30.01	25.0	38.2
9	23.03	15.2	40.2	–	–	–	22.12	15.5	40.3
Not able to be leveled	31.70	14.7	22.0	31.70	14.7	22.0	–	–	–
Law teachers	54.77	15.1	36.7	65.76	13.1	37.9	–	–	–
Social work teachers	30.81	26.9	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theology teachers	40.78	6.4	39.1	42.01	11.2	37.9	39.82	7.1	40.0
11	36.66	1.6	39.5	35.33	8.4	37.8	–	–	–
13	52.68	4.9	43.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	41.90	7.2	38.2	41.90	7.2	38.2	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	35.28	6.4	29.2	–	–	–	37.73	5.1	34.9
7	32.53	8.1	22.1	–	–	–	33.54	7.9	35.0
8	25.85	20.8	42.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	40.55	9.3	35.4	–	–	–	40.55	9.3	35.4
11	38.65	6.3	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	31.51	1.3	34.4	20.74	3.5	31.6	33.70	1.1	35.1
3	11.65	12.7	16.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	11.29	7.1	14.2	11.32	7.8	13.7	–	–	–
5	12.61	3.8	24.6	12.45	5.0	29.6	12.94	5.7	18.3
6	18.04	7.5	30.5	13.51	6.1	33.9	25.21	5.1	26.3
7	27.26	2.7	35.4	19.86	7.4	34.3	29.06	2.6	35.6
8	31.72	3.1	35.4	23.98	11.9	29.6	32.72	2.4	36.3
9	36.27	1.2	35.2	28.31	4.1	31.6	36.91	1.3	35.5
10	37.13	5.3	35.3	35.09	3.7	30.6	37.95	6.5	37.7
11	33.64	3.1	37.4	33.35	3.6	39.0	33.71	3.8	37.0
12	42.24	6.8	33.4	–	–	–	42.12	7.0	33.3

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, except college and university –Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$20.12	10.7	31.2	\$18.50	13.9	33.3	\$25.70	9.3	25.7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.35	5.0	34.8	12.71	4.5	34.4	30.35	3.1	35.3
5	11.09	6.0	35.7	11.07	6.1	35.7	–	–	–
6	14.03	9.5	35.9	12.14	7.0	35.7	24.09	12.0	36.9
7	20.43	11.5	33.7	14.73	13.6	33.3	28.34	3.7	34.3
8	24.03	20.7	32.4	–	–	–	31.61	5.4	35.9
9	31.48	5.0	35.6	–	–	–	32.83	4.8	35.6
Not able to be leveled	10.15	10.5	39.4	10.15	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers	33.49	1.4	36.3	24.47	5.2	36.6	34.32	1.3	36.2
5	14.51	10.1	27.2	14.43	11.5	28.5	–	–	–
6	29.98	5.0	35.0	19.59	14.4	35.8	31.08	4.5	34.9
7	29.38	4.1	36.8	22.76	5.5	36.3	30.21	4.0	36.9
8	32.35	2.8	36.6	26.08	8.4	38.3	32.65	2.8	36.5
9	36.30	1.7	35.9	26.38	4.5	37.4	37.05	1.7	35.8
Not able to be leveled	22.49	17.3	35.6	22.08	17.5	35.8	–	–	–
Secondary school teachers	33.19	1.9	36.6	31.21	4.4	35.3	33.38	2.0	36.8
6	25.57	7.8	38.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	28.54	2.9	37.3	24.58	13.0	35.6	28.85	2.9	37.5
8	33.64	3.0	36.4	34.49	13.6	34.5	33.58	3.0	36.6
9	35.30	2.7	36.5	32.53	3.8	35.8	35.53	3.0	36.5
10	37.23	18.0	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	33.21	13.1	29.1	34.86	15.6	30.2	–	–	–
Teachers, special education	34.55	2.9	34.6	26.17	10.2	31.2	36.11	3.4	35.3
6	18.39	15.3	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	29.32	5.8	32.5	28.17	18.7	28.2	30.13	6.1	36.5
8	33.62	6.0	35.1	25.20	9.5	31.4	34.91	6.4	35.7
9	37.19	2.6	35.3	27.77	9.3	36.5	37.95	2.8	35.2
10	42.03	9.8	34.8	–	–	–	44.65	5.8	34.7
Teachers, n.e.c.	31.67	2.9	29.5	22.86	5.6	22.9	34.56	3.0	32.6
3	11.65	12.7	16.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	11.34	8.1	13.0	11.34	8.2	13.1	–	–	–
5	13.94	6.2	18.9	15.01	9.8	18.8	12.73	5.9	19.1
6	17.80	6.3	21.6	15.82	12.1	25.7	19.62	4.4	18.8
7	27.58	6.8	35.1	19.50	2.9	36.0	29.73	6.4	34.8
8	28.64	4.9	30.5	26.98	11.4	23.3	29.48	4.0	36.1
9	38.33	2.8	31.1	28.69	5.9	17.6	39.16	3.1	33.3
10	40.41	9.5	24.3	38.41	7.6	19.2	43.09	15.6	37.4
11	32.81	3.5	39.0	33.04	3.6	39.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	23.66	9.3	28.8	22.00	14.0	27.4	27.76	15.5	32.9
Substitute teachers	12.71	4.0	15.6	8.39	10.5	14.2	12.93	4.5	15.6
5	11.11	3.5	15.0	–	–	–	11.30	3.7	15.6
6	14.86	6.0	15.6	9.57	8.8	19.0	15.59	6.4	15.2
7	12.02	9.0	16.7	–	–	–	12.00	9.0	16.8
8	19.12	9.4	16.9	–	–	–	19.12	9.4	16.9
Not able to be leveled	10.66	22.0	10.7	–	–	–	11.39	23.4	9.7
Vocational and educational counselors	28.15	6.3	36.5	17.71	8.6	36.3	33.31	4.9	36.6
5	15.76	7.6	34.7	14.36	5.4	36.1	18.71	14.3	32.1
6	13.11	9.1	34.0	12.81	9.3	34.1	–	–	–
7	19.20	11.3	39.0	15.58	6.5	39.6	24.44	12.6	38.1
8	30.08	11.5	38.2	17.90	13.2	37.5	31.67	12.6	38.3
9	36.62	6.2	35.1	27.23	15.5	36.1	37.55	5.9	35.0
10	33.94	3.5	38.2	32.77	7.9	35.9	34.39	3.6	39.2
11	34.86	4.3	36.8	–	–	–	34.86	4.3	36.8
Not able to be leveled	27.97	13.2	37.0	30.07	23.7	34.1	26.43	12.7	39.4
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.78	3.0	36.7	29.42	6.4	36.0	26.85	3.2	37.2
5	15.97	10.1	31.9	–	–	–	15.37	12.8	33.9
6	16.90	7.1	34.8	18.01	11.1	32.3	16.41	9.1	36.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Librarians, archivists, and curators—Continued									
7	\$24.06	4.9	34.9	\$25.70	6.1	34.3	\$22.69	8.3	35.5
8	25.23	6.1	37.3	25.92	5.8	36.8	25.00	7.7	37.4
9	28.84	5.7	37.8	27.42	11.5	36.9	29.37	6.2	38.2
10	29.79	8.7	35.9	29.71	18.1	36.6	29.84	7.8	35.5
11	32.23	5.2	38.4	37.12	6.5	37.8	29.25	7.7	38.7
Not able to be leveled	36.83	8.2	36.6	35.93	20.7	36.7	39.08	17.3	36.5
Librarians	28.16	3.1	36.8	29.60	7.4	36.4	27.41	3.1	37.1
5	17.28	11.9	34.0	—	—	—	17.08	17.7	33.1
6	16.94	7.6	34.6	18.37	12.8	31.1	16.41	9.1	36.1
7	23.98	5.4	34.9	26.07	7.7	34.1	22.69	8.3	35.5
8	26.57	5.2	36.9	26.09	5.9	37.4	26.77	7.0	36.7
9	28.47	4.9	38.1	24.80	5.2	37.6	29.37	6.2	38.2
10	29.93	9.1	36.2	29.64	20.9	36.9	30.08	7.7	35.9
11	32.29	5.4	38.3	37.18	6.8	37.8	29.26	8.0	38.7
Not able to be leveled	37.43	8.4	36.6	36.01	20.7	37.0	—	—	—
Archivists and curators	24.57	12.2	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	31.02	3.3	36.2	30.70	6.4	35.5	31.50	7.2	37.5
5	15.68	9.1	40.0	16.61	11.5	40.1	—	—	—
6	17.28	10.1	38.0	17.07	11.1	38.7	—	—	—
7	22.66	3.8	38.4	21.58	5.3	38.2	24.63	5.3	38.6
8	26.26	5.2	37.2	23.31	5.7	39.9	28.38	5.3	35.5
9	32.01	4.9	35.7	28.93	6.6	35.6	38.51	14.3	35.9
10	29.18	10.2	38.7	29.20	10.4	39.3	29.17	14.8	38.3
11	35.07	3.9	36.8	35.48	5.9	34.8	34.74	5.2	38.6
12	35.33	28.6	21.4	35.11	31.0	20.6	37.73	8.0	38.1
13	57.47	19.5	42.3	57.89	19.3	42.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.46	28.9	39.8	49.17	31.4	39.8	—	—	—
Economists	33.85	7.8	41.4	34.32	8.3	41.5	27.72	8.7	40.0
7	22.74	6.9	40.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	28.01	5.0	40.9	26.62	7.3	41.8	—	—	—
9	30.40	5.9	41.3	30.81	6.2	41.4	—	—	—
10	33.88	3.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	37.13	5.6	41.7	37.30	5.8	41.8	—	—	—
12	41.96	5.1	40.3	41.96	5.1	40.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.25	32.6	39.8	51.25	32.6	39.8	—	—	—
Psychologists	30.27	6.5	32.3	23.20	8.0	27.8	35.77	6.7	37.1
5	13.23	9.6	38.4	12.03	3.4	37.9	—	—	—
6	16.05	12.9	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.20	6.3	37.0	18.77	4.2	35.8	25.43	7.0	39.1
8	25.94	8.5	37.5	19.97	7.8	38.2	30.05	6.7	37.1
9	34.38	7.5	31.2	25.49	16.5	28.6	43.64	12.7	34.6
10	31.78	11.7	37.8	21.43	18.6	40.0	37.36	7.7	36.7
11	33.98	4.8	35.4	30.33	3.5	26.9	34.92	5.6	38.5
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.56	9.9	37.7
Social scientists, n.e.c.	28.99	13.1	37.9	34.19	2.4	37.2	—	—	—
Urban planners	26.86	4.6	35.9	—	—	—	26.86	4.6	35.9
8	20.94	6.3	25.6	—	—	—	20.94	6.3	25.6
9	25.76	4.6	40.0	—	—	—	25.76	4.6	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.62	1.7	36.6	17.11	2.8	35.5	20.64	2.3	38.2
3	5.64	10.0	33.2	5.64	10.0	33.2	—	—	—
4	11.02	5.5	31.2	10.48	6.7	33.8	—	—	—
5	13.30	4.9	35.0	12.06	5.3	33.6	15.27	3.1	37.4
6	15.93	3.1	37.6	15.42	5.3	36.8	16.61	2.7	38.7
7	17.57	1.9	37.2	16.88	2.0	36.3	18.88	2.5	39.1
8	18.73	3.8	38.1	17.82	6.3	38.1	19.62	3.3	38.2
9	23.34	3.6	36.2	22.06	1.9	34.3	24.44	6.1	38.0
10	22.91	10.3	40.6	18.17	11.2	41.8	28.97	5.6	39.1
11	30.55	10.1	31.8	29.50	6.0	28.0	31.81	17.7	37.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$19.79	9.7	33.8	\$17.88	12.6	31.7	\$23.69	9.0	38.9
Social workers	19.13	1.9	37.1	17.73	3.1	35.8	20.76	2.4	38.7
5	13.60	6.9	36.8	12.28	8.1	35.1	15.24	2.9	39.2
6	16.01	3.1	37.5	15.38	5.5	36.7	16.83	2.4	38.6
7	17.43	1.8	37.6	16.81	2.1	36.8	18.56	2.3	39.1
8	18.97	3.0	37.8	18.19	4.8	36.9	19.62	3.3	38.7
9	23.43	3.7	36.3	22.17	2.0	34.4	24.46	6.1	38.0
10	25.94	6.3	37.0	21.57	8.3	34.3	28.97	5.6	39.1
11	30.71	10.2	31.5	29.71	3.3	27.4	31.81	17.7	37.8
Not able to be leveled	20.57	11.1	38.3	17.76	15.4	37.7	24.44	8.6	39.3
Recreation workers	13.24	6.6	29.3	11.68	7.4	29.2	17.89	7.6	29.7
3	5.64	10.0	33.2	5.64	10.0	33.2	—	—	—
4	10.28	6.7	28.0	10.23	7.0	32.9	—	—	—
5	11.99	9.9	29.4	11.17	9.7	30.2	15.55	13.4	26.5
7	20.39	4.8	31.9	17.94	6.6	25.8	22.34	3.0	39.3
8	22.00	10.2	23.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clergy	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.98	12.8	45.8	—	—	—
7	16.62	10.8	39.3	16.62	10.8	39.3	—	—	—
8	14.69	16.3	49.2	14.69	16.3	49.2	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.60	13.4	33.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	51.20	4.7	39.9	56.29	4.4	41.7	38.41	5.2	36.1
9	26.94	8.0	40.6	28.63	10.7	41.2	24.32	4.5	39.8
10	33.76	9.1	41.8	36.69	10.0	43.9	26.08	7.6	37.3
11	46.51	5.7	39.9	49.64	5.6	41.8	34.07	7.1	34.0
12	56.58	7.6	40.4	61.00	9.5	42.4	43.35	8.4	35.5
13	80.64	11.4	40.7	84.94	11.6	41.5	49.63	4.5	36.2
Not able to be leveled	50.29	5.9	38.8	55.41	5.4	40.9	44.30	11.3	36.6
Lawyers	50.88	4.8	40.1	56.29	4.4	41.7	35.37	3.0	36.0
9	26.94	8.0	40.6	28.63	10.7	41.2	24.32	4.5	39.8
10	33.76	9.1	41.8	36.69	10.0	43.9	26.08	7.6	37.3
11	46.51	5.7	39.9	49.64	5.6	41.8	34.07	7.1	34.0
12	56.58	7.6	40.4	61.00	9.5	42.4	43.35	8.4	35.5
13	80.64	11.4	40.7	84.94	11.6	41.5	49.63	4.5	36.2
Not able to be leveled	48.61	6.0	39.1	55.41	5.4	40.9	36.73	3.2	36.4
Judges	59.63	11.4	36.9	—	—	—	59.63	11.4	36.9
Not able to be leveled	59.63	11.4	36.9	—	—	—	59.63	11.4	36.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.46	3.5	34.5	24.18	3.7	34.4	28.73	10.6	36.1
4	10.14	6.4	28.9	10.14	6.4	28.9	—	—	—
5	12.70	4.6	31.5	12.64	4.8	31.8	14.41	7.5	26.2
6	17.24	5.1	37.4	17.24	5.4	37.4	17.32	8.2	37.4
7	19.65	3.7	39.2	19.56	4.0	39.3	21.30	5.0	36.1
8	23.84	3.1	39.1	23.86	3.1	39.1	23.38	6.1	38.1
9	26.67	2.6	38.6	26.52	2.7	38.6	29.44	6.8	38.1
10	40.59	15.1	39.6	42.00	14.5	39.5	—	—	—
11	39.18	4.0	38.1	40.66	3.3	38.0	—	—	—
12	42.55	12.3	39.9	46.27	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.01	6.8	30.9	27.42	7.1	30.6	35.36	19.2	35.1
Technical writers	35.35	14.8	39.8	35.36	14.8	39.8	—	—	—
7	20.57	8.0	38.4	20.39	8.2	38.4	—	—	—
8	31.46	7.9	40.5	31.46	7.9	40.5	—	—	—
9	26.25	6.3	38.9	26.25	6.3	38.9	—	—	—
Designers	20.82	4.1	36.4	20.84	4.2	36.4	17.88	10.5	37.5
4	10.29	10.0	33.1	10.29	10.0	33.1	—	—	—
5	12.95	5.9	30.2	12.95	5.9	30.2	—	—	—
6	17.02	4.7	38.1	17.06	4.7	38.0	—	—	—
7	20.73	7.9	40.9	20.70	8.1	40.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. –Continued									
Designers –Continued									
8	\$23.94	5.0	39.5	\$23.94	5.0	39.5	–	–	–
9	26.42	4.7	39.6	26.42	4.7	39.6	–	–	–
11	44.40	5.2	40.0	44.40	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	24.53	13.4	36.3	24.53	13.4	36.3	–	–	–
Musicians and composers	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.45	15.7	19.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.45	15.7	19.4	–	–	–
Actors and directors	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.79	6.6	36.6	17.74	6.8	36.4	–	–	–
6	15.53	4.0	39.8	15.53	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
7	18.85	3.6	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.96	11.4	38.6	20.02	12.4	38.5	–	–	–
Photographers	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.04	12.5	36.3	–	–	–
5	13.16	6.1	35.8	13.16	6.1	35.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.31	17.9	34.3	13.97	19.9	33.7	–	–	–
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	15.62	11.9	27.7	14.82	16.3	27.8	\$20.29	9.0	27.4
Not able to be leveled	15.61	17.7	24.8	15.18	18.6	24.7	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	25.68	7.4	37.8	25.78	7.5	37.8	20.84	14.1	38.3
5	13.19	10.8	38.5	13.19	10.8	38.5	–	–	–
6	15.31	6.4	37.1	15.32	6.5	37.1	–	–	–
7	17.73	6.1	37.2	17.53	6.1	37.2	–	–	–
8	23.49	7.3	37.3	23.40	7.0	37.1	–	–	–
9	27.61	4.3	38.8	27.63	4.3	38.9	–	–	–
10	36.41	6.1	39.2	36.41	6.1	39.2	–	–	–
11	40.64	4.2	38.5	40.64	4.2	38.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	48.90	33.5	37.0	50.16	33.9	36.9	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	24.98	6.1	38.4	24.74	7.0	38.2	25.96	10.5	39.3
6	16.75	5.0	39.2	17.39	5.2	38.9	–	–	–
7	21.43	5.8	39.7	21.81	6.7	39.8	–	–	–
8	23.73	6.7	40.2	23.81	7.4	40.2	–	–	–
9	26.85	4.3	34.6	26.37	5.4	33.7	28.71	10.4	38.9
Not able to be leveled	23.40	16.6	39.8	22.89	16.7	39.8	–	–	–
Announcers	30.05	27.6	26.8	30.05	27.6	26.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	30.05	27.6	26.8	30.05	27.6	26.8	–	–	–
Athletes	25.68	14.3	26.0	22.64	12.6	25.1	41.65	21.7	32.3
6	29.90	36.0	27.5	29.90	36.0	27.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.04	14.5	28.5	23.38	10.6	27.5	44.34	19.9	34.2
Professional, n.e.c.	31.51	7.0	38.5	32.72	9.0	39.1	28.42	6.7	37.1
7	19.73	4.4	39.3	19.57	4.8	41.0	21.05	12.4	29.2
9	28.33	4.9	38.8	27.49	6.9	39.2	–	–	–
11	31.57	6.6	32.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
12	35.89	15.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	37.44	11.4	37.7	40.00	12.9	39.4	32.54	16.9	34.9
Technical	22.28	2.1	36.1	22.79	2.4	35.9	18.86	1.8	37.5
2	10.20	2.6	35.8	10.25	2.9	35.6	9.71	1.6	38.1
3	11.18	1.9	33.9	11.16	2.1	34.2	11.43	3.8	31.0
4	14.08	1.6	35.5	14.15	1.9	35.2	13.64	2.7	37.3
5	17.24	1.7	34.8	17.29	1.9	34.6	16.88	2.0	36.4
6	19.17	1.6	36.3	19.63	2.0	35.8	17.33	3.0	38.2
7	23.68	1.8	37.6	24.13	2.0	37.6	21.03	2.0	37.6
8	25.78	1.8	37.9	26.32	1.9	37.9	22.63	2.9	38.4
9	34.50	7.6	37.8	35.40	8.2	37.8	28.33	5.4	37.8
10	43.80	23.2	35.3	44.54	24.0	35.2	–	–	–
11	73.42	11.2	29.1	74.80	12.5	28.8	–	–	–
12	124.26	13.2	26.2	124.26	13.2	26.2	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Not able to be leveled	\$24.34	5.2	36.7	\$24.34	5.3	36.7	\$24.45	8.0	36.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.90	2.3	36.7	18.93	2.7	36.5	18.68	4.7	38.0
2	10.65	3.8	37.5	10.65	3.8	37.5	–	–	–
3	11.02	3.9	38.8	11.00	4.0	38.7	–	–	–
4	13.54	3.8	35.9	13.49	4.6	34.9	13.73	4.4	39.7
5	17.05	2.9	34.8	17.07	3.1	34.7	16.77	7.0	36.6
6	19.66	4.8	36.5	19.84	5.3	36.8	17.62	6.4	33.2
7	23.43	4.2	37.0	23.91	4.7	36.6	20.09	5.8	39.5
8	23.07	2.8	37.2	23.16	3.5	36.6	22.84	5.1	38.9
9	25.40	2.8	37.4	25.79	2.8	38.3	23.18	7.2	33.2
Not able to be leveled	21.26	6.9	39.8	21.26	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Dental hygienists	31.74	4.0	27.5	32.11	4.0	27.1	–	–	–
5	29.91	11.7	25.1	29.91	11.7	25.1	–	–	–
6	27.89	4.3	31.2	28.30	4.4	30.6	–	–	–
7	33.37	7.5	26.9	33.82	7.6	26.7	–	–	–
8	33.87	7.2	28.9	34.62	6.7	28.3	–	–	–
Health record technologists and technicians	15.67	4.3	34.8	15.49	4.5	34.8	18.65	10.9	35.4
3	10.39	8.6	39.4	10.37	8.7	39.4	–	–	–
4	14.68	5.9	35.3	14.70	6.1	35.5	–	–	–
5	15.43	7.5	35.5	15.30	7.8	35.3	–	–	–
7	22.43	6.0	37.0	22.20	7.3	39.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	17.78	15.9	39.1	17.78	15.9	39.1	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.04	2.5	34.6	24.89	7.4	32.5
4	16.21	9.4	35.9	15.26	9.4	34.9	–	–	–
5	20.19	2.7	32.8	19.97	3.0	32.2	22.05	5.9	39.2
6	21.52	3.1	34.2	21.60	3.5	34.6	20.88	2.6	31.7
7	27.09	6.7	32.4	26.91	7.2	33.2	28.84	8.7	26.6
8	27.47	4.3	35.9	27.14	3.1	36.5	–	–	–
9	29.88	7.6	40.0	29.08	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	28.00	9.7	37.4	28.00	9.7	37.4	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	17.53	1.5	34.3	17.79	1.7	33.9	16.00	2.3	37.0
4	15.37	1.8	34.6	15.70	2.0	33.7	13.90	4.5	39.7
5	17.09	2.1	33.4	17.18	2.0	32.9	16.57	3.6	36.5
6	18.32	2.7	35.3	18.77	3.0	35.0	15.56	4.5	37.0
7	19.65	2.5	35.8	19.73	2.7	36.2	19.13	4.1	33.4
Not able to be leveled	18.73	7.4	30.1	18.42	6.8	29.9	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.49	1.8	34.4	16.37	2.3	33.9	17.12	3.4	37.2
2	9.89	1.6	37.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	11.04	3.5	30.5	10.97	3.9	29.8	11.60	4.8	36.5
4	13.48	1.8	33.7	13.59	2.0	33.7	12.81	4.4	34.2
5	15.92	2.7	34.1	15.74	2.8	34.2	18.02	5.5	33.4
6	17.47	3.8	34.7	17.92	5.4	32.4	16.71	5.3	39.6
7	20.67	3.8	38.6	20.81	4.9	38.1	20.29	2.8	40.4
8	24.33	8.6	36.6	25.43	11.7	36.6	22.60	10.9	36.6
9	26.09	17.6	37.0	26.02	19.7	36.8	26.52	4.4	38.6
Not able to be leveled	18.43	11.4	32.7	18.39	11.9	32.5	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.91	11.8	39.7	24.05	12.0	39.7	20.60	13.0	39.4
5	15.13	7.8	39.6	15.15	8.0	39.6	–	–	–
6	20.03	4.2	40.0	20.48	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
7	25.56	2.0	40.0	25.63	2.1	40.0	22.77	7.2	40.0
8	26.29	2.1	39.0	26.20	2.1	39.0	28.27	7.9	39.5
9	50.04	21.2	43.3	50.25	21.1	43.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.41	6.1	37.5	22.41	6.1	37.5	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	–	–	–
5	17.15	4.3	40.0	17.15	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
8	23.21	5.7	40.0	23.21	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.64	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
5	17.84	3.9	39.7	17.84	3.9	39.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Mechanical engineering technicians—Continued									
7	\$23.80	3.5	40.0	\$23.83	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
8	27.94	4.1	39.8	27.94	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.94	4.0	39.3	26.00	5.6	39.6	\$21.69	8.1	38.3
4	14.25	6.1	37.0	13.96	7.0	38.5	—	—	—
5	18.15	4.3	39.9	19.39	3.8	41.5	16.70	6.4	38.2
6	20.59	2.2	39.4	20.98	2.2	39.7	19.90	5.6	38.8
7	22.45	4.3	40.7	23.51	5.6	41.3	20.42	3.2	39.7
8	28.95	6.1	37.7	30.98	5.1	37.1	21.85	10.0	39.7
9	30.59	7.0	38.8	28.76	6.6	40.0	36.14	13.3	35.5
11	48.48	10.9	41.5	48.48	10.9	41.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.21	12.6	39.4	31.21	12.6	39.4	—	—	—
Drafters	21.99	2.6	39.9	21.99	2.7	39.9	21.90	4.8	39.0
4	15.86	8.4	40.0	15.98	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.40	4.3	40.1	18.54	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
6	19.28	4.4	40.0	19.11	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.47	2.9	40.0	21.11	2.8	40.1	23.45	6.7	39.7
8	25.20	5.1	39.5	25.18	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
9	30.36	8.3	40.0	30.36	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.33	9.0	39.3	24.56	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.71	9.2	39.7	19.61	11.9	40.0	20.00	7.1	38.9
5	16.47	4.9	39.7	16.81	6.7	40.0	14.63	9.0	38.2
6	16.74	11.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	27.08	8.0	39.4	—	—	—	21.83	10.1	37.0
8	22.76	6.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.46	5.3	39.1	14.72	7.3	35.3
4	15.66	12.9	40.3	16.41	14.9	40.3	—	—	—
5	14.54	3.2	37.5	14.79	5.2	35.8	—	—	—
6	17.58	8.8	38.9	17.60	8.9	38.9	—	—	—
7	19.59	4.3	38.3	20.96	4.7	40.0	17.93	8.2	36.4
8	18.97	11.0	39.6	19.72	10.3	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.66	12.8	39.4	22.66	12.8	39.4	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.96	6.1	39.6	21.96	6.4	39.7	22.07	5.8	38.1
4	14.79	2.8	39.2	14.73	2.8	39.7	—	—	—
5	15.97	7.0	39.0	15.87	7.0	39.0	—	—	—
6	21.04	7.5	39.4	20.99	7.9	39.4	—	—	—
7	23.08	3.4	40.0	23.09	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
8	24.88	7.1	39.7	25.26	9.0	39.6	22.85	5.8	40.0
Science technicians, n.e.c.	21.19	9.7	39.0	21.79	10.1	39.6	18.15	5.6	36.4
5	17.19	7.4	35.3	16.35	9.4	39.6	—	—	—
6	20.01	7.3	39.5	—	—	—	17.90	9.1	39.2
7	19.73	10.4	39.2	20.49	12.7	39.3	17.27	12.1	38.8
8	26.28	9.8	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.16	9.7	39.4	20.18	10.0	39.5	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.50	12.8	23.5	95.50	12.8	23.5	—	—	—
8	29.24	20.8	32.7	29.24	20.8	32.7	—	—	—
9	73.23	14.7	25.5	73.23	14.7	25.5	—	—	—
10	103.35	25.7	22.8	103.35	25.7	22.8	—	—	—
11	96.93	20.8	23.5	96.93	20.8	23.5	—	—	—
12	145.66	6.6	24.0	145.66	6.6	24.0	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	15.66	10.3	33.4	13.33	10.1	32.4	25.06	10.4	38.1
4	10.37	5.7	28.3	10.11	5.2	28.1	—	—	—
5	14.88	6.6	37.2	14.88	6.6	37.2	—	—	—
6	15.04	4.5	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	30.89	3.1	39.4	31.51	3.1	39.4	24.13	6.2	39.5
6	21.71	9.3	39.7	21.84	10.0	39.6	—	—	—
7	24.47	5.8	39.9	24.73	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
8	26.05	6.3	39.0	26.80	6.6	38.9	20.58	10.6	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Computer programmers –Continued									
9	\$32.45	4.0	38.6	\$33.27	4.3	38.4	\$27.92	6.1	39.6
10	34.67	4.9	39.6	34.67	4.9	39.6	–	–	–
11	48.03	12.9	40.0	48.03	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.85	6.3	41.8	31.82	6.4	41.8	–	–	–
Tool programmers, numerical control									
7	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.35	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	24.47	13.5	40.0	24.47	13.5	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants									
5	22.18	3.8	38.2	22.51	4.1	38.0	19.88	7.4	39.2
5	18.82	6.4	37.4	18.92	6.9	37.2	18.19	12.4	39.0
6	19.59	5.5	38.4	19.95	7.6	37.6	18.98	8.0	40.0
7	22.18	5.4	38.9	22.30	6.1	38.9	21.56	15.0	38.5
8	25.55	4.6	39.3	25.73	4.6	39.2	–	–	–
9	26.69	11.2	40.5	26.68	11.3	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.64	17.1	34.6	22.40	17.5	34.6	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.									
4	20.09	5.1	38.5	20.45	6.4	38.8	19.19	6.1	37.7
4	13.45	6.0	40.0	13.59	6.6	40.0	11.57	6.2	39.7
5	15.31	7.0	38.4	15.37	8.6	39.5	15.12	9.2	35.2
6	16.94	5.4	38.9	17.40	3.8	38.9	16.61	8.6	38.8
7	23.68	9.8	39.1	24.02	12.5	39.7	22.46	4.8	36.9
8	24.73	9.7	38.4	26.15	12.1	38.2	21.62	6.3	38.9
9	26.83	4.1	40.6	27.77	5.1	41.0	–	–	–
10	29.09	9.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	18.39	19.4	36.4	17.89	20.0	36.4	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
4	11.97	5.7	38.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	16.55	4.3	39.0	16.46	5.0	39.0	17.12	4.7	38.5
6	18.08	1.5	39.7	18.21	1.7	40.1	17.63	3.7	38.4
7	21.19	2.0	38.7	21.26	2.4	38.6	20.73	2.0	39.0
8	24.32	1.5	40.0	24.49	1.7	40.2	23.55	2.9	39.1
9	27.97	1.3	40.1	28.11	1.4	40.3	27.20	2.8	39.0
10	33.68	2.7	40.0	34.16	2.0	40.2	31.91	8.8	39.3
11	39.01	1.2	40.4	39.09	1.2	40.7	38.72	3.1	39.5
12	51.38	1.8	40.8	52.49	2.0	40.9	43.70	3.2	40.1
13	58.81	2.9	42.5	59.95	3.2	42.9	50.56	4.1	39.9
14	68.00	4.0	42.8	69.36	3.6	42.9	57.03	21.2	42.2
15	92.66	4.0	41.5	93.13	4.4	41.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	41.99	4.3	39.1	42.84	5.1	39.6	37.22	3.3	36.8
Executives, administrators, and managers									
5	38.20	2.3	40.2	38.54	2.8	40.6	36.42	2.1	38.4
5	12.61	16.4	40.1	12.32	17.8	40.3	–	–	–
6	16.61	2.7	40.7	16.68	3.1	40.9	16.02	6.3	39.0
7	20.24	3.7	38.4	20.09	3.9	38.3	21.52	5.8	39.3
8	24.06	3.4	40.9	23.78	3.5	41.1	26.61	6.5	39.1
9	27.90	2.0	40.5	27.67	2.2	40.7	29.42	2.7	39.1
10	34.50	2.7	40.4	34.35	2.4	40.3	35.08	10.3	40.4
11	39.83	1.1	40.5	39.65	1.4	40.8	40.43	1.6	39.5
12	51.98	2.1	40.9	53.23	2.2	41.1	44.85	3.4	39.9
13	58.94	3.1	42.7	60.16	3.4	43.2	50.56	4.1	39.9
14	68.21	4.3	43.0	69.69	3.9	43.1	57.03	21.2	42.2
15	92.58	4.0	41.5	93.06	4.4	41.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	45.01	4.7	39.6	46.63	5.6	40.3	37.66	3.5	36.8
Legislators									
Not able to be leveled	13.69	25.3	12.7	–	–	–	13.69	25.3	12.7
Not able to be leveled	13.69	25.3	12.7	–	–	–	13.69	25.3	12.7
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration									
Not able to be leveled	51.53	6.5	42.1	–	–	–	47.00	7.4	38.7
Not able to be leveled	36.26	25.6	38.8	–	–	–	36.17	25.6	38.7
Administrators and officials, public administration									
7	31.54	2.9	39.3	–	–	–	31.53	2.9	39.3
7	20.52	7.5	40.3	–	–	–	20.52	7.5	40.3

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Administrators and officials, public administration—Continued									
8	\$23.33	6.0	37.9	—	—	—	\$23.33	6.0	37.9
9	28.60	4.7	39.4	—	—	—	28.60	4.7	39.4
10	26.85	13.8	41.3	—	—	—	26.85	13.8	41.3
11	35.22	3.6	40.3	—	—	—	35.25	3.7	40.3
12	39.88	4.1	40.1	—	—	—	39.88	4.1	40.1
13	55.97	8.6	38.1	—	—	—	55.97	8.6	38.1
14	64.21	8.2	40.0	—	—	—	64.21	8.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled	33.46	3.3	38.8	—	—	—	33.46	3.3	38.8
Financial managers	40.91	3.9	40.4	\$40.56	2.8	40.5	44.97	16.9	39.3
7	20.77	7.6	40.5	20.79	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
8	24.45	3.8	39.9	24.36	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
9	26.87	2.7	40.9	26.85	2.6	40.9	27.41	14.9	40.0
10	35.41	2.9	39.9	35.49	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
11	44.27	7.9	40.2	42.37	3.2	40.6	52.60	15.1	38.7
12	59.31	5.2	41.2	61.20	5.0	41.3	37.55	11.7	40.0
13	61.47	12.5	38.6	61.48	12.6	38.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.63	4.4	39.9	44.63	4.8	40.0	44.59	8.9	39.3
Personnel and labor relations managers	32.13	7.5	40.0	31.23	7.7	40.0	41.98	6.4	39.7
7	17.81	7.4	38.9	16.80	5.6	39.2	—	—	—
8	26.85	7.3	40.8	27.01	7.4	41.0	—	—	—
9	26.28	9.7	41.0	25.54	9.5	41.1	—	—	—
10	32.55	3.9	38.9	32.30	3.9	38.8	—	—	—
11	40.71	6.0	39.4	40.74	6.3	39.4	40.33	18.8	39.4
12	48.85	9.7	39.9	45.06	15.0	41.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.75	22.5	39.4	34.89	23.6	39.3	48.51	3.3	41.1
Purchasing managers	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.06	8.4	40.3	41.20	18.2	39.5
7	21.40	5.4	40.4	21.37	5.6	40.4	—	—	—
9	28.00	2.7	40.0	27.99	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
11	53.39	20.5	40.0	53.39	20.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.08	11.3	39.9	30.99	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.42	4.2	41.1	32.43	10.5	39.5
7	24.15	4.7	40.4	24.03	4.9	40.4	—	—	—
8	26.48	7.0	40.3	26.51	7.0	40.4	—	—	—
9	33.00	10.0	40.7	33.02	10.0	40.7	—	—	—
10	35.03	14.0	39.8	35.03	14.0	39.8	—	—	—
11	42.89	3.5	40.8	42.94	3.6	40.8	—	—	—
12	54.91	5.3	42.6	54.98	5.3	42.6	—	—	—
13	69.98	10.2	41.8	69.98	10.2	41.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.94	8.6	41.2	49.96	8.6	41.2	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	37.21	3.4	39.0	27.73	4.7	39.1	42.29	4.1	39.0
6	15.18	1.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.71	12.7	39.6	17.72	14.4	39.7	23.80	18.1	39.3
8	23.44	6.2	38.4	20.02	4.8	39.4	27.41	5.1	37.3
9	27.79	4.9	38.7	23.31	7.7	39.4	33.01	3.2	38.0
10	36.68	7.4	39.5	28.05	8.1	39.4	43.34	5.0	39.6
11	38.63	7.3	38.7	35.08	6.2	36.9	39.76	9.5	39.3
12	45.95	4.2	40.0	46.23	7.1	39.6	45.88	4.5	40.1
13	49.56	5.1	40.7	57.05	17.1	42.0	48.58	4.8	40.5
14	86.60	8.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.85	6.6	38.9	28.20	11.7	39.7	45.95	7.0	38.5
Managers, medicine and health	35.15	3.3	39.8	35.79	3.5	39.9	32.01	9.2	39.2
7	17.50	13.4	39.8	17.73	14.8	39.7	—	—	—
8	27.27	19.7	39.3	20.14	8.5	39.1	—	—	—
9	27.76	6.2	39.5	27.89	6.9	39.5	26.71	3.7	39.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Managers, medicine and health—Continued									
10	\$37.03	10.4	39.0	\$37.18	11.0	39.1	—	—	—
11	38.30	3.4	40.8	38.33	3.5	40.9	\$37.33	8.6	39.7
12	44.06	11.3	38.8	44.01	11.5	38.7	—	—	—
13	37.44	19.6	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.72	4.3	39.5	40.76	5.2	39.8	34.28	7.8	38.8
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
5	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.12	7.5	44.5	21.10	11.7	39.1
6	11.79	27.9	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.30	5.6	42.1	15.29	5.6	42.1	—	—	—
8	18.78	3.5	41.3	19.00	4.3	41.8	—	—	—
9	19.27	4.4	43.5	19.14	4.9	44.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.88	9.0	46.1	24.78	9.7	46.4	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	20.11	19.7	49.8	19.90	20.4	50.3	—	—	—
6	21.45	4.4	39.3	20.96	4.4	39.3	28.71	7.1	39.0
7	18.73	13.6	40.0	18.74	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
8	20.43	5.9	38.4	20.44	5.8	38.3	—	—	—
9	26.36	12.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.14	5.7	39.8	22.23	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	21.29	8.9	39.0	20.55	8.0	39.1	—	—	—
6	30.55	7.6	38.0	30.80	8.2	37.9	27.27	6.8	39.5
7	14.90	11.1	36.5	14.33	11.4	36.3	—	—	—
8	19.77	7.1	38.0	20.03	7.5	37.8	16.68	7.2	40.0
9	18.95	7.6	39.9	19.08	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
10	22.86	6.9	36.2	22.55	7.1	36.0	27.79	4.4	39.4
11	36.65	12.2	39.9	36.79	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
12	34.95	5.4	40.9	34.83	5.7	41.0	37.39	2.0	39.2
13	50.48	11.3	40.1	50.84	11.5	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.55	17.1	36.8	45.26	18.1	36.5	30.00	10.5	39.3
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.98	4.6	40.8	41.29	4.7	40.9	34.13	5.2	39.1
6	17.80	4.6	41.4	17.90	5.2	41.7	16.60	5.3	38.6
7	20.63	8.4	36.8	20.24	8.6	36.7	28.20	11.4	37.8
8	24.54	6.0	41.6	24.49	6.2	41.5	25.58	6.4	42.8
9	28.75	2.0	41.2	28.82	2.0	41.3	26.87	4.3	39.0
10	34.71	3.7	40.8	34.69	3.7	40.8	35.89	7.5	39.8
11	39.53	2.2	41.2	39.52	2.3	41.3	39.76	4.2	40.1
12	50.96	3.9	40.9	51.27	3.7	40.9	45.75	4.0	40.1
13	58.46	4.4	44.2	58.45	4.4	44.2	—	—	—
14	63.26	5.4	42.9	65.58	4.8	42.6	—	—	—
15	84.02	4.3	43.2	83.62	4.5	43.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.19	8.7	40.4	50.95	8.6	40.6	33.75	7.9	37.6
Management related	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.78	1.2	39.2	23.39	2.4	38.9
5	17.40	4.1	38.7	17.44	4.7	38.8	17.18	4.1	38.5
6	18.66	1.9	39.3	18.92	2.2	39.7	17.91	4.3	38.3
7	21.75	1.7	38.9	22.02	2.0	38.9	20.44	1.8	38.9
8	24.46	1.5	39.5	24.96	2.0	39.6	22.79	2.7	39.1
9	28.06	1.6	39.7	28.64	1.6	39.8	25.31	3.7	38.9
10	32.69	3.6	39.6	33.93	3.4	40.0	28.55	7.7	38.3
11	36.68	2.5	40.2	37.63	1.8	40.4	31.72	10.7	39.5
12	49.62	4.5	40.5	50.51	4.6	40.5	34.39	9.4	41.3
13	56.35	3.3	39.0	56.35	3.3	39.0	—	—	—
14	64.86	15.5	40.1	64.86	15.5	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.78	4.5	37.3	29.91	4.6	37.2	25.12	16.7	38.9
Accountants and auditors	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.94	2.2	38.5	23.06	3.2	38.9
5	17.05	9.5	38.4	17.07	10.1	38.5	16.71	5.5	37.5
6	19.12	3.5	39.6	19.22	4.1	39.6	18.87	6.3	39.5
7	22.63	4.6	37.6	22.99	5.1	37.4	20.32	4.2	39.0

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Accountants and auditors—Continued									
8	\$23.90	2.7	38.8	\$24.35	2.4	38.7	\$20.70	7.6	39.9
9	26.93	2.2	38.7	27.39	2.3	38.8	25.03	6.5	38.2
10	31.48	4.1	39.9	31.77	4.7	40.1	29.98	6.2	38.6
11	34.55	2.4	40.6	34.69	2.5	40.6	—	—	—
12	43.95	6.0	39.0	48.16	3.3	38.9	—	—	—
13	56.42	6.1	40.0	56.42	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.96	2.8	36.7	26.92	2.8	36.7	—	—	—
Underwriters	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	—	—	—
5	21.21	6.8	38.0	21.21	6.8	38.0	—	—	—
7	24.22	8.5	37.7	24.22	8.5	37.7	—	—	—
8	22.99	3.6	39.6	22.99	3.6	39.6	—	—	—
9	30.13	5.2	39.5	30.13	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
11	42.43	17.7	37.8	42.43	17.7	37.8	—	—	—
Other financial officers	32.42	3.5	39.7	32.78	3.8	39.8	27.52	7.5	38.3
5	15.79	4.9	39.7	15.82	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
6	19.16	16.1	41.0	19.17	16.2	41.0	—	—	—
7	20.83	2.8	39.3	20.85	3.0	39.2	20.54	6.3	39.6
8	25.93	3.2	40.2	26.28	3.3	40.3	21.70	9.3	39.4
9	31.73	3.1	40.4	32.00	3.2	40.5	27.41	5.5	39.3
10	37.04	14.5	38.3	39.24	15.0	39.5	—	—	—
11	38.12	4.7	41.2	38.70	5.3	41.4	—	—	—
12	58.05	13.3	41.3	58.05	13.3	41.3	—	—	—
13	58.03	6.3	38.4	58.03	6.3	38.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.67	7.6	37.9	40.67	7.6	37.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	30.66	5.1	39.8	31.96	4.9	40.0	23.71	6.7	38.4
7	20.76	3.8	39.7	21.04	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	25.52	6.3	39.2	25.91	6.5	39.8	22.53	14.0	35.2
9	28.25	2.0	39.5	28.12	2.2	39.8	29.77	5.4	36.4
10	25.12	11.9	39.9	32.03	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
11	31.03	8.1	39.8	34.88	2.0	40.3	25.51	9.9	39.1
12	46.56	3.2	40.6	46.61	3.2	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.07	7.2	39.9	33.07	7.2	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
5	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.81	4.3	37.8	23.06	4.4	38.9
6	18.62	11.4	37.5	18.77	13.9	37.2	18.13	13.2	38.6
7	18.33	4.8	38.7	18.76	6.1	38.8	16.67	10.5	38.7
8	21.89	4.6	38.5	22.14	4.9	38.8	20.40	5.3	37.1
9	22.62	3.1	40.1	22.72	3.5	40.2	22.03	4.1	39.4
10	28.35	2.9	40.1	29.08	2.9	40.1	24.28	4.6	40.0
11	33.32	2.9	39.6	32.47	3.7	39.8	35.09	3.7	39.1
12	37.51	7.0	39.0	38.30	7.3	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.99	14.3	32.3	22.21	14.8	32.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.95	16.5	39.6	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products									
5	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.18	3.8	40.4	—	—	—
6	18.27	13.7	40.0	18.27	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.55	5.7	39.9	18.47	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
8	21.68	7.0	40.7	21.68	7.0	40.7	—	—	—
9	28.47	11.2	39.5	28.47	11.2	39.5	—	—	—
10	29.30	5.0	40.6	29.36	5.0	40.6	—	—	—
11	33.32	2.9	39.6	32.47	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
12	37.51	7.0	39.0	38.30	7.3	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.99	14.3	32.3	22.21	14.8	32.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.									
5	26.06	5.9	40.4	27.37	4.7	40.5	17.82	11.3	39.9
6	17.62	5.8	39.4	17.62	5.9	39.4	—	—	—
7	17.84	13.5	39.9	21.25	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	21.89	6.9	41.1	21.87	7.0	41.2	22.49	7.6	40.7
9	25.03	8.1	40.1	25.10	8.6	40.1	24.21	1.3	40.0
10	25.24	6.9	39.9	27.42	4.6	39.9	18.93	6.7	39.9

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.—Continued									
10	\$35.43	6.9	40.5	\$35.86	6.8	40.5	—	—	—
11	40.62	8.9	39.2	40.62	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.52	13.8	41.3	30.52	13.8	41.3	—	—	—
Business and promotional agents	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.34	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.11	12.0	38.9	\$24.62	4.4	38.6
5	18.96	13.2	37.9	17.59	17.1	37.5	21.57	15.5	38.9
6	22.59	4.7	39.8	—	—	—	22.94	5.5	39.7
7	23.07	8.8	39.5	24.79	16.3	40.0	22.19	8.0	39.2
8	28.09	6.2	37.9	—	—	—	26.72	5.6	37.5
9	27.40	3.5	38.7	—	—	—	26.94	3.2	38.6
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.16	4.0	39.7	25.73	6.9	40.9	20.77	2.4	38.6
5	17.75	9.1	38.4	—	—	—	17.16	9.1	38.9
6	16.62	6.5	35.8	—	—	—	16.14	5.8	35.6
7	23.17	6.4	39.3	24.80	7.4	39.9	20.27	4.0	38.4
8	21.74	3.7	39.6	24.22	7.1	39.4	21.00	2.7	39.6
9	24.72	10.0	41.5	24.74	15.2	42.5	24.65	3.8	39.4
10	33.33	2.0	40.6	33.39	2.0	40.7	—	—	—
11	34.36	18.0	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.02	4.4	40.8	27.02	4.4	40.8	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.29	2.7	39.5	25.27	4.5	39.2
5	17.20	3.5	39.5	18.04	3.4	39.9	14.75	2.7	38.3
6	18.59	4.1	39.7	18.48	4.5	39.8	19.69	7.8	38.6
7	20.41	2.8	39.4	20.49	3.6	39.4	20.14	3.3	39.5
8	25.03	3.5	39.7	25.31	4.5	39.9	24.39	4.2	39.0
9	28.57	1.9	39.4	28.79	2.1	39.5	27.82	3.4	39.1
10	32.15	5.5	39.8	33.16	5.6	39.7	27.02	12.7	40.0
11	38.80	3.8	40.2	38.80	3.2	40.3	38.81	14.4	39.7
12	48.83	11.1	41.4	51.81	10.8	40.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.99	4.7	38.4	26.88	5.2	38.4	28.30	17.4	38.6
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	15.33	1.5	32.4	13.75	6.6	33.3
1	7.30	.9	24.7	7.29	.9	24.7	8.63	1.7	26.7
2	8.28	1.2	26.1	8.27	1.2	26.1	10.45	5.8	30.0
3	9.97	1.7	29.9	9.93	1.8	29.9	13.62	9.0	33.6
4	14.33	2.1	36.9	14.33	2.1	36.9	14.86	6.0	39.6
5	17.83	2.1	40.2	17.84	2.1	40.2	16.64	10.4	39.4
6	20.72	3.5	40.6	20.73	3.5	40.6	16.71	8.8	39.2
7	26.37	6.0	41.3	26.38	6.0	41.3	—	—	—
8	33.22	6.3	40.4	33.24	6.3	40.4	—	—	—
9	37.62	5.1	40.2	37.62	5.1	40.2	—	—	—
10	43.34	7.7	40.5	43.34	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
11	49.53	9.0	40.3	49.93	9.1	40.4	—	—	—
12	55.00	4.9	40.0	55.00	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.15	5.0	37.1	18.15	5.0	37.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	20.48	3.5	41.1	20.49	3.5	41.1	16.01	6.3	39.6
3	9.86	5.3	39.8	9.86	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.32	3.2	38.7	12.31	3.3	38.7	—	—	—
5	15.42	1.9	41.8	15.43	1.9	41.8	—	—	—
6	17.51	3.7	41.5	17.51	3.7	41.5	—	—	—
7	23.38	4.9	43.2	23.40	4.9	43.2	—	—	—
8	27.32	6.4	41.2	27.34	6.4	41.2	—	—	—
9	36.37	7.8	41.9	36.37	7.8	41.9	—	—	—
10	40.68	11.9	41.8	40.68	11.9	41.8	—	—	—
11	48.79	14.6	39.0	48.79	14.6	39.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.82	12.3	41.3	23.84	12.4	41.3	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Insurance sales	\$23.06	8.5	39.3	\$23.06	8.5	39.3	—	—	—
4	13.72	4.8	38.9	13.72	4.8	38.9	—	—	—
5	14.90	13.4	39.5	14.90	13.4	39.5	—	—	—
6	22.25	12.8	38.9	22.25	12.8	38.9	—	—	—
7	28.43	18.1	40.7	28.43	18.1	40.7	—	—	—
8	40.94	9.0	39.4	40.98	9.1	39.4	—	—	—
9	38.10	15.5	40.7	38.14	15.6	40.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.15	12.9	37.5	32.15	12.9	37.5	—	—	—
Real estate sales	21.40	14.1	36.3	21.37	14.8	36.2	\$22.12	13.6	38.2
3	11.14	7.6	29.3	11.14	7.6	29.3	—	—	—
4	11.58	11.3	22.8	11.58	11.3	22.8	—	—	—
5	20.35	20.8	39.5	20.35	20.8	39.5	—	—	—
8	30.34	29.0	41.5	30.33	29.2	41.5	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.04	7.0	39.1	—	—	—
4	14.56	6.5	32.0	14.56	6.5	32.0	—	—	—
5	15.44	3.9	39.6	15.44	3.9	39.6	—	—	—
6	34.02	22.4	39.9	34.02	22.4	39.9	—	—	—
7	26.96	18.5	39.2	26.96	18.5	39.2	—	—	—
8	36.02	17.2	40.1	36.02	17.2	40.1	—	—	—
9	79.35	15.2	38.7	79.35	15.2	38.7	—	—	—
10	64.29	12.6	40.0	64.29	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	52.66	17.5	39.9	52.66	17.5	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.48	10.3	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.94	15.8	38.9	13.94	15.8	38.9	—	—	—
5	17.86	12.3	40.2	17.86	12.3	40.2	—	—	—
6	21.67	13.0	37.2	21.62	13.1	37.2	—	—	—
7	23.97	10.2	39.8	23.97	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
8	28.12	12.4	40.0	28.12	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	34.46	10.8	38.2	34.46	10.8	38.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.08	12.7	38.9	23.08	12.7	38.9	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	23.98	7.7	37.4	23.98	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
3	9.27	6.1	31.1	9.27	6.1	31.1	—	—	—
4	14.84	5.8	37.6	14.84	5.8	37.6	—	—	—
5	21.18	8.5	40.3	21.19	8.6	40.3	—	—	—
6	22.42	7.3	40.2	22.42	7.3	40.2	—	—	—
7	31.13	14.0	40.9	31.13	14.0	40.9	—	—	—
8	45.25	24.9	39.8	45.29	24.9	39.8	—	—	—
9	36.05	7.4	40.9	36.05	7.4	40.9	—	—	—
11	45.57	21.6	42.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.98	13.5	39.8	25.98	13.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sales engineers	37.71	9.1	40.3	37.71	9.1	40.3	—	—	—
9	33.00	2.4	33.7	33.00	2.4	33.7	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	26.89	3.3	39.9	26.89	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
4	18.28	8.9	38.8	18.28	8.9	38.8	—	—	—
5	20.66	9.6	39.9	20.66	9.6	39.9	—	—	—
6	22.39	6.2	40.9	22.39	6.2	40.9	—	—	—
7	28.23	5.6	40.5	28.23	5.6	40.5	—	—	—
8	30.67	8.7	40.0	30.67	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	34.81	4.1	40.0	34.81	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
10	40.50	12.8	40.0	40.50	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
11	47.44	17.6	40.0	47.44	17.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.67	7.1	39.1	28.67	7.1	39.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.98	6.1	42.0	—	—	—
3	22.66	29.7	39.3	22.66	29.7	39.3	—	—	—
4	21.43	8.8	45.4	21.43	8.8	45.4	—	—	—
5	21.62	7.3	38.7	21.62	7.3	38.7	—	—	—
6	25.84	14.6	42.5	25.84	14.6	42.5	—	—	—
7	22.54	10.4	48.9	22.54	10.4	48.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.12	23.2	43.3	16.12	23.2	43.3	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Sales workers, apparel	\$10.43	8.8	25.0	\$10.43	8.8	25.0	—	—	—
1	7.14	2.9	18.4	7.14	2.9	18.4	—	—	—
2	7.84	1.8	25.3	7.84	1.8	25.3	—	—	—
3	9.38	4.6	26.7	9.38	4.6	26.7	—	—	—
4	19.30	22.9	34.5	19.30	22.9	34.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.02	10.0	21.5	9.02	10.0	21.5	—	—	—
3	10.83	5.7	28.4	10.83	5.7	28.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	12.34	5.6	29.1	12.34	5.6	29.1	—	—	—
3	10.45	6.5	24.7	10.45	6.5	24.7	—	—	—
4	15.38	10.3	36.2	15.38	10.3	36.2	—	—	—
5	18.91	4.5	42.3	18.91	4.5	42.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	10.84	6.9	30.5	10.84	6.9	30.5	—	—	—
2	8.65	4.9	26.7	8.65	4.9	26.7	—	—	—
3	9.80	8.8	33.2	9.80	8.8	33.2	—	—	—
4	16.11	12.0	37.5	16.11	12.0	37.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.86	5.0	35.9	12.86	5.0	35.9	—	—	—
2	8.45	2.4	28.6	8.45	2.4	28.6	—	—	—
3	10.27	4.8	32.5	10.27	4.8	32.5	—	—	—
5	16.14	5.6	46.0	16.14	5.6	46.0	—	—	—
8	32.22	10.5	40.3	32.22	10.5	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	13.99	3.0	35.4	13.99	3.0	35.4	—	—	—
3	10.62	4.1	31.0	10.62	4.1	31.0	—	—	—
4	14.84	4.2	39.9	14.84	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
5	19.65	6.4	41.5	19.65	6.4	41.5	—	—	—
6	19.15	11.0	40.8	19.15	11.0	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.74	3.1	30.0	11.74	3.1	30.0	\$11.05	19.8	30.9
1	7.32	2.5	21.5	7.32	2.5	21.5	—	—	—
2	8.54	2.8	24.9	8.54	2.8	24.9	—	—	—
3	9.94	3.4	29.1	9.94	3.4	29.1	—	—	—
4	12.93	3.7	33.8	12.91	3.7	33.8	—	—	—
5	16.21	4.8	37.9	16.21	4.8	37.9	—	—	—
6	19.65	5.8	39.7	19.65	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
7	32.61	5.8	37.0	32.73	5.6	37.0	—	—	—
8	30.87	21.3	41.4	30.87	21.3	41.4	—	—	—
9	28.70	10.7	39.9	28.70	10.7	39.9	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	9.62	4.5	31.3	9.62	4.5	31.3	—	—	—
1	7.64	2.8	26.9	7.64	2.8	26.9	—	—	—
2	7.57	3.6	26.1	7.57	3.6	26.1	—	—	—
3	8.96	3.0	33.0	8.96	3.0	33.0	—	—	—
4	12.31	3.4	39.5	12.31	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
5	13.31	10.3	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.73	1.4	28.4	8.67	1.4	28.4	12.63	7.7	32.2
1	7.23	1.1	26.9	7.21	1.1	26.9	8.64	1.7	26.8
2	8.28	1.6	27.0	8.27	1.7	27.0	10.45	5.8	30.0
3	9.68	1.9	29.9	9.57	2.0	29.8	14.08	9.2	34.0
4	13.53	5.8	34.9	13.49	5.9	34.7	14.46	6.8	39.5
5	15.18	15.3	39.8	14.20	17.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.03	2.3	34.0	9.03	2.3	34.0	—	—	—
Street and door-to-door sales workers	17.96	13.5	31.8	17.96	13.5	31.8	—	—	—
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	14.67	13.1	24.6	14.67	13.1	24.6	—	—	—
3	12.69	6.5	21.3	12.69	6.5	21.3	—	—	—
4	14.00	7.2	22.5	14.00	7.2	22.5	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.52	7.7	32.3	13.52	7.7	32.3	—	—	—
1	7.30	4.2	24.0	7.30	4.2	24.0	—	—	—
2	8.98	6.4	29.3	8.98	6.4	29.3	—	—	—
3	8.98	6.2	27.2	8.98	6.2	27.2	—	—	—
4	14.59	4.7	36.5	14.59	4.7	36.5	—	—	—
5	17.65	5.9	36.0	17.67	6.0	35.9	—	—	—
6	17.94	4.6	39.2	17.94	4.6	39.2	—	—	—
7	23.96	2.0	39.5	23.96	2.0	39.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Sales support, n.e.c.—Continued									
8	\$25.85	3.0	40.0	\$25.85	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
9	34.23	8.0	39.1	34.23	8.0	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.62	10.9	37.3	11.62	10.9	37.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
1	9.13	1.9	25.8	9.10	2.3	25.3	9.31	7.8	28.5
2	10.43	1.0	33.3	10.32	1.1	33.5	11.24	1.8	32.2
3	11.81	.8	36.2	11.69	1.0	36.3	12.45	1.2	35.7
4	14.17	.7	37.0	14.14	.7	36.9	14.31	1.4	37.4
5	16.63	.6	37.9	16.55	.7	38.1	16.94	1.1	37.4
6	18.98	1.1	38.8	19.29	1.2	38.7	17.62	2.4	39.0
7	21.93	1.4	39.3	22.11	1.3	39.4	21.25	3.2	38.9
8	26.36	2.9	39.4	26.97	3.1	39.4	23.24	3.2	39.2
9	27.16	2.4	37.2	27.31	2.6	37.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.69	2.1	37.3	15.60	2.2	37.4	17.24	2.8	36.2
Supervisors, general office									
4	14.78	5.2	40.9	14.61	8.4	41.4	—	—	—
5	15.57	5.3	38.7	15.10	6.1	38.4	17.21	4.8	39.5
6	18.76	2.3	39.7	18.54	2.8	39.8	20.00	4.4	39.3
7	22.53	3.1	39.9	22.79	3.3	40.0	21.26	5.3	39.5
8	27.18	5.6	39.0	27.60	6.0	39.0	22.21	5.6	39.0
Not able to be leveled	25.09	6.5	39.5	25.51	6.8	39.5	17.69	19.1	39.0
Supervisors, computer equipment operators									
5	16.57	8.0	39.2	16.53	8.5	39.3	—	—	—
6	19.43	4.0	40.3	19.40	4.1	40.3	20.41	12.8	40.0
7	21.06	9.1	39.4	21.22	10.6	39.8	20.22	6.4	37.6
8	29.78	13.1	39.8	30.94	13.7	40.4	23.54	8.1	36.8
Not able to be leveled	27.17	5.9	40.2	27.13	6.0	40.2	—	—	—
Chief communications operators									
5	16.24	4.6	40.7	16.75	5.8	40.8	—	—	—
6	18.27	8.5	41.3	17.67	9.3	41.6	21.84	14.4	40.0
7	22.74	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
8	24.49	5.7	40.0	24.59	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.43	9.1	39.3	27.63	9.6	39.6	—	—	—
Computer operators									
3	12.65	7.6	39.2	12.66	7.6	39.7	—	—	—
4	14.83	3.5	38.7	15.04	4.2	38.4	—	—	—
5	15.54	5.3	39.4	16.11	5.1	39.4	14.19	7.5	39.5
6	16.84	4.1	40.0	17.23	2.9	40.0	15.71	13.2	39.9
7	18.34	10.7	39.7	21.56	2.8	39.9	16.98	12.4	39.6
Not able to be leveled	19.06	2.5	38.0	19.06	2.5	38.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators									
8	14.16	8.2	33.6	13.91	9.6	32.8	—	—	—
Secretaries									
2	10.74	3.3	33.1	10.51	4.2	32.6	11.51	4.8	35.1
3	12.44	2.8	36.6	12.23	3.5	36.3	13.06	3.1	37.5
4	14.58	1.3	37.1	14.71	1.3	36.6	14.26	3.2	38.5
5	17.40	1.1	37.9	17.41	1.5	37.5	17.37	2.3	38.8
6	19.35	1.8	38.7	20.02	1.9	38.6	16.97	4.0	39.3
7	22.20	2.1	39.0	22.51	2.4	39.0	20.99	2.3	39.2
8	23.99	9.2	39.9	23.94	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.81	3.7	35.7	18.93	3.7	35.7	16.89	1.8	35.4
Stenographers									
3	12.87	3.0	31.9	12.88	3.2	31.4	—	—	—
4	14.94	2.3	35.7	13.90	2.5	34.1	16.54	6.1	38.3
5	21.98	5.5	35.1	22.77	6.5	37.5	21.43	9.0	33.6
6	22.28	9.6	32.0	21.70	9.2	30.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Stenographers—Continued									
7	\$31.88	11.9	37.3	—	—	—	\$35.94	13.3	38.0
Typists									
2	15.29	2.6	36.6	\$15.86	5.6	36.2	14.86	2.4	36.9
2	12.39	3.7	30.2	11.72	8.0	27.6	13.03	5.1	33.2
3	14.67	7.3	37.0	15.32	16.7	36.5	14.27	3.4	37.3
4	15.06	3.5	37.7	15.98	5.3	39.4	14.26	3.4	36.3
5	16.70	1.5	37.4	16.63	5.4	33.6	16.72	1.4	38.8
6	19.64	6.5	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.84	10.3	38.1	15.84	10.3	38.1	—	—	—
Interviewers									
2	12.01	4.6	32.3	11.81	4.5	31.4	13.39	14.7	39.1
2	9.32	7.3	33.8	9.29	9.4	32.4	—	—	—
3	10.55	3.4	35.7	10.62	3.5	35.1	10.16	9.6	39.9
4	13.19	5.3	32.6	13.17	5.6	32.5	13.57	11.5	34.8
5	13.43	6.8	37.9	13.44	6.9	38.0	—	—	—
6	14.23	3.7	40.0	14.23	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.46	5.0	39.0	14.97	6.2	38.1	—	—	—
Hotel clerks									
1	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.17	1.8	36.3	—	—	—
1	8.54	4.0	40.0	8.54	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.74	3.2	34.7	8.74	3.2	34.7	—	—	—
3	9.08	2.4	36.7	9.08	2.4	36.7	—	—	—
4	10.75	5.5	37.4	10.75	5.6	37.4	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents									
2	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.17	3.4	35.2	—	—	—
2	9.75	15.2	36.6	9.75	15.2	36.6	—	—	—
3	15.61	3.1	38.9	14.71	3.9	38.7	—	—	—
4	14.83	4.3	32.6	14.82	4.3	32.6	—	—	—
5	17.70	2.2	37.3	17.70	2.2	37.3	—	—	—
7	19.96	7.8	40.0	19.96	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists									
1	11.79	1.5	34.2	11.79	1.6	34.2	12.01	4.2	34.6
1	8.26	5.9	22.4	8.25	6.0	22.4	—	—	—
2	10.51	2.1	32.9	10.49	2.2	32.9	11.20	4.3	33.2
3	12.13	2.0	36.4	12.14	2.0	36.3	11.84	8.0	38.2
4	14.55	5.3	36.0	14.58	5.6	36.4	13.81	8.2	28.5
5	16.03	11.9	39.6	16.03	11.9	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.30	7.4	37.8	14.29	7.6	37.8	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.									
2	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.63	2.7	38.5	15.26	5.5	37.0
2	10.08	5.0	38.0	10.08	5.0	38.0	—	—	—
3	12.06	3.6	37.4	12.00	3.6	37.4	14.21	8.7	37.0
4	14.22	2.3	39.0	14.27	2.3	38.9	12.86	5.3	40.0
5	15.26	3.5	39.5	15.10	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
6	18.79	7.4	39.2	18.82	8.1	39.2	—	—	—
7	22.45	6.1	35.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.12	8.0	39.2	14.08	8.1	39.2	—	—	—
Classified ad clerks									
4	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.00	6.0	37.7	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks									
4	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.96	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.28	4.1	40.0	13.19	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks									
1	14.44	3.1	37.9	14.40	3.2	37.9	20.01	7.5	39.8
1	8.43	7.5	23.9	8.43	7.5	23.9	—	—	—
2	10.14	5.8	33.8	10.14	5.8	33.8	—	—	—
3	11.53	4.4	38.8	11.50	4.4	38.8	—	—	—
4	15.20	3.4	39.1	15.17	3.4	39.1	—	—	—
5	18.55	3.9	39.5	18.54	4.4	39.5	—	—	—
6	20.66	6.4	38.5	20.65	6.4	38.5	—	—	—
7	21.98	7.1	40.1	21.99	7.3	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.60	11.4	38.0	13.60	11.4	38.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping									
3	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.36	2.5	39.1	17.45	5.8	37.9
3	11.70	10.3	37.6	11.56	10.5	37.5	—	—	—
4	14.70	2.2	39.1	14.57	2.4	39.1	17.61	8.5	39.1
5	17.31	5.0	38.8	17.57	5.2	38.7	14.46	6.0	38.8

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping—Continued									
6	\$18.51	3.8	39.7	\$19.10	2.7	39.7	\$15.84	15.3	40.0
7	20.42	2.8	39.7	20.40	4.3	39.6	20.47	2.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	15.02	11.4	39.4	15.02	11.4	39.4	—	—	—
Library clerks									
1	12.71	2.7	29.4	12.44	7.8	30.0	12.80	3.1	29.2
2	7.61	5.6	15.0	—	—	—	7.95	3.7	16.7
3	10.74	4.4	25.4	11.20	10.2	25.6	10.67	4.7	25.3
4	11.40	5.9	30.0	9.76	4.4	31.9	12.17	5.7	29.2
5	14.13	4.5	34.6	14.76	2.7	36.1	13.91	6.2	34.2
6	13.52	5.4	32.8	—	—	—	13.36	5.8	32.3
Not able to be leveled	18.20	5.7	34.5	17.64	6.2	39.9	18.43	7.7	32.7
File clerks									
1	14.84	5.1	29.9	14.33	5.1	27.6	15.36	8.7	32.7
2	10.77	2.1	32.6	10.70	2.2	32.4	12.24	6.1	37.3
3	9.52	8.1	28.3	9.54	8.1	28.4	—	—	—
4	10.47	2.8	32.5	10.42	2.7	32.3	11.93	15.5	39.0
5	11.57	3.0	34.4	11.51	3.2	34.2	12.53	9.0	37.7
6	12.45	5.4	37.5	12.46	6.3	37.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.05	12.1	38.9	11.05	12.1	38.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.									
2	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.01	2.8	38.2	14.05	3.7	38.0
3	10.66	6.2	36.6	10.26	7.3	36.3	12.11	10.7	37.5
4	10.88	3.7	37.8	10.93	4.2	38.0	10.56	3.5	36.9
5	14.25	2.4	38.4	13.89	2.4	38.7	15.52	6.5	37.5
6	16.15	2.7	39.2	16.74	2.3	39.1	14.33	6.7	39.8
7	17.36	3.2	38.7	17.62	3.6	38.6	16.08	7.2	39.0
Not able to be leveled	20.98	5.3	39.5	20.96	5.4	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...									
2	14.89	1.5	36.6	14.83	1.5	36.5	15.36	2.7	38.2
3	10.23	3.5	33.3	10.17	3.3	33.2	—	—	—
4	11.66	1.8	35.2	11.55	1.9	35.1	12.98	4.5	36.3
5	14.10	1.8	36.3	14.14	2.0	36.0	13.85	3.7	38.8
6	15.96	1.7	37.0	15.86	1.7	37.0	16.85	4.9	36.8
7	18.55	3.2	37.5	18.82	3.7	37.1	17.03	3.7	39.5
Not able to be leveled	20.66	5.1	39.1	20.24	5.9	39.2	22.48	9.3	38.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks									
3	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.40	2.6	34.6	18.32	4.4	39.1
4	13.32	4.5	38.2	13.32	4.5	38.2	—	—	—
5	15.09	3.8	30.5	14.76	4.1	29.7	17.68	6.6	38.9
6	16.65	3.9	39.4	16.09	4.5	39.5	18.06	4.7	39.0
7	19.37	4.6	39.8	19.27	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.21	16.6	40.0	22.02	17.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks									
3	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.34	1.9	37.9	14.49	9.3	38.7
4	12.05	2.3	37.6	12.03	2.3	37.5	12.58	12.3	40.0
5	13.22	2.1	37.7	13.14	2.1	37.8	16.63	9.5	34.8
6	16.74	2.6	38.8	16.66	2.8	38.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.00	5.7	38.3	19.74	7.5	37.6	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks									
4	16.18	4.9	38.7	16.18	4.9	38.7	—	—	—
4	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	—	—	—
4	12.41	6.9	40.0	12.41	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators									
2	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.35	4.4	33.6	—	—	—
3	11.10	4.5	29.3	11.10	4.5	29.3	—	—	—
4	11.38	2.4	30.7	11.39	2.5	30.6	—	—	—
4	13.87	5.6	38.0	13.89	5.7	38.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators									
2	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.48	9.4	38.2	11.91	13.4	39.9
3	10.87	4.6	38.0	10.87	4.6	38.0	—	—	—
3	11.90	9.8	39.9	12.57	11.9	39.9	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	\$12.26	6.7	39.2	\$12.26	6.7	39.2	—	—	—
2	10.24	4.9	38.1	10.24	4.9	38.1	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.05	4.0	39.3	—	—	—
2	9.98	4.4	33.7	9.98	4.4	33.7	—	—	—
3	11.34	3.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.38	5.7	36.1	\$11.91	8.4	35.2
2	10.69	7.3	35.6	10.67	7.7	35.8	—	—	—
3	12.04	6.2	37.8	12.15	6.3	37.6	10.80	12.0	40.0
4	18.01	5.4	36.9	18.07	5.3	36.9	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.66	20.6	32.1	—	—	—	14.08	9.9	32.8
4	16.67	14.3	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.78	5.7	35.2	11.96	6.0	34.6	10.64	14.2	39.6
1	9.54	5.4	36.5	9.91	4.2	35.7	—	—	—
2	10.38	3.1	32.2	10.41	3.2	31.8	—	—	—
3	11.61	4.2	34.5	11.20	4.5	33.9	13.82	6.5	38.4
4	19.14	15.7	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Messengers	9.94	8.1	31.9	9.64	8.0	31.7	13.68	12.0	34.2
1	10.20	6.4	28.8	10.11	6.2	28.3	11.10	20.8	34.8
2	9.53	8.0	29.6	9.36	8.4	29.4	—	—	—
3	9.85	14.6	35.8	9.33	12.2	35.9	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.31	4.8	39.0	15.63	5.0	39.3	17.35	7.0	38.6
2	8.21	16.0	36.3	7.45	11.5	37.3	13.08	19.6	30.8
3	13.27	5.7	38.7	12.85	6.4	39.9	14.32	8.2	36.2
4	13.98	3.5	38.3	13.80	3.7	37.6	14.22	7.3	39.2
5	18.22	3.9	39.9	18.64	5.3	40.1	17.75	7.4	39.8
6	19.77	5.9	39.8	21.19	5.6	40.7	17.68	7.9	38.6
7	25.00	7.9	40.8	25.02	24.6	43.9	25.00	12.0	39.8
Not able to be leveled	22.22	10.4	40.1	22.84	11.5	40.1	—	—	—
Production coordinators	18.78	3.7	40.0	18.77	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.50	5.3	39.5	13.50	5.3	39.5	—	—	—
4	14.87	4.9	40.1	14.86	4.9	40.1	—	—	—
5	16.55	5.1	39.7	16.55	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
6	21.32	4.7	40.0	21.27	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.33	3.7	40.4	23.33	3.7	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.75	4.3	40.0	20.75	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.90	2.0	38.7	13.87	2.0	38.7	16.26	8.4	38.7
2	10.81	3.1	36.1	10.81	3.1	36.1	—	—	—
3	12.13	2.0	39.2	12.11	2.0	39.2	—	—	—
4	14.88	2.0	39.3	14.89	2.0	39.3	—	—	—
5	16.33	5.0	39.2	16.19	5.5	39.3	—	—	—
6	20.62	3.4	40.2	20.62	3.4	40.2	—	—	—
7	20.28	3.3	40.4	20.28	3.3	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.56	11.6	39.2	14.56	11.6	39.2	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.88	1.7	34.9	12.74	1.8	34.6	14.62	5.5	39.0
1	9.19	5.6	26.1	9.26	5.8	25.7	—	—	—
2	10.87	2.5	35.3	10.87	2.6	35.2	10.67	6.2	38.5
3	12.07	3.5	33.5	12.08	3.6	33.3	11.84	6.6	39.9
4	13.80	1.8	38.9	13.77	2.0	39.0	14.05	6.8	38.8
5	16.39	5.3	37.1	15.92	5.0	36.8	19.47	4.7	38.7
6	18.46	3.5	39.6	18.12	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.46	6.5	40.0	19.80	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.35	10.0	35.7	16.35	10.5	35.5	—	—	—
Meter readers	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.41	7.7	34.8	16.45	6.8	39.6
2	14.14	10.4	34.4	14.07	12.4	33.6	—	—	—
3	18.32	5.6	39.8	18.78	10.7	40.0	17.44	9.4	39.5
4	15.71	9.8	40.0	17.96	6.4	40.0	12.80	12.2	40.0
5	20.18	16.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.74	7.8	35.0	14.69	8.0	36.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers—Continued									
2	\$10.58	4.2	31.6	\$10.58	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
3	14.96	5.9	38.5	14.87	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.84	16.2	35.1	14.84	16.2	35.1	—	—	—
Expeditors	15.37	4.9	36.1	15.22	4.9	36.1	—	—	—
4	15.31	6.9	38.9	15.32	6.9	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.11	20.0	33.0	14.11	20.0	33.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.									
2	9.76	4.4	35.2	9.76	4.4	35.2	—	—	—
3	13.19	10.7	39.6	13.19	10.7	39.6	—	—	—
4	14.87	6.2	38.4	14.84	6.5	38.3	—	—	—
5	17.91	10.4	40.0	17.77	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	25.12	14.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators									
3	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.44	3.5	37.5	\$20.62	29.1	39.0
4	12.42	4.1	34.7	12.42	4.1	34.7	—	—	—
5	14.82	2.7	39.2	14.82	2.7	39.2	—	—	—
6	15.53	3.5	35.8	15.71	3.6	35.5	—	—	—
7	18.22	2.3	37.8	18.22	2.3	37.8	—	—	—
8	23.75	7.5	38.5	23.41	8.2	38.5	—	—	—
9	24.31	4.7	38.7	24.31	4.7	38.7	—	—	—
9	26.98	2.7	36.0	27.15	2.9	35.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.19	11.5	39.0	18.19	11.5	39.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance									
2	15.74	3.6	38.2	15.66	3.6	38.1	18.54	6.9	40.0
3	12.44	19.3	32.7	12.45	19.4	32.7	—	—	—
4	11.20	10.4	37.6	11.20	10.5	37.6	—	—	—
5	14.31	2.6	37.3	14.29	2.6	37.2	15.12	6.8	39.8
6	17.31	6.0	39.3	17.29	6.2	39.3	17.98	12.1	40.0
7	20.50	4.1	39.7	20.63	4.3	39.7	17.44	5.5	40.0
7	20.25	9.3	40.0	19.88	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.52	9.9	39.4	15.52	9.9	39.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare									
3	15.48	2.9	38.9	13.44	4.8	39.4	16.77	2.1	38.6
4	10.57	14.8	39.6	10.55	15.2	39.6	—	—	—
5	13.83	4.3	39.2	13.53	5.7	39.3	14.47	5.6	39.1
6	14.83	6.6	39.1	11.61	8.6	40.0	16.42	5.6	38.7
7	17.16	2.2	39.1	16.30	10.3	39.0	17.43	1.5	39.1
7	18.41	5.6	39.2	—	—	—	18.80	5.5	39.1
Bill and account collectors									
3	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.33	7.5	38.2	16.53	6.3	39.9
4	10.93	4.8	39.4	10.91	4.8	39.4	—	—	—
5	13.04	5.7	38.3	13.02	5.9	38.2	—	—	—
6	16.47	4.7	38.9	16.40	4.9	38.9	17.55	6.9	39.7
7	16.70	4.0	40.0	17.06	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.21	7.4	39.1	19.70	6.9	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.53	15.6	34.0	19.53	15.6	34.0	—	—	—
General office clerks									
1	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.22	1.2	35.2	14.16	1.6	37.6
2	8.97	3.1	25.2	9.57	4.7	25.1	6.69	15.6	25.7
3	10.65	1.8	32.3	10.50	1.9	31.6	11.33	3.0	35.6
4	11.67	1.5	36.0	11.37	1.9	35.5	12.53	2.8	37.7
5	13.89	1.1	37.0	13.68	1.3	36.4	14.49	2.0	38.7
6	16.78	1.8	38.0	16.78	2.8	38.0	16.77	1.8	38.0
7	19.11	3.5	38.9	19.99	2.8	38.7	17.46	6.1	39.3
7	21.45	2.5	38.3	22.30	2.7	38.0	17.17	7.6	39.6
Not able to be leveled	14.53	5.8	35.1	14.02	5.1	35.1	—	—	—
Bank tellers									
2	10.94	1.3	33.8	10.94	1.3	33.8	—	—	—
3	9.78	1.4	31.8	9.78	1.4	31.8	—	—	—
4	10.63	1.4	33.4	10.63	1.4	33.4	—	—	—
4	12.13	3.0	36.6	12.13	3.0	36.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Bank tellers—Continued									
5	\$14.59	4.0	36.0	\$14.59	4.0	36.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.82	4.1	33.5	10.82	4.1	33.5	—	—	—
Proofreaders	15.38	18.9	35.8	11.86	12.6	34.3	—	—	—
4	13.14	5.8	29.8	13.14	5.8	29.8	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.04	1.6	36.3	\$13.78	2.4	39.1
2	11.06	4.2	37.6	10.90	4.2	37.4	12.87	4.6	39.4
3	12.11	4.2	36.1	11.75	4.5	35.7	13.91	2.6	38.2
4	13.05	5.7	36.9	12.92	6.2	36.5	13.89	5.9	39.7
5	15.44	4.1	39.4	16.45	4.5	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.61	8.0	38.2	11.61	8.0	38.2	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.37	5.6	37.6	14.31	9.4	39.9
3	10.90	8.3	39.8	10.95	8.6	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.41	6.6	37.8	13.63	12.8	36.7	12.99	9.9	40.0
Teachers' aides	12.06	1.7	30.7	10.37	7.0	29.6	12.28	1.5	30.9
1	10.77	10.2	30.9	7.18	7.8	35.3	11.38	9.2	30.2
2	10.77	1.6	29.8	9.40	4.1	25.9	10.95	1.9	30.4
3	11.28	2.2	32.7	10.20	15.1	31.1	11.35	2.1	32.8
4	12.85	4.1	30.4	10.63	12.7	32.0	13.53	2.9	29.9
5	18.66	3.3	27.0	—	—	—	18.86	3.4	26.7
6	17.03	10.0	31.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.03	11.3	24.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.75	1.3	36.7	14.61	1.5	36.8	15.51	2.5	36.6
1	10.39	17.7	15.7	10.60	23.1	14.8	9.70	4.4	19.5
2	10.22	4.9	32.5	10.11	4.8	32.9	11.94	8.3	26.5
3	11.63	2.4	36.0	11.61	2.7	36.2	11.77	4.7	34.8
4	14.17	1.9	36.8	14.23	2.1	36.7	13.73	3.6	37.6
5	15.61	2.7	38.8	15.50	3.0	38.9	16.00	3.6	38.6
6	18.58	2.4	39.0	18.57	2.7	39.0	18.59	5.0	39.3
7	21.86	4.1	38.7	22.26	4.9	39.2	20.65	3.4	37.0
Not able to be leveled	14.18	3.3	37.0	13.85	3.1	37.2	16.35	4.0	35.9
Blue collar	15.87	.9	38.1	15.75	1.0	38.1	17.96	1.6	37.7
1	9.00	1.6	33.1	8.94	1.6	33.0	11.86	5.3	36.2
2	11.02	1.5	37.3	10.96	1.5	37.3	12.94	2.8	35.9
3	13.82	1.4	38.1	13.79	1.5	38.3	14.46	3.2	34.3
4	15.41	1.4	39.6	15.36	1.4	39.7	16.18	2.7	36.8
5	17.15	1.0	39.9	17.16	1.1	40.0	17.09	2.0	38.2
6	20.46	1.4	40.0	20.53	1.4	40.1	19.56	3.4	39.9
7	23.77	1.1	39.9	23.87	1.2	39.9	22.83	2.2	39.8
8	29.00	2.2	40.5	29.07	2.2	40.6	28.09	4.0	39.9
9	31.27	4.0	40.3	31.46	4.2	40.4	28.71	7.7	40.0
10	37.43	6.5	40.0	37.41	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.14	3.5	38.3	17.08	3.6	38.3	20.95	7.5	39.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	19.93	.9	39.6	20.24	2.1	39.7
1	9.04	3.6	38.3	9.02	3.5	38.3	—	—	—
2	11.18	3.6	36.5	11.21	3.3	36.4	10.56	15.9	39.7
3	12.37	3.0	39.2	12.35	3.1	39.2	12.90	3.6	39.8
4	14.17	1.3	39.0	14.16	1.4	39.0	14.34	4.3	38.8
5	16.87	1.3	39.7	16.88	1.5	39.7	16.67	3.0	39.7
6	20.59	1.5	39.9	20.67	1.6	39.9	19.52	3.1	39.8
7	24.00	1.2	39.9	24.12	1.3	39.9	22.90	2.2	39.9
8	29.08	2.3	40.5	29.16	2.3	40.5	27.89	4.8	39.9
9	31.83	3.3	39.8	32.11	3.2	39.8	28.71	7.7	40.0
10	37.29	6.7	40.0	37.23	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.06	6.1	39.9	21.05	6.2	39.9	21.69	8.9	40.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	24.75	2.7	40.5	24.68	2.8	40.6	25.43	5.2	39.9
5	16.13	9.9	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers—Continued									
6	\$20.87	6.2	41.2	\$20.84	6.2	41.4	\$21.06	12.6	39.7
7	22.84	6.8	40.8	22.81	7.4	40.9	23.14	9.1	40.0
8	29.46	4.9	40.8	29.38	5.2	40.9	30.64	4.4	40.0
9	32.29	4.3	40.0	33.16	4.6	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.54	3.7	39.6	24.20	4.3	39.6	30.21	12.4	40.1
Automobile mechanics	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.40	3.1	39.1	21.90	10.1	39.8
2	9.24	3.8	30.2	9.24	3.8	30.2	—	—	—
3	11.66	10.0	40.1	11.66	10.0	40.1	—	—	—
4	14.17	10.2	32.9	14.25	10.3	32.8	—	—	—
5	16.75	4.9	40.4	16.81	5.1	40.4	15.07	3.8	40.0
6	21.11	3.8	40.2	21.14	4.0	40.3	20.62	7.1	39.1
7	21.02	3.4	40.4	20.46	2.2	40.5	23.85	9.9	39.9
8	28.93	16.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.97	17.4	41.5	18.24	19.1	41.7	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.81	9.7	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.21	3.0	39.1	20.21	2.4	40.0
4	14.75	6.7	39.6	14.46	7.1	39.5	—	—	—
5	17.79	7.5	39.6	17.77	7.8	39.6	18.65	6.5	40.0
6	18.01	4.7	40.2	17.98	5.3	40.2	18.25	6.1	40.0
7	22.40	5.2	38.1	22.67	6.3	37.7	21.28	2.1	39.9
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.35	8.7	40.2	—	—	—
5	18.94	10.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	22.92	7.9	43.0	22.92	7.9	43.0	—	—	—
8	33.61	7.4	40.0	33.61	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.41	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
4	12.64	4.5	40.0	12.62	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	14.52	9.0	39.9	14.63	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.28	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
3	12.80	9.7	40.0	12.80	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.51	7.6	40.0	15.51	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.21	7.1	39.2	16.21	7.1	39.2	—	—	—
6	18.71	12.2	42.4	18.71	12.5	42.5	—	—	—
7	21.77	5.7	40.5	21.78	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.76	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.89	17.5	40.0	16.89	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
6	26.79	11.1	40.0	26.79	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.98	3.2	40.0	24.98	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
9	31.44	6.1	40.0	31.44	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.41	2.8	39.7	19.40	3.5	39.6	19.46	6.5	40.0
5	15.53	6.1	38.8	15.64	5.4	38.6	14.91	14.0	40.0
6	18.77	1.9	40.0	18.81	2.7	40.0	18.54	11.1	39.8
7	22.49	4.8	40.0	22.58	5.8	40.0	22.09	5.3	40.0
Farm equipment mechanics	15.41	7.4	41.8	15.44	7.5	41.8	—	—	—
7	17.49	12.9	43.3	17.63	13.4	43.5	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.30	2.1	39.9	23.93	8.1	39.9
4	15.76	9.2	40.0	15.73	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.64	2.9	39.9	16.62	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
6	21.28	4.2	39.9	21.32	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
7	23.79	2.0	39.8	23.73	2.1	39.8	26.90	6.3	39.9
8	26.20	4.1	40.0	26.00	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.39	7.9	40.0	21.39	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.14	4.9	39.9	16.22	9.2	38.6
3	13.13	6.1	40.0	13.13	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.44	7.5	40.0	14.51	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.24	5.2	39.6	16.29	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
6	18.87	9.5	39.9	18.91	9.6	39.9	—	—	—
7	20.63	5.9	39.4	21.21	6.0	39.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.61	25.7	40.0	20.61	25.7	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	\$21.99	2.6	39.1	\$22.07	2.6	39.1	\$20.05	6.9	39.6
3	11.63	4.8	40.0	11.63	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.40	6.1	38.9	14.41	6.1	38.9	—	—	—
5	16.71	5.8	40.2	16.70	6.0	40.3	—	—	—
6	20.25	4.7	40.0	20.55	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.47	3.2	38.8	27.79	3.3	38.7	22.48	5.4	39.5
9	28.01	7.7	30.8	28.01	7.7	30.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.52	12.7	37.9	16.59	13.1	37.9	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.76	14.8	38.4	—	—	—
7	21.23	7.0	40.0	22.60	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	—	—	—
4	14.33	3.6	40.0	14.33	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.32	9.6	42.0	17.32	9.6	42.0	—	—	—
6	22.27	9.5	40.0	22.27	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.11	4.8	40.0	25.24	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	22.00	9.6	40.0	22.54	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	25.23	4.5	40.0	25.23	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.88	1.3	40.0	27.88	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	23.80	3.4	39.8	23.71	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
5	21.29	10.5	40.0	21.29	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	26.37	3.8	40.0	26.16	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.56	3.2	39.9	18.55	3.5	39.9	18.67	5.9	39.9
4	12.79	5.6	40.0	13.11	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.71	5.4	40.0	15.14	5.5	40.0	19.00	8.4	40.0
6	19.35	6.8	39.7	19.33	6.9	39.7	20.11	8.1	40.0
7	19.97	4.7	40.0	19.85	5.4	40.0	20.68	3.8	39.8
Not able to be leveled	19.78	4.1	39.9	19.78	4.1	39.9	—	—	—
Locksmiths and safe repairers	14.73	9.9	41.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.36	8.7	39.0	—	—	—
4	12.59	8.9	40.0	12.59	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.34	5.0	39.4	16.34	5.0	39.4	—	—	—
6	17.03	6.3	36.9	16.74	5.7	36.8	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.09	7.1	40.0	19.77	12.1	34.3
5	18.24	7.2	40.0	17.25	5.2	40.0	22.00	6.9	40.0
7	25.94	6.5	40.0	25.98	7.6	40.0	25.74	7.8	40.0
Elevator installers and repairers	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.94	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.81	10.5	40.0	17.81	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.14	4.5	40.0	24.15	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.82	2.4	39.5	16.78	2.9	39.5	17.10	3.5	39.8
2	12.28	25.2	33.1	12.36	25.8	32.9	—	—	—
3	11.03	6.6	40.0	10.38	7.2	40.0	13.76	4.5	40.0
4	12.86	2.0	39.9	12.77	2.2	40.0	13.55	6.3	39.5
5	16.06	3.1	39.2	16.27	3.7	39.1	15.09	4.3	39.9
6	17.89	3.9	39.9	17.76	4.6	39.9	18.50	5.6	39.8
7	22.50	2.0	40.0	22.49	2.1	40.0	22.54	4.3	39.9
8	25.31	5.0	40.0	25.15	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
9	25.59	6.4	40.0	24.83	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.15	11.6	39.9	18.15	11.6	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters	21.09	9.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.41	6.0	40.4	—	—	—
6	21.88	7.2	40.0	22.18	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.42	12.5	40.2	24.42	12.5	40.2	—	—	—
8	27.77	2.5	40.0	27.77	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
9	26.86	7.7	42.1	26.86	7.7	42.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.01	10.7	40.9	28.01	10.7	40.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	\$32.48	3.8	40.1	\$32.67	3.9	40.1	\$29.63	9.5	40.0
6	24.73	10.6	41.2	24.74	12.6	41.5	—	—	—
7	31.79	9.0	40.3	32.29	9.3	40.3	25.02	5.5	40.0
8	32.78	8.9	40.0	32.78	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
9	35.99	5.1	39.6	36.03	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.47	11.1	40.0	29.44	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.54	7.8	40.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.39	8.5	40.0	28.27	12.9	40.0
7	26.35	11.2	40.0	26.93	12.1	40.0	22.24	6.4	40.0
8	31.21	5.2	40.0	30.85	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.24	5.0	40.4	22.51	6.6	40.5	21.29	4.8	39.9
5	18.09	11.8	40.0	18.20	13.1	40.0	17.43	5.3	40.0
6	17.65	3.1	40.3	17.50	3.7	40.5	18.22	5.2	39.8
7	24.12	3.9	40.3	25.12	4.8	40.4	20.72	4.4	40.0
8	29.93	3.6	40.3	31.05	3.9	40.5	27.87	6.8	39.9
9	33.58	5.0	42.3	33.23	5.3	42.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.72	7.4	40.5	23.15	9.5	40.8	21.55	7.9	40.0
Brickmasons and stonemasons	26.21	9.2	39.3	26.27	9.2	39.3	—	—	—
5	18.27	4.1	39.1	18.27	4.1	39.1	—	—	—
6	23.02	5.8	39.7	23.05	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
7	29.55	5.0	40.0	29.71	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Tile setters, hard and soft	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.92	13.5	38.8	—	—	—
Carpet installers	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.77	4.5	39.6	19.68	4.9	39.6	21.41	6.1	39.3
3	11.62	7.7	40.0	11.62	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.81	2.3	38.7	12.81	2.3	38.6	—	—	—
5	16.71	5.9	39.9	16.76	6.1	40.0	15.20	2.4	37.7
6	19.90	8.6	39.9	19.95	9.0	39.9	18.45	9.2	40.0
7	23.66	4.9	39.5	23.64	5.5	39.5	23.90	6.2	39.6
8	23.77	5.5	40.0	23.77	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.99	17.8	40.0	21.99	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.30	20.7	40.0	17.30	20.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
4	13.57	7.2	40.0	13.57	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.68	12.3	39.9	18.68	12.3	39.9	—	—	—
7	19.61	6.2	40.0	19.61	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	25.81	3.1	39.6	26.12	3.3	39.6	22.56	5.4	39.8
4	13.69	5.0	38.3	13.69	5.0	38.3	—	—	—
5	17.59	4.5	39.9	17.45	4.9	40.0	19.31	17.2	38.8
6	24.38	7.6	39.6	24.40	7.8	39.6	23.71	9.6	40.0
7	26.49	2.5	39.6	26.95	2.6	39.6	23.00	6.1	39.9
8	35.10	4.4	39.1	35.71	4.4	39.1	—	—	—
9	37.31	2.8	40.0	37.79	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.39	9.2	40.0	22.76	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.61	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
3	13.26	5.1	39.7	13.26	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
4	14.03	5.0	40.0	13.92	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.67	11.6	39.5	16.54	11.6	39.5	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.55	3.4	40.0	26.66	3.8	40.0	25.68	6.8	40.0
4	16.92	1.9	40.0	16.96	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	19.31	9.0	40.0	19.52	10.6	40.0	18.17	9.4	40.0
6	23.57	2.2	40.0	23.75	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	28.52	2.6	40.0	28.43	3.1	40.0	28.96	3.3	40.0
8	30.40	3.7	40.0	30.93	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.46	4.3	40.0	26.46	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.26	3.5	39.5	15.93	3.9	39.5	19.89	7.3	39.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Painters, construction and maintenance—Continued									
3	\$12.52	12.1	36.1	\$12.52	12.1	36.1	—	—	—
4	13.94	5.0	40.0	13.99	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.99	4.3	40.0	14.82	4.5	40.0	\$16.44	8.9	40.0
6	20.96	7.6	39.4	20.96	7.7	39.4	—	—	—
7	23.56	4.0	39.7	23.96	6.4	40.0	23.09	4.6	39.4
Plasterers	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.15	3.0	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.46	7.0	39.9	24.73	7.0	39.9	19.43	10.2	39.6
4	13.63	12.7	39.3	13.53	14.1	39.2	—	—	—
5	17.36	4.3	39.7	17.04	4.5	39.7	19.83	15.7	39.1
6	25.09	7.1	39.9	24.99	7.5	40.0	27.37	14.3	38.6
7	23.19	3.3	39.9	23.43	3.5	39.9	18.95	6.1	40.0
8	30.38	7.3	40.0	30.54	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.64	4.4	40.0	14.46	4.7	40.0	18.98	11.4	40.0
2	12.84	8.2	40.0	12.26	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.55	10.1	40.0	14.56	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.17	8.3	40.0	15.08	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.39	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
4	14.06	8.1	40.0	14.06	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	19.09	7.1	39.2	19.14	7.1	39.2	—	—	—
6	18.50	12.3	40.0	18.50	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.19	6.8	39.7	25.23	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Glaziers	17.98	9.0	39.0	16.58	11.6	38.7	—	—	—
7	20.61	11.4	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insulation workers	18.91	8.8	40.0	18.91	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
3	16.07	25.6	40.0	16.07	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	16.25	12.3	41.1	16.51	13.6	41.2	14.25	2.8	40.0
3	12.27	7.0	40.0	12.28	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.28	19.0	42.9	19.41	21.6	43.8	—	—	—
Roofers	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.25	7.4	39.3	—	—	—
3	11.09	5.2	38.6	11.09	5.2	38.6	—	—	—
4	13.54	3.8	39.8	13.54	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
5	16.90	7.8	37.5	16.90	7.8	37.5	—	—	—
6	18.47	14.1	40.0	18.47	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.15	4.3	40.0	24.15	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	26.84	13.9	40.0	26.84	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.28	11.2	40.0	27.28	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.17	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.89	5.9	40.0	15.89	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.90	13.1	40.0	18.90	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	20.71	15.6	40.0	20.71	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.56	4.9	40.0	25.54	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.60	5.5	39.5	18.40	6.8	39.4	15.76	6.0	39.7
2	10.98	10.6	40.0	12.88	6.6	40.0	9.24	13.4	40.0
3	15.53	18.4	39.7	16.50	23.0	39.7	13.09	4.2	39.7
4	14.92	5.5	38.6	14.47	7.6	38.3	15.96	6.6	39.3
5	16.38	5.1	39.9	15.65	6.0	40.0	17.58	8.7	39.7
6	21.00	9.7	39.9	21.60	12.5	39.9	19.25	8.0	39.9
7	24.42	10.4	38.8	25.31	11.0	38.6	18.93	3.6	39.9
Supervisors, extractive	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—
Mining machine operators	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	19.15	13.6	40.0	19.15	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.19	2.0	40.5	23.65	15.9	40.0
4	12.88	5.9	42.8	12.88	5.9	42.8	—	—	—
5	17.22	4.2	40.3	17.22	4.2	40.3	—	—	—
6	19.87	3.4	40.5	19.93	3.4	40.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Supervisors, production—Continued									
7	\$23.43	3.4	40.7	\$23.51	3.2	40.7	—	—	—
8	27.34	3.0	40.4	27.33	3.0	40.4	—	—	—
9	29.19	5.4	40.0	28.79	5.7	40.0	\$34.10	6.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled	22.91	5.2	40.7	22.91	5.2	40.7	—	—	—
Tool and die makers									
6	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.68	7.4	40.0	20.68	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
8	24.92	2.2	40.0	24.92	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
8	25.45	2.8	40.0	25.45	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.10	9.3	40.0	19.10	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices									
7	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal									
4	20.65	6.1	39.8	20.65	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
4	15.86	6.9	40.0	15.86	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.00	14.1	40.0	16.00	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	23.43	10.4	40.0	23.43	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.01	4.4	40.0	25.01	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.76	5.4	40.0	20.76	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists									
4	19.93	2.0	40.0	19.88	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.79	10.4	40.0	15.79	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.93	3.4	39.9	16.93	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	19.10	2.9	39.9	19.09	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
7	20.72	2.3	40.1	20.60	2.3	40.1	—	—	—
8	24.79	5.4	40.0	24.79	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.81	12.0	40.0	19.81	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers									
7	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.77	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners ...									
3	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
3	12.58	10.1	39.0	12.58	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
7	22.87	10.4	40.0	22.87	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal									
7	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.54	9.8	40.0	21.54	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Layout workers									
5	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	20.12	28.7	40.0	20.12	28.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers									
4	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
4	17.53	24.3	39.7	17.53	24.3	39.7	—	—	—
5	14.11	6.9	40.0	14.11	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	19.05	15.9	38.1	19.05	15.9	38.1	—	—	—
7	21.09	13.6	40.0	21.09	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal worker apprentices									
7	14.13	6.3	40.0	14.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood									
7	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters									
4	12.89	7.2	38.1	12.81	7.0	38.1	—	—	—
4	12.52	16.5	35.9	12.53	17.2	35.7	—	—	—
5	12.80	4.1	40.0	12.80	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers									
4	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.04	6.8	38.0	—	—	—
4	12.36	3.1	35.8	12.36	3.1	35.8	—	—	—
Dressmakers									
7	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.53	7.7	36.5	—	—	—
Tailors									
7	16.94	18.9	30.0	16.94	18.9	30.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers									
7	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.53	12.1	40.0	14.53	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.72	8.1	40.0	17.72	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	19.17	4.0	40.0	19.17	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers									
7	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters									
7	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.27	9.1	36.4	—	—	—
Optical goods workers									
4	10.57	8.9	38.6	10.57	8.9	38.6	—	—	—
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians									
7	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.21	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Bookbinders									
7	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers									
1	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.93	3.5	39.6	—	—	—
1	9.58	4.3	38.9	9.58	4.3	38.9	—	—	—
2	11.07	4.9	38.4	11.07	4.9	38.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers—Continued									
3	\$11.83	6.5	39.8	\$11.83	6.5	39.8	—	—	—
4	13.61	5.1	39.8	13.61	5.1	39.8	—	—	—
5	17.31	4.4	40.0	17.31	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.92	4.8	40.0	16.92	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.92	6.0	40.0	21.92	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.63	23.6	40.0	15.63	23.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.									
3	14.26	12.4	39.9	14.25	12.5	39.9	—	—	—
4	11.91	12.4	40.0	11.91	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.44	3.4	40.0	13.44	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.81	4.3	40.0	15.81	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.03	6.1	38.9	27.16	6.1	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.08	6.5	40.0	11.08	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters									
1	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.10	3.9	37.3	—	—	—
1	8.42	5.6	37.8	8.42	5.6	37.8	—	—	—
2	9.13	4.1	33.7	9.13	4.1	33.7	—	—	—
3	11.55	3.6	38.4	11.55	3.6	38.4	—	—	—
4	13.71	3.1	38.4	13.71	3.1	38.4	—	—	—
5	14.09	7.2	35.6	14.09	7.2	35.6	—	—	—
6	17.71	6.9	39.9	17.71	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
7	19.65	3.4	39.8	19.65	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
Bakers									
2	11.78	5.1	34.3	11.74	5.2	34.3	—	—	—
2	9.99	5.6	29.7	9.99	5.6	29.7	—	—	—
3	10.09	12.0	37.9	10.09	12.0	37.9	—	—	—
5	16.07	6.6	38.0	16.32	6.6	37.7	—	—	—
Food batchmakers									
2	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.16	4.8	38.9	—	—	—
2	12.22	4.5	35.6	12.22	4.5	35.6	—	—	—
3	12.29	14.9	39.9	12.29	14.9	39.9	—	—	—
4	15.13	6.3	40.0	15.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.04	4.6	39.5	17.04	4.6	39.5	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders									
2	20.09	4.7	39.4	19.94	4.5	39.4	\$23.01	7.1	39.6
3	10.84	8.9	33.0	10.84	8.9	33.0	—	—	—
4	17.12	6.2	40.0	17.12	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.99	7.6	41.0	16.93	7.7	41.0	—	—	—
6	18.06	6.0	40.3	17.99	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
7	24.08	2.7	40.4	24.10	2.9	40.5	23.95	8.1	39.5
8	23.48	6.7	40.0	24.73	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.08	3.1	40.0	27.08	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.									
2	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Adjusters and calibrators									
2	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators									
4	19.25	2.7	39.9	18.49	10.8	40.0	19.35	3.1	39.9
4	15.53	12.5	40.0	—	—	—	15.48	12.7	40.0
5	17.20	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	17.48	4.1	40.0
6	19.20	6.5	40.0	—	—	—	19.18	6.6	40.0
7	21.94	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	21.61	3.7	40.0
Power plant operators									
2	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.40	3.8	40.0	26.03	11.1	39.7
6	25.43	5.6	40.0	25.70	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	28.28	3.7	40.0	28.75	3.9	40.0	22.69	7.8	40.0
8	34.03	6.2	40.0	32.85	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	33.83	4.7	40.0	33.83	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers									
2	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.92	5.5	37.4	23.28	6.7	39.7
5	17.61	9.8	40.0	18.59	9.0	40.0	16.05	15.2	40.0
6	20.44	4.6	26.5	20.78	6.3	17.6	20.21	6.3	40.0
7	26.71	3.1	39.6	26.76	2.8	39.6	26.59	7.7	39.5
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.									
2	23.86	4.7	39.5	24.03	4.7	39.5	19.27	9.5	40.0
4	20.42	3.3	39.9	20.42	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
5	20.37	5.9	39.5	20.46	6.2	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.—Continued									
6	\$25.23	3.1	38.3	\$25.72	2.8	38.2	—	—	—
7	27.56	3.2	39.9	27.81	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
1	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.17	1.3	39.0	\$17.59	10.3	38.0
2	9.15	1.6	37.9	9.15	1.6	37.9	9.66	13.0	37.8
3	10.78	2.1	38.9	10.78	2.1	38.9	10.93	8.4	40.0
4	14.67	2.5	39.1	14.67	2.5	39.1	—	—	—
5	15.70	1.9	39.4	15.70	1.9	39.4	16.79	10.1	32.8
6	16.97	2.7	39.7	16.97	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
7	19.17	2.7	39.8	19.19	2.7	39.8	—	—	—
8	20.89	2.7	39.5	20.75	2.8	39.5	23.43	8.1	39.4
Not able to be leveled	25.56	6.0	39.9	25.56	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	13.23	7.1	38.0	13.23	7.1	38.0	—	—	—
4	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	18.06	7.6	40.0	18.06	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine operators	17.10	5.2	40.0	17.10	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	15.88	6.1	39.0	15.88	6.1	39.0	—	—	—
4	12.21	7.2	40.0	12.21	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.05	8.1	40.0	15.05	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators	16.81	5.5	39.9	16.81	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
3	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.27	14.7	40.0	13.27	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	15.47	5.7	40.0	15.47	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
2	13.73	7.5	37.5	13.73	7.5	37.5	—	—	—
3	11.51	5.2	40.0	11.51	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.22	10.4	40.0	15.22	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.66	15.1	36.1	14.66	15.1	36.1	—	—	—
6	14.46	4.4	40.0	14.46	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators	16.22	10.2	36.9	16.22	10.2	36.9	—	—	—
4	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
5	17.11	24.1	40.0	17.11	24.1	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	15.07	7.4	39.7	15.07	7.4	39.7	—	—	—
3	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.22	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
4	14.37	14.1	40.0	14.37	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.86	7.0	39.0	14.86	7.0	39.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	15.63	7.1	40.0	15.63	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
1	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.52	2.5	39.2	—	—	—
2	9.13	5.5	40.0	9.13	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.16	3.8	35.9	10.16	3.8	35.9	—	—	—
4	13.81	6.1	39.4	13.81	6.1	39.4	—	—	—
5	13.77	4.2	39.9	13.77	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
Forging machine operators	16.63	4.2	40.0	16.63	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	—	—	—
4	15.13	6.5	39.7	15.13	6.5	39.7	—	—	—
5	14.60	4.1	40.0	14.60	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.07	2.9	40.0	17.07	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.63	3.4	40.0	17.63	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	20.84	5.4	41.4	20.84	5.4	41.4	—	—	—
1	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.38	4.3	39.2	—	—	—
2	9.72	4.6	40.0	9.72	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	12.49	5.7	40.0	12.49	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.01	7.6	36.9	14.01	7.6	36.9	—	—	—
5	17.24	8.1	39.7	17.24	8.1	39.7	—	—	—
6	16.99	5.0	39.9	16.99	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
7	17.27	4.0	40.0	17.27	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	17.38	9.9	40.0	17.38	9.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors –Continued									
Molding and casting machine operators	\$13.41	3.6	39.4	\$13.41	3.6	39.4	–	–	–
1	9.82	4.7	40.0	9.82	4.7	40.0	–	–	–
2	10.58	5.1	39.4	10.58	5.1	39.4	–	–	–
3	12.81	3.4	39.9	12.81	3.4	39.9	–	–	–
4	15.61	6.2	39.4	15.61	6.2	39.4	–	–	–
5	16.18	5.8	38.9	16.18	5.8	38.9	–	–	–
6	17.55	5.6	40.0	17.55	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	–	–	–
2	9.09	13.6	40.0	9.09	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
3	11.75	11.6	39.9	11.75	11.6	39.9	–	–	–
4	14.35	7.4	39.5	14.35	7.4	39.5	–	–	–
5	16.97	8.1	40.0	16.97	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
6	21.01	7.9	40.0	21.01	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
3	12.60	13.0	40.0	12.60	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
4	16.46	8.0	40.0	16.46	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
5	18.47	5.7	40.0	18.47	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
6	16.16	6.9	40.0	16.16	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.15	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
2	8.82	2.1	39.4	8.82	2.1	39.4	–	–	–
5	16.86	2.1	40.0	16.86	2.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
1	8.63	4.6	40.0	8.63	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
2	9.01	5.9	39.8	9.01	5.9	39.8	–	–	–
3	11.48	4.9	39.9	11.48	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
4	12.63	5.1	40.0	12.63	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
5	14.58	6.4	40.0	14.58	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	16.99	2.8	39.3	17.02	2.9	39.3	\$15.81	4.4	37.0
2	10.76	4.4	40.0	10.76	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
3	13.13	3.8	40.0	13.11	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
4	15.04	4.6	39.7	15.00	4.8	39.8	–	–	–
5	18.11	2.6	39.1	18.10	2.6	39.1	–	–	–
6	19.06	4.3	39.6	19.06	4.3	39.6	–	–	–
7	19.80	3.0	38.3	19.94	3.1	38.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.24	21.1	39.0	16.24	21.1	39.0	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.56	5.9	37.3	–	–	–
5	17.38	3.4	39.4	17.38	3.4	39.4	–	–	–
6	23.12	2.8	38.7	23.12	2.8	38.7	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors	14.81	6.5	33.2	14.83	6.5	33.1	–	–	–
3	11.32	9.3	31.9	11.32	9.3	31.9	–	–	–
5	16.67	6.0	38.9	16.71	6.0	38.9	–	–	–
7	18.81	6.8	38.8	18.81	6.8	38.8	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.60	7.1	39.4	–	–	–
1	9.26	1.7	39.2	9.26	1.7	39.2	–	–	–
2	10.18	4.3	39.2	10.18	4.3	39.2	–	–	–
3	14.10	15.5	39.4	14.10	15.5	39.4	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
2	10.51	4.2	40.0	10.51	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
3	11.91	5.6	40.0	11.91	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
4	13.14	8.8	40.0	13.14	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	–	–	–
2	9.41	5.2	40.0	9.41	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.40	8.3	38.6	–	–	–
1	7.88	6.2	39.8	7.88	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
2	10.98	14.8	39.4	10.98	14.8	39.4	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Textile sewing machine operators—Continued									
3	\$10.59	9.2	37.1	\$10.59	9.2	37.1	—	—	—
4	13.01	7.6	38.3	13.01	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators									
1	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.47	5.1	38.1	—	—	—
2	8.63	7.6	35.6	8.63	7.6	35.6	—	—	—
3	9.08	6.0	38.9	9.08	6.0	38.9	—	—	—
3	11.78	11.4	40.0	11.78	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators									
1	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.80	6.0	37.4	\$10.41	10.8	36.1
2	8.57	2.7	35.5	8.48	2.7	35.3	9.66	13.0	37.8
2	9.95	4.0	39.0	9.91	4.2	38.9	—	—	—
4	11.58	12.1	35.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cementing and gluing machine operators									
3	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	14.03	10.0	40.0	14.03	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators									
1	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.14	4.5	39.3	—	—	—
1	9.58	5.5	38.1	9.58	5.5	38.1	—	—	—
2	12.54	4.5	39.2	12.54	4.5	39.2	—	—	—
3	13.73	5.3	39.9	13.73	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
4	16.12	8.2	40.0	16.12	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	19.88	6.6	39.5	19.88	6.6	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.06	8.5	40.0	15.06	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators									
2	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
3	11.68	7.3	39.9	11.68	7.3	39.9	—	—	—
3	13.09	5.2	39.7	13.09	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
4	15.28	5.8	39.4	15.28	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
5	16.72	3.1	39.1	16.72	3.1	39.1	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators									
1	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.48	4.2	39.5	—	—	—
1	8.73	14.9	37.9	8.73	14.9	37.9	—	—	—
2	11.94	5.2	38.7	11.94	5.2	38.7	—	—	—
3	13.64	3.9	40.0	13.64	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	16.83	6.6	39.7	16.83	6.6	39.7	—	—	—
5	21.06	8.5	39.8	21.06	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
6	19.86	4.1	39.9	19.86	4.1	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.83	13.7	39.3	15.83	13.7	39.3	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators									
3	19.55	5.4	39.9	19.56	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
3	16.82	9.4	40.0	16.82	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
4	17.15	7.2	39.9	17.15	7.2	39.9	—	—	—
5	20.17	5.2	39.6	20.17	5.2	39.6	—	—	—
6	21.87	9.3	39.8	21.87	9.3	39.8	—	—	—
7	24.50	6.8	40.0	24.74	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators									
2	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.65	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
2	9.13	3.4	40.0	9.13	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
3	12.64	3.6	39.2	12.75	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.14	5.9	39.7	14.14	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
5	16.68	17.5	39.6	16.68	17.5	39.6	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators									
2	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.52	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
2	11.11	7.2	40.0	11.11	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	15.63	6.5	40.0	15.63	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.82	4.5	39.7	15.82	4.5	39.7	—	—	—
5	16.58	2.5	36.9	16.58	2.5	36.9	—	—	—
6	19.98	23.9	41.4	19.97	24.2	41.4	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food									
3	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.48	7.8	36.2	—	—	—
3	14.20	8.9	40.0	14.20	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	16.79	10.8	33.9	16.79	10.8	33.9	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators									
4	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.06	23.1	30.9	—	—	—
Folding machine operators									
4	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	—	—	—
4	14.01	6.2	40.0	14.01	6.2	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	\$15.33	6.1	39.8	\$15.24	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
3	14.60	6.7	40.0	14.60	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.52	8.5	39.9	14.35	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	20.21	10.0	39.3	20.48	10.1	39.2	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
3	12.51	3.6	40.0	12.51	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.91	13.0	40.0	13.91	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.81	8.2	40.0	16.81	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.85	2.9	39.7	13.85	2.9	39.7	—	—	—
1	8.29	16.5	40.3	8.29	16.5	40.3	—	—	—
2	11.79	5.3	40.0	11.79	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.97	4.6	40.0	13.97	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.13	4.2	40.0	15.13	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.94	4.8	38.2	16.94	4.8	38.2	—	—	—
Motion picture projectionists	13.99	36.1	29.2	13.99	36.1	29.2	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	10.64	6.0	31.9	10.64	6.0	31.9	—	—	—
3	9.44	4.9	31.5	9.44	4.9	31.5	—	—	—
4	14.13	4.9	38.9	14.13	4.9	38.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.61	2.5	39.3	\$21.81	15.5	39.2
1	9.24	3.0	37.9	9.24	3.0	37.9	—	—	—
2	10.63	3.7	38.9	10.63	3.7	38.9	—	—	—
3	13.98	3.2	39.0	13.98	3.2	39.0	—	—	—
4	15.79	3.9	39.7	15.79	3.9	39.7	—	—	—
5	17.33	2.9	39.8	17.33	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
6	20.03	4.5	39.4	20.02	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
7	22.70	7.7	39.9	22.28	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.51	9.5	39.9	15.51	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	15.90	2.4	39.8	15.69	2.3	39.8	22.41	8.9	40.0
2	10.93	5.6	40.0	10.93	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	13.66	7.6	40.0	13.66	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.84	3.2	39.9	15.84	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
5	14.79	3.0	39.7	14.79	3.0	39.7	—	—	—
6	18.12	2.8	40.0	18.27	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	19.32	8.7	40.0	18.31	10.1	40.0	23.57	8.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.90	5.4	40.0	18.90	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.08	8.7	36.9	—	—	—
4	13.05	13.1	40.0	13.05	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.77	5.2	40.0	16.77	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.95	2.0	39.4	14.95	2.0	39.4	—	—	—
1	9.50	3.5	38.2	9.50	3.5	38.2	—	—	—
2	10.82	3.2	39.3	10.82	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
3	17.93	3.8	39.6	17.93	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
4	17.76	3.5	39.9	17.76	3.5	39.9	—	—	—
5	17.97	12.6	40.0	17.97	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.69	5.4	40.0	16.69	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.76	8.0	40.0	21.76	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.18	7.8	38.7	11.18	7.8	38.7	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.42	11.4	37.4	—	—	—
1	8.75	3.9	35.1	8.75	3.9	35.1	—	—	—
2	9.09	12.6	36.7	9.09	12.6	36.7	—	—	—
3	14.52	6.1	39.1	14.52	6.1	39.1	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.67	8.3	39.2	—	—	—
3	11.88	6.2	40.0	11.88	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	11.81	6.3	36.8	11.82	6.3	36.8	—	—	—
2	12.62	6.5	39.3	12.68	6.6	39.3	—	—	—
4	10.21	14.9	31.9	10.21	14.9	31.9	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.66	5.8	38.8	—	—	—
1	8.63	7.1	36.5	8.63	7.1	36.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors —Continued									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. —Continued									
2	\$10.77	7.6	39.9	\$10.77	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
3	13.14	5.0	38.5	13.14	5.0	38.5	—	—	—
4	17.69	7.9	40.0	17.69	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.97	6.9	40.0	17.97	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners									
1	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.05	4.6	39.5	—	—	—
2	10.69	9.4	38.3	10.69	9.4	38.3	—	—	—
3	11.30	12.2	40.0	11.30	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	12.98	3.0	39.4	12.98	3.0	39.4	—	—	—
5	14.36	2.9	38.9	14.36	2.9	38.9	—	—	—
6	15.29	4.2	40.1	15.29	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
7	19.53	5.8	40.0	19.52	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.38	10.0	40.0	21.38	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
14.88	8.2	37.8	14.88	8.2	37.8	—	—	—	
Production testers									
3	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.18	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.69	8.7	40.0	12.69	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.00	6.2	40.0	15.00	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.36	6.3	39.9	16.36	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers									
3	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.31	8.0	36.5	—	—	—
3	13.63	6.2	40.0	13.63	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural									
1	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
2	7.90	7.2	40.0	7.90	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.43	7.7	39.8	9.43	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
3	11.84	17.1	40.0	11.84	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.									
2	10.21	2.9	40.0	10.21	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
1	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.10	1.8	38.1	\$17.01	1.9	34.5
2	8.47	3.6	26.5	8.46	3.6	26.4	10.14	4.6	29.0
3	11.08	2.7	34.9	10.80	3.0	35.1	14.92	3.3	32.0
4	13.66	2.3	36.7	13.48	2.5	37.5	15.25	4.7	31.0
5	15.94	3.4	40.5	15.90	3.7	41.1	16.49	3.6	34.8
6	17.75	1.7	40.7	17.79	2.0	41.7	17.45	2.9	35.8
7	20.86	3.2	41.6	21.28	2.8	42.1	19.25	7.8	39.9
8	23.90	3.1	40.7	24.33	4.9	41.0	22.07	7.9	39.5
9	29.01	7.6	41.0	28.80	9.3	41.5	29.78	7.1	39.5
9	29.08	21.3	43.9	29.08	21.3	43.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.21	7.5	37.6	17.12	7.7	37.5	20.77	13.3	40.0
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators									
4	18.65	5.7	40.8	18.50	6.4	41.3	18.93	11.4	39.8
5	12.42	11.7	38.2	12.42	11.7	38.2	—	—	—
6	13.29	6.7	41.0	13.84	7.6	41.4	—	—	—
7	18.42	8.2	40.4	20.14	6.6	40.8	—	—	—
8	23.61	2.3	40.0	—	—	—	23.91	4.7	39.3
8	28.74	4.6	45.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.66	5.0	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers									
1	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.20	2.4	40.9	17.01	5.8	39.6
2	9.78	5.0	35.5	9.79	5.0	35.6	—	—	—
3	11.22	5.8	37.9	11.09	6.3	37.9	13.52	11.3	39.5
4	13.77	4.6	38.1	13.53	4.7	38.0	18.13	14.6	39.8
5	15.83	4.9	42.3	15.81	5.0	42.4	16.84	6.5	39.9
6	17.67	2.6	42.9	17.67	2.6	43.0	17.88	6.1	39.2
7	19.97	5.0	46.4	19.96	5.2	46.8	20.20	8.1	40.0
7	21.01	9.3	43.4	21.15	9.2	43.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.26	7.5	37.9	16.28	7.5	37.9	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers									
1	13.03	9.5	32.2	13.01	9.5	32.1	—	—	—
2	6.56	4.8	23.5	6.56	4.8	23.5	—	—	—
3	8.40	8.5	30.1	8.40	8.5	30.1	—	—	—
4	12.56	7.8	36.1	12.44	7.9	36.0	—	—	—
4	16.93	8.7	39.7	16.93	8.7	39.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Driver-sales workers—Continued									
5	\$17.07	15.2	43.0	\$17.07	15.2	43.0	—	—	—
6	22.94	6.4	38.6	22.94	6.4	38.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers	14.87	2.5	29.4	12.91	6.5	29.2	\$16.66	1.6	29.6
2	12.43	2.6	29.1	11.10	5.4	29.5	15.38	2.2	28.2
3	13.38	3.7	27.4	11.84	6.8	27.0	14.61	2.9	27.7
4	17.03	2.9	30.4	16.01	8.5	29.8	17.71	3.1	30.9
5	17.90	3.9	31.3	16.07	8.6	31.6	18.64	4.0	31.2
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.93	6.5	26.7	11.30	13.5	33.6
2	8.68	8.1	29.7	8.66	8.2	29.7	—	—	—
3	10.10	11.9	34.7	10.07	12.0	34.7	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	8.07	10.4	23.9	8.01	10.6	23.8	—	—	—
1	7.94	3.9	27.7	7.84	3.9	27.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.53	6.2	27.7	9.62	5.7	26.8	18.31	7.6	39.1
1	7.57	7.6	22.5	7.57	7.6	22.5	—	—	—
2	11.09	11.9	29.5	9.60	6.8	28.2	—	—	—
3	12.70	8.7	39.8	12.26	8.5	40.0	15.82	10.1	38.5
4	15.93	14.2	39.9	15.13	16.9	40.0	19.02	8.4	39.5
Not able to be leveled	13.43	19.1	38.0	12.40	21.0	37.8	—	—	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	25.82	22.3	43.6	25.68	22.6	43.6	—	—	—
7	24.05	24.9	44.5	23.84	25.3	44.6	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	28.06	18.6	42.3	28.94	23.1	43.0	24.47	4.4	39.8
9	29.62	24.7	43.3	29.62	24.7	43.3	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	29.55	6.9	40.0	30.28	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	22.52	3.9	40.0	21.64	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	19.16	14.3	48.8	18.85	14.8	49.1	—	—	—
7	21.18	6.5	45.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	12.63	7.9	41.2	11.80	7.0	41.7	20.47	1.0	36.9
2	9.21	1.8	51.1	9.21	1.8	51.1	—	—	—
4	17.10	8.7	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine engineers	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.37	20.9	42.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.77	3.5	40.2	20.64	5.3	38.8
5	17.39	6.0	40.0	17.08	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	22.20	2.2	39.9	22.30	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.20	3.6	40.0	25.21	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.17	7.8	40.4	24.17	7.8	40.4	—	—	—
Operating engineers	20.97	8.1	39.2	23.50	10.4	38.8	16.76	8.9	40.0
4	14.05	7.1	39.6	13.48	3.6	39.3	14.73	16.1	40.0
5	24.22	11.5	40.0	29.66	11.5	40.0	16.70	6.7	40.0
6	22.76	10.1	40.0	27.89	5.9	40.0	17.58	11.1	40.0
7	28.31	5.6	36.9	28.98	6.8	36.3	25.03	5.5	39.8
Not able to be leveled	23.48	11.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoist and winch operators	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.66	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
2	13.35	10.5	40.0	13.35	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
3	16.47	18.5	40.0	16.47	18.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	15.00	3.1	39.8	15.00	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
5	15.16	5.2	40.0	15.16	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.68	4.2	40.0	21.58	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.97	4.6	39.7	16.94	4.6	39.7	17.39	14.4	39.9
2	11.44	6.6	38.1	11.14	7.2	38.0	—	—	—
3	14.71	7.2	39.4	14.86	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
4	14.91	5.6	40.0	15.00	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.14	3.4	40.0	18.14	3.6	40.0	18.15	6.9	40.0
6	21.72	15.5	40.0	21.82	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.07	5.2	39.9	16.36	6.1	39.9	15.75	9.5	40.0
3	13.30	7.3	40.0	13.17	8.7	40.0	13.65	14.9	40.0
4	13.76	6.3	39.7	14.49	7.8	39.6	11.59	7.6	40.0
5	15.65	6.3	39.9	17.19	6.6	40.0	14.61	6.8	39.9
6	14.87	7.9	40.0	—	—	—	14.87	7.9	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators—Continued									
7	\$21.85	12.5	40.0	\$23.60	6.8	40.0	\$20.86	19.4	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators									
1	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.18	1.9	39.4	14.07	2.4	40.0
2	10.14	7.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	11.50	2.1	39.4	11.50	2.1	39.4	—	—	—
4	13.64	2.0	39.5	13.64	2.0	39.5	—	—	—
5	16.22	3.0	39.5	16.28	3.1	39.5	13.90	2.5	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.13	4.2	40.0	18.20	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	15.05	9.4	38.0	15.05	9.4	38.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.									
1	16.62	5.4	38.3	16.67	6.1	38.2	16.23	4.8	38.9
2	11.88	15.5	32.7	11.88	15.5	32.7	—	—	—
3	11.22	6.8	35.5	11.23	6.9	35.5	—	—	—
4	15.42	9.2	39.9	15.90	10.4	40.0	11.91	4.8	39.6
5	18.26	10.2	39.7	19.17	10.9	39.8	13.57	4.0	39.3
6	16.96	4.2	39.2	17.17	6.1	39.9	16.62	4.4	38.2
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.98	8.3	39.9
Not able to be leveled	22.10	6.8	40.0	20.80	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.51	13.7	38.5	18.51	13.7	38.5	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
1	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.43	1.5	35.1	14.90	2.4	38.6
2	9.01	2.2	32.6	8.93	2.1	32.5	12.08	5.7	36.3
3	11.20	2.0	37.3	11.16	2.1	37.2	11.91	4.7	38.7
4	13.50	1.6	37.3	13.48	1.7	37.2	13.76	3.7	39.0
5	15.87	1.8	38.7	15.69	1.8	38.5	16.95	4.7	39.5
6	18.35	4.3	39.2	18.57	5.1	39.1	17.52	3.6	39.8
7	21.76	6.0	40.0	21.97	7.0	40.0	20.87	3.9	40.0
8	22.03	2.0	40.2	21.77	3.6	40.3	22.46	4.9	40.0
Not able to be leveled	27.65	9.6	43.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery workers	13.00	6.0	35.9	12.87	5.8	35.8	19.25	23.9	39.2
1	10.26	11.4	36.2	10.28	11.6	36.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	8.99	11.1	34.1	8.99	11.1	34.1	—	—	—
5	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.39	7.3	40.9	21.51	6.7	40.0
6	15.99	9.9	41.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.27	5.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled	22.42	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.65	3.4	36.6	10.75	4.3	35.9	14.14	3.4	38.5
1	9.57	5.6	33.8	9.40	7.0	33.5	10.27	4.7	35.2
2	9.67	4.9	37.4	9.44	5.5	37.2	11.16	6.5	38.8
3	12.48	4.0	36.6	12.01	6.0	35.3	13.36	5.2	39.4
4	14.32	6.3	38.9	12.62	6.4	38.6	16.87	5.9	39.3
5	17.20	3.5	39.9	16.37	4.3	40.3	17.98	4.5	39.5
6	20.39	3.5	41.9	—	—	—	20.58	5.6	40.0
7	24.68	16.5	39.7	—	—	—	24.39	17.7	40.0
Not able to be leveled	13.04	27.2	38.8	12.80	28.5	38.8	—	—	—
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.65	10.7	36.5	10.81	10.9	36.0	15.03	13.9	38.6
1	6.93	9.2	25.6	6.93	9.2	25.6	—	—	—
2	9.29	5.0	32.6	9.12	4.3	31.1	9.91	13.7	40.0
4	15.61	7.4	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, agricultural products	9.79	16.4	39.0	9.79	16.4	39.0	—	—	—
1	8.14	5.1	38.6	8.14	5.1	38.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.									
4	19.97	4.9	39.8	19.77	6.4	39.7	21.01	5.4	40.0
5	15.14	6.0	39.8	14.50	6.3	39.7	—	—	—
6	21.01	13.2	41.5	21.35	13.8	41.6	16.28	6.0	40.0
7	21.54	5.1	39.0	21.70	6.5	38.7	21.08	5.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled	22.15	2.6	40.4	22.27	4.7	40.7	21.96	3.0	40.0
7	18.93	9.7	37.8	17.98	9.8	37.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	\$11.77	3.9	34.6	\$11.28	3.6	34.0	\$15.60	6.2	39.4
1	9.25	5.8	33.8	9.10	5.9	33.7	—	—	—
2	10.67	4.8	39.2	10.59	5.1	39.1	11.79	6.6	40.0
3	12.85	4.7	37.9	12.50	5.1	37.9	19.16	11.8	39.3
4	16.18	4.6	39.6	16.02	6.5	40.0	16.52	5.8	38.7
5	17.79	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.48	3.7	38.5	16.95	10.5	40.0
1	11.30	7.5	38.8	11.31	7.5	38.8	—	—	—
2	11.18	4.2	39.7	11.03	4.1	39.7	15.29	16.6	40.0
3	12.78	2.8	36.1	12.66	2.9	36.0	—	—	—
4	15.55	10.6	38.6	15.55	11.5	38.5	—	—	—
5	19.80	7.6	40.0	19.53	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.56	21.8	40.0	16.56	21.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	14.58	4.0	39.1	14.72	4.3	39.1	13.08	5.5	39.1
1	10.48	4.2	38.8	10.46	4.4	38.9	10.79	8.4	38.3
2	13.42	8.6	39.6	13.69	9.2	39.7	10.83	11.3	38.3
3	17.14	7.7	39.8	17.70	8.5	39.8	13.50	7.2	39.6
4	19.65	6.7	40.0	20.25	7.3	40.0	15.11	8.7	40.0
5	21.35	4.1	34.9	21.82	4.3	34.3	18.14	5.0	40.0
6	24.32	9.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.07	14.7	39.5	14.07	14.7	39.5	—	—	—
Production helpers	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.29	3.2	37.7	—	—	—
1	9.00	3.0	38.4	9.00	3.0	38.6	—	—	—
2	11.72	6.9	39.7	11.72	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
3	13.64	6.0	37.1	13.63	6.1	37.5	—	—	—
4	15.77	7.9	39.2	15.77	7.9	39.2	—	—	—
5	15.21	6.8	32.4	15.21	6.8	32.4	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	12.07	13.6	44.0	9.27	6.7	46.6	17.56	10.6	39.6
1	9.87	8.1	45.8	9.02	5.9	47.2	14.85	7.2	39.1
2	13.61	13.1	39.5	—	—	—	13.61	13.1	39.5
4	19.88	6.4	40.0	—	—	—	20.24	5.2	40.0
Stock handlers and baggers	9.86	1.6	29.1	9.84	1.7	29.1	13.89	13.1	39.9
1	8.21	1.7	26.3	8.21	1.7	26.3	—	—	—
2	10.60	3.9	32.9	10.60	3.9	32.9	—	—	—
3	12.66	2.7	34.5	12.65	2.7	34.4	—	—	—
4	14.91	3.6	38.9	15.01	3.8	38.8	—	—	—
5	16.95	7.2	40.0	16.96	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.65	10.2	32.5	12.65	10.2	32.5	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.87	2.5	39.1	—	—	—
1	9.48	4.3	39.1	9.48	4.3	39.1	—	—	—
2	11.31	4.4	39.8	11.34	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
3	12.04	3.4	39.3	12.04	3.4	39.3	—	—	—
4	13.10	10.4	40.0	13.10	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.44	9.9	35.7	11.44	9.9	35.7	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.54	2.2	34.1	14.11	15.4	39.1
1	10.06	3.9	30.7	10.05	3.9	30.7	—	—	—
2	12.07	2.7	35.2	12.07	2.7	35.2	—	—	—
3	14.76	3.6	36.9	14.78	3.7	36.9	—	—	—
4	15.35	3.2	37.3	15.31	3.2	37.2	—	—	—
5	17.83	4.3	40.0	17.79	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.21	7.1	36.0	12.21	7.1	36.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.04	3.7	37.0	—	—	—
1	7.83	2.5	36.7	7.83	2.5	36.7	—	—	—
2	8.51	4.7	37.9	8.43	4.7	37.9	—	—	—
3	9.49	4.2	34.4	9.44	4.2	34.3	—	—	—
4	13.14	9.1	36.1	13.13	9.2	36.1	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.65	4.0	34.2	9.61	4.0	34.2	14.11	6.7	36.8
1	8.42	2.8	31.9	8.42	2.8	31.9	—	—	—
2	12.14	9.6	37.6	12.14	9.6	37.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners—Continued									
3	\$11.36	4.3	38.7	\$11.31	4.3	38.7	—	—	—
4	14.54	9.3	39.8	14.30	11.6	39.9	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.63	4.9	36.9	—	—	—
1	8.33	5.7	36.1	8.33	5.7	36.1	—	—	—
2	9.94	5.2	37.8	9.94	5.2	37.8	—	—	—
3	14.44	7.2	39.2	14.44	7.2	39.2	—	—	—
4	14.96	9.9	40.0	14.96	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.74	8.1	37.4	10.74	8.1	37.4	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.04	2.2	36.5	10.69	2.4	36.4	\$14.02	3.9	38.1
1	8.72	2.7	33.8	8.36	2.2	33.6	12.65	9.3	36.2
2	11.47	3.3	38.3	11.35	3.7	38.3	12.53	7.7	38.2
3	13.25	3.4	39.2	13.17	3.8	39.3	13.94	7.0	39.2
4	14.54	5.2	38.3	14.18	6.4	38.0	16.08	5.0	39.9
5	17.41	4.9	40.0	17.02	6.3	40.0	18.05	4.6	40.0
6	16.99	6.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.47	6.3	37.8	10.44	6.4	37.9	—	—	—
Service	10.89	1.3	31.7	9.38	.9	30.6	17.55	1.6	37.0
1	7.61	3.2	27.2	7.39	3.7	27.0	10.56	2.7	30.9
2	8.27	1.5	30.0	8.00	1.3	29.9	10.95	2.9	32.1
3	9.88	2.7	33.4	9.48	2.6	33.2	12.54	2.2	34.6
4	12.33	1.1	35.2	12.00	1.3	35.0	13.99	2.8	36.6
5	15.51	2.7	36.8	15.28	2.1	35.1	15.78	5.1	39.1
6	18.16	2.1	38.4	16.72	3.0	35.2	19.28	2.7	41.2
7	23.15	1.7	40.0	20.96	3.6	35.5	23.73	1.8	41.4
8	24.60	3.3	39.1	19.90	13.5	32.0	25.53	2.4	40.9
9	29.56	3.6	41.0	—	—	—	29.64	3.3	41.0
10	35.02	3.3	40.9	—	—	—	35.02	3.3	40.9
11	43.69	14.5	43.8	—	—	—	43.69	14.5	43.8
Not able to be leveled	13.58	4.3	35.3	12.42	6.1	34.8	22.79	6.2	40.2
Protective service	17.74	2.6	37.2	10.76	2.5	33.5	21.97	2.4	39.8
1	8.87	4.9	30.0	8.76	5.4	31.8	9.95	8.4	19.4
2	8.86	3.5	31.4	8.77	3.6	31.6	11.55	6.3	25.4
3	10.64	2.4	34.7	10.28	2.6	35.7	13.65	4.1	28.4
4	12.78	4.6	36.6	11.31	5.0	36.4	14.57	3.0	36.7
5	15.65	5.9	38.8	14.41	6.1	34.3	15.83	7.0	39.6
6	19.64	2.7	39.1	21.93	8.0	19.5	19.51	2.9	41.5
7	23.80	2.0	41.1	21.62	16.6	32.8	23.87	2.0	41.5
8	25.42	2.2	39.3	—	—	—	25.45	2.2	41.0
9	29.77	3.6	40.9	—	—	—	29.64	3.3	41.0
10	35.02	3.3	40.9	—	—	—	35.02	3.3	40.9
11	43.69	14.5	43.8	—	—	—	43.69	14.5	43.8
Not able to be leveled	19.72	8.2	38.5	14.23	7.3	35.5	26.08	7.9	42.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.52	4.7	49.4	—	—	—	27.76	4.7	49.4
6	20.02	12.4	46.4	—	—	—	20.02	12.4	46.4
7	22.56	5.1	47.0	—	—	—	22.56	5.1	47.0
8	26.30	8.8	51.1	—	—	—	26.30	8.8	51.1
9	28.59	5.0	49.6	—	—	—	28.59	5.0	49.6
10	35.19	7.0	47.9	—	—	—	35.19	7.0	47.9
Not able to be leveled	24.09	6.2	51.1	—	—	—	25.01	6.8	50.9
Supervisors, police and detectives	31.73	2.7	40.2	—	—	—	31.78	2.8	40.2
6	18.53	2.9	40.1	—	—	—	18.53	2.9	40.1
7	25.13	7.5	39.9	—	—	—	25.13	7.5	39.9
8	29.90	5.3	40.2	—	—	—	29.90	5.3	40.2
9	34.14	5.9	40.2	—	—	—	34.35	5.9	40.2
10	35.30	4.9	40.3	—	—	—	35.30	4.9	40.3
Not able to be leveled	30.63	5.4	40.2	—	—	—	30.71	5.4	40.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, guards	\$20.03	8.5	39.0	\$17.11	11.4	39.3	\$26.97	10.7	38.3
4	12.20	5.4	37.8	11.97	5.5	39.6	—	—	—
5	13.67	5.7	38.3	13.67	5.7	38.3	—	—	—
6	18.44	5.9	40.0	18.93	9.3	39.9	17.77	5.5	40.2
7	25.93	11.6	39.3	—	—	—	25.24	13.6	38.8
8	31.26	8.3	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.91	9.9	39.7	15.03	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
Fire inspection and fire prevention	19.51	11.4	40.7	—	—	—	23.31	11.6	41.2
6	21.90	6.7	39.5	—	—	—	21.90	6.7	39.5
7	20.97	18.4	43.1	—	—	—	20.97	18.4	43.1
Firefighting	19.42	2.8	44.5	—	—	—	19.46	2.8	44.5
3	11.89	22.5	15.5	—	—	—	11.89	22.5	15.5
4	13.62	9.6	40.3	—	—	—	13.62	9.6	40.3
5	17.21	4.6	44.8	—	—	—	17.21	4.6	44.8
6	18.57	5.0	46.6	—	—	—	18.51	5.1	46.7
7	21.53	4.2	47.4	—	—	—	21.75	4.1	47.5
8	21.76	4.2	50.5	—	—	—	21.76	4.2	50.5
9	27.66	7.3	46.2	—	—	—	27.66	7.3	46.2
Police and detectives, public service	24.98	1.0	38.7	—	—	—	25.00	1.0	39.4
4	16.47	8.7	34.3	—	—	—	16.47	8.7	34.3
5	18.89	3.6	35.0	—	—	—	18.97	3.6	34.9
6	21.34	3.2	39.8	—	—	—	21.34	3.2	39.8
7	25.29	1.6	39.5	—	—	—	25.33	1.6	39.5
8	25.65	1.8	37.2	—	—	—	25.66	1.8	39.9
9	28.53	3.2	40.1	—	—	—	28.53	3.2	40.1
10	34.12	6.6	39.9	—	—	—	34.12	6.6	39.9
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.93	2.3	38.6	—	—	—	19.97	2.4	38.8
3	14.32	10.2	29.7	—	—	—	14.32	10.2	29.7
4	16.02	5.0	35.5	—	—	—	16.07	5.0	35.4
5	16.97	9.0	37.8	—	—	—	16.91	9.1	39.3
6	18.69	5.3	39.5	—	—	—	18.69	5.3	39.5
7	21.21	3.7	39.9	—	—	—	21.23	3.7	40.0
8	23.13	8.8	39.2	—	—	—	23.13	8.8	39.2
9	27.68	1.0	40.0	—	—	—	27.68	1.0	40.0
Correctional institution officers	17.60	6.4	39.7	—	—	—	17.74	6.2	39.7
3	10.83	11.5	40.0	—	—	—	11.06	12.3	40.0
4	13.70	7.8	39.4	—	—	—	14.23	5.5	39.3
5	14.87	9.3	39.8	—	—	—	14.87	9.3	39.8
6	19.36	7.2	39.7	—	—	—	19.36	7.2	39.7
7	26.46	5.1	39.9	—	—	—	26.46	5.1	39.9
8	22.92	1.1	40.0	—	—	—	22.92	1.1	40.0
Crossing guards	10.88	6.5	17.7	—	—	—	10.88	6.5	17.7
1	9.13	3.6	16.7	—	—	—	9.13	3.6	16.7
2	14.16	7.5	18.9	—	—	—	14.16	7.5	18.9
3	9.16	10.3	16.8	—	—	—	9.16	10.3	16.8
Guards and police, except public service	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.33	2.2	34.0	14.97	3.8	33.4
1	8.70	5.6	31.7	8.70	5.7	31.8	8.84	6.4	23.6
2	8.88	4.0	32.9	8.87	4.0	32.8	11.10	21.5	40.0
3	10.49	2.6	36.4	10.35	2.7	36.4	14.47	3.8	36.1
4	11.51	6.5	37.0	11.44	6.6	37.3	12.71	5.9	33.2
5	15.45	7.5	32.5	15.05	9.5	33.1	16.92	6.2	30.3
6	24.06	10.0	12.7	25.05	8.0	11.9	—	—	—
7	20.97	3.7	24.2	20.62	3.3	24.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.65	12.5	33.3	13.61	12.8	33.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.94	4.7	28.3	8.71	2.5	25.8	16.15	6.3	32.5
1	10.19	12.4	29.9	—	—	—	11.37	17.0	24.7
2	8.18	4.8	24.5	7.97	5.5	24.5	10.15	9.4	24.4
3	11.20	10.0	26.8	8.61	3.8	25.3	14.58	6.4	29.0
4	11.37	6.8	28.1	—	—	—	13.25	7.9	31.5
5	16.29	7.7	37.8	—	—	—	17.53	7.2	38.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Protective service, n.e.c.—Continued									
6	\$18.70	7.1	39.7	—	—	—	\$18.70	7.1	39.7
Food service	7.90	.9	28.5	\$7.75	1.0	28.4	10.98	2.1	29.7
1	6.48	1.1	25.2	6.40	1.2	25.2	9.24	2.5	25.4
2	6.81	2.6	27.5	6.66	2.8	27.5	9.97	4.4	27.6
3	8.54	2.1	31.2	8.37	2.0	31.1	11.01	4.5	32.0
4	10.68	1.4	36.3	10.56	1.5	36.3	12.39	5.2	36.3
5	13.78	2.6	40.1	13.64	2.8	40.7	14.81	5.2	36.4
6	16.44	4.0	42.4	16.40	4.3	42.5	17.29	10.5	39.5
7	17.31	3.6	40.2	17.26	3.6	40.2	—	—	—
8	21.51	5.9	41.9	21.66	6.2	42.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.30	6.9	36.9	10.09	7.1	36.9	19.34	15.2	35.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.13	2.2	26.0	5.12	2.2	26.0	14.73	11.7	26.8
1	4.85	3.7	25.2	4.85	3.7	25.2	—	—	—
2	4.79	3.9	26.0	4.77	3.8	26.0	—	—	—
3	5.74	5.3	26.8	5.71	5.4	26.8	—	—	—
4	7.74	6.8	30.9	7.74	6.8	30.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	7.34	15.2	31.9	7.34	15.2	31.9	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.82	3.0	26.4	6.82	3.0	26.4	—	—	—
1	7.19	4.8	19.9	7.19	4.8	19.9	—	—	—
2	6.36	4.8	24.1	6.36	4.8	24.1	—	—	—
3	6.82	5.2	27.1	6.82	5.2	27.1	—	—	—
4	7.66	7.7	31.2	7.66	7.7	31.2	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.53	3.1	25.9	—	—	—
1	4.33	6.4	25.3	4.33	6.4	25.3	—	—	—
2	4.32	4.4	26.1	4.32	4.4	26.2	—	—	—
3	5.24	7.9	26.7	5.19	8.1	26.7	—	—	—
4	8.33	13.0	29.7	8.33	13.0	29.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	6.63	21.9	27.4	6.63	21.9	27.4	—	—	—
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.18	3.7	26.1	13.44	11.9	23.6
1	5.88	3.8	25.5	5.87	3.8	25.5	—	—	—
2	7.53	10.5	28.5	7.31	9.5	28.5	—	—	—
3	7.26	4.7	27.3	7.26	4.7	27.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	9.56	16.1	32.9	9.56	16.1	32.9	—	—	—
Other food service	9.00	.8	29.6	8.86	.9	29.6	10.95	2.1	29.7
1	7.21	.8	25.2	7.12	.8	25.2	9.24	2.6	25.5
2	7.95	1.4	28.5	7.80	1.6	28.6	9.92	4.3	27.6
3	9.72	1.5	33.5	9.61	1.6	33.6	10.91	4.8	32.0
4	10.99	1.3	37.0	10.89	1.5	37.0	12.40	5.2	36.4
5	13.92	2.6	40.2	13.80	2.8	40.7	14.81	5.2	36.4
6	16.62	3.8	42.4	16.59	4.1	42.6	17.29	10.5	39.5
7	17.54	3.3	40.2	17.49	3.3	40.2	—	—	—
8	21.51	5.9	41.9	21.66	6.2	42.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.76	8.7	37.8	10.53	8.9	37.8	19.34	15.2	35.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.75	2.6	39.7	13.72	2.8	40.0	14.05	7.0	37.5
3	8.65	4.0	34.4	8.62	3.9	34.4	—	—	—
4	10.96	3.2	38.2	10.85	3.6	38.2	11.58	6.0	38.3
5	14.42	4.8	41.2	14.42	5.2	42.1	14.38	7.6	37.1
6	16.70	4.9	42.3	16.66	5.4	42.6	17.29	10.5	39.5
7	17.20	3.9	40.7	17.13	3.9	40.7	—	—	—
8	20.73	6.8	42.4	20.88	7.3	43.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.94	13.7	44.0	13.50	13.2	44.9	—	—	—
Cooks	9.89	1.4	34.2	9.80	1.5	34.2	11.34	4.8	33.2
1	6.97	2.4	28.1	6.81	2.2	28.0	9.76	8.1	30.1
2	7.99	2.1	31.3	7.94	2.2	31.5	8.70	8.1	29.2
3	9.74	2.5	34.9	9.61	2.7	34.9	11.43	6.0	35.6
4	10.85	1.2	36.6	10.77	1.3	36.7	13.02	5.3	35.1
5	13.58	3.1	39.1	13.35	3.5	39.6	15.62	7.1	35.1
6	16.44	3.3	42.7	16.44	3.3	42.7	—	—	—
7	18.88	13.6	38.4	18.88	13.6	38.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.02	5.2	36.7	10.78	5.1	36.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related	\$7.36	1.8	26.4	\$7.34	1.9	26.4	\$9.33	5.8	22.4
1	6.70	1.1	24.7	6.68	1.1	24.7	8.99	5.7	20.2
2	7.27	1.9	25.6	7.24	2.0	25.6	10.40	5.9	25.6
3	9.04	4.5	32.2	9.05	4.6	32.9	8.90	10.6	22.1
4	11.65	15.2	38.5	11.65	15.2	38.5	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.32	1.5	28.6	8.22	1.4	28.5	9.48	5.4	29.6
1	7.35	1.9	27.9	7.30	2.1	27.9	8.46	4.4	27.9
2	8.12	2.2	27.0	7.97	2.0	26.8	9.33	8.3	28.6
3	10.00	3.7	31.7	10.01	3.9	31.7	9.90	8.7	32.3
4	11.69	5.4	38.7	11.56	5.4	39.5	12.55	14.2	34.8
Not able to be leveled	8.92	37.4	37.5	8.92	37.4	37.5	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.06	1.3	26.5	7.85	1.6	26.5	10.52	2.3	26.7
1	7.44	1.0	24.3	7.32	1.1	24.3	9.39	2.8	24.9
2	8.22	2.2	29.9	7.95	2.8	30.3	11.14	1.7	26.1
3	10.30	3.8	31.3	10.05	4.7	31.5	11.18	4.2	30.4
4	12.17	9.7	33.9	11.77	11.5	33.9	—	—	—
5	14.45	6.3	40.4	14.47	6.6	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.36	9.8	35.5	11.31	10.3	35.3	—	—	—
Health service	11.13	1.2	33.6	10.90	1.3	33.2	12.88	2.2	36.8
1	8.02	7.2	27.6	8.00	7.8	27.1	8.29	5.0	34.6
2	9.55	1.7	32.8	9.42	1.5	32.5	10.75	5.2	35.8
3	10.67	1.6	33.4	10.49	1.8	33.1	12.33	2.8	36.2
4	12.57	1.9	35.1	12.43	2.2	34.8	13.51	3.3	37.7
5	14.80	3.6	37.5	14.65	4.3	37.2	15.14	4.4	38.3
6	17.69	5.4	37.8	17.08	5.5	37.7	20.85	7.7	38.1
7	18.94	5.0	38.9	19.39	8.0	37.8	18.53	6.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	13.11	5.2	33.4	12.59	4.0	32.8	18.08	6.0	39.8
Dental assistants	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.39	3.5	34.1	15.08	7.5	40.0
3	13.35	10.0	32.5	13.39	10.1	32.4	—	—	—
4	15.34	3.5	34.6	15.32	3.6	34.4	—	—	—
5	18.25	5.1	35.5	18.32	5.3	35.4	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.96	2.5	34.3	11.67	2.9	33.9	13.78	3.0	36.9
1	7.80	5.4	31.8	7.92	5.8	31.9	—	—	—
2	9.76	3.5	34.0	9.48	3.0	34.1	12.83	11.4	32.1
3	10.42	1.9	31.3	10.17	1.9	30.8	12.39	5.4	35.9
4	12.89	2.8	35.7	12.75	3.1	35.3	13.89	4.3	38.7
5	14.18	3.7	37.4	14.17	3.5	37.1	14.20	7.0	37.9
6	16.16	6.9	38.8	15.64	8.2	38.9	18.54	11.3	38.4
7	18.93	7.2	39.7	19.24	10.6	39.6	18.51	10.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled	11.77	7.5	37.7	11.72	7.8	37.6	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.53	1.4	33.4	10.26	1.4	33.0	12.52	2.7	36.8
1	8.07	8.3	26.8	8.01	9.0	26.2	8.64	4.2	35.6
2	9.52	2.1	32.7	9.41	1.7	32.3	10.45	6.6	36.4
3	10.58	1.8	33.9	10.40	2.0	33.6	12.33	3.2	36.2
4	11.70	2.8	34.9	11.41	3.1	34.5	13.22	4.6	37.1
5	14.36	5.3	38.2	13.60	7.0	37.9	16.22	3.8	38.9
6	17.91	18.5	38.0	—	—	—	23.16	9.9	37.8
Not able to be leveled	13.65	5.9	31.9	12.93	3.8	31.0	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	11.11	2.4	34.6	10.61	3.1	33.8	13.04	2.8	38.3
1	9.31	5.3	32.7	9.04	6.5	32.1	11.21	3.0	37.3
2	10.78	1.5	34.1	10.58	1.6	33.1	11.44	2.4	38.1
3	12.22	1.8	38.1	11.41	2.4	37.6	13.51	3.3	38.9
4	14.14	3.4	38.4	13.61	4.3	38.3	15.32	2.2	38.9
5	16.86	3.1	39.7	16.63	3.4	39.7	17.52	4.3	39.7
6	17.57	4.4	40.0	18.43	3.5	40.0	16.39	5.8	39.9
7	23.06	1.7	39.6	23.16	2.5	39.4	22.89	2.6	40.0
8	29.65	3.5	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.79	10.7	37.9	13.83	11.3	37.9	13.11	19.0	39.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.30	4.5	39.5	16.95	4.0	39.5	18.62	12.1	39.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels:² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers—Continued									
3	\$9.70	15.9	35.8	\$9.32	16.5	35.5	—	—	—
4	12.53	4.1	38.7	12.51	3.1	38.2	\$12.58	13.9	39.9
5	16.20	6.9	40.2	16.54	8.3	40.5	14.83	7.4	39.2
6	17.65	5.4	39.9	18.36	4.7	40.0	16.79	7.4	39.9
7	23.22	1.9	39.7	23.04	2.6	39.6	23.56	1.6	40.0
8	30.14	3.4	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.32	5.2	39.9	16.43	4.5	39.9	13.43	12.8	39.5
Maids and housemen	8.77	2.9	34.8	8.76	3.0	34.8	9.30	7.3	36.5
1	8.13	1.9	34.6	8.11	2.0	34.6	9.17	8.6	35.2
2	10.08	5.1	34.7	10.14	5.2	34.5	8.53	4.9	39.7
3	10.98	3.1	36.6	10.91	3.3	36.7	—	—	—
4	11.74	6.5	39.6	11.74	6.5	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.50	8.0	37.0	10.50	8.0	37.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.24	2.8	34.1	10.67	4.6	32.7	12.74	1.7	38.3
1	9.98	7.1	31.7	9.68	9.5	30.6	11.34	3.0	37.4
2	10.87	1.8	33.9	10.61	2.2	32.6	11.54	2.4	38.0
3	12.47	1.9	38.3	11.59	2.7	37.7	13.51	3.3	39.0
4	14.18	4.3	38.3	13.45	6.2	38.0	15.58	1.5	38.7
5	19.05	3.7	39.1	19.35	3.7	38.5	18.69	3.9	39.9
6	17.14	9.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	19.61	5.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.76	5.8	36.3	11.68	6.1	36.1	—	—	—
Pest control	14.28	9.6	39.6	14.21	9.8	39.6	—	—	—
4	17.42	20.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	10.32	5.2	29.9	10.13	5.2	30.1	12.13	4.0	28.3
1	7.33	2.6	21.6	7.08	1.8	21.7	10.20	11.2	19.9
2	7.81	5.4	30.1	7.50	4.5	30.8	11.19	7.9	24.5
3	8.68	11.3	33.8	8.41	11.6	34.3	10.89	4.1	30.7
4	13.11	3.2	31.7	13.11	3.9	31.6	13.12	9.1	32.3
5	16.71	5.3	29.5	16.98	6.1	28.6	15.10	4.1	35.8
6	15.64	6.3	33.1	15.68	6.6	33.0	15.02	11.2	35.8
7	27.39	11.2	26.3	27.92	11.9	25.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.67	9.3	30.3	12.68	9.7	30.4	12.33	6.4	27.0
Supervisors, personal service	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.75	6.4	39.4	17.98	7.7	35.4
4	11.63	12.0	37.9	11.59	12.1	37.9	—	—	—
5	12.75	8.6	37.2	11.98	8.3	37.1	—	—	—
6	14.87	4.4	39.4	14.59	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.25	12.8	40.0	18.25	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	21.94	18.4	40.8	21.02	22.0	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.08	13.7	40.2	16.07	14.2	40.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.48	8.8	28.9	12.48	8.8	28.9	—	—	—
3	8.35	13.7	31.9	8.35	13.7	31.9	—	—	—
4	10.85	9.1	33.8	10.85	9.1	33.8	—	—	—
5	15.97	9.7	35.1	15.97	9.7	35.1	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.16	2.7	34.1	9.75	5.6	24.2
1	7.20	2.4	18.5	7.14	2.6	18.5	7.78	3.0	18.0
2	6.72	5.6	34.9	6.62	4.8	35.5	9.50	9.1	23.4
3	7.03	3.0	38.3	6.98	2.0	38.8	9.46	7.5	24.6
4	9.36	13.8	36.6	8.47	19.4	38.7	11.04	7.4	33.3
Not able to be leveled	8.76	23.1	39.4	8.76	23.1	39.4	—	—	—
Guides	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.17	8.6	28.6	—	—	—
2	8.71	17.1	26.7	8.71	17.4	27.9	—	—	—
3	9.24	11.4	26.8	9.56	11.4	33.1	—	—	—
4	14.82	3.2	26.5	14.82	3.2	26.5	—	—	—
Ushers	7.53	6.5	16.9	7.53	6.6	17.0	—	—	—
1	6.67	5.6	16.4	6.67	5.7	16.5	—	—	—
3	8.98	6.9	16.6	8.98	6.9	16.6	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.52	5.3	20.0	32.00	5.4	19.2	16.29	14.9	33.6
1	8.95	18.1	27.2	6.47	14.5	23.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations¹ and levels;² Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Public transportation attendants—Continued									
4	\$29.67	2.4	20.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	35.16	2.4	18.2	\$35.35	2.3	18.1	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.90	5.2	38.0	—	—	—
1	7.44	7.0	38.6	7.44	7.0	38.6	—	—	—
2	8.21	7.0	36.0	8.21	7.0	36.0	—	—	—
4	14.57	9.4	35.6	14.57	9.4	35.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.10	5.6	31.3	9.58	5.9	30.6	\$13.32	5.2	37.1
2	8.14	8.2	25.8	8.05	8.1	25.6	—	—	—
3	10.81	13.4	32.7	10.12	13.1	32.1	—	—	—
4	11.28	4.9	35.7	11.05	6.2	35.4	13.10	7.1	37.7
5	11.92	7.0	36.2	10.66	5.8	35.4	14.71	7.4	38.3
6	11.45	9.0	36.1	11.35	10.0	35.7	12.15	9.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	10.42	4.0	30.3	—	—	—	10.38	8.8	32.5
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.94	3.1	32.2	8.53	3.7	32.6	10.93	3.4	30.4
1	7.21	6.0	21.8	6.68	5.2	22.3	9.15	5.5	20.0
2	8.10	4.0	32.6	7.71	3.8	33.1	11.10	5.8	29.5
3	9.69	3.6	32.0	9.19	3.6	32.1	11.18	1.9	31.8
4	9.61	3.1	36.5	9.50	2.5	37.2	10.08	17.0	33.5
6	11.57	6.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	8.19	16.7	20.3	7.04	3.6	17.8	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.47	3.9	28.1	8.69	2.9	29.4	12.48	10.6	23.9
1	7.24	2.5	20.5	7.05	2.5	22.5	8.57	5.5	12.6
2	8.74	7.5	26.9	7.75	3.2	28.8	12.32	14.0	21.6
3	9.24	3.8	32.8	9.13	3.6	33.2	9.70	14.4	31.0
4	12.20	5.8	31.1	10.74	2.7	34.3	15.66	7.0	25.4
5	13.54	6.2	30.8	12.21	5.5	28.4	16.63	6.8	38.1
Service, n.e.c.	11.05	4.0	25.6	10.86	4.5	25.3	13.32	4.5	29.4
1	8.19	7.5	23.6	7.61	3.7	23.0	14.11	11.7	31.8
2	8.95	4.4	21.8	8.98	4.6	21.8	8.14	8.9	21.0
3	12.04	10.3	29.0	12.03	11.6	28.9	12.16	6.5	30.0
4	12.38	4.7	31.4	11.97	5.7	31.0	14.21	5.3	33.4
5	12.77	10.3	22.8	12.36	12.5	21.8	14.83	9.6	30.0
6	16.50	5.6	29.7	16.49	5.7	29.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.36	8.6	23.0	11.33	8.4	23.2	—	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers,

weighted by hours.

⁴ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-5. **Collective bargaining status:¹ Mean hourly earnings ² by occupational group,³ National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005**

Occupational group	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Union	Nonunion	Union	Nonunion	Union	Nonunion
Mean						
All	\$22.65	\$17.77	\$20.67	\$17.43	\$25.49	\$21.22
White collar	27.18	22.36	24.09	22.11	28.65	24.35
White collar, excluding sales	28.08	24.02	26.51	23.96	28.69	24.42
Professional specialty and technical	35.27	29.06	36.46	29.38	34.94	27.70
Professional specialty	35.72	31.65	33.88	32.41	36.05	28.98
Technical	32.62	20.80	40.21	21.09	20.33	18.00
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	29.02	33.97	30.49	34.24	28.80	32.03
Sales	13.80	15.39	13.66	15.40	17.71	11.94
Administrative support, including clerical	17.07	14.16	18.14	14.20	16.34	13.79
Blue collar	20.98	14.06	21.07	14.02	20.28	15.16
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.38	17.73	25.78	17.75	22.65	17.43
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	18.75	12.59	18.73	12.59	21.25	12.00
Transportation and material moving	20.38	13.45	20.67	13.42	19.26	14.05
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.09	10.65	14.78	10.58	17.03	12.50
Service	17.69	9.45	13.56	8.96	20.69	13.76
Protective service	24.76	13.24	14.97	10.57	25.19	17.11
Food service	11.28	7.67	10.85	7.60	12.33	10.06
Health service	13.03	10.74	12.00	10.75	14.83	10.64
Cleaning and building service	14.30	10.04	13.97	9.86	14.75	11.23
Personal service	17.20	9.38	18.94	9.28	13.92	10.78
Relative error ⁵ (percent)						
All	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8
White collar	1.6	.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.2
White collar, excluding sales	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.2
Professional specialty and technical	1.1	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.2	1.8
Professional specialty	1.1	1.4	3.5	1.7	1.3	1.9
Technical	3.9	2.1	5.8	2.4	2.5	2.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	4.3	2.0	5.1	2.3	4.8	2.0
Sales	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.5	8.0	6.0
Administrative support, including clerical	1.4	.8	2.3	.8	1.6	2.5
Blue collar	1.1	.8	1.3	.8	1.5	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	1.1	.9	1.2	.9	2.2	3.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.2	7.2	9.6
Transportation and material moving	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.4	4.8
Service .....	.9	1.1	3.4	.8	1.1	2.6
Protective service	1.3	2.5	7.8	2.8	1.0	4.2
Food service	1.8	.9	2.7	1.0	2.1	2.5
Health service	1.9	1.6	3.0	1.7	1.7	3.4
Cleaning and building service	3.1	2.0	6.0	1.6	1.5	7.4
Personal service	3.9	4.3	7.6	4.3	4.5	3.3

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is

used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁴ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

TABLE 2-6. Time and incentive pay:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by occupational group³ in private industry, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupational group	Time			Incentive		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$17.43	1.1	35.3	\$24.11	5.2	38.7
White collar	21.68	1.1	35.8	29.25	6.3	37.6
White collar, excluding sales	23.69	1.1	37.0	36.55	12.7	37.3
Professional specialty and technical	29.57	1.4	36.2	45.49	15.9	37.8
Professional specialty	32.26	1.5	36.3	45.89	19.1	37.0
Technical	22.55	1.9	35.9	43.94	31.9	41.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	32.85	1.4	39.9	55.42	15.5	41.6
Sales	12.58	1.3	31.2	25.44	3.0	37.8
Administrative support, including clerical	14.44	.8	36.6	14.39	2.4	33.8
Blue collar	15.66	1.0	37.9	17.18	3.9	41.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.86	1.0	39.5	21.09	3.5	40.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.12	1.3	39.0	15.09	5.7	39.6
Transportation and material moving	14.85	1.5	37.0	16.55	8.4	45.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.41	1.5	35.1	12.22	6.0	35.3
Service	9.30	.8	30.6	13.46	6.9	34.0

¹ Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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Chapter 3. Establishment Characteristics

Average hourly earnings in establishments with 1 to 99 workers were \$15.73, compared with \$18.13 in establishments with 100 to 499 workers, and \$20.79 in establishments with 500 to 999 workers. Average hourly earnings were \$21.65 in establishments with 1,000 to 2,499 workers and \$25.44 in establishments with 2,500 or more workers.

Data on earnings by establishment size are presented in chapter 3. (See tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.)

Private Industry versus State and Local Government

In private industry, average hourly earnings ranged from \$15.69 in establishments with 1 to 99 workers to \$27.05 in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. (See table 3-2.) In State and local governments, the comparable range was from \$18.86 in establishments with 50 to 99 workers to

\$24.06 per hour in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. (See table 3-3.)

Occupational Groups

Among occupational groups, average hourly earnings for private industry employees were higher in establishments with 2,500 or more workers than in the smallest establishments studied (those with 1 to 99 employees). White-collar workers in establishments with 1 to 99 workers had average hourly earnings of \$19.19, while those in establishments with 2,500 or more workers had average hourly earnings of \$31.10. Blue-collar workers in establishments with 1 to 99 workers averaged \$14.93 an hour, compared with \$22.59 for those in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. Comparable earnings for service workers in private establishments were \$8.54 and \$13.21 per hour, respectively.

TABLE 3-1. **United States, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005**

Occupational group	1 to 99 workers ⁴	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
All	\$15.73	\$18.13	\$20.79	\$21.65	\$25.44
White collar	19.23	22.61	25.49	26.55	28.48
White collar, excluding sales	21.11	24.18	26.34	27.13	28.51
Professional specialty and technical	28.00	28.50	31.47	31.57	32.44
Professional specialty	30.64	31.11	33.45	33.62	33.97
Technical	21.63	20.43	22.94	22.38	25.08
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	29.96	35.07	36.49	35.81	36.48
Sales	14.44	16.52	16.12	16.50	26.36
Administrative support, including clerical	13.82	14.61	15.04	15.21	15.79
Blue collar	14.93	15.34	16.67	19.13	21.34
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.86	20.67	20.28	21.72	23.62
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.12	13.29	15.35	19.48	23.15
Transportation and material moving	13.73	15.97	18.11	19.21	18.89
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.12	11.35	12.26	13.08	15.76
Service	8.63	10.87	12.52	11.86	17.13
	Relative error ⁵ (percent)				
All	1.1	1.4	2.1	5.6	1.3
White collar	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.1
White collar, excluding sales	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.1
Professional specialty and technical	3.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.2
Professional specialty	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.0
Technical	5.2	1.6	5.8	4.1	3.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	1.8	4.4	2.0	3.0	4.3
Sales	2.0	3.8	7.4	16.2	12.4
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.8	.9	1.6	2.0	1.3
Blue collar	1.3	.9	2.3	3.1	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	1.4	1.3	4.4	3.9	3.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1.5	1.5	2.5	4.5	2.4
Transportation and material moving	2.7	1.7	5.9	4.5	2.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2.3	2.1	2.9	5.9	5.2
Service	1.1	1.4	3.9	10.4	3.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected

between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

TABLE 3-2. Private Industry, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	1 to 99 workers	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
All	\$15.69	\$17.72	\$19.94	\$21.07	\$27.05
White collar	19.19	22.20	24.85	26.20	31.10
White collar, excluding sales	21.09	23.95	25.91	26.96	31.17
Professional specialty and technical	28.05	28.07	30.94	31.38	33.65
Professional specialty	30.82	31.04	33.73	33.94	35.47
Technical	21.67	20.61	23.41	23.01	28.25
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	30.01	35.53	36.98	35.90	42.94
Sales	14.44	16.53	16.24	16.57	28.38
Administrative support, including clerical	13.84	14.68	15.13	15.29	16.23
Blue collar	14.93	15.27	16.63	19.29	22.59
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.86	20.75	20.55	21.92	25.30
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.12	13.29	15.35	19.51	23.30
Transportation and material moving	13.74	15.91	18.45	19.97	20.32
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.10	11.21	12.07	12.72	15.64
Service	8.54	9.89	10.52	9.91	13.21
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)				
All	1.1	1.5	2.6	7.3	2.7
White collar	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.2
White collar, excluding sales	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.2
Professional specialty and technical	3.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	1.8
Professional specialty	3.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.1
Technical	5.2	1.7	6.2	4.8	6.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	1.8	4.8	2.2	3.7	7.9
Sales	2.0	3.8	7.6	16.8	13.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.8	1.0	2.1	2.8	1.6
Blue collar	1.4	.9	2.5	3.5	4.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	1.4	1.3	5.0	4.3	5.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1.5	1.5	2.5	4.5	2.5
Transportation and material moving	2.7	1.7	6.8	6.7	5.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	2.3	2.1	3.1	7.1	8.8
Service	1.0	1.3	5.4	9.8	8.3

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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TABLE 3-3. State and local government, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	50 to 99 workers	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
All	\$18.86	\$21.79	\$23.83	\$23.37	\$24.06
White collar	22.14	25.37	27.28	27.47	26.31
White collar, excluding sales	22.15	25.43	27.41	27.54	26.35
Professional specialty and technical	26.62	29.96	32.35	31.93	31.45
Professional specialty	27.22	31.30	33.09	33.10	32.95
Technical	16.05	18.76	18.95	18.84	18.97
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	27.31	31.30	34.33	35.45	29.66
Sales	12.63	13.25	11.97	13.66	15.10
Administrative support, including clerical	13.00	14.03	14.72	14.97	15.49
Blue collar	14.90	17.00	17.06	17.99	19.20
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.32	19.32	18.34	20.65	21.25
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	12.59	15.90	12.77	19.81
Transportation and material moving	13.39	16.73	16.37	17.15	18.09
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.75	14.32	14.87	14.60	15.90
Service	14.57	15.98	17.16	16.26	19.16
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)				
All	4.3	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.4
White collar	4.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7
White collar, excluding sales	4.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7
Professional specialty and technical	6.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	1.6
Professional specialty	5.9	1.8	2.6	1.8	1.6
Technical	5.2	4.1	3.0	6.0	2.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	7.0	2.5	4.4	3.5	4.0
Sales	10.9	8.0	16.7	8.0	9.5
Administrative support, including clerical	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.9
Blue collar	5.5	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	6.5	3.2	5.3	5.4	2.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	25.5	6.1	11.7	10.9
Transportation and material moving	3.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	3.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.0	4.2	4.2	5.9	3.8
Service	11.4	4.2	3.4	4.1	1.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected

between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Chapter 4. Geographic Areas

Workers in metropolitan areas had average hourly earnings of \$19.37, higher than the average of \$14.63 for their nonmetropolitan counterparts. The same pattern was found for private industry workers and State and local government workers. (See table 4-1.)

Chapter 4 presents occupational earnings data for the following geographic designations:

- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas (tables 4-1 and 4-2)
- Ten largest metropolitan areas (table 4-3)
- Nine census divisions (tables 4-4 to 4-13)

Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas¹

Professional specialty and technical workers and executive, administrative, and managerial workers in metropolitan areas earned an average of \$31.00 and \$34.32 per hour, respectively, higher than the \$24.56 and \$27.75 earned by their counterparts in nonmetropolitan areas. In metropolitan areas, average hourly earnings were \$14.86 for administrative support, including clerical workers, and \$16.01 for sales occupations; in nonmetropolitan areas, these averages were lower, \$12.32 and \$11.49, respectively. Earnings for precision production, craft, and repair workers were \$20.49 in metropolitan areas, higher than those for workers in nonmetropolitan areas, \$17.51. Average hourly earnings for handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers were \$11.87 in metropolitan areas, compared with \$10.57 in nonmetropolitan areas. Among service occupations, hourly earnings were \$11.26 in metropolitan areas versus \$9.37 in nonmetropolitan areas. (See table 4-2.)

The pattern of higher wages for most workers in metropolitan areas holds when the data are viewed by establishment characteristics. For example, workers in establishments employing 2,500 workers or more in metropolitan areas averaged \$25.75 per hour, greater than the \$17.65 earned by their nonmetropolitan counterparts.

Ten Largest Metropolitan Areas

Earnings data for the 10 largest metropolitan areas by employment size are shown in table 4-3. Average hourly earnings for all workers ranged from \$20.39 in Houston-Galveston-Brazoria to \$27.08 in San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose. Survey timing accounts for part of the earnings differences among the 10 areas. For example, data were collected from March 2004 through April 2005 for Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, with an average payroll reference month of September 2004. On the other hand, the average reference month was March or April 2005 for six of the areas. The average payroll reference month for national estimates was June 2005.

Census Divisions²

Average hourly earnings across the nine census divisions ranged from \$14.66 in the East South Central census division to \$21.19 in the Middle Atlantic census division. State and local government workers in all regions had higher average hourly earnings than private industry workers. Workers in metropolitan areas generally had higher average hourly earnings than their nonmetropolitan counterparts. (See tables 4-4 to 4-13.)

White-collar earnings ranged from \$18.51 in the East South Central division to \$26.23 in the New England division. Blue-collar earnings ranged from \$13.78 in the West South Central division to \$17.17 in the Middle Atlantic division. Earnings for service occupations ranged from \$8.78 in the West South Central division to \$13.07 in the Middle Atlantic division.

¹ The NCS uses the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definition of areas. For more information, see appendix A.

² The nine census divisions are New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. For a list of the States in each division, see appendix C.

TABLE 4-1. Summary, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.37	0.9	35.7	\$14.63	2.1	35.7
Private industry	17.82	1.1	35.5	18.58	.9	35.5	13.57	2.4	35.5
State and local government	23.31	.9	36.8	24.20	.8	36.7	19.53	2.3	36.9
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	22.96	.9	36.0	23.68	.9	36.1	17.88	1.4	35.7
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.00	1.2	36.2	24.56	1.7	36.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.32	2.0	39.8	27.75	2.8	40.1
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	16.01	1.6	32.3	11.49	2.6	32.9
Administrative support	14.53	.7	36.5	14.86	.7	36.5	12.32	1.7	36.1
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	15.87	.9	38.1	16.25	1.0	38.0	14.30	2.1	38.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	20.49	1.0	39.5	17.51	2.8	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.42	1.3	39.0	13.30	3.5	39.1
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.52	1.8	37.6	14.27	2.6	38.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.87	1.6	35.2	10.57	2.2	35.7
Service occupations ⁶	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.26	1.0	31.5	9.37	2.2	32.2
Full time	19.70	1.1	39.6	20.50	.9	39.6	15.40	2.5	39.7
Part time	10.52	.9	20.5	10.82	1.0	20.5	8.92	2.3	20.6
Union	22.65	.9	36.7	23.07	.9	36.5	19.56	2.8	38.0
Nonunion	17.77	1.1	35.5	18.55	1.0	35.5	13.87	2.1	35.4
Time	18.33	1.1	35.5	19.05	1.0	35.5	14.51	2.1	35.5
Incentive	24.12	5.2	38.7	25.17	5.6	38.5	17.18	5.7	40.4
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	19.60	1.2	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	17.19	1.2	34.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	15.73	1.1	34.4	16.28	1.2	34.5	13.17	1.8	33.9
100 to 499 workers	18.13	1.4	36.4	18.62	1.5	36.2	15.68	2.1	37.0
500 to 999 workers	20.79	2.1	36.9	21.58	2.3	36.7	17.23	4.8	37.4
1,000 to 2,499 workers	21.65	5.6	36.9	23.31	2.3	36.5	15.05	19.8	38.4
2,500 workers or more	25.44	1.3	37.3	25.75	.9	37.2	17.65	22.6	39.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-1. Summary, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.41	2.4	34.4	\$16.88	0.3	33.9
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	21.44	1.5	35.1	16.74	5.0	34.4
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	19.49	1.2	35.3	15.68	3.2	35.3
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	18.28	4.3	35.6	14.11	4.3	34.7
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	18.41	2.7	36.1	14.13	3.7	36.7
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	15.93	2.3	36.5	12.88	8.7	37.9
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

¹ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those

whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁶ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁷ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁸ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

⁹ Data are presented for nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States comprising the nine census divisions.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.37	0.9	35.7	\$14.63	2.1	35.7
All, excluding sales	18.95	1.1	36.1	19.71	.9	36.1	14.93	2.3	36.0
White collar	22.96	.9	36.0	23.68	.9	36.1	17.88	1.4	35.7
White collar, excluding sales	24.59	1.0	36.9	25.26	1.0	37.0	19.63	1.3	36.6
Professional specialty and technical	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.00	1.2	36.2	24.56	1.7	36.0
Professional specialty	32.50	1.2	36.2	33.17	1.2	36.2	27.20	1.6	36.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.85	1.2	40.5	28.85	2.3	40.3
Architects	30.23	7.0	41.4	30.48	7.2	41.4	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.33	8.0	39.8	—	—	—
Metallurgical and materials engineers	33.20	5.9	40.2	33.54	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	43.16	16.1	40.0	51.80	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.62	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers	39.93	5.7	40.0	40.14	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.95	3.1	40.9	28.54	7.2	40.2
Electrical and electronic engineers	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.45	2.6	40.9	28.66	8.5	40.0
Industrial engineers	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.65	2.6	41.3	24.75	3.6	40.5
Mechanical engineers	31.88	2.0	40.5	32.15	2.2	40.6	30.01	4.1	40.1
Marine engineers and naval architects	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	39.36	2.2	40.0	39.71	2.2	40.0	30.11	5.8	40.9
Surveyors and mapping scientists	35.72	11.5	39.8	36.02	11.7	39.8	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.50	2.4	39.9	28.34	5.8	40.1
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.48	2.6	39.9	28.30	4.8	40.1
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.92	5.1	39.8	—	—	—
Actuaries	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
Statisticians	28.43	8.6	39.2	28.67	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.80	5.1	39.4	30.13	5.5	39.4	25.00	6.7	39.9
Physicists and astronomers	35.12	9.2	39.9	35.12	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.30	8.5	39.7	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	34.15	7.8	40.8	34.25	8.2	40.8	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	29.53	7.0	39.8	29.94	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists	28.89	7.2	39.6	28.36	7.5	39.6	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	28.60	15.9	39.0	28.72	16.1	39.0	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists	21.27	10.0	40.0	22.03	16.2	40.1	20.77	13.1	39.9
Medical scientists	28.18	10.5	38.6	28.28	10.8	38.6	—	—	—
Health related	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.82	3.4	34.2	27.66	4.0	34.4
Physicians	62.52	10.6	38.9	62.32	11.2	38.9	66.20	23.6	38.8
Dentists	46.46	10.7	39.7	43.10	21.0	42.8	—	—	—
Optometrists	60.76	13.7	33.7	51.31	6.8	31.9	—	—	—
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c.	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses	28.15	1.0	33.4	28.80	1.0	33.3	24.17	3.0	34.0
Pharmacists	44.23	1.6	34.1	44.20	1.8	34.1	44.48	1.9	34.2
Dietitians	21.40	3.9	37.1	22.00	3.9	36.9	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	22.78	1.7	34.2	23.09	1.8	34.5	19.64	4.4	32.1
Occupational therapists	27.26	3.8	31.6	27.40	4.0	31.1	—	—	—
Physical therapists	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.93	3.5	34.7	30.80	5.4	29.9
Speech therapists	29.56	5.6	36.3	28.73	6.7	36.6	32.88	5.1	35.1
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.90	4.1	37.1	17.11	9.9	37.5
Physicians' assistants	36.49	7.0	35.2	36.48	8.5	34.4	36.49	3.2	40.0
Teachers, college and university	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.89	2.7	33.8	37.46	5.7	38.3
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers	53.35	12.6	35.6	55.54	12.3	35.3	—	—	—
Biological science teachers	44.07	10.2	39.6	45.14	12.9	37.6	—	—	—
Chemistry teachers	38.50	9.2	41.0	40.62	12.4	38.1	—	—	—
Physics teachers	53.20	8.5	38.7	54.67	9.3	38.4	—	—	—
Natural science teachers, n.e.c.	37.58	11.5	37.3	37.58	11.5	37.3	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	38.46	7.8	36.3	39.22	8.7	36.5	—	—	—
Economics teachers	66.18	19.2	42.7	76.79	8.7	39.1	—	—	—
History teachers	41.74	9.2	37.8	41.74	9.2	37.8	—	—	—
Political science teachers	36.27	7.2	38.5	37.57	8.3	38.3	—	—	—
Sociology teachers	49.47	15.6	37.7	50.31	16.6	38.6	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	44.96	5.7	38.4	44.80	5.7	38.3	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	60.03	10.4	39.6	64.35	9.0	37.6	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	40.44	12.7	35.1	43.02	11.6	34.4	32.46	7.7	37.2
Computer science teachers	39.61	17.3	32.9	40.06	18.5	32.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Medical science teachers	\$51.65	10.0	40.8	\$51.65	10.0	40.8	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers	43.99	9.9	36.0	44.86	10.6	36.0	\$31.81	7.9	35.3
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	45.73	12.6	35.1	45.97	13.9	34.9	42.89	6.6	37.9
Agriculture and forestry teachers	55.12	23.5	34.6	–	–	–	58.14	20.4	34.0
Art, drama, and music teachers	36.11	8.8	30.7	34.51	9.4	29.5	42.45	11.9	36.8
Physical education teachers	27.32	16.6	14.9	26.53	22.8	12.0	–	–	–
Education teachers	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.97	12.4	35.0	36.00	6.3	40.0
English teachers	45.27	11.1	34.5	46.66	11.2	34.7	34.15	6.9	33.6
Foreign language teachers	35.21	17.1	35.6	42.49	11.9	32.3	–	–	–
Law teachers	54.77	15.1	36.7	54.77	15.1	36.7	–	–	–
Social work teachers	30.81	26.9	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theology teachers	40.78	6.4	39.1	41.92	7.8	38.9	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	35.28	6.4	29.2	34.79	10.8	24.2	35.84	5.4	38.0
Other post-secondary teachers	40.90	2.8	32.3	41.67	2.9	32.2	32.79	5.2	33.5
Teachers, except college and university	31.51	1.3	34.4	32.36	1.5	34.0	27.75	2.1	36.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.35	5.0	34.8	18.76	5.3	34.4	24.18	8.3	37.9
Elementary school teachers	33.49	1.4	36.3	34.71	1.4	35.9	28.17	2.7	37.8
Secondary school teachers	33.19	1.9	36.6	34.66	2.2	36.5	28.01	3.3	37.2
Teachers, special education	34.55	2.9	34.6	35.38	3.1	34.5	29.82	5.0	35.1
Teachers, n.e.c.	31.67	2.9	29.5	32.07	3.2	28.8	29.46	6.8	33.8
Substitute teachers	12.71	4.0	15.6	12.79	4.3	15.9	12.03	13.4	13.0
Vocational and educational counselors	28.15	6.3	36.5	29.33	7.4	36.0	24.46	10.6	38.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators	27.78	3.0	36.7	28.21	3.1	36.6	24.00	10.6	38.2
Librarians	28.16	3.1	36.8	28.57	3.2	36.6	24.75	10.2	38.5
Archivists and curators	24.57	12.2	36.1	25.33	11.5	36.2	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners	31.02	3.3	36.2	31.37	3.5	36.1	25.58	9.4	39.0
Economists	33.85	7.8	41.4	33.99	7.8	41.4	–	–	–
Psychologists	30.27	6.5	32.3	30.76	7.1	31.7	26.47	10.3	38.8
Social scientists, n.e.c.	28.99	13.1	37.9	28.93	13.6	37.9	–	–	–
Urban planners	26.86	4.6	35.9	27.74	3.5	35.5	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.62	1.7	36.6	18.91	1.9	36.5	16.72	3.0	37.0
Social workers	19.13	1.9	37.1	19.42	2.1	36.8	17.23	2.8	39.1
Recreation workers	13.24	6.6	29.3	13.86	6.7	30.8	9.64	19.0	22.8
Clergy	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.73	13.0	46.8	–	–	–
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.70	17.4	32.2	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	51.20	4.7	39.9	51.77	4.8	40.3	42.17	20.5	34.7
Lawyers	50.88	4.8	40.1	51.74	4.8	40.4	28.76	18.4	33.1
Judges	59.63	11.4	36.9	53.73	8.0	35.9	62.71	14.6	37.5
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.46	3.5	34.5	25.18	3.7	34.8	15.88	6.5	31.1
Technical writers	35.35	14.8	39.8	37.19	14.0	39.7	–	–	–
Designers	20.82	4.1	36.4	21.18	4.4	36.4	15.11	10.9	35.8
Musicians and composers	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.26	15.9	19.5	–	–	–
Actors and directors	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.79	6.6	36.6	17.81	6.8	36.5	–	–	–
Photographers	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.34	12.7	36.3	–	–	–
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	15.62	11.9	27.7	16.69	13.1	32.9	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	25.68	7.4	37.8	27.05	7.7	37.8	13.24	7.6	37.7
Public relations specialists	24.98	6.1	38.4	26.17	5.8	38.2	19.80	10.8	39.6
Announcers	30.05	27.6	26.8	37.39	29.7	32.8	–	–	–
Athletes	25.68	14.3	26.0	25.95	15.2	27.2	21.86	21.9	16.5
Professional, n.e.c.	31.51	7.0	38.5	32.09	7.1	38.5	–	–	–
Technical	22.28	2.1	36.1	23.11	2.1	36.2	17.06	3.7	35.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.90	2.3	36.7	19.03	2.5	36.6	17.20	5.7	37.4
Dental hygienists	31.74	4.0	27.5	31.72	3.9	27.4	31.91	14.6	27.8
Health record technologists and technicians	15.67	4.3	34.8	16.08	4.5	34.3	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.43	2.0	34.6	22.14	15.2	33.1
Licensed practical nurses	17.53	1.5	34.3	18.18	2.0	34.4	15.47	2.0	34.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	\$16.49	1.8	34.4	\$16.77	1.9	35.1	\$14.71	4.1	30.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	23.91	11.8	39.7	25.35	10.1	39.8	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians	24.21	5.6	40.1	25.03	5.3	40.2	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.5	39.9	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.94	4.0	39.3	25.47	4.3	39.2	19.61	4.0	39.9
Drafters	21.99	2.6	39.9	22.40	2.8	39.8	19.25	5.8	40.0
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.71	9.2	39.7	20.21	10.1	39.7	–	–	–
Biological technicians	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.27	4.5	38.0	13.83	6.5	39.7
Chemical technicians	21.96	6.1	39.6	22.65	6.3	39.7	14.60	8.4	39.0
Science technicians, n.e.c.	21.19	9.7	39.0	20.63	12.3	38.7	22.54	15.8	39.8
Airplane pilots and navigators	95.50	12.8	23.5	97.71	13.1	23.1	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	15.66	10.3	33.4	16.16	11.7	32.5	–	–	–
Computer programmers	30.89	3.1	39.4	31.28	3.1	39.6	21.13	9.2	35.3
Tool programmers, numerical control	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.58	8.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	22.18	3.8	38.2	22.75	4.3	37.9	18.56	13.4	39.8
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.09	5.1	38.5	20.49	5.3	38.3	16.76	15.5	39.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.32	2.0	39.8	27.75	2.8	40.1
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.20	2.3	40.2	39.30	2.5	40.2	29.74	2.8	40.0
Legislators	13.69	25.3	12.7	15.20	31.5	13.2	11.46	35.0	11.9
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	51.53	6.5	42.1	52.81	6.3	43.6	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	31.54	2.9	39.3	32.52	3.1	39.3	28.08	7.7	39.6
Financial managers	40.91	3.9	40.4	42.30	3.9	40.3	31.33	7.5	40.9
Personnel and labor relations managers	32.13	7.5	40.0	34.34	8.0	39.8	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.76	9.4	40.3	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.58	4.3	41.1	35.66	11.2	41.3
Administrators, education and related fields	37.21	3.4	39.0	37.31	4.0	39.3	36.70	4.1	37.9
Managers, medicine and health	35.15	3.3	39.8	36.89	2.9	39.8	27.43	10.5	39.5
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.27	7.8	43.6	18.79	12.2	50.2
Managers, properties and real estate	21.45	4.4	39.3	21.63	4.5	39.3	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	30.55	7.6	38.0	31.47	8.1	37.9	23.54	11.6	38.9
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.98	4.6	40.8	42.03	4.9	40.7	30.00	5.6	41.7
Management related	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.35	1.1	39.1	22.88	6.7	40.2
Accountants and auditors	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.95	1.8	38.5	19.65	10.9	40.0
Underwriters	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.63	6.5	39.1	24.88	5.6	37.4
Other financial officers	32.42	3.5	39.7	33.26	3.9	39.7	25.84	6.8	40.0
Management analysts	30.66	5.1	39.8	30.81	5.2	39.8	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.59	3.9	37.8	21.25	9.3	41.5
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.95	16.5	39.6	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.06	3.7	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.06	5.9	40.4	26.45	6.3	40.5	21.56	5.6	39.8
Business and promotional agents	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.39	5.9	39.5	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.58	5.2	38.6	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.16	4.0	39.7	23.84	3.6	39.3	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.10	2.5	39.4	26.00	13.5	39.6
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	16.01	1.6	32.3	11.49	2.6	32.9
Supervisors, sales	20.48	3.5	41.1	21.87	3.7	41.0	15.06	4.2	41.7
Insurance sales	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.75	9.3	39.1	18.56	19.1	40.6
Real estate sales	21.40	14.1	36.3	22.96	14.8	36.5	14.16	8.1	35.2
Securities and financial services sales	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.79	7.0	39.1	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.96	10.8	38.9	12.85	18.3	39.7
Sales, other business services	23.98	7.7	37.4	25.08	4.7	38.1	–	–	–
Sales engineers	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.89	8.5	40.1	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	\$26.89	3.3	39.9	\$27.09	3.6	39.8	\$24.90	5.4	40.7
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.56	6.2	42.4	25.46	21.6	39.0
Sales workers, apparel	10.43	8.8	25.0	10.63	9.3	25.0	7.60	12.0	24.4
Sales workers, shoes	9.02	10.0	21.5	9.38	10.8	21.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	12.34	5.6	29.1	12.41	6.4	29.0	11.87	9.6	29.8
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	10.84	6.9	30.5	10.67	7.0	30.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.08	5.3	35.6	11.43	11.2	37.9
Sales workers, parts	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.46	3.4	35.5	12.34	5.8	35.1
Sales workers, other commodities	11.74	3.1	30.0	12.00	3.5	29.5	10.10	4.5	33.3
Sales counter clerks	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.08	5.4	31.1	8.52	5.4	31.7
Cashiers	8.73	1.4	28.4	8.87	1.1	28.3	8.12	6.7	29.0
Street and door-to-door sales workers	17.96	13.5	31.8	17.96	13.5	31.8	–	–	–
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	14.67	13.1	24.6	14.68	13.1	24.6	–	–	–
Sales support, n.e.c.	13.52	7.7	32.3	13.68	7.9	32.2	10.21	11.2	33.6
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	14.53	.7	36.5	14.86	.7	36.5	12.32	1.7	36.1
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	20.58	2.3	39.5	20.84	2.4	39.3	18.62	7.1	40.9
Supervisors, financial records processing	21.61	8.3	39.6	20.43	11.8	39.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, information records processing	23.09	3.2	39.9	23.84	3.4	40.1	18.48	5.7	38.9
Chief communications operators	21.68	4.1	39.3	21.68	4.1	39.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.61	4.3	40.5	21.27	3.4	40.2	17.81	11.9	41.9
Computer operators	16.40	3.6	39.3	16.55	3.6	39.3	–	–	–
Peripheral equipment operators	14.16	8.2	33.6	14.61	10.5	31.9	–	–	–
Secretaries	16.67	.9	37.4	17.03	1.0	37.4	14.09	3.2	37.8
Stenographers	18.33	4.7	34.8	19.45	5.0	34.3	12.97	3.9	37.7
Typists	15.29	2.6	36.6	15.59	2.9	36.5	12.38	6.4	37.4
Interviewers	12.01	4.6	32.3	12.36	5.1	32.0	9.81	4.3	34.3
Hotel clerks	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.43	1.8	37.1	8.46	2.8	34.3
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.43	3.3	35.4	12.14	9.9	30.9
Receptionists	11.79	1.5	34.2	12.03	1.6	34.4	10.06	3.0	32.8
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.78	2.6	38.4	11.47	5.9	37.8
Classified ad clerks	13.00	6.0	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Correspondence clerks	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.97	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks	14.44	3.1	37.9	15.10	2.1	37.9	10.99	10.3	38.2
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.70	2.4	39.0	12.65	3.6	38.1
Library clerks	12.71	2.7	29.4	13.20	3.0	28.6	10.97	3.2	32.8
File clerks	10.77	2.1	32.6	10.89	2.2	32.0	9.83	2.9	39.0
Records clerks, n.e.c.	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.26	2.8	38.2	12.58	7.2	38.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.89	1.5	36.6	15.30	1.4	36.7	12.54	3.6	36.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.99	2.6	38.6	14.34	5.0	22.7
Billing clerks	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.78	2.0	37.6	12.04	3.6	39.1
Cost and rate clerks	13.39	9.3	40.3	15.18	8.3	40.5	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.86	4.4	32.4	11.23	4.3	39.7
Duplicating machine operators	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.27	8.7	38.8	–	–	–
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.90	8.5	39.0	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.24	3.5	39.2	–	–	–
Telephone operators	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.41	5.5	36.3	–	–	–
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.66	20.6	32.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.78	5.7	35.2	11.28	3.7	35.5	–	–	–
Messengers	9.94	8.1	31.9	9.96	8.3	33.1	–	–	–
Dispatchers	16.31	4.8	39.0	16.82	5.2	38.9	12.91	7.1	39.4
Production coordinators	18.78	3.7	40.0	19.05	4.2	40.0	16.96	6.9	39.7
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.90	2.0	38.7	13.91	1.8	38.6	13.78	9.2	39.5
Stock and inventory clerks	12.88	1.7	34.9	13.02	1.8	34.9	11.78	4.6	35.3
Meter readers	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.69	5.0	37.0	13.12	9.4	31.7
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.74	7.8	35.0	15.26	8.0	35.6	–	–	–
Expeditors	15.37	4.9	36.1	15.61	4.3	35.8	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.61	3.6	37.5	15.15	16.4	38.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	\$15.74	3.6	38.2	\$16.03	3.8	38.4	\$11.52	5.5	35.4
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.48	2.9	38.9	15.63	3.1	38.8	14.52	6.8	39.3
Bill and account collectors	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.70	7.4	38.1	10.88	10.4	40.0
General office clerks	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.74	1.1	35.9	11.63	2.7	34.9
Bank tellers	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.21	1.4	33.8	9.75	2.0	33.5
Proofreaders	15.38	18.9	35.8	17.55	15.5	38.1	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.39	1.9	36.6	11.29	3.1	38.2
Statistical clerks	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.21	5.3	38.5	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	12.06	1.7	30.7	12.55	1.6	30.0	10.61	3.9	33.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.75	1.3	36.7	15.00	1.4	36.8	12.91	3.9	36.1
Blue collar	15.87	.9	38.1	16.25	1.0	38.0	14.30	2.1	38.4
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	24.75	2.7	40.5	25.59	2.5	40.5	21.61	5.4	40.7
Automobile mechanics	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.97	3.8	39.0	17.88	6.6	39.9
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.93	11.9	40.7	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.92	3.0	39.0	16.31	5.1	40.6
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.32	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Small engine repairers	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.79	5.8	39.9	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.54	5.3	40.1	15.27	9.3	40.0
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.76	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	19.41	2.8	39.7	20.63	3.2	39.6	16.17	6.3	40.0
Farm equipment mechanics	15.41	7.4	41.8	14.52	11.3	39.8	15.65	9.0	42.4
Industrial machinery repairers	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.04	1.6	39.9	22.14	6.1	39.9
Machinery maintenance	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.68	6.7	39.8	15.17	6.4	39.9
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.99	2.6	39.1	22.47	2.3	38.9	17.96	15.9	40.6
Data processing equipment repairers	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.83	12.6	38.6	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers	16.22	5.8	40.4	15.67	5.1	40.5	18.36	15.5	40.0
Telephone line installers and repairers	25.11	4.8	40.0	26.39	2.9	40.0	16.43	20.1	40.0
Telephone installers and repairers	23.80	3.4	39.8	24.35	2.9	39.8	22.02	10.0	40.0
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.56	3.2	39.9	19.02	3.5	39.9	16.13	6.7	40.0
Locksmiths and safe repairers	14.73	9.9	41.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office machine repairers	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.48	8.9	39.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.66	6.6	38.3	17.60	12.4	40.0
Elevator installers and repairers	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.67	14.5	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights	22.30	6.3	40.0	21.76	8.6	40.0	23.28	8.3	40.0
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.82	2.4	39.5	17.34	2.4	39.6	14.71	5.5	39.2
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters	21.09	9.7	40.0	21.09	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.53	6.8	40.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	32.48	3.8	40.1	32.82	3.9	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.13	8.2	40.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.86	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.24	5.0	40.4	23.72	3.9	40.4	18.39	5.5	40.4
Brickmasons and stonemasons	26.21	9.2	39.3	27.49	9.0	39.4	16.90	16.0	39.2
Tile setters, hard and soft	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.53	14.4	38.7	–	–	–
Carpet installers	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters	19.77	4.5	39.6	20.30	4.5	39.7	17.79	12.6	39.3
Carpenter apprentices	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
Drywall installers	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
Electricians	25.81	3.1	39.6	26.58	3.1	39.5	19.73	10.3	40.0
Electrician apprentices	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.92	3.8	39.7	12.86	4.7	40.0
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.55	3.4	40.0	27.78	3.2	40.0	21.92	6.6	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.26	3.5	39.5	16.28	3.6	39.5	–	–	–
Plasterers	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.88	5.8	39.3	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.46	7.0	39.9	25.22	7.1	39.9	19.59	8.4	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	\$14.64	4.4	40.0	\$14.41	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.29	7.7	39.7	–	–	–
Glaziers	17.98	9.0	39.0	16.90	7.3	38.8	–	–	–
Insulation workers	18.91	8.8	40.0	19.78	8.6	40.0	–	–	–
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	16.25	12.3	41.1	17.52	13.5	41.5	\$12.51	12.4	40.0
Roofers	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.88	8.2	39.5	12.48	9.5	38.0
Sheet metal duct installers	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.63	12.9	40.0	18.86	7.3	40.0
Construction trades, n.e.c.	17.60	5.5	39.5	18.23	6.3	39.4	15.82	11.7	39.8
Supervisors, extractive	24.40	19.4	41.3	–	–	–	31.03	15.3	42.2
Drillers, oil well	25.02	17.8	47.4	–	–	–	21.27	26.0	40.8
Mining machine operators	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.50	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Mining, n.e.c.	–	–	–	22.67	14.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.88	2.1	40.5	19.51	3.7	40.6
Tool and die makers	23.94	2.0	40.0	24.61	2.1	40.0	20.16	4.2	40.0
Tool and die maker apprentices	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Precision assemblers, metal	20.65	6.1	39.8	21.53	6.0	40.0	14.76	15.7	38.2
Machinists	19.93	2.0	40.0	20.26	2.0	40.0	16.00	5.4	40.0
Boilermakers	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.47	9.9	39.8	–	–	–
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	10.2	39.7	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	21.41	8.9	40.0	24.88	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Layout workers	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	17.80	10.1	39.0	18.68	11.3	38.8	13.12	5.3	40.0
Sheet metal worker apprentices	14.13	6.3	40.0	14.13	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood	18.14	11.4	40.0	21.49	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	12.89	7.2	38.1	13.69	8.0	39.4	10.51	7.9	34.7
Furniture and wood finishers	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.31	6.6	37.9	–	–	–
Dressmakers	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.53	7.7	36.5	–	–	–
Tailors	16.94	18.9	30.0	16.94	18.9	30.0	–	–	–
Upholsterers	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.10	12.0	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters	18.27	9.1	36.4	19.21	9.6	35.7	–	–	–
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.16	2.8	39.9	–	–	–
Bookbinders	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.94	10.8	39.5	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.93	3.5	39.6	14.32	2.9	39.5	12.11	15.3	39.8
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.26	12.4	39.9	15.68	12.3	39.8	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.66	4.5	36.5	10.49	8.4	40.0
Bakers	11.78	5.1	34.3	11.82	5.4	34.6	11.28	13.8	31.7
Food batchmakers	13.16	4.8	38.9	12.89	5.5	38.7	14.29	10.5	39.7
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.09	4.7	39.4	20.29	5.1	39.4	18.89	12.7	39.7
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.68	10.6	40.0	–	–	–
Adjusters and calibrators	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.25	2.7	39.9	19.57	2.6	39.9	17.63	11.2	40.0
Power plant operators	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.83	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.80	4.5	38.2	22.30	18.2	39.0
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.86	4.7	39.5	24.58	4.8	39.5	20.53	10.1	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.42	1.3	39.0	13.30	3.5	39.1
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	17.41	3.7	40.0	18.41	3.6	40.0	14.08	4.2	40.0
Lathe and turning-machine operators	15.88	6.1	39.0	15.90	6.6	38.8	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.75	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	13.73	7.5	37.5	15.68	6.1	39.8	10.66	8.1	34.4
Rolling machine operators	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.64	12.6	39.9	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.36	8.8	39.9	13.01	7.8	37.1
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.41	2.9	39.1	13.78	4.9	39.4
Forging machine operators	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators	16.82	3.1	40.2	17.44	3.1	40.3	15.12	5.0	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors –Continued									
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	\$15.38	4.3	39.2	\$15.65	5.2	39.1	\$14.05	8.4	39.8
Molding and casting machine operators	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.59	4.4	39.3	12.87	6.3	40.0
Metal plating machine operators	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.55	7.9	39.8	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	15.95	5.2	40.0	16.66	6.1	40.0	13.75	4.7	40.0
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	12.15	7.3	39.8	11.79	10.8	39.7	12.76	6.6	40.0
Sawing machine operators	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.05	6.7	39.9	11.16	6.6	40.0
Shaping and joining machine operators	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.20	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–	10.02	15.2	40.0
Printing press operators	16.99	2.8	39.3	17.33	2.9	39.2	14.30	7.5	39.7
Photoengravers and lithographers	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.77	7.6	37.0	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors	14.81	6.5	33.2	15.43	6.6	32.8	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators	12.60	7.1	39.4	13.39	9.8	39.3	11.27	9.7	39.7
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	12.23	5.8	40.0	11.77	2.7	40.0	13.88	17.8	40.0
Textile cutting machine operators	10.92	4.7	38.7	11.32	5.0	38.6	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.45	9.3	38.6	10.03	6.9	38.6
Pressing machine operators	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.88	5.2	38.9	7.94	10.0	35.3
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.23	2.0	37.3	10.93	10.1	37.5
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.61	11.6	40.0	11.82	5.7	40.0
Packaging and filling machine operators	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.12	2.0	39.4	14.19	14.4	38.9
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.96	4.1	39.5	13.39	8.3	39.8
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.58	4.8	39.7	15.14	8.2	38.8
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.55	5.4	39.9	20.40	4.0	39.8	15.97	13.5	40.0
Compressing and compacting machine operators ..	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.33	8.0	39.7	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.75	4.8	39.5	13.76	7.1	40.0
Roasting and baking machine operators, food	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.81	9.9	35.2	–	–	–
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators	16.06	23.1	30.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folding machine operators	13.02	16.8	38.8	10.89	11.4	38.5	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	15.33	6.1	39.8	16.53	4.2	39.6	14.34	10.8	40.0
Crushing and grinding machine operators	15.57	11.9	39.9	14.96	12.0	39.9	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.32	2.9	39.7	11.00	9.7	40.1
Motion picture projectionists	13.99	36.1	29.2	13.99	36.1	29.2	–	–	–
Photographic process machine operators	10.64	6.0	31.9	10.91	6.8	34.1	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.57	2.4	39.0	14.84	6.9	39.9
Welders and cutters	15.90	2.4	39.8	16.02	2.7	39.8	15.52	7.1	39.9
Solderers and brazers	12.08	8.7	36.9	13.13	4.9	35.7	–	–	–
Assemblers	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.50	2.0	39.3	11.66	4.5	39.9
Hand cutting and trimming	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.58	11.8	37.8	–	–	–
Hand molding, casting, and forming	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.26	11.1	38.9	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	11.81	6.3	36.8	12.60	5.0	39.5	8.87	18.7	29.3
Hand engraving and printing	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.69	6.7	38.7	12.48	9.9	39.4
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	14.05	4.6	39.5	13.68	4.7	39.3	15.66	10.2	39.9
Production testers	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.16	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
Production samplers and weighers	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.85	10.7	35.7	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.22	11.0	39.9	12.53	6.9	40.0
Transportation and material moving	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.52	1.8	37.6	14.27	2.6	38.4
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	18.65	5.7	40.8	19.59	6.6	41.1	15.71	5.2	39.8
Truckdrivers	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.56	2.9	40.5	14.15	3.2	42.2
Driver-sales workers	13.03	9.5	32.2	13.37	10.0	32.6	10.67	6.4	29.5
Busdrivers	14.87	2.5	29.4	14.90	2.7	31.1	14.69	4.5	20.1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.94	7.6	26.8	9.02	10.2	26.0
Parking lot attendants	8.07	10.4	23.9	8.07	10.4	23.9	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.53	6.2	27.7	10.79	6.6	28.4	8.12	12.0	22.3
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	25.82	22.3	43.6	35.51	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Locomotive operating	28.06	18.6	42.3	33.54	10.8	39.9	–	–	–
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	29.55	6.9	40.0	29.55	6.9	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c.	\$22.52	3.9	40.0	\$22.96	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats	19.16	14.3	48.8	19.16	15.3	49.1	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands	12.63	7.9	41.2	12.16	7.2	41.5	–	–	–
Marine engineers	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.48	20.4	42.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.38	3.5	40.2	\$23.99	8.1	39.9
Operating engineers	20.97	8.1	39.2	24.23	7.0	39.8	15.86	12.7	38.4
Hoist and winch operators	12.12	19.6	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.65	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.97	4.6	39.7	17.41	5.6	39.6	15.74	6.8	40.0
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	16.07	5.2	39.9	17.78	6.7	39.8	14.04	6.0	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.26	1.9	39.3	13.68	6.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.62	5.4	38.3	17.58	5.8	37.8	13.07	6.3	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.87	1.6	35.2	10.57	2.2	35.7
Nursery workers	10.26	11.4	36.2	11.31	9.7	34.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.44	7.0	40.7	19.79	4.1	41.4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.65	3.4	36.6	12.13	3.7	36.7	10.37	5.2	36.1
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.65	10.7	36.5	11.65	10.7	36.5	–	–	–
Inspectors, agricultural products	9.79	16.4	39.0	11.82	16.7	37.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.97	4.9	39.8	20.45	5.1	40.1	16.69	11.7	38.0
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	11.77	3.9	34.6	12.44	4.5	36.6	10.41	6.3	31.0
Helpers, construction trades	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.86	3.8	38.5	11.05	4.4	38.9
Construction laborers	14.58	4.0	39.1	15.21	4.5	39.2	11.47	4.6	38.7
Production helpers	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.06	3.2	37.2	12.08	6.4	39.1
Garbage collectors	12.07	13.6	44.0	12.28	15.1	45.3	10.52	9.9	36.2
Stock handlers and baggers	9.86	1.6	29.1	9.95	1.7	29.2	9.29	5.7	28.4
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.87	2.5	39.1	11.18	2.5	39.2	10.29	5.4	39.0
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.81	2.1	34.2	11.21	8.1	33.7
Garage and service station related	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.12	4.1	36.9	9.20	5.0	37.7
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.65	4.0	34.2	9.81	4.5	33.7	8.76	4.7	37.2
Hand packers and packagers	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.66	5.8	36.8	9.44	4.1	37.2
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.04	2.2	36.5	11.12	2.1	36.2	10.74	5.6	38.0
Service	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.26	1.0	31.5	9.37	2.2	32.2
Protective service	17.74	2.6	37.2	18.25	2.3	37.0	14.70	7.3	38.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	27.52	4.7	49.4	28.21	4.8	49.4	19.13	10.7	50.2
Supervisors, police and detectives	31.73	2.7	40.2	32.66	2.7	40.2	22.67	10.6	40.2
Supervisors, guards	20.03	8.5	39.0	20.38	8.9	39.0	16.67	22.9	39.4
Fire inspection and fire prevention	19.51	11.4	40.7	19.11	11.9	40.8	–	–	–
Firefighting	19.42	2.8	44.5	19.86	2.8	44.4	14.15	7.3	45.3
Police and detectives, public service	24.98	1.0	38.7	25.40	1.0	38.7	19.79	3.1	39.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	19.93	2.3	38.6	21.96	2.1	38.1	15.28	3.4	39.6
Correctional institution officers	17.60	6.4	39.7	19.62	4.8	39.9	14.68	12.0	39.3
Crossing guards	10.88	6.5	17.7	10.98	6.6	18.2	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.55	2.3	33.9	9.71	5.2	35.1
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.94	4.7	28.3	12.03	5.0	28.7	10.81	16.8	24.4
Food service	7.90	.9	28.5	8.01	1.0	28.5	7.44	2.2	28.2
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.13	2.2	26.0	5.07	2.6	26.0	5.39	4.3	26.0
Bartenders	6.82	3.0	26.4	6.71	3.6	26.9	7.34	3.7	24.3
Waiters and waitresses	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.42	3.4	25.7	5.02	5.5	27.0
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.26	3.5	26.7	5.85	5.9	21.1
Other food service	9.00	.8	29.6	9.17	.9	29.7	8.24	2.1	29.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.75	2.6	39.7	14.02	2.6	39.7	12.05	9.8	40.3
Cooks	9.89	1.4	34.2	10.22	1.6	34.6	8.93	3.8	32.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.32	1.5	28.6	8.44	1.8	28.5	7.88	2.7	29.3
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.06	1.3	26.5	8.21	1.4	26.8	7.08	2.6	24.5
Health service	11.13	1.2	33.6	11.32	1.4	33.6	10.22	4.1	33.8
Dental assistants	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.85	3.5	34.4	12.18	12.4	32.8
Health aides, except nursing	11.96	2.5	34.3	11.87	2.0	34.4	12.43	11.3	33.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas² for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁴	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Health service –Continued									
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	\$10.53	1.4	33.4	\$10.76	1.6	33.3	\$9.53	3.0	33.9
Cleaning and building service	11.11	2.4	34.6	11.36	2.7	34.5	10.06	4.6	35.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.30	4.5	39.5	17.73	6.3	39.4	16.74	8.7	39.6
Maids and housemen	8.77	2.9	34.8	9.00	3.1	35.2	7.97	1.8	33.4
Janitors and cleaners	11.24	2.8	34.1	11.58	2.8	34.0	9.37	4.3	34.8
Pest control	14.28	9.6	39.6	15.37	7.8	39.5	–	–	–
Personal service	10.32	5.2	29.9	11.16	2.5	28.3	8.49	6.6	33.9
Supervisors, personal service	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.23	3.9	38.5	15.76	12.2	40.1
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.48	8.8	28.9	12.83	8.3	32.0	10.84	26.1	20.0
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.93	3.8	26.7	6.96	1.0	38.0
Guides	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.05	8.6	28.0	–	–	–
Ushers	7.53	6.5	16.9	7.49	6.5	17.4	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants	30.52	5.3	20.0	30.52	5.3	20.0	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.77	5.5	37.8	–	–	–
Welfare service aides	10.10	5.6	31.3	10.26	6.8	32.0	9.50	12.1	29.1
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.94	3.1	32.2	9.11	3.3	32.6	7.94	8.7	30.3
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.47	3.9	28.1	9.52	4.0	27.3	9.13	8.2	33.7
Service, n.e.c.	11.05	4.0	25.6	11.25	4.8	25.0	10.35	6.5	27.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-3. Ten largest metropolitan areas¹ ranked by employment size: Mean hourly earnings² by occupational group, National Compensation Survey, 2004-2005

Occupational group ³	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island (March 2005)	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County (April 2005)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha (September 2004)	Washington-Baltimore (April 2005)	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose (March 2005)
All	\$26.20	\$21.77	\$21.28	\$23.07	\$27.08
White collar	31.86	26.45	26.83	27.79	32.65
White collar, excluding sales	33.10	27.65	26.94	28.93	33.56
Professional specialty and technical	38.10	35.24	32.32	32.59	39.41
Professional specialty	39.55	37.86	33.92	34.79	42.38
Technical	30.12	25.88	25.14	22.49	26.78
Executive, administrative, and managerial	45.38	38.09	35.64	36.65	41.07
Sales	20.44	19.64	25.86	19.47	25.29
Administrative support, including clerical	18.29	16.36	16.26	16.77	19.36
Blue collar	20.34	16.47	17.07	17.84	20.17
Precision production, craft, and repair	28.12	22.96	22.79	22.23	26.68
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.63	11.88	13.15	15.42	14.81
Transportation and material moving	18.21	17.93	19.93	16.59	17.29
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.01	12.06	14.15	11.90	14.42
Service	16.09	14.05	12.90	12.46	15.37
Protective service	25.74	23.12	21.54	19.02	20.66
Food service	10.85	9.68	8.41	8.65	10.96
Health service	12.38	10.14	11.75	11.79	16.56
Cleaning and building service	14.77	10.17	11.30	11.13	12.79
Personal service	17.06	13.32	10.85	11.44	14.97
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence (September 2004)	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City (December 2004)	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint (April 2005)	Dallas-Fort Worth (March 2005)	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (December 2004)
All	\$23.65	\$21.82	\$23.25	\$21.20	\$20.39
White collar	28.02	26.70	28.05	26.54	24.99
White collar, excluding sales	28.79	27.94	28.87	27.44	26.22
Professional specialty and technical	33.02	33.99	34.03	32.40	31.79
Professional specialty	35.00	35.74	36.86	33.04	33.04
Technical	22.09	24.68	24.80	28.55	25.96
Executive, administrative, and managerial	35.01	32.91	36.89	35.03	35.93
Sales	21.03	17.71	19.31	19.71	16.81
Administrative support, including clerical	16.99	15.73	15.94	15.84	13.73
Blue collar	18.24	17.48	20.76	14.55	15.60
Precision production, craft, and repair	25.36	21.92	25.55	18.32	20.04
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.30	16.29	20.98	11.92	14.32
Transportation and material moving	17.56	17.51	18.45	16.89	14.86
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.46	13.72	13.51	10.68	9.99
Service	13.83	13.24	12.28	11.16	9.93
Protective service	19.43	19.06	16.70	15.94	17.01
Food service	8.52	9.91	9.08	8.57	6.13
Health service	12.22	11.89	10.97	9.25	9.72
Cleaning and building service	12.93	12.15	12.83	9.69	7.95
Personal service	15.76	11.91	11.05	13.97	15.62

¹ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium

pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics	United States			New England			Middle Atlantic		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.19	1.4	35.1
Private industry	17.82	1.1	35.5	19.97	2.1	34.1	20.27	1.2	35.0
State and local government	23.31	.9	36.8	26.72	3.0	35.5	26.67	1.7	35.7
Metropolitan areas	19.37	.9	35.7	21.41	2.4	34.4	21.44	1.5	35.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	14.63	2.1	35.7	16.88	.3	33.9	16.74	5.0	34.4
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	22.96	.9	36.0	26.23	2.8	34.8	26.11	2.2	35.1
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.02	3.5	34.6	33.48	3.4	34.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.69	1.9	39.8	36.10	2.7	39.5	37.74	6.8	38.6
Sales	15.32	1.5	32.4	18.98	10.2	30.5	16.31	2.6	32.0
Administrative support	14.53	.7	36.5	16.47	2.5	34.8	15.88	.6	35.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	15.87	.9	38.1	16.28	2.8	38.5	17.17	2.7	38.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	21.59	3.4	39.5	22.28	2.2	39.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.19	1.3	39.0	13.68	1.5	39.6	13.86	4.7	39.3
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	13.13	9.7	41.0	16.88	4.2	36.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.63	1.4	35.3	14.06	12.4	34.2	12.94	3.5	36.0
Service occupations ⁶	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.72	3.3	28.4	13.07	1.0	31.8
Full time	19.70	1.1	39.6	22.36	1.8	39.5	22.34	1.2	38.9
Part time	10.52	.9	20.5	11.94	1.9	19.6	11.61	2.9	19.3
Union	22.65	.9	36.7	24.92	2.7	35.4	23.47	1.9	36.0
Nonunion	17.77	1.1	35.5	19.88	2.0	34.1	20.26	1.4	34.8
Time	18.33	1.1	35.5	20.75	2.2	33.8	20.96	2.6	35.0
Incentive	24.12	5.2	38.7	21.70	29.5	43.3	26.63	20.9	38.7
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	19.60	1.2	39.5	22.28	4.9	39.3	21.23	3.8	39.4
Service producing ⁷	17.19	1.2	34.3	19.25	1.1	32.8	19.97	1.8	33.8
1 to 99 workers ⁸	15.73	1.1	34.4	17.22	4.4	33.2	17.38	3.2	34.1
100 to 499 workers	18.13	1.4	36.4	20.69	2.3	34.5	20.40	1.8	35.8
500 to 999 workers	20.79	2.1	36.9	26.14	3.0	36.6	24.72	7.3	35.3
1,000 to 2,499 workers	21.65	5.6	36.9	28.53	6.6	35.7	26.31	4.6	36.1
2,500 workers or more	25.44	1.3	37.3	27.06	2.8	36.3	28.06	2.2	36.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ 2005–Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	East North Central			West North Central			South Atlantic		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$18.91	1.2	35.3	\$17.09	3.3	35.4	\$17.72	2.4	36.2
Private industry	18.11	1.2	35.2	16.18	1.5	35.0	17.19	2.9	35.9
State and local government	24.27	1.2	36.1	22.13	4.0	37.2	20.40	1.7	38.1
Metropolitan areas	19.49	1.2	35.3	18.28	4.3	35.6	18.41	2.7	36.1
Nonmetropolitan areas	15.68	3.2	35.3	14.11	4.3	34.7	14.13	3.7	36.7
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	22.93	1.0	35.8	19.83	4.2	35.8	22.03	2.8	36.7
Professional specialty and technical ...	29.99	2.6	35.6	26.28	2.7	36.6	29.18	2.2	37.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.41	1.7	39.3	29.63	7.6	40.2	33.56	5.8	40.2
Sales	16.72	6.0	31.9	13.22	5.1	30.6	13.89	4.4	32.6
Administrative support	14.55	1.4	36.4	13.71	4.1	36.8	13.93	1.1	37.1
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	16.83	1.9	37.9	16.29	2.3	38.5	14.50	1.4	38.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.38	2.4	39.7	20.04	3.5	40.0	17.96	1.1	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.81	1.2	39.2	14.50	3.4	39.1	13.55	3.1	39.3
Transportation and material moving ...	16.47	2.1	37.1	14.70	3.7	39.2	14.39	2.8	37.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.34	4.5	34.5	11.92	3.4	34.2	10.45	2.2	35.7
Service occupations ⁶	11.02	1.4	29.7	10.34	4.6	29.6	10.18	1.5	32.4
Full time	20.13	1.2	39.5	18.23	3.4	40.0	18.66	2.5	39.7
Part time	10.41	1.3	20.2	9.71	2.7	20.2	9.83	1.7	20.9
Union	22.18	1.6	37.5	21.35	2.1	37.7	19.99	3.1	37.5
Nonunion	17.96	1.5	34.7	16.27	4.1	34.9	17.48	2.5	36.1
Time	18.61	1.1	35.2	16.99	3.8	35.1	17.20	1.4	36.1
Incentive	25.00	8.1	38.6	18.92	6.9	40.1	25.33	14.5	38.2
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	20.07	1.8	39.5	18.10	3.3	39.4	17.63	3.1	39.6
Service producing ⁷	17.09	1.4	33.3	15.46	1.5	33.7	17.06	3.7	34.8
1 to 99 workers ⁸	15.74	3.0	33.6	14.81	2.1	33.8	15.23	3.5	34.6
100 to 499 workers	18.10	2.5	36.3	16.65	3.3	36.2	17.51	6.5	37.2
500 to 999 workers	21.01	2.0	36.6	18.57	4.7	37.1	18.35	3.6	37.9
1,000 to 2,499 workers	22.67	2.4	36.6	19.48	8.6	36.5	20.27	4.0	36.8
2,500 workers or more	26.57	2.1	37.1	23.93	2.7	37.9	23.28	2.1	38.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ 2005—Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	East South Central			West South Central		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$16.36	1.3	36.6
Private industry	14.06	6.3	37.0	15.73	1.6	36.3
State and local government	19.16	4.6	37.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Metropolitan areas	15.93	2.3	36.5	16.89	1.2	36.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	12.88	8.7	37.9	13.61	3.3	35.6
Worker characteristics:⁵						
White-collar occupations ⁶	18.51	2.5	37.0	20.52	1.7	37.1
Professional specialty and technical ... Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.05	1.9	36.5	27.95	2.9	37.7
Sales	27.66	4.2	40.4	31.31	4.0	40.5
Administrative support	12.71	7.5	35.3	14.31	3.7	33.5
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.91	1.4	37.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.64	3.8	38.3	13.78	3.1	38.8
Transportation and material moving ... Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	17.66	4.3	39.7	16.72	2.9	40.1
Service occupations ⁶	14.33	7.7	39.5	12.20	2.5	38.8
Full time	13.93	3.1	36.1	14.14	8.2	40.6
Part time	10.33	2.2	36.4	9.82	3.2	35.6
Union	8.94	3.1	35.9	8.78	3.1	32.5
Nonunion	15.22	6.5	39.8	17.32	1.2	39.8
Time	9.07	5.7	21.8	8.08	4.1	21.5
Incentive	19.65	5.7	37.9	20.74	5.2	37.0
Time	14.17	4.7	37.0	16.14	1.2	36.6
Incentive	14.46	4.9	37.1	16.02	1.5	36.4
Incentive	18.71	12.3	36.2	22.44	3.7	41.2
Establishment characteristics:						
Goods producing ⁷	16.71	5.5	39.8	17.92	2.7	39.4
Service producing ⁷	13.14	8.1	36.1	15.04	1.9	35.4
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.32	3.2	35.3	13.84	2.1	35.8
100 to 499 workers	15.25	2.6	37.6	16.62	1.9	36.6
500 to 999 workers	15.99	9.6	38.5	18.02	4.1	37.5
1,000 to 2,499 workers	13.20	24.9	38.7	18.81	1.9	37.6
2,500 workers or more	18.47	17.1	37.5	22.70	4.0	38.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,³ 2005–Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	Mountain			Pacific		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$20.83	1.0	35.4
Private industry	16.31	4.5	35.5	19.74	1.5	35.4
State and local government	23.27	3.7	37.1	27.10	.7	35.6
Metropolitan areas	17.73	6.4	35.9	21.15	1.0	35.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	15.80	3.5	35.2	16.30	3.3	34.1
Worker characteristics:⁵						
White-collar occupations ⁶	21.05	6.0	36.5	25.41	1.1	35.9
Professional specialty and technical ... Executive, administrative, and managerial	28.64	6.9	36.9	34.27	1.5	35.9
Sales	30.10	6.0	40.6	35.71	4.2	40.2
Administrative support	14.95	3.0	33.8	17.16	1.6	32.0
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	13.34	2.2	36.2	16.21	1.1	36.2
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.45	1.9	37.7	17.02	1.6	37.6
Transportation and material moving ... Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	18.83	2.7	39.7	22.27	1.6	39.1
Service occupations ⁶	12.35	7.9	38.4	13.21	1.5	37.9
Full time	15.83	3.4	35.1	16.00	2.2	37.4
Part time	11.33	2.0	35.7	12.44	1.7	35.2
Union	9.77	3.2	31.9	12.62	1.9	31.5
Nonunion	18.20	6.6	39.6	22.19	1.1	39.6
Time	10.64	3.7	20.7	12.11	3.1	21.1
Incentive	20.99	6.2	37.3	24.33	.8	36.0
Time	16.92	5.4	35.6	19.63	1.5	35.2
Incentive	17.00	5.3	35.7	20.55	.9	35.4
Incentive	23.80	4.9	36.9	27.09	7.8	37.2
Establishment characteristics:						
Goods producing ⁷	19.34	8.2	39.5	22.39	2.4	39.4
Service producing ⁷	15.38	2.0	34.5	18.92	1.8	34.4
1 to 99 workers ⁸	15.10	2.6	34.9	17.40	2.0	34.3
100 to 499 workers	17.69	3.7	35.9	18.85	2.5	36.3
500 to 999 workers	17.86	18.2	37.5	24.62	2.9	36.1
1,000 to 2,499 workers	19.57	23.7	37.7	27.98	2.2	36.0
2,500 workers or more	25.41	5.1	36.8	29.09	2.2	37.1

¹ Data are presented for nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States comprising the nine census divisions.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each

establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁶ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁷ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁸ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:**¹ **Mean hourly earnings**² **and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas**³ **for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,**⁴ **June 2005**

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.41	2.4	34.4	\$16.88	0.3	33.9
All, excluding sales	20.95	2.0	34.7	21.63	2.1	34.8	16.64	.7	33.9
White collar	26.23	2.8	34.8	26.89	3.1	34.8	21.85	1.8	35.1
White collar, excluding sales	27.42	1.6	35.7	28.23	1.8	35.7	22.06	.5	35.2
Professional specialty and technical	31.02	3.5	34.6	31.92	3.9	34.7	25.61	4.9	34.0
Professional specialty	33.20	4.1	34.4	33.81	4.3	34.6	28.80	.5	33.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	38.06	2.2	39.8	38.25	2.2	39.8	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	38.85	5.8	40.0	38.85	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	32.34	6.9	39.3	32.34	6.9	39.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	42.06	7.4	41.3	42.06	7.4	41.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	32.41	2.6	40.5	32.73	2.9	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	41.87	6.5	36.9	41.87	6.5	36.9	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.17	3.5	39.5	35.50	3.1	39.5	31.30	19.2	39.5
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.03	3.2	39.5	36.00	3.4	39.6	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	23.41	9.3	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural scientists	28.62	1.8	39.0	28.55	1.9	39.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	33.20	14.7	36.9	33.20	14.7	36.9	-	-	-
Health related	31.94	4.9	31.6	32.60	5.6	31.6	27.72	7.9	31.7
Physicians	51.69	31.7	36.6	56.48	32.2	36.1	-	-	-
Registered nurses	30.42	2.5	30.7	31.05	3.0	30.7	27.08	8.1	30.6
Pharmacists	39.86	.9	24.4	39.57	.5	24.1	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	27.26	2.9	35.1	27.26	2.9	35.1	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	28.78	2.2	23.4	28.78	2.2	23.4	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.27	6.5	33.1	17.27	6.5	33.1	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	48.96	3.4	32.6	50.99	4.0	31.6	41.18	1.6	37.1
Psychology teachers	42.82	17.5	27.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	42.91	12.2	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	51.89	15.0	43.8	51.89	15.0	43.8	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	35.58	6.8	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	62.15	24.3	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	41.01	5.5	14.0	39.97	1.7	13.2	-	-	-
Education teachers	60.74	18.0	36.5	70.83	5.3	35.0	-	-	-
English teachers	70.48	2.6	32.9	70.48	2.6	32.9	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	40.29	12.5	39.2	40.29	12.5	39.2	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	45.07	5.7	35.6	46.64	5.3	33.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	46.33	5.2	33.6	47.03	5.2	33.1	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	33.26	13.0	32.2	32.95	14.9	31.7	35.02	.0	35.8
Elementary school teachers	40.71	1.7	34.4	40.92	1.6	34.1	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	38.77	3.6	35.1	39.57	3.5	34.8	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	34.00	6.7	35.9	33.09	7.7	35.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	35.14	8.6	29.1	35.41	8.9	28.7	-	-	-
Substitute teachers	10.26	6.5	11.8	10.26	6.5	11.8	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	36.45	8.0	33.6	35.94	11.0	36.5	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.13	9.2	35.0	30.52	8.2	34.6	-	-	-
Librarians	28.49	13.9	35.9	30.89	14.2	35.4	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	31.12	3.7	38.8	31.12	3.7	38.8	-	-	-
Economists	32.21	6.4	40.6	32.21	6.4	40.6	-	-	-
Psychologists	21.17	14.2	33.5	21.17	14.2	33.5	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.08	9.7	34.3	21.92	5.9	35.3	15.64	4.5	32.1
Social workers	20.34	10.1	36.6	22.19	6.8	35.3	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	44.83	32.0	38.3	48.71	33.9	38.1	-	-	-
Lawyers	44.37	33.7	38.4	48.33	35.9	38.1	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	24.89	5.0	32.1	25.94	3.6	34.0	-	-	-
Designers	23.58	14.4	31.2	23.58	14.4	31.2	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	27.47	1.9	34.7	27.47	1.9	34.7	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	25.78	9.3	38.6	26.33	11.3	39.3	-	-	-
Athletes	20.57	9.0	30.1	22.23	4.8	36.3	-	-	-
Technical	21.33	4.6	35.2	22.32	5.7	35.3	18.01	2.8	34.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.81	1.5	32.4	18.88	1.6	32.3	-	-	-
Health record technologists and technicians	15.95	6.9	37.4	15.95	6.9	37.4	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	22.87	9.1	26.5	22.97	9.5	26.1	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	20.40	5.5	30.6	21.65	3.9	32.0	17.07	.5	27.2

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TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:**¹ **Mean hourly earnings**² **and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas**³ **for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,**⁴ **June 2005—Continued**

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical —Continued									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	\$16.37	3.4	34.2	\$16.81	3.9	34.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.82	7.4	40.0	22.49	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.77	15.8	39.2	26.77	15.8	39.2	—	—	—
Drafters	22.11	9.7	39.9	27.58	16.2	39.7	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.78	7.9	37.1	32.39	7.9	39.3	—	—	—
Legal assistants	21.04	19.4	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.62	4.9	39.4	21.02	5.1	39.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.77	3.0	39.4	\$28.88	3.9	40.9
Executives, administrators, and managers	42.07	2.8	39.3	43.36	3.2	39.0	31.01	10.5	41.9
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	36.75	10.1	36.6	38.48	5.6	36.3	—	—	—
Financial managers	47.88	7.3	41.0	49.49	7.0	41.1	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	41.82	24.9	41.7	50.43	25.4	38.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	26.25	8.0	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	50.12	2.3	40.1	50.12	2.3	40.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.32	4.3	36.2	40.44	3.3	36.1	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	41.09	6.9	40.1	42.11	6.5	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.94	13.3	42.7	20.94	13.3	42.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.58	5.2	38.8	28.58	5.2	38.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	31.52	18.4	35.4	33.83	17.3	34.6	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.80	3.2	40.2	45.35	3.8	39.8	31.85	24.2	42.9
Management related	27.32	4.4	39.8	27.58	4.6	39.9	22.97	1.1	38.3
Accountants and auditors	26.07	1.5	38.5	26.15	1.6	38.4	—	—	—
Underwriters	29.99	8.1	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers	40.41	22.7	44.5	42.07	22.6	45.0	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.29	5.4	41.2	32.69	5.3	41.6	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	29.55	19.9	42.8	29.74	20.2	42.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.17	8.0	35.0	28.17	8.0	35.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.19	11.3	38.5	24.19	11.3	38.5	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	24.80	7.2	38.6	25.30	6.3	38.6	—	—	—
Sales	18.98	10.2	30.5	18.80	11.2	30.1	20.37	12.2	33.9
Supervisors, sales	22.49	8.6	39.3	22.48	9.2	39.2	—	—	—
Insurance sales	32.23	20.2	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	59.65	17.1	38.7	59.65	17.1	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	22.64	8.3	40.2	22.64	8.3	40.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	36.75	9.0	40.0	35.84	9.9	40.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.81	9.7	29.2	12.81	9.7	29.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.71	10.9	30.6	12.94	12.5	29.7	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	8.21	1.7	25.3	8.10	1.5	24.8	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.95	3.4	23.1	8.96	3.8	22.9	8.87	3.3	24.9
Sales support, n.e.c.	20.63	13.8	35.6	20.78	13.9	35.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.77	2.9	34.8	14.81	.3	35.0
Supervisors, general office	24.59	5.1	38.3	24.46	5.0	38.2	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.23	6.4	36.2	15.23	6.4	36.2	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.31	2.2	33.8	18.40	2.6	32.9	18.05	6.1	36.8
Stenographers	16.66	3.6	25.2	16.74	3.9	24.1	—	—	—
Typists	16.57	2.9	35.9	16.57	2.9	35.9	—	—	—
Interviewers	12.97	6.5	28.9	13.10	6.9	28.2	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.83	5.4	38.0	13.83	5.4	38.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.80	5.9	32.7	12.96	6.2	32.1	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	16.15	3.7	37.1	16.15	3.7	37.1	—	—	—
Order clerks	17.70	5.7	34.9	18.58	6.0	35.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.72	8.3	28.9	15.72	8.3	28.9	—	—	—
File clerks	10.64	11.4	27.2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:**¹ **Mean hourly earnings**² **and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas**³ **for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,**⁴ **June 2005–Continued**

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Records clerks, n.e.c.	\$15.78	2.2	36.8	\$15.74	1.7	36.7	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	15.39	1.4	34.4	16.16	3.2	35.7	\$13.15	2.0	31.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	17.31	7.1	38.5	18.07	4.3	38.2	–	–	–
Billing clerks	15.48	3.6	36.0	14.81	4.4	36.4	–	–	–
Telephone operators	12.38	6.9	28.8	12.38	6.9	28.8	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	13.87	5.9	38.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dispatchers	17.94	5.8	39.0	18.14	5.9	40.1	–	–	–
Production coordinators	18.93	6.1	40.3	19.32	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	16.37	5.4	38.5	16.90	6.8	38.1	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	14.33	1.8	36.7	15.27	4.1	38.6	11.35	5.7	31.7
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	16.90	26.0	39.2	18.18	27.9	39.0	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	20.34	4.4	38.3	20.34	5.0	38.4	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.24	6.0	36.0	17.24	6.0	36.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	15.96	6.8	33.1	16.13	7.2	33.4	13.69	13.1	29.4
Bank tellers	12.57	7.5	33.3	12.94	8.3	34.2	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	13.29	3.4	36.9	13.45	4.1	36.8	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	13.42	8.0	32.0	14.83	3.5	29.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	19.09	2.3	35.6	19.04	2.4	35.5	–	–	–
Blue collar	16.28	2.8	38.5	16.94	3.1	38.4	12.40	6.3	38.9
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.59	3.4	39.5	22.28	4.0	39.5	15.92	2.2	39.9
Automobile mechanics	27.80	1.4	40.5	27.80	1.4	40.5	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	19.90	12.8	40.0	23.22	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	21.63	12.4	40.1	23.20	12.5	40.1	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.40	12.1	39.7	17.40	13.6	39.7	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	23.09	6.8	40.0	23.09	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	22.51	6.7	40.0	23.35	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	15.67	12.0	39.1	15.72	14.0	39.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	33.47	4.1	40.0	33.47	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters	26.86	17.2	40.0	28.55	20.9	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	22.24	17.0	40.1	22.50	18.5	40.1	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices	29.12	4.1	40.3	29.27	4.2	40.3	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	14.46	4.1	40.0	14.46	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	29.80	2.5	40.0	29.80	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	25.21	7.2	40.0	27.52	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	17.76	5.4	38.7	18.83	1.7	38.5	–	–	–
Machinists	24.17	11.4	40.4	24.47	12.3	40.3	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	23.08	2.4	40.0	23.08	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	18.18	8.2	40.0	18.18	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	15.48	18.3	33.1	15.29	25.6	30.3	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.94	12.7	39.8	18.76	13.8	39.8	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	13.68	1.5	39.6	14.06	1.7	39.6	12.34	3.3	39.9
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	12.93	9.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	11.94	11.9	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	14.81	5.7	40.0	14.26	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	11.01	4.9	40.0	10.58	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	18.35	4.7	39.8	19.74	6.2	39.7	–	–	–
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.47	12.7	40.0	13.47	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	14.89	7.1	40.0	14.89	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	15.97	11.1	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Welders and cutters	14.61	7.8	39.2	16.27	5.2	39.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	18.21	5.2	40.2	18.21	5.2	40.2	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	12.22	5.4	39.7	12.80	6.6	39.6	10.51	3.4	40.0
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.41	10.6	39.9	13.33	13.0	39.9	–	–	–

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TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:**¹ **Mean hourly earnings**² **and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas**³ **for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,**⁴ **June 2005—Continued**

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving	\$13.13	9.7	41.0	\$13.22	11.1	41.2	\$12.06	3.5	39.0
Truckdrivers	12.44	13.4	46.6	—	—	—	12.87	10.5	40.0
Busdrivers	15.23	3.9	23.8	15.29	4.2	23.8	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.15	10.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers	27.62	3.0	40.0	27.62	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	15.62	5.6	38.1	16.59	3.3	37.7	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...	14.06	12.4	34.2	15.07	11.8	33.6	9.61	2.7	37.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	—	—	—	15.57	5.5	32.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.25	8.9	40.0	20.26	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	19.19	23.4	33.2	19.19	23.4	33.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers	19.27	20.7	40.0	21.68	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	9.83	10.5	31.5	11.88	8.6	25.9	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.26	1.8	25.1	10.30	1.8	24.8	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.63	13.1	38.9	11.94	12.3	37.6	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.22	8.2	34.4	12.22	8.2	34.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	10.51	3.2	35.6	10.46	3.3	35.6	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.19	13.6	37.7	11.26	14.5	37.8	—	—	—
Service	11.72	3.3	28.4	11.98	3.7	28.8	10.06	1.8	26.1
Protective service	19.95	4.1	34.8	19.98	4.3	35.1	18.60	19.3	27.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	25.61	2.9	41.9	25.80	2.9	41.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.61	11.1	39.8	30.49	11.9	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.19	1.9	42.7	22.19	1.9	42.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	22.57	3.9	38.5	22.85	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards	13.70	14.7	15.2	13.70	14.7	15.2	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	12.82	10.9	29.7	12.87	11.1	30.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.35	10.2	20.1	9.24	10.6	19.6	—	—	—
Food service	8.39	4.9	24.5	8.22	5.7	24.4	8.90	7.1	24.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.71	13.1	22.0	4.80	9.2	22.0	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.33	3.0	20.9	6.30	2.9	20.8	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.38	16.5	22.2	4.42	12.0	22.0	—	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	5.83	5.8	21.9	6.14	4.5	26.3	—	—	—
Other food service	10.29	1.3	26.0	10.19	1.1	26.0	10.56	3.9	26.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service	17.37	7.7	40.9	17.00	3.5	39.5	—	—	—
Cooks	12.28	1.9	33.4	12.78	2.7	37.2	11.31	5.0	27.8
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.03	3.3	27.5	8.75	1.8	26.1	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.47	3.4	20.6	8.61	3.9	21.5	7.49	19.7	15.9
Health service	12.19	2.9	34.3	12.19	3.2	34.3	12.15	3.3	34.5
Dental assistants	17.03	13.0	29.6	17.03	13.0	29.6	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	12.22	5.6	32.6	12.52	5.6	30.4	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.96	2.4	34.7	11.94	2.5	34.8	12.51	11.4	32.8

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TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued**

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Cleaning and building service	\$12.11	3.9	32.2	\$12.11	4.1	32.3	\$12.14	6.9	30.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.84	.9	39.8	16.84	.9	39.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.42	4.0	32.3	8.39	4.2	32.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	12.87	.9	31.7	12.89	.9	31.6	12.67	2.6	33.0
Personal service	11.87	8.0	23.2	11.64	8.5	22.9	13.95	.0	26.3
Supervisors, personal service	16.50	7.2	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.55	5.8	16.2	30.55	5.8	16.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	13.87	2.0	25.8	13.87	2.0	25.8	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.86	2.3	24.6	9.99	2.0	29.5	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.63	18.0	19.6	9.58	18.2	19.5	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	11.57	7.9	24.9	10.64	7.0	22.8	—	—	—

¹ The New England census division consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$21.19	1.4	35.1	\$21.44	1.5	35.1	\$16.74	5.0	34.4
All, excluding sales	21.64	1.3	35.4	21.90	1.3	35.5	17.06	4.5	34.5
White collar	26.11	2.2	35.1	26.40	2.2	35.1	19.92	6.4	34.5
White collar, excluding sales	27.93	1.5	35.8	28.22	1.6	35.8	21.41	3.9	34.8
Professional specialty and technical	33.48	3.4	34.8	33.84	3.5	34.9	26.41	5.3	33.0
Professional specialty	35.63	4.1	35.0	35.88	4.3	35.0	30.23	9.2	34.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.80	3.2	40.0	37.25	3.1	40.0	-	-	-
Architects	34.61	13.0	40.2	36.22	11.8	40.2	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers	29.63	5.8	40.7	29.63	5.8	40.7	-	-	-
Civil engineers	29.87	5.1	41.3	30.97	4.6	41.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	43.09	11.6	39.8	43.16	11.6	39.8	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	33.75	3.3	41.0	33.75	3.3	41.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	32.90	5.0	38.2	32.90	5.0	38.2	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.38	4.4	40.0	40.38	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	37.81	12.0	38.6	37.92	12.1	38.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	37.66	12.6	38.6	37.76	12.8	38.5	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	38.82	15.5	39.4	38.82	15.5	39.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists	35.85	2.4	38.8	35.85	2.4	38.8	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	33.86	13.0	40.0	33.86	13.0	40.0	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	34.03	10.3	37.0	34.03	10.3	37.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	36.52	10.3	37.5	36.52	10.3	37.5	-	-	-
Medical scientists	42.58	6.7	39.1	42.58	6.7	39.1	-	-	-
Health related	34.45	9.6	33.3	34.50	10.0	33.3	33.32	23.9	32.8
Physicians	61.98	21.8	38.8	60.56	24.1	39.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses	30.42	2.8	31.9	30.89	2.8	31.9	23.26	2.5	31.9
Pharmacists	40.39	5.7	32.3	40.39	5.7	32.3	-	-	-
Dietitians	23.78	11.0	38.9	23.78	11.0	38.9	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	25.50	3.3	33.4	25.50	3.3	33.4	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	31.74	5.9	19.6	31.74	5.9	19.6	-	-	-
Physical therapists	31.34	3.4	33.0	31.35	3.6	32.8	-	-	-
Speech therapists	32.76	6.7	34.0	32.76	6.7	34.0	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	16.95	4.0	39.4	16.95	4.0	39.4	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	31.88	6.2	38.8	31.42	7.2	38.7	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	50.03	3.7	34.1	50.25	3.8	33.8	47.39	15.7	37.9
Biological science teachers	47.94	5.2	41.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers	57.93	17.0	35.5	57.93	17.0	35.5	-	-	-
Psychology teachers	52.79	9.5	34.4	52.79	9.5	34.4	-	-	-
History teachers	40.63	12.4	40.0	40.63	12.4	40.0	-	-	-
Sociology teachers	52.59	26.9	37.4	57.50	33.1	37.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	50.30	15.9	30.1	50.30	15.9	30.1	-	-	-
Computer science teachers	30.76	4.1	33.2	30.76	4.1	33.2	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	68.50	18.7	21.6	68.50	18.7	21.6	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	51.35	11.3	36.1	51.35	11.3	36.1	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	54.97	36.1	30.6	55.71	36.5	30.6	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	43.15	11.5	36.9	44.68	15.2	36.6	-	-	-
Education teachers	32.03	12.1	33.2	32.03	12.1	33.2	-	-	-
English teachers	48.30	7.5	35.3	51.86	5.8	34.7	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers	48.55	8.8	30.4	48.55	8.8	30.4	-	-	-
Theology teachers	59.81	4.8	35.4	59.81	4.8	35.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	37.28	2.5	33.7	37.57	2.6	33.7	32.22	4.5	33.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	20.37	20.3	35.6	20.37	20.3	35.6	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	37.65	5.9	35.3	37.73	6.1	35.2	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	41.06	4.3	34.8	41.36	4.5	34.7	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	42.73	4.7	32.9	42.80	4.8	32.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	38.92	4.6	32.5	39.49	4.6	32.3	-	-	-
Substitute teachers	11.42	4.5	20.8	11.46	5.2	22.5	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	32.11	16.9	33.6	33.12	20.0	32.9	28.23	9.6	36.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	35.04	10.9	34.4	35.04	10.9	34.4	-	-	-
Librarians	35.58	11.1	34.3	35.58	11.1	34.3	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	35.70	6.8	33.7	35.76	6.9	33.6	-	-	-
Psychologists	35.29	6.6	32.1	35.29	6.6	32.1	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	20.76	2.9	34.3	20.77	3.1	34.1	20.62	7.4	35.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Social workers	\$21.50	2.6	34.5	\$21.49	2.8	34.3	\$21.59	4.7	36.3
Recreation workers	14.13	18.2	31.2	14.78	18.9	31.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	50.90	16.3	38.2	50.90	16.3	38.2	—	—	—
Lawyers	50.90	16.3	38.2	50.90	16.3	38.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
Technical writers	34.73	22.3	38.4	34.73	22.3	38.4	—	—	—
Designers	22.90	9.2	37.8	22.74	9.4	37.7	—	—	—
Musicians and composers	43.59	28.0	19.7	43.59	28.0	19.7	—	—	—
Actors and directors	60.20	26.4	40.0	60.20	26.4	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	47.36	32.2	36.8	53.51	31.1	36.7	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	28.61	9.7	30.2	28.61	9.7	30.2	—	—	—
Athletes	21.34	24.0	27.4	21.13	24.7	27.2	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	40.49	11.4	39.5	40.49	11.4	39.5	—	—	—
Technical	24.55	2.7	33.9	25.18	2.8	34.3	15.86	4.3	28.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.18	3.0	36.4	20.28	3.1	36.3	—	—	—
Dental hygienists	27.53	6.1	28.5	28.18	7.8	29.7	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	17.16	13.6	26.9	17.16	13.6	26.9	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	23.74	5.1	32.0	24.78	3.9	32.1	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	19.24	3.8	32.5	19.85	4.2	33.3	15.53	3.5	28.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	16.43	4.3	29.1	16.77	4.7	29.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	26.46	3.3	38.2	26.53	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	25.33	12.5	39.6	25.33	12.5	39.6	—	—	—
Drafters	24.37	6.2	40.0	25.21	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Biological technicians	20.14	7.8	39.6	20.14	7.8	39.6	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	26.44	17.6	39.6	26.44	17.6	39.6	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	16.88	8.1	39.0	16.88	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	75.97	34.1	26.4	76.60	34.8	26.6	—	—	—
Computer programmers	30.05	5.0	39.2	31.15	4.1	39.2	—	—	—
Legal assistants	22.64	5.8	34.8	22.64	5.8	34.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	23.48	16.5	37.3	23.48	16.5	37.3	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	45.19	7.6	39.6	45.93	7.7	39.6	28.82	6.2	39.2
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	33.42	5.2	36.8	35.89	5.1	36.8	—	—	—
Financial managers	47.64	3.7	40.0	47.84	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	34.87	6.8	39.1	36.09	7.2	39.2	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	35.40	30.2	40.0	35.40	30.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	52.91	7.6	40.8	52.99	7.7	40.8	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	43.90	8.3	37.6	44.53	8.6	37.6	34.03	.7	38.5
Managers, medicine and health	38.54	8.7	37.5	38.54	8.7	37.5	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	21.18	10.2	45.2	21.18	10.2	45.2	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	19.78	9.1	37.8	19.78	9.1	37.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	33.76	15.7	37.0	35.16	15.6	36.8	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	50.99	17.5	40.4	51.69	17.8	40.4	33.74	11.9	39.6
Management related	28.55	.6	37.5	28.59	.6	37.5	23.79	5.9	39.1
Accountants and auditors	28.42	2.6	37.1	28.45	2.7	37.1	—	—	—
Underwriters	26.24	21.2	39.0	26.24	21.2	39.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	36.86	10.3	38.2	36.87	10.3	38.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	31.29	10.0	39.2	31.29	10.0	39.2	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	25.72	4.0	33.4	25.73	4.0	33.3	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	25.91	5.7	37.8	25.91	5.7	37.8	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.96	10.0	38.4	27.25	10.4	38.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	25.21	13.3	36.6	25.21	13.3	36.6	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.98	3.5	37.7	22.98	3.5	37.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Management related, n.e.c.	\$26.84	4.9	38.7	\$26.88	4.9	38.6	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	20.87	9.2	41.5	21.10	9.8	41.3	—	—	—
Insurance sales	28.42	15.7	41.7	28.42	15.7	41.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	37.63	15.9	38.8	37.63	15.9	38.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	22.14	9.1	40.2	22.42	10.4	40.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	27.48	16.2	35.3	27.48	16.2	35.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	28.26	6.6	40.1	28.59	7.1	40.2	23.47	20.4	38.7
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	23.16	18.4	42.8	23.16	18.4	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	9.63	14.7	20.7	9.63	14.7	20.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	12.47	16.5	27.0	12.47	16.5	27.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	13.00	19.9	35.5	13.00	19.9	35.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	14.01	8.9	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	14.22	7.0	33.6	14.22	7.2	33.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	11.93	6.5	28.0	12.05	7.0	27.8	10.23	7.2	32.0
Sales counter clerks	10.64	4.8	34.6	10.40	6.5	35.2	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.00	3.3	28.4	9.04	3.3	28.5	8.05	7.4	25.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	14.27	12.4	23.0	14.27	12.4	23.0	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	14.49	21.2	32.1	14.64	21.2	32.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	21.25	2.8	38.3	21.57	2.9	38.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	28.03	13.7	38.7	31.37	14.6	39.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	23.05	12.8	39.6	23.14	13.5	39.6	—	—	—
Computer operators	17.92	3.5	36.6	17.92	3.5	36.6	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.46	1.8	36.2	18.56	1.9	36.1	15.79	.8	37.3
Stenographers	21.74	8.2	36.1	22.34	7.8	36.0	—	—	—
Typists	14.83	1.8	33.3	14.90	2.0	33.1	14.06	.2	35.5
Interviewers	14.17	7.1	29.7	14.58	6.9	30.1	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.99	4.9	39.7	9.99	4.9	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	16.07	8.2	35.0	16.07	8.2	35.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.83	5.1	34.0	12.97	5.2	33.8	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.87	12.0	38.8	14.03	12.7	38.7	—	—	—
Order clerks	15.87	3.5	38.1	16.00	3.6	38.1	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	19.19	5.4	39.5	20.00	2.4	39.5	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.25	10.0	25.0	12.25	10.0	25.0	—	—	—
File clerks	10.83	4.2	30.1	10.83	4.2	30.1	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	16.39	4.9	38.1	16.58	4.9	38.1	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	15.99	4.7	35.9	16.16	4.9	36.0	13.50	14.4	35.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.58	3.8	38.6	17.75	5.2	38.5	—	—	—
Billing clerks	14.60	3.5	33.4	14.65	3.6	33.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.62	4.8	34.4	14.26	2.0	33.4	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	12.00	10.6	34.5	12.00	10.6	34.5	—	—	—
Telephone operators	15.01	6.4	33.7	15.03	6.3	33.8	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.02	3.3	35.2	11.02	3.3	35.2	—	—	—
Messengers	14.47	10.9	35.5	14.47	10.9	35.5	—	—	—
Dispatchers	20.24	14.6	39.3	20.43	14.7	39.3	—	—	—
Production coordinators	20.40	8.8	39.8	20.40	8.8	39.8	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.41	3.0	39.5	14.38	3.1	39.5	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.71	6.5	32.3	12.74	6.9	32.3	12.16	11.3	32.0
Expeditors	17.51	2.2	36.9	17.51	2.2	36.9	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.00	7.1	37.7	11.02	8.0	37.4	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	22.14	8.9	37.6	22.14	8.9	37.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	16.41	4.2	38.2	16.47	4.1	38.2	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	17.58	2.0	35.4	17.61	2.3	35.5	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.25	9.4	37.7	13.32	9.6	37.6	—	—	—

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Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
General office clerks	\$14.54	1.3	33.3	\$14.68	1.4	33.4	\$12.57	6.7	32.4
Bank tellers	11.29	2.1	34.0	11.35	2.1	34.4	–	–	–
Data entry keyers	12.99	5.8	34.7	13.02	6.2	34.4	12.47	4.5	40.0
Statistical clerks	16.86	3.8	38.2	16.86	3.8	38.2	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	15.07	3.5	29.4	15.13	3.5	29.3	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.33	3.0	35.1	16.47	3.1	35.3	9.54	2.7	27.1
Blue collar	17.17	2.7	38.1	17.37	2.8	38.1	14.83	5.1	37.8
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	22.70	2.2	39.1	22.69	2.2	39.1	17.25	4.5	39.9
Automobile mechanics	24.70	8.0	40.3	26.16	6.1	40.4	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	20.60	8.1	35.4	20.84	8.0	35.3	–	–	–
Aircraft engine mechanics	22.11	3.3	40.5	22.06	3.2	40.5	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers	26.02	7.1	40.0	26.02	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	15.17	10.8	39.9	16.65	18.4	39.7	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	19.89	3.7	40.0	19.89	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance	20.11	2.7	40.2	20.47	2.4	40.2	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	15.93	11.5	40.0	16.08	15.7	40.0	15.44	1.3	40.0
Telephone line installers and repairers	23.21	4.2	39.5	23.73	4.7	39.5	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers	28.85	4.9	40.0	28.85	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	25.86	4.8	40.0	25.90	6.0	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	19.13	4.2	40.0	19.13	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights	25.99	13.0	40.0	29.45	11.2	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	22.39	21.9	40.0	22.39	21.9	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.50	3.4	39.8	18.58	3.7	39.7	17.59	3.9	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	36.01	6.6	39.4	36.01	6.6	39.4	–	–	–
Carpenters	22.91	11.3	39.4	23.83	13.9	39.2	–	–	–
Electricians	19.61	7.0	39.5	19.66	7.3	39.5	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices	33.68	8.5	38.4	34.66	8.0	38.3	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.18	11.7	38.9	19.04	11.6	38.7	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	30.76	5.5	40.0	30.76	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.31	9.9	39.7	14.31	9.9	39.7	–	–	–
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	32.10	12.5	39.5	32.28	12.3	39.5	–	–	–
Roofers	17.72	37.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.96	6.0	39.1	19.96	6.0	39.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	19.94	7.1	39.7	20.32	8.4	39.7	–	–	–
Tool and die makers	21.42	6.5	40.2	21.52	6.7	40.2	–	–	–
Machinists	24.54	4.5	39.5	24.54	4.5	39.5	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	19.58	4.0	39.9	19.64	4.1	39.9	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	18.85	20.2	39.2	18.85	20.2	39.2	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.23	5.7	39.8	14.64	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	22.79	25.6	40.0	23.31	29.7	40.0	–	–	–
Bakers	17.17	9.8	39.4	17.23	12.0	39.2	–	–	–
Food batchmakers	11.76	13.0	30.5	11.76	13.0	30.5	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	13.61	8.6	37.4	13.09	10.6	37.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	23.21	19.4	40.0	23.28	19.6	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators	20.57	7.1	40.0	20.57	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	32.13	6.8	40.0	32.13	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	24.64	4.6	35.4	25.02	4.7	35.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators	13.86	4.7	39.3	13.92	4.9	39.3	13.08	13.9	39.5
Rolling machine operators	16.44	19.6	38.5	17.17	19.2	38.4	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators	22.16	23.3	40.0	22.16	23.3	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	16.27	7.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	14.91	23.2	39.9	15.11	25.1	39.9	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators	16.33	7.8	40.0	16.67	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators	17.94	17.5	40.0	17.94	17.5	40.0	–	–	–
	17.30	9.9	40.0	18.47	7.9	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Printing press operators	\$16.86	4.2	38.9	\$17.10	3.9	38.9	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	15.11	16.2	40.0	12.27	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.83	4.8	38.2	8.83	4.8	38.2	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	13.92	8.7	34.2	13.74	9.5	33.6	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	15.55	6.7	39.7	15.83	8.1	39.6	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	15.67	11.0	39.8	15.55	12.9	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.70	5.5	40.0	16.64	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	21.09	5.3	40.0	21.09	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.30	6.6	40.0	13.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	16.44	7.3	40.0	15.45	7.9	40.0	\$19.00	0.0	40.0
Crushing and grinding machine operators	16.62	21.4	40.0	16.62	21.4	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	14.86	6.4	40.0	14.78	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	10.90	14.0	35.0	10.90	14.0	35.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	5.9	39.8	13.87	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	15.52	7.3	40.0	15.69	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Assemblers	12.58	9.6	39.4	12.95	9.9	39.3	9.62	3.6	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.91	24.6	40.0	12.96	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	14.49	6.5	39.9	14.93	8.5	40.0	12.96	7.8	39.4
Production testers	16.77	8.8	39.9	16.77	8.8	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	16.88	4.2	36.9	16.80	4.5	37.2	17.90	6.6	33.3
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	23.78	6.8	40.6	23.78	6.8	40.6	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	16.78	5.1	40.4	16.77	5.5	40.4	16.79	8.7	39.9
Driver-sales workers	19.43	5.8	39.9	19.55	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers	16.58	7.2	30.8	16.32	7.4	32.6	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	8.46	23.6	35.5	8.46	23.6	35.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	11.94	8.4	32.9	11.91	8.5	32.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	24.59	6.7	39.5	25.73	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers	29.70	4.2	40.0	29.70	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	21.02	8.1	40.0	21.02	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	16.92	2.1	39.9	16.92	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	24.10	6.7	40.0	24.10	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	16.05	5.6	39.5	15.77	6.2	39.4	17.50	10.3	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.09	7.7	39.0	17.40	8.2	39.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.94	3.5	36.0	13.11	3.9	36.0	11.35	2.8	36.7
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	13.17	9.3	35.5	13.17	9.8	35.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	25.18	20.5	43.1	25.66	20.7	43.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	14.75	8.4	33.3	14.84	9.6	32.5	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	13.32	15.4	33.2	13.32	15.4	33.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers	17.19	12.3	36.4	18.46	11.1	37.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	12.03	5.3	39.5	11.96	5.7	39.5	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	11.94	19.3	47.3	11.94	19.3	47.3	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.59	5.3	30.9	10.32	6.7	30.5	12.16	2.4	33.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.43	6.4	40.0	11.61	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.18	2.9	36.8	14.49	2.7	36.9	10.64	9.7	36.2
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.29	5.4	28.5	9.28	5.5	28.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	11.25	9.1	38.0	11.63	9.9	37.7	9.14	14.1	40.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	12.58	5.0	37.6	12.60	5.3	37.5	12.23	3.1	40.0
Service	13.07	1.0	31.8	13.09	.9	32.0	—	—	—
Protective service	22.21	8.4	36.3	22.25	9.0	36.4	21.58	5.6	35.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	33.11	9.1	44.5	33.11	9.1	44.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	36.55	7.0	40.1	36.55	7.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	27.15	13.8	38.7	27.15	13.8	38.7	—	—	—
Firefighting	25.58	4.5	42.1	25.58	4.5	42.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Protective service —Continued									
Police and detectives, public service	\$27.95	1.3	39.6	\$27.94	1.3	39.6	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	23.60	5.5	33.7	23.90	5.4	34.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	22.92	1.6	39.9	23.03	2.0	39.8	—	—	—
Crossing guards	11.52	11.0	21.0	11.52	11.0	21.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	11.62	4.3	31.0	11.72	4.8	31.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	13.10	13.5	29.9	12.74	12.8	29.6	—	—	—
Food service									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.22	4.4	25.0	5.24	4.5	25.4	4.95	15.5	19.0
Bartenders	6.98	4.3	24.2	7.05	4.6	25.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.70	11.6	24.3	4.72	12.3	24.7	4.40	3.3	19.6
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.87	13.1	27.8	5.81	13.3	28.0	—	—	—
Other food service	9.63	1.9	29.9	9.71	2.0	30.5	7.90	2.7	20.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	17.64	7.4	40.5	17.64	7.4	40.5	—	—	—
Cooks	11.18	2.5	35.2	11.24	2.6	35.7	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.95	5.0	29.3	10.20	5.5	30.0	8.51	7.7	25.9
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.62	.9	28.8	8.64	1.0	29.4	7.47	5.2	11.8
Health service									
Dental assistants	13.99	3.8	31.9	14.45	3.4	31.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	13.17	2.8	34.2	12.99	2.7	34.3	15.99	14.7	32.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.59	1.6	33.8	11.60	1.6	33.7	11.11	4.1	34.4
Cleaning and building service									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	21.10	5.7	38.9	21.10	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	11.22	4.5	37.1	11.27	4.5	37.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	13.74	6.6	34.4	13.86	6.7	34.4	11.39	10.3	34.3
Personal service									
Supervisors, personal service	12.76	5.9	28.1	12.81	6.1	27.9	11.39	12.0	34.7
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	17.51	6.0	40.5	17.59	6.4	40.5	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	13.08	15.7	29.6	13.08	15.7	29.6	—	—	—
Ushers	8.29	10.7	22.9	8.33	10.9	22.8	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	10.36	8.1	16.6	10.36	8.1	16.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	30.30	5.9	20.7	30.30	5.9	20.7	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	11.50	5.2	35.0	11.51	5.4	34.9	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.02	11.3	32.4	9.02	11.3	32.4	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	11.74	6.7	24.8	11.77	7.7	23.0	—	—	—
	14.24	9.4	29.3	14.24	9.4	29.3	—	—	—

¹ The Middle Atlantic census division consists of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. It also includes the New York, NY Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; and the Philadelphia, PA Consolidated Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more

information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$18.91	1.2	35.3	\$19.49	1.2	35.3	\$15.68	3.2	35.3
All, excluding sales	19.09	1.1	35.6	19.68	1.1	35.7	15.88	3.2	35.3
White collar	22.93	1.0	35.8	23.44	.9	35.7	19.23	4.9	35.8
White collar, excluding sales	24.10	1.1	36.6	24.58	1.2	36.6	20.53	4.3	36.2
Professional specialty and technical	29.99	2.6	35.6	30.53	2.9	35.7	26.03	3.4	35.0
Professional specialty	32.40	2.8	35.5	33.03	3.1	35.5	28.01	3.7	35.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.13	2.5	41.0	33.56	2.7	41.1	29.73	3.3	40.3
Architects	28.48	7.7	45.2	28.48	7.7	45.2	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers	36.18	11.9	40.0	36.18	11.9	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	28.90	3.4	40.9	28.48	2.8	40.8	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.09	5.4	41.4	33.22	5.8	41.5	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	30.15	3.6	41.0	30.77	3.9	41.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.26	2.0	41.2	31.75	2.2	41.6	29.85	4.3	40.0
Engineers, n.e.c.	37.59	3.5	40.1	37.56	3.5	40.1	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	31.60	2.4	40.2	31.77	2.3	40.2	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	31.73	2.2	40.2	31.92	2.1	40.2	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	31.90	5.7	39.0	31.90	5.7	39.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists	29.22	9.6	39.2	30.04	10.5	39.0	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	32.94	11.1	40.4	33.78	13.7	40.6	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	31.42	25.8	40.0	31.08	28.1	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	39.57	24.1	38.1	39.57	24.1	38.1	-	-	-
Medical scientists	21.11	10.7	37.8	21.11	10.7	37.8	-	-	-
Health related	33.41	10.4	32.9	34.30	11.4	33.1	26.92	5.3	32.1
Physicians	79.69	11.8	35.9	79.69	11.8	35.9	-	-	-
Registered nurses	27.27	2.0	31.9	27.75	2.1	32.2	23.64	6.2	29.8
Pharmacists	44.05	1.7	35.7	44.28	2.4	34.4	-	-	-
Dietitians	21.51	5.0	35.0	22.13	5.0	34.8	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	21.60	3.5	31.6	21.60	3.5	31.6	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	25.60	3.2	38.3	25.60	3.2	38.3	-	-	-
Physical therapists	31.56	3.7	35.4	31.70	3.9	35.1	-	-	-
Speech therapists	30.38	8.2	36.8	29.78	11.5	37.3	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	17.81	6.2	35.3	17.36	8.1	34.9	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	47.10	4.7	34.4	46.82	4.6	34.6	49.33	18.6	33.1
Biological science teachers	58.83	21.6	40.9	58.83	21.6	40.9	-	-	-
Psychology teachers	32.54	12.0	35.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering teachers	67.58	17.8	36.7	67.58	17.8	36.7	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	48.76	4.0	38.4	49.53	2.8	38.2	-	-	-
Computer science teachers	53.43	7.1	33.3	53.43	7.1	33.3	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	47.12	21.0	39.0	47.12	21.0	39.0	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	42.91	17.3	26.1	42.91	17.3	26.1	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	33.33	19.9	33.9	29.40	12.3	33.1	-	-	-
Physical education teachers	24.74	26.1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers	41.21	6.6	35.8	41.59	6.4	35.4	-	-	-
English teachers	47.49	20.1	38.3	47.93	20.2	38.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	41.84	9.6	29.3	41.77	10.2	30.6	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	33.57	3.5	33.2	34.92	4.3	32.3	28.95	3.9	36.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	21.61	16.8	29.8	20.78	19.8	27.7	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	35.97	2.4	35.7	38.46	1.7	34.9	28.36	3.8	38.4
Secondary school teachers	35.70	2.1	36.1	37.73	1.7	35.7	28.03	3.6	37.7
Teachers, special education	34.98	6.3	35.8	37.83	8.8	35.4	31.00	5.1	36.3
Teachers, n.e.c.	32.64	8.7	28.0	32.01	9.5	27.6	37.17	13.1	31.7
Substitute teachers	13.40	8.6	16.5	12.91	9.9	16.9	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	26.94	8.8	36.7	25.82	8.7	36.3	29.76	12.3	37.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators	25.28	3.8	36.0	25.80	3.5	35.9	-	-	-
Librarians	25.83	3.4	36.1	25.92	3.6	35.9	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	26.25	12.1	34.6	26.97	12.3	34.4	-	-	-
Economists	22.60	21.3	40.7	22.60	21.3	40.7	-	-	-
Psychologists	31.99	8.2	33.6	34.24	4.6	32.9	-	-	-
Urban planners	22.18	9.5	24.2	22.18	9.5	24.2	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	19.06	2.9	36.6	19.17	3.1	36.4	18.00	7.1	38.8
Social workers	19.28	2.9	37.2	19.37	3.2	37.0	18.26	7.4	39.3
Recreation workers	13.71	10.6	26.3	14.34	9.5	26.0	-	-	-
Religious workers, n.e.c.	18.97	4.0	35.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Lawyers and judges	\$49.42	9.2	39.8	\$51.19	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Lawyers	49.42	9.2	39.8	51.19	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	23.93	5.9	33.4	24.78	5.9	34.6	\$14.80	14.4	24.3
Technical writers	24.82	12.9	39.4	24.82	12.9	39.4	—	—	—
Designers	21.21	8.3	38.1	22.35	9.5	39.2	—	—	—
Musicians and composers	35.00	13.2	18.3	35.00	13.2	18.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	19.30	9.3	39.1	19.30	9.3	39.1	—	—	—
Photographers	15.33	14.0	34.5	15.33	14.0	34.5	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	24.32	5.9	39.1	25.03	5.4	39.1	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	22.46	10.4	39.9	22.42	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
Athletes	38.55	25.9	25.0	40.39	24.8	31.1	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	28.36	13.1	35.2	28.36	13.1	35.2	—	—	—
Technical	21.93	2.3	36.2	22.38	2.2	36.4	18.20	10.1	34.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.82	4.7	35.9	18.68	4.9	35.7	20.80	8.0	39.5
Dental hygienists	26.19	6.4	24.6	26.19	6.4	24.6	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	15.14	7.2	38.8	15.14	7.2	38.8	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	26.05	8.5	32.7	23.83	4.2	32.4	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	18.00	2.5	32.8	18.87	3.0	31.5	15.63	2.1	36.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.62	6.0	34.0	17.83	6.6	36.7	15.76	9.5	20.4
Electrical and electronic technicians	24.11	4.0	39.6	24.11	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	22.16	4.9	40.0	22.16	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	25.70	4.0	40.9	26.25	4.2	40.9	—	—	—
Drafters	22.08	2.8	39.5	21.86	2.1	39.4	—	—	—
Biological technicians	16.52	4.0	39.3	17.00	5.6	39.1	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	20.27	6.6	40.0	20.27	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	19.03	6.4	40.0	19.45	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	97.86	8.1	23.8	97.86	8.1	23.8	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	11.75	8.8	29.7	11.75	8.8	29.7	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.01	2.6	40.2	31.51	2.8	40.2	—	—	—
Tool programmers, numerical control	26.75	14.2	40.0	27.02	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	25.18	10.7	39.5	25.18	10.7	39.5	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	17.69	6.9	39.1	18.72	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.39	2.3	39.9	37.18	2.5	39.8	30.31	2.9	40.2
Legislators	20.68	40.5	6.5	27.41	20.4	5.0	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	33.64	4.6	39.0	34.61	3.2	38.9	31.41	15.1	39.1
Financial managers	32.53	4.7	40.9	33.60	5.0	40.7	26.57	14.3	41.9
Personnel and labor relations managers	32.38	12.1	41.0	33.01	13.8	41.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	51.96	23.6	39.4	51.96	23.6	39.4	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	41.73	5.2	41.0	41.76	5.4	41.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	37.21	3.9	40.0	37.78	4.3	39.7	33.80	12.8	41.8
Managers, medicine and health	37.26	6.3	40.0	37.25	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	15.08	35.0	42.0	15.15	36.2	41.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	25.51	14.0	35.2	25.23	14.1	35.1	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	39.01	1.8	40.5	40.14	1.8	40.5	29.32	6.0	41.2
Management related	27.63	2.1	38.7	27.95	2.1	38.6	22.68	3.6	39.8
Accountants and auditors	25.96	4.8	37.3	26.20	5.2	37.0	23.44	6.3	40.3
Underwriters	26.38	5.5	39.2	26.35	5.9	39.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers	30.66	7.9	38.8	31.96	8.9	38.7	23.21	3.5	39.4
Management analysts	38.14	8.1	39.6	38.38	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	27.44	6.2	38.7	27.44	6.2	38.7	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	27.07	10.9	41.3	27.07	10.9	41.3	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	28.12	5.1	40.4	28.28	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.47	11.5	39.2	24.09	11.7	39.1	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	\$22.40	5.0	39.7	\$22.56	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	26.12	4.2	38.6	26.40	4.3	38.5	—	—	—
Sales	16.72	6.0	31.9	17.29	6.7	31.7	\$12.87	5.1	34.0
Supervisors, sales	19.66	8.6	40.7	20.84	9.6	41.1	14.41	7.3	38.9
Insurance sales	31.22	13.7	37.5	29.98	14.8	37.2	—	—	—
Real estate sales	17.68	13.7	38.5	17.68	13.7	38.5	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	50.78	5.7	40.2	51.33	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	25.58	16.0	40.0	25.90	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	23.08	9.2	38.5	23.94	9.1	38.6	—	—	—
Sales engineers	31.36	11.5	35.1	31.36	11.5	35.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	25.42	4.0	39.6	26.31	4.8	39.2	20.49	7.5	41.9
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	23.08	12.2	46.8	23.63	13.7	47.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	14.62	35.2	26.8	14.56	36.7	26.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	9.23	7.9	24.4	9.05	8.1	24.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.91	8.0	33.3	13.30	7.5	33.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	15.95	13.7	35.4	16.77	20.4	32.4	14.68	11.7	41.2
Sales workers, other commodities	11.38	4.6	28.8	11.36	5.3	27.8	11.54	6.3	37.2
Sales counter clerks	10.13	3.6	29.5	10.20	3.7	29.6	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.28	2.7	26.5	8.45	2.8	26.4	7.39	4.8	27.4
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	21.56	45.3	25.1	21.56	45.3	25.1	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	14.74	17.4	31.1	14.84	18.5	31.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.55	1.4	36.4	14.76	1.4	36.4	13.14	5.3	36.3
Supervisors, general office	19.72	8.4	38.9	19.37	9.7	38.7	21.84	12.0	40.0
Supervisors, financial records processing	22.38	4.7	40.0	22.43	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.45	7.4	40.3	20.22	8.3	40.3	—	—	—
Computer operators	17.18	5.1	39.2	17.18	5.1	39.2	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	13.76	9.5	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	16.43	2.5	37.5	16.85	2.5	37.3	13.83	5.6	38.7
Stenographers	20.82	7.0	30.7	22.45	5.6	30.6	—	—	—
Typists	15.77	8.4	34.8	16.29	9.2	33.9	—	—	—
Interviewers	11.22	5.9	33.8	11.51	7.6	33.3	10.48	9.8	35.0
Hotel clerks	9.29	3.5	33.8	9.59	5.9	36.4	8.84	4.7	30.5
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	16.72	5.0	37.3	16.72	5.0	37.3	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.69	2.2	31.5	11.85	2.2	31.8	10.45	6.7	29.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	14.52	5.3	38.6	14.67	5.3	38.6	10.54	13.5	40.0
Order clerks	14.68	3.9	36.6	14.83	4.2	36.5	13.22	11.4	38.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	17.05	3.4	38.8	17.05	3.4	38.8	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.12	4.9	28.6	12.42	6.0	25.8	—	—	—
File clerks	10.03	2.6	30.9	10.04	2.6	30.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.44	8.4	37.9	13.20	9.4	37.8	14.73	11.1	38.9
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	14.82	2.9	37.5	15.08	3.0	37.6	13.21	6.7	37.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.44	5.3	38.1	16.75	5.9	37.8	14.25	6.3	40.0
Billing clerks	14.16	2.0	37.7	14.43	1.5	37.9	12.34	8.8	36.6
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.19	9.4	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	14.42	8.9	39.9	14.42	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.26	12.6	36.9	12.26	12.6	36.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	15.87	12.4	34.2	14.22	8.4	35.8	—	—	—
Messengers	11.37	5.5	29.1	11.64	4.6	35.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers	16.44	5.1	37.8	17.18	4.2	37.4	—	—	—
Production coordinators	20.33	10.3	39.0	21.96	11.5	39.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.31	4.4	39.6	14.40	3.8	39.6	13.77	19.6	40.0
Stock and inventory clerks	12.61	2.9	33.5	13.03	1.9	32.5	10.48	4.7	39.3
Meter readers	15.24	3.9	32.8	15.50	3.7	32.3	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.43	11.1	40.0	17.12	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	13.81	14.6	32.2	12.57	11.2	31.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	\$13.02	10.1	34.0	\$12.00	6.8	33.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.81	7.1	38.1	18.40	7.5	38.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	14.28	5.0	37.2	14.29	5.1	37.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	14.18	8.7	39.6	13.65	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.42	23.7	38.5	14.42	23.7	38.5	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.42	2.9	35.5	13.59	3.2	35.9	\$12.03	3.5	32.5
Bank tellers	10.73	2.1	34.8	10.92	2.0	35.0	10.02	4.5	33.9
Data entry keyers	12.60	3.6	38.5	12.75	3.9	38.6	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	17.68	15.9	34.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	12.34	4.6	32.1	12.55	4.4	31.1	11.84	13.0	34.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.62	4.0	36.5	14.85	4.4	36.3	13.21	7.9	37.7
Blue collar	16.83	1.9	37.9	17.30	2.3	38.0	14.84	2.8	37.8
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.73	5.4	39.3	25.30	5.6	39.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	17.75	4.8	40.7	18.05	4.2	40.9	16.30	18.7	40.0
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	22.35	8.7	39.9	23.37	9.9	39.8	17.70	4.1	40.0
Aircraft engine mechanics	25.10	18.7	40.0	25.10	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers	16.28	2.5	40.0	16.35	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	16.94	9.0	41.1	17.39	11.2	41.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	26.54	4.2	40.0	26.54	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	20.57	9.8	40.0	23.63	11.3	40.0	15.15	7.4	40.0
Industrial machinery repairers	23.14	2.1	40.0	22.98	1.9	40.0	24.10	7.3	40.0
Machinery maintenance	17.48	10.0	39.4	18.26	7.4	39.0	16.96	15.5	39.6
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	21.89	11.2	39.9	21.89	11.2	39.9	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	20.16	13.0	38.9	20.16	13.0	38.9	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.34	24.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	20.78	12.6	40.0	18.73	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.43	5.9	40.0	17.77	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	12.69	11.9	40.0	12.69	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	16.45	16.8	34.2	18.14	21.2	29.8	—	—	—
Millwrights	26.50	3.2	40.0	27.45	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.34	6.2	38.8	18.01	6.8	39.6	14.31	16.2	35.5
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	29.21	1.9	40.0	29.21	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	37.05	5.3	40.8	37.05	5.3	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	23.88	8.1	40.8	24.41	9.3	40.2	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons	29.85	5.3	40.0	31.00	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.96	12.7	39.6	23.77	12.3	39.6	—	—	—
Electricians	25.65	7.0	39.6	25.84	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	14.21	10.3	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	28.53	3.6	40.0	28.53	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	19.50	11.1	39.9	19.50	11.1	39.9	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	24.03	6.4	39.8	23.63	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	24.96	11.4	40.0	27.48	13.4	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	14.32	30.5	39.1	21.15	21.3	38.0	—	—	—
Roofers	20.94	8.4	40.0	20.94	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	22.73	6.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.40	15.8	39.6	20.19	19.1	39.7	16.94	13.7	39.3
Supervisors, production	23.93	3.4	41.0	24.69	3.8	40.9	21.22	6.1	41.6
Tool and die makers	24.61	2.4	40.1	25.54	2.8	40.1	20.60	4.4	40.0
Tool and die maker apprentices	20.03	12.2	40.0	20.03	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	19.74	7.5	38.3	21.32	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	20.01	3.0	40.0	20.48	3.5	40.0	17.73	3.4	40.0
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners	19.50	4.5	40.0	19.61	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	21.70	11.0	40.0	27.73	6.9	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Sheet metal workers	\$22.75	12.4	37.2	\$22.75	12.4	37.2	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters	18.15	12.4	39.0	18.15	12.4	39.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.93	9.3	40.0	13.76	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	14.92	8.1	40.0	14.89	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	12.61	7.1	39.5	13.32	7.9	39.4	—	—	—
Bakers	13.23	10.5	31.5	13.49	10.3	33.2	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	14.15	11.8	40.0	13.10	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	19.70	4.1	40.2	20.79	3.2	40.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	20.54	3.2	40.0	20.56	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	26.78	6.8	40.0	28.00	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	26.67	7.4	39.5	25.87	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	22.37	9.6	39.1	22.37	9.6	39.1	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.81	1.2	39.2	16.19	.9	39.3	\$14.24	5.0	38.7
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	18.15	6.3	40.0	19.49	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine operators	17.28	5.1	37.9	17.28	6.2	37.5	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators	17.84	10.2	40.0	17.84	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	13.58	10.0	36.7	16.56	8.2	40.0	10.42	8.4	33.7
Rolling machine operators	16.07	5.3	40.0	16.07	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.76	14.0	39.4	13.99	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	14.23	3.0	38.2	14.37	2.4	37.5	14.02	6.5	39.2
Numerical control machine operators	17.28	3.8	40.0	18.27	3.8	40.0	15.56	5.4	40.0
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	17.43	5.6	39.8	17.87	5.8	39.8	13.41	3.3	40.0
Molding and casting machine operators	13.82	6.0	39.1	13.81	7.0	39.0	13.89	12.0	40.0
Metal plating machine operators	13.59	4.5	39.3	13.75	4.7	39.3	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	16.32	7.5	40.0	17.62	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	10.41	11.7	40.0	9.73	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	17.74	5.9	39.3	18.06	6.3	39.3	—	—	—
Photoengravers and lithographers	17.60	4.6	39.0	18.56	5.1	39.4	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	12.60	11.5	39.6	13.69	12.7	39.5	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	10.17	4.9	40.0	10.17	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.38	3.6	33.6	9.79	2.1	35.5	—	—	—
Cementing and gluing machine operators	12.05	11.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	14.66	4.6	39.5	14.01	4.8	39.4	17.02	11.9	39.8
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.76	6.1	39.7	13.01	4.6	39.5	16.09	6.5	40.0
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.41	3.8	40.0	17.26	5.8	40.0	14.58	2.2	39.9
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	20.68	7.1	40.0	21.56	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators ..	12.98	6.8	39.7	12.74	7.7	39.6	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	14.33	6.6	39.9	14.62	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	16.38	15.0	40.0	17.01	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	14.75	8.0	42.3	16.47	5.4	40.0	11.21	15.1	48.0
Photographic process machine operators	11.28	2.5	38.7	11.43	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	15.45	5.1	39.5	15.23	4.3	39.3	16.32	17.9	40.0
Welders and cutters	16.15	3.8	39.6	16.39	2.9	39.5	15.33	14.9	40.0
Solderers and brazers	13.96	6.4	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assemblers	17.91	1.7	39.6	18.20	1.6	39.5	14.38	7.2	40.0
Hand cutting and trimming	9.44	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	11.35	4.9	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	12.77	4.6	39.7	13.14	5.6	39.7	11.40	2.3	40.0
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	15.45	5.2	39.4	15.05	5.5	39.3	18.34	10.0	40.0
Production testers	16.13	14.1	39.1	15.31	17.1	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	16.47	2.1	37.1	17.19	1.8	37.1	14.47	5.9	37.2
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	20.04	11.1	42.6	21.05	10.6	42.8	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	17.46	3.2	39.9	18.73	3.3	39.0	14.85	4.8	41.8
Driver-sales workers	9.50	5.8	28.7	9.31	7.9	27.5	—	—	—
Busdrivers	16.32	2.4	27.9	17.00	1.8	31.4	14.36	4.5	21.1
Parking lot attendants	8.27	13.9	26.6	8.27	13.9	26.6	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.09	13.3	21.2	12.24	10.5	21.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Supervisors, material moving equipment	\$23.54	2.6	40.2	\$23.54	2.6	40.2	—	—	—
Operating engineers	26.23	4.1	36.4	26.11	5.6	39.1	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	15.88	2.8	40.0	16.42	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	15.10	16.3	40.0	16.19	25.4	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	18.93	12.5	40.0	22.75	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	15.12	3.0	39.5	15.46	3.0	39.3	\$13.12	7.8	40.7
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.68	4.0	36.1	17.45	2.4	34.5	15.01	11.5	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...									
Nursery workers	12.34	4.5	34.5	12.38	5.4	34.4	12.16	2.8	35.0
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	10.07	14.8	27.9	10.07	14.8	27.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.41	11.5	44.0	15.43	17.8	43.9	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.02	9.8	36.1	10.92	10.9	36.3	11.71	14.2	34.5
Animal caretakers, except farm	13.66	20.0	30.7	13.66	20.0	30.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.15	7.4	39.7	19.76	9.0	39.7	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.44	11.7	36.8	11.62	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	15.88	5.2	39.3	16.04	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	20.62	4.3	39.2	20.95	4.3	39.6	—	—	—
Production helpers	13.67	6.3	38.7	13.14	11.5	38.7	14.30	3.3	38.7
Stock handlers and baggers	10.48	3.5	28.0	10.48	3.1	28.2	10.48	17.0	26.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.37	4.4	38.5	11.03	3.7	39.2	11.86	8.7	37.5
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.77	4.3	32.0	13.98	4.8	31.9	12.66	5.0	32.3
Garage and service station related	8.78	6.6	39.4	8.60	6.5	39.3	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	10.65	19.0	31.5	11.07	22.2	30.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.81	13.1	39.3	9.64	14.5	39.2	11.15	4.3	39.8
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	12.03	3.1	35.5	12.20	3.5	34.7	11.45	5.9	38.3
Service									
Protective service	11.02	1.4	29.7	11.25	1.2	29.8	9.89	6.0	29.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	18.55	4.6	37.0	18.60	5.0	37.1	18.18	11.5	36.6
Supervisors, police and detectives	21.77	6.2	50.9	22.38	7.0	50.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	30.19	7.5	40.0	32.14	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	18.10	18.4	39.7	14.80	14.2	40.3	—	—	—
Firefighting	21.55	1.8	45.9	21.66	1.8	45.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	25.24	1.3	38.7	25.77	1.0	38.7	20.22	4.2	37.8
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	18.90	4.5	39.7	20.94	2.2	39.8	16.49	6.5	39.7
Correctional institution officers	18.80	5.2	38.4	18.22	3.2	40.0	20.00	10.7	35.5
Crossing guards	8.44	8.6	12.7	8.25	10.0	13.3	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	10.30	4.2	33.9	10.28	4.2	33.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.67	14.2	25.4	12.46	15.6	25.4	7.45	6.0	25.5
Food service	7.88	1.7	26.0	8.07	2.0	26.2	7.05	3.0	25.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.62	4.3	22.9	4.51	5.1	23.8	5.04	6.5	19.8
Bartenders	6.84	5.7	24.1	6.45	7.9	25.3	7.78	7.3	21.7
Waiters and waitresses	3.72	5.9	22.6	3.73	7.0	23.3	3.69	5.7	19.2
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.40	4.3	23.0	6.85	4.1	25.2	5.37	14.9	19.2
Other food service	8.97	2.4	27.2	9.23	2.9	27.1	7.78	1.9	27.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.15	2.6	38.0	14.75	2.0	37.9	9.78	10.9	38.7
Cooks	10.13	3.8	32.4	10.53	4.0	32.9	8.88	5.7	30.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.20	3.2	28.0	8.56	3.6	27.1	7.29	6.3	30.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.88	2.0	23.6	7.98	2.3	23.8	6.65	1.9	22.2
Health service	11.20	3.0	32.9	11.33	3.0	32.7	10.76	8.0	33.5
Dental assistants	13.35	12.0	33.9	13.35	12.0	33.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.90	3.8	31.8	12.10	4.5	33.3	11.13	5.9	26.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.82	3.2	33.2	10.87	2.6	32.4	10.68	9.9	35.5
Cleaning and building service	11.26	2.9	32.2	11.50	3.2	32.2	9.92	6.9	32.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	18.62	7.4	38.7	19.01	8.0	38.6	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.97	5.8	32.1	9.32	7.5	32.6	8.13	5.9	30.8
Janitors and cleaners	11.63	2.6	32.0	11.71	2.9	31.9	11.00	5.9	32.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$10.78	3.7	28.3	\$10.83	4.1	28.1	\$10.26	7.1	31.1
Supervisors, personal service	11.62	9.2	39.1	11.86	9.9	39.0	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	14.03	11.5	32.6	14.16	11.7	32.9	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.39	4.0	25.3	7.41	4.3	25.1	7.19	8.3	27.6
Public transportation attendants	32.96	2.6	18.0	32.96	2.6	18.0	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.16	6.9	37.4	7.16	6.9	37.4	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	9.82	3.6	29.5	9.82	3.6	29.5	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	9.52	2.2	31.6	9.55	2.2	31.5	9.02	4.1	34.4
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.99	7.2	26.5	10.05	8.1	26.0	9.51	9.1	32.8
Service, n.e.c.	9.97	5.4	25.6	9.61	4.8	25.0	12.01	10.3	29.9

¹ The East North Central census division consists of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. It also includes the Cincinnati, OH Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$17.09	3.3	35.4	\$18.28	4.3	35.6	\$14.11	4.3	34.7
All, excluding sales	17.49	3.7	35.9	18.67	4.8	36.1	14.53	3.8	35.5
White collar	19.83	4.2	35.8	21.07	5.0	36.4	15.49	4.9	33.9
White collar, excluding sales	21.31	4.9	37.2	22.39	5.5	37.6	17.18	4.0	35.9
Professional specialty and technical	26.28	2.7	36.6	27.42	2.7	36.9	21.75	7.0	35.7
Professional specialty	28.18	2.9	36.8	29.18	2.8	37.1	23.87	6.4	35.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	32.07	3.0	40.5	32.29	3.2	40.5	28.92	5.9	40.0
Civil engineers	32.19	20.0	42.1	32.58	22.1	42.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	30.37	4.0	40.3	30.37	4.0	40.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	32.03	2.4	41.1	32.71	1.5	41.2	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	31.06	6.3	40.3	31.06	6.3	40.3	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	33.47	1.9	40.0	33.88	1.3	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	34.28	2.6	40.5	34.33	2.6	40.5	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.23	2.2	40.6	34.29	2.1	40.6	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	33.54	16.6	39.7	33.54	16.6	39.7	-	-	-
Natural scientists	21.97	7.4	39.9	21.61	6.7	39.9	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	19.47	5.3	39.8	19.47	5.3	39.8	-	-	-
Health related	26.63	5.7	35.0	27.94	6.8	35.4	21.95	6.6	33.7
Physicians	36.85	35.1	40.5	36.85	35.1	40.5	-	-	-
Registered nurses	24.57	2.8	33.9	25.50	1.9	34.0	21.88	6.6	33.7
Pharmacists	40.49	5.3	35.4	40.29	5.7	39.9	-	-	-
Dietitians	19.29	6.7	36.3	20.87	.7	34.8	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	20.37	6.4	30.4	22.18	3.9	34.0	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	26.10	3.6	33.1	26.10	3.6	33.1	-	-	-
Physical therapists	28.05	4.6	39.6	28.34	5.0	39.6	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	31.82	1.6	41.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	38.92	16.2	35.6	40.33	18.2	35.1	34.69	4.7	37.3
Mathematical science teachers	30.60	17.0	40.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers	35.89	11.1	39.5	35.89	11.1	39.5	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	26.28	2.4	37.1	25.56	1.7	36.4	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	47.49	7.7	35.7	47.49	7.7	35.7	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	38.74	7.8	39.3	40.16	14.4	38.5	-	-	-
Education teachers	32.29	8.9	36.8	26.17	11.3	31.7	-	-	-
English teachers	30.56	10.1	35.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers	36.86	2.3	37.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	29.37	11.0	35.2	27.47	12.5	35.3	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	28.34	3.1	34.9	29.76	2.1	34.3	25.17	7.8	36.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	24.76	9.3	31.9	24.86	9.6	31.7	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	31.39	2.3	36.5	32.59	1.2	36.3	26.84	9.1	37.1
Secondary school teachers	30.47	4.4	35.8	32.81	1.7	35.1	25.96	9.0	37.4
Teachers, special education	28.28	5.4	38.0	28.25	5.3	38.0	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.72	8.6	32.5	22.88	8.0	33.0	-	-	-
Substitute teachers	12.55	10.2	9.8	12.55	10.2	9.8	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	18.68	13.2	39.6	21.41	11.4	38.9	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.49	5.9	37.9	29.31	5.4	37.8	-	-	-
Librarians	29.49	5.9	37.9	29.31	5.4	37.8	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	28.25	5.9	39.8	28.29	6.1	39.8	-	-	-
Economists	27.47	9.2	39.9	27.47	9.2	39.9	-	-	-
Psychologists	30.10	8.8	39.6	30.50	9.6	39.6	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.28	5.0	39.0	17.15	5.9	38.7	17.73	8.1	40.0
Social workers	17.65	5.9	39.0	17.59	7.3	38.8	17.88	8.1	40.0
Lawyers and judges	35.80	7.4	39.4	35.37	4.7	39.3	-	-	-
Lawyers	34.47	5.1	39.3	35.37	4.7	39.3	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	17.22	7.8	35.0	18.29	9.9	36.0	14.31	15.5	32.6
Designers	13.75	18.3	34.6	14.02	21.9	34.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	19.94	16.1	38.9	22.22	19.2	38.6	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	-	-	-	27.06	25.3	40.0	-	-	-
Athletes	20.89	37.8	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c.	21.77	18.3	40.6	23.38	37.3	41.4	-	-	-
Technical	20.31	3.9	36.1	21.52	4.1	36.2	16.51	8.7	35.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.62	5.3	37.1	18.87	5.4	37.0	-	-	-
Health record technologists and technicians	-	-	-	15.95	5.7	40.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Radiological technicians	\$24.00	5.3	35.3	\$26.02	2.6	36.6	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	15.73	1.7	34.1	16.18	2.4	35.0	\$15.13	3.2	32.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.85	5.7	33.1	14.26	2.5	31.5	13.17	14.8	36.2
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.60	11.4	38.8	22.60	11.4	38.8	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	20.63	3.9	40.0	21.30	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Drafters	19.16	4.7	39.1	20.59	5.2	38.4	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	27.74	23.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer programmers	28.47	14.4	39.6	29.31	16.3	39.6	–	–	–
Legal assistants	20.34	10.0	37.9	21.01	10.1	37.9	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	14.03	12.8	34.8	14.03	12.8	34.8	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.63	7.6	40.2	30.73	8.4	40.2	24.41	5.3	40.3
Executives, administrators, and managers	33.41	7.5	40.6	35.28	7.7	40.5	26.21	6.0	40.8
Legislators	13.07	31.1	19.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	30.70	5.8	40.8	31.95	4.4	40.5	–	–	–
Financial managers	40.44	26.7	39.1	45.41	24.3	39.0	23.77	13.6	39.6
Personnel and labor relations managers	39.50	16.2	40.4	39.50	16.2	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	24.77	21.7	40.9	24.77	21.7	40.9	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	32.72	10.2	40.0	31.46	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	33.36	22.4	39.8	32.57	23.5	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	38.30	8.8	40.2	42.54	9.9	40.3	31.54	4.9	40.0
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	18.74	7.9	43.1	18.46	8.5	42.9	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	20.12	11.6	39.5	19.37	9.6	39.3	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	34.04	6.3	42.2	36.10	6.2	42.0	25.95	10.4	43.1
Management related	23.59	2.5	39.7	24.15	2.5	39.8	19.62	7.7	39.1
Accountants and auditors	25.52	2.0	39.9	26.05	1.8	39.9	–	–	–
Underwriters	21.30	7.9	39.3	21.26	9.4	38.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers	26.90	9.3	39.7	28.79	10.6	40.1	18.87	21.5	38.1
Management analysts	22.68	7.4	38.4	21.51	3.1	37.9	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.20	6.2	38.4	23.27	5.7	38.0	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.52	6.3	39.5	25.10	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	21.85	7.3	39.8	21.85	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.50	12.5	40.2	22.50	12.5	40.2	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	19.89	4.3	40.7	19.69	4.4	40.8	–	–	–
Sales	13.22	5.1	30.6	14.49	4.9	31.4	10.05	5.4	28.8
Supervisors, sales	16.95	6.4	42.2	17.53	8.0	42.2	14.13	13.4	41.8
Insurance sales	19.86	8.6	39.8	19.35	7.7	39.8	–	–	–
Real estate sales	13.89	11.2	23.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	36.27	24.2	40.0	39.03	20.6	40.0	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	15.93	14.8	37.6	16.51	15.4	37.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	13.69	25.0	31.5	16.43	7.3	36.9	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	24.32	8.1	40.3	24.76	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	23.90	15.9	28.9	23.97	17.6	29.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	7.69	5.1	22.4	8.04	2.1	22.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	13.37	3.2	36.6	13.37	3.2	36.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	14.35	6.6	39.3	15.00	11.5	41.0	13.73	7.5	37.8
Sales workers, other commodities	11.83	10.9	27.0	12.19	13.1	26.1	10.55	8.6	30.8
Sales counter clerks	8.98	5.7	29.1	9.01	6.1	29.2	–	–	–
Cashiers	7.99	2.5	27.3	8.46	2.8	28.2	7.42	2.8	26.4
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.14	13.8	27.9	11.61	14.9	28.0	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	13.71	4.1	36.8	14.38	4.6	37.4	11.40	5.5	35.0
Supervisors, general office	21.94	2.4	39.8	22.39	2.2	39.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	19.34	7.4	41.2	19.43	7.9	41.4	–	–	–

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TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	\$15.91	9.3	40.5	\$17.06	1.3	40.7	–	–	–
Computer operators	14.37	8.4	39.5	14.06	10.8	39.4	–	–	–
Secretaries	15.78	4.5	37.6	16.20	4.0	38.2	\$13.71	8.2	35.2
Stenographers	13.91	7.5	31.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists	13.77	8.7	38.6	14.50	7.9	38.7	11.34	14.6	38.3
Interviewers	10.85	7.7	38.9	10.92	8.5	38.7	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	8.28	1.5	35.6	8.00	2.2	34.4	–	–	–
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.87	9.5	31.6	16.04	5.8	30.4	–	–	–
Receptionists	12.59	5.8	34.3	13.12	6.8	35.1	8.65	7.8	28.9
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.91	5.2	36.9	13.09	5.2	37.8	–	–	–
Order clerks	14.11	3.8	39.5	14.31	4.2	39.4	12.64	12.2	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.89	9.7	40.0	15.17	12.1	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks	10.76	5.7	23.2	11.02	2.2	23.2	–	–	–
File clerks	12.10	8.9	34.8	12.66	7.9	35.5	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.73	9.6	37.8	13.29	6.1	38.1	11.61	26.7	37.1
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.80	4.7	37.2	13.87	4.5	38.5	10.72	6.8	35.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.55	11.7	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Billing clerks	13.07	5.3	39.5	14.83	3.6	39.2	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.57	2.5	39.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.02	2.4	33.2	10.02	2.4	33.2	–	–	–
Messengers	11.00	3.9	24.7	11.04	3.8	24.8	–	–	–
Dispatchers	14.66	5.9	39.2	15.25	4.7	39.0	–	–	–
Production coordinators	18.61	8.6	40.0	17.72	10.6	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.15	7.9	39.9	13.07	8.9	39.9	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	13.47	2.6	37.6	14.06	1.7	37.0	11.06	6.3	40.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	10.34	6.4	38.8	10.05	8.4	39.2	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.74	1.7	38.4	17.56	1.9	38.4	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.01	3.7	37.4	17.58	3.7	39.6	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.45	4.4	40.0	15.10	5.7	39.9	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	13.98	8.1	39.6	13.06	5.9	39.5	–	–	–
General office clerks	12.71	6.1	37.7	13.44	6.7	38.8	10.66	6.1	35.0
Bank tellers	9.90	1.1	32.2	10.16	1.5	32.0	9.35	1.7	32.6
Data entry keyers	10.89	5.4	35.1	10.99	5.9	35.5	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	11.61	3.9	28.6	12.50	4.7	30.7	9.64	6.5	24.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.48	3.7	36.8	14.96	3.2	36.7	12.61	12.4	37.5
Blue collar	16.29	2.3	38.5	17.04	3.4	38.3	14.97	4.6	39.0
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.60	4.8	42.2	27.12	2.5	43.1	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	20.61	8.9	40.3	22.58	14.9	40.8	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.17	4.3	40.5	17.64	5.0	40.0	14.90	5.5	40.9
Automobile body and related repairers	18.49	16.5	40.0	18.49	16.5	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	17.67	8.8	40.0	19.01	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Farm equipment mechanics	15.49	4.9	42.6	–	–	–	15.49	4.9	42.6
Industrial machinery repairers	21.43	7.9	39.7	23.09	10.6	39.9	19.71	4.7	39.4
Machinery maintenance	13.58	9.2	39.9	13.54	9.5	39.9	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	18.23	10.8	39.9	19.99	8.2	39.9	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers	21.74	10.2	40.0	21.35	13.7	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.50	5.3	40.0	18.34	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights	18.99	11.5	40.0	21.41	11.1	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.09	11.9	40.0	17.20	12.8	40.0	14.37	20.6	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	27.37	14.2	41.5	28.66	13.5	41.8	–	–	–
Carpenters	18.49	8.0	40.0	18.68	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	26.78	12.0	40.0	26.76	12.8	40.0	26.85	32.0	40.0
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.73	3.5	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	25.09	7.9	40.0	27.12	6.4	40.0	21.09	17.2	40.0

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TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Roofers	\$13.68	12.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.20	12.5	38.6	\$16.36	13.3	38.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	22.35	6.9	40.1	23.42	7.0	40.1	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	23.94	7.6	40.0	25.64	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	19.05	10.8	40.0	20.81	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	20.95	21.6	40.0	20.95	21.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	19.51	12.4	40.0	14.54	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	12.59	11.0	39.0	13.89	21.1	37.7	—	—	—
Bakers	12.64	4.9	40.0	12.64	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	21.20	10.1	40.0	19.99	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.73	4.9	40.0	21.16	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	18.51	5.6	40.0	18.51	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.50	3.4	39.1	15.26	4.2	38.7	\$13.21	7.4	39.7
Punching and stamping press operators	13.87	4.6	39.5	13.84	5.5	39.5	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators	14.68	12.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	14.85	8.7	40.0	14.13	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.91	12.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.82	17.6	39.6	18.60	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.87	4.6	40.0	11.38	4.2	40.0	12.17	6.3	40.0
Printing press operators	15.96	6.8	39.6	17.07	8.5	39.4	—	—	—
Laundrying and dry cleaning machine operators	10.15	6.9	36.3	9.64	5.7	34.6	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	14.15	10.0	39.3	16.04	3.2	40.0	10.87	14.6	38.1
Extruding and forming machine operators	12.25	7.0	39.9	14.05	4.9	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	13.65	14.4	40.0	15.28	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	18.30	7.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	16.99	9.5	40.0	17.38	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.98	11.2	39.9	14.70	11.9	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.64	7.7	37.9	14.47	4.6	35.5	14.76	13.6	39.8
Welders and cutters	15.54	7.3	40.0	15.53	1.5	40.0	15.55	15.9	40.0
Assemblers	15.33	7.4	39.6	16.39	7.6	39.5	10.67	12.5	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	13.28	10.6	40.0	12.23	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	15.82	7.9	40.0	16.00	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.70	3.7	39.2	14.87	4.9	37.5	14.41	5.1	42.2
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	22.26	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	13.38	3.3	41.9	13.33	4.1	39.0	13.46	4.6	47.9
Driver-sales workers	10.78	11.8	25.3	10.83	20.6	27.9	10.71	10.8	23.0
Busdrivers	15.02	2.7	28.3	14.96	3.2	30.1	15.34	7.7	21.2
Locomotive operating	22.94	26.8	45.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.42	5.6	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers	17.04	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	20.44	8.0	40.0	22.87	11.4	40.0	18.96	7.4	40.0
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	14.59	7.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.67	5.5	39.7	15.39	8.5	39.9	12.88	5.3	39.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	15.61	14.1	40.0	16.49	16.7	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.92	3.4	34.2	12.42	4.4	34.7	11.13	5.3	33.4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	11.32	13.2	36.2	11.64	15.9	36.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	20.36	9.6	40.5	20.33	12.8	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	11.92	8.4	38.6	12.25	9.3	38.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers	14.51	6.8	39.4	15.38	8.9	38.9	13.27	5.5	40.0
Production helpers	11.17	6.6	35.3	11.51	6.3	34.8	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.00	3.3	25.2	9.33	3.4	26.2	7.36	8.2	21.2
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.94	10.9	37.6	12.88	16.8	37.1	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	12.68	7.7	32.8	13.85	9.1	36.1	10.21	4.0	27.5
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	12.00	5.2	35.9	12.05	5.7	35.5	—	—	—

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	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Hand packers and packagers	\$9.94	4.8	35.8	\$10.62	2.2	32.1	\$9.32	7.2	40.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	12.64	7.5	38.2	13.04	8.8	38.2	12.22	10.9	38.2
Service									
Protective service	10.34	4.6	29.6	10.81	6.4	29.8	9.36	5.3	29.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	15.27	11.6	36.6	14.94	13.8	36.3	16.75	10.1	38.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	21.58	13.9	52.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	29.08	2.2	40.1	28.71	2.9	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	17.87	13.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	16.79	2.5	46.7	17.01	2.7	45.8	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	21.86	3.8	30.4	21.83	4.1	28.8	22.00	8.7	40.0
Correctional institution officers	19.26	4.7	39.7	19.98	7.1	39.4	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	16.27	10.9	39.9	16.15	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.11	12.7	34.5
Food service	7.42	6.5	16.7	7.98	6.5	16.9	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.90	4.2	25.8	7.88	4.8	26.0	7.93	10.6	25.6
Bartenders	5.48	7.9	22.2	5.37	10.4	23.2	5.85	5.6	19.3
Waiters and waitresses	7.52	8.4	22.4	7.51	10.3	26.3	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	4.78	9.5	23.2	4.56	13.2	24.4	5.45	6.4	20.2
Other food service	6.92	2.3	17.9	6.98	2.7	17.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	8.89	3.8	27.7	9.03	4.6	27.4	8.56	10.0	28.4
Cooks	11.23	5.5	39.7	11.63	6.5	40.4	8.86	5.7	36.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	10.27	5.8	31.5	10.67	6.6	31.7	9.81	12.0	31.2
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.18	7.6	27.2	8.29	10.5	26.3	7.74	9.8	31.3
Health service	7.68	4.7	23.6	8.04	6.2	24.4	6.76	4.2	21.8
Dental assistants	10.50	4.9	32.2	11.59	2.7	32.9	8.73	4.2	31.0
Health aides, except nursing	14.92	7.7	36.5	15.64	5.7	37.0	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.79	13.3	34.5	12.69	3.3	35.6	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.72	3.2	31.2	10.35	2.1	31.6	8.83	4.5	30.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.33	12.1	31.8	11.99	12.4	33.9	9.04	5.3	26.3
Maids and housemen	17.71	18.8	38.8	19.65	13.5	40.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.84	10.4	30.2	9.25	14.1	33.6	7.82	8.2	24.1
Personal service	11.07	4.9	31.4	11.44	4.6	33.0	9.68	4.9	26.5
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	10.01	6.5	29.4	10.88	6.0	24.8	9.46	12.0	33.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.69	14.3	28.3	10.17	17.9	29.1	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.70	5.2	35.5	7.92	6.5	24.2	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	13.24	10.2	33.1	11.32	5.9	31.7	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	9.25	4.7	26.6	9.78	5.4	29.7	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.45	2.2	23.3	9.45	2.2	23.3	—	—	—
	10.18	6.5	28.2	11.42	10.7	24.1	—	—	—

¹ The West North Central census division consists of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. It also includes the St. Louis, MO Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Missouri and Illinois.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more

information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$17.72	2.4	36.2	\$18.41	2.7	36.1	\$14.13	3.7	36.7
All, excluding sales	18.16	2.7	36.7	18.87	3.0	36.6	14.43	4.0	37.2
White collar	22.03	2.8	36.7	22.79	3.0	36.6	17.25	1.7	37.1
White collar, excluding sales	23.97	3.2	37.8	24.72	3.4	37.7	18.97	2.6	38.4
Professional specialty and technical	29.18	2.2	37.3	29.91	2.3	37.1	23.77	4.5	38.6
Professional specialty	30.99	2.0	37.3	31.53	2.1	37.1	26.64	3.9	38.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.95	3.1	40.6	36.22	3.2	40.5	30.09	6.6	42.1
Architects	27.65	14.2	40.0	27.65	14.2	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	36.05	9.7	40.0	36.05	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.24	5.4	40.3	31.98	5.5	40.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	37.09	3.0	39.8	37.27	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	34.35	7.5	42.1	35.09	7.5	42.2	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	30.22	8.4	40.8	30.12	8.9	40.7	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	42.62	10.7	40.8	43.06	10.8	40.6	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.00	3.5	39.8	35.09	3.5	39.8	30.97	15.0	40.4
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.42	3.8	39.8	34.51	3.8	39.8	29.16	16.2	40.5
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	37.66	6.5	40.0	37.78	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	26.83	5.6	39.7	27.23	5.6	39.7	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	34.46	27.5	38.2	34.46	27.5	38.2	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	25.16	21.4	45.2	25.70	21.4	45.5	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	25.28	9.2	38.9	25.28	9.2	38.9	—	—	—
Medical scientists	22.61	5.0	36.1	23.40	4.5	35.4	—	—	—
Health related	30.81	5.0	35.3	31.61	5.4	34.9	26.63	10.5	37.6
Physicians	60.74	8.4	41.3	60.75	6.8	41.4	—	—	—
Registered nurses	25.73	1.9	34.8	26.55	1.7	34.1	22.23	3.1	38.3
Pharmacists	44.75	2.0	33.8	44.48	2.1	35.1	—	—	—
Dietitians	19.89	3.5	37.4	19.89	3.5	37.4	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	23.00	3.2	34.5	23.84	2.0	34.9	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	28.50	9.8	36.4	29.81	12.2	35.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists	34.03	6.7	26.0	34.03	6.7	26.0	—	—	—
Speech therapists	30.11	7.5	37.5	30.11	7.5	37.5	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	18.93	5.1	34.0	19.12	5.6	33.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	38.26	4.2	41.3	39.37	5.1	39.7	33.83	6.2	49.7
Biological science teachers	35.31	9.2	44.2	32.22	10.8	38.0	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	34.81	14.9	40.3	34.82	14.9	40.4	—	—	—
History teachers	34.14	7.3	41.2	34.14	7.3	41.2	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	41.16	11.7	36.8	41.16	11.7	36.8	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	31.45	11.8	19.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	31.14	24.1	37.8	31.14	24.1	37.8	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	43.71	6.9	55.2	43.71	6.9	55.2	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	32.94	5.8	36.0	32.94	5.8	36.0	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	49.60	20.5	40.9	49.63	20.5	41.1	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	29.43	8.9	34.7	29.43	8.9	34.7	—	—	—
English teachers	35.56	10.9	33.9	36.42	11.9	33.5	—	—	—
Foreign language teachers	22.66	16.8	42.2	34.79	7.4	29.0	—	—	—
Theology teachers	40.78	17.6	40.1	40.78	17.6	40.1	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	40.91	8.0	38.9	42.63	7.5	38.8	28.86	1.5	39.7
Teachers, except college and university	28.28	1.8	35.5	28.67	1.9	35.2	26.28	4.5	37.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.63	8.2	37.2	23.05	9.9	36.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	29.09	1.5	37.5	29.54	1.4	37.3	26.61	4.5	38.9
Secondary school teachers	29.26	3.0	37.9	29.66	3.4	37.8	26.42	5.8	38.7
Teachers, special education	29.62	3.8	35.6	29.85	4.1	35.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	26.99	4.1	27.7	27.79	5.1	25.2	24.98	3.7	36.5
Substitute teachers	10.11	4.8	14.4	10.63	2.0	16.6	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors	29.18	7.3	37.7	28.71	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	24.54	4.7	37.4	24.23	4.8	37.1	—	—	—
Librarians	24.54	4.7	37.4	24.23	4.8	37.1	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	27.02	5.3	39.6	27.08	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Economists	27.81	4.4	41.7	27.81	4.4	41.7	—	—	—
Psychologists	26.56	9.0	35.3	25.47	11.5	34.5	—	—	—
Urban planners	24.35	9.5	40.0	27.14	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	17.29	3.5	37.1	17.42	3.9	36.8	16.26	4.6	39.4
Social workers	17.54	3.5	37.4	17.72	3.8	37.1	16.20	5.2	39.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Recreation workers	\$13.60	10.4	37.6	\$12.89	11.1	37.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	51.13	6.2	39.0	51.82	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Lawyers	51.15	6.8	39.3	51.65	6.6	39.3	—	—	—
Judges	50.80	16.3	33.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	25.58	9.8	36.3	25.82	10.2	36.1	\$20.73	19.8	40.5
Designers	18.72	12.9	36.1	19.07	13.2	36.0	—	—	—
Actors and directors	26.08	33.8	34.2	26.08	33.8	34.2	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	25.69	22.5	37.7	25.69	22.5	37.7	—	—	—
Photographers	16.56	36.1	39.6	16.56	36.1	39.6	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	29.69	3.2	38.9	29.69	3.2	38.9	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	22.03	6.6	40.0	22.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes	24.53	9.4	33.7	23.69	11.8	32.9	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	36.63	13.9	40.0	36.63	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Technical	22.49	8.9	37.3	23.64	9.3	37.1	16.08	5.7	38.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.75	3.4	38.7	18.87	3.5	38.7	17.50	13.4	38.0
Dental hygienists	29.54	9.6	31.8	30.42	10.6	30.1	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	17.45	10.0	38.5	18.97	6.9	38.2	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	22.54	1.7	36.1	22.52	1.8	36.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	16.60	2.1	35.6	17.31	2.1	34.7	14.97	4.9	37.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.86	2.8	36.4	16.22	3.0	36.5	14.21	5.0	36.2
Electrical and electronic technicians	33.55	24.1	41.6	34.07	24.7	41.7	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	17.97	4.6	40.4	17.81	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.52	7.9	38.3	23.60	9.2	38.0	—	—	—
Drafters	22.35	7.6	39.9	22.27	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	14.21	4.8	40.0	14.14	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	20.20	7.3	39.6	22.59	8.1	39.4	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	133.50	9.8	19.8	133.50	9.8	19.8	—	—	—
Computer programmers	30.15	11.5	38.9	30.15	11.5	38.9	—	—	—
Legal assistants	18.72	5.2	39.1	20.24	6.1	38.8	14.63	6.1	40.0
Technical and related, n.e.c.	17.09	6.7	39.4	17.31	7.2	39.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	33.56	5.8	40.2	33.81	6.2	40.3	30.89	6.3	39.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	37.79	7.0	40.5	38.34	7.5	40.6	32.94	7.4	39.5
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration	47.65	7.0	38.1	47.65	7.0	38.1	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	28.30	4.1	39.7	28.39	4.9	39.6	27.83	7.7	40.2
Financial managers	37.64	4.5	40.4	36.72	4.4	40.4	46.49	18.7	39.9
Purchasing managers	33.12	26.6	39.9	33.58	29.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.12	4.3	41.0	40.54	4.1	40.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	37.18	5.4	39.8	36.40	6.7	40.0	39.88	7.2	39.1
Managers, medicine and health	33.17	4.3	40.7	33.48	4.5	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	18.00	10.8	46.7	18.04	11.1	46.9	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	26.39	4.0	40.9	26.48	3.9	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	34.80	6.8	40.1	35.83	5.0	41.7	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41.63	10.2	40.5	42.58	10.3	40.5	29.97	18.6	40.8
Management related	26.96	4.2	39.8	27.04	4.5	39.8	25.71	12.8	39.8
Accountants and auditors	23.65	3.1	39.3	23.92	3.1	39.3	20.06	5.4	40.0
Underwriters	27.82	9.9	38.7	27.82	9.9	38.7	—	—	—
Other financial officers	31.19	7.3	40.3	31.38	7.8	40.3	29.13	17.8	40.0
Management analysts	30.57	12.2	40.1	30.80	12.3	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	29.96	10.8	38.4	30.10	11.3	38.3	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	23.58	11.4	40.3	23.88	9.2	40.4	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.33	15.8	39.9	20.01	17.3	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	21.28	4.3	39.9	21.28	4.3	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	\$25.22	9.5	40.1	\$25.68	8.9	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	26.96	9.7	40.3	26.41	9.6	40.4	\$34.11	30.5	39.1
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	13.89	4.4	32.6	14.36	4.9	32.5	11.53	6.5	33.4
Insurance sales	20.44	8.6	41.7	22.25	8.9	41.1	15.49	10.6	43.7
Real estate sales	19.68	24.7	39.2	20.23	27.5	39.2	15.53	13.6	39.6
Securities and financial services sales	17.41	16.5	37.3	19.65	12.0	36.7	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	34.76	15.6	35.2	34.76	15.6	35.2	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	17.13	18.5	38.1	18.05	19.4	37.9	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	20.89	9.4	37.8	20.84	9.6	37.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	28.52	8.5	39.9	29.02	9.1	39.7	25.13	15.8	41.3
Sales workers, apparel	20.89	14.9	42.7	19.62	12.7	42.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	11.91	34.9	23.1	12.79	39.2	22.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	11.45	7.8	38.8	11.36	8.7	38.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	8.91	8.3	29.8	8.94	9.9	28.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	11.59	3.3	36.0	—	—	—	8.87	5.4	33.3
Sales workers, other commodities	13.00	4.6	31.4	13.68	5.1	32.2	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.52	4.3	31.8	10.61	5.0	31.3	10.11	6.9	34.1
Cashiers	8.83	5.1	29.9	9.26	6.1	28.8	7.95	6.8	32.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	8.16	1.8	28.7	8.37	2.3	28.9	6.98	2.5	27.6
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	15.38	22.6	32.1	15.38	22.6	32.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	13.93	1.1	37.1	14.23	1.1	37.0	12.37	2.8	38.0
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	20.45	4.5	40.2	20.86	5.3	39.9	18.26	6.5	41.9
Computer operators	22.11	6.7	40.6	23.58	7.6	40.7	—	—	—
Secretaries	20.40	6.7	40.0	20.73	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Stenographers	15.61	9.4	40.0	15.82	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Typists	15.82	1.8	38.1	16.14	1.9	37.9	14.03	7.4	39.6
Interviewers	13.85	5.0	39.3	15.06	5.5	38.8	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	12.81	13.4	34.1	12.81	13.4	34.1	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.29	9.6	37.9	14.03	9.2	37.6	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.19	2.3	38.1	9.26	2.7	38.4	8.85	5.7	37.0
Information clerks, n.e.c.	14.14	7.1	34.6	14.18	7.2	34.5	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.28	3.1	35.2	11.55	3.4	34.8	10.25	5.4	36.9
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.79	2.9	38.0	13.81	3.0	38.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	14.12	4.5	38.1	14.34	4.8	37.8	12.55	16.3	40.0
File clerks	15.43	7.9	38.6	15.63	8.3	38.5	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.57	4.2	31.7	11.68	3.5	30.2	11.38	10.2	34.9
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.23	5.6	36.7	10.52	7.2	35.4	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.90	1.8	37.9	14.13	1.6	38.2	12.77	4.6	36.7
Billing clerks	14.75	3.7	34.2	15.15	4.0	33.7	12.24	2.2	37.3
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	18.41	5.5	38.4	19.15	5.7	38.3	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.39	3.1	39.7	12.72	5.2	39.8	11.88	1.6	39.5
Mail clerks, except postal service	15.63	7.9	35.3	15.63	7.9	35.3	—	—	—
Messengers	11.30	5.0	38.2	11.42	4.9	39.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	11.55	8.6	30.7	11.55	8.6	30.7	—	—	—
Production coordinators	9.44	10.8	33.7	9.44	10.8	33.7	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	15.65	5.8	41.3	15.51	5.9	41.2	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	17.55	8.3	40.0	17.51	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	13.25	4.2	39.6	12.86	3.2	39.5	15.41	13.5	40.0
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	12.02	3.7	35.9	11.88	4.0	35.5	13.08	9.1	38.9
Expeditors	13.15	4.9	39.9	13.13	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.89	8.6	40.0	12.81	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	13.55	13.3	38.1	15.19	11.2	37.4	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.46	20.7	40.0
	18.41	6.7	39.6	18.41	6.7	39.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	\$13.86	4.2	38.0	\$14.47	3.3	37.7	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.17	4.8	39.3	15.73	5.0	39.1	\$13.29	2.4	40.0
Bill and account collectors	13.76	2.8	37.7	14.10	2.2	37.5	—	—	—
General office clerks	12.92	2.1	36.8	13.19	2.5	36.8	11.67	2.4	36.8
Bank tellers	10.81	1.8	35.2	10.92	2.1	34.7	10.17	3.9	38.1
Data entry keyers	12.49	3.6	35.5	12.45	4.0	35.1	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	17.16	5.8	40.0	17.16	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.98	2.0	36.1	11.43	1.9	34.8	10.39	3.2	38.1
Administrative support, n.e.c.	14.14	3.2	36.3	14.40	3.5	37.3	12.04	7.6	29.7
Blue collar	14.50	1.4	38.1	14.83	1.2	38.0	12.99	6.4	38.6
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	24.94	5.1	40.1	24.84	5.3	40.1	15.77	5.8	40.0
Automobile mechanics	17.09	5.0	40.3	17.46	5.6	40.3	14.89	8.9	40.0
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.00	6.0	36.5	17.61	5.9	35.7	13.96	12.3	41.1
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.37	9.4	40.0	27.37	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers	11.38	9.0	40.0	11.38	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	17.37	10.5	40.0	15.65	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	23.30	5.7	40.0	23.30	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	16.61	5.8	40.0	16.59	3.1	40.0	16.64	11.8	40.0
Industrial machinery repairers	20.27	5.3	39.6	20.24	2.7	39.5	20.33	18.1	39.9
Machinery maintenance	16.77	4.8	39.9	16.31	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	20.61	6.3	38.5	20.61	6.3	38.5	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	18.14	9.5	40.0	18.14	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers	13.95	5.0	41.7	14.73	3.8	42.3	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	23.62	3.4	40.0	23.83	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.97	8.0	39.5	19.16	7.5	39.4	—	—	—
Office machine repairers	16.20	3.5	37.2	16.20	3.5	37.2	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	18.64	3.0	39.9	18.57	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Millwrights	21.67	5.5	40.0	22.19	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.06	3.5	40.0	16.47	2.9	40.0	14.96	11.8	40.0
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	23.30	6.8	41.0	23.56	7.4	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	26.49	8.7	40.0	26.49	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	22.72	8.0	40.9	22.80	8.2	41.0	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons	15.81	15.1	37.6	17.24	14.1	37.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	16.32	8.3	40.0	17.25	9.5	40.0	14.41	7.5	40.0
Drywall installers	17.35	7.1	39.8	17.35	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
Electricians	19.36	4.5	40.0	20.45	4.0	39.9	15.86	8.8	40.0
Electrician apprentices	15.37	5.8	39.9	15.82	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	21.31	5.7	40.0	23.30	4.1	40.0	18.78	9.0	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.54	4.1	39.7	13.47	4.2	39.7	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	17.71	4.7	40.0	17.77	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	13.52	4.4	40.0	13.52	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	14.87	4.4	40.0	15.19	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	14.72	13.5	40.0	14.72	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	12.96	5.0	40.0	12.35	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	22.59	18.1	40.0	22.59	18.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	14.36	13.7	40.0	16.46	19.4	40.0	11.88	13.0	40.0
Supervisors, production	21.32	4.0	40.5	21.88	4.4	40.5	18.32	5.0	40.5
Tool and die makers	20.17	7.9	40.0	20.17	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	20.82	6.1	40.0	20.83	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.83	3.8	40.0	19.26	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	19.47	26.1	40.0	20.73	29.6	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers	12.65	.7	40.0	12.65	.7	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers	15.89	16.0	40.0	15.89	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.90	8.1	40.0	11.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	\$15.67	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.73	9.0	38.6	\$12.04	7.7	38.0	\$8.10	2.9	40.0
Bakers	10.04	3.6	34.7	10.29	3.5	35.6	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.72	11.6	35.9	15.38	14.0	35.4	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	17.09	5.4	40.0	17.33	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	28.87	7.1	40.0	25.56	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	21.63	19.9	40.0	21.63	19.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.22	9.9	39.6	19.22	9.9	39.6	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators	16.50	6.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators	13.21	12.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	13.86	6.5	40.0	14.15	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	12.15	6.5	39.7	12.56	7.4	39.9	10.88	4.0	38.8
Numerical control machine operators	15.41	3.3	39.9	15.41	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	14.09	8.9	39.9	14.96	6.9	39.8	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.26	10.5	39.9	12.80	2.6	39.8	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	10.47	16.1	39.3	10.47	16.1	39.3	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	11.08	2.1	39.9	11.12	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Shaping and joining machine operators	13.26	6.0	39.7	13.26	6.0	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	17.35	5.6	38.6	17.45	5.8	38.5	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	11.60	5.1	39.5	11.90	4.3	39.4	11.27	9.7	39.7
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	11.55	2.5	40.0	11.72	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	12.89	14.6	39.3	13.02	14.6	39.3	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	8.64	7.5	37.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.30	5.8	37.3	9.17	5.9	37.4	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.32	9.2	39.7	13.83	9.3	39.3	12.89	15.4	40.0
Extruding and forming machine operators	14.42	5.1	39.2	14.65	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.87	6.4	39.4	15.80	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	19.06	9.3	39.8	19.53	10.3	39.7	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators ..	11.19	13.5	39.6	11.19	13.5	39.6	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	15.83	8.8	40.2	16.21	10.0	40.2	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	9.61	25.5	40.0	9.61	25.5	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	16.60	8.6	38.7	17.34	12.3	37.8	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	17.34	16.7	39.8	14.28	8.4	39.3	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.03	6.2	40.0	13.07	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	14.94	5.5	39.5	15.23	5.6	39.3	13.93	16.2	40.0
Welders and cutters	18.28	8.5	39.4	17.77	8.4	39.4	20.06	20.2	39.4
Assemblers	13.23	4.2	39.6	13.95	4.7	39.4	11.58	11.1	40.0
Hand cutting and trimming	13.17	9.2	40.0	13.44	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	12.09	5.6	38.9	12.09	5.6	38.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	13.86	6.1	39.8	13.49	6.1	39.7	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	12.02	9.5	39.2	11.73	9.2	39.1	14.86	20.8	40.0
Production testers	14.88	7.4	40.0	14.55	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers	11.50	5.2	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	9.47	4.0	39.9	9.53	5.8	39.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	17.49	13.5	40.0	17.23	14.2	40.1	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	15.14	5.7	39.7	15.53	6.2	40.2	13.19	7.0	37.8
Driver-sales workers	10.88	13.6	30.9	10.98	14.1	31.3	—	—	—
Busdrivers	13.58	3.3	28.7	13.82	3.5	30.5	12.00	10.9	20.6
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.58	5.5	25.4	9.85	4.0	24.8	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	7.33	10.5	33.6	7.33	10.5	33.6	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	10.67	16.1	24.7	10.57	16.7	24.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	23.69	4.8	40.0	23.65	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	16.60	10.2	40.0	16.82	16.8	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Crane and tower operators	\$18.16	9.0	39.9	\$17.79	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	15.93	4.3	40.0	16.10	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	13.12	4.0	39.9	13.38	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	13.60	2.6	39.4	13.79	2.6	39.4	\$11.68	6.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.67	10.9	39.7	13.27	13.7	39.5	10.75	6.7	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	23.97	15.6	41.6	24.69	18.5	42.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	10.81	7.7	38.1	12.00	7.2	38.9	8.73	4.0	36.7
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.86	5.3	40.5	20.66	4.4	40.5	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.27	6.5	39.5	11.47	5.0	38.4	9.73	9.5	40.0
Helpers, construction trades	11.20	4.6	39.9	11.60	4.3	39.9	9.53	4.6	40.0
Construction laborers	9.83	4.7	39.8	9.85	5.4	39.8	9.71	6.6	40.0
Production helpers	12.56	6.9	39.2	12.34	5.4	39.6	13.28	17.2	37.8
Garbage collectors	11.86	8.0	37.5	12.84	7.9	39.5	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.34	2.6	30.5	9.39	2.8	30.1	9.06	9.2	33.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.99	3.2	39.6	11.05	3.3	39.6	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.14	3.5	34.0	11.50	3.0	33.6	9.69	11.0	35.6
Garage and service station related	8.59	6.6	39.3	8.59	6.6	39.3	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.79	4.2	36.5	9.03	4.8	37.6	7.53	5.8	31.6
Hand packers and packagers	9.06	4.5	34.3	9.19	5.5	33.2	8.48	4.9	39.4
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.58	4.9	37.0	9.43	4.7	36.8	10.65	19.0	38.3
Service									
Protective service	10.18	1.5	32.4	10.38	1.8	32.2	9.37	4.7	33.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	14.72	3.4	37.0	15.34	3.2	36.3	12.54	3.2	39.5
Supervisors, police and detectives	25.65	7.9	48.4	25.65	7.9	48.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	14.43	4.9	37.5	14.43	4.9	37.5	—	—	—
Firefighting	15.89	5.3	48.1	16.24	5.1	47.9	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	20.98	1.5	40.1	21.34	1.3	40.1	16.11	7.2	40.1
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.44	2.2	39.5	17.55	3.7	39.3	13.45	3.7	40.0
Correctional institution officers	13.72	7.6	40.0	15.96	3.9	40.1	12.37	.6	40.0
Crossing guards	11.83	13.8	20.2	12.16	13.7	21.5	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	9.94	4.3	31.5	10.00	4.5	31.5	8.57	12.4	30.5
Food service	7.64	2.1	29.2	7.66	2.5	29.1	7.58	3.8	29.4
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.54	4.3	26.1	4.63	4.5	26.5	3.51	8.4	22.6
Bartenders	6.31	8.1	26.2	6.33	8.6	26.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.68	3.9	25.7	3.76	4.1	26.1	3.01	8.1	22.7
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	6.32	4.6	27.9	6.33	4.7	28.2	—	—	—
Other food service	8.67	2.4	30.3	8.81	2.9	30.3	8.12	4.0	30.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.18	5.5	41.3	12.29	6.2	41.3	11.44	4.6	41.3
Cooks	9.33	3.7	34.6	9.84	4.4	34.8	8.16	4.1	34.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.74	1.9	26.9	7.79	2.2	26.4	7.50	4.5	30.0
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.89	4.0	27.8	8.01	4.6	28.0	7.26	4.7	26.4
Health service	10.66	3.1	34.8	11.03	3.1	34.6	9.51	4.2	35.6
Dental assistants	16.54	6.4	37.0	16.75	6.4	36.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.60	5.7	36.5	11.74	6.6	36.0	11.01	5.4	38.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.72	2.2	33.9	10.04	1.8	33.7	8.89	3.9	34.6
Cleaning and building service	9.69	2.1	35.2	9.89	2.4	34.8	8.84	3.8	36.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.33	7.0	39.5	16.66	8.1	39.5	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.47	3.3	37.1	8.68	3.6	37.3	7.34	4.7	35.7
Janitors and cleaners	9.77	2.6	34.0	9.91	3.0	33.5	9.12	4.3	36.6
Personal service	10.66	5.4	31.0	11.02	6.2	30.9	8.97	9.6	31.2
Supervisors, personal service	14.93	10.0	36.9	15.37	12.7	34.5	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	16.91	35.8	31.7	17.70	38.0	30.7	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.30	9.2	26.8	8.58	9.2	28.4	—	—	—
Guides	11.74	8.7	30.9	11.74	8.7	30.9	—	—	—
Ushers	7.10	4.0	21.8	7.10	4.0	21.8	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	29.96	23.6	21.1	29.96	23.6	21.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Baggage porters and bellhops	\$6.86	16.5	37.0	\$6.86	16.5	37.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.81	6.0	35.5	11.61	9.5	39.2	\$9.85	6.1	31.9
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.29	5.5	34.1	8.44	3.6	34.6	7.87	20.7	32.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.74	5.1	31.4	8.72	5.6	30.8	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	11.04	6.4	29.5	11.02	6.7	30.3	11.58	17.6	18.4

¹ The South Atlantic census division consists of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$15.93	2.3	36.5	\$12.88	8.7	37.9
All, excluding sales	14.83	5.6	37.2	16.13	2.5	36.7	13.03	9.2	38.0
White collar	18.51	2.5	37.0	19.01	2.5	36.6	17.35	4.5	38.0
White collar, excluding sales	19.86	2.5	37.4	20.11	2.9	37.0	19.24	4.8	38.3
Professional specialty and technical	24.05	1.9	36.5	25.00	.8	36.2	21.11	5.2	37.6
Professional specialty	26.70	2.7	36.2	27.19	3.3	36.1	25.00	5.7	36.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	36.10	13.2	40.7	36.20	14.0	40.8	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	41.73	2.6	34.5	41.73	2.6	34.5	-	-	-
Civil engineers	29.47	6.9	40.6	29.47	6.9	40.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.69	4.8	41.4	33.69	4.8	41.4	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	45.80	9.1	42.4	45.80	9.1	42.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	28.09	13.3	43.6	28.09	13.3	43.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	36.08	13.1	40.4	36.43	15.5	40.4	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.18	6.7	40.1	31.49	5.3	40.0	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.07	6.9	40.1	31.47	5.3	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists	27.78	22.7	40.1	36.13	38.2	40.2	-	-	-
Health related	24.93	2.3	35.6	25.46	2.3	35.5	22.89	4.6	36.0
Physicians	37.73	34.0	39.8	37.73	34.0	39.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses	23.64	1.6	35.4	24.21	1.7	35.2	21.54	1.7	36.2
Pharmacists	46.43	1.2	38.9	45.84	.5	38.7	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	18.98	4.7	34.8	18.52	2.0	40.0	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	19.54	10.4	39.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	37.57	9.6	37.6	39.64	9.2	37.9	28.36	5.5	36.1
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	29.96	17.6	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	27.04	15.7	29.7	26.81	16.1	39.3	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	33.86	14.5	38.9	35.06	15.6	39.1	27.48	11.0	38.1
Teachers, except college and university	27.46	9.1	35.8	28.66	10.5	35.3	25.12	2.8	36.9
Elementary school teachers	26.84	5.5	37.2	28.57	3.8	37.3	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	26.22	8.3	35.8	28.77	2.8	36.3	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	29.03	6.8	36.9	29.03	6.8	36.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	33.32	5.3	37.1	32.82	5.9	36.7	-	-	-
Substitute teachers	8.51	8.6	7.9	8.51	8.6	7.9	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	34.73	13.2	39.5	38.47	10.3	39.2	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	22.58	5.9	37.8	22.58	5.9	37.8	-	-	-
Librarians	24.59	7.2	36.6	24.59	7.2	36.6	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.39	14.1	39.6	14.05	15.0	39.6	16.65	8.0	40.0
Social workers	14.27	16.1	39.6	14.05	17.4	39.6	15.85	5.9	40.0
Recreation workers	13.29	13.8	39.5	13.29	13.8	39.5	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	43.25	19.3	33.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers	43.25	19.3	33.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	17.74	28.5	33.9	17.65	29.7	33.8	-	-	-
Designers	20.21	26.0	39.9	20.21	26.0	39.9	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	16.09	10.3	39.7	16.09	10.3	39.7	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c.	24.91	14.9	39.8	24.91	14.9	39.8	-	-	-
Technical	17.67	9.8	37.2	19.22	10.1	36.6	13.96	8.9	38.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.42	8.4	37.2	20.60	4.2	36.7	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	19.41	6.4	35.9	20.33	5.9	34.9	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	15.08	4.2	33.5	15.28	3.2	33.2	14.20	14.8	34.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.61	10.1	39.7	12.57	8.9	39.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians	-	-	-	25.53	2.3	40.5	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.92	6.9	39.7	22.16	5.8	39.8	-	-	-
Drafters	17.87	5.0	40.1	17.87	5.0	40.1	-	-	-
Science technicians, n.e.c.	19.90	3.5	42.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c.	15.46	20.0	37.4	15.46	20.0	37.4	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.66	4.2	40.4	28.33	2.9	40.3	26.85	7.9	40.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.34	3.3	40.2	30.55	3.1	40.6	30.04	6.8	39.7
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	29.27	17.1	39.9	28.87	10.9	39.2	-	-	-
Financial managers	32.55	12.8	40.6	28.82	7.7	39.3	33.78	14.9	41.1
Personnel and labor relations managers	-	-	-	26.89	3.3	40.1	-	-	-

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TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued									
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations									
	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	26.32	19.2	38.1	26.62	28.2	39.5	\$25.69	13.5	35.4
Managers, medicine and health	26.51	11.5	40.0	28.54	16.1	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	24.35	11.5	42.8	24.63	11.2	42.9	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	36.43	28.9	43.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.22	4.2	40.9	35.72	3.6	40.6	37.17	10.5	41.4
Management related	21.85	9.2	40.8	22.32	1.7	39.7	21.43	18.6	41.8
Accountants and auditors	18.32	11.6	39.4	21.12	9.2	38.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers	25.58	11.2	40.4	23.13	6.8	39.6	27.85	20.5	41.1
Management analysts	35.05	11.8	40.2	35.05	11.8	40.2	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	23.43	8.3	41.6	24.75	10.7	38.8	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	33.71	13.0	40.0	28.77	15.8	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	–	–	–	15.13	12.7	39.8	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	24.11	8.1	40.6	22.42	8.4	40.9	–	–	–
Sales	12.71	7.5	35.3	13.79	6.9	34.5	10.78	6.5	36.8
Supervisors, sales	15.37	13.6	40.5	17.37	16.8	39.7	13.90	6.7	41.1
Insurance sales	13.92	9.6	41.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	23.77	4.4	40.0	23.77	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	16.87	14.3	41.1	17.11	15.1	41.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	26.77	26.3	42.8	26.77	26.3	42.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.47	21.4	25.6	10.96	23.7	27.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	17.59	38.6	36.2	17.59	38.6	36.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	12.27	3.0	38.9	12.16	.8	38.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	12.32	24.9	32.7	13.19	26.1	34.4	8.31	9.0	26.4
Cashiers	9.22	10.4	33.8	8.29	3.7	30.5	10.03	12.2	37.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	9.36	18.0	30.9	9.79	20.3	30.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.66	3.4	36.8	11.38	5.5	37.4
Supervisors, general office	18.97	22.7	39.7	19.53	32.6	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	19.35	4.3	39.4	19.35	4.3	39.4	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.89	5.4	38.6	14.72	6.0	39.2	11.28	10.4	37.1
Stenographers	13.01	6.9	39.8	13.01	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Typists	10.91	13.3	39.9	12.98	3.2	39.9	–	–	–
Interviewers	12.99	8.8	39.3	12.99	8.8	39.3	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	9.61	6.6	37.4	9.72	6.7	37.3	–	–	–
Receptionists	11.07	11.2	36.0	11.11	11.7	36.5	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.66	5.9	39.3	10.42	4.4	39.3	–	–	–
Order clerks	10.43	6.2	38.9	10.79	3.9	36.2	10.30	8.3	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.22	9.2	39.8	14.19	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks	10.71	6.3	28.1	11.00	10.3	28.1	–	–	–
File clerks	10.08	2.0	39.3	10.08	2.0	39.3	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.07	6.5	37.9	13.04	7.0	37.7	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.43	5.7	36.8	13.82	4.0	36.9	12.76	13.6	36.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	15.73	6.7	40.0	15.73	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks	11.59	2.1	40.0	11.87	.4	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators	10.86	22.4	37.8	10.86	22.4	37.8	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.61	3.4	35.9	9.61	3.4	35.9	–	–	–
Dispatchers	12.97	8.3	36.6	13.42	10.5	37.8	–	–	–
Production coordinators	16.04	17.8	40.0	16.01	22.0	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.33	9.8	33.9	12.88	1.1	31.9	14.39	32.2	39.9
Stock and inventory clerks	12.41	10.1	37.7	12.60	10.3	38.6	–	–	–
Meter readers	15.46	11.9	40.0	19.19	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	16.34	21.2	39.7	16.55	21.5	39.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Bill and account collectors	\$10.94	12.8	39.8	\$12.87	7.4	39.5	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.34	4.2	34.3	11.42	4.8	34.9	\$11.01	7.9	32.1
Bank tellers	11.40	12.0	36.6	12.13	10.3	37.6	9.30	12.6	34.1
Data entry keyers	11.21	8.5	40.0	11.77	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.09	1.9	34.4	10.17	1.9	33.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.58	3.3	38.0	12.84	4.7	38.5	12.13	5.2	37.2
Blue collar	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.83	1.7	37.9	14.33	9.6	38.9
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.75	6.2	41.7	26.43	5.3	41.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	14.81	2.7	41.2	15.57	3.5	42.2	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.22	1.7	40.1	18.22	1.7	40.1	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	16.61	9.4	36.8	16.07	12.1	35.8	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	23.16	7.0	39.9	20.72	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	14.21	4.2	40.0	15.26	1.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	—	—	—	14.64	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	15.19	25.6	40.0	15.19	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.10	4.5	40.0	18.89	3.4	40.0	13.22	4.7	40.0
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.58	7.1	40.1	26.13	8.6	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	—	—	—	22.99	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
Carpenters	15.23	7.2	40.0	14.66	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	20.97	3.1	40.0	20.52	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	27.31	14.0	40.0	27.86	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.09	8.7	40.0	18.88	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.83	4.8	40.0	15.57	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	16.92	3.2	39.9	16.92	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.69	7.1	40.2	26.49	3.2	40.5	19.47	7.3	40.1
Tool and die makers	19.18	4.4	40.0	19.18	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	18.23	4.5	40.0	18.23	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	15.69	2.0	40.0	15.69	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.22	4.5	36.9	8.22	4.5	36.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	10.34	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.71	9.7	35.1	10.79	10.5	34.7	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	17.37	5.9	40.0	16.96	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	15.64	8.7	40.0	17.47	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	—	—	—	22.82	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	19.96	10.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	14.27	7.7	40.0	13.42	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	11.30	26.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	12.21	6.5	40.0	12.21	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	10.04	12.5	40.0	—	—	—	10.04	12.5	40.0
Textile sewing machine operators	10.05	9.8	39.0	—	—	—	10.20	11.4	38.9
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.31	7.1	38.3	8.23	4	37.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	20.81	23.6	40.0	12.85	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	16.22	13.9	38.5	13.77	28.0	36.5	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	13.58	12.9	39.7	15.15	11.7	39.5	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	10.88	9.7	39.9	10.88	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	11.95	15.9	40.0	15.70	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.53	16.1	34.1	15.50	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	17.00	10.4	40.0	15.43	14.5	40.0	18.10	13.4	40.0
Welders and cutters	14.58	8.5	40.0	14.36	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers	15.81	3.3	40.0	15.50	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.52	16.5	39.6	15.86	20.0	39.5	11.53	4.8	40.0

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TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
—Continued									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	\$9.66	11.8	37.4	\$10.48	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	17.08	16.1	40.3	14.62	7.0	40.7	\$18.76	24.8	40.0
Transportation and material moving									
Truckdrivers	13.93	3.1	36.1	13.86	3.0	36.1	14.18	10.6	35.9
Driver-sales workers	14.66	5.6	38.1	14.71	5.4	38.0	14.46	18.0	38.8
Busdrivers	11.85	24.2	34.6	12.89	24.5	37.8	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.76	5.9	24.5	10.37	5.5	25.2	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	9.84	13.3	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	15.88	18.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.21	12.8	40.0	17.24	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	12.20	1.8	39.7	12.14	1.3	39.6	12.43	5.3	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.80	2.9	35.4	9.59	3.9	38.1
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	9.78	7.6	35.1	8.67	5.3	36.6	11.25	3.4	33.4
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	13.45	13.5	40.1	14.64	16.5	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.37	8.1	38.4	13.31	7.7	37.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers	11.22	5.2	39.3	10.91	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.30	4.0	39.9	10.59	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.37	4.8	40.0	10.70	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.76	5.6	32.5	10.28	5.1	33.0	8.38	7.6	31.3
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	10.37	9.0	40.0	9.08	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	11.39	3.8	31.8	11.80	3.7	29.7	10.41	7.0	38.5
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.50	9.2	38.6	7.79	12.3	37.5	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.71	16.8	36.8	10.90	10.5	33.1	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.79	3.1	38.8	9.43	.8	38.5	—	—	—
	9.74	10.9	38.9	11.26	3.9	38.2	8.43	17.2	39.4
Service									
Protective service	8.94	3.1	35.9	9.59	3.0	34.1	8.51	2.0	37.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	12.28	4.7	38.6	12.75	3.7	38.6	11.38	7.6	38.6
Supervisors, police and detectives	21.72	5.8	52.9	22.75	.7	52.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	22.74	11.2	40.1	23.63	11.3	40.1	—	—	—
Firefighting	11.18	6.4	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	13.74	6.9	52.8	13.56	8.1	52.7	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.93	6.8	37.4	17.73	7.5	37.2	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.24	4.7	40.2	18.48	4.4	40.0	13.52	8.5	40.2
Guards and police, except public service	11.71	7.0	37.6	13.78	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.40	5.5	37.3	9.32	6.3	36.6	9.62	6.9	39.1
Food service	10.95	6.0	27.2	11.70	6.7	32.1	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	6.90	2.6	32.8	7.01	4.5	30.3	6.80	1.7	35.7
Waiters and waitresses	4.72	18.1	33.0	3.12	8.6	27.8	5.64	1.2	36.9
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	4.57	18.7	33.4	2.87	8.8	28.3	—	—	—
Other food service	3.33	6.5	25.6	3.26	6.3	25.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	8.44	6.3	32.8	8.73	8.8	31.6	8.05	9.9	34.5
Cooks	12.78	5.1	42.7	13.56	5.5	44.2	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	9.5	33.6	8.42	9.1	30.6	8.99	12.4	36.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.09	4.8	33.5	8.43	6.1	32.7	7.30	7.6	35.4
Health service	7.27	3.7	30.0	7.17	5.2	28.2	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.29	2.6	35.4	9.56	3.5	35.3	8.61	3.8	35.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.05	2.8	35.3	10.03	3.1	34.9	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.04	3.8	35.4	9.33	4.3	35.4	8.45	4.4	35.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.54	4.8	38.2	10.29	7.4	36.1	10.67	6.6	39.4
Maids and housemen	17.32	4.6	40.0	13.79	18.8	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.89	.7	38.3	7.91	1.3	35.5	7.89	.7	40.0
	8.73	7.7	37.4	9.91	8.7	35.5	7.96	2.4	38.7

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	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Personal service	\$7.68	2.5	36.0	\$8.58	12.1	31.7	\$7.54	3.0	36.7
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	.3	38.6	–	–	–	7.00	.0	38.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.46	7.0	35.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.16	3.8	33.7	7.16	6.0	33.1	–	–	–
Service, n.e.c.	8.22	10.3	25.5	7.72	14.0	26.0	–	–	–

¹ The East South Central census division consists of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$16.89	1.2	36.8	\$13.61	3.3	35.6
All, excluding sales	16.62	1.6	37.0	17.09	1.6	37.2	14.11	3.4	36.0
White collar	20.52	1.7	37.1	21.18	1.8	37.4	16.13	4.1	35.4
White collar, excluding sales	22.16	2.0	38.2	22.65	2.2	38.5	18.50	3.1	36.3
Professional specialty and technical	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.63	3.4	37.9	23.58	1.5	36.1
Professional specialty	30.31	3.3	37.7	31.04	3.7	38.0	25.62	2.5	36.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	35.52	2.5	40.6	35.66	2.6	40.6	—	—	—
Architects	28.98	4.9	40.0	28.98	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	39.56	18.6	40.0	49.32	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	30.12	10.3	42.0	30.05	10.4	42.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	36.72	6.0	41.1	36.72	6.0	41.1	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	30.43	4.7	40.3	30.83	5.0	40.3	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	28.59	11.5	40.0	28.59	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	40.15	5.7	40.3	40.15	5.7	40.3	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.35	4.4	40.1	35.46	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	35.18	5.9	40.1	35.31	6.0	40.1	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.41	7.1	40.5	29.58	7.2	40.5	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	41.24	9.2	41.1	41.24	9.2	41.1	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	21.16	13.9	40.0	21.14	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Medical scientists	20.88	15.1	40.0	20.88	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
Health related	31.37	11.0	36.2	32.35	12.5	36.7	24.79	3.0	33.0
Physicians	78.66	18.9	46.8	78.68	18.9	46.8	—	—	—
Registered nurses	25.71	2.4	36.3	26.17	3.0	36.8	23.20	2.2	33.8
Pharmacists	45.72	3.7	33.0	45.99	3.5	32.7	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	20.42	2.2	35.6	20.43	2.3	35.3	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	24.25	14.2	33.2	24.25	14.2	33.2	—	—	—
Physical therapists	28.72	6.5	30.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Speech therapists	28.93	3.1	36.4	29.39	4.1	36.2	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	38.16	4.2	34.0	39.50	4.4	33.8	29.88	7.3	34.8
Mathematical science teachers	32.66	3.0	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	24.72	21.5	21.8	21.21	30.4	17.4	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	47.63	17.3	36.5	47.63	17.3	36.5	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.98	15.6	39.5	34.98	15.6	39.5	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	28.09	6.9	35.0	29.95	13.8	29.8	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	39.65	6.7	32.9	40.52	7.4	33.3	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	27.61	1.6	37.3	27.72	1.6	37.4	27.28	3.8	36.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	23.66	7.9	36.7	23.33	8.5	36.9	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	27.90	1.9	38.3	28.20	2.0	38.7	26.95	4.5	37.2
Secondary school teachers	28.37	2.2	38.2	28.96	.7	38.7	27.41	5.4	37.4
Teachers, special education	29.29	4.2	38.0	29.12	4.8	38.4	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.37	6.0	32.0	24.52	5.8	32.7	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	7.79	4.3	17.7	7.79	4.3	17.7	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors	29.48	2.2	37.9	29.41	2.3	37.8	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	23.76	6.3	38.7	25.01	5.7	38.6	—	—	—
Librarians	23.31	8.8	38.7	24.63	8.6	38.6	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	31.24	7.1	36.8	31.03	7.7	36.9	—	—	—
Economists	41.90	11.7	40.0	41.90	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	27.96	5.7	35.0	27.06	5.1	35.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.23	2.7	39.1	15.84	2.2	39.4	12.33	10.3	37.8
Social workers	15.87	1.7	39.9	16.16	1.4	39.9	14.15	8.8	40.0
Recreation workers	—	—	—	10.91	23.4	34.3	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	60.55	8.1	39.3	61.41	7.6	39.3	—	—	—
Lawyers	61.26	7.6	39.5	61.87	7.0	39.5	—	—	—
Judges	44.35	8.2	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.87	11.6	35.5	20.02	11.8	35.6	—	—	—
Designers	20.27	14.6	39.8	20.27	14.6	39.8	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	19.09	11.0	35.6	19.29	11.1	36.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	30.68	5.3	39.7	30.68	5.3	39.7	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	26.10	16.6	36.5	26.10	16.6	36.5	—	—	—
Technical	20.35	2.1	37.6	20.85	2.2	37.8	17.18	5.1	36.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.80	13.5	38.6	14.39	14.0	38.5	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	14.21	10.9	36.0	14.21	10.9	36.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Radiological technicians	\$21.97	4.8	38.4	\$22.71	6.2	39.7	\$19.73	3.6	35.0
Licensed practical nurses	16.45	2.2	36.5	16.66	2.5	37.4	15.90	4.3	34.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.99	4.5	36.6	14.83	5.2	36.4	15.82	10.4	37.5
Electrical and electronic technicians	22.46	7.2	39.7	22.46	7.2	39.7	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.60	13.8	40.0	16.69	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Drafters	19.98	12.6	40.0	20.40	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	19.97	16.2	40.0	19.97	16.2	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.39	19.7	40.0	19.46	22.6	40.0	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	86.39	20.8	25.0	102.49	19.6	21.7	–	–	–
Computer programmers	31.06	5.3	40.0	31.06	5.3	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	24.60	9.7	40.0	25.73	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.93	18.9	40.0	26.93	18.9	40.0	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	31.31	4.0	40.5	31.73	4.2	40.6	26.45	8.9	40.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	35.45	4.5	40.9	36.31	4.6	41.0	27.42	13.2	39.4
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	28.09	12.5	40.6	28.59	13.3	40.7	–	–	–
Financial managers	49.65	5.3	41.1	51.04	4.6	40.9	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.34	7.7	39.8	31.69	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	42.22	9.3	40.0	42.22	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	40.32	11.1	40.3	40.32	11.1	40.3	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	36.50	5.8	39.5	37.00	6.9	40.1	34.31	4.6	37.1
Managers, medicine and health	26.16	10.2	40.7	28.36	8.6	41.4	21.36	25.6	39.2
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.67	25.5	47.3	20.67	25.5	47.3	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate	21.33	3.3	39.6	21.33	3.3	39.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.24	20.8	40.7	27.38	21.8	40.7	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.15	3.2	41.7	37.17	2.9	41.4	22.46	15.6	45.8
Management related	25.44	3.0	40.0	25.52	3.1	39.9	24.14	6.4	41.5
Accountants and auditors	26.13	7.6	40.0	26.16	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Other financial officers	30.00	12.0	41.6	29.80	14.3	41.5	31.00	3.6	41.8
Management analysts	24.81	3.5	40.1	24.81	3.5	40.1	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.51	7.0	39.7	22.86	7.7	39.4	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	32.51	11.4	40.7	32.51	11.4	40.7	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	23.20	5.0	40.2	23.20	5.0	40.2	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	23.42	14.0	39.4	24.09	18.6	39.1	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.81	5.8	40.0	23.86	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	22.63	10.1	39.0	22.92	10.1	39.0	–	–	–
Sales	14.31	3.7	33.5	15.24	4.2	33.6	9.68	9.5	33.0
Supervisors, sales	22.08	12.1	40.7	24.21	13.5	40.2	14.57	8.8	42.7
Insurance sales	19.98	7.0	38.8	20.32	6.3	38.7	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	19.21	16.7	39.9	19.21	16.7	39.9	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	20.89	25.6	38.4	21.26	26.1	38.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	26.55	16.7	42.1	27.21	17.6	41.8	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	33.02	10.8	40.2	33.84	10.9	40.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.57	13.0	48.5	16.42	13.7	49.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.24	20.7	28.8	10.30	21.1	28.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	14.05	9.5	35.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.54	9.1	40.8	11.10	7.7	37.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	16.12	13.0	37.8	16.70	13.9	37.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	9.73	5.6	31.7	10.09	5.9	31.5	8.06	8.6	32.8
Sales counter clerks	10.12	17.0	33.1	11.66	17.5	33.5	7.27	7.1	32.3
Cashiers	7.62	2.4	28.2	7.73	2.9	28.3	7.30	4.4	27.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales	10.55	6.5	26.5	10.55	6.5	26.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	12.91	1.4	37.9	13.18	1.5	38.2	10.99	4.2	35.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Supervisors, general office	\$18.91	4.2	40.1	\$18.87	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.13	10.2	40.0	23.92	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	24.46	16.0	40.0	24.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.87	3.7	39.9	15.87	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries	14.93	3.1	38.8	15.33	3.6	38.8	\$12.18	4.1	38.8
Stenographers	16.18	19.7	40.0	16.18	19.7	40.0	—	—	—
Typists	13.14	7.9	39.2	13.29	8.5	39.1	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.74	5.2	38.7	11.00	6.1	38.5	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.68	9.8	36.9	9.11	9.9	36.3	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	14.46	7.6	34.0	14.46	7.6	34.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	10.10	3.5	37.0	10.50	3.8	37.3	8.60	5.1	36.0
Information clerks, n.e.c.	12.33	5.8	39.6	12.43	6.0	39.6	—	—	—
Order clerks	13.76	12.0	38.4	13.76	12.0	38.4	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.86	7.9	39.8	15.26	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	10.99	5.2	34.4	11.53	9.0	34.8	—	—	—
File clerks	11.74	4.1	39.3	11.74	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.04	4.5	39.0	12.34	5.1	38.9	10.42	3.9	39.6
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.67	2.6	38.4	13.82	2.3	38.2	12.63	13.9	39.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	—	—	—	13.97	8.7	38.6	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.33	3.8	39.4	12.51	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.65	7.4	34.4	10.68	8.8	33.1	—	—	—
Telephone operators	12.48	20.2	37.6	12.48	20.2	37.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.28	6.4	39.8	9.28	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	9.47	4.8	30.8	9.46	4.9	34.3	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.00	18.4	40.2	13.13	20.6	40.2	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.45	7.0	40.0	17.80	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.04	5.3	39.2	12.41	5.3	39.1	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	11.39	7.4	39.4	11.40	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
Meter readers	14.00	13.7	39.6	14.00	13.7	39.6	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.50	10.7	38.5	17.50	10.7	38.5	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	13.08	12.7	39.5	13.11	13.2	39.5	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.10	5.8	39.7	11.17	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.61	7.3	38.1	14.80	7.6	38.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	11.49	2.7	36.7	11.70	3.0	37.2	10.15	4.8	33.8
Bank tellers	10.46	3.9	35.4	10.88	3.7	34.9	8.66	6.5	37.3
Data entry keyers	10.88	3.3	36.3	10.86	3.7	35.7	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.46	9.7	40.0	9.99	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.90	3.4	37.2	10.12	3.3	36.9	9.27	6.8	38.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.23	2.6	38.3	13.10	2.2	38.1	14.06	10.7	40.0
Blue collar	13.78	3.1	38.8	13.92	3.5	38.7	13.30	6.4	39.0
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	22.88	10.3	41.5	23.16	12.1	41.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.14	9.5	41.8	19.35	11.2	42.1	13.94	5.8	41.1
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.72	6.3	40.0	17.73	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	19.89	15.5	41.3	19.26	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.55	7.4	40.4	14.55	7.4	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	27.31	10.0	40.0	27.31	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	17.59	8.9	40.0	19.72	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.55	10.6	40.0	17.94	7.5	40.0	21.61	17.9	40.0
Machinery maintenance	12.80	6.6	39.6	15.43	10.3	38.6	11.68	1.5	40.0
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.02	5.3	40.4	17.74	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	22.24	12.9	40.0	26.35	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.64	8.6	39.9	18.64	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.76	6.9	40.0	13.77	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	25.20	10.2	40.0	25.20	10.2	40.0	—	—	—

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Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$18.61	5.6	40.0	\$18.61	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.05	7.5	40.0	18.79	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.06	4.1	40.0	13.08	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	17.94	5.0	40.0	18.39	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.52	6.4	40.0	11.26	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.04	5.5	40.0	23.53	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.77	2.7	40.0	12.69	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.65	6.8	40.0	19.09	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.50	16.5	39.8	11.46	16.7	39.8	—	—	—
Insulation workers	15.48	12.3	40.0	17.59	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	15.40	1.1	40.0	15.40	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.84	3.8	40.0	14.46	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	20.32	20.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well	26.54	17.6	47.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.50	5.9	40.5	20.35	6.9	40.6	\$21.40	3.2	40.0
Precision assemblers, metal	17.71	10.8	40.0	20.28	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	16.80	10.3	40.0	17.40	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	13.86	8.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.10	6.0	37.7	13.01	6.2	36.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	11.24	13.7	40.0	11.24	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.25	6.6	37.0	10.67	5.9	36.1	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.48	6.5	41.1	19.12	3.6	41.4	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.20	12.2	39.3	14.20	12.2	39.3	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	16.40	12.4	40.0	17.11	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	25.95	6.3	40.2	27.43	5.2	40.3	21.96	15.5	40.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.32	2.9	38.6	11.84	4.1	39.6
Punching and stamping press operators	9.74	6.5	40.0	9.41	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	8.1	40.0	13.95	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	11.07	8.8	39.7	11.07	8.8	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.57	5.5	39.6	14.76	6.3	39.5	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.45	6.5	38.1	8.48	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	8.22	3.4	39.3	8.47	2.6	39.2	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	11.55	5.9	40.0	12.00	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	10.07	16.4	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	5.4	41.0	12.36	5.8	41.1	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.32	9.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.26	5.8	39.8	12.52	8.8	39.6	11.83	6.3	40.0
Welders and cutters	13.87	4.9	40.0	14.22	5.0	40.0	13.01	9.6	40.0
Assemblers	11.55	9.1	39.0	11.78	11.2	38.7	10.82	9.5	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	8.86	15.9	31.1	8.45	20.4	28.9	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.92	6.8	39.5	10.12	11.9	39.1	11.85	6.6	40.0
Transportation and material moving	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.62	9.8	40.1	12.75	2.9	41.9
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	15.36	6.6	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	14.47	4.2	43.2	15.13	4.3	42.8	12.92	4.5	44.2
Driver-sales workers	10.92	16.6	31.6	10.67	19.8	30.2	—	—	—
Busdrivers	13.34	8.1	31.7	13.51	8.8	32.8	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.88	5.3	38.5	7.88	5.3	38.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.89	10.8	26.8	6.89	10.8	26.8	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	11.92	.0	46.6	11.92	.0	46.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.79	9.9	40.5	18.59	10.0	40.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.44	8.1	40.0	17.02	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.38	11.5	40.0	16.38	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.05	2.3	37.5	10.93	2.5	37.2	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	12.60	3.2	40.0	12.78	5.5	40.0	12.43	3.2	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.14	11.2	39.8	11.31	12.8	39.8	10.07	9.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.00	14.2	39.8	20.91	13.6	39.8	12.64	10.9	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.82	3.2	35.6	9.69	3.7	35.8	10.27	7.1	34.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	\$16.69	11.6	42.6	\$15.25	11.3	43.3	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	9.83	4.9	36.7	9.23	3.1	36.7	—	—	—
Animal caretakers, except farm	9.74	6.3	39.6	9.74	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.41	4.3	35.7	18.95	2.5	37.2	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	10.29	5.4	40.0	10.48	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	10.30	3.0	40.0	10.16	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	9.15	4.4	39.3	9.14	5.4	39.1	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.26	5.8	39.4	10.53	7.6	39.1	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	11.35	7.3	36.6	11.35	7.3	36.6	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	8.13	4.3	27.3	8.15	4.7	27.3	\$8.02	11.8	27.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.86	9.3	40.0	11.61	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.44	10.2	33.2	11.11	5.5	34.5	12.39	33.4	30.0
Garage and service station related	10.21	7.7	40.0	10.25	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.90	4.1	39.0	8.85	4.3	39.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.69	6.9	33.6	7.77	8.2	36.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.54	9.1	36.1	9.14	11.8	35.1	10.75	15.2	39.4
Service									
Protective service	8.78	3.1	32.5	8.82	3.4	32.9	8.55	7.2	30.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	14.77	4.1	38.3	15.02	4.2	38.3	12.42	11.9	38.3
Supervisors, police and detectives	25.73	5.8	48.6	25.73	5.8	48.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	24.83	4.9	40.2	25.81	3.7	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	15.27	5.9	39.8	15.27	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting	16.33	5.5	48.9	17.00	4.4	51.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	21.00	3.9	40.3	21.32	4.1	40.3	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	16.59	6.2	36.9	18.90	5.9	35.0	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	12.61	2.7	40.1	13.05	2.4	40.1	—	—	—
Crossing guards	8.61	11.6	19.1	8.61	11.6	19.1	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	9.34	8.6	34.2	9.32	9.0	34.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.70	4.7	28.1	8.70	4.7	28.1	—	—	—
Food service	6.71	1.9	31.0	6.64	2.0	31.6	6.97	4.8	28.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.66	3.6	28.8	3.58	2.5	29.3	4.24	21.4	25.5
Bartenders	5.14	8.4	31.9	5.14	8.4	31.9	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.06	10.7	28.7	2.87	11.4	29.2	4.14	26.4	26.2
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.26	10.6	27.2	5.28	11.5	28.0	—	—	—
Other food service	7.77	2.4	31.8	7.85	2.4	32.6	7.49	6.6	29.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.29	8.8	41.1	13.57	10.4	40.5	12.11	11.8	44.1
Cooks	7.82	2.4	36.1	7.85	2.2	36.5	7.72	7.0	35.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.06	3.5	32.4	6.95	3.4	33.6	7.67	8.7	26.9
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.03	3.2	27.6	7.28	4.8	28.4	6.51	3.7	26.0
Health service	9.43	6.0	31.4	9.12	3.2	31.2	11.21	24.9	32.5
Dental assistants	16.09	12.1	35.6	16.09	12.1	35.6	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	11.51	12.7	33.5	10.13	3.4	33.7	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.19	4.6	30.4	8.18	5.6	30.0	8.25	6.8	32.7
Cleaning and building service	8.66	4.7	35.0	8.50	5.1	34.9	9.81	13.7	35.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	14.41	7.6	38.5	13.37	12.2	37.4	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.10	2.7	34.8	7.09	2.8	36.1	7.24	6.6	24.9
Janitors and cleaners	8.76	8.4	34.9	8.76	9.5	34.4	8.75	6.8	38.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$8.92	5.0	30.7	\$9.19	5.8	31.9	\$7.51	4.6	26.0
Supervisors, personal service	10.32	16.2	39.3	10.40	17.5	39.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	11.26	17.6	35.3	11.26	17.6	35.3	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.73	12.5	25.7	8.73	14.9	28.0	—	—	—
Ushers	6.88	12.8	13.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	30.10	13.1	20.4	30.10	13.1	20.4	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.42	6.5	40.0	6.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	6.67	1.9	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.10	3.4	36.1	7.97	1.7	37.9	8.59	14.3	30.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	7.79	12.0	35.1	7.91	12.7	34.9	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.79	7.3	27.6	9.85	7.5	27.6	—	—	—

¹ The West South Central census division consists of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$17.73	6.4	35.9	\$15.80	3.5	35.2
All, excluding sales	17.56	5.3	36.0	17.93	7.0	36.2	16.30	3.7	35.3
White collar	21.05	6.0	36.5	21.57	7.7	36.8	18.99	2.1	35.3
White collar, excluding sales	22.47	6.8	37.2	22.85	8.7	37.6	20.94	2.0	35.6
Professional specialty and technical	28.64	6.9	36.9	28.75	8.7	37.2	28.19	2.4	35.9
Professional specialty	31.08	4.7	37.0	31.42	5.8	36.9	29.76	4.8	37.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.94	1.7	40.6	35.32	1.5	40.8	28.47	6.0	40.0
Aerospace engineers	37.83	6.2	40.0	37.83	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	35.51	6.4	41.1	36.90	9.2	41.4	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	35.63	5.6	40.3	38.20	3.2	40.5	27.37	11.6	40.0
Industrial engineers	32.18	11.2	43.3	32.18	11.2	43.3	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	34.19	11.3	40.0	34.19	11.3	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	32.23	4.0	40.2	33.89	3.3	40.2	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.97	13.8	40.7	34.40	13.8	40.7	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.18	14.3	40.7	34.64	14.3	40.7	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	28.38	12.7	40.3	28.38	12.7	40.3	-	-	-
Natural scientists	29.86	9.4	39.4	31.44	11.8	39.1	-	-	-
Health related	32.23	3.7	35.1	30.67	3.3	35.3	41.05	13.4	34.4
Physicians	61.24	19.7	38.2	59.09	22.4	37.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses	28.91	5.0	34.4	27.42	3.7	34.6	36.20	8.9	33.4
Pharmacists	39.68	6.2	31.1	39.59	7.3	30.6	-	-	-
Dietitians	22.77	4.4	36.3	22.77	4.4	36.3	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	29.16	1.3	40.0	29.16	1.3	40.0	-	-	-
Physical therapists	31.20	2.5	36.4	31.20	2.5	36.4	-	-	-
Speech therapists	25.54	25.6	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.74	13.7	39.6	15.74	13.7	39.6	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	41.85	1.6	34.9	42.28	.9	35.0	36.04	12.3	33.4
Health specialties teachers	57.49	7.6	31.1	61.63	5.0	29.9	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	36.49	4.4	38.6	35.76	.7	38.8	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	40.09	3.4	35.6	40.83	2.9	36.3	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	27.91	4.0	33.4	27.82	5.4	31.5	28.03	6.3	36.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.56	11.7	39.0	16.11	8.8	39.4	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	30.43	5.1	37.3	30.41	8.3	36.7	30.46	6.3	37.8
Secondary school teachers	29.95	5.5	37.7	30.71	5.7	37.4	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	23.65	9.2	31.5	22.78	14.1	31.1	-	-	-
Substitute teachers	11.57	7.5	14.9	12.37	12.1	13.5	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	24.31	13.0	34.8	26.85	16.3	34.3	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	24.76	16.8	38.0	29.13	14.1	37.3	-	-	-
Librarians	25.02	17.7	39.3	29.71	15.3	39.0	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	28.61	4.9	39.2	30.17	3.6	38.7	-	-	-
Psychologists	26.05	8.9	38.9	23.81	9.3	37.5	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.45	8.2	38.6	17.34	12.2	38.2	13.84	11.0	40.0
Social workers	17.60	3.0	34.9	20.04	4.0	32.2	13.84	11.0	40.0
Recreation workers	20.18	10.3	32.6	20.18	10.3	32.6	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	56.77	18.9	45.4	52.59	22.2	46.6	-	-	-
Lawyers	52.62	22.2	47.4	52.62	22.2	47.4	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.32	4.5	39.1	22.21	4.2	39.6	13.78	15.7	35.4
Designers	19.87	6.0	39.3	20.46	7.2	40.9	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	19.80	12.5	38.7	22.19	16.5	39.2	12.62	13.8	37.2
Athletes	46.33	45.4	25.4	46.33	45.4	25.4	-	-	-
Technical	21.01	10.2	36.8	20.60	12.0	38.0	22.82	13.4	32.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.49	15.1	36.7	19.08	18.3	37.9	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	23.54	4.5	35.9	23.53	5.0	38.5	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	18.52	12.7	37.7	18.76	16.0	37.7	17.54	3.9	37.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.27	7.9	34.7	15.35	8.4	38.8	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.94	19.0	38.8	17.18	20.5	38.8	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.90	17.3	38.5	29.68	19.6	38.0	-	-	-
Drafters	20.25	6.5	40.0	20.12	9.9	40.0	-	-	-
Surveying and mapping technicians	22.50	13.7	40.0	22.50	13.7	40.0	-	-	-
Biological technicians	15.77	10.6	40.0	15.77	10.6	40.0	-	-	-
Airplane pilots and navigators	110.73	14.2	19.5	110.73	14.2	19.5	-	-	-
Computer programmers	34.64	13.8	40.0	34.64	13.8	40.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical —Continued									
Legal assistants	\$21.40	9.0	39.1	\$19.80	12.1	38.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.89	10.6	40.0	19.23	16.3	40.1	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	30.10	6.0	40.6	30.60	6.8	40.8	\$27.47	5.6	39.3
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	32.17	5.7	40.8	32.93	6.4	41.1	28.59	9.2	39.8
Administrators and officials, n.e.c.	31.10	5.2	40.6	37.40	3.3	41.6	27.03	13.6	40.0
Financial managers	33.51	10.6	40.3	36.39	11.2	40.4	27.34	14.1	40.0
Personnel and labor relations managers	46.56	5.1	41.1	46.56	5.1	41.1	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	46.96	5.8	43.9	46.96	5.8	43.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.53	10.0	37.4	35.93	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	34.26	12.7	39.8	37.95	1.2	39.8	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.23	9.5	43.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	21.36	4.0	39.7	21.36	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.35	13.9	39.9	26.81	15.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.29	9.1	41.4	30.49	9.5	41.4	25.89	10.5	41.3
Management related	25.28	6.0	40.0	25.49	6.9	40.3	23.78	12.8	37.7
Accountants and auditors	22.23	4.9	40.6	22.86	4.7	40.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers	29.24	13.9	39.8	29.34	15.9	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	23.11	25.0	40.0	23.11	25.0	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.40	12.6	39.9	22.58	12.9	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.91	4.7	40.0	24.91	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.94	7.7	36.5	25.68	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	26.90	6.2	39.9	26.82	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	14.95	3.0	33.8	15.99	3.5	33.7	11.01	1.8	34.2
Supervisors, sales	18.92	4.9	40.0	20.15	6.5	39.8	16.30	8.3	40.4
Real estate sales	—	—	—	36.09	10.2	40.1	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	33.90	26.9	39.9	37.84	26.7	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	18.36	30.3	38.7	19.49	33.7	38.5	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	25.93	26.1	38.6	27.20	27.0	38.4	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	25.38	10.5	40.3	25.77	10.7	40.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.86	7.8	48.1	16.34	8.0	48.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.97	11.8	21.7	9.08	12.7	22.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	11.31	6.4	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	14.08	7.9	41.9	15.14	4.0	42.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	12.3	31.0	12.96	13.4	30.5	10.06	6.6	34.3
Sales counter clerks	9.82	5.7	35.1	10.66	8.9	35.9	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.40	2.9	31.7	9.76	3.1	32.3	7.76	4.3	29.3
Sales support, n.e.c.	12.03	25.9	30.4	11.98	27.8	29.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.62	3.0	36.7	12.32	4.4	34.4
Supervisors, general office	20.15	8.8	40.7	22.92	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.74	7.0	40.0	18.18	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	20.24	.9	39.9	20.24	.9	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries	15.02	3.0	38.2	15.22	3.5	38.7	13.99	6.5	35.9
Stenographers	14.76	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.56	6.6	27.8	11.35	1.3	31.7	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.51	8.4	35.4	9.78	10.1	36.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.15	20.6	35.8	13.15	20.6	35.8	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.59	3.8	35.4	11.67	4.2	38.0	11.22	10.0	27.2
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.18	10.8	37.5	11.18	10.8	37.5	—	—	—
Order clerks	12.02	26.0	34.5	15.44	19.0	38.3	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	13.53	9.5	34.9	13.53	9.5	34.9	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.37	8.7	32.4	14.87	10.5	37.5	—	—	—
File clerks	10.10	.9	27.4	10.05	.8	25.6	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.42	4.2	38.4	12.68	2.4	38.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	\$13.84	2.4	36.0	\$13.89	1.2	36.1	\$13.59	11.5	35.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.93	7.9	40.0	15.74	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.69	15.3	38.8	14.66	20.4	37.0	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.22	11.0	36.2	11.29	11.6	36.1	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.80	17.7	35.7	15.16	26.1	33.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators	13.72	9.8	40.0	13.78	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.06	4.7	39.0	12.85	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.17	7.1	35.6	12.99	8.6	36.1	13.95	7.5	33.5
Meter readers	15.87	11.9	40.0	15.87	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.29	35.9	40.3	12.79	42.5	40.3	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	19.50	11.3	39.6	19.86	12.6	39.7	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	14.77	4.4	39.0	15.50	1.7	39.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	13.84	14.3	39.7	13.84	14.3	39.7	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.92	13.0	37.1	13.98	13.6	37.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.32	4.8	35.7	13.56	5.8	34.8	12.81	8.3	37.7
Bank tellers	10.00	2.1	31.7	10.32	3.1	30.2	9.62	2.7	33.7
Data entry keyers	10.74	7.1	38.6	10.80	8.2	38.8	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.13	10.7	25.6	9.45	8.1	29.0	11.18	21.1	21.7
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.35	4.7	36.4	13.47	5.9	36.1	12.76	6.6	37.6
Blue collar	15.45	1.9	37.7	15.52	1.8	37.6	15.26	5.4	37.9
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.10	16.9	42.3	26.10	18.3	42.4	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	19.82	12.3	38.5	19.24	21.2	38.4	20.55	2.3	38.8
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.94	5.3	40.0	16.47	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	19.13	20.8	40.8	19.13	20.8	40.8	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.52	6.1	39.6	22.40	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.46	4.7	39.9	19.83	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	20.74	14.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.03	10.0	39.8	24.37	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.33	7.8	40.0	18.58	13.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.31	3.3	37.1	18.23	2.4	36.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.42	10.6	40.3	21.42	10.6	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.52	20.0	40.0	18.73	10.2	40.0	19.92	30.8	40.0
Electricians	23.96	10.6	40.0	24.42	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.27	7.9	40.0	27.45	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.72	3.1	40.0	14.72	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	21.80	5.5	39.9	23.52	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Roofers	12.72	.0	40.0	12.72	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	21.84	16.8	40.0	17.02	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.48	7.2	40.6	20.82	9.6	41.7	—	—	—
Machinists	18.25	3.1	40.0	18.51	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.56	6.6	39.8	14.13	8.6	39.6	10.60	.5	40.0
Butchers and meat cutters	16.28	7.3	39.2	15.70	6.4	39.1	—	—	—
Bakers	10.06	18.7	39.7	9.16	18.7	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.50	10.5	40.6	22.90	10.7	40.6	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.95	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Numerical control machine operators	17.02	5.0	40.0	17.02	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.25	10.0	40.0	13.25	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.77	7.1	39.3	15.77	7.1	39.3	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	—	—	—	8.47	5.4	39.8	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	—	—	—	12.65	6.2	35.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	13.74	17.2	38.4	14.31	17.4	38.2	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	16.74	9.8	40.0	16.54	7.6	40.0	16.96	17.7	40.0
Assemblers	11.25	2.2	39.5	11.25	2.3	39.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	\$14.94	9.0	40.0	\$15.12	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truckdrivers	15.21	3.9	40.1	15.47	5.4	39.6	14.71	6.3	41.2
Driver-sales workers	13.12	15.8	34.8	13.02	20.8	33.4	—	—	—
Busdrivers	11.91	7.9	27.7	11.60	8.5	30.2	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.91	12.6	28.6	8.91	12.6	28.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.18	9.5	40.0	21.18	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.14	15.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	17.21	2.2	39.4	17.21	2.2	39.4	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	17.55	9.1	40.0	16.49	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.34	10.0	39.9	16.32	13.3	39.9	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	10.47	10.1	36.4	11.10	13.7	36.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	13.93	19.3	39.5	14.35	20.9	39.4	—	—	—
Construction laborers	12.04	9.0	39.6	11.89	10.2	39.6	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.37	4.9	40.0	10.38	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.33	6.2	31.7	9.79	7.0	33.9	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.20	18.2	39.4	12.20	18.2	39.4	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.05	7.4	36.3	13.09	7.6	36.2	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.07	4.4	32.7	8.90	6.0	33.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.74	11.3	32.2	9.19	13.9	31.5	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.85	4.3	33.0	10.84	3.9	35.5	10.89	12.0	27.2
Service									
Protective service	17.19	9.0	38.2	17.00	10.7	37.9	18.03	10.7	40.0
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	26.68	17.2	51.8	26.68	17.2	51.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	29.92	11.9	41.2	30.74	14.0	41.7	—	—	—
Firefighting	16.48	9.6	45.5	16.65	12.0	45.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	25.11	4.0	40.0	27.07	2.0	40.0	19.62	5.7	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	22.40	3.9	40.2	22.82	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.82	12.6	40.2	14.98	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	10.87	7.8	35.2	10.98	8.5	35.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	15.06	6.7	27.5	15.33	6.7	28.6	—	—	—
Food service									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.81	19.6	29.5	4.64	27.2	29.1	5.40	6.5	30.6
Bartenders	6.15	18.5	30.5	5.99	24.5	31.4	6.72	4.7	28.0
Waiters and waitresses	4.15	21.4	28.6	3.84	31.2	27.8	5.07	8.3	31.2
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants	6.09	6.8	32.2	6.12	7.9	32.4	—	—	—
Other food service	8.90	4.1	29.3	9.16	5.0	29.3	7.97	2.3	29.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.97	10.0	35.8	13.95	9.2	36.6	—	—	—
Cooks	10.10	4.1	33.5	10.41	4.1	34.1	8.85	9.4	31.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	5.6	28.4	9.19	6.8	27.4	8.02	9.3	30.1
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.73	6.2	25.8	7.89	8.0	25.4	7.18	2.8	27.3
Health service									
Dental assistants	11.20	4.6	34.9	11.55	5.6	35.2	10.63	8.8	34.5
Health aides, except nursing	14.39	8.6	33.2	16.48	6.7	36.1	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.14	6.1	37.1	9.95	7.8	36.2	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.85	2.3	34.6	11.39	2.3	34.6	9.96	1.3	34.5
Cleaning and building service									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	9.66	5.2	35.4	9.52	5.5	35.5	10.10	11.8	34.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.68	14.7	39.4	15.99	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.96	1.2	37.8	8.02	1.3	37.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.10	4.7	34.4	9.89	3.8	34.6	10.68	12.8	34.0

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TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$9.60	8.9	30.5	\$9.89	12.5	31.5	\$8.70	6.2	27.9
Supervisors, personal service	15.23	9.1	40.3	16.14	7.7	40.4	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.10	1.3	34.6	7.16	1.9	34.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	29.68	3.4	19.6	29.68	3.4	19.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.77	18.6	38.3	7.77	18.6	38.3	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.92	8.3	33.7	11.50	8.8	38.8	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.91	7.7	25.9	9.62	6.2	25.0	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.66	9.1	32.3	8.70	9.2	33.1	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.05	7.0	25.9	9.03	7.3	25.9	—	—	—

¹ The Mountain census division consists of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
All	\$20.83	1.0	35.4	\$21.15	1.0	35.5	\$16.30	3.3	34.1
All, excluding sales	21.21	1.1	35.9	21.52	1.1	35.9	16.72	2.4	34.6
White collar	25.41	1.1	35.9	25.76	1.2	36.0	19.18	3.3	34.4
White collar, excluding sales	27.11	1.2	36.8	27.41	1.2	36.9	21.21	2.6	36.1
Professional specialty and technical	34.27	1.5	35.9	34.61	1.6	35.9	27.17	3.3	35.3
Professional specialty	36.46	1.3	36.0	36.76	1.3	36.1	29.93	1.2	35.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	41.22	1.8	40.5	41.40	1.8	40.5	27.73	4.1	39.8
Architects	29.09	4.6	42.0	28.60	4.3	42.3	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	52.89	3.9	40.0	52.89	3.9	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	56.36	.7	40.0	56.36	.7	40.0	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers	43.48	1.9	40.0	43.48	1.9	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	36.82	5.8	40.0	37.74	5.5	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	42.68	3.5	41.6	42.68	3.5	41.6	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	37.02	7.0	41.8	37.02	7.0	41.8	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	37.90	4.0	40.4	37.90	4.0	40.4	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	41.56	2.8	39.8	41.65	2.8	39.8	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	38.70	2.3	40.2	38.75	2.3	40.2	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	39.09	2.6	40.3	39.12	2.6	40.3	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	35.47	14.9	39.8	35.47	14.9	39.8	-	-	-
Natural scientists	30.44	7.4	39.7	30.54	7.7	39.7	28.03	16.4	39.5
Chemists, except biochemists	27.84	8.4	40.0	27.84	8.4	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists	29.27	1.3	41.3	29.27	1.3	41.3	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	32.31	10.5	40.0	32.31	10.5	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	33.21	18.8	39.4	33.36	18.8	39.4	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists	25.07	8.4	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical scientists	26.21	9.7	38.5	26.21	9.7	38.5	-	-	-
Health related	36.64	1.7	34.3	36.97	1.7	34.2	32.77	3.0	35.8
Physicians	51.94	8.3	36.6	51.94	8.3	36.6	-	-	-
Registered nurses	34.86	2.0	33.6	35.22	2.0	33.6	30.02	3.7	33.8
Pharmacists	49.36	2.1	38.3	50.13	1.9	38.2	-	-	-
Dietitians	23.65	7.5	36.0	25.66	2.3	35.2	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	25.84	1.7	35.2	25.93	2.0	34.5	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	29.74	7.2	38.2	29.74	7.2	38.2	-	-	-
Physical therapists	31.36	5.8	38.7	31.34	6.0	38.6	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	27.06	10.7	32.1	27.06	10.7	32.1	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	43.59	6.1	30.5	45.74	4.4	28.1	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	43.09	2.8	26.2	43.40	3.0	26.2	37.16	8.1	26.6
Psychology teachers	44.57	10.5	36.5	44.57	10.5	36.5	-	-	-
Engineering teachers	70.63	6.9	39.3	70.63	6.9	39.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers	46.73	6.1	20.9	47.02	6.4	22.3	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers	31.22	8.4	37.4	31.22	8.4	37.4	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers	62.05	8.1	28.1	62.05	8.1	28.1	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	38.94	16.2	24.2	38.98	16.3	25.4	-	-	-
Physical education teachers	36.55	17.7	16.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers	33.97	4.7	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
English teachers	39.68	12.7	27.7	39.70	13.0	29.1	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	38.75	5.5	24.5	38.88	6.1	23.8	37.19	8.9	38.7
Teachers, except college and university	34.26	4.5	33.5	34.61	4.7	33.4	29.36	2.7	35.0
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	14.76	7.3	36.5	14.66	7.3	36.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	40.18	3.3	34.4	40.44	3.4	34.2	33.37	7.2	38.3
Secondary school teachers	40.33	4.6	35.6	40.77	4.7	35.5	34.32	2.1	36.7
Teachers, special education	35.05	6.3	32.8	35.15	6.4	32.7	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	32.04	12.0	29.0	32.35	15.0	28.0	31.02	3.7	32.8
Substitute teachers	19.00	2.6	15.4	19.00	2.6	15.4	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	25.44	22.3	36.2	27.56	24.4	35.7	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	33.42	3.2	38.6	33.26	3.1	38.7	-	-	-
Librarians	33.47	3.1	38.6	33.31	3.0	38.7	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	37.63	11.5	39.9	37.65	11.5	39.9	-	-	-
Economists	46.53	15.1	44.4	46.53	15.1	44.4	-	-	-
Psychologists	30.38	17.7	36.4	30.39	17.7	36.4	-	-	-
Urban planners	29.79	5.6	40.0	29.79	5.6	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	22.09	2.8	36.0	22.11	2.9	36.6	21.82	7.2	27.8
Social workers	22.84	3.8	38.5	22.88	3.8	38.6	22.22	9.1	37.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Recreation workers	\$12.90	7.4	20.8	\$13.02	7.7	22.5	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	55.59	5.9	42.9	56.64	5.1	43.1	—	—	—
Lawyers	55.82	5.9	43.0	56.67	5.1	43.1	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	27.28	6.5	33.4	27.62	6.7	33.3	\$18.80	8.9	36.7
Technical writers	40.32	2.7	39.6	40.32	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Designers	25.09	11.1	34.4	25.28	11.6	34.2	—	—	—
Actors and directors	42.37	13.1	29.1	42.37	13.1	29.1	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	19.04	13.0	39.0	19.04	13.0	39.0	—	—	—
Photographers	20.98	17.5	37.1	20.98	17.5	37.1	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	11.02	4.8	28.3	11.02	4.8	28.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	22.66	4.1	38.8	23.90	4.9	38.7	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	34.37	22.8	39.9	35.21	23.7	39.9	—	—	—
Athletes	23.68	20.8	13.5	23.71	20.9	13.9	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	34.77	13.4	38.5	34.77	13.4	38.5	—	—	—
Technical	25.88	2.9	35.6	26.31	3.0	35.5	17.34	5.3	36.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.26	4.7	35.1	21.73	5.7	35.0	18.51	4.6	35.6
Dental hygienists	40.14	5.7	24.9	40.14	5.7	24.9	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	16.19	12.3	32.7	16.13	13.5	32.3	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	30.07	8.9	33.4	30.08	8.9	33.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	20.39	3.1	34.8	20.55	3.2	34.9	16.67	5.7	33.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	20.42	4.0	35.7	20.71	4.1	35.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	25.87	4.3	39.0	25.87	4.3	39.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	31.12	10.4	36.9	31.84	10.5	36.7	—	—	—
Drafters	23.44	4.0	40.2	23.44	4.0	40.2	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	30.03	9.1	39.9	31.47	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians	17.88	9.0	35.7	19.01	9.6	35.1	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.05	8.0	40.0	21.05	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	23.50	19.8	37.3	23.50	19.8	37.3	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	97.56	20.8	20.7	97.56	20.8	20.7	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	19.62	16.6	30.2	20.37	17.8	29.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers	32.23	5.0	41.3	32.23	5.0	41.3	—	—	—
Legal assistants	23.03	10.8	39.9	23.61	10.7	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	25.18	7.7	38.4	25.41	7.9	38.7	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	35.71	4.2	40.2	36.05	4.3	40.2	28.78	8.1	40.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	40.27	5.2	40.5	40.91	5.3	40.5	29.88	10.2	40.9
Legislators	24.98	29.0	12.1	24.98	29.0	12.1	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	34.62	5.3	40.0	34.85	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Financial managers	41.40	5.2	40.5	41.43	5.5	40.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	39.51	8.8	40.5	40.60	9.1	40.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	37.43	11.5	40.7	37.60	11.6	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	51.24	14.2	41.5	51.52	14.3	41.4	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.05	5.7	40.2	35.77	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	44.11	5.9	39.7	44.58	6.2	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	25.17	25.9	42.3	26.65	27.9	41.6	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	19.01	10.4	40.9	19.01	10.4	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	35.42	24.5	40.2	36.48	26.8	40.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	41.31	4.4	40.6	42.04	4.4	40.6	27.65	15.1	40.9
Management related	28.51	3.1	39.8	28.61	3.1	39.8	25.34	9.5	39.4
Accountants and auditors	25.90	6.2	39.1	25.83	6.4	39.0	—	—	—
Underwriters	31.18	7.6	39.5	31.18	7.6	39.5	—	—	—
Other financial officers	36.85	11.6	39.4	37.20	11.6	39.3	—	—	—
Management analysts	29.89	5.1	39.3	29.89	5.1	39.3	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	26.08	4.1	39.8	25.94	4.2	39.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	\$24.73	9.2	40.5	\$24.81	9.4	40.5	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	31.18	15.2	42.8	31.49	15.1	42.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	27.91	5.3	39.6	29.14	3.6	39.5	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	26.14	5.7	40.1	26.11	6.1	40.2	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	28.30	2.8	40.1	28.45	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
Sales	17.16	1.6	32.0	17.51	1.7	32.1	\$12.95	13.8	30.3
Supervisors, sales	25.01	3.9	41.3	25.85	3.5	41.3	16.04	7.0	41.0
Insurance sales	28.24	20.3	38.9	30.50	19.5	39.0	17.49	17.4	38.5
Securities and financial services sales	42.89	23.0	39.8	42.89	23.0	39.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.88	13.2	39.7	20.56	12.9	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	33.07	7.6	38.2	33.51	7.6	38.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	21.92	14.8	38.6	21.92	14.8	38.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	27.23	15.0	39.0	26.46	17.6	41.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.20	16.0	29.6	10.20	16.0	29.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	12.30	14.7	29.2	12.30	14.7	29.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings	15.39	6.7	33.4	16.22	8.2	34.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances	10.56	22.5	23.2	10.56	22.5	23.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	13.07	7.1	36.1	13.67	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	14.30	11.9	29.3	14.38	12.6	29.2	12.98	31.7	32.7
Sales counter clerks	9.10	5.7	29.5	9.67	3.3	30.8	8.01	10.7	27.3
Cashiers	10.41	2.6	28.1	10.46	2.8	28.3	9.67	8.0	26.0
Sales support, n.e.c.	14.82	7.1	34.3	14.99	6.7	34.2	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.21	1.1	36.2	16.37	1.1	36.3	13.32	3.7	35.0
Supervisors, general office	21.54	4.8	39.8	21.81	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	23.75	4.5	39.9	24.09	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	23.65	6.7	40.0	23.41	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	18.88	8.6	39.7	18.88	8.6	39.7	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.68	1.5	37.7	18.83	1.6	37.7	15.81	4.9	38.3
Stenographers	20.59	6.5	32.4	20.68	6.9	32.2	—	—	—
Typists	16.79	8.6	39.6	16.85	8.8	39.8	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.40	15.3	20.9	10.39	15.3	20.9	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.86	2.4	34.0	10.01	3.2	35.6	9.38	3.2	29.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	16.02	5.4	35.4	16.16	5.5	36.3	—	—	—
Receptionists	12.18	2.2	33.4	12.23	2.3	33.8	11.33	5.9	29.5
Information clerks, n.e.c.	15.43	4.9	39.0	15.76	4.7	38.9	—	—	—
Order clerks	16.18	3.0	38.7	16.53	2.1	39.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	17.71	1.9	39.6	17.77	2.0	39.8	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.58	2.5	32.3	15.60	2.5	32.3	—	—	—
File clerks	11.73	3.6	31.1	11.79	3.8	30.5	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.87	3.2	38.7	15.95	3.4	38.6	14.29	6.8	39.8
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	16.81	1.9	38.4	16.95	1.9	38.4	14.22	5.0	38.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.58	5.5	40.0	16.60	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	15.19	4.9	39.4	15.00	5.4	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.86	7.2	26.4	14.86	7.2	26.4	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	12.89	28.0	39.8	12.89	28.0	39.8	—	—	—
Telephone operators	17.99	9.1	37.6	17.99	9.1	37.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.25	10.6	39.6	9.25	10.6	39.6	—	—	—
Messengers	10.10	5.3	33.5	10.07	5.9	32.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers	20.24	5.2	38.7	20.24	5.2	38.7	—	—	—
Production coordinators	22.62	4.8	41.0	22.61	4.8	41.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	14.87	5.2	38.5	14.99	5.4	38.4	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.84	4.1	33.9	14.03	4.4	34.1	—	—	—
Meter readers	21.82	5.0	33.5	21.82	5.0	33.5	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	15.76	19.2	31.2	15.76	19.2	31.2	—	—	—

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Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	\$20.52	10.3	35.9	\$20.56	10.4	35.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	20.80	10.7	39.0	20.96	10.8	39.1	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	17.26	3.5	39.6	17.36	3.7	39.5	\$16.06	2.9	40.0
Bill and account collectors	18.04	4.2	40.0	18.04	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.13	1.5	36.5	15.27	1.5	36.5	11.81	7.6	36.9
Bank tellers	11.85	2.0	30.5	12.01	2.1	30.8	10.67	4.2	28.2
Proofreaders	21.32	11.2	40.0	21.32	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.59	3.8	39.3	13.59	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	13.42	2.3	24.7	13.62	1.9	24.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	16.61	3.0	37.3	16.70	2.9	37.2	13.77	23.8	40.0
Blue collar	17.02	1.6	37.6	17.11	1.5	37.6	15.98	6.9	37.4
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	25.74	5.3	39.8	26.35	6.8	39.6	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	18.31	4.7	38.2	18.17	4.5	38.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices	13.50	12.7	40.0	13.50	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.56	7.6	37.7	18.72	7.9	37.6	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	—	—	—	27.36	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	27.03	2.4	40.0	27.03	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.81	3.9	40.0	23.59	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	21.50	3.6	39.9	21.06	3.5	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	17.75	20.6	40.0	17.74	22.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	26.76	2.4	36.3	26.81	2.4	36.2	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	30.07	4.3	39.8	30.07	4.3	39.8	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	20.56	12.1	40.0	20.55	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	19.62	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	19.69	4.9	39.8	19.92	5.2	39.8	17.37	10.9	40.0
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	33.02	3.4	40.0	33.02	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	29.95	5.8	40.0	30.48	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	24.97	2.9	38.3	25.07	3.0	39.0	24.19	11.9	34.3
Carpenter apprentices	17.55	18.0	40.0	17.55	18.0	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers	17.74	13.2	39.7	17.74	13.2	39.7	—	—	—
Electricians	28.67	2.4	39.3	29.34	1.9	39.3	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	16.23	6.9	40.0	16.23	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	33.39	4.6	40.0	33.41	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	19.35	3.5	38.5	19.35	3.5	38.5	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	29.06	4.7	40.0	29.29	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.52	11.9	40.0	18.52	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	24.61	2.9	38.8	24.61	2.9	38.8	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	26.17	5.9	40.0	26.17	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.16	8.2	38.9	19.48	9.3	38.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	23.42	5.3	40.3	23.46	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	26.71	7.9	40.0	26.71	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	27.33	7.4	40.0	27.33	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.53	3.5	40.0	21.59	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	15.19	6.2	39.3	15.19	6.2	39.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	18.49	6.4	39.4	18.17	7.1	39.3	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.81	14.1	34.1	14.56	14.5	33.9	—	—	—
Bakers	12.85	5.9	33.3	12.85	5.9	33.3	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	11.52	11.7	39.6	11.52	12.2	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	23.98	3.5	40.0	23.98	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	26.90	4.5	40.0	27.78	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	30.79	2.6	40.0	30.79	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	27.37	5.9	39.0	27.37	5.9	39.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	26.83	2.3	38.2	26.73	2.6	38.1	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	14.74	10.8	40.0	14.74	10.8	40.0	—	—	—

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	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	\$9.74	6.4	40.0	\$9.74	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	16.43	11.5	40.0	16.43	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.03	10.9	35.1	12.82	10.5	34.8	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	14.09	11.8	37.7	14.09	11.8	37.7	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	12.78	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	\$12.32	7.0	40.0
Printing press operators	17.01	2.5	39.2	17.01	2.5	39.2	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	16.56	10.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.64	1.1	37.8	8.64	1.1	37.8	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	9.57	4.1	38.3	9.57	4.1	38.3	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	9.15	4.4	37.5	8.99	4.1	37.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	12.60	3.9	39.4	12.60	3.9	39.4	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.35	9.1	40.0	13.22	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	11.35	10.3	39.9	10.61	8.7	39.8	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	18.47	11.7	34.9	18.47	11.7	34.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	13.22	7.9	38.1	13.57	9.0	37.8	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	—	—	—	11.53	16.0	39.6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	13.41	6.3	38.7	13.21	4.5	38.5	14.59	34.8	39.8
Welders and cutters	17.60	5.7	40.0	17.87	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	14.19	2.5	38.0	14.20	2.5	38.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	14.38	7.7	37.5	14.38	7.7	37.5	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.45	16.5	38.4	13.45	16.5	38.4	—	—	—
Production testers	14.30	15.3	40.0	14.31	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	11.52	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	16.00	2.2	37.4	16.02	2.0	37.4	15.74	14.1	36.7
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	24.22	4.7	40.0	24.19	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	15.69	3.5	39.0	15.52	3.3	39.0	17.40	12.1	39.2
Driver-sales workers	10.92	9.4	31.7	10.68	8.6	31.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers	15.44	4.5	34.5	15.50	4.7	35.4	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	9.81	11.4	32.8	9.50	11.8	32.1	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	13.18	29.8	27.3	13.18	29.8	27.3	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.16	7.8	30.4	9.25	8.1	33.5	—	—	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	35.45	.9	40.0	35.45	.9	40.0	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	34.51	8.4	40.0	34.51	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	29.51	5.2	40.0	29.51	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	18.10	11.0	27.4	17.74	15.9	23.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	24.33	9.1	39.9	24.33	9.1	39.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers	27.88	6.4	39.9	29.57	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	29.42	3.3	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	24.63	15.8	40.0	25.18	16.6	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	22.47	10.7	39.0	24.40	10.8	38.8	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	13.59	3.7	38.6	13.56	3.4	38.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.91	18.2	37.2	21.64	14.5	36.8	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ..	12.44	1.7	35.2	12.53	1.7	35.1	11.32	5.6	37.1
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	15.20	5.4	36.6	15.02	6.1	36.3	16.26	8.7	38.3
Animal caretakers, except farm	10.12	10.8	40.0	10.12	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.50	7.0	39.8	19.73	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.63	15.2	40.0	12.53	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	13.28	8.2	35.6	13.22	7.7	35.6	—	—	—
Construction laborers	19.72	2.3	39.0	19.93	2.1	39.3	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.91	5.2	34.7	8.88	5.2	34.6	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	14.26	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.59	4.9	28.9	10.72	4.8	29.3	8.29	1.9	23.9
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.33	10.2	38.2	10.21	12.4	37.8	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.28	5.5	36.9	13.19	5.7	36.7	14.66	13.9	40.0
Garage and service station related	8.79	7.5	32.3	8.77	7.6	32.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁶ (percent)	
Blue collar —Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers —Continued									
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	\$10.08	5.7	36.1	\$10.32	7.3	34.9	\$9.42	6.7	40.0
Hand packers and packagers	9.36	8.9	36.9	9.36	8.9	36.9	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	11.31	4.5	35.4	11.54	4.7	35.0	—	—	—
Service	12.62	1.9	31.5	12.77	2.0	31.7	11.02	3.2	29.7
Protective service	21.80	4.4	37.6	21.95	4.4	37.5	18.14	9.8	40.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	35.41	8.1	51.3	36.23	7.4	51.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	40.60	1.0	40.0	40.60	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	25.47	27.1	40.0	25.47	27.1	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.83	13.0	34.9	23.30	13.4	34.6	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	31.60	2.3	39.2	32.01	2.4	39.1	23.79	5.0	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	26.31	2.7	39.6	26.79	2.5	39.5	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	26.27	7.7	39.9	26.56	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	11.50	7.4	35.8	11.44	7.8	35.6	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	17.52	10.8	32.4	17.53	10.9	32.3	—	—	—
Food service	9.16	1.1	29.2	9.20	1.2	29.4	8.76	2.1	27.6
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.56	2.2	26.5	7.54	2.4	26.7	7.79	2.2	25.3
Bartenders	8.52	6.7	26.9	8.49	7.1	27.6	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	7.38	1.0	26.6	7.33	1.2	26.6	7.70	4.1	27.0
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	7.39	3.6	25.8	7.40	3.8	26.2	—	—	—
Other food service	9.77	1.4	30.4	9.83	1.5	30.6	9.16	4.7	28.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.28	5.0	38.0	14.28	5.0	38.0	—	—	—
Cooks	11.13	2.8	35.3	11.28	3.2	35.6	10.28	3.5	33.6
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.88	2.3	28.4	8.96	2.5	28.9	8.41	3.8	25.8
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.75	3.1	28.3	8.74	3.2	28.5	8.99	10.6	25.0
Health service	12.60	2.6	34.3	12.58	2.7	34.2	12.90	4.2	35.2
Dental assistants	17.43	3.7	32.7	17.54	3.9	32.5	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	13.17	2.8	33.7	13.06	2.7	33.5	14.93	11.9	36.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.56	4.2	34.9	11.55	4.3	34.9	11.69	9.9	34.8
Cleaning and building service	11.71	3.2	35.2	11.88	3.4	35.8	9.83	9.8	29.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	15.85	7.2	40.7	16.16	8.4	40.9	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	9.43	2.8	32.6	9.50	2.9	33.1	8.99	5.9	30.3
Janitors and cleaners	12.18	4.2	35.9	12.32	4.4	36.5	9.87	9.2	27.8
Pest control	15.40	16.1	38.2	15.40	16.1	38.2	—	—	—
Personal service	12.54	2.4	25.3	12.15	2.4	24.8	15.83	11.2	30.5
Supervisors, personal service	16.99	11.7	38.2	15.63	7.5	37.6	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	12.81	11.7	31.3	10.42	4.6	30.4	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	8.88	5.6	28.9	8.87	5.6	29.3	—	—	—
Guides	14.99	6.1	15.2	14.99	6.1	15.2	—	—	—
Ushers	7.09	2.5	23.3	7.09	2.5	23.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	29.58	9.3	20.6	29.58	9.3	20.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.87	9.9	38.2	8.19	7.9	37.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	11.93	5.4	31.4	11.74	4.9	31.2	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.65	4.5	30.1	10.63	4.5	29.8	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	10.68	7.3	23.6	10.79	7.6	24.0	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	12.45	6.0	19.4	12.22	6.2	19.4	16.60	12.9	19.5

¹ The Pacific census division consists of Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

³ A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Appendix A. Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the Survey

The overall design of the survey includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

The 2005 National Compensation Survey (NCS) included 25,723 establishments representing over 84 million workers within scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with one or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments appears in table B.

The survey covered goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); service-producing industries (transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services industries); and State and local governments. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

The geographic scope of the NCS includes all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference avail-

able at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector varied by area. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample was selected using a 3-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas for study. The NCS sample consists of 152 metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994) and the remaining portions of the 50 States. (See appendix C.) Metropolitan areas are defined as Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs). Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum was approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment was selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection.

The third stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data Collection

Field economists from BLS regional offices surveyed each establishment. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs

2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full time versus part time, union versus nonunion, and time versus incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers who met the unique set of characteristics identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. Prior to 2002, the number of jobs selected ranged from 8 to 20. Beginning in 2002, the number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
1-49	4*
50-249	6
250 or more	8

* In establishments with 4 or fewer employees, the number of jobs selected equaled establishment employment.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The NCS occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major occupational group (MOG). Occupations can fall into any of the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical
- Executive, administrative, and managerial
- Sales
- Administrative support, including clerical
- Precision production, craft, and repair
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
- Service occupations

Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the MOG to which they belong.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a 9-factor to a 4-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related occupations. A knowledge guide for each of the 24 families contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level with each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips, bonuses given by manufacturers to department store salespeople, referral incentives in real estate)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers, exempt from overtime provisions, often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected. In this summary bulletin, only hourly earnings are presented. Information on average weekly earnings and hours and average annual earnings and hours for full-time workers is available at the BLS Internet site (<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>).

Earnings distribution tables also are not included in this bulletin but are available at the BLS Internet site (<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>). These supplemental tables provide hourly earnings at the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentile positions for selected occupations. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the workers earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Earnings data are made available for all workers, private industry, and State and lo-

cal government. Further detail for full- and part-time workers also is provided.

Separate supplementary tables are also available for the nine census divisions at the above BLS Internet site. Occupational earnings are provided by full- and part-time work status and for private industry and State and local government workers. In addition, average hourly earnings by work level are included for private industry and State and local government.

Definition of terms

Full-time worker. Any employee whom the employer considers to be full time.

Incentive worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

Level. A ranking of an occupation based on the requirements of the position. (See the description in the technical note on occupational leveling through point factor analysis for more details on the leveling process.)

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage. (See below.)

Part-time worker. Any employee that the employer considers to be part time.

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied to an hourly rate or salary, and not to a specific level of production.

Union worker. Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

Processing and Analyzing the Data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the estab-

lishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar “cells” were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed “cell” level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupational group.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sample establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation’s scheduled hours of work.

Not all calculated series met the criteria for publication. Before any series was published, it was reviewed to make sure that the number of observations underlying it was sufficient. This review prevented the publication of a series that could have revealed information about a specific establishment.

Estimates of the number of workers in appendix table A represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study, and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of the number of workers obtained from the sample of establishments serve to indicate only the relative importance of the occupational groups studied.

Data reliability

The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from one other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a “confidence interval” around a sample estimate. As an example, table 1-1 shows mean hourly earnings of \$18.62 for all workers, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for the estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ($\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \0.3063 , round to \$0.31; $\$18.62 - \$0.31 = \$18.31$; $\$18.62 + \$0.31 = \$18.93$). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² United States, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	84,201,100	71,114,200	13,086,900
All, excluding sales	75,920,300	62,877,700	13,042,600
White collar	43,651,300	34,807,400	8,843,900
White collar, excluding sales	35,370,500	26,570,800	8,799,600
Professional specialty and technical	15,268,800	9,961,600	5,307,200
Professional specialty occupations	12,153,000	7,239,700	4,913,300
Technical occupations	3,115,700	2,721,800	393,900
Executive, administrative, and managerial	6,077,200	5,028,500	1,048,700
Sales	8,280,800	8,236,500	44,300
Administrative support, including clerical	14,024,600	11,580,800	2,443,700
Blue collar	22,799,500	21,484,000	1,315,500
Precision production, craft, and repair	7,755,900	7,229,900	526,000
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5,430,000	5,405,800	24,200
Transportation and material moving	4,162,100	3,688,300	473,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	5,451,600	5,160,100	291,500
Service	17,750,300	14,822,800	2,927,500

¹ Number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

³ This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, United States, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2005

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	25,723	10,302	7,172	2,545	3,077	1,575	1,052
Private Industry	23,065	10,049	6,271	2,054	2,629	1,306	756
Goods-producing industries	5,789	2,069	1,878	669	682	315	176
Mining	243	156	59	22	—	6	—
Construction	956	727	184	28	9	8	—
Manufacturing	4,590	1,186	1,635	619	673	301	176
Durable goods	2,944	720	940	391	492	253	148
Nondurable goods	1,646	466	695	228	181	48	28
Service-producing industries	17,276	7,980	4,393	1,385	1,947	991	580
Transportation and utilities	1,695	564	451	191	272	96	121
Wholesale trade	965	636	231	42	29	20	7
Retail trade	3,825	2,480	1,055	152	96	33	9
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,041	991	349	199	258	151	93
Services	8,750	3,309	2,307	801	1,292	691	350
State and local government	2,658	253	901	491	448	269	296

¹ This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

² Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and

local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Appendix B. Occupational Classifications

NOTE: The code before each occupation title is used to classify it into one of three major groups. White-collar workers include those classified in Major groups A through D. Blue-collar workers include those classified in Major groups E through H. Service workers are classified in Major group K.

Major group A:

PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, AND SURVEYORS

- A043 Architects
- A044 Aerospace Engineers
- A045 Metallurgical and Materials Engineers
- A046 Mining Engineers
- A047 Petroleum Engineers
- A048 Chemical Engineers
- A049 Nuclear Engineers
- A053 Civil Engineers
- A054 Agricultural Engineers
- A055 Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- A056 Industrial Engineers
- A057 Mechanical Engineers
- A058 Marine Engineers and Naval Architects
- A059 Engineers, n.e.c.¹
- A063 Surveyors and Mapping Scientists

MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

- A064 Computer Systems Analysts and Scientists
- A065 Operations and Systems Researchers and Analysts
- A066 Actuaries
- A067 Statisticians
- A068 Mathematical Scientists, n.e.c.

NATURAL SCIENTISTS

- A069 Physicists and Astronomers
- A073 Chemists, Except Biochemists
- A074 Atmospheric and Space Scientists
- A075 Geologists and Geodesists
- A076 Physical Scientists, n.e.c.
- A077 Agricultural and Food Scientists
- A078 Biological and Life Scientists
- A079 Forestry and Conservation Scientists
- A083 Medical Scientists

HEALTH RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- A084 Physicians
- A085 Dentists
- A086 Veterinarians
- A087 Optometrists
- A088 Podiatrists
- A089 Health Diagnosing Practitioners, n.e.c.
- A095 Registered Nurses
- A096 Pharmacists
- A097 Dietitians
- A098 Respiratory Therapists
- A099 Occupational Therapists
- A103 Physical Therapists
- A104 Speech Therapists
- A105 Therapists, n.e.c.
- A106 Physicians' Assistants

TEACHERS, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- A113 Earth, Environmental and Marine Science Teachers

¹ n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

A114 Biological Science Teachers
A115 Chemistry Teachers
A116 Physics Teachers
A117 Natural Science Teachers, n.e.c.
A118 Psychology Teachers
A119 Economics Teachers
A123 History Teachers
A124 Political Science Teachers
A125 Sociology Teachers
A126 Social Science Teachers, n.e.c.
A127 Engineering Teachers
A128 Mathematical Science Teachers
A129 Computer Science Teachers
A133 Medical Science Teachers
A134 Health Specialties Teachers
A135 Business, Commerce and Marketing Teachers
A136 Agriculture and Forestry Teachers
A137 Art, Drama, and Music Teachers
A138 Physical Education Teachers
A139 Education Teachers
A143 English Teachers
A144 Foreign Language Teachers
A145 Law Teachers
A146 Social Work Teachers
A147 Theology Teachers
A148 Trade and Industrial Teachers
A149 Home Economics Teachers
A153, A154 Other Post-Secondary Teachers

TEACHERS, EXCEPT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

A155 Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers
A156 Elementary School Teachers
A157 Secondary School Teachers
A158 Teachers, Special Education
A159 Teachers, n.e.c.
A160 Substitute Teachers
A163 Vocational and Educational Counselors

LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND CURATORS

A164 Librarians
A165 Archivists and Curators

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND URBAN PLANNERS

A166 Economists
A167 Psychologists
A168 Sociologists
A169 Social Scientists, n.e.c.
A173 Urban Planners

SOCIAL, RECREATION, AND RELIGIOUS WORKERS

A174 Social Workers
A175 Recreation Workers
A176 Clergy
A177 Religious Workers, n.e.c.

LAWYERS AND JUDGES

A178 Lawyers
A179 Judges

WRITERS, AUTHORS, ENTERTAINERS, ATHLETES AND PROFESSIONALS, N.E.C.

A183 Authors
A184 Technical Writers
A185 Designers
A186 Musicians and Composers
A187 Actors and Directors
A188 Painters, Sculptors, Craft-Artists, and Artist Print-Makers
A189 Photographers
A193 Dancers
A194 Artists, Performers, and Related Workers, n.e.c.
A195 Editors and Reporters
A197 Public Relations Specialists
A198 Announcers
A199 Athletes
A999 Professional Occupations, n.e.c.

TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

A203 Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians
A204 Dental Hygienists
A205 Health Record Technologists and Technicians
A206 Radiologic Technicians
A207 Licensed Practical Nurses
A208 Health Technologists and Technicians, n.e.c.

ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

A213 Electrical and Electronic Technicians
A214 Industrial Engineering Technicians
A215 Mechanical Engineering Technicians
A216 Engineering Technicians, n.e.c.
A217 Drafters
A218 Surveying and Mapping Technicians

SCIENCE TECHNICIANS

- A223 Biological Technicians
- A224 Chemical Technicians
- A225 Science Technicians, n.e.c.

MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICIANS

- A226 Airplane Pilots and Navigators
- A227 Air Traffic Controllers
- A228 Broadcast Equipment Operators
- A229 Computer Programmers
- A233 Tool Programmers, Numerical Control
- A234 Legal Assistants
- A235 Technical and Related Occupations, n.e.c.

Major group B:

EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MANAGERIAL OCCUPATIONS

EXECUTIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, AND MANAGERS

- B003 Legislators
- B004 Chief Executives and General Administrators, Public Administration
- B005 Administrators and Officials, Public Administration
- B007 Financial Managers
- B008 Personnel and Labor Relations Managers
- B009 Purchasing Managers
- B013 Managers: Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- B014 Administrators, Education and Related Fields
- B015 Managers, Medicine and Health
- B016 Postmasters and Mail Superintendents
- B017 Managers, Food Serving and Lodging Establishments
- B018 Managers, Properties and Real Estate
- B019 Funeral Directors
- B021 Managers, Service Organizations, n.e.c.
- B022 Managers and Administrators, n.e.c.

MANAGEMENT RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- B023 Accountants and Auditors
- B024 Underwriters
- B025 Other Financial Officers
- B026 Management Analysts
- B027 Personnel, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists

- B028 Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products
- B029 Buyers, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Except Farm Products
- B033 Purchasing Agents and Buyers, n.e.c.
- B034 Business and Promotion Agents
- B035 Construction Inspectors
- B036 Inspectors and Compliance Officers, Except Construction
- B037 Management Related Occupations, n.e.c.

Major group C:

SALES OCCUPATIONS

- C243 Supervisors: Sales Occupations

FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES, SALES REPRESENTATIVES

- C253 Insurance Sales Occupations
- C254 Real Estate Sales Occupations
- C255 Securities and Financial Services Sales Occupations
- C256 Advertising and Related Sales Occupations
- C257 Sales Occupations, Other Business Services

SALES REPRESENTATIVES, COMMODITIES EXCEPT RETAIL

- C258 Sales Engineers
- C259 Sales Representatives: Mining, Manufacturing, and Wholesale

RETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICES SALES WORKERS

- C263 Sales Workers, Motor Vehicles and Boats
- C264 Sales Workers, Apparel
- C265 Sales Workers, Shoes
- C266 Sales Workers, Furniture and Home Furnishings
- C267 Sales Workers, Radio, TV, Hi-Fi, and Appliances
- C268 Sales Workers, Hardware and Building Supplies
- C269 Sales Workers, Parts
- C274 Sales Workers, Other Commodities
- C275 Sales Counter Clerks
- C276 Cashiers
- C277 Street and Door-To-Door Sales Workers
- C278 News Vendors

SALES RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- C283 Demonstrators, Promoters, and Models, Sales
- C284 Auctioneers
- C285 Sales Support Occupations, n.e.c.

Major group D:

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS, INCLUDING CLERICAL

SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- D303 Supervisors: General Office
- D304 Supervisors: Computer Equipment Operators
- D305 Supervisors: Financial Records Processing
- D306 Chief Communications Operators
- D307 Supervisors: Distribution, Scheduling, and Adjusting Clerks

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- D308 Computer Operators
- D309 Peripheral Equipment Operators

SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS, AND TYPISTS

- D313 Secretaries
- D314 Stenographers
- D315 Typists

INFORMATION CLERKS

- D316 Interviewers
- D317 Hotel Clerks
- D318 Transportation Ticket and Reservation Agents
- D319 Receptionists
- D323 Information Clerks, n.e.c.

RECORDS PROCESSING CLERKS, EXCEPT FINANCIAL

- D325 Classified-Ad Clerks
- D326 Correspondence Clerks
- D327 Order Clerks
- D328 Personnel Clerks, Except Payroll and Time-keeping
- D329 Library Clerks
- D335 File Clerks
- D336 Records Clerks, n.e.c.

FINANCIAL RECORDS PROCESSING CLERKS

- D337 Bookkeepers, Accounting and Auditing Clerks
- D338 Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks
- D339 Billing Clerks
- D343 Cost and Rate Clerks
- D344 Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators

DUPLICATING, MAIL, AND OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS

- D345 Duplicating Machine Operators
- D346 Mail Preparing and Paper Handling Machine Operators
- D347 Office Machine Operators, n.e.c.

COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- D348 Telephone Operators
- D353 Communications Equipment Operators, n.e.c.

MAIL AND MESSAGE DISTRIBUTING OCCUPATIONS

- D356 Mail Clerks, Except Postal Service
- D357 Messengers

MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, AND DISTRIBUTING CLERKS

- D359 Dispatchers
- D363 Production Coordinators
- D364 Traffic, Shipping, and Receiving Clerks
- D365 Stock and Inventory Clerks
- D366 Meter Readers
- D368 Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers
- D373 Expeditors
- D374 Material Recording, Scheduling, and Distributing Clerks, n.e.c.

ADJUSTERS AND INVESTIGATORS

- D375 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
- D376 Investigators and Adjusters, Except Insurance
- D377 Eligibility Clerks, Social Welfare
- D378 Bill and Account Collectors

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

- D379 General Office Clerks
- D383 Bank Tellers
- D384 Proofreaders
- D385 Data Entry Keyers
- D386 Statistical Clerks
- D387 Teachers' Aides
- D389 Administrative Support Occupations, n.e.c.

Major group E:

PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS

MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS

- E503 Supervisors: Mechanics and Repairers
- E505 Automobile Mechanics
- E506 Automobile Mechanic Apprentices
- E507 Bus, Truck, and Stationary Engine Mechanics
- E508 Aircraft Engine Mechanics
- E509 Small Engine Repairers
- E514 Automobile Body and Related Repairers
- E515 Aircraft Mechanics, Except Engine
- E516 Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- E517 Farm Equipment Mechanics
- E518 Industrial Machinery Repairers
- E519 Machinery Maintenance Occupations
- E523 Electronic Repairers, Communications and Industrial Equipment
- E525 Data Processing Equipment Repairers
- E526 Household Appliance and Power Tool Repairers
- E527 Telephone Line Installers and Repairers
- E529 Telephone Installers and Repairers
- E534 Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics
- E535 Camera, Watch, and Musical Instrument Repairers
- E536 Locksmiths and Safe Repairers
- E538 Office Machine Repairers
- E539 Mechanical Controls and Valve Repairers
- E543 Elevator Installers and Repairers
- E544 Millwrights
- E547 Mechanics and Repairers, n.e.c.

SUPERVISORS, CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- E553 Supervisors: Brickmasons, Stonemasons, and Tilersetters
- E554 Supervisors: Carpenters and Related Workers

- E555 Supervisors: Electricians and Power Transmission Installers
- E556 Supervisors: Painters, Paperhangers, and Plasterers
- E557 Supervisors: Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- E558 Supervisors: Construction Trades, n.e.c.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES OCCUPATIONS

- E563 Brickmasons and Stonemasons
- E564 Brickmason and Stonemason Apprentices
- E565 Tile Setters, Hard and Soft
- E566 Carpet Installers
- E567 Carpenters
- E569 Carpenter Apprentices
- E573 Drywall Installers
- E575 Electricians
- E576 Electrician Apprentices
- E577 Electrical Power Installers and Repairers
- E579 Painters, Construction and Maintenance
- E583 Paperhangers
- E584 Plasterers
- E585 Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- E587 Plumber, Pipefitter, and Steamfitter Apprentices
- E588 Concrete and Terrazzo Finishers
- E589 Glaziers
- E593 Insulation Workers
- E594 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators
- E595 Roofers
- E596 Sheetmetal Duct Installers
- E597 Structural Metal Workers
- E598 Drillers, Earth
- E599 Construction Trades, n.e.c.

EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS

- E613 Supervisors: Extractive Occupations
- E614 Drillers, Oil Well
- E615 Explosives Workers
- E616 Mining Machine Operators
- E617 Mining Occupations, n.e.c.

PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS

- E628 Supervisors: Production Occupations

PRECISION METAL WORKING OCCUPATIONS

- E634 Tool and Die Makers
- E635 Tool and Die Maker Apprentices
- E636 Precision Assemblers, Metal

E637 Machinists
E639 Machinist Apprentices
E643 Boilermakers
E644 Precision Grinders, Filers, and Tool Sharpeners
E645 Patternmakers and Modelmakers, Metal
E646 Layout Workers
E647 Precious Stones and Metals Workers
E649 Engravers, Metal
E653 Sheet Metal Workers
E654 Sheet Metal Worker Apprentices

PRECISION WOODWORKING OCCUPATIONS

E656 Patternmakers and Modelmakers, Wood
E657 Cabinet Makers and Bench Carpenters
E658 Furniture and Wood Finishers

PRECISION TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS MACHINE WORKERS

E666 Dressmakers
E667 Tailors
E668 Upholsterers
E669 Shoe Repairers

PRECISION WORKERS, ASSORTED MATERIALS

E675 Hand Molders and Shapers, Except Jewelers
E676 Patternmakers, Layout Workers, and Cutters
E677 Optical Goods Workers
E678 Dental Laboratory and Medical Appliance Technicians
E679 Bookbinders
E683 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers
E684 Miscellaneous Precision Workers, n.e.c.

PRECISION FOOD PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS

E685 Precision Food Production Occupations, n.e.c.
E686 Butchers and Meat Cutters
E687 Bakers
E688 Food Batchmakers

PRECISION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND RELATED WORKERS

E689 Inspectors, Testers, and Graders
E690 Precision Inspectors, Testers, and Related Workers, n.e.c.
E693 Adjusters and Calibrators

PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS

E694 Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Operators
E695 Power Plant Operators
E696 Stationary Engineers
E699 Miscellaneous Plant and System Operators, n.e.c.

Major group F:

MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, AND INSPECTORS

METALWORKING AND PLASTIC WORKING MACHINE OPERATORS

F703 Lathe and Turning-Machine Set-Up Operators
F704 Lathe and Turning-Machine Operators
F705 Milling and Planing Machine Operators
F706 Punching and Stamping Press Operators
F707 Rolling Machine Operators
F708 Drilling and Boring Machine Operators
F709 Grinding, Abrading, Buffing, and Polishing Machine Operators
F713 Forging Machine Operators
F714 Numerical Control Machine Operators
F717 Fabricating Machine Operators, n.e.c.
F719 Molding and Casting Machine Operators
F723 Metal Plating Machine Operators
F724 Heat Treating Equipment Operators

WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS

F726 Wood Lathe, Routing, and Planing Machine Operators
F727 Sawing Machine Operators
F728 Shaping and Joining Machine Operators
F729 Nailing and Tacking Machine Operators

PRINTING MACHINE OPERATORS

F734 Printing Press Operators
F735 Photoengravers and Lithographers
F736 Typesetters and Compositors

TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS MACHINE OPERATORS

F738 Winding and Twisting Machine Operators
F739 Knitting, Looping, Taping, and Weaving Machine Operators
F743 Textile Cutting Machine Operators

F744 Textile Sewing Machine Operators
F745 Shoe Machine Operators
F747 Pressing Machine Operators
F748 Laundering and Dry Cleaning Machine Operators

MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSORTED MATERIALS

F753 Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators
F754 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators
F755 Extruding and Forming Machine Operators
F756 Mixing and Blending Machine Operators
F757 Separating, Filtering, and Clarifying Machine Operators
F758 Compressing and Compacting Machine Operators
F759 Painting and Paint Spraying Machine Operators
F763 Roasting and Baking Machine Operators, Food
F764 Washing, Cleaning, and Pickling Machine Operators
F765 Folding Machine Operators
F766 Furnace, Kiln, and Oven Operators, Except Food
F768 Crushing and Grinding Machine Operators
F769 Slicing and Cutting Machine Operators
F773 Motion Picture Projectionists
F774 Photographic Process Machine Operators
F777 Miscellaneous Machine Operators, n.e.c.

FABRICATORS, ASSEMBLERS, AND HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS

F783 Welders and Cutters
F784 Solderers and Brazers
F785 Assemblers
F786 Hand Cutting and Trimming Occupations
F787 Hand Molding, Casting, and Forming Occupations
F789 Hand Painting, Coating, and Decorating Occupations
F793 Hand Engraving and Printing Occupations
F795 Miscellaneous Hand Working Occupations, n.e.c.

PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, SAMPLERS, AND WEIGHERS

F796 Production Inspectors, Checkers, and Examiners
F797 Production Testers

F798 Production Samplers and Weighers
F799 Graders and Sorters, Except Agricultural
F800 Hand Inspectors, n.e.c.

Major group G:

TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

G803 Supervisors: Motor Vehicle Operators
G804 Truck Drivers
G806 Driver-Sales Workers
G808 Bus Drivers
G809 Taxicab Drivers and Chauffeurs
G813 Parking Lot Attendants
G814 Motor Transportation Occupations, n.e.c.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS

G823 Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters
G824 Locomotive Operating Occupations
G825 Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators
G826 Rail Vehicle Operators, n.e.c.

WATER TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS

G828 Ship Captains and Mates, Except Fishing Boats
G829 Sailors and Deckhands
G833 Marine Engineers
G834 Bridge, Lock, and Lighthouse Tenders

MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

G843 Supervisors: Material Moving Equipment Operators
G844 Operating Engineers
G845 Longshore Equipment Operators
G848 Hoist and Winch Operators
G849 Crane and Tower Operators
G853 Excavating and Loading Machine Operators
G855 Grader, Dozer, and Scraper Operators
G856 Industrial Truck and Tractor Equipment Operators
G859 Miscellaneous Material Moving Equipment Operators, n.e.c.

Major group H:

**HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS,
AND LABORERS**

**FARM, FISHING AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS
- NONFARM SECTOR**

H483 Marine Life Cultivation Workers
H484 Nursery Workers
H485 Supervisors, Agriculture-Related Workers
H486 Groundskeepers and Gardeners, Except Farm
H487 Animal Caretakers, Except Farm
H489 Inspectors, Agricultural Products
H494 Supervisors, Forestry and Logging Workers
H495 Forestry Workers, Except Logging
H496 Timber Cutting and Logging Occupations
H497 Captains and Other Officers, Fishing Vessels
H498 Fishers, Hunters, and Trappers

HELPERS, HANDLERS, AND LABORERS

H864 Supervisors: Handlers, Equipment Cleaners,
and Laborers, n.e.c.
H865 Helpers, Mechanics and Repairers
H866 Helpers, Construction Trades
H867 Helpers, Surveyor
H868 Helpers, Extractive Occupations
H869 Construction Laborers
H874 Production Helpers
H875 Garbage Collectors
H876 Stevedores
H877 Stock Handlers and Baggers
H878 Machine Feeders and Offbearers
H883 Freight, Stock, and Material Handlers, n.e.c.
H885 Garage and Service Station Related Occupa-
tions
H887 Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners
H888 Hand Packers and Packagers
H889 Laborers, Except Construction, n.e.c.

Major group K:

**SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, EXCEPT PRIVATE
HOUSEHOLD**

PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

K413 Supervisors: Firefighting and Fire Prevention
Occupations
K414 Supervisors: Police and Detectives
K415 Supervisors: Guards
K416 Fire Inspection and Fire Prevention Occupa-
tions
K417 Firefighting Occupations

K418 Police and Detectives, Public Service
K423 Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and Other Law Enforcement
Officers
K424 Correctional Institution Officers
K425 Crossing Guards
K426 Guards and Police, Except Public Service
K427 Protective Service Occupations, n.e.c.

FOOD SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

WAITERS, WAITRESSES, AND BARTENDERS

K434 Bartenders
K435 Waiters and Waitresses
K443 Waiters'/Waitresses' Assistants

OTHER FOOD SERVICE

K433 Supervisors: Food Preparation and Service
Occupations
K436 Cooks
K438 Food Counter, Fountain, and Related Occupa-
tions
K439 Kitchen Workers, Food Preparation
K444 Food Preparation Occupations, n.e.c.

HEALTH SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

K445 Dental Assistants
K446 Health Aides, Except Nursing
K447 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants

**CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE
OCCUPATIONS**

K448 Supervisors: Cleaning and Building Service
Workers
K449 Maids and Housemen
K453 Janitors and Cleaners
K454 Elevator Operators
K455 Pest Control Occupations

PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

K456 Supervisors: Personal Service Occupations
K457 Barbers
K458 Hairdressers and Cosmetologists
K459 Attendants, Amusement and Recreation Facili-
ties
K461 Guides
K462 Ushers
K463 Public Transportation Attendants
K464 Baggage Porters and Bellhops
K465 Welfare Service Aides
K467 Early Childhood Teacher's Assistants
K468 Child Care Workers, n.e.c.
K469 Service Occupations, n.e.c.

Appendix C. Census Divisions and Survey Areas

This appendix lists the nine census divisions, the States included in each division, and the 152 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas surveyed under the NCS.

Census Division and States

NEW ENGLAND

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

MIDDLE ATLANTIC¹

New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

EAST NORTH CENTRAL²

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin

WEST NORTH CENTRAL³

Iowa
Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Maryland
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL⁴

Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

WEST SOUTH CENTRAL

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

MOUNTAIN

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming

PACIFIC

Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

¹ The Middle Atlantic census division also includes the New York, NY, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania) and the Philadelphia, PA, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland).

² The East North Central census division also includes the Cincinnati, OH, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana).

³ The West North Central census division also includes the St. Louis, MO, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Missouri and Illinois) and the Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin).

⁴ The East South Central census division also includes the Louisville, KY, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Kentucky and Indiana) and the Memphis, TN, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi).

Survey areas**Geographic coverage⁵**

Amarillo, TX*	MSA
Anchorage, AK*	MSA
Andrews, TX	County
Atlanta, GA*	MSA
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC*	MSA
Austin-San Marcos, TX*	MSA
Bannock, ID	County
Birmingham, AL*	MSA
Bloomington, IN*	MSA
Bloomington-Normal, IL*	MSA
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT*	CMSA
Bradley, TN	County
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX*	MSA
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY*	MSA
Carson City, NV	County
Charleston-North Charleston, SC*	MSA
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC*	MSA
Cheshire, NH	County
Cheyenne, CO	County
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI*	CMSA
Choctaw, AL	County
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN*	CMSA
Citrus, FL	County
Clatsop, OR	County
Cleveland-Akron, OH*	CMSA
Clinton, IA	County
Clinton, NY	County
Columbia, NY	County
Columbus, OH*	MSA
Corpus Christi, TX*	MSA
Craven, NC	County
Crook, OR	County
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX*	CMSA
Dayton-Springfield, OH*	MSA
Decatur, GA	County
Delta, MI*	County
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO*	CMSA
Des Moines, IA	County
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI*	CMSA
Dorchester, MD	County
Elkhart-Goshen, IN*	MSA
Fairbanks-North Star, AK	County
Fergus, MT*	County
Fond du Lac, WI	County
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO*	MSA
Franklin, VA	County
Freeborn, MN	County
Georgetown, SC	County

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Gillespie, TX*	County
Goodhue, MN	County
Grafton, NH	County
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI*	MSA
Great Falls, MT*	MSA
Green Lake, WI	County
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC*	MSA
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC*	MSA
Greenwood, SC	County
Griggs, ND*	County
Harrison, KY*	County
Hartford, CT*	MSA
Henderson, IL	County
Henry, AL	County
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC*	MSA
Honolulu, HI*	MSA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX*	CMSA
Huntsville, AL*	MSA
Indianapolis, IN*	MSA
Iowa City, IA*	MSA
Jefferson, IN	County
Johnstown, PA*	MSA
Juneau, AK*	County
Juneau, WI	County
Kansas City, MO-KS*	MSA
Kauai, HI	County
Knoxville, TN*	MSA
Lee, MS	County
Lewis, MO	County
Liberty, GA	County
Lincoln, NE*	MSA
Lincoln, WY	County
Logan, NE	County
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA*	CMSA
Louisville, KY-IN*	MSA
Madison, NE	County
Marshall, IN	County
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL*	MSA
Memphis, TN-AR-MS*	MSA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL*	CMSA
Milwaukee-Racine, WI*	CMSA
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI*	MSA
Mobile, AL*	MSA
Monroe, OH	County
Montgomery, VA	County
Moore, NC	County
Morgan, IL	County
New Orleans, LA*	MSA

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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA*	CMSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC*	MSA
Northumberland, PA	County
Ocala, FL*	MSA
Oklahoma City, OK*	MSA
Orange, VT	County
Orlando, FL*	MSA
Palo Pinto, TX	County
Panola, TX*	County
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD*	CMSA
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ*	MSA
Pittsburgh, PA*	MSA
Polk, NC*	County
Pope, AR	County
Portland-Salem, OR-WA*	CMSA
Prairie, AR	County
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA*	MSA
Reading, PA*	MSA
Reno, NV*	MSA
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA*	MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA*	MSA
Rochester, NY*	MSA
Rockford, IL*	MSA
Sacramento-Yolo, CA*	CMSA
Salinas, CA*	MSA
San Antonio, TX*	MSA
San Diego, CA*	MSA
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA*	CMSA
Sauk, WI	County
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA*	CMSA
Seneca, OH	County
Seward, NE	County
Skagit, WA	County
Springfield, MA*	MSA
Springfield, MO*	MSA
St. Francis, AR	County
St. Lawrence, NY	County
St. Louis, MO-IL*	MSA
Tallahassee, FL*	MSA
Tama, IA	County
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL*	MSA
Tattnell, GA*	County
Taylor, KY	County
Tunica, MS	County
Vermilion, LA	Parish
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA*	MSA
Ward, ND	County
Wasco, OR*	County

Survey areas	Geographic coverage ⁵
Washington, GA	County
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV*	CMSA
Wayne, OH	County
Wayne, TN	County
Winston, MS*	County
Yavapai, AZ	County
York, PA*	MSA
Youngstown-Warren, OH*	MSA

⁵ Metropolitan areas are either Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA). Nonmetropolitan areas are identified as counties or parishes. An asterisk (*) indicates that results have been published for the locality. Data for other areas did not

meet publication standards. The geographical definitions of published metropolitan area surveys are available on the Internet. The address is: <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm>.