

Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2012- Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual*	
<b>Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations (Continued)</b>				
Genetic counselors.....	2,000	\$26.84	\$55,820	\$27.31
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other.....	48,130	25.78	53,610	22.20
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b>				
<b>Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....</b>	<b>3,915,460</b>	<b>13.36</b>	<b>27,780</b>	<b>12.28</b>
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Home health aides.....	839,930	10.49	21,830	10.01
Psychiatric aides.....	77,880	12.83	26,680	11.82
Nursing assistants.....	1,420,020	12.32	25,620	11.74
Orderlies.....	53,920	12.35	25,700	11.53
<b>Occupational therapy and physical therapist assistants and aides.....</b>	<b>155,970</b>	<b>20.63</b>	<b>42,920</b>	<b>20.25</b>
Occupational therapy assistants and aides.....	37,460	23.15	48,160	23.53
Occupational therapy assistants.....	29,500	25.52	53,090	25.60
Occupational therapy aides.....	7,950	14.36	29,870	12.91
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	118,510	19.84	41,260	18.96
Physical therapist assistants.....	69,810	25.15	52,320	25.08
Physical therapist aides.....	48,700	12.22	25,410	11.48
<b>Other healthcare support occupations.....</b>	<b>1,367,740</b>	<b>15.43</b>	<b>32,100</b>	<b>14.72</b>
Massage therapists.....	71,040	19.40	40,350	17.29
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations.....	1,296,700	15.21	31,640	14.63
Dental assistants.....	300,160	16.86	35,080	16.59
Medical assistants.....	553,140	14.69	30,550	14.12
Medical equipment preparers.....	50,230	15.51	32,260	14.82
Medical transcriptionists.....	74,810	16.66	34,650	16.36
Pharmacy aides.....	42,600	11.28	23,460	10.51
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	71,500	11.90	24,740	11.12
Phlebotomists.....	100,380	14.86	30,910	14.29
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	103,890	16.29	33,880	15.77
<b>Protective service occupations</b>				
<b>Supervisors of protective service workers.....</b>	<b>3,207,790</b>	<b>20.70</b>	<b>43,050</b>	<b>17.60</b>
Supervisors of protective service workers.....	266,920	32.77	68,170	30.70
First-line supervisors of law enforcement workers.....	144,680	36.31	75,530	34.39
First-line supervisors of correctional officers.....	44,830	29.31	60,970	27.81
First-line supervisors of police and detectives.....	99,860	39.45	82,060	37.63
First-line supervisors of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	60,600	34.23	71,190	32.79
First-line supervisors of protective service workers, all other.....	61,640	23.05	47,940	22.03
<b>Fire fighting and prevention workers.....</b>	<b>311,360</b>	<b>23.16</b>	<b>48,180</b>	<b>21.92</b>
Firefighters.....	297,700	23.00	47,850	21.75
Fire inspectors.....	13,660	26.61	55,350	24.94
Fire inspectors and investigators.....	11,860	27.60	57,400	25.96
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists.....	1,800	20.13	41,860	17.20
<b>Law enforcement workers.....</b>	<b>1,212,010</b>	<b>25.98</b>	<b>54,040</b>	<b>23.93</b>
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	451,100	20.87	43,410	18.74
Bailiffs.....	16,240	19.15	39,840	17.71
Correctional officers and jailers.....	434,870	20.94	43,550	18.77
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	109,230	37.43	77,860	35.72
Fish and game wardens.....	6,320	23.75	49,400	23.11
Parking enforcement workers.....	9,210	17.70	36,810	17.16
Police officers.....	636,140	27.78	57,770	26.57
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	632,000	27.78	57,770	26.57
Transit and railroad police.....	4,140	27.83	57,880	26.54
<b>Other protective service workers.....</b>	<b>1,417,510</b>	<b>13.36</b>	<b>27,790</b>	<b>11.65</b>
Animal control workers.....	13,890	16.09	33,470	15.23
Private detectives and investigators.....	23,390	24.42	50,780	21.99
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	1,055,580	13.12	27,290	11.55
Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators.....	9,150	15.40	32,040	14.23
Security guards.....	1,046,420	13.10	27,240	11.52
<b>Miscellaneous protective service workers.....</b>	<b>324,650</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>27,530</b>	<b>11.53</b>
Crossing guards.....	70,390	12.58	26,160	11.50
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	125,770	9.96	20,720	9.11
Transportation security screeners.....	47,200	17.85	37,130	17.71
Protective service workers, all other.....	81,290	16.19	33,680	14.65
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b>				
<b>Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....</b>	<b>11,646,880</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>21,380</b>	<b>9.10</b>
Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	914,970	16.05	33,390	14.48
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Chefs and head cooks.....	97,370	22.39	46,570	20.42
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	817,600	15.30	31,820	14.07
<b>Cooks and food preparation workers.....</b>	<b>2,870,010</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>21,890</b>	<b>9.66</b>
Cooks.....	2,084,640	10.70	22,260	9.88
Cooks, fast food.....	504,740	9.03	18,780	8.85
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	395,280	11.70	24,340	10.99
Cooks, private household.....	540	13.38	27,840	11.29
Cooks, restaurant.....	1,000,710	11.20	23,300	10.59
Cooks, short order.....	162,320	10.21	21,240	9.48
Cooks, all other.....	21,050	12.17	25,310	11.18
Food preparation workers.....	785,370	10.05	20,910	9.28

See footnotes at end of table.