

45. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below the prevailing Federal minimum wage by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2005				
	Workers paid hourly rates			Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
<b>OCCUPATION</b>					
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	14,258	46	26	73	0.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	3,893	15	7	22	.6
Management occupations .....	2,269	11	2	13	.6
Business and financial operations occupations .....	1,624	4	5	9	.6
Professional and related occupations .....	10,366	32	19	51	.5
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	844	—	1	1	.1
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	967	1	2	4	.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	415	2	—	2	.5
Community and social services occupations .....	741	2	1	3	.4
Legal occupations .....	303	1	—	1	.5
Education, training, and library occupations .....	2,123	9	11	20	.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	826	7	4	11	1.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	4,147	8	1	9	.2
Service occupations .....	16,751	1,152	242	1,394	8.3
Healthcare support occupations .....	2,565	34	6	40	1.5
Protective service occupations .....	1,775	17	4	21	1.2
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	6,493	966	165	1,131	17.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	3,590	55	34	90	2.5
Personal care and service occupations .....	2,328	81	32	113	4.9
Sales and office occupations .....	20,930	104	136	240	1.1
Sales and related occupations .....	7,612	65	77	142	1.9
Office and administrative support occupations .....	13,318	39	59	98	.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	9,900	30	18	48	.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	623	7	7	14	2.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	5,828	12	6	18	.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3,449	11	5	15	.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	13,770	71	57	128	.9
Production occupations .....	7,658	28	19	47	.6
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6,112	43	38	80	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Private sector .....	66,135	1,344	438	1,782	2.7
Agriculture and related industries .....	641	7	8	15	2.3
Nonagriculture and related industries .....	65,495	1,337	430	1,767	2.7
Mining .....	390	—	—	—	.1
Construction .....	5,897	15	4	19	.3
Manufacturing .....	10,299	25	14	38	.4
Durable goods .....	6,462	15	3	18	.3
Nondurable goods .....	3,837	10	10	20	.5
Wholesale and retail trade .....	12,765	81	100	181	1.4
Wholesale trade .....	2,044	3	4	7	.3
Retail trade .....	10,721	78	96	174	1.6
Transportation and utilities .....	3,029	15	7	22	.7
Transportation and warehousing .....	2,552	12	6	18	.7
Utilities .....	477	3	1	4	.9
Information .....	1,406	9	7	16	1.1
Publishing, except Internet .....	337	3	2	5	1.6
Motion pictures and sound recording .....	156	3	2	4	2.8
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	264	2	—	2	.8
Telecommunications .....	548	1	1	2	.3
Financial activities .....	3,366	8	9	18	.5
Finance and insurance .....	2,339	5	4	9	.4
Finance .....	1,540	4	1	4	.3
Insurance .....	798	1	3	5	.6
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,028	4	5	9	.9
Professional and business services .....	5,537	40	19	59	1.1
Professional and technical services .....	2,376	10	6	16	.7
Management, administrative, and waste services .....	3,161	30	13	44	1.4
Education and health services .....	11,335	88	38	126	1.1
Educational services .....	1,250	18	11	28	2.3
Health care and social assistance .....	10,086	70	27	97	1.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	8,420	1,004	197	1,201	14.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,262	41	16	57	4.5
Accommodation and food services .....	7,157	963	181	1,144	16.0
Accommodation .....	1,108	57	12	69	6.2
Food services and drinking places .....	6,049	906	169	1,075	17.8
Other services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,051	52	35	87	2.8
Other services, except private households .....	2,505	28	27	55	2.2
Other services, private households .....	546	25	8	32	5.9
Public sector .....	9,474	59	41	100	1.1
Federal government .....	1,892	6	8	14	.7
State government .....	2,464	14	11	25	1.0
Local government .....	5,118	40	21	61	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.15 per hour in 2005. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. They refer to a person's earnings on their sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate

violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents might have rounded hourly earnings to the nearest dollar, and, as a result, reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that does not meet publication criteria.