

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2010				
	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
				Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations	15,208	127	97	224	1.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	4,013	31	22	52	1.3
Management occupations	2,359	22	12	34	1.4
Business and financial operations occupations	1,655	9	10	19	1.1
Professional and related occupations	11,195	97	75	171	1.5
Computer and mathematical occupations	849	6	2	8	.9
Architecture and engineering occupations	816	–	1	2	.2
Life, physical, and social science occupations	420	2	3	5	1.2
Community and social services occupations	861	10	9	19	2.2
Legal occupations	353	–	3	3	.9
Education, training, and library occupations	2,364	45	37	82	3.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	793	15	6	21	2.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,738	19	13	32	.7
Service occupations	17,732	1,686	825	2,511	14.2
Healthcare support occupations	2,727	52	83	135	5.0
Protective service occupations	2,093	46	30	76	3.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6,604	1,245	449	1,695	25.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,606	155	126	281	7.8
Personal care and service occupations	2,703	188	137	325	12.0
Sales and office occupations	19,773	413	646	1,059	5.4
Sales and related occupations	7,670	271	463	733	9.6
Office and administrative support occupations	12,103	142	184	326	2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8,200	77	27	104	1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	621	20	14	34	5.4
Construction and extraction occupations	4,355	35	4	39	.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,224	23	9	31	1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,989	237	225	462	3.9
Production occupations	6,356	85	86	171	2.7
Transportation and material moving occupations	5,633	152	139	292	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Number				Percent of hourly-paid workers	
INDUSTRY					
Private sector	63,201	2,378	1,711	4,089	6.5
Agriculture and related industries	726	16	15	30	4.2
Nonagriculture and related industries	62,475	2,362	1,696	4,059	6.5
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	422	—	—	—	—
Construction	4,252	37	9	46	1.1
Manufacturing	8,355	88	71	159	1.9
Durable goods	5,072	31	29	60	1.2
Nondurable goods	3,283	56	42	99	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	12,123	329	482	811	6.7
Wholesale trade	1,613	18	28	46	2.9
Retail trade	10,510	310	454	765	7.3
Transportation and utilities	2,973	29	23	51	1.7
Transportation and warehousing	2,476	27	22	49	2.0
Utilities	496	2	1	3	.6
Information ¹	1,267	21	28	49	3.9
Publishing, except Internet	208	—	7	8	3.8
Motion pictures and sound recording industries	195	17	13	30	15.4
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscriptions programming	264	—	4	5	1.8
Internet publishing and broadcasting and web search portals	15	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications	505	2	1	3	.6
Libraries, archives, and other information services	49	—	2	2	4.7
Financial activities	3,154	38	35	73	2.3
Finance and insurance	2,273	17	14	31	1.4
Finance	1,539	13	9	22	1.5
Insurance	734	4	5	9	1.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	881	21	21	41	4.7
Professional and business services	5,617	79	96	175	3.1
Professional and technical services	2,336	18	25	43	1.8
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,281	61	72	133	4.0
Education and health services	12,658	187	238	426	3.4
Educational services	1,478	36	26	62	4.2
Health care and social assistance	11,180	151	213	364	3.3
Leisure and hospitality	8,751	1,400	615	2,014	23.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,412	90	55	145	10.3
Accommodation and food services	7,339	1,309	560	1,869	25.5
Accommodation	987	59	40	98	10.0
Food services and drinking places	6,352	1,250	520	1,771	27.9
Other services ¹	2,905	155	100	254	8.8
Other services, except private households	2,442	108	70	178	7.3
Other services, private households	463	47	30	76	16.5
Public sector	9,701	163	109	271	2.8
Federal government	1,878	24	9	33	1.7
State government	2,666	58	44	102	3.8
Local government	5,157	81	56	137	2.7

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$7.25 per hour in 2010. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. The data refer to a person's earnings on the 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 violation of the Fair

Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents may 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.