

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

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	2018				
	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	
Total wage and salary workers.....	81,915	1,276	434	1,711	2.1
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	19,040	64	26	90	0.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	5,725	24	2	27	0.5
Management occupations.....	3,401	14	1	15	0.5
Business and financial operations occupations.....	2,325	10	1	11	0.5
Professional and related occupations.....	13,314	39	24	63	0.5
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	1,191	9	4	13	1.1
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	1,008	3	0	3	0.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	445	0	4	4	0.9
Community and social service occupations.....	1,057	4	3	7	0.6
Legal occupations.....	396	0	0	0	0.1
Education, training, and library occupations.....	2,756	8	8	17	0.6
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	993	6	3	9	0.9
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	5,468	9	1	10	0.2
Service occupations.....	19,509	1,023	206	1,229	6.3
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,997	45	5	50	1.7
Protective service occupations.....	2,067	29	9	38	1.8
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	7,141	837	131	968	13.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	4,023	42	23	65	1.6
Personal care and service occupations.....	3,281	71	37	108	3.3
Sales and office occupations.....	20,183	75	150	226	1.1
Sales and related occupations.....	8,046	35	105	140	1.7
Office and administrative support occupations.....	12,137	40	46	86	0.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	9,369	32	8	39	0.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	754	3	2	5	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5,188	14	0	14	0.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3,426	15	6	20	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	13,814	83	45	127	0.9
Production occupations.....	6,981	26	17	43	0.6
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,833	57	28	84	1.2
INDUSTRY					
Private sector.....	72,234	1,219	403	1,622	2.2
Agriculture and related industries.....	908	5	1	6	0.7
Nonagricultural industries.....	71,326	1,215	401	1,616	2.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	424	1	0	1	0.3
Construction.....	5,502	11	1	12	0.2
Manufacturing.....	9,407	43	19	62	0.7
Durable goods.....	5,837	22	4	26	0.4
Nondurable goods.....	3,570	21	14	36	1.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	12,988	54	95	149	1.1
Wholesale trade.....	1,686	4	2	6	0.4
Retail trade.....	11,302	50	93	143	1.3
Transportation and utilities.....	3,742	23	3	26	0.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,209	22	3	25	0.8
Utilities.....	533	1	0	1	0.1
Information ¹	1,118	8	5	12	1.1
Publishing, except Internet.....	148	1	0	2	1.1
Motion pictures and sound recording industries.....	184	3	3	6	3.4
Radio and television broadcasting and cable subscription programming.....	244	0	1	1	0.5
Telecommunications.....	435	2	0	2	0.5
Financial activities.....	3,599	13	5	18	0.5
Finance and insurance.....	2,543	8	2	11	0.4
Finance.....	1,586	7	2	9	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Insurance.....	957	1	1	2	0.2
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1,056	5	2	7	0.7
Professional and business services.....	6,812	59	21	80	1.2
Professional and technical services.....	3,035	17	2	18	0.6
Management, administrative, and waste services.....	3,777	42	19	62	1.6
Education and health services.....	14,262	85	46	132	0.9
Educational services.....	1,902	11	17	28	1.5
Health care and social assistance.....	12,360	74	30	104	0.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	9,959	868	181	1,049	10.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,598	43	19	61	3.8
Accommodation and food services.....	8,361	825	163	987	11.8
Accommodation.....	1,031	29	5	34	3.3
Food services and drinking places.....	7,330	796	157	954	13.0
Other services.....	3,514	50	25	75	2.1
Other services, except private households.....	2,942	35	20	55	1.9
Private households.....	573	15	6	20	3.5
Public sector.....	9,681	57	32	89	0.9
Federal government.....	1,853	9	3	12	0.6
State government.....	2,914	13	21	34	1.2
Local government.....	4,913	35	8	43	0.9

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$7.25 per hour in 2018. Data are for wage and salary workers; all self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses and those with unincorporated businesses. 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 non-hourly workers are not included. Hourly earnings for hourly-paid workers do not include overtime pay, commissions, or tips received. 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.