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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Atlanta, GA, metropolitan area. Data were collected between June 2005 and July 2006; the average reference month is December 2005. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and fire fighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation measures employers' average hourly costs for wages and benefits. NCS also measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

Changes to the publications

The locality wage publications have undergone a number of significant changes. Beginning with the 3135 bulletin series, the releases employ:

1. The 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system and the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
2. An expanded scope of establishments, lowering the minimum establishment size for private industry from 50 workers to 1 worker
3. Imputation for temporary non-response situations
4. Benchmarking of estimated employment
5. Redesigned tables, to reflect the new classification system and to emphasize work levels

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include high-level occupational aggregation, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods and service producing and size of establishment.

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for major occupational groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and part-time workers.

Tables 6 through 10 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers.

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational ag-

gregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by

high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$19.86	3.3	36.8	\$19.58	3.7	36.6	\$22.10	2.0	38.6
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	31.44	1.8	39.3	32.30	2.0	39.3	27.93	3.2	39.2
Management, business, and financial	33.98	4.1	41.2	34.31	4.2	41.3	31.01	15.8	40.0
Professional and related	29.85	1.8	38.2	30.77	2.1	37.9	27.18	3.5	39.0
Service	10.68	2.4	33.7	9.65	1.8	32.8	16.07	5.5	39.6
Sales and office	16.31	4.1	35.6	16.37	4.3	35.4	15.41	8.5	38.7
Sales and related	17.59	9.4	33.2	17.60	9.4	33.2	—	—	—
Office and administrative support	15.61	2.0	37.0	15.63	2.1	36.8	15.45	8.5	38.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.39	6.4	40.3	19.39	6.8	40.4	19.39	1.5	39.8
Construction and extraction	17.67	8.4	40.0	17.64	9.1	40.0	18.08	5.3	40.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	20.89	7.3	40.6	20.88	7.7	40.7	21.03	2.1	39.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.50	11.5	36.9	15.48	11.9	37.2	16.24	4.8	29.7
Production	14.91	4.4	38.9	14.91	4.4	38.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.89	18.0	35.7	15.87	19.1	36.1	16.25	4.3	29.7
Full time	20.97	3.1	40.0	20.77	3.5	40.0	22.36	1.8	39.6
Part time	10.33	4.1	21.9	10.20	4.4	21.9	13.93	6.2	21.4
Union	23.54	16.4	37.8	24.08	17.7	37.6	—	—	—
Nonunion	19.63	3.1	36.8	19.29	3.5	36.6	22.30	1.9	38.5
Time	19.33	3.1	36.7	18.95	3.6	36.5	22.10	2.0	38.6
Incentive	25.99	8.9	38.3	25.99	8.9	38.3	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	17.82	3.6	36.3	17.82	3.6	36.3	—	—	—
100-499 workers	19.55	6.9	37.4	19.61	7.0	37.3	15.84	1.7	39.4
500 workers or more	22.88	5.2	37.2	23.15	7.7	36.6	22.35	2.6	38.6

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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.

³ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$19.86	3.3	\$20.97	3.1	\$10.33	4.1
Management occupations	38.15	4.2	38.26	4.2	—	—
Level 7	20.46	6.3	20.46	6.3	—	—
Level 8	26.54	6.7	26.54	6.7	—	—
Level 9	33.29	5.5	33.29	5.5	—	—
Level 11	44.61	4.1	44.61	4.1	—	—
Level 12	51.22	7.0	51.22	7.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.50	5.1	41.88	4.9	—	—
General and operations managers	41.86	10.0	41.86	10.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.51	11.1	45.51	11.1	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.09	10.5	42.09	10.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.74	7.4	44.74	7.4	—	—
Marketing managers	47.47	19.6	47.47	19.6	—	—
Sales managers	39.99	12.2	39.99	12.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.80	10.8	47.80	10.8	—	—
Administrative services managers	33.95	13.9	33.95	13.9	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	36.38	8.4	36.38	8.4	—	—
Financial managers	38.75	8.9	38.75	8.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.94	19.9	44.94	19.9	—	—
Construction managers	37.53	10.0	37.53	10.0	—	—
Education administrators	47.59	13.7	47.59	13.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.36	5.2	45.36	5.2	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.19	6.6	43.19	6.6	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	55.04	18.5	55.04	18.5	—	—
Engineering managers	39.89	4.2	39.89	4.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	33.72	4.2	33.72	4.2	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	28.28	6.9	28.22	6.9	—	—
Level 6	14.05	8.3	14.05	8.3	—	—
Level 7	21.25	1.8	21.25	1.8	—	—
Level 8	26.99	7.5	26.99	7.5	—	—
Level 9	30.63	1.4	30.63	1.4	—	—
Level 11	38.63	5.5	38.75	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.01	2.1	33.01	2.1	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.91	30.0	21.91	30.0	—	—
Management analysts	33.79	11.6	33.79	11.6	—	—
Level 9	33.03	1.9	33.03	1.9	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.71	8.4	24.71	8.4	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.64	7.3	31.45	8.1	—	—
Financial analysts	32.86	5.3	32.70	5.8	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.40	4.3	32.40	4.3	—	—
Level 6	19.41	3.6	19.41	3.6	—	—
Level 7	23.93	5.9	23.93	5.9	—	—
Level 8	26.94	7.1	26.94	7.1	—	—
Level 9	29.63	3.0	29.63	3.0	—	—
Level 10	34.69	3.7	34.69	3.7	—	—
Level 11	42.30	8.1	42.30	8.1	—	—
Computer programmers	29.42	4.0	29.42	4.0	—	—
Level 9	27.96	5.6	27.96	5.6	—	—
Computer software engineers	37.51	5.8	37.51	5.8	—	—
Level 8	29.63	12.0	29.63	12.0	—	—
Level 11	43.58	8.2	43.58	8.2	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	41.68	7.9	41.68	7.9	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.01	1.3	33.01	1.3	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.63	8.7	25.63	8.7	—	—
Computer systems analysts	40.11	15.5	40.11	15.5	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.97	8.6	31.17	7.6	—	—
Level 8	25.89	5.4	25.89	5.4	—	—
Level 9	33.69	6.3	33.69	6.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.46	16.3	31.90	16.9	—	—
Engineers	39.90	8.1	39.90	8.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Engineers —Continued						
Level 9	\$35.28	6.1	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.19	7.7	\$37.19	7.7	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.99	8.8	23.03	9.1	—	—
Level 9	24.55	5.1	25.06	5.8	—	—
Community and social services occupations	21.80	18.5	20.81	17.7	—	—
Level 7	17.39	6.7	16.88	6.3	—	—
Counselors	28.80	21.9	28.81	23.3	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.10	24.1	32.10	24.1	—	—
Social workers	19.07	25.0	16.53	4.1	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.79	3.8	14.77	3.9	—	—
Legal occupations	47.14	4.4	47.14	4.4	—	—
Lawyers	55.45	4.3	55.45	4.3	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.74	2.7	27.98	2.9	\$14.86	10.8
Level 3	12.83	6.1	12.90	5.6	—	—
Level 4	11.44	2.1	11.44	2.1	—	—
Level 7	29.22	10.4	30.01	9.1	—	—
Level 8	31.61	.6	31.61	.6	—	—
Level 9	31.30	4.8	31.30	4.8	—	—
Level 10	31.94	6.6	31.94	6.6	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	40.07	21.8	46.12	19.4	—	—
Level 10	31.94	6.6	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.63	3.4	29.70	3.5	—	—
Level 7	30.13	9.0	—	—	—	—
Level 8	31.82	.2	—	—	—	—
Level 9	30.73	4.9	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	21.23	27.4	21.23	27.4	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.50	9.1	32.50	9.1	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.74	1.7	30.74	1.7	—	—
Level 7	30.19	8.9	30.19	8.9	—	—
Level 8	31.79	.2	31.79	.2	—	—
Level 9	30.70	2.4	30.70	2.4	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.95	2.5	29.95	2.5	—	—
Level 8	32.19	.2	32.19	.2	—	—
Level 9	31.07	1.8	31.07	1.8	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.39	1.3	32.39	1.3	—	—
Level 9	29.96	6.1	29.96	6.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.91	4.5	30.17	4.9	—	—
Level 9	28.28	11.7	28.28	11.7	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.91	4.5	30.17	4.9	—	—
Level 9	28.28	11.7	28.28	11.7	—	—
Special education teachers	33.36	4.4	33.36	4.4	—	—
Level 8	32.85	.4	32.85	.4	—	—
Level 9	34.16	4.8	34.16	4.8	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.85	1.6	32.85	1.6	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	33.48	6.2	33.48	6.2	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	30.58	5.5	31.16	6.5	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.30	1.2	12.33	1.0	—	—
Level 3	12.31	9.0	12.38	8.6	—	—
Level 4	11.99	6.6	11.99	6.6	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.44	14.3	27.91	15.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.76	20.6	30.76	20.6	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Producers and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Producers and directors —Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$42.22	25.1	\$42.22	25.1	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.15	7.2	29.42	8.1	\$25.76	5.6
Level 4	13.40	5.8	13.85	4.8	—	—
Level 5	16.20	7.3	16.05	7.7	—	—
Level 6	22.10	3.7	22.10	3.7	—	—
Level 7	19.27	13.0	18.76	13.4	23.94	4.9
Level 8	26.41	3.4	26.58	3.7	25.23	4.9
Level 9	27.12	4.0	26.74	3.3	29.62	6.6
Level 10	44.23	11.9	44.37	12.2	—	—
Level 11	46.21	4.1	46.38	4.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.58	21.3	48.74	21.2	—	—
Pharmacists	44.19	3.4	44.74	2.7	—	—
Registered nurses	29.17	3.2	29.31	4.1	28.17	5.5
Level 7	26.85	11.6	27.55	13.5	—	—
Level 8	27.22	4.4	27.64	4.5	—	—
Level 9	27.45	4.8	27.03	4.1	29.72	6.7
Level 10	41.91	25.2	—	—	—	—
Therapists	24.32	27.2	24.20	28.9	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.76	2.8	23.18	1.8	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.77	10.1	14.77	10.1	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.43	5.7	19.55	5.8	—	—
Level 5	17.71	1.7	17.74	1.8	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.35	5.8	11.64	5.8	8.96	7.0
Level 2	9.34	7.7	9.72	7.3	—	—
Level 3	9.67	7.5	9.64	7.4	—	—
Level 4	14.02	7.4	14.02	7.4	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.64	5.1	9.77	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.25	7.6	9.65	7.3	—	—
Level 4	12.27	4.7	12.27	4.7	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.82	4.9	10.02	5.0	—	—
Level 2	9.25	7.6	9.65	7.3	—	—
Level 3	9.66	5.8	9.61	5.6	—	—
Level 4	12.27	4.7	12.27	4.7	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	14.94	1.7	15.00	1.8	—	—
Level 4	15.21	6.0	15.21	6.0	—	—
Medical assistants	14.67	13.7	14.67	13.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	15.20	11.5	15.23	11.2	13.93	37.5
Level 3	10.02	4.8	10.05	5.2	—	—
Level 4	13.97	6.5	13.42	5.8	—	—
Level 5	14.32	3.8	14.42	4.3	—	—
Level 6	15.99	1.9	15.99	1.9	—	—
Level 7	18.97	2.9	18.97	2.9	—	—
Level 8	21.85	4.9	21.85	4.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	23.88	14.8	23.88	14.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.61	7.9	28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.61	7.9	28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	27.25	10.1	27.25	10.1	—	—
Fire fighters	16.37	8.4	16.37	8.4	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.32	6.9	14.46	6.5	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.46	6.5	14.46	6.5	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.51	15.1	22.51	15.1	—	—
Police officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Level 6	16.58	4.1	16.58	4.1	—	—
Level 7	18.62	4.7	18.62	4.7	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Level 6	16.58	4.1	16.58	4.1	—	—
Level 7	18.62	4.7	18.62	4.7	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.03	11.8	10.83	9.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers —Continued						
Level 3	\$9.68	1.9	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.03	11.8	\$10.83	9.0	—	—
Level 3	9.68	1.9	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.62	2.3	8.12	3.4	\$6.53	5.6
Level 1	6.05	9.5	6.18	16.1	5.90	7.3
Level 2	5.60	14.8	5.40	26.7	6.09	13.4
Level 3	9.81	4.6	9.82	5.9	9.77	3.6
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.84	2.6	13.32	1.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.18	1.6	13.82	8.1	—	—
Cooks	11.87	5.5	12.48	7.7	9.29	9.6
Level 3	12.64	11.3	13.14	13.1	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	12.53	5.4	13.05	6.2	—	—
Level 3	13.27	4.1	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.25	3.0	10.70	2.2	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.27	4.5	4.26	3.7	4.30	13.0
Level 1	4.96	6.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	3.61	25.9	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.02	12.0	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.47	12.2	3.53	12.2	—	—
Level 1	3.38	13.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	3.22	29.9	—	—	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.02	11.1	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.64	8.4	9.56	11.8	5.72	17.0
Level 1	6.01	9.7	—	—	5.92	11.8
Level 2	6.54	20.1	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.60	9.4	9.94	12.8	5.72	17.0
Level 1	6.01	9.7	—	—	5.92	11.9
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.74	7.0	—	—	—	—
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.28	3.6	10.40	3.6	—	—
Level 1	8.73	5.4	8.87	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.96	6.1	9.95	7.8	—	—
Level 3	12.65	8.8	12.66	9.1	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.94	3.5	10.03	3.7	—	—
Level 1	8.73	5.4	8.87	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.52	4.7	9.35	5.5	—	—
Level 3	12.65	8.8	12.66	9.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.89	4.4	10.98	5.7	—	—
Level 1	9.94	10.8	9.94	10.8	—	—
Level 2	9.51	5.1	9.31	6.2	—	—
Level 3	13.44	9.9	13.40	10.1	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.36	6.8	8.36	6.8	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	15.93	17.1	16.48	19.8	13.30	32.8
Level 3	8.76	1.1	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.05	4.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	17.59	9.4	20.93	9.0	8.84	3.9
Level 1	7.13	4.5	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.69	1.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.27	1.0	—	—	—	—
Level 4	16.25	20.3	—	—	—	—
Level 5	19.02	6.9	—	—	—	—
Level 6	16.88	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 7	26.89	11.4	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Sales and related occupations —Continued						
Level 9	\$49.85	9.2	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.02	24.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.30	20.8	\$25.30	20.8	—	—
Level 6	16.43	5.3	16.43	5.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.04	6.2	16.04	6.2	—	—
Level 6	16.43	5.3	16.43	5.3	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.57	16.0	15.14	20.9	\$8.44	3.5
Level 1	7.12	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 2	8.63	1.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.06	2.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	17.93	29.9	—	—	—	—
Level 5	22.95	8.1	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.59	4.3
Level 1	7.06	4.7	—	—	6.95	6.0
Level 2	8.59	.8	9.32	2.1	7.92	4.6
Level 3	10.07	4.4	10.27	5.7	—	—
Cashiers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.59	4.3
Level 1	7.06	4.7	—	—	6.95	6.0
Level 2	8.59	.8	9.32	2.1	7.92	4.6
Level 3	10.07	4.4	10.27	5.7	—	—
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.43	6.4	18.10	8.3	—	—
Level 5	23.66	15.2	23.66	15.2	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	13.88	12.0	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	17.96	14.7	21.34	6.7	—	—
Level 5	23.66	15.2	23.66	15.2	—	—
Retail salespersons	15.86	29.0	18.90	26.5	9.90	6.8
Level 2	8.78	5.1	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.43	4.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.45	34.2	21.14	29.1	10.35	2.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	38.39	12.2	38.39	12.2	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.26	10.8	47.26	10.8	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	34.84	18.8	34.84	18.8	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.02	13.6	10.49	14.4	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	15.61	2.0	16.10	1.8	11.92	5.2
Level 1	11.19	10.8	—	—	—	—
Level 2	11.04	3.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.14	4.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	14.59	1.3	—	—	—	—
Level 5	17.58	2.9	—	—	—	—
Level 6	20.16	6.2	—	—	—	—
Level 7	22.19	5.1	—	—	—	—
Level 8	27.02	7.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.35	4.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.64	12.4	21.64	12.4	—	—
Financial clerks	15.77	4.3	16.21	3.8	10.76	3.0
Level 3	11.54	3.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	14.37	4.8	—	—	—	—
Level 5	17.89	3.6	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.35	4.8	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	16.23	8.3	16.23	8.3	—	—
Level 4	14.40	9.3	14.40	9.3	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.13	2.5	18.13	2.5	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.51	6.2	15.84	6.3	—	—
Level 4	13.33	6.7	13.71	7.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.71	1.8	14.71	1.8	—	—
Tellers	11.06	4.6	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	14.96	2.9	15.27	2.6	—	—
Level 4	13.94	2.5	13.94	2.5	—	—
Level 5	17.52	8.6	17.52	8.6	—	—
File clerks	11.70	15.0	13.41	12.9	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Receptionists and information clerks	\$12.58	3.6	\$13.00	3.7	\$11.51	8.3
Level 2	11.46	6.9	11.97	5.4	—	—
Dispatchers	19.15	6.2	19.15	6.2	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	19.60	6.8	19.60	6.8	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.53	4.2	12.68	3.7	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.57	4.5	12.87	4.9	—	—
Level 1	11.75	9.6	—	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.49	3.4	17.57	3.4	9.62	9.4
Level 3	12.50	10.2	12.70	11.2	—	—
Level 4	14.67	3.2	14.67	3.2	—	—
Level 5	17.12	4.8	17.12	4.8	—	—
Level 6	19.75	5.8	19.75	5.8	—	—
Level 7	24.24	7.3	24.24	7.3	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.43	9.6	18.43	9.6	—	—
Level 5	15.45	19.2	15.45	19.2	—	—
Level 7	24.26	7.7	24.26	7.7	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.02	7.6	13.12	8.5	—	—
Level 4	13.84	5.6	13.84	5.6	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.47	5.2	15.60	5.2	—	—
Level 4	14.76	4.4	14.76	4.4	—	—
Level 5	16.47	4.3	16.48	4.3	—	—
Computer operators	18.39	15.3	18.39	15.3	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	14.41	5.2	14.41	5.2	—	—
Data entry keyers	14.41	5.2	14.41	5.2	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	15.57	5.5	15.78	6.2	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.82	3.5	15.43	3.9	13.41	7.3
Level 2	10.82	10.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	13.71	5.2	13.90	5.8	—	—
Level 4	15.02	4.6	15.67	5.2	—	—
Level 5	17.67	6.1	17.67	6.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	17.67	8.4	17.67	8.4	—	—
Level 5	16.63	6.1	16.63	6.1	—	—
Level 6	21.28	2.4	21.28	2.4	—	—
Level 7	22.32	6.4	22.32	6.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.71	7.6	23.71	7.6	—	—
Electricians	21.15	7.2	21.15	7.2	—	—
Level 7	24.36	9.4	24.36	9.4	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	18.50	1.3	18.50	1.3	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.89	7.3	20.89	7.3	—	—
Level 4	13.54	5.0	—	—	—	—
Level 5	17.23	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 6	22.40	5.8	—	—	—	—
Level 7	23.24	4.0	—	—	—	—
Level 8	38.12	30.8	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.07	9.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	34.78	37.8	34.78	37.8	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.06	14.2	18.06	14.2	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.62	15.4	21.62	15.4	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.80	8.8	18.80	8.8	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.04	9.3	19.04	9.3	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	18.44	10.5	18.44	10.5	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.02	8.4	17.02	8.4	—	—
Level 5	15.93	16.5	15.93	16.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers—Continued						
Level 7	\$19.35	2.1	\$19.35	2.1	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.09	7.2	19.09	7.2	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	17.27	5.8	17.27	5.8	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	13.95	29.0	13.95	29.0	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.89	5.9	12.89	5.9	—	—
Production occupations	14.91	4.4	14.85	4.5	—	—
Level 1	10.71	22.2	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.56	1.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	16.68	7.6	—	—	—	—
Level 4	13.74	11.1	—	—	—	—
Level 5	14.96	2.7	—	—	—	—
Level 6	16.50	2.0	—	—	—	—
Level 7	23.45	2.7	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.55	3.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.34	10.5	24.34	10.5	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	19.53	5.4	20.23	4.7	—	—
Level 3	23.92	9.1	25.38	8.2	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	11.60	11.0	11.60	11.0	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.15	10.4	17.15	10.4	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.73	10.7	17.73	10.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.01	15.9	14.11	16.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	14.41	6.4	13.49	4.3	—	—
Level 2	10.37	3.5	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.89	18.0	16.85	18.6	\$8.73	6.4
Level 1	8.60	2.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	11.02	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.90	5.1	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.79	8.8	—	—	—	—
Level 5	16.36	2.3	—	—	—	—
Level 6	23.40	3.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.29	3.2	22.29	3.2	—	—
Bus drivers	17.43	.8	16.92	2.9	18.35	3.0
Bus drivers, school	17.69	.5	16.74	2.9	18.80	2.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.81	12.8	17.39	11.6	—	—
Level 3	11.96	6.0	11.96	6.0	—	—
Level 4	19.07	9.1	19.09	9.2	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.84	9.9	18.88	9.8	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.60	10.6	11.92	6.3	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.94	9.0	12.94	9.0	—	—
Level 3	11.98	8.9	11.98	8.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Laborers and material movers, hand	\$10.06	2.8	\$10.82	3.9	\$7.47	3.7
Level 1	8.60	4.3	9.76	1.9	7.04	3.1
Level 2	10.02	6.2	10.04	6.9	—	—
Level 3	13.64	2.1	13.64	2.1	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.90	7.0	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.57	4.7	11.62	5.0	7.52	3.2
Level 1	8.60	8.2	—	—	7.10	1.2
Level 2	10.07	6.1	10.17	6.9	—	—
Level 3	13.64	2.1	13.64	2.1	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.65	4.7	10.67	5.0	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.45	6.2	9.22	6.1	7.01	6.7
Level 1	8.29	6.3	—	—	7.01	6.7

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$19.58	3.7	\$20.77	3.5	\$10.20	4.4
Management occupations	37.56	4.5	37.67	4.5	—	—
Level 7	21.64	8.7	21.64	8.7	—	—
Level 8	26.68	6.9	26.68	6.9	—	—
Level 9	33.41	5.8	33.41	5.8	—	—
Level 11	43.83	3.9	43.83	3.9	—	—
Level 12	51.22	7.0	51.22	7.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.15	5.3	41.56	5.1	—	—
General and operations managers	41.86	10.0	41.86	10.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.51	11.1	45.51	11.1	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.09	10.5	42.09	10.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.74	7.4	44.74	7.4	—	—
Marketing managers	47.47	19.6	47.47	19.6	—	—
Sales managers	39.99	12.2	39.99	12.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.80	10.8	47.80	10.8	—	—
Administrative services managers	35.09	13.9	35.09	13.9	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	36.38	8.4	36.38	8.4	—	—
Financial managers	36.92	9.1	36.92	9.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.61	21.6	39.61	21.6	—	—
Construction managers	37.53	10.0	37.53	10.0	—	—
Education administrators	31.84	15.6	31.84	15.6	—	—
Engineering managers	39.89	4.2	39.89	4.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	34.07	5.4	34.07	5.4	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.82	6.8	29.76	6.9	—	—
Level 7	21.22	1.8	21.22	1.8	—	—
Level 8	27.91	6.2	27.91	6.2	—	—
Level 9	30.82	1.1	30.82	1.1	—	—
Level 11	38.63	5.5	38.75	5.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.01	2.1	33.01	2.1	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.46	35.1	23.46	35.1	—	—
Management analysts	36.61	9.0	36.61	9.0	—	—
Level 9	33.03	1.9	33.03	1.9	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.05	9.5	24.05	9.5	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.64	7.3	31.45	8.1	—	—
Financial analysts	32.86	5.3	32.70	5.8	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.04	3.7	33.04	3.7	—	—
Level 7	23.55	6.2	23.55	6.2	—	—
Level 8	26.94	7.1	26.94	7.1	—	—
Level 9	30.58	2.9	30.58	2.9	—	—
Level 10	34.69	3.7	34.69	3.7	—	—
Level 11	42.30	8.1	42.30	8.1	—	—
Computer programmers	30.73	3.8	30.73	3.8	—	—
Computer software engineers	37.51	5.8	37.51	5.8	—	—
Level 8	29.63	12.0	29.63	12.0	—	—
Level 11	43.58	8.2	43.58	8.2	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	41.68	7.9	41.68	7.9	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.01	1.3	33.01	1.3	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.63	8.7	25.63	8.7	—	—
Computer systems analysts	40.20	15.8	40.20	15.8	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.80	9.3	31.01	8.2	—	—
Level 9	33.87	7.6	33.87	7.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.46	16.3	31.90	16.9	—	—
Engineers	40.18	8.4	40.18	8.4	—	—
Level 9	35.28	6.1	35.28	6.1	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.19	7.7	37.19	7.7	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.67	10.4	23.76	10.9	—	—
Community and social services occupations	19.62	23.9	17.12	11.9	—	—
Legal occupations	48.34	1.9	48.34	1.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations	\$24.40	12.4	\$24.69	12.4	—	—
Level 7	29.81	14.0	—	—	—	—
Level 10	31.94	6.6	31.94	6.6	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	25.39	20.0	—	—	—	—
Level 10	31.94	6.6	31.94	6.6	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.44	17.6	24.44	17.6	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.09	8.5	29.09	8.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	26.33	8.9	26.33	8.9	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.44	14.3	27.91	15.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.76	20.6	30.76	20.6	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Producers and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.85	7.8	30.13	8.7	\$26.33	5.9
Level 5	15.84	8.0	15.62	8.4	—	—
Level 6	22.66	1.6	22.66	1.6	—	—
Level 7	19.05	14.3	18.47	14.7	24.04	5.1
Level 8	26.25	3.6	26.39	4.0	—	—
Level 9	27.50	4.3	27.11	3.6	29.89	6.6
Level 10	44.43	12.0	44.57	12.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.58	21.3	48.74	21.2	—	—
Pharmacists	44.19	3.4	44.74	2.7	—	—
Registered nurses	29.54	3.3	29.72	4.2	28.34	5.8
Level 7	28.06	11.6	—	—	—	—
Level 8	27.07	4.8	27.49	4.8	—	—
Level 9	27.84	5.2	27.43	4.6	29.98	6.7
Therapists	23.94	30.2	23.88	32.0	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	23.12	2.6	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.73	11.2	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.76	5.3	19.91	5.4	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.36	6.1	11.65	6.2	8.96	7.0
Level 2	9.34	7.7	9.72	7.3	—	—
Level 3	—	—	9.60	7.7	—	—
Level 4	14.28	8.0	14.28	8.0	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.64	5.2	9.77	5.6	—	—
Level 2	9.25	7.6	9.65	7.3	—	—
Level 4	12.27	4.7	12.27	4.7	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.82	4.9	10.02	5.0	—	—
Level 2	9.25	7.6	9.65	7.3	—	—
Level 3	9.66	5.9	9.61	5.6	—	—
Level 4	12.27	4.7	12.27	4.7	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.19	2.0	15.26	2.1	—	—
Medical assistants	14.67	13.7	14.67	13.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	12.16	14.8	12.06	13.4	—	—
Level 3	9.65	1.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.52	9.2	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.03	11.8	10.83	9.0	—	—
Level 3	9.68	1.9	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.03	11.8	10.83	9.0	—	—
Level 3	9.68	1.9	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.45	2.6	7.94	3.9	6.45	5.9
Level 1	6.02	9.5	6.13	15.9	5.90	7.3
Level 2	5.44	14.6	5.30	26.9	5.79	14.4
Level 3	9.51	6.6	9.47	8.8	9.71	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	\$12.85	2.7	\$13.34	2.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.20	1.7	13.89	8.9	—	—
Cooks	11.87	5.5	12.48	7.7	\$9.29	9.6
Level 3	12.64	11.3	13.14	13.1	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	12.53	5.4	13.05	6.2	—	—
Level 3	13.27	4.1	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	9.92	5.2	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.22	4.7	4.22	3.8	4.23	13.7
Level 1	4.92	5.9	5.20	12.1	4.03	20.6
Level 2	3.52	25.3	3.44	26.7	—	—
Bartenders	5.02	12.0	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.47	12.2	3.53	12.2	—	—
Level 1	3.38	13.9	—	—	—	—
Level 2	3.22	29.9	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.32	8.0	8.40	3.7	5.72	17.0
Level 1	5.96	10.0	—	—	5.92	11.9
Level 2	6.54	20.1	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.26	9.4	—	—	5.72	17.0
Level 1	5.96	10.0	—	—	5.92	11.9
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.58	4.3	9.64	4.8	—	—
Level 1	8.22	3.5	8.33	3.7	—	—
Level 2	9.12	5.4	8.67	2.3	—	—
Level 3	12.12	6.3	12.08	6.7	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.48	4.2	9.53	4.8	—	—
Level 1	8.22	3.5	8.33	3.7	—	—
Level 2	9.21	5.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.12	6.3	12.08	6.7	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.37	6.5	10.40	8.4	—	—
Level 1	8.55	5.0	8.55	5.0	—	—
Level 3	12.84	6.1	12.79	6.4	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.36	6.8	8.36	6.8	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	16.10	18.5	16.59	21.4	13.73	34.1
Child care workers	9.05	4.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	17.60	9.4	20.93	9.0	8.84	3.9
Level 1	7.11	4.5	—	—	6.96	5.2
Level 2	8.69	1.2	9.35	1.5	8.42	3.8
Level 3	10.27	1.0	10.63	.8	9.32	3.2
Level 4	16.25	20.3	17.21	19.6	11.64	11.6
Level 5	19.02	6.9	19.02	6.9	—	—
Level 6	16.88	4.4	16.88	4.4	—	—
Level 7	26.89	11.4	26.89	11.4	—	—
Level 9	49.85	9.2	49.85	9.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.02	24.5	17.12	30.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.30	20.8	25.30	20.8	—	—
Level 6	16.43	5.3	16.43	5.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.04	6.2	16.04	6.2	—	—
Level 6	16.43	5.3	16.43	5.3	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.58	16.1	15.14	20.9	8.44	3.5
Level 1	7.10	4.6	—	—	6.93	5.1
Level 2	8.63	1.6	9.35	1.5	8.04	5.0
Level 3	10.06	2.3	10.48	.8	9.08	2.4
Level 4	17.93	29.9	19.88	26.2	10.35	2.1
Level 5	22.95	8.1	22.95	8.1	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.57	4.4
Level 1	7.04	4.7	—	—	6.91	6.0
Level 2	8.59	.8	9.32	2.1	7.92	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers, all workers –Continued						
Level 3	\$10.07	4.4	\$10.27	5.7	–	–
Cashiers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	\$7.57	4.4
Level 1	7.04	4.7	–	–	6.91	6.0
Level 2	8.59	.8	9.32	2.1	7.92	4.6
Level 3	10.07	4.4	10.27	5.7	–	–
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.43	6.4	18.10	8.3	–	–
Level 5	23.66	15.2	23.66	15.2	–	–
Counter and rental clerks	13.88	12.0	–	–	–	–
Parts salespersons	17.96	14.7	21.34	6.7	–	–
Level 5	23.66	15.2	23.66	15.2	–	–
Retail salespersons	15.86	29.0	18.90	26.5	9.90	6.8
Level 2	8.78	5.1	–	–	–	–
Level 3	10.43	4.5	–	–	–	–
Level 4	18.45	34.2	21.14	29.1	10.35	2.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	38.39	12.2	38.39	12.2	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.26	10.8	47.26	10.8	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	34.84	18.8	34.84	18.8	–	–
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.02	13.6	10.49	14.4	–	–
Office and administrative support occupations	15.63	2.1	16.16	1.8	11.98	5.1
Level 1	11.29	10.6	–	–	–	–
Level 2	11.07	3.8	11.42	4.0	9.86	4.6
Level 3	12.15	5.4	12.81	4.4	10.40	11.4
Level 4	14.77	1.5	14.85	1.7	12.99	7.9
Level 5	17.76	3.0	17.76	3.0	–	–
Level 6	20.40	6.2	20.40	6.2	–	–
Level 7	22.56	5.1	22.56	5.1	–	–
Not able to be leveled	15.06	4.0	15.91	3.1	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.73	16.5	21.73	16.5	–	–
Financial clerks	16.04	4.6	16.51	4.0	10.75	3.4
Level 4	14.53	5.9	14.73	6.1	–	–
Level 5	17.91	3.7	17.91	3.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	15.35	4.8	15.57	5.0	–	–
Bill and account collectors	16.37	8.3	16.37	8.3	–	–
Level 4	14.53	9.6	14.53	9.6	–	–
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.13	2.5	18.13	2.5	–	–
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.93	7.1	16.26	7.1	–	–
Level 4	13.18	9.1	13.51	9.8	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.71	1.8	14.71	1.8	–	–
Tellers	11.06	4.6	–	–	–	–
Customer service representatives	15.00	2.9	15.31	2.7	–	–
Level 4	13.96	2.5	13.96	2.5	–	–
Level 5	17.52	8.6	17.52	8.6	–	–
Receptionists and information clerks	12.59	3.6	13.01	3.7	11.51	8.3
Level 2	11.44	7.3	11.96	5.6	–	–
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.56	4.2	12.71	3.8	–	–
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.57	4.5	12.87	4.9	–	–
Level 1	11.75	9.6	–	–	–	–
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.45	2.8	17.48	2.9	–	–
Level 3	12.18	12.3	–	–	–	–
Level 4	14.82	4.0	14.82	4.0	–	–
Level 5	17.16	5.2	17.16	5.2	–	–
Level 6	19.75	5.8	19.75	5.8	–	–
Level 7	22.63	5.2	22.63	5.2	–	–
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.96	9.7	17.96	9.7	–	–
Level 5	15.44	19.5	15.44	19.5	–	–
Level 7	22.63	5.2	22.63	5.2	–	–
Medical secretaries	13.03	7.8	13.12	8.6	–	–
Level 4	13.84	5.6	13.84	5.6	–	–
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.81	6.5	15.81	6.5	–	–
Level 4	15.07	5.1	15.07	5.1	–	–
Computer operators	18.46	15.6	18.46	15.6	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	\$16.27	0.4	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.89	3.7	\$15.61	4.2	\$13.41	7.3
Level 2	10.82	10.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	14.05	4.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.53	3.5	16.48	3.9	—	—
Level 5	17.67	6.6	17.67	6.6	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	17.64	9.1	17.64	9.1	—	—
Level 5	16.63	6.1	16.63	6.1	—	—
Level 6	21.29	2.5	21.29	2.5	—	—
Level 7	23.66	7.1	23.66	7.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.84	8.2	23.84	8.2	—	—
Electricians	21.37	9.0	21.37	9.0	—	—
Level 7	26.21	10.3	26.21	10.3	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.88	7.7	20.88	7.7	—	—
Level 4	13.54	5.0	13.54	5.0	—	—
Level 5	17.30	12.5	17.30	12.5	—	—
Level 6	22.56	5.9	22.56	5.9	—	—
Level 7	22.99	4.9	22.99	4.9	—	—
Level 8	38.12	30.8	38.12	30.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.79	8.9	18.79	8.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	35.45	39.7	35.45	39.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.36	18.2	18.36	18.2	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.62	15.4	21.62	15.4	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.99	7.6	17.99	7.6	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.18	8.3	18.18	8.3	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.12	9.0	17.12	9.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.26	7.7	19.26	7.7	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.89	5.9	12.89	5.9	—	—
Production occupations	14.91	4.4	14.85	4.5	—	—
Level 1	10.71	22.2	7.87	2.0	—	—
Level 2	9.56	1.9	9.61	1.8	—	—
Level 3	16.68	7.6	16.99	7.8	—	—
Level 4	13.74	11.1	13.69	11.3	—	—
Level 5	14.96	2.7	14.96	2.7	—	—
Level 6	16.44	2.0	16.44	2.0	—	—
Level 7	23.45	2.7	23.45	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.55	3.4	25.55	3.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.34	10.5	24.34	10.5	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	19.53	5.4	20.23	4.7	—	—
Level 3	23.92	9.1	25.38	8.2	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	11.60	11.0	11.60	11.0	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.15	10.4	17.15	10.4	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.73	10.7	17.73	10.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.01	15.9	14.11	16.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	14.42	6.4	13.49	4.3	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.87	19.1	16.91	19.4	7.50	5.9
Level 1	8.60	2.9	9.73	3.4	6.73	5.9
Level 2	10.36	4.9	10.38	5.4	10.04	12.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Transportation and material moving occupations						
-Continued						
Level 3	\$12.71	5.1	\$12.79	5.4	-	-
Level 4	18.87	8.7	18.89	8.8	-	-
Level 6	23.40	3.6	23.40	3.6	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.10	3.5	22.10	3.5	-	-
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.87	12.8	17.46	11.6	-	-
Level 3	11.96	6.0	11.96	6.0	-	-
Level 4	19.13	9.0	19.15	9.1	-	-
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.90	9.8	18.93	9.7	-	-
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.60	10.9	11.95	6.4	-	-
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.94	9.0	12.94	9.0	-	-
Level 3	11.98	8.9	11.98	8.9	-	-
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.06	2.8	10.82	3.9	\$7.47	3.7
Level 1	8.60	4.3	9.76	1.9	7.04	3.1
Level 2	10.02	6.2	10.04	6.9	-	-
Level 3	13.64	2.1	13.64	2.1	-	-
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.90	7.0	-	-	-	-
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.58	4.7	11.62	5.0	7.52	3.2
Level 1	8.60	8.2	-	-	7.10	1.2
Level 2	10.07	6.1	10.17	6.9	-	-
Level 3	13.64	2.1	13.64	2.1	-	-
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.65	4.7	10.67	5.0	-	-
Packers and packagers, hand	8.45	6.2	9.22	6.1	7.01	6.7
Level 1	8.29	6.3	-	-	7.01	6.7

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.10	2.0	\$22.36	1.8	\$13.93	6.2
Management occupations	43.90	14.8	43.90	14.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	44.56	17.0	44.56	17.0	—	—
Education administrators	54.93	15.2	54.93	15.2	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	15.62	9.1	15.62	9.1	—	—
Level 6	13.59	4.7	13.59	4.7	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	20.35	14.9	20.35	14.9	—	—
Community and social services occupations	23.68	24.5	23.68	24.5	—	—
Counselors	35.62	13.8	35.62	13.8	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	40.86	.2	40.86	.2	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	29.00	2.2	29.18	2.5	12.52	16.7
Level 3	12.89	6.1	12.97	5.6	—	—
Level 4	11.44	2.1	11.44	2.1	—	—
Level 8	31.82	.2	31.82	.2	—	—
Level 9	33.38	1.1	33.38	1.1	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.00	.1	32.11	.4	—	—
Level 8	31.82	.2	31.82	.2	—	—
Level 9	32.77	1.3	32.77	1.3	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	32.50	9.1	32.50	9.1	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.50	9.1	32.50	9.1	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.40	.6	31.40	.6	—	—
Level 8	31.79	.2	31.79	.2	—	—
Level 9	31.92	1.3	31.92	1.3	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.23	.6	31.23	.6	—	—
Level 8	32.19	.2	32.19	.2	—	—
Level 9	31.83	1.5	31.83	1.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.80	.2	31.80	.2	—	—
Level 9	32.11	.5	32.11	.5	—	—
Secondary school teachers	31.95	1.1	32.43	.4	—	—
Level 9	33.17	1.2	33.17	1.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.95	1.1	32.43	.4	—	—
Level 9	33.17	1.2	33.17	1.2	—	—
Special education teachers	33.71	4.6	33.71	4.6	—	—
Level 8	32.85	.4	32.85	.4	—	—
Level 9	34.72	5.0	34.72	5.0	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.85	1.6	32.85	1.6	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	34.24	6.2	34.24	6.2	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	31.49	6.5	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.33	1.1	12.35	.9	—	—
Level 3	12.38	9.0	12.45	8.6	—	—
Level 4	11.99	6.6	11.99	6.6	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	21.16	7.6	21.29	9.0	19.52	24.0
Level 5	17.94	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 9	23.37	5.3	23.42	5.6	—	—
Registered nurses	24.86	5.8	24.90	6.3	—	—
Level 9	20.65	1.5	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.24	3.9	11.24	3.9	—	—
Protective service occupations	17.93	5.3	17.99	5.1	—	—
Level 5	15.01	1.9	15.16	3.0	—	—
Level 6	15.99	1.9	15.99	1.9	—	—
Level 7	18.97	2.9	18.97	2.9	—	—
Level 8	21.47	6.5	21.47	6.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	\$28.61	7.9	\$28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.61	7.9	28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	27.25	10.1	27.25	10.1	—	—
Fire fighters	14.06	1.5	14.06	1.5	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.32	6.9	14.46	6.5	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.46	6.5	14.46	6.5	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.51	15.1	22.51	15.1	—	—
Police officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Level 6	16.58	4.1	16.58	4.1	—	—
Level 7	18.62	4.7	18.62	4.7	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Level 6	16.58	4.1	16.58	4.1	—	—
Level 7	18.62	4.7	18.62	4.7	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.23	9.2	12.59	8.2	—	—
Level 3	13.36	13.3	13.73	11.8	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.98	8.9	13.02	9.1	—	—
Level 1	12.31	16.1	12.31	16.1	—	—
Level 2	11.52	6.9	11.52	6.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	12.12	8.4	12.17	8.7	—	—
Level 1	12.31	16.1	12.31	16.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.25	9.2	12.25	9.2	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	12.86	11.8	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	15.45	8.5	15.63	8.6	\$9.59	10.1
Level 2	9.93	.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.11	3.3	12.20	3.4	—	—
Level 4	13.45	2.5	13.54	2.7	—	—
Level 5	15.39	8.5	15.39	8.5	—	—
Level 7	21.24	13.9	21.24	13.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.42	16.0	21.42	16.0	—	—
Financial clerks	13.63	3.4	13.83	3.9	—	—
Level 4	13.59	2.6	—	—	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.40	3.0	13.63	3.7	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.70	15.7	18.08	15.8	—	—
Level 4	14.28	4.1	14.28	4.1	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.47	5.7	14.93	5.9	—	—
Office clerks, general	13.80	10.2	13.80	10.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction and extraction occupations	\$18.08	5.3	\$18.08	5.3	—	—
Level 7	18.29	.3	18.29	.3	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	18.76	1.0	18.76	1.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.03	2.1	21.03	2.1	—	—
Level 7	24.00	6.9	24.00	6.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.25	4.3	15.62	6.4	\$18.07	3.2
Level 2	16.13	3.9	14.50	4.0	—	—
Level 5	16.08	6.1	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers	17.43	.8	16.92	2.9	18.35	3.0
Bus drivers, school	17.69	.5	16.74	2.9	18.80	2.0

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$19.86	3.3	\$20.97	3.1	\$10.33	4.1
Management occupations	38.15	4.2	38.26	4.2	—	—
Group II	22.96	5.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.86	5.1	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	41.86	10.0	41.86	10.0	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.09	10.5	42.09	10.5	—	—
Marketing managers	47.47	19.6	47.47	19.6	—	—
Sales managers	39.99	12.2	39.99	12.2	—	—
Administrative services managers	33.95	13.9	33.95	13.9	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	36.38	8.4	36.38	8.4	—	—
Financial managers	38.75	8.9	38.75	8.9	—	—
Group II	23.54	8.4	23.54	8.4	—	—
Group III	40.33	12.2	40.33	12.2	—	—
Construction managers	37.53	10.0	37.53	10.0	—	—
Education administrators	47.59	13.7	47.59	13.7	—	—
Group III	43.82	6.3	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.19	6.6	43.19	6.6	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	55.04	18.5	55.04	18.5	—	—
Engineering managers	39.89	4.2	39.89	4.2	—	—
Group III	39.89	4.2	39.89	4.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	33.72	4.2	33.72	4.2	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	28.28	6.9	28.22	6.9	—	—
Group II	19.42	10.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.88	3.8	—	—	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.91	30.0	21.91	30.0	—	—
Group II	16.85	27.8	—	—	—	—
Management analysts	33.79	11.6	33.79	11.6	—	—
Group III	37.47	5.1	37.47	5.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.71	8.4	24.71	8.4	—	—
Group II	21.66	6.8	21.66	6.8	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.64	7.3	31.45	8.1	—	—
Financial analysts	32.86	5.3	32.70	5.8	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.40	4.3	32.40	4.3	—	—
Group II	23.90	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.40	4.3	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	29.42	4.0	29.42	4.0	—	—
Group III	29.13	4.0	29.13	4.0	—	—
Computer software engineers	37.51	5.8	37.51	5.8	—	—
Group II	30.13	9.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.61	8.2	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	41.68	7.9	41.68	7.9	—	—
Group II	35.58	2.0	35.58	2.0	—	—
Group III	42.31	7.1	42.31	7.1	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.01	1.3	33.01	1.3	—	—
Group III	36.84	6.9	36.84	6.9	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.63	8.7	25.63	8.7	—	—
Group II	23.87	8.1	23.87	8.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts	40.11	15.5	40.11	15.5	—	—
Group III	48.22	19.1	48.22	19.1	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.97	8.6	31.17	7.6	—	—
Group II	24.49	7.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.65	6.0	—	—	—	—
Engineers	39.90	8.1	39.90	8.1	—	—
Group III	38.11	5.0	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.19	7.7	37.19	7.7	—	—
Group III	39.22	7.6	—	—	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	22.99	8.8	23.03	9.1	—	—
Group II	18.23	11.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.46	11.1	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Community and social services occupations	\$21.80	18.5	\$20.81	17.7	—	—
Group II	16.40	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group III	43.52	9.6	—	—	—	—
Counselors	28.80	21.9	28.81	23.3	—	—
Group II	18.21	15.8	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.10	24.1	32.10	24.1	—	—
Social workers	19.07	25.0	16.53	4.1	—	—
Group II	16.33	3.8	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.79	3.8	14.77	3.9	—	—
Legal occupations	47.14	4.4	47.14	4.4	—	—
Group III	54.02	6.2	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	55.45	4.3	55.45	4.3	—	—
Group III	55.45	4.3	55.45	4.3	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.74	2.7	27.98	2.9	\$14.86	10.8
Group I	12.31	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.35	10.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	32.06	5.2	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	40.07	21.8	46.12	19.4	—	—
Group III	46.12	19.4	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.63	3.4	29.70	3.5	—	—
Group II	28.19	10.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.73	4.9	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	21.23	27.4	21.23	27.4	—	—
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.50	9.1	32.50	9.1	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.74	1.7	30.74	1.7	—	—
Group II	30.79	4.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.70	2.4	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.95	2.5	29.95	2.5	—	—
Group II	28.53	3.6	28.53	3.6	—	—
Group III	31.07	1.8	31.07	1.8	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.39	1.3	32.39	1.3	—	—
Group II	35.71	6.8	35.71	6.8	—	—
Group III	29.96	6.1	29.96	6.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers	29.91	4.5	30.17	4.9	—	—
Group II	32.58	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.28	11.7	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.91	4.5	30.17	4.9	—	—
Group II	32.58	5.9	33.39	4.4	—	—
Group III	28.28	11.7	28.28	11.7	—	—
Special education teachers	33.36	4.4	33.36	4.4	—	—
Group II	31.68	3.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.16	4.8	—	—	—	—
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.85	1.6	32.85	1.6	—	—
Special education teachers, secondary school	33.48	6.2	33.48	6.2	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	30.58	5.5	31.16	6.5	—	—
Group II	24.52	12.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.30	1.2	12.33	1.0	—	—
Group I	12.30	1.2	12.33	1.0	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.44	14.3	27.91	15.0	—	—
Group II	15.77	5.5	—	—	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Producers and directors	42.22	25.1	42.22	25.1	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.15	7.2	29.42	8.1	25.76	5.6
Group I	13.38	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.17	5.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations						
—Continued						
Group III	\$35.75	3.8	—	—	—	—
Pharmacists	44.19	3.4	\$44.74	2.7	—	—
Group III	43.83	2.4	43.83	2.4	—	—
Registered nurses	29.17	3.2	29.31	4.1	\$28.17	5.5
Group II	26.99	5.2	27.40	5.4	24.37	3.6
Group III	30.60	5.6	30.64	7.2	30.35	5.4
Therapists	24.32	27.2	24.20	28.9	—	—
Group III	39.22	16.7	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.76	2.8	23.18	1.8	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.77	10.1	14.77	10.1	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.43	5.7	19.55	5.8	—	—
Group II	19.44	5.7	19.56	5.8	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.35	5.8	11.64	5.8	8.96	7.0
Group I	10.50	10.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.64	5.1	9.77	5.5	—	—
Group I	9.63	5.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.82	4.9	10.02	5.0	—	—
Group I	9.82	4.9	10.02	5.0	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	14.94	1.7	15.00	1.8	—	—
Group I	14.06	11.1	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	14.67	13.7	14.67	13.7	—	—
Protective service occupations	15.20	11.5	15.23	11.2	13.93	37.5
Group I	11.24	9.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.15	2.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.61	7.9	28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.61	7.9	28.61	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	27.25	10.1	27.25	10.1	—	—
Fire fighters	16.37	8.4	16.37	8.4	—	—
Group II	14.20	.4	14.20	.4	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.32	6.9	14.46	6.5	—	—
Group II	15.59	9.5	—	—	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.46	6.5	14.46	6.5	—	—
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.51	15.1	22.51	15.1	—	—
Police officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Group II	17.91	4.1	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.08	5.3	17.08	5.3	—	—
Group II	17.91	4.1	17.91	4.1	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.03	11.8	10.83	9.0	—	—
Group I	10.43	7.2	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.03	11.8	10.83	9.0	—	—
Group I	10.43	7.2	10.20	2.4	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.62	2.3	8.12	3.4	6.53	5.6
Group I	7.22	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	13.48	1.5	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.84	2.6	13.32	1.9	—	—
Group II	13.96	5.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.18	1.6	13.82	8.1	—	—
Group II	15.03	4.7	—	—	—	—
Cooks	11.87	5.5	12.48	7.7	9.29	9.6
Group I	11.81	6.4	—	—	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	12.53	5.4	13.05	6.2	—	—
Group I	12.56	5.7	13.13	6.1	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.25	3.0	10.70	2.2	—	—
Group I	10.25	3.0	10.70	2.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food service, tipped	\$4.27	4.5	\$4.26	3.7	\$4.30	13.0
Group I	4.27	4.5	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.02	12.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	5.02	12.0	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.47	12.2	3.53	12.2	—	—
Group I	3.47	12.2	3.53	12.2	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.02	11.1	—	—	—	—
Group I	6.02	11.1	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	6.64	8.4	9.56	11.8	5.72	17.0
Group I	6.64	8.4	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.60	9.4	9.94	12.8	5.72	17.0
Group I	6.60	9.4	9.94	12.8	5.72	17.0
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.74	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	7.74	7.0	—	—	—	—
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	6.53	10.3	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.28	3.6	10.40	3.6	—	—
Group I	10.15	3.7	—	—	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.94	3.5	10.03	3.7	—	—
Group I	9.91	3.6	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.89	4.4	10.98	5.7	—	—
Group I	10.87	4.6	10.96	5.9	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.36	6.8	8.36	6.8	—	—
Group I	8.23	6.0	8.23	6.0	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	15.93	17.1	16.48	19.8	13.30	32.8
Group I	8.24	2.8	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.05	4.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	17.59	9.4	20.93	9.0	8.84	3.9
Group I	11.70	13.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.36	6.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	48.55	3.6	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.30	20.8	25.30	20.8	—	—
Group II	15.91	5.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.04	6.2	16.04	6.2	—	—
Group II	16.20	5.8	16.20	5.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.57	16.0	15.14	20.9	8.44	3.5
Group I	11.72	17.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.95	8.1	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.59	4.3
Group I	8.48	2.6	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.49	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.59	4.3
Group I	8.48	2.6	9.37	2.2	7.57	4.5
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.43	6.4	18.10	8.3	—	—
Group I	12.55	10.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.66	15.2	—	—	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	13.88	12.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	13.88	12.0	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	17.96	14.7	21.34	6.7	—	—
Group II	23.66	15.2	23.66	15.2	—	—
Retail salespersons	15.86	29.0	18.90	26.5	9.90	6.8
Group I	15.90	32.6	19.25	29.5	9.42	3.1
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	38.39	12.2	38.39	12.2	—	—
Group II	22.71	13.2	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.26	10.8	47.26	10.8	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	34.84	18.8	34.84	18.8	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.02	13.6	10.49	14.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous sales and related workers—Continued						
Group I	\$10.42	15.8	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	15.61	2.0	\$16.10	1.8	\$11.92	5.2
Group I	13.44	1.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.33	2.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.64	12.4	21.64	12.4	—	—
Group II	23.92	7.7	23.92	7.7	—	—
Financial clerks	15.77	4.3	16.21	3.8	10.76	3.0
Group I	13.51	4.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.51	4.8	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	16.23	8.3	16.23	8.3	—	—
Group I	14.43	9.0	14.43	9.0	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.13	2.5	18.13	2.5	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.51	6.2	15.84	6.3	—	—
Group I	12.84	5.1	13.23	5.8	—	—
Group II	18.98	7.8	18.98	7.8	—	—
Tellers	11.06	4.6	—	—	—	—
Group I	10.75	3.9	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	14.96	2.9	15.27	2.6	—	—
Group I	13.76	2.3	13.76	2.3	—	—
Group II	18.56	5.9	18.56	5.9	—	—
File clerks	11.70	15.0	13.41	12.9	—	—
Group I	11.70	15.0	13.41	12.9	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.58	3.6	13.00	3.7	11.51	8.3
Group I	12.39	5.8	12.93	4.9	—	—
Dispatchers	19.15	6.2	19.15	6.2	—	—
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	19.60	6.8	19.60	6.8	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.53	4.2	12.68	3.7	—	—
Group I	12.85	3.5	13.04	2.9	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.57	4.5	12.87	4.9	—	—
Group I	12.05	5.3	12.33	4.2	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.49	3.4	17.57	3.4	9.62	9.4
Group I	14.14	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.21	4.2	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.43	9.6	18.43	9.6	—	—
Group II	18.68	10.3	18.68	10.3	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.02	7.6	13.12	8.5	—	—
Group I	12.43	6.0	12.51	6.9	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.47	5.2	15.60	5.2	—	—
Group I	14.53	4.3	14.68	4.1	—	—
Group II	16.47	4.3	16.48	4.3	—	—
Computer operators	18.39	15.3	18.39	15.3	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	14.41	5.2	14.41	5.2	—	—
Group I	14.41	5.2	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	14.41	5.2	14.41	5.2	—	—
Group I	14.41	5.2	14.41	5.2	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	15.57	5.5	15.78	6.2	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.82	3.5	15.43	3.9	13.41	7.3
Group I	13.44	6.8	14.04	5.9	—	—
Group II	17.67	6.1	17.67	6.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	17.67	8.4	17.67	8.4	—	—
Group I	11.73	8.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.32	2.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.71	7.6	23.71	7.6	—	—
Group II	22.96	3.6	22.96	3.6	—	—
Electricians	21.15	7.2	21.15	7.2	—	—
Group II	20.81	7.0	20.81	7.0	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	18.50	1.3	18.50	1.3	—	—
Group II	18.31	1.3	18.31	1.3	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.89	7.3	20.89	7.3	—	—
Group I	12.58	4.9	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
—Continued						
Group II	\$22.73	8.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	34.78	37.8	\$34.78	37.8	—	—
Group II	35.16	39.7	35.16	39.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.44	1.5	26.44	1.5	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.06	14.2	18.06	14.2	—	—
Group II	20.29	8.8	—	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.62	15.4	21.62	15.4	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.80	8.8	18.80	8.8	—	—
Group II	21.08	12.2	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.04	9.3	19.04	9.3	—	—
Group II	21.68	11.5	21.68	11.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	18.44	10.5	18.44	10.5	—	—
Group II	18.44	10.5	18.44	10.5	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ...	20.46	5.2	20.46	5.2	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.02	8.4	17.02	8.4	—	—
Group II	17.06	10.1	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.09	7.2	19.09	7.2	—	—
Group II	18.11	2.8	18.11	2.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	17.27	5.8	17.27	5.8	—	—
Maintenance workers, machinery	13.95	29.0	13.95	29.0	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.89	5.9	12.89	5.9	—	—
Group I	12.84	5.8	—	—	—	—
Production occupations	14.91	4.4	14.85	4.5	—	—
Group I	12.69	4.1	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.63	2.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.34	10.5	24.34	10.5	—	—
Group II	22.56	13.8	22.56	13.8	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	19.53	5.4	20.23	4.7	—	—
Group I	19.84	5.5	—	—	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	11.60	11.0	11.60	11.0	—	—
Group I	11.60	11.0	—	—	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.15	10.4	17.15	10.4	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.73	10.7	17.73	10.7	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.01	15.9	14.11	16.3	—	—
Group I	10.56	16.2	10.58	16.8	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	14.41	6.4	13.49	4.3	—	—
Group I	13.85	8.4	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.89	18.0	16.85	18.6	\$8.73	6.4
Group I	13.52	11.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.03	4.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.29	3.2	22.29	3.2	—	—
Group II	22.86	6.1	22.86	6.1	—	—
Bus drivers	17.43	.8	16.92	2.9	18.35	3.0
Group I	17.76	1.0	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	17.69	.5	16.74	2.9	18.80	2.0
Group I	17.76	1.0	16.82	3.5	18.80	2.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.81	12.8	17.39	11.6	—	—
Group I	16.84	12.8	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.84	9.9	18.88	9.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer —Continued						
Group I	\$18.84	9.9	\$18.88	9.8	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	10.60	10.6	11.92	6.3	—	—
Group I	10.60	10.9	11.95	6.4	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.94	9.0	12.94	9.0	—	—
Group I	12.77	9.5	12.77	9.5	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.06	2.8	10.82	3.9	\$7.47	3.7
Group I	9.99	3.0	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.90	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group I	8.90	7.0	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.57	4.7	11.62	5.0	7.52	3.2
Group I	10.49	4.7	11.54	5.7	7.52	3.2
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.65	4.7	10.67	5.0	—	—
Group I	10.61	6.2	—	—	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.45	6.2	9.22	6.1	7.01	6.7
Group I	8.45	6.2	9.22	6.1	7.01	6.7

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$15.91	\$25.00	\$36.35
Management occupations	19.23	27.81	35.17	45.77	58.69
General and operations managers	25.13	30.59	37.61	53.33	65.13
Marketing and sales managers	28.85	33.65	33.65	47.60	66.83
Marketing managers	25.48	26.18	46.86	66.83	73.80
Sales managers	32.24	33.65	33.65	42.29	58.69
Administrative services managers	24.76	24.76	27.50	48.11	48.11
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	35.34	41.65	49.73
Financial managers	19.16	26.44	37.02	44.75	50.96
Construction managers	26.44	29.81	36.00	39.50	56.11
Education administrators	23.79	35.20	46.32	57.72	90.49
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	35.67	35.67	44.62	48.03	52.25
Education administrators, postsecondary	31.11	35.20	48.42	62.50	90.49
Engineering managers	29.95	31.73	41.60	42.09	48.86
Medical and health services managers	30.34	30.34	34.06	36.32	36.97
Business and financial operations occupations	12.24	17.40	23.72	35.77	47.20
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	30.88	54.40
Management analysts	15.11	23.93	35.04	41.21	49.15
Accountants and auditors	16.14	19.23	24.04	28.43	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	17.92	21.33	22.36	43.71	47.20
Financial analysts	16.76	21.37	25.03	45.46	47.20
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.17	24.61	31.25	36.84	43.92
Computer programmers	22.08	25.85	27.95	31.59	35.73
Computer software engineers	26.44	31.92	37.08	41.99	50.18
Computer software engineers, applications	33.74	36.06	38.91	45.67	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	19.06	27.08	32.31	39.04	45.29
Computer support specialists	17.00	20.27	25.08	30.55	33.55
Computer systems analysts	22.88	28.89	35.26	42.75	48.12
Architecture and engineering occupations	17.79	26.50	27.28	36.89	44.54
Engineers	29.99	32.37	36.89	44.54	53.00
Electrical and electronics engineers	27.00	31.09	36.06	44.35	44.35
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.00	17.57	20.35	26.87	37.20
Community and social services occupations	11.35	14.76	16.42	23.82	45.14
Counselors	14.76	14.76	28.58	42.25	45.14
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.76	14.76	35.52	45.14	46.05
Social workers	14.42	14.93	16.09	18.08	21.59
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	8.49	9.68	14.84	18.37	23.13
Legal occupations	20.06	41.64	48.08	60.73	60.73
Lawyers	48.08	48.08	52.89	60.73	76.92
Education, training, and library occupations	11.35	18.28	29.19	34.65	40.81
Postsecondary teachers	15.41	25.16	39.92	66.98	66.98
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	16.51	24.73	30.24	35.31	40.81
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.41	10.10	18.10	30.31	39.15
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	24.26	26.96	31.38	36.04	41.85
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.10	26.13	30.52	35.36	40.77
Elementary school teachers, except special education	20.34	25.26	29.83	34.61	40.27
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.07	28.39	31.94	36.37	43.83
Secondary school teachers	16.98	21.77	30.28	35.48	40.81
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	16.98	21.77	30.28	35.48	40.81
Special education teachers	25.49	29.29	32.04	38.32	41.85
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.43	30.15	31.01	34.12	41.06
Special education teachers, secondary school	24.73	27.45	33.10	39.52	42.70
Other teachers and instructors	19.98	27.17	30.00	36.24	42.62
Teacher assistants	8.82	10.07	12.10	14.14	17.25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	\$14.00	\$15.50	\$19.50	\$39.72	\$56.49
Actors, producers, and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Producers and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.00	19.77	25.40	31.64	50.00
Pharmacists	41.00	43.00	44.00	47.00	47.00
Registered nurses	22.16	24.61	26.88	30.49	38.00
Therapists	14.09	14.09	21.24	29.77	48.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.20	21.00	23.00	26.31	26.49
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.00	12.00	14.21	17.80	17.80
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.24	16.83	18.27	20.16	25.00
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.75	10.11	13.71	17.51
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.85	12.24
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.50	9.00	11.33	12.41
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.50	13.53	14.90	17.51	18.00
Medical assistants	10.50	13.53	13.71	18.00	18.00
Protective service occupations	9.38	10.00	13.83	18.46	24.17
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	17.80	22.48	27.21	32.67	34.85
Fire fighters	11.28	12.62	14.50	18.96	24.62
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.35	12.16	15.03	15.03	17.21
Correctional officers and jailers	11.46	12.37	15.03	15.03	17.21
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.61	18.81	21.95	26.30	27.34
Police officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.69	15.00
Security guards	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.69	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	5.00	7.00	10.54	15.00
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.54	10.56	12.50	15.85	16.64
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.54	12.50	13.18	15.87	16.64
Cooks	7.00	9.00	12.25	15.00	15.00
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	10.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Food preparation workers	8.00	8.50	9.27	12.10	12.89
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.15	3.25	5.25	7.85
Bartenders	2.13	4.25	5.00	5.00	8.40
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.15	3.38	7.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	5.25	5.25	5.25	7.00	8.50
Fast food and counter workers	2.13	6.00	6.06	7.43	8.95
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	2.13	6.00	6.06	7.43	9.15
Food servers, nonrestaurant	3.00	3.35	8.97	9.75	12.98
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.07	6.07	6.07	7.50	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.69	8.00	9.03	11.74	15.00
Building cleaning workers	7.50	8.00	8.94	11.24	14.50
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.69	8.73	10.00	12.02	15.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.25	8.29	8.90	10.25
Personal care and service occupations	6.08	8.00	10.25	15.28	46.93
Child care workers	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.85	10.50
Sales and related occupations	7.50	8.80	12.10	17.99	37.53
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.50	14.13	17.25	40.81	51.28

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$16.13	\$17.56	\$18.90
Retail sales workers	6.50	8.00	10.00	13.41	17.82
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	7.25	8.25	9.65	11.28
Cashiers	6.00	7.25	8.25	9.65	11.28
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.13	10.00	16.82	17.36	28.85
Counter and rental clerks	9.62	10.00	16.82	16.82	17.36
Parts salespersons	8.08	9.75	16.88	27.31	28.85
Retail salespersons	7.82	9.62	12.00	15.55	19.54
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.16	27.89	34.48	49.31	61.69
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	29.82	33.85	42.21	61.69	74.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.16	21.68	34.14	45.08	51.37
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.14	8.14	9.85	11.85	16.67
Office and administrative support occupations	10.18	12.42	14.89	18.25	21.63
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.39	13.77	21.13	30.12	30.62
Financial clerks	10.18	12.73	15.54	18.75	21.22
Bill and account collectors	10.00	12.50	15.95	18.75	19.29
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.96	14.65	18.94	19.13	21.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.10	13.00	15.00	17.55	22.64
Tellers	10.00	10.18	10.25	12.00	12.52
Customer service representatives	11.00	12.48	13.63	17.96	19.65
File clerks	7.50	8.48	11.19	13.24	19.83
Receptionists and information clerks	10.00	11.00	13.00	13.28	14.00
Dispatchers	15.50	15.50	18.49	22.69	23.04
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	15.50	15.50	19.78	23.04	23.07
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	10.15	12.35	14.50	17.01
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.39	10.79	12.00	14.15	15.70
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.75	13.88	16.67	20.73	25.11
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.35	14.66	18.50	21.43	25.11
Medical secretaries	10.50	10.50	12.52	15.30	16.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.30	13.04	14.42	16.52	20.73
Computer operators	12.50	12.50	17.68	22.82	28.33
Data entry and information processing workers	11.90	13.40	13.40	15.60	17.17
Data entry keyers	11.90	13.40	13.40	15.60	17.17
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.67	13.00	13.00	16.82	21.85
Office clerks, general	10.52	12.77	15.20	16.01	19.85
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	27.50
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	16.73	19.62	23.13	27.50	31.25
Electricians	14.71	17.87	17.87	25.40	31.99
Construction and building inspectors	15.25	16.32	18.32	20.32	21.65
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.85	15.12	19.10	25.89	28.05
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.10	19.10	23.12	27.94	84.61
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.13	13.50	15.63	22.64	25.68
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.25	24.48	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.00	14.55	16.00	22.73	30.03
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.00	14.55	17.02	22.73	31.77
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	11.50	15.00	16.79	22.50	25.00
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.89	15.90	16.67	19.16	21.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.90	17.12	18.49	19.16	29.15
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.75	16.67	16.67	17.50	21.25
Maintenance workers, machinery	8.89	8.89	11.40	20.00	21.14
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.95	11.85	12.00	14.45	15.60

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Production occupations	\$7.64	\$9.00	\$13.46	\$18.00	\$27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.50	16.25	21.05	32.67	32.71
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	10.25	26.75	27.95	27.95
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.59	8.59	12.10	13.00	15.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.53	14.45	15.75	16.73	26.65
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.53	15.50	16.50	18.00	26.65
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.28	8.03	9.63	17.55	27.68
Miscellaneous production workers	8.52	9.00	13.60	18.00	20.30
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	9.55	12.50	20.00	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.89	21.71	22.50	25.10	26.88
Bus drivers	12.54	15.16	18.18	18.84	22.34
Bus drivers, school	12.54	15.16	17.40	20.31	23.13
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.48	12.00	19.31	21.23	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.00	20.00	22.50	22.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	4.75	8.51	11.25	12.50	15.29
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.06	12.74	14.45	15.63
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	8.38	9.75	11.28	14.46
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	7.50	9.00	10.00	11.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.00	8.50	10.00	12.12	15.66
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.53	9.63	11.00	11.56	11.56
Packers and packagers, hand	6.15	7.00	8.25	9.50	10.37

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$10.50	\$15.63	\$24.17	\$36.18
Management occupations	19.38	27.98	33.65	44.61	57.23
General and operations managers	25.13	30.59	37.61	53.33	65.13
Marketing and sales managers	28.85	33.65	33.65	47.60	66.83
Marketing managers	25.48	26.18	46.86	66.83	73.80
Sales managers	32.24	33.65	33.65	42.29	58.69
Administrative services managers	24.76	26.15	35.53	48.11	48.11
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	35.34	41.65	49.73
Financial managers	19.16	26.44	37.02	42.50	50.96
Construction managers	26.44	29.81	36.00	39.50	56.11
Education administrators	17.31	20.45	35.20	35.67	52.25
Engineering managers	29.95	31.73	41.60	42.09	48.86
Medical and health services managers	30.34	30.34	34.06	35.21	40.04
Business and financial operations occupations	14.42	19.61	26.68	38.28	48.61
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	33.07	54.40
Management analysts	21.77	30.23	37.86	42.56	50.22
Accountants and auditors	16.14	18.17	21.58	27.40	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	17.20	21.33	22.36	43.71	47.20
Financial analysts	16.76	21.37	25.03	45.46	47.20
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.23	26.01	32.08	37.96	44.57
Computer programmers	23.26	26.68	30.21	33.74	36.34
Computer software engineers	26.44	31.92	37.08	41.99	50.18
Computer software engineers, applications	33.74	36.06	38.91	45.67	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	19.06	27.08	32.31	39.04	45.29
Computer support specialists	17.00	20.27	25.08	30.55	33.55
Computer systems analysts	22.88	28.48	35.26	42.75	48.12
Architecture and engineering occupations	17.55	25.00	27.01	36.89	44.54
Engineers	30.29	32.66	36.89	44.54	53.00
Electrical and electronics engineers	27.00	31.09	36.06	44.35	44.35
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.00	17.99	21.59	28.00	37.20
Community and social services occupations	14.42	14.76	15.39	17.72	28.58
Legal occupations	20.06	44.88	48.08	60.73	76.92
Education, training, and library occupations	10.10	16.38	21.77	32.00	38.07
Postsecondary teachers	15.41	15.41	25.16	34.32	37.36
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	10.10	16.26	21.61	34.29	38.94
Elementary and middle school teachers	16.38	19.54	28.82	35.80	43.83
Elementary school teachers, except special education	16.38	17.08	27.63	32.34	38.84
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	14.00	15.50	19.50	39.72	56.49
Actors, producers, and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Producers and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.00	20.78	25.95	32.76	50.00
Pharmacists	41.00	43.00	44.00	47.00	47.00
Registered nurses	23.01	24.87	27.02	30.71	40.00
Therapists	14.09	14.09	14.09	28.30	50.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.59	21.50	23.24	26.36	26.49
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.00	12.00	14.21	17.80	17.80
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.70	17.00	18.27	20.49	25.00
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.59	10.00	13.71	17.51
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.85	12.24
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.50	9.00	11.33	12.41
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.52	13.71	14.90	17.51	18.00
Medical assistants	10.50	13.53	13.71	18.00	18.00
Protective service occupations	9.25	9.38	10.00	12.00	22.84

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	\$9.25	\$9.38	\$9.38	\$10.69	\$15.00
Security guards	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.69	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	4.50	6.75	10.00	14.57
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.54	10.56	12.50	15.85	16.64
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.54	12.50	13.18	15.87	16.64
Cooks	7.00	9.00	12.25	15.00	15.00
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	10.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Food preparation workers	8.00	8.25	9.00	12.10	12.11
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.15	3.25	5.25	7.50
Bartenders	2.13	4.25	5.00	5.00	8.40
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.15	3.38	7.50
Fast food and counter workers	2.13	6.00	6.06	7.43	8.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	2.13	6.00	6.06	7.43	8.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.07	6.07	6.07	7.50	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.27	8.00	8.73	10.87	14.50
Building cleaning workers	7.25	8.00	8.73	10.35	12.73
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.69	8.58	10.00	11.74	14.50
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.25	8.29	8.90	10.25
Personal care and service occupations	6.00	8.00	10.19	14.86	46.93
Child care workers	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.85	10.50
Sales and related occupations	7.50	8.80	12.10	17.99	37.53
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.50	14.13	17.25	40.81	51.28
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.50	13.50	16.13	17.56	18.90
Retail sales workers	6.50	8.00	10.00	13.47	17.85
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	7.25	8.20	9.70	11.28
Cashiers	6.00	7.25	8.20	9.70	11.28
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.13	10.00	16.82	17.36	28.85
Counter and rental clerks	9.62	10.00	16.82	16.82	17.36
Parts salespersons	8.08	9.75	16.88	27.31	28.85
Retail salespersons	7.82	9.62	12.00	15.55	19.54
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.16	27.89	34.48	49.31	61.69
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	29.82	33.85	42.21	61.69	74.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.16	21.68	34.14	45.08	51.37
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.14	8.14	9.85	11.85	16.67
Office and administrative support occupations	10.18	12.48	14.98	18.50	21.69
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.39	13.77	25.91	30.12	30.62
Financial clerks	10.18	13.00	15.63	18.94	22.64
Bill and account collectors	10.00	12.50	15.95	18.75	19.61
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.96	14.65	18.94	19.13	21.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.04	13.70	15.63	17.60	22.64
Tellers	10.00	10.18	10.25	12.00	12.52
Customer service representatives	11.00	12.48	13.63	17.96	19.65
Receptionists and information clerks	10.00	11.00	13.00	13.28	14.00
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	10.15	12.35	14.55	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.39	10.79	12.00	14.15	15.70
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.35	13.46	17.00	20.95	25.11
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.35	14.42	18.52	21.07	25.11
Medical secretaries	10.50	10.50	12.53	15.30	16.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.00	13.17	14.42	18.58	20.73
Computer operators	12.50	12.50	17.68	22.82	28.33
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.00	13.00	15.02	19.38	21.85
Office clerks, general	11.00	12.77	15.20	16.01	19.85
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	12.99	17.00	19.70	27.50

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	\$16.16	\$19.62	\$23.13	\$27.50	\$31.25
Electricians	13.75	17.87	17.87	25.48	31.99
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.85	15.12	19.10	25.89	27.97
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.10	19.10	23.12	27.94	84.61
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.13	12.45	15.00	25.35	26.02
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.25	24.48	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.00	14.55	16.00	20.55	25.00
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.00	14.55	15.70	21.53	25.00
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.89	15.90	16.67	19.16	21.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.90	17.12	18.49	19.16	29.15
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.95	11.85	12.00	14.45	15.60
Production occupations	7.64	9.00	13.46	18.00	27.59
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.50	16.25	21.05	32.67	32.71
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	10.25	26.75	27.95	27.95
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.59	8.59	12.10	13.00	15.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.53	14.45	15.75	16.73	26.65
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.53	15.50	16.50	18.00	26.65
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.28	8.03	9.63	17.55	27.68
Miscellaneous production workers	8.52	9.00	13.60	18.00	20.30
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.85	9.50	12.50	20.00	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	12.22	21.37	21.71	25.10	26.88
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.27	12.00	19.31	21.26	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.13	20.00	22.50	22.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	4.75	8.51	11.25	12.50	15.29
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.06	12.74	14.45	15.63
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.50	8.38	9.75	11.28	14.46
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	7.50	9.00	10.00	11.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.00	8.50	10.00	12.14	15.66
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.53	9.63	11.00	11.56	11.56
Packers and packagers, hand	6.15	7.00	8.25	9.50	10.37

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$10.69	\$13.40	\$18.10	\$29.02	\$38.08
Management occupations	12.63	27.32	41.83	62.50	67.10
Education administrators	31.11	43.37	48.42	62.50	90.49
Business and financial operations occupations	10.70	11.69	14.45	16.45	25.46
Life, physical, and social science occupations	15.43	15.43	16.85	24.85	31.07
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	33.40	35.52	42.25	45.14	47.63
Education, training, and library occupations	12.30	23.11	29.83	35.36	41.56
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.26	27.59	31.01	35.66	41.11
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	24.26	26.96	31.38	36.04	41.85
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	24.26	26.96	31.38	36.04	41.85
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.07	27.02	30.52	34.65	40.50
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.44	26.77	30.13	35.04	40.81
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.95	29.01	31.43	33.86	39.55
Secondary school teachers	23.49	27.57	32.45	35.83	40.81
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.49	27.57	32.45	35.83	40.81
Special education teachers	25.99	30.15	32.50	38.59	41.85
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.43	30.15	31.01	34.12	41.06
Special education teachers, secondary school	24.43	29.01	34.24	40.27	42.70
Other teachers and instructors	15.02	27.34	31.51	38.59	44.43
Teacher assistants	8.82	10.07	12.10	14.14	17.25
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.17	15.60	20.08	25.40	31.64
Registered nurses	18.96	20.10	22.32	29.16	32.64
Healthcare support occupations	9.08	10.09	10.87	12.17	15.09
Protective service occupations	11.78	13.97	16.71	19.93	25.27
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	17.80	22.48	27.21	32.67	34.85
Fire fighters	10.67	12.34	13.49	15.71	18.08
Balliffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.35	12.16	15.03	15.03	17.21
Correctional officers and jailers	11.46	12.37	15.03	15.03	17.21
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.61	18.81	21.95	26.30	27.34
Police officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.44	8.97	11.34	13.08	16.71
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.77	9.28	12.13	15.22	21.51
Building cleaning workers	8.02	8.94	10.63	13.92	21.51
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.94	10.63	14.51	21.51
Personal care and service occupations	8.89	8.89	11.08	17.75	18.51
Office and administrative support occupations	10.58	11.93	14.15	16.58	21.13
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.01	16.75	19.74	23.55	34.49
Financial clerks	10.89	11.56	13.77	15.53	17.10
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.89	11.35	13.47	14.76	17.10
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.46	14.03	15.05	18.39	35.74
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.76	13.01	15.05	15.30	18.55
Office clerks, general	10.05	10.25	12.68	17.72	19.39
Construction and extraction occupations	13.28	15.58	18.59	20.98	22.69

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Construction and building inspectors	\$15.65	\$16.80	\$18.59	\$20.99	\$21.65
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.11	15.63	18.03	29.06	31.77
Transportation and material moving occupations	9.80	12.06	16.93	18.79	22.34
Bus drivers	12.54	15.16	18.18	18.84	22.34
Bus drivers, school	12.54	15.16	17.40	20.31	23.13

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.95	\$12.00	\$16.84	\$26.44	\$38.36
Management occupations	19.23	27.98	35.17	46.63	58.69
General and operations managers	25.13	30.59	37.61	53.33	65.13
Marketing and sales managers	28.85	33.65	33.65	47.60	66.83
Marketing managers	25.48	26.18	46.86	66.83	73.80
Sales managers	32.24	33.65	33.65	42.29	58.69
Administrative services managers	24.76	24.76	27.50	48.11	48.11
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	35.34	41.65	49.73
Financial managers	19.16	26.44	37.02	44.75	50.96
Construction managers	26.44	29.81	36.00	39.50	56.11
Education administrators	23.79	35.20	46.32	57.72	90.49
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	35.67	35.67	44.62	48.03	52.25
Education administrators, postsecondary	31.11	35.20	48.42	62.50	90.49
Engineering managers	29.95	31.73	41.60	42.09	48.86
Medical and health services managers	30.34	30.34	34.06	36.32	36.97
Business and financial operations occupations	12.24	17.31	23.48	35.48	47.57
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	30.88	54.40
Management analysts	15.11	23.93	35.04	41.21	49.15
Accountants and auditors	16.14	19.23	24.04	28.43	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	17.92	21.33	21.95	43.71	47.20
Financial analysts	16.76	21.37	22.36	45.46	50.70
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.17	24.61	31.25	36.84	43.92
Computer programmers	22.08	25.85	27.95	31.59	35.73
Computer software engineers	26.44	31.92	37.08	41.99	50.18
Computer software engineers, applications	33.74	36.06	38.91	45.67	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	19.06	27.08	32.31	39.04	45.29
Computer support specialists	17.00	20.27	25.08	30.55	33.55
Computer systems analysts	22.88	28.89	35.26	42.75	48.12
Architecture and engineering occupations	19.00	26.50	27.28	36.06	44.54
Engineers	29.99	32.37	36.89	44.54	53.00
Electrical and electronics engineers	27.00	31.09	36.06	44.35	44.35
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.00	17.57	20.35	26.87	37.20
Community and social services occupations	11.26	14.76	16.18	21.47	42.25
Counselors	14.76	14.76	29.61	42.25	45.14
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.76	14.76	35.52	45.14	46.05
Social workers	14.42	14.93	15.91	17.74	19.77
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	8.49	9.52	14.84	18.37	23.13
Legal occupations	20.06	41.64	48.08	60.73	60.73
Lawyers	48.08	48.08	52.89	60.73	76.92
Education, training, and library occupations	11.75	18.93	29.47	34.75	40.81
Postsecondary teachers	30.18	34.46	39.92	66.98	66.98
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	16.62	24.73	30.24	35.31	40.81
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.41	10.10	18.10	30.31	39.15
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	24.26	26.96	31.38	36.04	41.85
Elementary and middle school teachers	21.10	26.13	30.52	35.36	40.77
Elementary school teachers, except special education	20.34	25.26	29.83	34.61	40.27
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.07	28.39	31.94	36.37	43.83
Secondary school teachers	17.80	22.69	30.65	35.48	40.81
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	17.80	22.69	30.65	35.48	40.81
Special education teachers	25.49	29.29	32.04	38.32	41.85
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	28.43	30.15	31.01	34.12	41.06
Special education teachers, secondary school	24.73	27.45	33.10	39.52	42.70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Other teachers and instructors	\$19.98	\$27.58	\$30.00	\$36.87	\$43.43
Teacher assistants	8.82	10.07	12.10	14.14	17.25
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.00	16.20	19.79	39.72	56.49
Actors, producers, and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Producers and directors	20.88	20.88	56.49	56.49	56.49
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.67	19.28	25.41	32.00	50.00
Pharmacists	42.00	43.00	44.11	47.00	47.00
Registered nurses	22.06	24.62	27.00	30.39	41.06
Therapists	14.09	14.09	14.09	30.99	48.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.00	21.46	23.05	26.36	26.49
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.00	12.00	14.21	17.80	17.80
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.03	16.83	18.27	20.28	25.00
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.00	10.81	13.74	17.51
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.88	8.25	9.10	11.07	12.41
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.75	9.50	11.37	12.41
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.87	13.53	14.90	17.51	18.00
Medical assistants	10.50	13.53	13.71	18.00	18.00
Protective service occupations	9.38	10.00	13.92	18.50	24.15
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	19.64	22.96	25.99	40.24	42.70
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	17.80	22.48	27.21	32.67	34.85
Fire fighters	11.28	12.62	14.50	18.96	24.62
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	11.46	12.37	15.03	15.03	17.21
Correctional officers and jailers	11.46	12.37	15.03	15.03	17.21
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.61	18.81	21.95	26.30	27.34
Police officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.57	14.75	17.21	19.06	22.11
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.50	14.25
Security guards	9.25	9.38	9.38	10.50	14.25
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.15	4.50	7.50	12.00	15.00
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.54	10.56	13.18	15.87	16.64
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.54	12.50	13.18	15.88	16.64
Cooks	7.50	10.00	13.88	15.00	15.00
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	11.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Food preparation workers	8.44	8.90	11.10	12.11	13.68
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.15	3.38	5.25	7.50
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.15	3.38	8.00
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	7.60	7.70	10.95	11.75
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.00	7.70	7.70	11.60	12.10
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.69	8.00	8.94	12.00	15.00
Building cleaning workers	7.69	8.00	8.85	11.29	14.50
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.69	8.58	10.39	12.26	15.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.25	8.29	8.90	10.25
Personal care and service occupations	5.48	8.00	10.65	15.28	46.93
Sales and related occupations	8.87	10.55	15.45	23.39	43.85
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.50	14.13	17.25	40.81	51.28
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.50	13.50	16.13	17.56	18.90
Retail sales workers	7.80	9.42	11.95	16.82	19.87
Cashiers, all workers	7.25	7.42	9.00	10.55	12.10

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cashiers	\$7.25	\$7.42	\$9.00	\$10.55	\$12.10
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.97	13.00	16.82	19.06	28.85
Parts salespersons	13.00	16.88	19.06	27.31	34.83
Retail salespersons	9.62	11.17	13.74	17.82	26.66
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	17.16	27.89	34.48	49.31	61.69
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	29.82	33.85	42.21	61.69	74.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17.16	21.68	34.14	45.08	51.37
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.14	8.14	9.85	11.85	11.85
Office and administrative support occupations	11.00	12.90	15.20	18.75	22.12
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.39	13.77	21.13	30.12	30.62
Financial clerks	11.01	13.70	15.63	18.94	21.94
Bill and account collectors	10.00	12.50	15.95	18.75	19.29
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.96	14.65	18.94	19.13	21.22
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.40	13.70	15.43	17.60	22.64
Customer service representatives	11.50	12.68	13.92	17.96	19.72
File clerks	9.61	10.01	12.37	13.29	19.83
Receptionists and information clerks	11.00	12.30	13.00	13.28	15.14
Dispatchers	15.50	15.50	18.49	22.69	23.04
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	15.50	15.50	19.78	23.04	23.07
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.00	10.41	12.36	14.80	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.40	11.85	12.10	14.25	16.05
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.00	14.11	16.80	20.73	25.11
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.35	14.66	18.50	21.43	25.11
Medical secretaries	10.50	10.50	12.62	15.30	16.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.00	13.27	14.42	16.52	20.73
Computer operators	12.50	12.50	17.68	22.82	28.33
Data entry and information processing workers	11.90	13.40	13.40	15.60	17.17
Data entry keyers	11.90	13.40	13.40	15.60	17.17
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.67	13.00	13.63	17.79	21.85
Office clerks, general	12.00	13.13	15.25	16.50	19.85
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	13.00	17.00	20.00	27.50
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	16.73	19.62	23.13	27.50	31.25
Electricians	14.71	17.87	17.87	25.40	31.99
Construction and building inspectors	15.25	16.32	18.32	20.32	21.65
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.85	15.12	19.10	25.89	28.05
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.10	19.10	23.12	27.94	84.61
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	20.98	25.86	28.40	28.40	28.40
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	12.13	13.50	15.63	22.64	25.68
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.25	24.48	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.00	14.55	16.00	22.73	30.03
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.00	14.55	17.02	22.73	31.77
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	11.50	15.00	16.79	22.50	25.00
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	15.98	21.29	21.50	21.95	21.95
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	8.89	15.90	16.67	19.16	21.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.90	17.12	18.49	19.16	29.15
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.75	16.67	16.67	17.50	21.25
Maintenance workers, machinery	8.89	8.89	11.40	20.00	21.14
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.95	11.85	12.00	14.45	15.60
Production occupations	7.52	9.00	13.00	18.00	27.88
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15.50	16.25	21.05	32.67	32.71

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	\$8.00	\$10.90	\$27.58	\$27.95	\$27.95
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.59	8.59	12.10	13.00	15.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.53	14.45	15.75	16.73	26.65
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.53	15.50	16.50	18.00	26.65
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.28	8.03	9.63	17.55	27.68
Miscellaneous production workers	8.52	9.00	11.30	17.05	20.30
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.51	10.35	14.12	20.00	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.89	21.71	22.50	25.10	26.88
Bus drivers	13.84	15.47	17.96	18.51	19.20
Bus drivers, school	13.88	15.44	16.89	18.47	19.43
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	10.93	12.50	20.00	21.58	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.13	20.00	22.50	22.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.51	10.55	11.25	12.50	16.82
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	11.06	12.74	14.45	15.63
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.25	8.53	10.37	11.56	15.66
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.50	9.25	10.97	13.66	16.25
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.53	9.63	11.28	11.56	11.56
Packers and packagers, hand	7.00	8.00	8.45	10.35	10.38

¹ 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.

² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

wages are the straight-time 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.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$12.00	\$16.67
Education, training, and library occupations	10.44	12.08	15.41	15.41	23.06
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	17.54	22.25	25.02	29.36	33.00
Registered nurses	22.86	24.00	26.36	31.00	35.62
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.00	8.50	9.00	12.00
Protective service occupations	7.50	8.40	8.60	11.31	40.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	6.00	6.68	8.00	9.71
Cooks	6.50	7.50	9.00	10.60	12.10
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	3.00	6.75	8.00
Fast food and counter workers	2.13	6.00	6.06	6.68	7.43
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	2.13	6.00	6.06	6.68	7.43
Personal care and service occupations	6.30	6.90	7.70	14.50	47.04
Sales and related occupations	6.00	7.50	8.80	9.30	12.00
Retail sales workers	6.00	7.19	8.07	9.49	11.12
Cashiers, all workers	5.75	6.00	7.50	8.75	9.55
Cashiers	5.75	6.00	7.50	8.75	9.55
Retail salespersons	7.50	7.82	9.49	11.50	13.22
Office and administrative support occupations	8.00	10.00	11.53	13.00	15.75
Financial clerks	9.00	10.00	10.25	12.00	12.61
Receptionists and information clerks	8.25	10.00	11.00	13.00	14.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	6.06	8.80	9.87	11.16	12.65
Office clerks, general	8.78	11.00	13.00	15.00	19.50
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.25	6.00	7.13	9.75	13.82
Bus drivers	12.28	13.56	18.79	22.75	23.31
Bus drivers, school	12.28	14.94	19.51	23.13	23.59
Laborers and material movers, hand	5.75	6.00	7.00	8.79	9.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5.75	6.00	7.00	9.00	9.50
Packers and packagers, hand	5.25	5.92	7.00	7.75	8.79

¹ 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.

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wages are the straight-time 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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.97	\$16.84	\$838	\$677	40.0	\$42,711	\$35,119	2,037
Management occupations	38.26	35.17	1,574	1,481	41.1	81,687	77,016	2,135
General and operations managers	41.86	37.61	1,712	1,577	40.9	89,007	81,994	2,126
Marketing and sales managers	42.09	33.65	1,943	1,851	46.2	101,045	96,250	2,401
Marketing managers	47.47	46.86	2,088	2,343	44.0	108,552	121,833	2,287
Sales managers	39.99	33.65	1,883	1,851	47.1	97,920	96,250	2,448
Administrative services managers	33.95	27.50	1,366	1,100	40.2	71,039	57,200	2,093
Computer and information systems managers	36.38	35.34	1,482	1,301	40.7	77,072	67,635	2,118
Financial managers	38.75	37.02	1,551	1,481	40.0	80,670	77,002	2,082
Construction managers	37.53	36.00	1,511	1,440	40.3	78,572	74,880	2,094
Education administrators	47.59	46.32	1,904	1,853	40.0	96,113	85,588	2,020
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	43.19	44.62	1,728	1,785	40.0	82,139	81,593	1,902
Education administrators, postsecondary	55.04	48.42	2,202	1,937	40.0	114,489	100,703	2,080
Engineering managers	39.89	41.60	1,596	1,664	40.0	82,981	86,520	2,080
Medical and health services managers	33.72	34.06	1,347	1,362	40.0	70,057	70,845	2,077
Business and financial operations occupations	28.22	23.48	1,175	990	41.6	61,121	51,480	2,166
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.91	12.24	1,003	673	45.8	52,162	35,001	2,381
Management analysts	33.79	35.04	1,345	1,415	39.8	69,930	73,574	2,070
Accountants and auditors	24.71	24.04	988	962	40.0	51,399	49,999	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	31.45	21.95	1,398	988	44.5	72,718	51,361	2,312
Financial analysts	32.70	22.36	1,469	1,006	44.9	76,398	52,320	2,336
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.40	31.25	1,301	1,250	40.1	67,638	65,000	2,087
Computer programmers	29.42	27.95	1,182	1,112	40.2	61,469	57,834	2,090
Computer software engineers	37.51	37.08	1,510	1,534	40.2	78,496	79,783	2,092
Computer software engineers, applications	41.68	38.91	1,687	1,616	40.5	87,709	84,020	2,104
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.01	32.31	1,320	1,292	40.0	68,664	67,201	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.63	25.08	1,034	1,040	40.3	53,779	54,097	2,098
Computer systems analysts	40.11	35.26	1,605	1,410	40.0	83,435	73,341	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.17	27.28	1,248	1,091	40.0	64,886	56,740	2,082
Engineers	39.90	36.89	1,599	1,476	40.1	83,165	76,740	2,084
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.19	36.06	1,487	1,442	40.0	77,348	75,001	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.03	20.35	921	814	40.0	47,664	42,328	2,069
Community and social services occupations	20.81	16.18	821	648	39.4	40,276	34,204	1,935
Counselors	28.81	29.61	1,144	1,184	39.7	50,440	53,996	1,751
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	32.10	35.52	1,272	1,421	39.6	53,957	54,473	1,681
Social workers	16.53	15.91	661	637	40.0	34,386	33,101	2,080
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	14.77	14.84	578	519	39.2	30,066	27,009	2,036
Legal occupations	47.14	48.08	1,919	1,923	40.7	99,790	100,000	2,117
Lawyers	55.45	52.89	2,292	2,115	41.3	119,183	110,001	2,149
Education, training, and library occupations	27.98	29.47	1,102	1,159	39.4	42,434	44,124	1,517

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Postsecondary teachers	\$46.12	\$39.92	\$1,791	\$1,597	38.8	\$75,492	\$69,189	1,637
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.70	30.24	1,183	1,210	39.8	45,397	46,027	1,529
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	21.23	18.10	849	724	40.0	36,763	35,705	1,732
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.50	31.38	1,300	1,255	40.0	49,513	47,702	1,523
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.74	30.52	1,217	1,210	39.6	45,977	45,874	1,496
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.95	29.83	1,185	1,193	39.6	44,821	45,220	1,496
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.39	31.94	1,285	1,278	39.7	48,405	47,778	1,494
Secondary school teachers	30.17	30.65	1,215	1,227	40.3	45,677	46,588	1,514
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	30.17	30.65	1,215	1,227	40.3	45,677	46,588	1,514
Special education teachers	33.36	32.04	1,330	1,282	39.9	50,408	48,701	1,511
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.85	31.01	1,304	1,240	39.7	49,606	47,385	1,510
Special education teachers, secondary school	33.48	33.10	1,339	1,324	40.0	50,507	49,769	1,509
Other teachers and instructors	31.16	30.00	1,201	1,200	38.6	47,453	46,947	1,523
Teacher assistants	12.33	12.10	466	448	37.8	17,439	16,872	1,415
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.91	19.79	1,103	780	39.5	57,361	40,560	2,055
Actors, producers, and directors	42.22	56.49	1,641	2,260	38.9	85,323	117,499	2,021
Producers and directors	42.22	56.49	1,641	2,260	38.9	85,323	117,499	2,021
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.42	25.41	1,159	1,012	39.4	60,104	52,416	2,043
Pharmacists	44.74	44.11	1,790	1,764	40.0	93,057	91,749	2,080
Registered nurses	29.31	27.00	1,153	1,059	39.3	59,769	55,060	2,039
Therapists	24.20	14.09	967	564	40.0	49,772	29,307	2,057
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	23.18	23.05	919	920	39.6	47,790	47,840	2,062
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.77	14.21	588	551	39.8	30,561	28,633	2,069
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.55	18.27	780	731	39.9	40,556	38,002	2,074
Healthcare support occupations	11.64	10.81	462	431	39.7	24,042	22,389	2,066
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.77	9.10	387	360	39.6	20,106	18,720	2,058
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.02	9.50	396	380	39.5	20,580	19,760	2,055
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.00	14.90	600	596	40.0	31,206	30,990	2,080
Medical assistants	14.67	13.71	587	548	40.0	30,507	28,517	2,080
Protective service occupations	15.23	13.92	603	574	39.6	31,362	29,848	2,059
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.61	25.99	1,144	1,040	40.0	59,505	54,059	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.61	25.99	1,144	1,040	40.0	59,505	54,059	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	27.25	27.21	1,287	1,275	47.2	66,931	66,277	2,457
Fire fighters	16.37	14.50	797	768	48.7	41,429	39,951	2,530
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.46	15.03	580	601	40.1	30,161	31,262	2,087
Correctional officers and jailers	14.46	15.03	580	601	40.1	30,161	31,262	2,087

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Detectives and criminal investigators	\$22.51	\$21.95	\$900	\$878	40.0	\$46,825	\$45,656	2,080
Police officers	17.08	17.21	689	699	40.4	35,845	36,358	2,098
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	17.08	17.21	689	699	40.4	35,845	36,358	2,098
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.83	9.38	394	360	36.4	20,483	18,720	1,892
Security guards	10.83	9.38	394	360	36.4	20,483	18,720	1,892
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.12	7.50	322	260	39.7	16,479	12,628	2,028
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.32	13.18	556	634	41.7	28,902	32,968	2,171
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.82	13.18	582	635	42.1	30,247	33,012	2,188
Cooks	12.48	13.88	540	488	43.2	28,055	25,350	2,248
Cooks, restaurant	13.05	15.00	578	495	44.3	30,068	25,736	2,303
Food preparation workers	10.70	11.10	401	400	37.5	17,909	17,680	1,674
Food service, tipped	4.26	3.38	163	120	38.2	8,427	6,240	1,977
Waiters and waitresses	3.53	2.15	132	86	37.5	6,883	4,472	1,952
Fast food and counter workers	9.56	7.70	364	304	38.0	18,105	15,808	1,894
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	9.94	7.70	374	289	37.7	18,500	15,005	1,862
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.40	8.94	415	381	39.8	21,274	19,822	2,045
Building cleaning workers	10.03	8.85	399	361	39.8	20,511	18,720	2,045
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.98	10.39	439	416	39.9	22,322	21,607	2,033
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.36	8.29	329	331	39.3	17,098	17,233	2,045
Personal care and service occupations	16.48	10.65	567	535	34.4	29,485	27,813	1,789
Sales and related occupations	20.93	15.45	845	618	40.4	43,944	32,157	2,100
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.30	17.25	1,056	675	41.7	54,898	35,119	2,170
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.04	16.13	650	658	40.5	33,776	34,234	2,106
Retail sales workers	15.14	11.95	609	468	40.2	31,649	24,357	2,091
Cashiers, all workers	9.37	9.00	373	360	39.8	19,390	18,720	2,070
Cashiers	9.37	9.00	373	360	39.8	19,390	18,720	2,070
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	18.10	16.82	722	673	39.9	37,520	34,986	2,073
Parts salespersons	21.34	19.06	867	765	40.6	45,065	39,759	2,112
Retail salespersons	18.90	13.74	770	544	40.8	40,060	28,267	2,120
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	38.39	34.48	1,543	1,439	40.2	80,246	74,826	2,090
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.26	42.21	1,923	1,900	40.7	99,983	98,776	2,116
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	34.84	34.14	1,394	1,366	40.0	72,474	71,007	2,080
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.49	9.85	419	394	40.0	21,788	20,480	2,078
Office and administrative support occupations	16.10	15.20	640	604	39.8	33,184	31,310	2,061

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$21.64	\$21.13	\$875	\$814	40.4	\$44,419	\$41,820	2,053
Financial clerks	16.21	15.63	646	626	39.9	33,588	32,531	2,073
Bill and account collectors	16.23	15.95	648	638	39.9	33,707	33,164	2,076
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.13	18.94	725	758	40.0	37,715	39,395	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.84	15.43	630	620	39.8	32,760	32,240	2,069
Customer service representatives	15.27	13.92	610	557	40.0	31,742	28,954	2,079
File clerks	13.41	12.37	528	495	39.4	27,447	25,730	2,047
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.00	13.00	518	520	39.9	26,939	27,040	2,073
Dispatchers	19.15	18.49	766	740	40.0	39,570	38,688	2,066
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	19.60	19.78	784	791	40.0	40,445	41,132	2,063
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.68	12.36	507	494	40.0	26,379	25,709	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.87	12.10	515	484	40.0	26,746	25,168	2,078
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.57	16.80	696	673	39.6	35,841	34,353	2,040
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.43	18.50	730	733	39.6	37,868	38,131	2,054
Medical secretaries	13.12	12.62	525	505	40.0	27,286	26,250	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.60	14.42	622	577	39.9	31,424	30,000	2,015
Computer operators	18.39	17.68	736	707	40.0	38,257	36,770	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	14.41	13.40	576	536	40.0	29,969	27,864	2,080
Data entry keyers	14.41	13.40	576	536	40.0	29,969	27,864	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	15.78	13.63	623	545	39.5	32,379	28,350	2,052
Office clerks, general	15.43	15.25	609	610	39.5	31,426	31,152	2,037
Construction and extraction occupations	17.67	17.00	707	680	40.0	36,782	35,360	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.71	23.13	949	925	40.0	49,323	48,110	2,080
Electricians	21.15	17.87	846	715	40.0	43,998	37,165	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	18.50	18.32	754	744	40.8	39,229	38,667	2,121
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.89	19.10	848	764	40.6	43,982	39,728	2,106
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	34.78	23.12	1,476	925	42.4	76,460	48,092	2,199
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.44	28.40	1,058	1,136	40.0	55,004	59,072	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.44	28.40	1,058	1,136	40.0	55,004	59,072	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.06	15.63	722	625	40.0	37,560	32,519	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.62	24.48	865	979	40.0	44,978	50,927	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.80	16.00	786	640	41.8	40,617	33,280	2,160
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.04	17.02	799	668	41.9	41,275	34,736	2,167
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	18.44	16.79	733	674	39.8	37,500	36,400	2,034

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	\$20.46	\$21.50	\$818	\$860	40.0	\$42,552	\$44,720	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	20.46	21.50	818	860	40.0	42,552	44,720	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	17.02	16.67	706	667	41.5	36,702	34,674	2,156
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.09	18.49	758	740	39.7	39,400	38,459	2,064
Maintenance and repair workers, general	17.27	16.67	691	667	40.0	35,912	34,674	2,080
Maintenance workers, machinery	13.95	11.40	664	564	47.6	34,552	29,349	2,477
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.89	12.00	515	480	40.0	26,805	24,960	2,080
Production occupations	14.85	13.00	595	522	40.0	30,919	27,144	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.34	21.05	974	842	40.0	50,625	43,782	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.23	27.58	809	1,103	40.0	42,068	57,366	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	11.60	12.10	464	484	40.0	24,127	25,166	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.15	15.75	684	622	39.9	35,562	32,351	2,073
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.73	16.50	706	652	39.8	36,731	33,891	2,072
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.11	9.63	564	385	40.0	29,339	20,030	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.49	11.30	540	452	40.0	28,054	23,504	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.85	14.12	671	565	39.8	34,474	28,392	2,045
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.29	22.50	933	900	41.9	48,523	46,800	2,177
Bus drivers	16.92	17.96	526	528	31.1	21,104	19,201	1,247
Bus drivers, school	16.74	16.89	452	412	27.0	16,400	15,395	980
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.39	20.00	721	800	41.4	37,383	41,600	2,149
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.88	20.00	790	800	41.8	40,932	41,600	2,168
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.92	11.25	477	450	40.0	24,785	23,400	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	12.94	12.74	518	510	40.0	26,911	26,499	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.82	10.37	434	415	40.1	22,582	21,559	2,088
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.62	10.97	464	430	39.9	24,110	22,360	2,076
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.67	11.28	427	451	40.0	22,196	23,462	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	8.45	369	338	40.0	19,172	17,578	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.77	\$16.82	\$832	\$673	40.0	\$43,064	\$35,002	2,073
Management occupations	37.67	34.06	1,555	1,481	41.3	80,798	77,016	2,145
General and operations managers	41.86	37.61	1,712	1,577	40.9	89,007	81,994	2,126
Marketing and sales managers	42.09	33.65	1,943	1,851	46.2	101,045	96,250	2,401
Marketing managers	47.47	46.86	2,088	2,343	44.0	108,552	121,833	2,287
Sales managers	39.99	33.65	1,883	1,851	47.1	97,920	96,250	2,448
Administrative services managers	35.09	35.53	1,413	1,421	40.3	73,466	73,900	2,094
Computer and information systems managers	36.38	35.34	1,482	1,301	40.7	77,072	67,635	2,118
Financial managers	36.92	37.02	1,478	1,481	40.0	76,859	77,002	2,082
Construction managers	37.53	36.00	1,511	1,440	40.3	78,572	74,880	2,094
Education administrators	31.84	35.20	1,274	1,408	40.0	64,807	73,222	2,035
Engineering managers	39.89	41.60	1,596	1,664	40.0	82,981	86,520	2,080
Medical and health services managers	34.07	34.06	1,361	1,362	39.9	70,752	70,845	2,076
Business and financial operations occupations	29.76	26.58	1,246	1,067	41.9	64,773	55,486	2,177
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.46	12.24	1,102	865	47.0	57,329	45,001	2,444
Management analysts	36.61	37.86	1,456	1,450	39.8	75,715	75,407	2,068
Accountants and auditors	24.05	21.58	962	863	40.0	50,026	44,886	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	31.45	21.95	1,398	988	44.5	72,718	51,361	2,312
Financial analysts	32.70	22.36	1,469	1,006	44.9	76,398	52,320	2,336
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.04	32.08	1,327	1,285	40.2	68,982	66,830	2,088
Computer programmers	30.73	30.21	1,236	1,208	40.2	64,280	62,828	2,092
Computer software engineers	37.51	37.08	1,510	1,534	40.2	78,496	79,783	2,092
Computer software engineers, applications	41.68	38.91	1,687	1,616	40.5	87,709	84,020	2,104
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.01	32.31	1,320	1,292	40.0	68,664	67,201	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.63	25.08	1,034	1,040	40.3	53,779	54,097	2,098
Computer systems analysts	40.20	35.26	1,608	1,410	40.0	83,612	73,341	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.01	27.01	1,243	1,081	40.1	64,614	56,187	2,083
Engineers	40.18	36.89	1,614	1,476	40.2	83,909	76,740	2,088
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.19	36.06	1,487	1,442	40.0	77,348	75,001	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.76	21.59	950	864	40.0	49,417	44,911	2,080
Community and social services occupations	17.12	14.93	667	597	39.0	34,699	31,050	2,026
Legal occupations	48.34	48.08	1,973	1,923	40.8	102,621	100,000	2,123
Education, training, and library occupations	24.69	21.77	977	1,003	39.6	39,009	38,159	1,580
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.44	21.61	973	898	39.8	38,038	36,391	1,556
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.09	28.82	1,135	1,148	39.0	42,193	42,477	1,450
Elementary school teachers, except special education	26.33	27.63	1,023	1,105	38.8	38,153	38,682	1,449
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.91	19.79	1,103	780	39.5	57,361	40,560	2,055
Actors, producers, and directors	42.22	56.49	1,641	2,260	38.9	85,323	117,499	2,021
Producers and directors	42.22	56.49	1,641	2,260	38.9	85,323	117,499	2,021

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$30.13	\$25.95	\$1,182	\$1,021	39.2	\$61,461	\$53,075	2,040
Pharmacists	44.74	44.11	1,790	1,764	40.0	93,057	91,749	2,080
Registered nurses	29.72	27.26	1,168	1,062	39.3	60,715	55,220	2,043
Therapists	23.88	14.09	955	564	40.0	49,649	29,307	2,079
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.91	18.27	794	731	39.9	41,281	38,002	2,074
Healthcare support occupations	11.65	10.81	463	425	39.7	24,072	22,090	2,066
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.77	9.10	387	360	39.6	20,105	18,720	2,058
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.02	9.50	396	380	39.5	20,580	19,760	2,055
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.26	15.63	610	625	40.0	31,733	32,510	2,080
Medical assistants	14.67	13.71	587	548	40.0	30,507	28,517	2,080
Protective service occupations	12.06	10.00	445	380	36.9	23,124	19,760	1,917
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.83	9.38	394	360	36.4	20,483	18,720	1,892
Security guards	10.83	9.38	394	360	36.4	20,483	18,720	1,892
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.94	7.00	317	243	40.0	16,499	12,628	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.34	13.18	558	634	41.8	29,026	32,968	2,176
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	13.89	13.18	586	635	42.2	30,485	33,020	2,195
Cooks	12.48	13.88	540	488	43.2	28,055	25,350	2,248
Cooks, restaurant	13.05	15.00	578	495	44.3	30,068	25,736	2,303
Food service, tipped	4.22	3.38	161	120	38.2	8,386	6,240	1,987
Waiters and waitresses	3.53	2.15	132	86	37.5	6,883	4,472	1,952
Fast food and counter workers	8.40	7.70	326	289	38.8	16,927	15,005	2,016
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.64	8.58	387	338	40.2	20,129	17,597	2,088
Building cleaning workers	9.53	8.58	383	338	40.2	19,898	17,597	2,089
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.40	9.53	423	393	40.7	22,007	20,431	2,116
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.36	8.29	329	331	39.3	17,098	17,233	2,045
Personal care and service occupations	16.59	10.45	567	512	34.2	29,467	26,603	1,776
Sales and related occupations	20.93	15.45	845	618	40.4	43,944	32,157	2,100
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	25.30	17.25	1,056	675	41.7	54,898	35,119	2,170
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.04	16.13	650	658	40.5	33,776	34,234	2,106
Retail sales workers	15.14	11.95	609	468	40.2	31,649	24,357	2,091
Cashiers, all workers	9.37	9.00	373	360	39.8	19,390	18,720	2,070
Cashiers	9.37	9.00	373	360	39.8	19,390	18,720	2,070
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	18.10	16.82	722	673	39.9	37,520	34,986	2,073
Parts salespersons	21.34	19.06	867	765	40.6	45,065	39,759	2,112
Retail salespersons	18.90	13.74	770	544	40.8	40,060	28,267	2,120
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	38.39	34.48	1,543	1,439	40.2	80,246	74,826	2,090
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	47.26	42.21	1,923	1,900	40.7	99,983	98,776	2,116

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	\$34.84	\$34.14	\$1,394	\$1,366	40.0	\$72,474	\$71,007	2,080
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.49	9.85	419	394	40.0	21,788	20,480	2,078
Office and administrative support occupations	16.16	15.30	642	611	39.8	33,404	31,762	2,068
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.73	25.91	883	932	40.6	45,926	48,462	2,114
Financial clerks	16.51	15.95	658	638	39.9	34,214	33,182	2,072
Bill and account collectors	16.37	15.95	655	638	40.0	34,051	33,182	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	18.13	18.94	725	758	40.0	37,715	39,395	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.26	15.63	646	625	39.7	33,603	32,510	2,066
Customer service representatives	15.31	13.94	612	558	40.0	31,837	28,995	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.01	13.00	519	520	39.9	26,972	27,040	2,073
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.71	12.36	509	494	40.0	26,446	25,709	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.87	12.10	515	484	40.0	26,746	25,168	2,078
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.48	17.00	692	680	39.6	35,978	35,360	2,058
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	17.96	18.52	710	733	39.5	36,935	38,131	2,057
Medical secretaries	13.12	12.62	525	505	40.0	27,298	26,250	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.81	14.42	631	577	39.9	32,787	30,000	2,074
Computer operators	18.46	17.68	738	707	40.0	38,396	36,770	2,080
Office clerks, general	15.61	15.63	615	610	39.4	31,998	31,720	2,049
Construction and extraction occupations	17.64	17.00	706	680	40.0	36,716	35,360	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	23.84	23.13	954	925	40.0	49,591	48,110	2,080
Electricians	21.37	17.87	855	715	40.0	44,460	37,165	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.88	19.10	849	764	40.7	44,134	39,728	2,114
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	35.45	23.12	1,515	925	42.7	78,769	48,092	2,222
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.44	28.40	1,058	1,136	40.0	55,004	59,072	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.44	28.40	1,058	1,136	40.0	55,004	59,072	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.36	15.00	734	600	40.0	38,183	31,200	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	21.62	24.48	865	979	40.0	44,978	50,927	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.99	16.00	756	640	42.0	39,297	33,280	2,185
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.18	15.70	768	628	42.2	39,920	32,662	2,196
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	20.46	21.50	818	860	40.0	42,552	44,720	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	20.46	21.50	818	860	40.0	42,552	44,720	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	\$17.12	\$16.67	\$711	\$667	41.6	\$36,986	\$34,674	2,161
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.26	18.49	764	740	39.7	39,736	38,459	2,063
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.89	12.00	515	480	40.0	26,805	24,960	2,080
Production occupations	14.85	13.00	594	522	40.0	30,905	27,144	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	24.34	21.05	974	842	40.0	50,625	43,782	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.23	27.58	809	1,103	40.0	42,068	57,366	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	11.60	12.10	464	484	40.0	24,127	25,166	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.15	15.75	684	622	39.9	35,562	32,351	2,073
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.73	16.50	706	652	39.8	36,731	33,891	2,072
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.11	9.63	564	385	40.0	29,339	20,030	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.49	11.30	540	452	40.0	28,054	23,504	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.91	13.87	679	576	40.2	35,324	29,952	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	22.10	21.71	931	868	42.1	48,406	45,151	2,190
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.46	20.00	726	800	41.6	37,750	41,600	2,162
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.93	20.00	795	800	42.0	41,361	41,600	2,184
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.95	11.25	478	450	40.0	24,861	23,400	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	12.94	12.74	518	510	40.0	26,911	26,499	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.82	10.37	434	415	40.1	22,587	21,559	2,088
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.62	10.97	464	432	39.9	24,125	22,443	2,076
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.67	11.28	427	451	40.0	22,196	23,462	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	8.45	369	338	40.0	19,172	17,578	2,080

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² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.36	\$18.37	\$886	\$735	39.6	\$40,458	\$37,003	1,809
Management occupations	43.90	41.83	1,756	1,673	40.0	89,760	87,000	2,045
Education administrators	54.93	48.42	2,197	1,937	40.0	110,535	100,703	2,012
Business and financial operations occupations	15.62	14.45	625	578	40.0	32,498	30,056	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	20.35	16.85	814	674	40.0	41,318	36,546	2,031
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	40.86	42.25	1,612	1,677	39.5	62,624	64,989	1,533
Education, training, and library occupations	29.18	29.89	1,147	1,192	39.3	43,618	45,153	1,495
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	32.11	31.01	1,280	1,240	39.9	48,680	47,385	1,516
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	32.50	31.38	1,300	1,255	40.0	49,513	47,702	1,523
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	32.50	31.38	1,300	1,255	40.0	49,513	47,702	1,523
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.40	30.52	1,251	1,221	39.8	47,559	46,633	1,515
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.23	30.13	1,244	1,193	39.8	47,275	45,343	1,514
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.80	31.43	1,268	1,257	39.9	48,228	47,757	1,517
Secondary school teachers	32.43	32.59	1,294	1,300	39.9	49,198	49,400	1,517
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.43	32.59	1,294	1,300	39.9	49,198	49,400	1,517
Special education teachers	33.71	32.50	1,344	1,300	39.9	51,101	49,400	1,516
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	32.85	31.01	1,304	1,240	39.7	49,606	47,385	1,510
Special education teachers, secondary school	34.24	34.24	1,369	1,370	40.0	52,040	52,043	1,520
Teacher assistants	12.35	12.10	466	448	37.8	17,432	16,872	1,411
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	21.29	20.08	878	821	41.2	44,299	43,306	2,081
Registered nurses	24.90	22.32	996	893	40.0	49,762	44,901	1,999
Healthcare support occupations	11.24	10.87	450	435	40.0	23,382	22,599	2,080
Protective service occupations	17.99	16.71	762	713	42.4	39,641	37,086	2,203
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.61	25.99	1,144	1,040	40.0	59,505	54,059	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.61	25.99	1,144	1,040	40.0	59,505	54,059	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	27.25	27.21	1,287	1,275	47.2	66,931	66,277	2,457
Fire fighters	14.06	13.49	728	702	51.8	37,846	36,517	2,692
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.46	15.03	580	601	40.1	30,161	31,262	2,087
Correctional officers and jailers	14.46	15.03	580	601	40.1	30,161	31,262	2,087
Detectives and criminal investigators	22.51	21.95	900	878	40.0	46,825	45,656	2,080
Police officers	17.08	17.21	689	699	40.4	35,845	36,358	2,098
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	17.08	17.21	689	699	40.4	35,845	36,358	2,098
Food preparation and serving related occupations	12.59	11.44	421	360	33.4	16,186	14,477	1,286

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$13.02	\$12.13	\$505	\$486	38.8	\$24,852	\$23,813	1,908
Building cleaning workers	12.17	10.63	468	425	38.4	22,848	22,110	1,877
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.25	10.63	470	425	38.4	22,934	22,110	1,872
Office and administrative support occupations	15.63	14.26	624	570	39.9	31,389	29,311	2,008
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.42	19.74	855	790	39.9	41,153	41,059	1,921
Financial clerks	13.83	14.09	552	564	39.9	28,690	29,311	2,074
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.63	13.97	545	559	40.0	28,358	29,058	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.08	15.05	721	602	39.9	35,080	30,493	1,940
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.93	15.05	594	602	39.8	27,630	27,774	1,850
Office clerks, general	13.80	12.68	552	507	40.0	26,673	27,019	1,933
Construction and extraction occupations	18.08	18.59	723	744	40.0	37,604	38,667	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	18.76	18.59	750	744	40.0	39,016	38,667	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.03	18.03	830	721	39.5	41,384	37,502	1,968
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.62	16.53	520	440	33.3	22,322	20,384	1,429
Bus drivers	16.92	17.96	526	528	31.1	21,104	19,201	1,247
Bus drivers, school	16.74	16.89	452	412	27.0	16,400	15,395	980

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² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Atlanta, GA, December 2005**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$19.58	\$17.82	\$19.61	\$23.15
Management, professional, and related	32.30	32.61	31.98	32.23
Management, business, and financial	34.31	32.12	38.67	34.45
Professional and related	30.77	33.16	28.51	30.77
Service	9.65	8.14	9.70	13.23
Sales and office	16.37	16.72	15.98	16.14
Sales and related	17.60	18.60	17.48	14.55
Office and administrative support	15.63	15.52	15.00	16.82
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.39	17.58	21.19	22.89
Construction and extraction	17.64	17.14	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	20.88	17.92	26.92	22.71
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.48	13.40	13.81	22.35
Production	14.91	11.32	14.60	21.01
Transportation and material moving	15.87	14.44	13.02	—
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	3.7	3.6	7.0	7.7
Management, professional, and related	2.0	3.7	4.4	2.9
Management, business, and financial	4.2	7.7	6.1	4.1
Professional and related	2.1	3.0	5.9	3.6
Service	1.8	4.8	10.4	12.6
Sales and office	4.3	8.7	10.2	5.5
Sales and related	9.4	16.4	20.5	20.8
Office and administrative support	2.1	5.3	4.4	1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.8	7.4	11.2	8.9
Construction and extraction	9.1	11.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.7	7.1	20.9	9.7
Production, transportation, and material moving	11.9	11.9	3.9	27.4
Production	4.4	5.2	6.6	9.0
Transportation and material moving	19.1	14.7	7.1	—

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.10	\$15.52	\$772	\$635	40.4	\$40,114	\$32,932	2,100
Management occupations	35.42	33.65	1,493	1,440	42.1	77,615	74,880	2,191
General and operations managers	35.92	33.15	1,500	1,326	41.8	78,016	68,944	2,172
Marketing and sales managers	35.10	33.65	1,782	1,851	50.8	92,654	96,250	2,640
Financial managers	38.47	42.50	1,544	1,700	40.1	80,312	88,400	2,088
Business and financial operations occupations ...	26.81	21.37	1,207	962	45.0	62,780	50,001	2,341
Computer and mathematical science occupations	32.82	29.25	1,311	1,170	40.0	68,195	60,842	2,078
Computer software engineers	43.54	41.99	1,742	1,680	40.0	90,568	87,343	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.47	26.50	1,219	1,060	40.0	63,383	55,120	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	37.14	31.25	1,443	1,250	38.9	75,055	65,000	2,021
Registered nurses	35.80	26.55	1,432	1,062	40.0	74,461	55,220	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.01	9.50	480	380	40.0	24,984	19,760	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.75	17.51	630	700	40.0	32,763	36,421	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.26	6.07	290	228	39.9	15,079	11,856	2,076
Cooks	12.36	15.00	545	462	44.1	28,323	24,012	2,291
Cooks, restaurant	13.13	15.00	588	534	44.7	30,551	27,788	2,326
Food service, tipped	3.80	3.00	144	101	38.0	7,511	5,273	1,977
Waiters and waitresses	3.24	2.15	121	86	37.4	6,311	4,472	1,946
Personal care and service occupations	10.60	10.05	439	426	41.4	22,851	22,171	2,155
Sales and related occupations	21.96	16.82	891	673	40.6	46,340	34,986	2,110
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.91	17.61	1,166	704	41.8	60,614	36,627	2,172
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.35	16.88	654	675	40.0	34,012	35,119	2,080
Retail sales workers	16.27	11.29	657	410	40.4	34,157	21,320	2,099
Cashiers, all workers	8.19	7.92	326	317	39.8	16,963	16,474	2,071
Cashiers	8.19	7.92	326	317	39.8	16,963	16,474	2,071
Office and administrative support occupations	16.34	15.63	646	625	39.5	33,594	32,510	2,056
Financial clerks	17.08	15.63	679	625	39.8	35,306	32,510	2,067
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	16.41	15.63	650	625	39.6	33,788	32,510	2,059
Receptionists and information clerks	12.78	13.00	510	520	39.9	26,508	27,040	2,075
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.13	14.42	599	577	39.6	31,136	30,000	2,058
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	15.60	16.83	614	673	39.4	31,924	35,000	2,047
Office clerks, general	16.58	15.91	647	636	39.0	33,653	33,093	2,030
Construction and extraction occupations	17.14	14.50	686	580	40.0	35,649	30,160	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.92	16.89	720	676	40.2	37,441	35,131	2,089
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.01	16.00	729	640	42.8	37,910	33,280	2,228
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	18.26	17.50	730	700	40.0	37,979	36,400	2,080
Production occupations	11.32	10.25	456	410	40.3	23,733	21,320	2,097

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$15.47	\$14.73	\$628	\$600	40.6	\$32,645	\$31,200	2,110
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.76	20.00	722	800	40.6	37,524	41,600	2,113
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.45	12.50	498	500	40.0	25,895	26,000	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.02	10.60	445	440	40.4	23,163	22,880	2,103
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.91	13.66	516	546	40.0	26,850	28,413	2,080

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.27	\$17.87	\$884	\$715	39.7	\$45,648	\$37,128	2,049
Management occupations	39.90	37.02	1,614	1,481	40.4	83,813	77,016	2,101
General and operations managers	45.57	52.02	1,839	2,081	40.4	95,643	108,200	2,099
Marketing and sales managers	54.00	58.69	2,160	2,348	40.0	112,321	122,084	2,080
Sales managers	49.41	47.60	1,976	1,904	40.0	102,777	99,008	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	37.39	38.45	1,531	1,590	40.9	79,589	82,703	2,129
Financial managers	35.94	36.40	1,437	1,456	40.0	74,714	75,720	2,079
Medical and health services managers	34.07	34.06	1,361	1,362	39.9	70,752	70,845	2,076
Business and financial operations occupations ...	31.89	27.75	1,270	1,104	39.8	66,046	57,408	2,071
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	29.91	29.76	1,195	1,190	40.0	62,161	61,901	2,079
Management analysts	36.61	37.86	1,456	1,450	39.8	75,715	75,407	2,068
Accountants and auditors	24.04	22.28	962	891	40.0	50,004	46,351	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	32.14	26.17	1,286	1,047	40.0	66,849	54,440	2,080
Financial analysts	35.74	29.53	1,430	1,181	40.0	74,349	61,431	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.10	32.57	1,331	1,308	40.2	69,194	68,006	2,091
Computer programmers	30.73	30.21	1,236	1,208	40.2	64,280	62,828	2,092
Computer software engineers	33.78	35.43	1,364	1,410	40.4	70,940	73,332	2,100
Computer software engineers, applications	37.25	37.96	1,516	1,556	40.7	78,845	80,935	2,116
Computer support specialists	25.88	26.01	1,044	1,042	40.4	54,311	54,159	2,099
Computer systems analysts	42.04	36.04	1,681	1,442	40.0	87,435	74,963	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	31.25	27.28	1,253	1,088	40.1	65,168	56,555	2,085
Engineers	38.46	34.66	1,547	1,447	40.2	80,418	75,250	2,091
Electrical and electronics engineers	36.66	35.17	1,466	1,407	40.0	76,255	73,149	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	23.56	21.59	942	864	40.0	49,009	44,911	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	28.03	28.70	1,111	1,141	39.7	42,517	42,355	1,517
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	28.80	28.70	1,152	1,148	40.0	42,455	42,477	1,474
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	23.26	18.00	925	720	39.8	48,106	37,440	2,068
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.49	24.61	1,006	976	39.5	52,336	50,752	2,053
Pharmacists	43.79	43.57	1,752	1,743	40.0	91,092	90,626	2,080
Registered nurses	27.27	27.40	1,064	1,053	39.0	55,310	54,775	2,028
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.91	18.27	794	731	39.9	41,281	38,002	2,074
Healthcare support occupations	11.21	11.20	441	439	39.4	22,957	22,838	2,048
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.52	10.09	412	400	39.2	21,444	20,800	2,038
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.52	10.09	412	400	39.2	21,444	20,800	2,038
Protective service occupations	12.08	10.00	445	380	36.8	23,138	19,760	1,916
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	10.83	9.38	394	350	36.4	20,481	18,200	1,890
Security guards	10.83	9.38	394	350	36.4	20,481	18,200	1,890
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.94	11.70	440	466	40.2	22,870	24,230	2,091
Cooks	12.98	12.37	519	495	40.0	27,002	25,736	2,080
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.08	8.95	405	393	40.2	21,065	20,411	2,090
Building cleaning workers	9.97	8.95	401	393	40.2	20,846	20,411	2,091
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.21	11.29	458	452	40.9	23,833	23,489	2,127
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.60	8.29	337	331	39.2	17,544	17,233	2,039

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta, GA, December 2005** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Sales and related occupations	\$19.79	\$14.42	\$795	\$580	40.2	\$41,342	\$30,160	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	15.39	15.18	640	645	41.6	33,273	33,542	2,162
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.39	15.18	640	645	41.6	33,273	33,542	2,162
Retail sales workers	14.36	12.00	576	480	40.1	29,933	24,939	2,085
Cashiers, all workers	10.72	10.39	426	411	39.8	22,178	21,389	2,069
Cashiers	10.72	10.39	426	411	39.8	22,178	21,389	2,069
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	19.22	16.98	755	679	39.3	39,244	35,312	2,041
Retail salespersons	14.32	12.44	583	496	40.7	30,298	25,813	2,116
Office and administrative support occupations	16.02	15.00	640	600	39.9	33,260	31,200	2,076
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.84	17.54	811	702	40.9	42,154	36,483	2,125
Financial clerks	15.74	15.95	629	638	40.0	32,722	33,182	2,079
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	15.56	14.73	622	589	40.0	32,370	30,638	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.99	16.68	640	667	40.0	33,268	34,694	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.29	13.94	611	558	40.0	31,777	28,995	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks	13.41	13.28	534	531	39.8	27,765	27,629	2,070
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.70	13.35	548	534	40.0	28,488	27,776	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.29	12.71	531	508	40.0	27,605	26,437	2,078
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.63	18.55	777	749	39.6	40,398	38,952	2,058
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.75	19.95	825	798	39.8	42,924	41,496	2,068
Medical secretaries	14.50	14.68	580	587	40.0	30,167	30,534	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.40	16.21	652	648	39.8	33,920	33,721	2,069
Office clerks, general	14.14	13.01	565	520	40.0	29,403	27,061	2,080
Construction and extraction occupations	18.18	17.87	728	715	40.1	37,878	37,165	2,084
Electricians	21.37	17.87	855	715	40.0	44,460	37,165	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	25.02	24.29	1,034	979	41.3	53,787	50,927	2,150
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	53.24	27.94	2,475	1,118	46.5	128,676	58,115	2,417
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.55	25.66	982	1,026	40.0	51,074	53,373	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.29	13.75	677	604	44.3	35,230	31,416	2,304
Production occupations	17.66	15.50	703	620	39.8	36,541	32,240	2,069
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	27.75	32.67	1,110	1,307	40.0	57,730	67,954	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	21.26	27.33	850	1,093	40.0	44,223	56,846	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	14.11	11.30	564	452	40.0	29,344	23,504	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta, GA, December 2005 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$19.08	\$12.36	\$755	\$500	39.6	\$39,259	\$26,000	2,057
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.36	16.59	744	643	45.5	38,697	33,442	2,366
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.17	19.31	967	1,105	50.4	50,294	57,477	2,623
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.76	14.21	550	568	40.0	28,612	29,557	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.65	10.35	425	409	39.9	22,109	21,258	2,075
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.13	10.72	444	429	39.9	23,073	22,298	2,074

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B 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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$23.54	\$24.08	—	\$19.63	\$19.29	\$22.30
Management, professional, and related	—	—	—	31.50	32.39	27.93
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	34.06	34.41	31.01
Professional and related	—	—	—	29.86	30.81	27.18
Service	15.96	14.80	—	10.48	9.52	15.90
Sales and office	16.51	16.56	—	16.30	16.36	15.41
Sales and related	15.32	15.32	—	17.68	17.69	—
Office and administrative support	17.38	17.55	—	15.56	15.57	15.45
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	23.33	23.65	—	18.45	18.37	19.70
Construction and extraction	—	21.19	—	—	16.56	17.87
Installation, maintenance, and repair	25.89	26.69	—	19.89	19.77	22.48
Production, transportation, and material moving	27.69	28.34	—	13.67	13.60	15.97
Production	22.90	22.90	—	12.68	12.67	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	14.22	14.14	15.98
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	16.4	17.7	—	3.1	3.5	1.9
Management, professional, and related	—	—	—	1.9	2.1	3.2
Management, business, and financial	—	—	—	4.2	4.3	15.8
Professional and related	—	—	—	1.9	2.2	3.5
Service	12.1	18.9	—	2.4	1.5	5.9
Sales and office	14.6	15.4	—	3.8	4.1	8.7
Sales and related	24.6	24.6	—	9.0	9.0	—
Office and administrative support	10.7	11.9	—	2.2	2.2	8.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.2	4.9	—	7.2	7.7	1.2
Construction and extraction	—	4.1	—	—	11.5	5.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.0	1.4	—	8.1	8.5	4.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	31.8	33.2	—	7.6	7.9	6.1
Production	7.6	7.6	—	6.9	6.9	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	10.1	10.7	5.6

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

information.

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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$19.33	\$18.95	\$25.99	\$25.99
Management, professional, and related	30.90	31.68	40.54	40.54
Management, business, and financial	33.72	34.07	35.76	35.76
Professional and related	29.35	30.10	—	—
Service	10.68	9.61	—	—
Sales and office	14.85	14.81	23.92	23.92
Sales and related	13.29	13.29	29.39	29.39
Office and administrative support	15.55	15.56	16.15	16.15
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	18.71	18.66	38.01	38.01
Construction and extraction	—	17.64	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.68	19.60	38.01	38.01
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.52	15.49	15.20	15.20
Production	15.08	15.08	9.56	9.56
Transportation and material moving	15.81	15.79	17.19	17.19
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	3.1	3.6	8.9	8.9
Management, professional, and related	1.9	2.1	9.3	9.3
Management, business, and financial	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5
Professional and related	1.8	2.0	—	—
Service	2.4	1.7	—	—
Sales and office	4.6	5.0	10.8	10.8
Sales and related	13.9	13.9	10.9	10.9
Office and administrative support	2.0	2.0	4.1	4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.8	6.3	37.0	37.0
Construction and extraction	—	9.1	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	5.2	5.5	37.0	37.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	12.1	12.6	3.5	3.5
Production	4.3	4.3	17.9	17.9
Transportation and material moving	19.5	20.7	8.4	8.4

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, Atlanta, GA, December 2005

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	-	\$19.53	-	-	-	\$20.06	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	-	33.16	-	-	-	27.64	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	-	35.33	-	-	-	29.63	-	-
Professional and related	-	-	31.48	-	-	-	27.42	-	-
Service	-	-	20.09	-	-	-	11.20	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	17.21	-	-	-	13.98	-	-
Sales and related	-	-	17.80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	16.21	-	-	-	14.54	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	-	21.78	-	-	-	16.37	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	-	-	22.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	-	17.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	-	13.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving ...	-	-	17.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	-	-	7.3	-	-	-	3.4	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	7.6	-	-
Professional and related	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	1.7	-	-
Service	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	5.9	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	8.7	-	-	-	9.3	-	-
Sales and related	-	-	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	6.4	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	-	13.0	-	-	-	4.6	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	-	-	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	-	20.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving ...	-	-	21.8	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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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.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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 of the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); and State and local governments employing 50 or more workers. 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 within the sampled area.

The Atlanta, GA, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties, GA.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is 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 second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify and update data.

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 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time or part-time, union or nonunion, and time or incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

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. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

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

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS now uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more SOC 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 group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group 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 nine-factor to a four-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. A knowledge guide for 24 families of closely related occupations 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 within 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 the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

<i>Group designation</i>	<i>Levels combined</i>
Group I	Levels 1-4
Group II	Levels 5-8
Group III	Levels 9-12
Group IV	Levels 13-15

Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period.

For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

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 or subsidized 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 who are exempt from overtime provisions often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

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

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

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are solely tied to an hourly rate or salary.

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.

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

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

Level. A ranking within an occupation based on the requirements of the position.

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 establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member during the initial interview, 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 occupation group.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average

hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteristics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

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. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit's probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, poststratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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 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.

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6 through 10 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

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 each 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, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$16.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). 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 by personal visit, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, Atlanta, GA, December 2005**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	2,127,900	1,871,300	256,500
Management, professional, and related	593,200	456,600	136,600
Management, business, and financial	206,000	184,700	21,400
Professional and related	387,100	271,900	115,200
Service	371,400	318,700	52,800
Sales and office	643,200	604,900	38,300
Sales and related	243,200	242,900	–
Office and administrative support	400,100	362,100	38,000
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	163,100	152,600	10,500
Construction and extraction	76,300	70,600	5,700
Installation, maintenance, and repair	86,800	82,000	4,800
Production, transportation, and material moving	356,900	338,500	18,400
Production	133,600	133,100	–
Transportation and material moving	223,300	205,400	17,900

¹ The 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 to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, Atlanta, GA, December 2005**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	126,462	126,339	123
Total in sample	728	683	45
Responding	384	344	40
Refused or unable to provide data	222	218	4
Out of business or not in survey scope	122	121	1

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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

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