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HIGHLIGHTS OF PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN-VINELAND, PA-NJ-DE-MD NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEY JANUARY 2007

Workers in the Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland metropolitan area averaged \$21.34 per hour during January 2007, according to new survey results from the National Compensation Survey (NCS) released by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Regional Commissioner Sheila Watkins reported average hourly earnings of \$34.00 for management, professional, and related workers and \$20.35 for natural resources, construction, and maintenance workers. Sales and office workers averaged \$16.55 an hour; production, transportation, and material moving workers, \$15.64; and service workers, \$12.58. [See table 1. Note: Occupational aggregations are now based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.]

In the Philadelphia area, management, professional, and related workers made up the largest occupational group, accounting for 29 percent of the workforce, followed by sales and office workers (26 percent), service workers (21 percent), and production, transportation, and material moving workers (14 percent). Natural resources, construction, and maintenance represented the smallest group in the survey at 9 percent.

The NCS provides straight-time earnings for occupations in establishments with one or more workers in private industry and State and local governments. Agricultural establishments, private households, the self-employed, and the Federal Government were excluded from the survey. This NCS survey covered 894 establishments representing 2,803,400 workers in the Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland Combined Statistical Area which is comprised of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties, in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.

In the Philadelphia area, average hourly wages were published for full-time workers in a number of detailed occupations. Within the management, professional, and related occupations, registered nurses averaged \$31.99, while accountants and auditors averaged \$29.83. In the sales and office occupations, secretaries and administrative assistants averaged \$19.41, and retail sales workers earned \$13.15 per hour. Fast food and counter workers, part of the service occupational group, earned \$9.48. (See table 2.)

The NCS also provides broad coverage of selected occupational characteristics. Establishments in the Philadelphia area with 1-99 workers averaged \$18.45 and those in establishments with 100-499 workers earned \$19.51; workers in establishments with 500 or more employees earned \$26.87. Full-time workers averaged \$22.63 per hour while their part-time counterparts earned \$12.59. (See tables 1 and 2.)

The NCS provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. In addition to the locality occupational earnings shown in this release, the Employment Cost Index (ECI) component measures changes in labor costs at the national and regional levels. Similarly, average employer costs for employee compensation are available from the Employer Cost for Employee Compensation (ECEC) series and details on benefits incidences and provisions are available from the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). The occupational wage data may be used by businesses for establishing pay plans, making decisions concerning plant relocation, and in collective bargaining negotiations. Individuals may use such data to help choose potential careers. Details on the NCS are available at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>.

Survey Availability

Complete survey results are contained in the ***Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD National Compensation Survey 2007*** (Bulletin 3140-07). While supplies last, single copies of the bulletin are available from the Mid-Atlantic Information Office by calling 215-597-3282. In addition, data contained in the bulletin are available on the Internet in both text and PDF formats at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs>.

For personal assistance or further information on the National Compensation Survey, as well as other Bureau programs, contact the Mid-Atlantic Information Office at 215-597-3282 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA, January 2007

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	\$21.34	1.9	34.4	\$20.74	2.1	34.2	\$26.53	1.9	35.7
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	34.00	2.5	36.0	33.79	2.9	36.4	35.26	1.4	33.9
Management, business, and financial	36.40	5.2	39.6	36.44	5.5	39.9	35.67	3.1	34.3
Professional and related	32.89	2.2	34.6	32.36	2.7	34.8	35.20	1.8	33.9
Service	12.58	2.5	28.9	10.90	2.6	27.8	21.58	4.8	37.1
Sales and office	16.55	2.1	33.4	16.41	2.3	33.2	18.44	3.4	36.9
Sales and related	17.07	4.5	30.6	17.06	4.6	30.5	—	—	—
Office and administrative support	16.27	2.3	35.2	16.02	2.5	35.1	18.44	3.5	36.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.35	3.0	39.3	20.30	3.2	39.5	21.03	2.6	36.9
Construction and extraction	18.34	8.4	38.5	18.36	9.0	38.8	18.02	1.3	34.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.99	4.9	40.0	21.83	5.3	40.0	24.52	2.6	39.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.64	4.2	37.9	15.49	4.4	37.9	18.77	5.4	37.0
Production	14.87	4.1	37.8	14.79	4.2	37.7	18.39	15.9	40.0
Transportation and material moving	16.14	5.3	37.9	15.97	5.6	38.0	18.86	3.9	36.3
Full time	22.63	1.7	39.5	22.07	1.9	39.7	26.99	1.8	37.7
Part time	12.59	7.0	18.3	12.53	7.2	18.4	14.51	9.2	15.0
Union	23.77	3.5	36.6	21.43	6.1	36.9	27.09	2.8	36.3
Nonunion	20.81	2.0	33.9	20.65	2.1	33.9	25.12	4.4	34.2
Time	21.50	2.2	33.9	20.88	2.5	33.7	26.53	1.9	35.7
Incentive	19.26	10.4	41.8	19.26	10.4	41.8	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	18.45	4.7	32.9	18.42	4.8	32.9	19.97	13.3	32.5
100-499 workers	19.51	4.0	35.2	18.79	4.2	35.1	29.53	4.5	36.6
500 workers or more	26.87	2.7	36.0	26.95	3.5	36.1	26.64	2.4	35.8

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.

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.

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.

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. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA, January 2007

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	\$22.63	\$18.75	\$893	\$750	39.5	\$45,515	\$38,584	2,012
Management occupations	43.07	38.08	1,731	1,523	40.2	89,876	79,053	2,087
General and operations managers	46.63	32.03	2,047	1,282	43.9	106,437	66,650	2,283
Marketing and sales managers	51.73	53.21	2,182	2,129	42.2	113,441	110,685	2,193
Marketing managers	56.42	53.21	2,233	2,129	39.6	116,102	110,685	2,058
Computer and information systems managers	58.99	58.32	2,378	2,207	40.3	123,650	114,754	2,096
Financial managers	49.69	40.39	2,001	1,615	40.3	104,038	84,001	2,094
Human resources managers	33.84	37.55	1,351	1,421	39.9	70,261	73,901	2,076
Industrial production managers	28.64	22.88	1,153	915	40.3	59,705	47,590	2,085
Education administrators	32.66	29.60	1,251	1,133	38.3	64,289	59,721	1,968
Education administrators, postsecondary	27.69	26.73	1,055	1,056	38.1	54,886	54,900	1,982
Medical and health services managers	35.33	32.89	1,403	1,308	39.7	72,954	67,995	2,065
Business and financial operations occupations	29.14	27.89	1,166	1,090	40.0	60,632	56,693	2,081
Buyers and purchasing agents	31.80	28.27	1,254	1,131	39.4	65,221	58,804	2,051
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	30.81	32.21	1,240	1,288	40.2	64,461	66,997	2,092
Management analysts	34.58	30.29	1,406	1,231	40.7	73,110	64,002	2,114
Accountants and auditors	29.83	25.64	1,148	979	38.5	59,718	50,895	2,002
Financial analysts and advisors	30.85	30.79	1,190	1,225	38.6	61,882	63,690	2,006
Financial analysts	29.29	24.94	1,165	998	39.8	60,571	51,884	2,068
Computer and mathematical science occupations	35.78	35.67	1,402	1,417	39.2	72,847	73,700	2,036
Computer software engineers	37.10	33.80	1,480	1,352	39.9	76,985	70,300	2,075
Computer software engineers, applications	34.32	33.80	1,368	1,352	39.9	71,113	70,300	2,072
Computer support specialists	23.71	24.39	927	857	39.1	48,128	44,581	2,030
Computer systems analysts	38.99	38.78	1,490	1,522	38.2	77,467	79,167	1,987
Network and computer systems administrators	36.78	39.70	1,463	1,588	39.8	75,957	82,578	2,065
Network systems and data communications analysts	40.20	40.63	1,580	1,378	39.3	82,147	71,644	2,044
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.90	30.05	1,361	1,218	40.1	70,763	63,361	2,087
Engineers	38.94	34.38	1,573	1,375	40.4	81,798	71,510	2,101
Electrical and electronics engineers	40.02	36.75	1,601	1,470	40.0	83,233	76,440	2,080
Electronics engineers, except computer	36.78	30.46	1,471	1,218	40.0	76,496	63,361	2,080
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	35.72	31.20	1,429	1,248	40.0	74,287	64,896	2,080
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Mechanical engineers	34.45	34.38	1,378	1,375	40.0	71,657	71,510	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	27.53	29.14	1,095	1,119	39.8	56,945	58,194	2,068
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	27.68	29.14	1,088	1,093	39.3	56,585	56,823	2,044
Life, physical, and social science occupations	33.36	32.56	1,243	1,056	37.3	64,637	54,924	1,938
Life scientists	41.99	37.29	1,478	1,346	35.2	76,878	69,997	1,831
Biological scientists	37.71	34.61	1,283	1,038	34.0	66,694	53,992	1,769
Biochemists and biophysicists	39.28	34.61	1,290	1,038	32.8	67,077	53,992	1,708
Medical scientists	48.20	44.61	1,792	1,592	37.2	93,186	82,801	1,934
Physical scientists	33.93	37.53	1,330	1,501	39.2	69,182	78,062	2,039
Chemical technicians	22.99	22.98	880	919	38.3	45,768	47,796	1,991

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Table 2. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Community and social services occupations	\$20.37	\$18.10	\$785	\$704	38.5	\$39,817	\$36,298	1,955
Counselors	21.57	19.18	837	767	38.8	41,971	40,000	1,946
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	28.37	22.82	1,050	856	37.0	49,238	44,501	1,736
Social workers	18.80	18.54	723	693	38.4	36,960	36,018	1,966
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	18.84	16.45	712	658	37.8	37,035	34,222	1,966
Legal occupations	40.51	38.46	1,602	1,442	39.6	83,311	75,000	2,057
Lawyers	51.79	45.34	2,098	1,923	40.5	109,113	99,996	2,107
Paralegals and legal assistants	23.04	22.60	884	837	38.3	45,951	43,500	1,994
Education, training, and library occupations	36.30	34.79	1,330	1,252	36.6	54,307	50,100	1,496
Postsecondary teachers	42.70	40.39	1,663	1,597	39.0	72,184	66,719	1,691
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	36.69	38.30	1,388	1,341	37.8	60,426	61,776	1,647
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	37.32	35.81	1,352	1,272	36.2	53,918	50,005	1,445
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	26.97	15.39	1,030	641	38.2	45,607	36,130	1,691
Elementary and middle school teachers	37.40	34.98	1,352	1,233	36.1	52,940	48,295	1,415
Elementary school teachers, except special education	36.27	33.85	1,323	1,202	36.5	51,674	47,168	1,425
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	40.90	37.07	1,437	1,288	35.1	56,751	50,764	1,388
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.01	41.04	1,473	1,502	35.9	59,606	59,123	1,454
Special education teachers	39.30	38.60	1,406	1,362	35.8	55,477	54,959	1,412
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	38.35	37.84	1,368	1,339	35.7	54,179	53,500	1,413
Teacher assistants	14.12	14.01	489	464	34.7	19,557	18,127	1,385
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	34.90	24.50	1,381	980	39.6	65,617	47,800	1,880
Designers	23.13	19.25	925	770	40.0	48,105	40,036	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	32.23	27.00	1,262	1,062	39.1	65,539	55,234	2,034
Pharmacists	42.14	48.13	1,619	1,800	38.4	84,186	93,600	1,998
Physicians and surgeons	64.30	67.51	2,493	2,379	38.8	129,638	123,711	2,016
Registered nurses	31.99	30.00	1,252	1,183	39.1	64,963	61,512	2,031
Therapists	26.52	25.99	1,051	1,015	39.6	54,638	52,789	2,060
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.41	14.92	677	577	38.9	35,189	30,000	2,022
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	21.57	21.85	846	874	39.2	43,976	45,448	2,039
Healthcare support occupations	12.63	11.58	478	436	37.9	24,880	22,672	1,970
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	11.82	11.40	451	433	38.2	23,469	22,526	1,985
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.83	11.57	459	435	38.8	23,876	22,601	2,019
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	14.44	13.54	534	502	37.0	27,772	26,083	1,924
Protective service occupations	20.86	18.71	828	745	39.7	42,533	38,515	2,039

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$19.93	\$18.16	\$797	\$726	40.0	\$41,478	\$37,764	2,081
Correctional officers and jailers	19.93	18.16	797	726	40.0	41,478	37,764	2,081
Police officers	25.96	25.43	1,034	1,017	39.8	53,783	52,884	2,072
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	25.96	25.43	1,034	1,017	39.8	53,783	52,884	2,072
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.46	10.50	449	408	39.2	22,875	21,320	1,996
Security guards	11.46	10.50	449	408	39.2	22,867	21,320	1,996
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.73	10.00	400	376	37.2	20,408	19,375	1,902
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	18.48	17.64	732	705	39.6	36,217	35,190	1,960
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	17.51	16.88	693	673	39.6	34,027	35,000	1,943
Cooks	11.95	11.50	447	440	37.4	23,044	22,880	1,928
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.72	12.86	479	514	37.7	24,297	25,222	1,910
Cooks, restaurant	11.33	11.00	418	400	36.9	21,680	20,800	1,913
Food preparation workers	9.95	10.00	383	380	38.5	19,466	19,760	1,956
Food service, tipped	6.58	6.15	231	197	35.1	11,839	10,234	1,798
Waiters and waitresses	5.02	4.31	172	99	34.2	8,903	5,143	1,773
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	9.56	9.25	356	330	37.3	17,599	16,835	1,842
Fast food and counter workers	9.48	8.24	350	300	36.9	18,192	15,607	1,918
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.41	8.00	320	320	38.1	16,653	16,640	1,980
Food servers, nonrestaurant	11.85	9.50	426	375	35.9	19,761	19,523	1,668
Dishwashers	8.90	8.50	340	319	38.2	17,680	16,598	1,985
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.53	11.75	499	468	39.8	25,740	24,121	2,055
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	24.71	26.88	988	1,075	40.0	51,390	55,900	2,080
Building cleaning workers	11.80	11.70	469	464	39.8	24,372	24,121	2,065
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.14	11.85	483	470	39.8	25,085	24,440	2,067
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.42	10.00	412	400	39.5	21,424	20,800	2,056
Grounds maintenance workers	13.18	11.15	527	446	40.0	26,293	21,320	1,996
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.02	10.25	481	410	40.0	23,772	21,320	1,978
Personal care and service occupations	15.38	11.89	562	481	36.5	29,101	24,856	1,892
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	15.60	14.25	624	570	40.0	32,455	29,640	2,080
Gaming supervisors	23.60	24.32	944	973	40.0	49,081	50,575	2,080
Slot key persons	12.88	12.19	515	488	40.0	26,792	25,355	2,080
Gaming services workers	7.34	7.82	294	313	40.0	15,264	16,266	2,080
Gaming dealers	7.34	7.82	294	313	40.0	15,264	16,266	2,080
Child care workers	9.49	9.26	365	366	38.5	18,617	17,921	1,961
Recreation and fitness workers	13.55	13.00	538	520	39.7	27,956	27,040	2,064
Sales and related occupations	19.76	15.69	794	639	40.2	40,955	33,151	2,072
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	20.48	16.52	860	661	42.0	44,722	34,353	2,184
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	16.69	15.36	718	638	43.0	37,338	33,151	2,236
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	30.17	26.13	1,195	1,045	39.6	62,165	54,342	2,061
Retail sales workers	13.15	11.44	524	438	39.8	26,845	22,679	2,042

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Cashiers, all workers	\$10.57	\$9.45	\$396	\$330	37.4	\$20,581	\$17,139	1,946
Cashiers	10.31	9.21	385	328	37.3	20,007	17,056	1,940
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	13.51	12.53	525	513	38.9	27,296	26,686	2,021
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	15.09	14.00	603	560	40.0	31,377	29,120	2,080
Parts salespersons	15.09	14.00	603	560	40.0	31,377	29,120	2,080
Retail salespersons	13.70	11.50	557	449	40.7	28,354	23,296	2,069
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	28.86	28.21	1,115	1,063	38.6	57,998	55,293	2,009
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	31.77	31.06	1,271	1,242	40.0	66,087	64,601	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	31.53	28.41	1,261	1,136	40.0	65,584	59,095	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.58	15.89	651	617	39.2	33,586	31,845	2,026
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	23.91	23.16	964	926	40.3	50,132	48,162	2,096
Financial clerks	15.10	14.86	595	587	39.4	30,915	30,503	2,047
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.65	13.00	581	520	39.7	30,220	27,040	2,063
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14.87	15.00	582	587	39.2	30,287	30,503	2,037
Court, municipal, and license clerks ...	15.04	14.65	545	513	36.3	28,362	26,663	1,886
Customer service representatives	16.09	14.45	639	578	39.7	32,550	30,060	2,023
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks ...	12.64	13.24	506	530	40.0	26,301	27,548	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks ..	12.19	11.92	477	477	39.2	24,031	24,800	1,971
Dispatchers	14.33	11.00	568	440	39.6	29,521	22,880	2,060
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.62	14.60	585	584	40.0	30,400	30,368	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.39	12.50	536	500	40.0	27,855	26,000	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.41	19.31	755	749	38.9	39,196	38,953	2,019
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.01	22.18	874	861	39.7	45,433	44,792	2,064
Legal secretaries	24.82	23.16	903	896	36.4	46,970	46,592	1,892
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.64	16.70	648	650	38.9	33,600	33,815	2,019
Data entry and information processing workers	14.77	15.52	572	615	38.7	29,742	31,962	2,013
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.58	15.66	632	595	38.1	32,849	30,950	1,981
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ...	12.45	12.26	492	490	39.5	25,558	25,501	2,052
Office clerks, general	15.72	14.10	616	559	39.2	31,596	28,080	2,010
Construction and extraction occupations	18.44	17.50	727	700	39.5	36,598	34,320	1,985
Carpenters	21.41	23.00	818	920	38.2	42,477	47,840	1,984
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.02	21.76	882	870	40.0	45,847	45,261	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	34.01	33.41	1,361	1,336	40.0	70,750	69,484	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.89	18.00	796	720	40.0	41,371	37,440	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	22.57	24.00	905	960	40.1	47,060	49,920	2,085

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Table 2. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$22.83	\$25.00	\$916	\$1,000	40.1	\$47,641	\$52,000	2,087
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	22.13	22.36	885	894	40.0	46,036	46,509	2,080
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	21.93	21.95	877	878	40.0	45,613	45,656	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.15	20.50	801	820	39.8	41,668	42,640	2,068
Industrial machinery mechanics	20.71	20.19	834	808	40.2	43,349	41,995	2,093
Maintenance and repair workers, general	19.26	20.50	758	820	39.4	39,421	42,640	2,047
Line installers and repairers	29.76	29.85	1,191	1,194	40.0	61,909	62,092	2,080
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	31.68	33.54	1,267	1,342	40.0	65,901	69,759	2,080
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.22	17.40	657	696	40.5	34,177	36,192	2,107
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	16.43	17.40	657	696	40.0	34,170	36,192	2,080
Production occupations	15.28	14.67	606	585	39.7	31,501	30,410	2,062
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.99	21.00	874	840	39.7	45,451	43,680	2,067
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	12.56	8.65	497	346	39.5	25,695	17,992	2,046
Team assemblers	15.58	10.50	623	420	40.0	32,056	21,320	2,058
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.84	15.74	634	630	40.0	32,946	32,739	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.48	15.35	579	614	40.0	30,114	31,928	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	18.13	21.19	725	848	40.0	37,706	44,075	2,080
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	18.74	15.45	750	618	40.0	38,981	32,136	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	16.86	15.06	674	602	40.0	35,061	31,314	2,080
Painting workers	15.70	15.68	628	627	40.0	32,660	32,614	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.77	13.89	557	566	40.4	28,957	29,418	2,103

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Table 2. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Philadelphia-Camden-Vineland, PA-NJ-DE-MD CSA, January 2007 — 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	\$16.89	\$15.95	\$718	\$657	42.5	\$37,036	\$33,651	2,193
Bus drivers	18.86	18.55	674	607	35.7	29,597	25,306	1,569
Bus drivers, school	17.30	18.55	573	557	33.1	23,013	21,147	1,330
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	18.99	18.60	833	800	43.8	43,294	41,600	2,280
Driver/sales workers	17.69	18.75	791	754	44.7	41,148	39,218	2,325
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.59	18.49	883	810	45.1	45,904	42,099	2,343
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	18.14	20.00	726	800	40.0	37,730	41,600	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	18.50	19.00	740	760	40.0	38,486	39,520	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	12.07	11.17	480	440	39.7	24,930	22,880	2,066
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12.75	11.71	502	452	39.4	26,105	23,498	2,047
Packers and packagers, hand	11.49	11.30	461	452	40.1	23,993	23,504	2,087

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.

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.

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.

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.