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OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES — MAY 2023

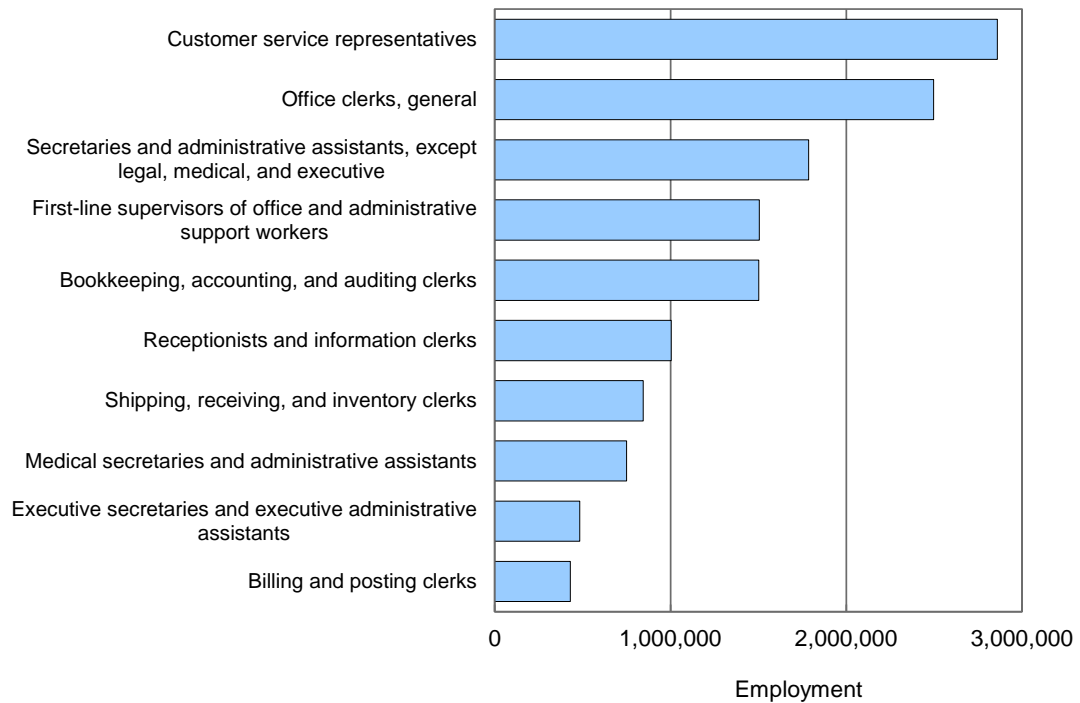
Office and administrative support occupations had employment of 18.5 million in May 2023, representing 12.2 percent of total national employment, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The largest office and administrative support occupations were customer service representatives (2.9 million) and general office clerks (2.5 million). (See chart 1.) The annual mean wage across all office and administrative support occupations was \$47,940, compared with the U.S. average wage of \$65,470. (See chart 2.)

The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) program provides employment and wage estimates for about 830 occupations in the nation, states, and approximately 530 areas. National data are available by industry for approximately 410 industry classifications and by ownership across all industries and for the educational services and hospitals industries. This news release features office and administrative support; food preparation and serving related; and life, physical, and social science occupations, in addition to largest occupations and public sector occupations. National employment and wage information for all occupations is shown in table 1.

Office and administrative support occupations

- Office and administrative support (18.5 million) was the **largest** occupational group overall, followed by transportation and material moving occupations (13.8 million) and sales and related occupations (13.4 million). (See table 1.)
- The **largest** office and administrative support occupations were customer service representatives (2.9 million), general office clerks (2.5 million), and secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical, and executive (1.8 million). (See table 1 and chart 1.)
- The **highest paying** office and administrative support occupations were executive secretaries and executive administrative assistants (\$73,680) and first-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers (\$68,620). These were the only office and administrative support occupations with annual mean wages above the U.S. average of \$65,470. (See table 1 and chart 2.)
- The **lowest paying** office and administrative support occupations were hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks (\$32,570) and clerical library assistants (\$35,970). (See table 1 and chart 2.)

Chart 1. Employment for the largest office and administrative support occupations, May 2023

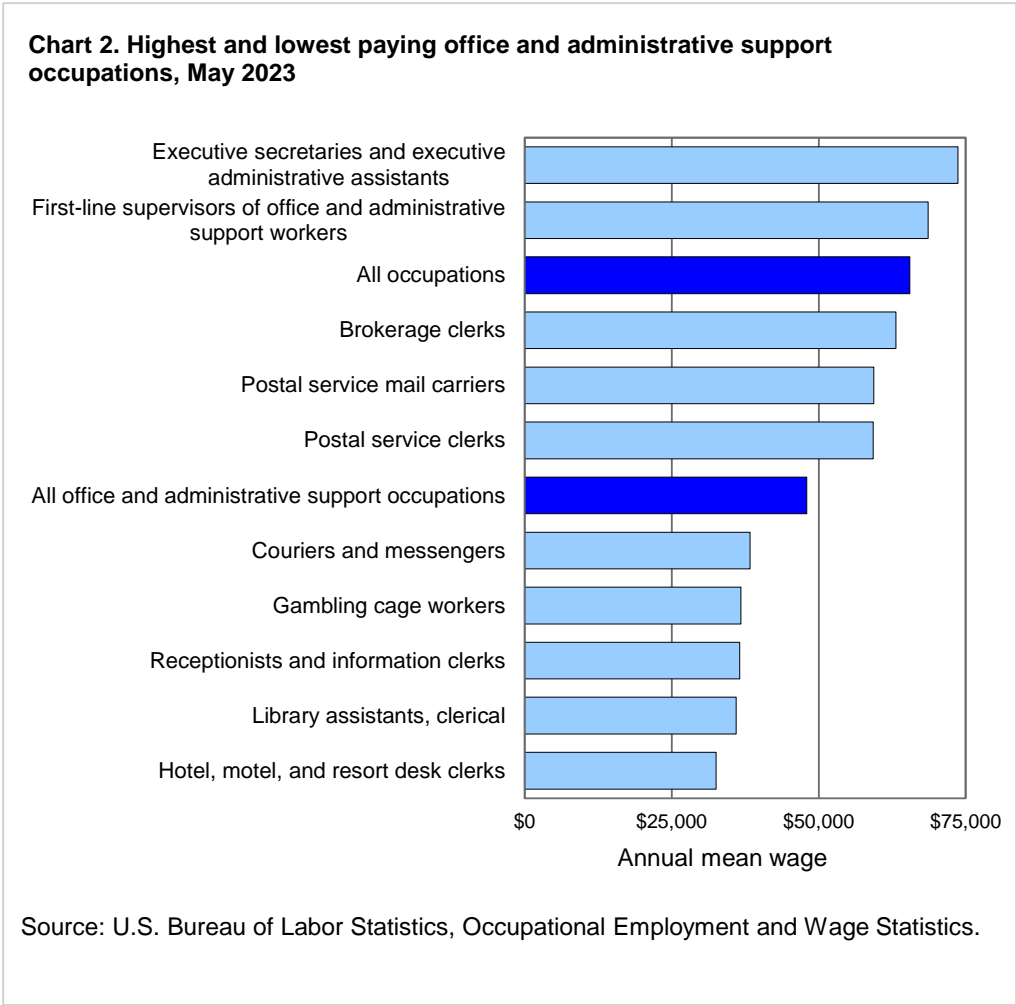


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

- The **industries** with the highest employment of office and administrative support occupations were local government, excluding schools and hospitals (961,360); credit intermediation and related activities (842,450); and offices of physicians (759,630).
- Several of the highest paying industries for office and administrative support occupations were related to extracting, transporting, and distributing natural resources, including pipeline transportation of crude oil (\$79,030), other pipeline transportation (\$76,920), natural gas distribution (\$70,650), and metal ore mining (\$70,000).
- **Customer service representatives**, the largest office and administrative support occupation, had an annual mean wage of \$43,520 nationally. (See table 1.) The District of Columbia (\$56,140) and Washington state (\$52,690) had the highest wages for customer service representatives. The lowest paying states for this occupation included Mississippi (\$34,680) and Louisiana (\$37,480).

National industry-specific data are available at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrci.htm.

State data are available at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrcst.htm.



Food preparation and serving related occupations

- Food preparation and serving related occupations had **employment** of 13.2 million, representing 8.7 percent of U.S. employment.
- The **largest** food preparation and serving related occupations were fast food and counter workers (3.7 million), waiters and waitresses (2.2 million), and restaurant cooks (1.4 million). (See table 1.)
- The **annual mean wage** for food preparation and serving related occupations was \$34,490, making this the lowest paying occupational group. All 17 food preparation and serving related occupations had annual mean wages below the U.S. average of \$65,470. (See table 1.)
- The **highest paying** food preparation and serving related occupation was chefs and head cooks (\$62,640). The **lowest paying** occupations in this group included fast food cooks (\$29,760) and fast food and counter workers (\$30,110). (See table 1.)
- The **metropolitan areas** with the highest concentrations of food preparation and serving related occupations were Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (18.1 percent of area employment); Ocean City, NJ (17.9 percent); and Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC (17.7 percent).

- The **highest paying metropolitan areas** for food preparation and serving related occupations were Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (\$47,490), and Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI (\$47,200). The lowest paying areas included Hattiesburg, MS (\$24,480), and Gadsden, AL (\$24,770).

Metropolitan area data are available at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrcma.htm.

Life, physical, and social science occupations

- Life, physical, and social science occupations had **employment** of 1.4 million and an **annual mean wage** of \$87,870. (See table 1.)
- The **largest** life, physical, and social science occupations were medical scientists, except epidemiologists (136,620) and occupational health and safety specialists (122,300). (See table 1.)
- The **highest paying** life, physical, and social science occupations were physicists (\$158,270) and industrial-organizational psychologists (\$154,380). (See table 1.)
- The **lowest paying** life, physical, and social science occupations were agricultural technicians (\$46,810), food science technicians (\$54,000), and forest and conservation technicians (\$54,260). (See table 1.)
- The **industries** with the highest employment of life, physical, and social science occupations were scientific research and development services (213,600), the federal executive branch (148,200), and colleges, universities, and professional schools (119,480). These three industries combined accounted for nearly 35 percent of life, physical, and social science jobs.
- Life, physical, and social science occupations made up 3.9 percent of employment in Durham-Chapel Hill, NC, compared with less than 1 percent of employment nationally. **Metropolitan areas** with the highest concentrations of life, physical, and social science occupations also included Fairbanks, AK (3.3 percent); Ames, IA (3.2 percent); and Charlottesville, VA (3.2 percent).

Largest occupations

- The largest occupations overall were home health and personal care aides, retail salespersons, and fast food and counter workers, each with employment of nearly 3.7 million. (See table 1.)
- Eight of the 10 largest occupations had below-average annual wages, ranging from \$30,110 for fast food and counter workers to \$43,560 for general office clerks. (See table 1.)
- Of the 10 largest occupations, only registered nurses (\$94,480) and general and operations managers (\$129,330) had above-average annual wages. (See table 1.)

Public sector occupations

- The public sector made up 14.4 percent of employment and had a different occupational mix from the private sector.

- Several of the **largest** public sector occupations were related to education. These occupations included elementary school teachers, except special education (public sector employment of 1.3 million); teaching assistants, except postsecondary (1.0 million); secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education (898,000); and middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education (553,390).
- Outside of the educational instruction and library group, the occupations with the highest public sector employment were police and sheriff's patrol officers (640,320); registered nurses (526,150); and janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners (491,130).

Public/private sector ownership data are available at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrci.htm.

Technical Note

Scope of the survey

The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) survey is a semiannual survey measuring occupational employment and wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States. The OEWS data available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) include cross-industry occupational employment and wage estimates for the nation; over 580 areas, including states and the District of Columbia, metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), nonmetropolitan areas, and territories; national industry-specific estimates for North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sector, 3-digit, most 4-digit, and selected 5- and 6-digit industry levels; and national estimates by ownership across all industries and for schools and hospitals.

The OEWS survey is a cooperative effort between BLS and the state workforce agencies (SWAs). BLS funds the survey and provides the procedures and technical support, while the SWAs collect most of the data. OEWS estimates are constructed from a sample of about 1.1 million establishments. Each year, two semiannual panels of approximately 181,000 to 189,000 sampled establishments are contacted, one panel in May and the other in November. Responses are obtained by Internet or other electronic means, mail, email, telephone, or personal visit. The May 2023 estimates are based on responses from six semiannual panels collected over a 3-year period: May 2023, November 2022, May 2022, November 2021, May 2021, and November 2020. The unweighted sampled employment of 81.4 million across all six semiannual panels represents approximately 55 percent of total national employment. The overall national response rate for the six panels, based on the 50 states and the District of Columbia, is 65.8 percent based on establishments and 64.3 percent based on weighted sampled employment.

The occupational coding system

The May 2023 OEWS estimates contain approximately 830 occupational categories based on the Office of Management and Budget's 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. These occupational categories make up 22 of the 23 SOC major occupational groups. Major group 55, Military Specific Occupations, is not included.

For more information about the SOC system, please see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/soc/.

The industry coding system

The May 2023 OEWS estimates use the 2022 NAICS. For more information about NAICS, see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm.

The OEWS survey excludes the majority of the agricultural sector, with the exception of logging (NAICS 113310), support activities for crop production (NAICS 1151), and support activities for animal production (NAICS 1152). Private households (NAICS 814) are also excluded. OEWS federal government data include the U.S. Postal Service and the federal executive branch only. All other industries, including state and local government, are covered by the survey.

Area definitions

The May 2023 OEWS estimates use the metropolitan area definitions delineated in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin 17-01. Nonmetropolitan area definitions are specific to the OEWS program and are set in consultation with the state workforce agencies. For more information, please see www.bls.gov/oes/current/msa_def.htm.

Survey sample

The OEWS survey draws its sample from state unemployment insurance (UI) files. Supplemental sources are used for rail transportation (NAICS 4821) and Guam because they do not report to the UI program. The OEWS survey sample is stratified by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area, industry, and size.

To provide the most occupational coverage, larger employers are more likely to be selected than smaller employers. A census is taken of the executive branch of the federal government, the U.S. Postal Service, and state government.

Concepts

Occupational employment is the estimate of total wage and salary employment in an occupation. The OEWS survey defines employment as the number of workers who can be classified as full- or part-time employees, including workers on paid vacations or other types of paid leave; workers on unpaid short-term absences; salaried officers, executives, and staff members of incorporated firms; employees temporarily assigned to other units; and employees for whom the reporting unit is their permanent duty station, regardless of whether that unit prepares their paycheck. The survey does not include the self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers.

Wages for the OEWS survey are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay. Base rate; cost-of-living allowances; guaranteed pay; hazardous-duty pay; incentive pay, including commissions and production bonuses; and tips are included. Excluded are overtime pay, severance pay, shift differentials, nonproduction bonuses, employer cost for supplementary benefits, and tuition reimbursements.

The responding establishments are instructed to report hourly rates for part-time workers and to report annual rates for occupations that are typically paid at an annual rate but do not work 2,080 hours per year, such as teachers, pilots, and flight attendants. Other workers, such as some entertainment workers, are paid hourly rates, but generally do not work 40 hours per week, year round. For these workers, only an hourly wage is reported.

OEWS receives wage rate data for the federal government, the U.S. Postal Service, and most state government, local government, and private sector establishments. For the remaining establishments without wage rate data, the OEWS survey data were placed into 12 wage intervals. The intervals are defined both as hourly rates and the corresponding annual rates, where the annual rate for an occupation is calculated by multiplying the hourly wage rate by a typical work year of 2,080 hours.

Estimation methodology

The OEWS survey is designed to produce estimates by combining six panels of data collected over a 3-year period. Each OEWS panel contains approximately 181,000 to 189,000 establishments. The full six-panel sample of 1.1 million establishments allows the production of estimates at detailed levels of geography, industry, and occupation.

The May 2023 estimates were produced by a model-based estimation method using 3 years of OEWS data (MB3). Under MB3, data provided by survey respondents are used to model occupational staffing patterns and wages for all unobserved establishments in the population, including establishments that were not sampled, sampled establishments that did not respond, and respondents that did not meet stability criteria.

A donor pool typically consisting of 10 nearest neighbor responding establishments is used to predict data for each unobserved establishment; if 10 donors are not available, then as few as 5 can be used. Donors are matched to recipients based on

detailed industry, geographic area, ownership, size, and survey panel. Within a given donor pool, donors that are more similar to the unobserved establishment are given more weight in determining the modeled data.

Each establishment's population employment is set as the average of its May 2023 and November 2022 employment from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, the UI database from which the OEWS sample is drawn. Using adjustment factors derived from the OEWS survey data, wages collected in earlier survey panels are adjusted to the reference date of the estimates and donor wages are adjusted for differences between donor and recipient characteristics such as geographic area and industry.

For more information

Answers to frequently asked questions about the OEWS data are available at www.bls.gov/oes/oes_ques.htm. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
All occupations	151,853,870	\$31.48	\$65,470	\$23.11
Management occupations	10,495,770	66.23	137,750	56.19
Top executives.....	3,751,510	65.43	136,100	49.74
Chief executives.....	211,230	124.47	258,900	99.37
General and operations managers.....	3,507,810	62.18	129,330	48.69
Legislators.....	32,460	(?)	68,140	(?)
Advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and sales managers.....	1,070,030	76.90	159,960	67.23
Advertising and promotions managers.....	20,630	73.38	152,620	63.40
Marketing and sales managers.....	944,820	77.43	161,040	68.17
Marketing managers.....	368,940	80.00	166,410	75.78
Sales managers.....	575,880	75.77	157,610	64.98
Public relations and fundraising managers.....	104,570	72.87	151,570	62.73
Public relations managers.....	72,760	76.65	159,420	64.79
Fundraising managers.....	31,810	64.24	133,620	57.31
Operations specialties managers.....	2,513,900	74.59	155,150	65.47
Administrative services and facilities managers.....	373,920	56.56	117,650	50.44
Administrative services managers.....	242,520	58.27	121,200	51.19
Facilities managers.....	131,400	53.42	111,110	49.20
Computer and information systems managers.....	592,600	86.88	180,720	81.50
Financial managers.....	787,340	84.05	174,820	75.05
Industrial production managers.....	222,890	60.53	125,900	56.24
Purchasing managers.....	77,530	70.53	146,710	65.57
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	198,780	53.79	111,870	47.69
Compensation and benefits managers.....	18,690	72.57	150,940	65.57
Human resources managers.....	200,600	74.39	154,740	65.55
Training and development managers.....	41,540	66.56	138,450	60.12
Other management occupations.....	3,160,340	56.91	118,370	49.28
Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers.....	6,150	43.35	90,160	40.27
Construction managers.....	329,190	56.23	116,960	50.43
Education and childcare administrators.....	584,630	51.84	107,830	48.05
Education and childcare administrators, preschool and daycare.....	64,090	29.48	61,320	26.10
Education administrators, kindergarten through secondary.....	302,580	(?)	111,020	(?)
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	167,270	58.66	122,010	49.33
Education administrators, all other.....	50,690	48.42	100,720	42.53
Architectural and engineering managers.....	207,800	82.83	172,290	79.50
Food service managers.....	246,070	33.45	69,580	30.32
Entertainment and recreation managers.....	34,290	41.34	85,980	36.16
Gambling managers.....	4,590	47.24	98,270	39.61
Entertainment and recreation managers, except gambling.....	29,690	40.42	84,080	35.32
Lodging managers.....	41,980	36.92	76,790	31.42
Medical and health services managers.....	515,100	64.64	134,440	53.21
Natural sciences managers.....	96,520	81.31	169,120	75.84
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	13,810	43.16	89,770	42.63
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	284,120	37.69	78,400	30.22
Social and community service managers.....	173,650	40.10	83,400	37.03
Emergency management directors.....	11,910	45.05	93,690	40.37
Personal service managers.....	25,370	36.15	75,190	31.02
Funeral home managers.....	14,200	40.77	84,800	36.37
Personal service managers, all other.....	11,170	30.28	62,980	27.68
Managers, all other.....	589,750	70.35	146,320	64.21
Business and financial operations occupations	10,087,830	43.55	90,580	38.00
Business operations specialists.....	7,048,350	42.33	88,040	37.74
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	12,870	63.85	132,810	40.82
Buyers and purchasing agents.....	477,980	37.43	77,850	34.59
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	302,450	36.43	75,760	36.07
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	293,780	36.43	75,770	36.08
Insurance appraisers, auto damage.....	8,670	36.37	75,660	35.83
Compliance officers.....	383,620	38.55	80,190	36.38
Cost estimators.....	220,970	38.23	79,520	35.94
Human resources workers.....	959,230	37.15	77,260	33.42
Human resources specialists.....	895,970	36.57	76,060	32.53
Farm labor contractors.....	460	24.71	51,400	21.98
Labor relations specialists.....	62,800	45.49	94,620	43.26
Logisticians and project management specialists.....	1,176,100	48.55	100,980	45.49
Logisticians.....	228,470	40.69	84,640	38.17
Project management specialists.....	947,630	50.44	104,920	47.39
Management analysts.....	838,140	55.54	115,530	47.80
Meeting, convention, and event planners.....	122,130	29.94	62,280	27.36
Fundraisers.....	101,730	34.02	70,760	30.85
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	99,850	38.76	80,620	35.83
Training and development specialists.....	403,480	34.60	71,980	30.94
Market research analysts and marketing specialists.....	846,370	40.00	83,190	35.90
Business operations specialists, all other.....	1,103,440	42.85	89,130	38.26
Financial specialists.....	3,039,480	46.37	96,460	38.50
Accountants and auditors.....	1,435,770	43.65	90,780	38.41

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Business and financial operations occupations (Continued)				
Property appraisers and assessors.....	62,090	\$36.59	\$76,110	\$29.63
Budget analysts.....	47,310	43.69	90,880	40.84
Credit analysts.....	73,200	45.56	94,750	38.18
Financial analysts and advisors.....	753,990	59.29	123,330	46.85
Financial and investment analysts.....	325,220	54.30	112,950	47.60
Personal financial advisors.....	272,190	72.44	150,670	47.88
Insurance underwriters.....	101,310	41.16	85,610	37.44
Financial risk specialists.....	55,290	57.19	118,950	51.01
Financial examiners.....	63,440	47.18	98,140	40.53
Credit counselors and loan officers.....	349,040	39.43	82,000	31.39
Credit counselors.....	27,950	25.69	53,440	23.35
Loan officers.....	321,090	40.62	84,490	33.65
Tax examiners, collectors and preparers, and revenue agents.....	131,910	29.28	60,900	26.00
Tax examiners and collectors, and revenue agents.....	50,250	31.43	65,370	28.14
Tax preparers.....	81,650	27.96	58,160	23.56
Financial specialists, all other.....	122,730	43.10	89,650	37.65
Computer and mathematical occupations	5,177,400	54.39	113,140	50.10
Computer occupations.....	4,804,840	54.46	113,270	50.20
Computer and information analysts.....	674,170	55.01	114,420	50.88
Computer systems analysts.....	498,810	53.27	110,800	49.90
Information security analysts.....	175,350	59.97	124,740	57.87
Computer and information research scientists.....	35,210	75.56	157,160	69.75
Computer support specialists.....	848,420	31.95	66,450	29.24
Computer network support specialists.....	158,720	37.81	78,640	34.39
Computer user support specialists.....	689,700	30.60	63,640	28.48
Database and network administrators and architects.....	633,180	54.67	113,710	50.83
Computer network architects.....	174,100	64.39	133,930	62.42
Database administrators.....	76,140	50.39	104,810	48.80
Database architects.....	59,920	65.88	137,030	64.76
Network and computer systems administrators.....	323,020	48.36	100,580	45.84
Software and web developers, programmers, and testers.....	2,176,710	62.74	130,500	61.11
Computer programmers.....	120,370	51.80	107,750	47.94
Software developers.....	1,656,880	66.40	138,110	63.59
Software quality assurance analysts and testers.....	203,040	52.15	108,460	48.94
Web developers.....	85,350	45.95	95,570	40.84
Web and digital interface designers.....	111,060	52.32	108,820	47.37
Computer occupations, all other.....	437,170	54.05	112,430	50.44
Mathematical science occupations.....	372,550	53.53	111,340	48.78
Actuaries.....	25,470	63.70	132,500	57.69
Mathematicians.....	2,220	57.58	119,770	55.98
Operations research analysts.....	117,880	45.96	95,600	40.21
Statisticians.....	29,950	52.50	109,190	50.05
Data scientists.....	192,710	57.23	119,040	51.93
Mathematical science occupations, all other.....	4,320	40.06	83,330	33.95
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,539,660	47.64	99,090	43.95
Architects, surveyors, and cartographers.....	194,610	43.48	90,430	38.87
Architects, except naval.....	131,540	47.05	97,860	41.25
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	111,170	48.27	100,400	44.86
Landscape architects.....	20,370	40.38	83,990	38.13
Surveyors, cartographers, and photogrammetrists.....	63,070	36.03	74,940	34.04
Cartographers and photogrammetrists.....	12,330	37.89	78,810	36.64
Surveyors.....	50,740	35.58	74,000	32.95
Engineers.....	1,703,700	53.79	111,890	49.36
Aerospace engineers.....	66,660	64.58	134,330	62.85
Agricultural engineers.....	1,860	44.95	93,490	42.67
Bioengineers and biomedical engineers.....	19,320	51.30	106,700	48.43
Chemical engineers.....	21,140	59.09	122,910	53.90
Civil engineers.....	327,950	48.64	101,160	46.10
Computer hardware engineers.....	82,660	71.04	147,770	66.38
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	281,840	57.65	119,910	52.41
Electrical engineers.....	185,430	56.58	117,680	51.42
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	96,410	59.71	124,190	57.31
Environmental engineers.....	39,880	50.89	105,840	48.12
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	355,380	49.76	103,510	47.84
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors.....	22,510	52.28	108,740	49.85
Industrial engineers.....	332,870	49.59	103,150	47.78
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	9,960	51.98	108,110	48.21
Materials engineers.....	24,630	53.09	110,430	50.05
Mechanical engineers.....	281,290	50.59	105,220	47.84
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	7,040	50.70	105,460	48.39
Nuclear engineers.....	12,710	61.03	126,950	60.32
Petroleum engineers.....	20,390	71.44	148,590	65.23
Engineers, all other.....	150,990	56.90	118,350	53.83
Drafters, engineering technicians, and mapping technicians.....	641,350	32.55	67,700	30.34
Drafters.....	193,180	32.13	66,840	30.06

See footnotes at end of table.

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Architecture and engineering occupations (Continued)				
Architectural and civil drafters.....	111,070	\$31.25	\$65,000	\$29.72
Electrical and electronics drafters.....	20,680	35.15	73,110	33.30
Mechanical drafters.....	44,850	33.62	69,920	30.80
Drafters, all other.....	16,580	30.28	62,980	28.49
Engineering technologists and technicians, except drafters.....	392,120	33.69	70,080	31.17
Aerospace engineering and operations technologists and technicians.....	10,640	39.08	81,280	37.42
Civil engineering technologists and technicians.....	63,560	30.66	63,770	29.18
Electrical and electronic engineering technologists and technicians.....	97,420	35.79	74,440	35.00
Electro-mechanical and mechatronics technologists and technicians.....	15,360	34.82	72,430	31.29
Environmental engineering technologists and technicians.....	13,780	28.26	58,780	25.96
Industrial engineering technologists and technicians.....	73,020	32.04	66,640	30.10
Mechanical engineering technologists and technicians.....	38,930	32.69	67,990	30.78
Calibration technologists and technicians.....	13,220	32.39	67,360	30.19
Engineering technologists and technicians, except drafters, all other.....	66,200	36.20	75,290	35.34
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	56,050	26.00	54,090	23.53
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,389,430	42.24	87,870	37.63
Life scientists.....	352,000	48.38	100,630	42.60
Agricultural and food scientists.....	32,360	39.87	82,930	36.73
Animal scientists.....	2,460	43.01	89,450	33.72
Food scientists and technologists.....	14,100	42.48	88,350	39.47
Soil and plant scientists.....	15,800	37.06	77,080	32.81
Biological scientists.....	133,050	48.29	100,440	44.13
Biochemists and biophysicists.....	33,180	57.84	120,310	51.66
Microbiologists.....	21,540	44.89	93,380	41.09
Zoologists and wildlife biologists.....	17,100	36.41	75,740	33.94
Biological scientists, all other.....	61,220	47.62	99,060	43.80
Conservation scientists and foresters.....	32,240	34.82	72,430	32.84
Conservation scientists.....	22,790	35.17	73,160	33.05
Foresters.....	9,450	33.98	70,680	32.37
Medical scientists.....	146,850	53.29	110,850	48.07
Epidemiologists.....	10,230	43.48	90,430	39.13
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	136,620	54.03	112,380	48.50
Life scientists, all other.....	7,490	48.81	101,520	41.80
Physical scientists.....	254,410	48.61	101,110	42.96
Astronomers and physicists.....	20,430	74.66	155,280	71.89
Astronomers.....	2,080	61.99	128,940	61.50
Physicists.....	18,350	76.09	158,270	74.85
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	9,310	48.81	101,530	44.65
Chemists and materials scientists.....	92,350	46.72	97,170	41.91
Chemists.....	83,530	45.94	95,560	40.71
Materials scientists.....	8,810	54.06	112,440	51.04
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	111,500	43.78	91,060	39.11
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health.....	80,730	41.69	86,710	37.97
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	24,620	50.00	104,000	44.51
Hydrologists.....	6,150	46.35	96,410	42.68
Physical scientists, all other.....	20,820	57.24	119,050	53.98
Social scientists and related workers.....	273,230	47.72	99,260	43.00
Economists.....	16,420	63.78	132,650	55.64
Survey researchers.....	8,190	32.05	66,670	29.31
Psychologists.....	150,030	48.64	101,170	44.59
Industrial-organizational psychologists.....	1,030	74.22	154,380	70.87
Clinical and counseling psychologists.....	71,730	51.25	106,600	46.20
School psychologists.....	62,790	44.22	91,990	40.84
Psychologists, all other.....	14,480	53.03	110,300	56.61
Sociologists.....	2,890	51.31	106,710	48.93
Urban and regional planners.....	42,690	41.32	85,940	39.33
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers.....	53,010	47.53	98,860	43.85
Anthropologists and archeologists.....	7,720	33.55	69,780	30.67
Geographers.....	1,460	44.45	92,460	43.69
Historians.....	3,040	36.60	76,120	35.04
Political scientists.....	5,580	63.47	132,020	63.63
Social scientists and related workers, all other.....	35,210	49.14	102,210	46.10
Life, physical, and social science technicians.....	360,210	28.83	59,970	25.82
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	28,340	24.36	50,660	22.60
Agricultural technicians.....	13,150	22.50	46,810	20.76
Food science technicians.....	15,190	25.96	54,000	23.60
Biological technicians.....	76,990	27.18	56,540	24.73
Chemical technicians.....	55,880	29.29	60,920	27.29
Environmental science and geoscience technicians.....	44,240	28.45	59,170	24.63
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health.....	32,390	27.63	57,470	24.35
Geological technicians, except hydrologic technicians.....	8,860	31.05	64,590	25.21
Hydrologic technicians.....	3,000	29.57	61,500	26.87
Nuclear technicians.....	5,400	46.88	97,520	48.92
Social science research assistants.....	30,890	29.99	62,370	27.11
Forest and conservation technicians.....	28,740	26.09	54,260	24.94

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Life, physical, and social science occupations (Continued)				
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians.....	89,740	\$30.95	\$64,380	\$28.75
Forensic science technicians.....	17,520	34.40	71,540	31.22
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other.....	72,230	30.12	62,640	28.05
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians.....	149,570	39.27	81,690	37.30
Occupational health and safety specialists.....	149,570	39.27	81,690	37.30
Occupational health and safety technicians.....	122,300	41.14	85,570	39.01
Occupational health and safety technicians.....	27,270	30.89	64,250	27.85
Community and social service occupations				
	2,418,130	28.36	58,980	25.00
Counselors, social workers, and other community and social service specialists.....	2,326,360	28.32	58,910	24.98
Counselors.....	909,190	29.71	61,790	27.15
Educational, guidance, and career counselors and advisors.....	327,660	32.21	66,990	29.67
Marriage and family therapists.....	63,340	33.04	68,730	28.13
Rehabilitation counselors.....	84,750	23.28	48,430	21.17
Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors.....	397,880	28.89	60,080	25.82
Counselors, all other.....	35,580	25.17	52,360	22.18
Social workers.....	710,320	30.23	62,880	28.07
Child, family, and school social workers.....	352,160	28.46	59,190	25.93
Healthcare social workers.....	185,020	32.42	67,430	30.26
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	114,680	30.71	63,870	26.90
Social workers, all other.....	58,460	33.08	68,800	30.66
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	706,840	24.62	51,210	22.24
Health education specialists.....	57,800	33.55	69,790	30.22
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	85,870	32.64	67,880	29.71
Social and human service assistants.....	409,310	21.27	44,240	19.91
Community health workers.....	58,550	25.30	52,610	23.17
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	95,310	25.97	54,020	23.89
Religious workers.....	91,770	29.23	60,800	26.05
Clergy.....	56,640	30.64	63,720	28.33
Directors, religious activities and education.....	23,270	29.68	61,740	24.11
Religious workers, all other.....	11,870	21.66	45,050	18.25
Legal occupations				
	1,240,630	64.34	133,820	47.70
Lawyers, judges, and related workers.....	792,220	82.44	171,480	67.46
Lawyers and judicial law clerks.....	746,020	83.79	174,280	68.48
Lawyers.....	731,340	84.84	176,470	70.08
Judicial law clerks.....	14,680	31.19	64,880	27.64
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	46,200	60.71	126,270	57.76
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers.....	14,670	57.67	119,940	53.41
Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators.....	7,060	45.85	95,370	34.39
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates.....	24,470	66.83	139,000	71.59
Legal support workers.....	448,410	32.35	67,290	29.18
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	354,890	31.95	66,460	29.31
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	93,520	33.87	70,440	28.55
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	49,760	28.58	59,440	25.74
Legal support workers, all other.....	43,760	39.89	82,960	32.55
Educational instruction and library occupations				
	8,744,560	31.92	66,400	28.82
Postsecondary teachers.....	1,394,110	(²)	101,750	(²)
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	82,980	(²)	113,240	(²)
Math and computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	84,380	(²)	100,060	(²)
Computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	36,150	(²)	106,380	(²)
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	48,230	(²)	95,320	(²)
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary.....	46,710	(²)	119,600	(²)
Architecture teachers, postsecondary.....	8,350	(²)	114,900	(²)
Engineering teachers, postsecondary.....	38,370	(²)	120,630	(²)
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	60,860	(²)	101,440	(²)
Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	7,550	(²)	95,610	(²)
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	52,050	(²)	102,270	(²)
Forestry and conservation science teachers, postsecondary.....	1,260	(²)	102,230	(²)
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	53,130	(²)	105,600	(²)
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	11,770	(²)	111,930	(²)
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary.....	20,210	(²)	102,630	(²)
Environmental science teachers, postsecondary.....	7,120	(²)	100,910	(²)
Physics teachers, postsecondary.....	14,030	(²)	106,950	(²)
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	119,750	(²)	100,790	(²)
Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary.....	5,030	(²)	103,640	(²)
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary.....	11,570	(²)	100,390	(²)
Economics teachers, postsecondary.....	12,210	(²)	133,650	(²)
Geography teachers, postsecondary.....	3,480	(²)	97,660	(²)
Political science teachers, postsecondary.....	17,090	(²)	104,910	(²)
Psychology teachers, postsecondary.....	40,610	(²)	93,990	(²)
Sociology teachers, postsecondary.....	12,870	(²)	97,580	(²)
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other.....	16,900	(²)	91,710	(²)
Health teachers, postsecondary.....	298,060	(²)	122,760	(²)
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	225,360	(²)	134,440	(²)

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Educational instruction and library occupations (Continued)				
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary.....	72,700	(2)	\$86,530	(2)
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary.....	65,090	(2)	81,230	(2)
Education teachers, postsecondary.....	60,860	(2)	80,750	(2)
Library science teachers, postsecondary.....	4,220	(2)	88,190	(2)
Law, criminal justice, and social work teachers, postsecondary.....	39,700	(2)	104,340	(2)
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary.....	13,390	(2)	83,470	(2)
Law teachers, postsecondary.....	14,570	(2)	142,440	(2)
Social work teachers, postsecondary.....	11,730	(2)	80,840	(2)
Arts, communications, history, and humanities teachers, postsecondary.....	249,370	(2)	93,950	(2)
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	101,500	(2)	100,840	(2)
Communications teachers, postsecondary.....	28,520	(2)	90,950	(2)
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	57,600	(2)	87,090	(2)
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	20,820	(2)	88,490	(2)
History teachers, postsecondary.....	20,610	(2)	93,120	(2)
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary.....	20,320	(2)	89,680	(2)
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers.....	294,080	(2)	85,400	(2)
Family and consumer sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	2,660	(2)	89,630	(2)
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary.....	13,270	(2)	87,340	(2)
Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary.....	111,180	32.84	68,300	29.84
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	166,980	(2)	96,570	(2)
Preschool, elementary, middle, secondary, and special education teachers.....	4,261,430	(2)	68,890	(2)
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	548,820	22.65	47,110	18.91
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	430,240	19.91	41,410	17.85
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	118,580	(2)	67,790	(2)
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,048,970	(2)	70,950	(2)
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	1,410,070	(2)	70,740	(2)
Middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education.....	626,690	(2)	71,460	(2)
Career/technical education teachers, middle school.....	12,210	(2)	69,020	(2)
Secondary school teachers.....	1,135,230	(2)	73,570	(2)
Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education.....	1,045,170	(2)	73,800	(2)
Career/technical education teachers, secondary school.....	90,070	(2)	70,810	(2)
Special education teachers.....	528,400	(2)	73,520	(2)
Special education teachers, preschool.....	24,850	(2)	76,420	(2)
Special education teachers, kindergarten and elementary school.....	212,850	(2)	71,770	(2)
Special education teachers, middle school.....	88,850	(2)	73,630	(2)
Special education teachers, secondary school.....	158,150	(2)	74,670	(2)
Special education teachers, all other.....	43,700	(2)	76,000	(2)
Other teachers and instructors.....	1,034,120	24.35	50,650	20.05
Adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English as a second language instructors.....	36,890	31.46	65,430	29.11
Self-enrichment teachers.....	272,110	25.43	52,890	21.79
Substitute teachers, short-term.....	444,530	20.95	43,570	17.97
Tutors.....	162,300	23.36	48,580	19.03
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	118,290	(2)	70,340	(2)
Librarians, curators, and archivists.....	242,750	28.69	59,680	26.66
Archivists, curators, and museum technicians.....	32,330	30.51	63,460	27.46
Archivists.....	7,150	31.59	65,700	28.80
Curators.....	12,510	34.07	70,870	29.69
Museum technicians and conservators.....	12,670	26.39	54,890	23.40
Librarians and media collections specialists.....	133,760	32.97	68,570	30.95
Library technicians.....	76,670	20.46	42,570	18.90
Other educational instruction and library occupations.....	1,812,160	(2)	43,220	(2)
Farm and home management educators.....	8,110	29.53	61,430	28.73
Instructional coordinators.....	207,270	37.12	77,200	35.87
Teaching assistants.....	1,483,280	(2)	37,470	(2)
Teaching assistants, postsecondary.....	145,960	(2)	47,030	(2)
Teaching assistants, except postsecondary.....	1,337,320	(2)	36,430	(2)
Educational instruction and library workers, all other.....	113,490	26.40	54,910	23.94
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations				
Art and design workers.....	2,106,490	36.31	75,520	28.33
Art and design workers.....	675,630	31.34	65,190	24.84
Artists and related workers.....	105,300	51.82	107,780	46.22
Art directors.....	51,200	60.54	125,920	51.20
Craft artists.....	5,830	20.97	43,610	17.59
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	10,910	34.34	71,420	28.51
Special effects artists and animators.....	29,940	52.71	109,630	47.63
Artists and related workers, all other.....	7,420	37.93	78,890	35.94
Designers.....	570,330	27.56	57,320	22.92
Commercial and industrial designers.....	30,810	39.36	81,870	36.66
Fashion designers.....	19,940	46.65	97,030	38.12
Floral designers.....	43,350	17.07	35,500	16.68
Graphic designers.....	212,720	31.11	64,700	28.32
Interior designers.....	67,760	32.95	68,530	30.05
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	175,790	18.77	39,040	17.42
Set and exhibit designers.....	10,090	32.29	67,170	28.60
Designers, all other.....	9,880	36.52	75,960	32.45

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations (Continued)				
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers.....	569,670	\$41.02	\$85,310	\$25.65
Actors, producers, and directors.....	217,020	48.49	100,860	36.54
Actors.....	62,560	41.01	(?)	20.50
Producers and directors.....	154,470	51.52	107,170	39.67
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	268,750	(?)	72,950	(?)
Athletes and sports competitors.....	14,930	(?)	328,830	(?)
Coaches and scouts.....	238,980	(?)	58,700	(?)
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials.....	14,840	(?)	44,860	(?)
Dancers and choreographers.....	15,700	29.25	60,840	24.95
Dancers.....	11,510	29.56	(?)	24.95
Choreographers.....	4,190	28.41	59,090	25.00
Musicians, singers, and related workers.....	46,280	49.46	(?)	37.48
Music directors and composers.....	10,770	42.23	87,840	30.09
Musicians and singers.....	35,520	51.65	(?)	39.14
Miscellaneous entertainers and performers, sports and related workers.....	21,910	30.47	(?)	20.38
Disc jockeys, except radio.....	7,190	31.39	(?)	20.00
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	14,720	30.03	(?)	20.91
Media and communication workers.....	625,940	39.13	81,400	31.88
Broadcast announcers and radio disc jockeys.....	25,070	41.81	86,950	21.58
News analysts, reporters, and journalists.....	45,020	48.76	101,430	27.64
Public relations specialists.....	275,550	37.37	77,720	32.09
Writers and editors.....	193,130	41.40	86,120	36.55
Editors.....	95,700	40.92	85,110	36.07
Technical writers.....	47,970	41.64	86,620	38.49
Writers and authors.....	49,450	42.11	87,590	35.43
Miscellaneous media and communication workers.....	87,180	33.95	70,620	29.06
Interpreters and translators.....	51,560	30.33	63,080	27.45
Court reporters and simultaneous captioners.....	12,390	34.15	71,040	30.74
Media and communication workers, all other.....	23,230	41.89	87,140	29.76
Media and communication equipment workers.....	235,240	31.67	65,880	25.89
Broadcast, sound, and lighting technicians.....	117,010	31.26	65,010	26.04
Audio and video technicians.....	66,700	28.49	59,260	24.83
Broadcast technicians.....	26,190	34.43	71,600	27.74
Sound engineering technicians.....	14,600	35.62	74,100	28.57
Lighting technicians.....	9,520	35.22	73,250	29.92
Photographers.....	53,630	25.67	53,380	19.60
Television, video, and film camera operators and editors.....	53,180	37.62	78,260	31.28
Camera operators, television, video, and film.....	23,940	34.56	71,890	29.71
Film and video editors.....	29,240	40.13	83,470	32.02
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	11,430	36.47	75,860	34.30
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	9,284,210	49.07	102,060	38.86
Healthcare diagnosing or treating practitioners.....	6,151,910	60.00	124,800	47.48
Chiropractors.....	41,480	43.15	89,760	36.79
Dentists.....	138,680	96.57	200,870	82.17
Dentists, general.....	121,640	92.19	191,750	79.95
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons.....	4,160	160.73	334,310	(?)
Orthodontists.....	6,400	117.13	243,620	(?)
Prosthodontists.....	570	115.75	240,750	112.50
Dentists, all other specialists.....	5,920	117.53	244,470	109.47
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	73,860	34.27	71,280	33.50
Optometrists.....	41,390	68.75	143,000	63.39
Pharmacists.....	331,700	64.81	134,790	65.40
Physician assistants.....	145,740	62.74	130,490	62.51
Podiatrists.....	9,470	78.14	162,520	68.10
Therapists.....	744,240	44.55	92,670	43.46
Occupational therapists.....	144,840	46.54	96,790	46.33
Physical therapists.....	240,820	48.29	100,440	47.94
Radiation therapists.....	16,640	50.20	104,420	47.26
Recreational therapists.....	15,540	29.28	60,910	27.46
Respiratory therapists.....	129,750	38.62	80,340	37.48
Speech-language pathologists.....	172,100	44.53	92,630	42.93
Exercise physiologists.....	8,060	27.43	57,050	26.38
Therapists, all other.....	16,490	36.38	75,660	30.60
Veterinarians.....	78,220	65.53	136,300	57.26
Registered nurses.....	3,175,390	45.42	94,480	41.38
Nurse anesthetists.....	47,810	102.98	214,200	102.24
Nurse midwives.....	6,960	63.26	131,570	62.33
Nurse practitioners.....	280,140	61.78	128,490	60.70
Audiologists.....	13,880	44.53	92,620	42.19
Physicians.....	716,950	126.85	263,840	(?)
Anesthesiologists.....	33,470	163.21	339,470	(?)
Cardiologists.....	15,190	203.49	423,250	(?)
Dermatologists.....	12,040	164.84	342,860	(?)
Emergency medicine physicians.....	35,100	147.42	306,640	(?)
Family medicine physicians.....	112,010	115.77	240,790	108.00
General internal medicine physicians.....	67,210	118.01	245,450	107.36

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations (Continued)				
Neurologists.....	9,350	\$130.51	\$271,470	(³)
Obstetricians and gynecologists.....	19,820	133.97	278,660	(³)
Pediatricians, general.....	34,870	98.97	205,860	95.53
Physicians, pathologists.....	11,020	130.08	270,560	(³)
Psychiatrists.....	24,830	123.53	256,930	(³)
Radiologists.....	31,960	170.17	353,960	(³)
Physicians, all other.....	310,080	119.54	248,640	113.46
Surgeons.....	53,900	167.74	348,890	(³)
Ophthalmologists, except pediatric.....	11,530	150.06	312,120	(³)
Orthopedic surgeons, except pediatric.....	14,820	181.85	378,250	(³)
Pediatric surgeons.....	1,180	216.02	449,320	(³)
Surgeons, all other.....	26,370	165.38	343,990	(³)
Miscellaneous healthcare diagnosing or treating practitioners.....	252,100	45.13	93,870	42.91
Acupuncturists.....	9,370	40.51	84,260	37.60
Dental hygienists.....	211,630	43.21	89,890	42.08
Healthcare diagnosing or treating practitioners, all other.....	31,100	59.54	123,840	51.92
Health technologists and technicians.....	3,010,670	27.38	56,950	24.64
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	334,380	30.22	62,870	29.22
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	421,410	38.32	79,710	37.66
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians.....	55,660	33.79	70,270	31.81
Diagnostic medical sonographers.....	82,780	42.80	89,020	40.61
Nuclear medicine technologists.....	16,560	45.71	95,080	44.47
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	221,170	36.18	75,250	35.29
Magnetic resonance imaging technologists.....	41,340	41.64	86,600	40.26
Medical dosimetrists.....	3,900	63.39	131,850	63.88
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	265,810	23.28	48,430	21.53
Emergency medical technicians.....	167,040	20.72	43,100	18.72
Paramedics.....	98,770	27.62	57,450	25.57
Health practitioner support technologists and technicians.....	906,180	21.98	45,720	20.74
Dietetic technicians.....	24,240	18.48	38,440	17.56
Pharmacy technicians.....	460,280	20.83	43,330	19.37
Psychiatric technicians.....	115,940	20.99	43,650	19.09
Surgical technologists.....	110,320	29.93	62,250	29.14
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	122,000	21.18	44,040	21.03
Ophthalmic medical technicians.....	73,390	21.30	44,290	20.09
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	630,250	29.23	60,790	28.72
Medical records specialists.....	185,690	25.81	53,690	23.45
Opticians, dispensing.....	76,770	22.86	47,560	21.23
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians.....	190,180	26.84	55,830	23.08
Orthotists and prosthetists.....	8,820	38.70	80,500	37.55
Hearing aid specialists.....	10,250	29.59	61,550	28.21
Health technologists and technicians, all other.....	171,110	26.07	54,220	22.82
Other healthcare practitioners and technical occupations.....	121,640	32.84	68,300	29.34
Health information technologists and medical registrars.....	34,430	33.78	70,260	30.28
Miscellaneous health practitioners and technical workers.....	87,210	32.46	67,520	29.05
Athletic trainers.....	28,480	(²)	61,540	(²)
Genetic counselors.....	3,050	47.18	98,130	46.05
Surgical assistants.....	18,780	31.34	65,190	28.44
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other.....	36,900	34.04	70,800	30.59
Healthcare support occupations	7,063,530	18.37	38,220	17.38
Home health and personal care aides; and nursing assistants, orderlies, and psychiatric aides.....	5,122,130	16.89	35,120	16.62
Home health and personal care aides.....	3,689,350	16.05	33,380	16.12
Nursing assistants, orderlies, and psychiatric aides.....	1,432,790	19.04	39,600	18.34
Nursing assistants.....	1,351,760	19.04	39,610	18.36
Orderlies.....	48,710	18.48	38,440	17.71
Psychiatric aides.....	32,310	19.71	41,000	18.83
Occupational therapy and physical therapist assistants and aides.....	196,900	28.45	59,180	29.25
Occupational therapy assistants and aides.....	50,520	31.68	65,880	31.47
Occupational therapy assistants.....	46,090	32.78	68,170	32.22
Occupational therapy aides.....	4,430	20.22	42,060	17.77
Physical therapist assistants and aides.....	146,380	27.34	56,870	28.24
Physical therapist assistants.....	104,000	31.66	65,860	30.81
Physical therapist aides.....	42,390	16.74	34,810	16.11
Other healthcare support occupations.....	1,744,490	21.60	44,930	20.83
Massage therapists.....	92,650	30.08	62,560	26.59
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations.....	1,651,840	21.13	43,940	20.62
Dental assistants.....	370,690	22.77	47,350	22.38
Medical assistants.....	763,040	20.84	43,350	20.19
Medical equipment preparers.....	66,790	22.79	47,410	21.77
Medical transcriptionists.....	52,420	18.79	39,090	17.82
Pharmacy aides.....	43,830	18.74	38,980	17.41
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	115,770	17.94	37,310	17.52
Phlebotomists.....	137,080	20.74	43,130	20.10
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	102,230	22.60	47,010	21.39

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Protective service occupations	3,504,330	\$27.74	\$57,710	\$22.96
Supervisors of protective service workers.....	359,050	42.17	87,710	39.06
First-line supervisors of law enforcement workers.....	190,410	47.11	98,000	45.10
First-line supervisors of correctional officers.....	52,280	36.94	76,840	33.91
First-line supervisors of police and detectives.....	138,140	50.96	106,000	48.92
First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers.....	84,120	43.63	90,740	41.45
Miscellaneous first-line supervisors, protective service workers.....	84,510	29.57	61,500	27.69
First-line supervisors of security workers.....	64,900	28.64	59,580	26.24
First-line supervisors of protective service workers, all other.....	19,620	32.63	67,870	31.28
Firefighting and prevention workers.....	331,940	29.49	61,340	27.84
Firefighters.....	315,460	29.03	60,390	27.46
Fire inspectors.....	16,470	38.25	79,550	34.34
Fire inspectors and investigators.....	14,200	39.67	82,510	35.65
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists.....	2,270	29.37	61,090	26.00
Law enforcement workers.....	1,136,430	34.80	72,370	31.75
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	367,320	28.27	58,790	25.62
Bailiffs.....	15,900	28.11	58,460	25.50
Correctional officers and jailers.....	351,420	28.27	58,810	25.63
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	106,730	46.12	95,930	43.80
Fish and game wardens.....	6,290	29.38	61,120	29.03
Parking enforcement workers.....	7,420	24.25	50,430	22.52
Police officers.....	648,670	36.80	76,550	34.74
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	646,310	36.80	76,550	34.75
Transit and railroad police.....	2,360	37.61	78,230	34.73
Other protective service workers.....	1,676,920	19.53	40,620	17.75
Animal control workers.....	11,600	23.15	48,150	20.75
Private detectives and investigators.....	34,600	28.98	60,270	23.82
Security guards and gambling surveillance officers.....	1,213,610	19.45	40,460	17.83
Gambling surveillance officers and gambling investigators.....	10,660	20.41	42,460	18.85
Security guards.....	1,202,940	19.44	40,440	17.82
Miscellaneous protective service workers.....	417,110	18.88	39,270	17.18
Crossing guards and flaggers.....	90,780	19.54	40,650	17.48
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	123,560	15.07	31,340	14.60
Transportation security screeners.....	47,950	24.54	51,040	24.05
School bus monitors.....	72,320	16.33	33,970	15.93
Protective service workers, all other.....	82,500	22.80	47,420	18.93
Food preparation and serving related occupations	13,247,870	16.58	34,490	15.50
Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	1,348,910	22.01	45,780	19.69
Supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	1,348,910	22.01	45,780	19.69
Chefs and head cooks.....	172,370	30.12	62,640	28.33
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers.....	1,176,540	20.82	43,310	18.52
Cooks and food preparation workers.....	3,546,860	16.35	34,010	16.36
Cooks.....	2,667,250	16.52	34,360	16.50
Cooks, fast food.....	673,490	14.31	29,760	14.07
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	435,640	17.27	35,920	16.98
Cooks, private household.....	740	23.94	49,790	20.48
Cooks, restaurant.....	1,412,350	17.34	36,060	17.20
Cooks, short order.....	126,370	16.31	33,920	16.41
Cooks, all other.....	18,650	18.08	37,610	17.27
Food preparation workers.....	879,610	15.85	32,960	15.59
Food and beverage serving workers.....	6,893,410	15.89	33,060	14.50
Bartenders.....	711,140	17.83	37,090	15.15
Fast food and counter workers.....	3,676,580	14.48	30,110	14.20
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,237,850	17.56	36,530	15.36
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	267,840	16.27	33,840	15.92
Other food preparation and serving related workers.....	1,458,690	15.37	31,970	14.72
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	483,390	15.74	32,730	14.99
Dishwashers.....	463,940	15.22	31,650	15.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	425,020	14.78	30,750	14.05
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	86,350	17.03	35,430	16.29
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	4,429,070	18.43	38,320	17.30
Supervisors of building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers.....	297,150	25.85	53,770	23.71
First-line supervisors of building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers.....	297,150	25.85	53,770	23.71
First-line supervisors of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	171,120	24.03	49,980	22.43
First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	126,020	28.33	58,920	26.80
Building cleaning and pest control workers.....	3,116,220	17.36	36,100	16.72
Building cleaning workers.....	3,022,470	17.23	35,840	16.63
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,172,500	17.43	36,250	16.84
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	836,230	16.66	34,650	16.08
Building cleaning workers, all other.....	13,740	21.03	43,740	19.18
Pest control workers.....	93,760	21.46	44,650	20.90
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,015,700	19.53	40,620	18.12
Grounds maintenance workers.....	1,015,700	19.53	40,620	18.12
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	929,930	19.13	39,790	17.96
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	23,520	21.38	44,480	21.19

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations (Continued)				
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	50,270	\$25.41	\$52,850	\$23.59
Grounds maintenance workers, all other.....	11,980	22.37	46,540	20.82
Personal care and service occupations				
Supervisors of personal care and service workers.....	3,040,630	18.48	38,430	16.47
Supervisors of personal care and service workers.....	219,680	24.85	51,690	22.86
First-line supervisors of entertainment and recreation workers.....	113,230	25.57	53,190	23.28
First-line supervisors of gambling services workers.....	25,100	29.86	62,110	29.43
First-line supervisors of entertainment and recreation workers, except gambling services.....	88,140	24.35	50,650	22.14
First-line supervisors of personal service workers.....	106,440	24.08	50,090	22.45
Animal care and service workers.....	288,060	16.49	34,290	15.31
Animal trainers.....	19,240	21.59	44,910	18.66
Animal caretakers.....	268,830	16.12	33,530	15.00
Entertainment attendants and related workers.....	612,760	15.50	32,250	14.35
Gambling services workers.....	102,570	18.65	38,790	15.50
Gambling dealers.....	80,570	19.25	40,030	15.50
Gambling and sports book writers and runners.....	8,700	15.40	32,030	14.02
Gambling service workers, all other.....	13,300	17.14	35,650	15.72
Motion picture projectionists.....	2,610	21.06	43,800	16.90
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	117,560	14.67	30,520	14.32
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers.....	390,020	14.89	30,970	14.21
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	361,680	14.54	30,240	14.13
Costume attendants.....	6,300	28.96	60,230	25.18
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants.....	14,720	16.63	34,590	16.08
Entertainment attendants and related workers, all other.....	7,320	16.67	34,670	16.00
Funeral service workers.....	63,430	21.88	45,520	18.31
Embalmers and crematory operators.....	6,600	24.35	50,640	23.00
Embalmers.....	3,380	27.26	56,690	26.01
Crematory operators.....	3,220	21.30	44,290	20.03
Funeral attendants.....	32,620	16.92	35,200	16.27
Morticians, undertakers, and funeral arrangers.....	24,200	27.90	58,020	24.53
Personal appearance workers.....	532,400	19.96	41,510	16.79
Barbers, hairdressers, hairstylists and cosmetologists.....	310,830	20.08	41,770	16.87
Barbers.....	15,990	19.99	41,570	17.38
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	294,840	20.09	41,780	16.81
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers.....	221,570	19.78	41,140	16.73
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance.....	4,130	32.97	68,590	22.79
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	144,810	17.54	36,480	16.47
Shampooers.....	7,360	14.07	29,260	14.20
Skin care specialists.....	65,270	24.57	51,100	20.77
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	69,800	18.52	38,530	17.43
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	69,800	18.52	38,530	17.43
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	28,780	17.36	36,100	16.75
Concierges.....	41,020	19.34	40,230	17.86
Tour and travel guides.....	46,760	19.37	40,280	17.34
Tour and travel guides.....	46,760	19.37	40,280	17.34
Other personal care and service workers.....	1,207,740	18.44	38,340	16.68
Childcare workers.....	497,450	15.42	32,070	14.60
Recreation and fitness workers.....	561,200	21.03	43,740	17.79
Exercise trainers and group fitness instructors.....	279,450	24.65	51,270	22.35
Recreation workers.....	281,750	17.44	36,270	16.55
Residential advisors.....	88,700	19.33	40,200	18.25
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	60,390	17.88	37,190	17.78
Sales and related occupations				
Supervisors of sales workers.....	13,380,660	25.62	53,280	17.67
Supervisors of sales workers.....	1,315,030	28.92	60,140	23.57
First-line supervisors of sales workers.....	1,315,030	28.92	60,140	23.57
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers.....	1,087,890	25.01	52,030	22.47
First-line supervisors of non-retail sales workers.....	227,150	47.61	99,020	40.66
Retail sales workers.....	7,655,030	16.59	34,520	15.36
Cashiers.....	3,319,210	14.78	30,750	14.30
Cashiers.....	3,298,660	14.77	30,710	14.29
Gambling change persons and booth cashiers.....	20,560	17.32	36,030	15.98
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons.....	651,070	19.91	41,410	17.88
Counter and rental clerks.....	390,300	20.02	41,630	17.98
Parts salespersons.....	260,770	19.75	41,080	17.72
Retail salespersons.....	3,684,740	17.64	36,690	16.19
Sales representatives, services.....	2,245,510	41.28	85,860	30.36
Advertising sales agents.....	108,100	36.45	75,820	29.46
Insurance sales agents.....	457,510	38.32	79,700	28.40
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	479,630	52.75	109,710	36.97
Travel agents.....	58,250	24.06	50,040	22.79
Sales representatives of services, except advertising, insurance, financial services, and travel.....	1,142,020	38.98	81,080	31.06
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing.....	1,600,700	41.79	86,920	35.13
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Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	311,780	54.58	113,520	47.94
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,288,920	38.70	80,490	31.56
Other sales and related workers.....	564,380	32.09	66,760	23.07

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Sales and related occupations (Continued)				
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters.....	53,880	\$20.52	\$42,680	\$17.88
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	50,790	19.76	41,090	17.77
Models.....	3,090	33.03	68,700	22.80
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	249,080	35.10	73,010	27.22
Real estate brokers.....	51,350	41.41	86,130	30.32
Real estate sales agents.....	197,720	33.46	69,610	26.11
Sales engineers.....	59,340	62.77	130,550	56.23
Telemarketers.....	81,580	17.64	36,680	16.58
Miscellaneous sales and related workers.....	120,500	25.74	53,530	21.20
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	6,220	20.29	42,200	16.78
Sales and related workers, all other.....	114,280	26.03	54,150	21.45
Office and administrative support occupations				
Supervisors of office and administrative support workers.....	18,533,450	23.05	47,940	21.39
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers.....	1,504,570	32.99	68,620	30.50
Communications equipment operators.....	49,810	19.51	40,570	17.80
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	43,830	19.24	40,020	17.67
Telephone operators.....	4,600	20.24	42,100	18.31
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	1,380	25.60	53,240	23.71
Financial clerks.....	2,739,760	23.01	47,860	22.02
Bill and account collectors.....	190,910	22.12	46,020	21.27
Billing and posting clerks.....	430,220	22.66	47,120	21.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,501,910	23.84	49,580	22.81
Gambling cage workers.....	12,560	17.67	36,750	17.36
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	157,230	26.29	54,690	25.11
Procurement clerks.....	61,580	23.05	47,940	22.44
Tellers.....	340,820	18.68	38,850	18.10
Financial clerks, all other.....	44,520	25.33	52,690	24.01
Information and record clerks.....	5,537,420	20.49	42,610	18.77
Brokerage clerks.....	48,060	30.35	63,130	28.92
Correspondence clerks.....	4,650	22.57	46,940	20.25
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	157,960	23.44	48,760	22.17
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	14,290	24.22	50,380	23.08
Customer service representatives.....	2,858,710	20.92	43,520	19.08
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	150,190	24.92	51,840	24.17
File clerks.....	82,290	19.58	40,730	18.33
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	263,800	15.66	32,570	14.80
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	160,550	20.55	42,750	19.38
Library assistants, clerical.....	83,680	17.29	35,970	16.36
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	203,940	23.40	48,660	22.78
New accounts clerks.....	41,180	21.48	44,670	21.46
Order clerks.....	91,830	20.93	43,530	20.00
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	101,440	23.46	48,800	22.94
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,003,820	17.59	36,590	17.23
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	119,270	22.51	46,820	19.52
Information and record clerks, all other.....	151,760	23.00	47,840	22.22
Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing workers.....	2,316,650	24.25	50,430	22.40
Cargo and freight agents.....	105,220	25.22	52,460	23.24
Couriers and messengers.....	72,010	18.44	38,350	17.65
Dispatchers.....	303,910	24.64	51,250	22.85
Public safety telecommunicators.....	97,820	25.07	52,140	23.51
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	206,090	24.44	50,830	22.53
Meter readers, utilities.....	19,900	25.77	53,610	22.94
Postal service workers.....	526,260	28.20	58,660	27.17
Postal service clerks.....	78,130	28.48	59,240	28.64
Postal service mail carriers.....	331,600	28.53	59,340	27.08
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	116,540	27.09	56,350	25.69
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	393,980	27.70	57,610	25.91
Shipping, receiving, and inventory clerks.....	844,120	20.54	42,730	19.12
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	51,250	21.27	44,240	20.80
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,171,290	23.95	49,810	22.12
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Executive secretaries and executive administrative assistants.....	483,570	35.42	73,680	33.80
Legal secretaries and administrative assistants.....	152,790	27.08	56,330	24.37
Medical secretaries and administrative assistants.....	749,500	20.85	43,380	19.54
Secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,785,430	21.87	45,490	21.29
Other office and administrative support workers.....	3,213,950	21.14	43,970	19.69
Data entry and information processing workers.....	191,430	19.95	41,490	18.74
Data entry keyers.....	154,230	19.29	40,130	18.17
Word processors and typists.....	37,200	22.68	47,170	22.33
Desktop publishers.....	5,220	27.73	57,680	24.66
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	241,650	23.81	49,530	22.55
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	66,600	18.45	38,370	17.73
Office clerks, general.....	2,496,370	20.94	43,560	19.46
Office machine operators, except computer.....	27,960	19.04	39,600	18.01
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	5,490	24.57	51,100	23.46

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Office and administrative support occupations (Continued)				
Statistical assistants.....	7,200	\$25.92	\$53,900	\$24.29
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	172,020	22.41	46,620	20.78
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations				
	432,200	19.22	39,970	17.08
Supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	27,150	29.23	60,790	27.56
First-line supervisors of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	27,150	29.23	60,790	27.56
Agricultural workers.....	363,710	17.97	37,370	16.78
Agricultural inspectors.....	12,660	25.08	52,170	23.08
Animal breeders.....	1,360	25.73	53,520	22.86
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	23,430	16.77	34,880	16.52
Miscellaneous agricultural workers.....	326,260	17.75	36,910	16.72
Agricultural equipment operators.....	28,910	20.12	41,850	19.08
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	258,730	17.37	36,140	16.57
Farmworkers, farm, ranch, and aquacultural animals.....	32,590	17.82	37,060	16.88
Agricultural workers, all other.....	6,040	21.95	45,660	19.53
Forest, conservation, and logging workers.....	40,450	23.69	49,270	22.55
Forest and conservation workers.....	5,750	17.72	36,860	16.32
Logging workers.....	34,710	24.67	51,320	23.52
Fallers.....	4,800	29.42	61,190	25.56
Logging equipment operators.....	23,720	23.94	49,790	23.19
Log graders and scalers.....	3,640	22.65	47,120	21.93
Logging workers, all other.....	2,540	25.46	52,950	25.23
Construction and extraction occupations				
	6,225,630	29.57	61,500	26.77
Supervisors of construction and extraction workers.....	777,420	39.11	81,340	36.90
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers.....	777,420	39.11	81,340	36.90
Construction trades workers.....	4,588,620	28.53	59,350	25.00
Boilermakers.....	11,130	35.50	73,840	34.20
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	66,630	30.04	62,470	28.27
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	56,830	30.50	63,430	28.67
Stonemasons.....	9,790	27.37	56,930	24.92
Carpenters.....	700,290	29.31	60,970	27.09
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	88,200	26.05	54,190	23.41
Carpet installers.....	15,560	25.14	52,290	22.85
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles.....	25,150	27.25	56,680	23.48
Floor sanders and finishers.....	5,070	24.00	49,910	22.96
Tile and stone setters.....	42,420	25.92	53,920	23.52
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	205,010	27.59	57,390	24.38
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	203,560	27.60	57,410	24.38
Terrazzo workers and finishers.....	1,460	26.07	54,220	23.51
Construction laborers.....	1,019,090	23.69	49,280	21.78
Construction equipment operators.....	496,460	29.63	61,620	26.57
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	43,080	26.53	55,170	23.55
Pile driver operators.....	3,010	33.78	70,260	30.55
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	450,370	29.89	62,180	27.00
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	106,420	30.11	62,620	27.41
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	90,860	29.56	61,480	26.78
Tapers.....	15,560	33.32	69,300	30.46
Electricians.....	712,580	32.60	67,810	29.61
Glaziers.....	53,390	28.04	58,320	24.57
Insulation workers.....	61,360	26.55	55,230	23.72
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	38,510	25.04	52,080	22.86
Insulation workers, mechanical.....	22,850	29.10	60,530	25.92
Painters and paperhangers.....	217,730	25.06	52,130	22.94
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	215,910	25.05	52,110	22.94
Paperhangers.....	1,830	25.97	54,020	23.30
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	471,000	32.08	66,730	29.27
Pipelayers.....	34,840	25.41	52,840	22.76
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	436,160	32.62	67,840	29.59
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	22,310	28.39	59,050	25.31
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	17,400	28.99	60,290	26.37
Roofers.....	135,140	26.85	55,840	24.05
Sheet metal workers.....	116,190	30.90	64,270	28.26
Structural iron and steel workers.....	63,780	32.80	68,220	30.17
Solar photovoltaic installers.....	24,510	25.55	53,140	23.46
Helpers, construction trades.....	191,670	19.87	41,340	18.57
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Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	16,460	21.92	45,590	20.42
Helpers--carpenters.....	21,770	19.65	40,860	18.93
Helpers--electricians.....	68,670	19.83	41,240	18.43
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons.....	7,700	18.63	38,750	17.79
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	45,300	18.97	39,460	18.10
Helpers--roofers.....	4,540	20.33	42,280	18.57
Helpers, construction trades, all other.....	27,250	20.71	43,090	19.34
Other construction and related workers.....	455,520	28.87	60,050	25.44
Construction and building inspectors.....	133,640	35.04	72,880	32.55

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Construction and extraction occupations (Continued)				
Elevator and escalator installers and repairers.....	23,990	\$48.11	\$100,060	\$49.24
Fence erectors.....	21,470	22.43	46,650	21.35
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	49,960	25.69	53,430	22.73
Highway maintenance workers.....	150,860	23.59	49,070	22.77
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	18,770	32.37	67,330	32.21
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	27,900	23.84	49,590	22.56
Miscellaneous construction and related workers.....	28,930	24.84	51,670	22.64
Extraction workers.....	212,390	27.22	56,610	24.89
Derrick, rotary drill, and service unit operators, oil and gas.....	69,840	29.13	60,590	27.93
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	11,510	28.04	58,330	27.99
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	12,180	32.36	67,320	29.70
Service unit operators, oil and gas.....	46,150	28.55	59,390	26.80
Surface mining machine operators and earth drillers.....	50,640	27.50	57,190	24.97
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators, surface mining.....	32,630	26.68	55,500	24.06
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	18,010	28.97	60,250	27.24
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	4,610	31.54	65,600	29.61
Underground mining machine operators.....	25,390	30.40	63,240	30.66
Continuous mining machine operators.....	15,700	29.86	62,110	29.53
Roof bolters, mining.....	1,960	32.95	68,540	32.05
Loading and moving machine operators, underground mining.....	5,160	30.59	63,620	30.81
Underground mining machine operators, all other.....	2,560	31.39	65,290	33.13
Rock splitters, quarry.....	3,610	23.00	47,830	22.37
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	43,830	22.95	47,730	22.28
Helpers--extraction workers.....	7,360	22.59	46,990	21.88
Extraction workers, all other.....	7,120	25.51	53,050	23.84
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,989,460	28.13	58,500	25.92
Supervisors of installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	589,880	37.99	79,020	36.45
First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	589,880	37.99	79,020	36.45
Electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	494,550	29.85	62,090	28.57
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	77,580	23.22	48,290	22.00
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	171,480	30.78	64,030	29.46
Radio, cellular, and tower equipment installers and repairers.....	11,810	30.94	64,360	29.48
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	159,670	30.77	64,010	29.46
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	245,480	31.30	65,100	29.42
Avionics technicians.....	21,280	37.06	77,080	37.22
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	16,010	25.27	52,550	23.67
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	7,920	36.72	76,380	38.06
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	58,320	33.56	69,810	32.06
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	24,790	44.63	92,840	46.44
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	8,900	22.87	47,570	21.91
Audiovisual equipment installers and repairers.....	24,720	25.35	52,720	23.26
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	83,540	27.59	57,400	27.13
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,708,100	26.81	55,760	24.42
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	137,630	36.66	76,260	36.07
Automotive technicians and repairers.....	845,360	25.20	52,410	23.07
Automotive body and related repairers.....	151,910	26.55	55,220	23.43
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	16,890	22.12	46,010	21.79
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	676,570	24.97	51,940	22.96
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	285,030	28.81	59,920	28.35
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	233,590	30.06	62,520	29.33
Farm equipment mechanics and service technicians.....	36,830	25.06	52,120	23.66
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	177,280	30.93	64,340	29.76
Rail car repairers.....	19,480	31.58	65,690	31.27
Small engine mechanics.....	73,630	23.11	48,070	22.36
Motorboat mechanics and service technicians.....	23,230	25.30	52,620	24.04
Motorcycle mechanics.....	14,330	23.06	47,960	22.24
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	36,080	21.72	45,180	21.22
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	132,860	18.87	39,250	17.57
Bicycle repairers.....	13,980	18.92	39,360	18.42
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	17,360	24.37	50,690	23.05
Tire repairers and changers.....	101,520	17.92	37,280	17.21
Other installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	3,196,930	26.74	55,620	24.14
Control and valve installers and repairers.....	75,570	31.12	64,740	28.39
Mechanical door repairers.....	27,800	24.83	51,640	23.39
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	47,780	34.79	72,360	33.70
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	397,450	28.66	59,620	27.55
Home appliance repairers.....	29,950	24.35	50,640	22.68
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers.....	509,160	30.35	63,130	29.41
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	412,650	30.62	63,690	29.53
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	58,040	28.13	58,500	27.57
Millwrights.....	37,930	30.92	64,310	30.28
Refractory materials repairers, except brickmasons.....	540	23.99	49,900	23.27
Line installers and repairers.....	219,120	37.64	78,290	37.89
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	120,170	41.30	85,900	41.07
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	98,950	33.19	69,040	31.08

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations (Continued)				
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	85,320	\$30.15	\$62,700	\$28.55
Camera and photographic equipment repairers.....	2,540	28.30	58,870	22.52
Medical equipment repairers.....	64,400	30.84	64,140	29.17
Musical instrument repairers and tuners.....	6,170	22.24	46,250	20.58
Watch and clock repairers.....	1,880	26.99	56,140	27.95
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other.....	10,330	31.59	65,710	29.83
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,503,150	23.87	49,650	22.45
Wind turbine service technicians.....	9,800	31.43	65,380	29.70
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	367,420	23.30	48,470	21.38
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	36,100	22.04	45,840	21.63
Commercial divers.....	2,790	36.33	75,570	29.47
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	14,790	25.06	52,130	23.26
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	2,910	19.14	39,820	18.74
Riggers.....	23,870	29.82	62,020	27.03
Signal and track switch repairers.....	9,200	39.33	81,810	39.76
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	101,890	18.61	38,720	17.65
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	175,860	24.27	50,480	22.36
Production occupations	8,770,170	22.90	47,620	20.98
Supervisors of production workers.....	671,160	34.48	71,730	31.70
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers.....	671,160	34.48	71,730	31.70
Assemblers and fabricators.....	1,924,970	20.90	43,470	19.10
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	29,810	30.22	62,860	29.44
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	279,340	21.07	43,830	19.57
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	11,900	22.13	46,020	21.58
Electrical, electronic, and electromechanical assemblers, except coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	267,440	21.03	43,740	19.47
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	47,960	25.71	53,470	24.17
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	57,810	24.35	50,640	23.31
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	20,380	21.12	43,920	19.33
Timing device assemblers and adjusters.....	400	25.41	52,840	23.48
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators.....	1,489,280	20.39	42,400	18.71
Food processing workers.....	848,630	18.37	38,220	17.71
Bakers.....	220,230	17.09	35,550	16.80
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	345,940	18.44	38,350	17.88
Butchers and meat cutters.....	136,330	19.08	39,680	18.10
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	138,300	17.71	36,840	17.45
Slaughterers and meat packers.....	71,310	18.61	38,710	18.35
Miscellaneous food processing workers.....	282,460	19.30	40,140	18.33
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	19,570	20.39	42,410	19.16
Food batchmakers.....	169,190	19.66	40,890	18.49
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	29,730	19.12	39,770	18.54
Food processing workers, all other.....	63,970	18.09	37,630	17.73
Metal workers and plastic workers.....	1,605,180	23.73	49,350	22.53
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	97,290	22.40	46,600	21.83
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	63,370	21.85	45,440	21.34
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9,170	22.76	47,350	22.59
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	24,750	23.70	49,290	22.61
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	293,770	21.61	44,950	20.82
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	179,230	21.28	44,260	20.39
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,740	22.83	47,490	21.45
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	75,260	21.37	44,450	20.48
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	19,560	23.48	48,850	22.65
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13,990	24.05	50,020	22.69
Machinists.....	290,720	26.25	54,600	24.44
Metal furnace operators, tenders, pourers, and casters.....	26,340	25.70	53,460	24.14
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	20,870	26.13	54,340	24.16
Pourers and casters, metal.....	5,460	24.09	50,110	23.41
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	4,990	29.06	60,450	28.29
Model makers, metal and plastic.....	2,840	31.21	64,920	30.86
Patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	2,150	26.22	54,550	23.88
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	170,760	20.32	42,270	18.83
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	11,780	21.70	45,130	21.30
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	158,980	20.22	42,060	18.69
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	127,790	21.15	43,990	20.00
Tool and die makers.....	58,150	29.82	62,020	29.56
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	454,760	25.12	52,240	23.40
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	421,730	25.31	52,640	23.53
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	33,020	22.65	47,120	21.80
Miscellaneous metal workers and plastic workers.....	80,600	22.02	45,800	20.80
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	14,950	22.38	46,540	21.27
Layout workers, metal and plastic.....	6,660	28.90	60,110	29.94
Plating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	31,970	20.46	42,550	19.11
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	6,660	23.33	48,520	22.31
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	20,370	21.53	44,780	19.81

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Production occupations (Continued)				
Printing workers.....	213,920	\$21.17	\$44,030	\$19.65
Printing workers.....	213,920	21.17	44,030	19.65
Prepress technicians and workers.....	23,590	22.38	46,540	21.67
Printing press operators.....	151,450	21.37	44,450	20.13
Print binding and finishing workers.....	38,880	19.64	40,860	18.32
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers.....	473,970	16.93	35,210	16.40
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	185,000	15.33	31,880	14.93
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	28,700	15.55	32,340	15.50
Sewing machine operators.....	116,130	16.83	35,000	16.56
Shoe and leather workers.....	11,850	17.72	36,850	17.45
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	7,230	17.80	37,030	17.32
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	4,630	17.58	36,570	17.78
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	18,340	18.76	39,020	17.16
Sewers, hand.....	3,390	16.28	33,860	15.50
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	14,950	19.32	40,190	17.62
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	55,950	17.96	37,370	17.38
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	6,650	18.06	37,570	16.99
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,760	17.81	37,040	17.61
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	15,980	18.21	37,880	17.85
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	23,550	17.84	37,100	17.08
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers.....	58,010	21.17	44,020	19.50
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	14,520	21.77	45,270	21.17
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	2,670	32.09	66,750	30.05
Upholsterers.....	25,740	21.55	44,820	20.54
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	15,080	18.00	37,430	16.89
Woodworkers.....	216,330	20.30	42,210	18.92
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	88,460	21.45	44,620	20.80
Furniture finishers.....	14,380	20.43	42,490	19.13
Model makers and patternmakers, wood.....	850	25.22	52,460	23.22
Model makers, wood.....	590	25.25	52,510	21.66
Patternmakers, wood.....	260	25.16	52,330	23.38
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	104,820	19.36	40,260	18.34
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	43,570	19.29	40,120	18.27
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	61,250	19.40	40,360	18.40
Woodworkers, all other.....	7,830	19.00	39,520	18.15
Plant and system operators.....	283,480	35.00	72,810	32.26
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers.....	46,300	47.21	98,190	48.50
Nuclear power reactor operators.....	5,760	58.29	121,240	57.86
Power distributors and dispatchers.....	9,040	50.70	105,460	50.36
Power plant operators.....	31,490	44.17	91,880	46.64
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	33,840	35.18	73,170	32.52
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators.....	120,710	27.91	58,050	26.39
Miscellaneous plant and system operators.....	82,630	38.46	80,000	38.80
Chemical plant and system operators.....	17,980	38.20	79,450	38.48
Gas plant operators.....	15,930	39.91	83,020	39.69
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	33,360	42.36	88,120	45.47
Plant and system operators, all other.....	15,370	28.80	59,890	27.37
Other production occupations.....	2,532,530	22.46	46,710	21.10
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	173,420	26.78	55,700	24.18
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	120,260	27.57	57,350	24.86
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	53,170	24.98	51,960	23.13
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	144,230	22.65	47,120	21.86
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	26,210	22.31	46,390	21.40
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	12,290	19.95	41,490	18.72
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	105,740	23.05	47,950	22.16
Cutting workers.....	59,950	21.18	44,050	20.82
Cutters and trimmers, hand.....	7,220	18.88	39,260	17.81
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	52,720	21.49	44,700	21.31
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	57,080	21.45	44,610	20.52
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	14,820	22.86	47,540	21.94
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	584,630	23.68	49,260	22.04
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	24,060	25.00	52,000	22.81
Dental and ophthalmic laboratory technicians and medical appliance technicians.....	64,970	23.36	48,590	21.46
Dental laboratory technicians.....	34,190	25.19	52,390	22.93
Medical appliance technicians.....	12,550	23.49	48,860	21.62
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	18,240	19.85	41,280	18.13
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	371,600	19.81	41,200	18.43
Painting workers.....	166,570	23.17	48,200	21.80
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	10,700	21.18	44,050	19.34
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	155,880	23.31	48,480	21.90
Semiconductor processing technicians.....	26,450	23.54	48,970	22.04
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	5,770	20.14	41,900	17.12
Computer numerically controlled tool operators and programmers.....	215,710	25.58	53,200	23.89
Computer numerically controlled tool operators.....	187,670	24.54	51,030	23.34
Computer numerically controlled tool programmers.....	28,030	32.52	67,650	30.50
Miscellaneous production workers.....	623,280	20.36	42,360	18.63
Adhesive bonding machine operators and tenders.....	12,510	21.35	44,400	20.93

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Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Production occupations (Continued)				
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	15,210	\$19.95	\$41,500	\$18.92
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	6,500	21.56	44,840	20.40
Etchers and engravers.....	8,140	20.57	42,780	19.25
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	38,480	21.50	44,710	20.82
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	96,460	23.52	48,910	22.71
Tire builders.....	20,660	25.93	53,930	26.00
Helpers--production workers.....	181,810	18.35	38,160	17.65
Production workers, all other.....	243,500	19.90	41,400	18.00
Transportation and material moving occupations				
Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers.....	13,752,760	22.45	46,690	19.26
First-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers.....	603,350	30.70	63,860	29.09
Aircraft cargo handling supervisors.....	9,020	31.23	64,950	28.33
First-line supervisors of transportation and material moving workers, except aircraft cargo handling supervisors.....	594,330	30.69	63,840	29.09
Air transportation workers.....	313,070	(²)	140,030	(²)
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	146,420	(²)	209,680	(²)
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	93,670	(²)	250,050	(²)
Commercial pilots.....	52,750	(²)	138,010	(²)
Air traffic controllers and airfield operations specialists.....	40,630	49.59	103,140	43.89
Air traffic controllers.....	22,310	65.77	136,790	66.05
Airfield operations specialists.....	18,320	29.88	62,140	24.59
Flight attendants.....	126,020	(²)	70,980	(²)
Motor vehicle operators.....	4,353,340	23.96	49,830	22.83
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	11,520	16.55	34,420	15.66
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	3,511,470	24.43	50,810	23.14
Driver/sales workers.....	463,120	18.38	38,230	17.03
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers.....	2,044,400	26.92	55,990	26.12
Light truck drivers.....	1,003,960	22.16	46,090	20.42
Passenger vehicle drivers.....	779,210	22.25	46,280	21.19
Bus drivers, school.....	371,530	21.74	45,210	21.95
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	184,990	28.78	59,860	28.93
Shuttle drivers and chauffeurs.....	204,930	17.75	36,920	16.94
Taxi drivers.....	17,770	16.88	35,120	16.67
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	51,140	19.22	39,970	17.16
Rail transportation workers.....	111,600	34.69	72,150	35.53
Locomotive engineers and operators.....	34,820	35.86	74,600	35.75
Locomotive engineers.....	32,390	36.48	75,870	35.95
Rail yard engineers, dinkey operators, and hostlers.....	2,430	27.69	57,580	27.44
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators and locomotive firers.....	13,610	30.21	62,840	30.55
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	46,490	34.72	72,220	34.20
Subway and streetcar operators.....	14,860	37.20	77,370	40.51
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	1,830	24.39	50,730	21.47
Water transportation workers.....	76,040	38.00	79,030	31.22
Sailors and marine oilers.....	29,960	25.71	53,470	23.27
Ship and boat captains and operators.....	37,220	45.42	94,480	39.72
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	34,520	47.03	97,820	42.66
Motorboat operators.....	2,710	24.91	51,810	22.32
Ship engineers.....	8,860	48.34	100,550	45.32
Other transportation workers.....	305,390	19.28	40,110	16.84
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3,460	24.07	50,070	23.62
Parking attendants.....	118,130	15.72	32,700	15.79
Transportation service attendants.....	117,460	17.37	36,140	16.83
Automotive and watercraft service attendants.....	92,530	16.60	34,530	16.26
Aircraft service attendants.....	24,940	20.25	42,110	18.80
Traffic technicians.....	7,530	27.25	56,680	25.12
Transportation inspectors.....	27,670	40.35	83,920	41.96
Passenger attendants.....	20,190	17.68	36,780	17.12
Transportation workers, all other.....	10,940	20.93	43,530	19.37
Material moving workers.....	7,989,980	19.05	39,620	17.93
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	24,660	20.63	42,900	18.88
Crane and tower operators.....	42,260	32.71	68,040	31.10
Dredge operators.....	940	25.82	53,700	24.25
Hoist and winch operators.....	2,230	31.64	65,810	26.90
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	778,920	21.98	45,720	21.38
Laborers and material movers.....	6,935,980	18.46	38,400	17.65
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	365,290	16.95	35,250	16.42
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,008,300	19.12	39,760	18.10
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	44,500	19.71	41,000	18.87
Packers and packagers, hand.....	645,210	17.05	35,450	16.74
Stockers and order fillers.....	2,872,680	18.27	37,990	17.50
Pumping station operators.....	34,200	31.41	65,320	30.06
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	4,400	30.68	63,810	29.75
Pump operators, except wellhead pumps.....	11,570	28.20	58,650	26.29
Wellhead pumps.....	18,230	33.62	69,930	34.53

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey by occupation, May 2023—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Median hourly wages
		Hourly	Annual ¹	
Transportation and material moving occupations (Continued)				
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	135,430	\$22.99	\$47,810	\$22.00
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	11,400	29.10	60,530	28.18
Material moving workers, all other.....	23,970	22.04	45,840	19.38

¹ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

² Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries, depending on how they are typically paid.

³ Represents a wage equal to or greater than \$115.00 per hour.