

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2009				
	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
				Number	Percent of hourly-paid workers
<b>OCCUPATION</b>					
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	14,839	101	40	142	1.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	4,090	23	9	32	.8
Management occupations .....	2,345	16	8	24	1.0
Business and financial operations occupations .....	1,745	7	1	8	.5
Professional and related occupations .....	10,749	78	31	109	1.0
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	827	8	1	9	1.1
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	846	2	1	3	.4
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	377	1	1	2	.5
Community and social services occupations .....	840	8	1	9	1.1
Legal occupations .....	295	1	1	2	.7
Education, training, and library occupations .....	2,299	32	18	49	2.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	725	10	3	13	1.8
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	4,538	16	6	22	.5
Service occupations .....	17,693	1,785	466	2,251	12.7
Healthcare support occupations .....	2,667	51	28	79	3.0
Protective service occupations .....	2,048	54	14	68	3.3
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	6,652	1,322	272	1,593	24.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	3,645	142	81	223	6.1
Personal care and service occupations .....	2,681	216	72	288	10.7
Sales and office occupations .....	19,880	397	336	733	3.7
Sales and related occupations .....	7,658	265	257	521	6.8
Office and administrative support occupations .....	12,222	132	79	211	1.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	8,411	73	22	95	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	596	22	10	32	5.4
Construction and extraction occupations .....	4,551	35	4	39	.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3,264	16	8	24	.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	11,788	236	116	353	3.0
Production occupations .....	6,032	76	47	123	2.0
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	5,756	160	70	229	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Private sector .....	62,885	2,430	919	3,349	5.3
Agriculture and related industries .....	642	23	14	37	5.8
Nonagriculture and related industries .....	62,243	2,407	905	3,312	5.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	397	1	—	1	.3
Construction .....	4,556	41	4	44	1.0
Manufacturing .....	8,347	75	32	107	1.3
Durable goods .....	5,077	34	13	47	.9
Nondurable goods .....	3,270	41	19	60	1.8
Wholesale and retail trade .....	12,085	324	243	567	4.7
Wholesale trade .....	1,658	26	7	33	2.0
Retail trade .....	10,427	298	236	534	5.1
Transportation and utilities .....	2,942	29	12	41	1.4
Transportation and warehousing .....	2,433	26	12	37	1.5
Utilities .....	508	3	—	3	.7
Information <sup>1</sup> .....	1,288	25	10	35	2.7
Publishing, except Internet .....	242	3	5	8	3.3
Motion pictures and sound recording industries .....	184	10	4	14	7.7
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	261	1	1	2	.9
Telecommunications .....	512	10	—	10	1.9
Financial activities .....	3,251	26	18	44	1.4
Finance and insurance .....	2,304	12	10	22	1.0
Finance .....	1,519	6	5	11	.7
Insurance .....	785	5	6	11	1.4
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	947	15	7	22	2.3
Professional and business services .....	5,286	82	50	132	2.5
Professional and technical services .....	2,291	19	7	26	1.1
Management, administrative, and waste services .....	2,995	63	43	106	3.5
Education and health services .....	12,165	172	114	287	2.4
Educational services .....	1,421	38	25	62	4.4
Health care and social assistance .....	10,744	135	90	224	2.1
Leisure and hospitality .....	8,881	1,470	374	1,845	20.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,409	98	34	131	9.3
Accommodation and food services .....	7,472	1,372	341	1,713	22.9
Accommodation .....	1,031	53	25	77	7.5
Food services and drinking places .....	6,441	1,320	316	1,636	25.4
Other services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,045	161	48	209	6.9
Other services, except private households .....	2,461	118	30	148	6.0
Other services, private households .....	584	43	18	61	10.5
Public sector .....	9,725	162	61	223	2.3
Federal government .....	1,856	15	6	20	1.1
State government .....	2,672	50	16	67	2.5
Local government .....	5,197	97	39	136	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$6.55 per hour from January 2009 to July 23, 2009. Beginning July 24, 2009, the prevailing Federal minimum wage increased to \$7.25 per hour. Data are for wage and salary workers. All self-employed persons are excluded regardless of whether their business are incorporated. The data refer to a person's earnings on the sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. The presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as

there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.