

RSE Table 12

**Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors
of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings**

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$17.99	4.4%	\$720	4.3%	\$37,308	4.3%
Management occupations	40.68	4.1	1,675	4.5	87,053	4.5
General and operations managers	43.30	8.3	1,962	7.9	101,982	7.9
Marketing and sales managers	35.23	16.9	1,399	19.7	72,689	19.7
Marketing managers	42.77	15.8	1,792	18.0	93,054	18.0
Sales managers	29.43	25.5	1,123	28.2	58,405	28.2
Computer and information systems managers	45.98	6.7	1,839	6.7	95,628	6.7
Financial managers	39.63	12.4	1,668	13.5	86,756	13.5
Human resources managers	47.80	20.6	1,914	20.6	99,504	20.6
Industrial production managers	44.49	5.7	1,784	5.8	92,737	5.8
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	38.96	18.7	1,672	20.6	86,923	20.6
Construction managers	31.78	6.2	1,325	7.5	68,889	7.5
Education administrators	24.65	17.7	979	17.5	50,713	17.5
Education administrators, postsecondary ..	29.51	11.3	1,165	9.5	60,111	9.5
Engineering managers	58.95	9.9	2,379	9.3	123,694	9.3
Lodging managers	20.43	9.2	821	8.8	42,698	8.8
Medical and health services managers	31.86	13.3	1,267	13.9	65,863	13.9
Business and financial operations occupations	27.12	3.7	1,096	3.6	57,015	3.6
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.62	9.4	1,029	9.4	53,519	9.4
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	23.88	5.1	955	5.1	49,668	5.1
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	30.43	16.7	1,193	16.3	62,037	16.3
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	30.84	18.5	1,206	18.1	62,697	18.1
Cost estimators	22.84	7.4	943	7.2	49,034	7.2
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.68	6.1	962	5.9	50,022	5.9
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	24.53	8.6	993	10.3	51,612	10.3
Training and development specialists	20.64	8.6	822	8.7	42,726	8.7
Management analysts	34.77	14.3	1,381	13.7	71,791	13.7
Accountants and auditors	22.35	12.0	895	12.1	46,522	12.1
Credit analysts	30.18	25.9	1,207	25.9	62,784	25.9
Financial analysts and advisors	29.35	6.7	1,191	8.1	61,945	8.1
Financial analysts	27.59	5.8	1,096	5.8	56,988	5.8
Loan counselors and officers	30.02	13.8	1,201	13.8	62,451	13.8
Loan officers	32.54	13.7	1,302	13.7	67,692	13.7

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Computer and mathematical science occupations	\$34.18	3.1%	\$1,376	3.2%	\$71,552	3.2%
Computer programmers	30.34	7.1	1,219	6.8	63,382	6.8
Computer software engineers	40.54	6.2	1,644	6.7	85,496	6.7
Computer software engineers, applications	37.38	8.7	1,507	9.2	78,346	9.2
Computer software engineers, systems software	46.82	6.7	1,922	8.5	99,950	8.5
Computer support specialists	21.64	8.8	848	8.2	44,107	8.2
Computer systems analysts	33.62	8.3	1,345	8.3	69,933	8.3
Network and computer systems administrators	31.62	3.9	1,282	4.5	66,682	4.5
Network systems and data communications analysts	38.84	3.7	1,585	4.2	82,422	4.2
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.43	11.1	1,345	10.8	69,835	10.8
Engineers	41.61	8.6	1,681	8.3	87,198	8.3
Aerospace engineers	55.41	12.4	2,217	12.4	115,262	12.4
Electrical and electronics engineers	34.46	9.0	1,437	7.6	74,745	7.6
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	45.98	19.0	1,849	20.0	96,143	20.0
Industrial engineers	31.66	8.3	1,278	9.2	66,463	9.2
Mechanical engineers	34.27	5.5	1,393	5.6	71,516	5.6
Drafters	18.82	8.9	753	8.9	39,136	8.9
Engineering technicians, except drafters	27.88	5.4	1,115	5.4	57,992	5.4
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	29.28	5.1	1,171	5.1	60,908	5.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations	34.94	27.8	1,424	28.5	74,059	28.5
Physical scientists	37.48	17.9	1,548	18.1	80,498	18.1
Community and social services occupations	16.80	4.5	670	4.6	34,812	4.6
Counselors	14.59	14.6	605	13.1	31,295	13.1
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	16.70	18.8	666	18.8	34,308	18.8
Social workers	16.82	6.0	668	6.0	34,762	6.0
Child, family, and school social workers ..	16.10	6.9	634	5.6	32,978	5.6
Legal occupations	33.00	14.2	1,314	13.8	68,304	13.8
Lawyers	57.38	6.6	2,295	6.6	119,346	6.6
Education, training, and library occupations	24.20	8.5	926	8.8	37,724	8.8
Postsecondary teachers	28.92	13.3	1,163	10.0	50,658	10.0
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	33.02	2.7	1,316	3.0	53,437	3.0

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Education, training, and library occupations						
–Continued						
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	\$22.79	19.5%	\$914	13.0%	\$41,564	13.0%
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22.95	13.0	851	12.6	32,361	12.6
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.97	15.9	928	15.3	34,666	15.3
Elementary school teachers, except special education	25.52	12.7	949	12.3	35,702	12.3
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.44	26.3	872	25.1	31,847	25.1
Secondary school teachers	21.52	12.4	780	12.1	31,758	12.1
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	21.52	12.4	780	12.1	31,758	12.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	21.18	6.7	846	6.9	43,914	6.9
Designers	17.97	10.0	709	10.5	36,865	10.5
Graphic designers	18.75	11.4	750	11.4	39,008	11.4
Writers and editors	24.35	7.7	900	13.3	46,777	13.3
Technical writers	26.33	5.0	1,053	5.0	54,777	5.0
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	23.41	12.9	936	12.9	48,696	12.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.20	4.9	1,072	5.0	55,747	5.0
Pharmacists	53.93	1.4	2,157	1.4	112,167	1.4
Registered nurses	30.24	7.3	1,183	7.1	61,511	7.1
Therapists	21.65	2.9	865	2.9	44,960	2.9
Respiratory therapists	22.02	4.9	881	4.9	45,807	4.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.90	5.0	899	5.1	46,746	5.1
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	24.56	6.7	982	6.7	51,082	6.7
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	21.18	6.5	816	6.3	42,409	6.3
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.56	10.6	942	10.6	49,008	10.6
Radiologic technologists and technicians ..	22.69	2.7	908	2.7	47,204	2.7
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.47	8.0	575	7.8	29,900	7.8
Surgical technologists	16.29	5.9	650	5.7	33,796	5.7
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.57	3.5	699	3.4	36,348	3.4

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Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued						
Medical records and health information technicians	\$11.92	11.9%	\$477	11.9%	\$24,788	11.9%
Healthcare support occupations	11.37	2.0	447	2.1	23,236	2.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.75	2.7	380	2.9	19,781	2.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.67	2.5	377	2.4	19,582	2.4
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.73	3.8	504	4.2	26,196	4.2
Medical assistants	12.76	7.6	510	7.6	26,514	7.6
Medical transcriptionists	13.22	6.9	529	6.9	27,490	6.9
Protective service occupations	11.17	7.2	447	7.2	23,178	7.2
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.66	9.5	426	9.4	22,070	9.4
Security guards	10.37	9.6	414	9.6	21,468	9.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.90	3.5	312	3.6	16,189	3.6
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.63	2.4	557	5.7	28,968	5.7
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.39	3.0	549	6.3	28,561	6.3
Cooks	9.47	6.1	369	7.1	19,207	7.1
Cooks, fast food	7.55	3.1	272	4.9	14,121	4.9
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.50	8.5	377	8.3	19,613	8.3
Cooks, restaurant	11.13	9.1	430	11.9	22,339	11.9
Food preparation workers	8.82	11.4	335	12.1	16,145	12.1
Food service, tipped	5.22	18.2	204	19.7	10,613	19.7
Waiters and waitresses	4.85	22.7	189	24.4	9,838	24.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.38	11.5	283	10.9	14,724	10.9
Fast food and counter workers	8.10	4.4	315	4.5	16,308	4.5
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.04	4.7	312	4.8	16,135	4.8
Dishwashers	8.72	3.0	348	3.1	18,095	3.1
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.34	4.4	411	4.6	21,356	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	15.88	7.1	639	8.0	33,214	8.0

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations –Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers ...	\$15.48	6.0%	\$620	6.0%	\$32,253	6.0%
Building cleaning workers	9.68	5.0	383	4.6	19,891	4.6
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.93	4.8	432	4.8	22,455	4.8
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.48	1.7	336	1.6	17,409	1.6
Grounds maintenance workers	9.59	9.7	383	9.7	19,814	9.7
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.59	9.7	383	9.7	19,814	9.7
Personal care and service occupations	8.96	4.9	357	4.6	18,493	4.6
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	15.23	.8	619	.7	32,176	.7
Gaming services workers	6.71	.0	268	.0	13,947	.0
Gaming dealers	6.71	.0	268	.0	13,947	.0
Child care workers	8.49	9.9	340	9.9	17,657	9.9
Personal and home care aides	8.62	6.0	375	11.9	19,519	11.9
Sales and related occupations	18.34	8.8	739	8.5	38,422	8.5
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	19.42	6.5	806	6.4	41,917	6.4
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.59	7.2	778	7.4	40,436	7.4
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	23.64	20.1	946	20.1	49,172	20.1
Retail sales workers	11.77	2.4	467	2.4	24,279	2.4
Cashiers, all workers	10.34	5.9	410	6.5	21,345	6.5
Cashiers	9.52	3.5	377	3.0	19,598	3.0
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	15.58	8.9	623	8.8	32,388	8.8
Counter and rental clerks	10.58	6.4	402	5.8	20,908	5.8
Parts salespersons	16.84	10.8	683	10.5	35,492	10.5
Retail salespersons	12.49	4.1	494	4.2	25,704	4.2
Insurance sales agents	26.74	15.6	1,065	15.6	55,386	15.6
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	25.64	8.5	1,062	7.0	55,233	7.0
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	27.81	20.8	1,181	16.4	61,388	16.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.55	6.0	1,005	5.9	52,257	5.9
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	15.25	20.0	610	20.0	31,724	20.0

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Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Office and administrative support occupations	\$14.12	2.6%	\$561	2.4%	\$29,181	2.4%
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	19.63	3.5	786	3.9	40,883	3.9
Switchboard operators, including answering service	11.79	6.1	472	6.1	24,528	6.1
Financial clerks	13.59	4.4	537	4.0	27,917	4.0
Bill and account collectors	11.41	11.7	451	10.8	23,463	10.8
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	13.63	5.7	539	5.4	28,012	5.4
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.17	4.2	597	3.6	31,046	3.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.79	3.2	667	2.8	34,675	2.8
Procurement clerks	12.97	14.9	519	14.9	26,969	14.9
Tellers	11.34	2.4	449	2.9	23,338	2.9
Customer service representatives	14.53	7.6	581	7.6	30,196	7.6
File clerks	11.50	3.6	460	3.6	23,930	3.6
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	9.42	7.3	377	7.3	19,598	7.3
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	14.39	8.8	571	8.9	29,680	8.9
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.87	10.1	593	10.1	30,840	10.1
Order clerks	12.82	5.7	511	5.8	26,555	5.8
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	15.05	7.8	600	7.7	31,096	7.7
Receptionists and information clerks	12.08	7.8	482	7.8	25,085	7.8
Dispatchers	16.03	6.7	677	8.6	34,533	8.6
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	16.03	6.7	677	8.6	34,533	8.6
Meter readers, utilities	14.22	4.1	531	3.0	27,589	3.0
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.76	11.5	627	10.6	32,611	10.6
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.89	4.6	515	4.6	26,782	4.6
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.57	3.3	459	3.6	23,856	3.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	16.74	5.7	668	5.7	34,714	5.7
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.36	5.7	860	5.6	44,711	5.6
Legal secretaries	19.08	10.5	754	9.1	39,208	9.1
Medical secretaries	13.74	4.0	548	4.0	28,437	4.0
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.66	4.2	582	4.4	30,259	4.4
Data entry and information processing workers	13.71	7.1	547	7.0	28,430	7.0
Data entry keyers	12.74	6.7	510	6.7	26,507	6.7
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.95	4.5	653	4.4	33,964	4.4

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	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Office and administrative support occupations –Continued						
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	\$11.14	9.6%	\$446	9.6%	\$23,177	9.6%
Office clerks, general	12.89	4.3	512	5.1	26,601	5.1
Construction and extraction occupations	16.03	3.5	638	3.4	32,992	3.4
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.35	8.6	1,022	8.7	53,123	8.7
Carpenters	16.89	10.9	665	10.8	34,597	10.8
Construction laborers	12.82	10.4	513	10.4	26,455	10.4
Construction equipment operators	14.07	5.8	563	5.8	28,994	5.8
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.46	10.1	578	10.1	29,650	10.1
Electricians	17.49	12.6	699	12.6	36,371	12.6
Painters and paperhangers	14.38	4.9	575	4.9	29,917	4.9
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.38	4.9	575	4.9	29,917	4.9
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.70	8.6	868	8.6	45,145	8.6
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.70	8.6	868	8.6	45,145	8.6
Sheet metal workers	15.35	9.8	614	9.8	31,937	9.8
Structural iron and steel workers	17.99	1.9	720	1.9	37,416	1.9
Helpers, construction trades	12.05	5.1	475	5.1	24,280	5.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	20.05	6.3	807	6.3	41,932	6.3
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.35	7.7	1,017	7.4	52,878	7.4
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.12	23.1	764	23.1	39,727	23.1
Automotive body and related repairers	19.61	5.8	795	6.1	41,335	6.1
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.28	6.4	771	6.4	40,095	6.4
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	19.74	7.9	804	8.3	41,790	8.3
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	18.18	4.3	727	4.3	37,811	4.3
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	18.68	3.2	746	3.2	38,788	3.2
Control and valve installers and repairers	19.23	6.9	766	7.1	39,830	7.1
Control and valve installers and repairers	24.86	10.0	977	11.3	50,814	11.3

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Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued						
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	\$24.86	10.0%	\$977	11.3%	\$50,814	11.3%
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	16.90	4.5	676	4.5	35,151	4.5
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.05	6.3	760	6.3	39,530	6.3
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.53	7.1	941	7.1	48,930	7.1
Maintenance and repair workers, general ..	15.14	2.2	601	2.4	31,273	2.4
Maintenance workers, machinery	17.18	4.1	687	4.2	35,728	4.2
Line installers and repairers	26.70	4.3	1,068	4.3	55,537	4.3
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	27.02	10.1	1,081	10.1	56,211	10.1
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	26.55	4.2	1,062	4.2	55,232	4.2
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	15.72	9.6	628	9.6	32,423	9.6
Production occupations	15.32	3.3	606	3.2	31,490	3.2
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	22.54	6.2	903	5.9	46,904	5.9
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.77	3.4	511	3.4	26,553	3.4
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.85	3.6	474	3.6	24,638	3.6
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.28	9.0	650	9.0	33,790	9.0
Team assemblers	17.47	22.8	699	22.8	36,343	22.8
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	9.41	14.6	369	14.0	19,168	14.0
Butchers and meat cutters	12.82	2.6	505	3.1	26,266	3.1
Miscellaneous food processing workers	15.31	9.5	589	8.6	30,652	8.6
Food batchmakers	15.53	10.1	595	9.4	30,919	9.4
Computer control programmers and operators	16.60	7.8	671	8.5	34,876	8.5
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.09	7.5	643	7.5	33,458	7.5
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.90	6.2	556	6.2	28,914	6.2
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.05	9.5	600	9.6	31,198	9.6

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Production occupations –Continued						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$15.22	11.6%	\$608	11.6%	\$31,626	11.6%
Machinists	21.81	2.9	871	3.0	45,285	3.0
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.61	10.4	535	9.6	27,844	9.6
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.61	10.4	535	9.6	27,844	9.6
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16.65	6.4	664	6.3	34,510	6.3
Tool and die makers	20.32	12.0	798	10.6	41,494	10.6
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.18	4.6	642	4.6	33,397	4.6
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	16.19	5.8	647	5.8	33,665	5.8
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	16.18	5.8	625	4.6	32,488	4.6
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	14.07	9.4	554	8.9	28,795	8.9
Printers	20.71	12.5	803	11.8	41,731	11.8
Printing machine operators	20.11	13.8	785	13.3	40,818	13.3
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.80	3.9	344	5.0	17,906	5.0
Sewing machine operators	10.98	5.4	428	5.3	21,790	5.3
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.90	13.4	519	13.7	27,002	13.7
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.65	6.8	447	7.7	23,018	7.7
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	11.22	12.4	441	11.5	22,559	11.5
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.51	5.5	459	12.1	23,886	12.1
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	27.34	.9	1,087	.8	56,547	.8
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.23	13.1	608	13.0	31,612	13.0
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	16.73	28.7	667	28.5	34,695	28.5
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	15.55	12.1	622	12.1	32,342	12.1
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	18.47	11.8	739	11.8	38,417	11.8
Cutting workers	14.31	15.0	561	15.8	29,174	15.8
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.24	15.3	606	15.4	31,537	15.4
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.64	4.8	591	5.2	30,736	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Painting workers	\$14.52	8.7%	\$581	8.7%	\$30,206	8.7%
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	14.28	10.7	571	10.7	29,711	10.7
Miscellaneous production workers	13.95	5.3	549	5.4	28,535	5.4
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	15.48	15.2	603	16.1	31,351	16.1
Helpers--production workers	11.41	4.5	451	4.2	23,418	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations						
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.31	3.6	625	3.5	32,364	3.5
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.83	8.0	955	12.0	49,672	12.0
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	17.41	11.7	722	17.8	37,554	17.8
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	101.56	7.6	2,466	9.8	128,218	9.8
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	101.56	7.6	2,466	9.8	128,218	9.8
Driver/sales workers	15.56	3.2	670	3.1	34,730	3.1
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	14.65	14.9	607	19.0	31,570	19.0
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	16.14	3.5	734	4.9	37,918	4.9
Crane and tower operators	14.82	9.2	594	9.2	30,862	9.2
Industrial truck and tractor operators	21.71	23.0	868	23.0	45,160	23.0
Laborers and material movers, hand	13.09	3.1	522	3.1	27,134	3.1
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.62	2.6	458	2.8	23,765	2.8
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.15	15.8	524	15.7	27,232	15.7
Machine feeders and offbearers	11.58	3.2	456	3.5	23,632	3.5
Packers and packagers, hand	10.75	11.9	414	12.2	21,541	12.2
	11.41	6.2	456	6.2	23,723	6.2

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighed by hours.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

⁵ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

⁶ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Broad occupational groups may include data for subordinate occupational groups not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.