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TABLE 1. Summary, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$16.31	4.5	35.5	\$23.27	3.7	37.1
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	21.05	6.0	36.5	19.87	6.1	36.3	26.23	2.6	37.1
Professional specialty and technical ...	28.64	6.9	36.9	27.45	8.2	36.9	31.27	3.9	36.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.10	6.0	40.6	30.85	7.3	40.8	27.85	5.3	39.8
Sales	14.95	3.0	33.8	14.96	3.1	33.8	12.07	18.0	30.7
Administrative support	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.21	2.7	36.2	14.17	2.9	36.0
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	15.45	1.9	37.7	15.36	1.7	37.7	17.34	9.8	37.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.83	2.7	39.7	18.70	3.2	39.7	21.02	11.3	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.35	7.9	38.4	12.35	7.9	38.4	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving ...	15.83	3.4	35.1	15.98	3.8	35.1	14.60	7.9	35.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.33	2.0	35.7	11.29	2.1	35.6	12.92	8.4	36.8
Service occupations ⁵	9.77	3.2	31.9	8.60	2.6	31.1	16.24	5.4	36.7
Full time	18.20	6.6	39.6	17.22	6.2	39.7	23.72	4.2	39.2
Part time	10.64	3.7	20.7	10.08	4.2	20.7	17.03	20.0	21.0
Union	20.99	6.2	37.3	19.47	4.6	37.1	23.79	11.0	37.5
Nonunion	16.92	5.4	35.6	16.06	4.8	35.4	23.11	3.7	36.9
Time	17.00	5.3	35.7	15.90	4.9	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Incentive	23.80	4.9	36.9	23.80	4.9	36.9	–	–	–
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	19.34	8.2	39.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	15.38	2.0	34.5	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	15.10	2.6	34.9	15.02	2.5	34.8	18.26	2.8	37.5
100 to 499 workers	17.69	3.7	35.9	17.22	4.3	35.7	20.81	3.8	37.0
500 to 999 workers	17.86	18.2	37.5	17.46	22.0	37.8	19.45	8.1	36.6
1,000 to 2,499 workers	19.57	23.7	37.7	17.68	35.0	38.1	24.18	4.1	36.9
2,500 workers or more	25.41	5.1	36.8	24.17	7.5	36.3	26.25	3.1	37.1
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	17.73	6.4	35.9	16.88	5.7	35.8	24.43	3.9	37.0
Nonmetropolitan	15.80	3.5	35.2	13.94	4.6	34.6	21.44	7.5	37.1
New England	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages

are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See Technical Note for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁷ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

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TABLE 2. Summary, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$17.73	6.4	35.9	\$15.80	3.5	35.2
Private Industry	16.31	4.5	35.5	16.88	5.7	35.8	13.94	4.6	34.6
State and local government	23.27	3.7	37.1	24.43	3.9	37.0	21.44	7.5	37.1
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	21.05	6.0	36.5	21.57	7.7	36.8	18.99	2.1	35.3
Professional specialty and technical ...	28.64	6.9	36.9	28.75	8.7	37.2	28.19	2.4	35.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.10	6.0	40.6	30.60	6.8	40.8	27.47	5.6	39.3
Sales	14.95	3.0	33.8	15.99	3.5	33.7	11.01	1.8	34.2
Administrative support	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.62	3.0	36.7	12.32	4.4	34.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	15.45	1.9	37.7	15.52	1.8	37.6	15.26	5.4	37.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	18.83	2.7	39.7	18.81	2.5	39.6	18.86	7.1	40.1
Transportation and material moving ...	12.35	7.9	38.4	12.89	9.8	38.6	11.12	7.4	38.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.83	3.4	35.1	15.94	3.6	34.1	15.49	9.1	38.4
Service occupations ⁶	11.33	2.0	35.7	11.62	1.9	36.6	9.99	8.7	31.9
Full time	9.77	3.2	31.9	9.87	3.8	31.9	9.46	5.9	31.7
Part time	18.20	6.6	39.6	18.57	8.7	39.7	16.85	2.7	39.4
Union	10.64	3.7	20.7	10.90	3.8	20.3	9.97	9.6	22.0
Nonunion	20.99	6.2	37.3	21.24	7.9	37.1	19.44	7.0	38.3
Time	16.92	5.4	35.6	17.32	7.0	35.8	15.58	4.2	35.0
Incentive	17.00	5.3	35.7	17.38	7.0	35.9	15.70	3.3	35.2
Establishment characteristics:	23.80	4.9	36.9	24.51	5.2	36.9	19.47	11.4	37.1
Goods producing ⁷	19.34	8.2	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	15.38	2.0	34.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	15.10	2.6	34.9	15.49	2.1	34.9	14.14	6.9	34.8
100 to 499 workers	17.69	3.7	35.9	18.27	3.6	36.0	15.20	11.9	35.6
500 to 999 workers	17.86	18.2	37.5	17.63	21.9	38.2	18.99	14.6	34.7
1,000 to 2,499 workers	19.57	23.7	37.7	18.94	27.4	38.0	24.14	4.0	35.7
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East South Central	14.66	5.5	37.0	15.93	2.3	36.5	12.88	8.7	37.9
West South Central	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

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² A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above.

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Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$18.20	6.6	39.6	\$10.64	3.7	20.7
All, excluding sales	17.56	5.3	36.0	18.36	6.7	39.6	11.12	4.4	20.8
White collar	21.05	6.0	36.5	21.84	7.7	39.8	14.28	3.9	21.2
White collar, excluding sales	22.47	6.8	37.2	22.91	7.7	39.8	17.64	3.9	21.5
Professional specialty and technical	28.64	6.9	36.9	28.86	8.5	39.5	25.85	11.3	20.3
Professional specialty	31.08	4.7	37.0	31.47	5.8	39.7	26.31	7.8	20.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.94	1.7	40.6	33.93	1.7	40.6	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	37.83	6.2	40.0	37.83	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	35.51	6.4	41.1	35.48	6.5	41.2	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	35.63	5.6	40.3	35.63	5.6	40.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	32.18	11.2	43.3	32.18	11.2	43.3	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	34.19	11.3	40.0	34.19	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	32.23	4.0	40.2	32.23	4.0	40.2	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.97	13.8	40.7	33.99	13.8	40.7	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.18	14.3	40.7	34.20	14.3	40.8	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	28.38	12.7	40.3	28.38	12.7	40.3	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.86	9.4	39.4	30.07	9.4	40.4	—	—	—
Health related	32.23	3.7	35.1	33.42	6.6	39.2	27.21	3.2	24.5
Physicians	61.24	19.7	38.2	61.57	20.1	39.1	—	—	—
Registered nurses	28.91	5.0	34.4	29.80	9.7	39.3	26.53	3.4	25.8
Pharmacists	39.68	6.2	31.1	43.12	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
Dietitians	22.77	4.4	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	29.16	1.3	40.0	29.16	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists	31.20	2.5	36.4	31.21	2.3	38.6	—	—	—
Speech therapists	25.54	25.6	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.74	13.7	39.6	15.68	13.7	39.7	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	41.85	1.6	34.9	42.61	1.5	37.4	36.04	21.2	23.2
Health specialties teachers	57.49	7.6	31.1	57.66	7.7	31.2	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	36.49	4.4	38.6	36.59	4.3	39.6	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	40.09	3.4	35.6	41.05	3.2	40.5	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	27.91	4.0	33.4	28.25	4.6	37.6	21.63	21.3	11.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.56	11.7	39.0	19.56	11.7	39.0	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	30.43	5.1	37.3	30.54	5.0	38.2	26.18	11.0	19.4
Secondary school teachers	29.95	5.5	37.7	29.96	5.6	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	23.65	9.2	31.5	23.46	9.4	31.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	—	—	—	27.50	10.9	39.7	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	11.57	7.5	14.9	—	—	—	11.57	7.5	14.9
Vocational and educational counselors	24.31	13.0	34.8	24.77	10.2	36.7	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	24.76	16.8	38.0	25.02	17.7	39.3	—	—	—
Librarians	25.02	17.7	39.3	25.02	17.7	39.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	28.61	4.9	39.2	28.71	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Psychologists	26.05	8.9	38.9	26.12	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.45	8.2	38.6	16.03	4.6	44.1	21.16	2.6	16.1
Social workers	17.60	3.0	34.9	17.16	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Recreation workers	20.18	10.3	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	56.77	18.9	45.4	56.79	19.0	46.0	—	—	—
Lawyers	52.62	22.2	47.4	52.62	22.2	47.4	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.32	4.5	39.1	21.46	4.9	40.0	18.27	14.7	26.2
Designers	19.87	6.0	39.3	20.09	6.9	40.8	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	19.80	12.5	38.7	19.63	11.9	39.3	—	—	—
Athletes	46.33	45.4	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	21.01	10.2	36.8	20.76	12.9	38.9	24.36	23.3	21.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.49	15.1	36.7	18.93	19.0	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	23.54	4.5	35.9	23.63	5.0	38.9	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	18.52	12.7	37.7	18.66	18.4	39.7	17.47	3.1	27.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.27	7.9	34.7	15.28	6.4	40.3	15.22	17.8	15.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.94	19.0	38.8	16.94	19.0	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.90	17.3	38.5	22.09	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	20.25	6.5	40.0	20.25	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	22.50	13.7	40.0	22.50	13.7	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Biological technicians	\$15.77	10.6	40.0	\$15.77	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	110.73	14.2	19.5	110.73	14.2	19.5	—	—	—
Computer programmers	34.64	13.8	40.0	34.64	13.8	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	21.40	9.0	39.1	21.44	9.4	39.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.89	10.6	40.0	20.89	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.10	6.0	40.6	29.93	6.0	41.1	\$37.15	6.9	27.6
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.17	5.7	40.8	31.98	5.9	41.4	38.04	8.6	29.0
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.10	5.2	40.6	31.10	5.2	40.6	—	—	—
Financial managers	33.51	10.6	40.3	32.84	10.7	40.9	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	46.56	5.1	41.1	46.56	5.1	41.1	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	46.96	5.8	43.9	46.67	5.7	46.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.53	10.0	37.4	37.43	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	34.26	12.7	39.8	34.26	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.23	9.5	43.7	20.23	9.5	43.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	21.36	4.0	39.7	21.36	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.35	13.9	39.9	26.57	14.2	41.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.29	9.1	41.4	30.29	9.1	41.4	—	—	—
Management related	25.28	6.0	40.0	25.24	5.7	40.3	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	22.23	4.9	40.6	22.23	5.0	40.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers	29.24	13.9	39.8	29.12	13.5	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	23.11	25.0	40.0	23.11	25.0	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.40	12.6	39.9	22.17	13.6	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.91	4.7	40.0	24.91	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.94	7.7	36.5	24.29	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	26.90	6.2	39.9	26.90	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
Sales	14.95	3.0	33.8	16.60	5.7	40.0	8.18	1.5	20.7
Supervisors, sales	18.92	4.9	40.0	19.24	4.6	41.1	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	33.90	26.9	39.9	33.96	27.0	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	18.36	30.3	38.7	18.36	30.3	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	25.93	26.1	38.6	28.01	25.1	40.6	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	25.38	10.5	40.3	25.38	10.5	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.86	7.8	48.1	15.86	7.8	48.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.97	11.8	21.7	—	—	—	7.53	4.6	18.1
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	11.31	6.4	36.8	11.36	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	14.08	7.9	41.9	14.08	7.9	41.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	12.3	31.0	13.75	6.1	39.5	8.17	7.4	17.4
Sales counter clerks	9.82	5.7	35.1	9.95	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.40	2.9	31.7	10.25	4.6	39.3	7.74	3.9	23.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	12.03	25.9	30.4	14.03	15.8	40.1	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.68	2.7	39.6	10.78	4.4	21.9
Supervisors, general office	20.15	8.8	40.7	20.15	8.8	40.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.74	7.0	40.0	18.74	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	20.24	.9	39.9	20.25	.8	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	15.02	3.0	38.2	15.12	2.9	39.8	13.88	9.0	26.7
Stenographers	14.76	3.2	40.0	14.76	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.56	6.6	27.8	—	—	—	9.08	9.1	20.9
Hotel clerks	9.51	8.4	35.4	9.77	11.2	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.15	20.6	35.8	13.20	22.0	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.59	3.8	35.4	11.78	4.4	39.8	9.15	2.4	14.8
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.18	10.8	37.5	11.22	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	12.02	26.0	34.5	13.86	21.6	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	\$13.53	9.5	34.9	\$13.90	8.6	39.4	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.37	8.7	32.4	14.20	9.5	40.0	\$10.20	4.9	18.7
File clerks	10.10	.9	27.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.42	4.2	38.4	12.42	5.5	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.84	2.4	36.0	14.32	2.3	39.6	10.23	4.9	21.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.93	7.9	40.0	16.93	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.69	15.3	38.8	10.72	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.22	11.0	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.80	17.7	35.7	14.37	16.9	39.9	—	—	—
Production coordinators	13.72	9.8	40.0	13.72	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.06	4.7	39.0	13.18	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.17	7.1	35.6	13.56	8.1	40.0	10.47	6.6	20.1
Meter readers	15.87	11.9	40.0	15.87	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.29	35.9	40.3	12.31	36.4	40.5	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.50	11.3	39.6	19.50	11.3	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.77	4.4	39.0	14.93	4.9	39.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	13.84	14.3	39.7	13.83	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.92	13.0	37.1	13.92	13.0	37.1	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.32	4.8	35.7	13.75	5.9	39.6	9.74	8.1	19.6
Bank tellers	10.00	2.1	31.7	10.08	3.8	39.2	9.89	2.3	24.7
Data entry keyers	10.74	7.1	38.6	10.60	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.13	10.7	25.6	9.21	7.1	32.5	11.87	15.7	18.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.35	4.7	36.4	13.81	4.6	39.5	10.29	6.4	23.7
Blue collar	15.45	1.9	37.7	15.87	2.1	39.9	8.52	5.0	19.5
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.10	16.9	42.3	26.10	16.9	42.3	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	19.82	12.3	38.5	20.49	7.2	39.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.94	5.3	40.0	16.94	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	19.13	20.8	40.8	19.13	20.8	40.8	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.52	6.1	39.6	22.68	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.46	4.7	39.9	19.46	4.7	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	20.74	14.7	40.0	20.74	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.03	10.0	39.8	23.03	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.33	7.8	40.0	18.33	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.31	3.3	37.1	18.77	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.42	10.6	40.3	21.42	10.6	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.52	20.0	40.0	19.52	20.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	23.96	10.6	40.0	23.96	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.27	7.9	40.0	26.27	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.72	3.1	40.0	14.72	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	21.80	5.5	39.9	21.80	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Roofers	12.72	.0	40.0	12.72	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	21.84	16.8	40.0	21.84	16.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.48	7.2	40.6	18.48	7.2	40.6	—	—	—
Machinists	18.25	3.1	40.0	18.25	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.56	6.6	39.8	12.70	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.28	7.3	39.2	16.28	7.3	39.2	—	—	—
Bakers	10.06	18.7	39.7	10.03	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.50	10.5	40.6	22.50	10.5	40.6	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.95	7.7	40.0	19.95	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Numerical control machine operators	17.02	5.0	40.0	17.02	5.0	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	\$13.25	10.0	40.0	\$13.25	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.77	7.1	39.3	15.77	7.1	39.3	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	—	—	—	11.51	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	13.74	17.2	38.4	14.00	20.0	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	16.74	9.8	40.0	16.74	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	11.25	2.2	39.5	11.32	2.5	40.0	\$9.76	4.5	31.3
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	14.94	9.0	40.0	15.57	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.83	3.4	35.1	16.20	3.8	40.0	9.24	14.7	11.1
Truckdrivers	15.21	3.9	40.1	15.23	3.8	40.3	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	13.12	15.8	34.8	13.80	15.3	40.0	—	—	—
Busdrivers	11.91	7.9	27.7	11.59	11.6	36.2	12.42	12.8	20.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.91	12.6	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.18	9.5	40.0	21.18	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.14	15.4	40.0	14.14	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	17.21	2.2	39.4	17.21	2.2	39.4	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	17.55	9.1	40.0	17.55	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.34	10.0	39.9	17.37	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.33	2.0	35.7	11.77	2.2	39.5	8.25	9.1	21.2
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.47	10.1	36.4	10.50	10.0	37.5	10.29	14.3	29.5
Helpers, construction trades	13.93	19.3	39.5	13.93	19.3	39.5	—	—	—
Construction laborers	12.04	9.0	39.6	12.05	9.0	39.7	—	—	—
Production helpers	10.37	4.9	40.0	10.37	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.33	6.2	31.7	10.14	10.2	39.2	6.74	9.6	19.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.20	18.2	39.4	12.20	18.2	39.4	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.05	7.4	36.3	13.37	7.9	39.9	10.00	6.7	19.4
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.07	4.4	32.7	9.22	3.7	39.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.74	11.3	32.2	9.38	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.85	4.3	33.0	11.50	4.4	40.0	9.06	2.7	22.3
Service	9.77	3.2	31.9	10.62	4.4	38.6	7.13	3.8	20.6
Protective service	17.19	9.0	38.2	17.45	8.6	41.0	13.74	29.1	20.1
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	26.68	17.2	51.8	26.68	17.2	51.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	29.92	11.9	41.2	29.92	11.9	41.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	16.48	9.6	45.5	16.81	10.1	46.8	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	25.11	4.0	40.0	25.11	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	22.40	3.9	40.2	22.40	3.9	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.82	12.6	40.2	15.82	12.6	40.2	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	10.87	7.8	35.2	10.24	2.8	39.6	15.01	32.6	20.4
Protective service, n.e.c.	15.06	6.7	27.5	16.80	7.3	38.0	11.58	18.5	17.7
Food service	7.49	5.7	29.4	8.18	4.8	37.8	6.27	3.6	21.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.81	19.6	29.5	5.17	17.6	36.4	4.28	20.8	23.1
Bartenders	6.15	18.5	30.5	6.10	22.6	36.6	6.24	8.6	23.7
Waiters and waitresses	4.15	21.4	28.6	4.44	20.3	35.5	3.82	21.4	23.4
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	6.09	6.8	32.2	6.30	5.1	38.3	5.26	9.0	19.8
Other food service	8.90	4.1	29.3	9.57	3.5	38.5	7.54	1.9	19.8
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.97	10.0	35.8	13.59	8.1	41.1	—	—	—
Cooks	10.10	4.1	33.5	10.51	3.5	38.7	8.60	4.0	22.6
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	5.6	28.4	9.93	5.8	38.8	7.00	2.8	20.4
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.73	6.2	25.8	8.03	7.5	38.9	7.33	3.6	17.6
Health service	11.20	4.6	34.9	11.31	4.3	38.6	10.45	6.3	21.3
Dental assistants	14.39	8.6	33.2	14.66	8.0	34.7	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.14	6.1	37.1	9.96	5.1	39.1	12.46	6.8	22.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.85	2.3	34.6	11.02	1.8	39.4	9.95	2.7	21.0
Cleaning and building service	9.66	5.2	35.4	9.87	6.0	39.0	7.65	2.4	18.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Mountain: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Cleaning and building service –Continued									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	\$13.68	14.7	39.4	\$13.68	14.7	39.4	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.96	1.2	37.8	8.01	1.3	39.7	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	10.10	4.7	34.4	10.40	5.3	38.7	\$7.76	2.7	18.4
Personal service	9.60	8.9	30.5	10.14	12.1	37.8	8.01	6.7	19.6
Supervisors, personal service	15.23	9.1	40.3	15.23	9.1	40.3	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.10	1.3	34.6	7.07	1.6	39.4	7.26	3.1	21.6
Public transportation attendants	29.68	3.4	19.6	30.56	.6	19.6	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.77	18.6	38.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Welfare service aides	10.92	8.3	33.7	11.03	8.0	38.2	–	–	–
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.91	7.7	25.9	9.69	6.8	38.8	7.66	7.3	16.8
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.66	9.1	32.3	8.85	9.4	39.8	7.84	9.6	17.9
Service, n.e.c.	9.05	7.0	25.9	9.75	3.7	38.3	8.55	11.7	21.0

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$16.31	4.5	35.5	\$17.22	6.2	39.7	\$10.08	4.2	20.7
All, excluding sales	16.48	5.0	35.8	17.29	6.4	39.7	10.49	5.2	20.7
White collar	19.87	6.1	36.3	20.71	7.9	40.1	13.41	4.2	21.1
White collar, excluding sales	21.34	7.6	37.2	21.79	8.4	40.1	16.81	6.7	21.5
Professional specialty and technical	27.45	8.2	36.9	27.71	10.0	40.0	24.52	6.6	19.7
Professional specialty	30.12	4.9	37.1	30.53	6.2	40.5	25.82	4.4	20.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.57	2.0	40.7	34.56	2.0	40.7	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	37.83	6.2	40.0	37.83	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	36.81	9.1	41.5	36.76	9.2	41.7	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	35.63	5.6	40.3	35.63	5.6	40.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	32.18	11.2	43.3	32.18	11.2	43.3	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	34.19	11.3	40.0	34.19	11.3	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	33.60	3.3	40.0	33.60	3.3	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	34.29	13.6	40.7	34.31	13.6	40.8	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.52	14.0	40.7	34.54	14.0	40.8	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	28.38	12.7	40.3	28.38	12.7	40.3	-	-	-
Natural scientists	32.32	6.3	40.0	32.32	6.3	40.0	-	-	-
Health related	31.46	3.6	35.0	32.59	5.2	39.3	27.18	3.3	24.7
Physicians	61.08	28.5	38.4	61.06	28.6	38.7	-	-	-
Registered nurses	29.10	6.2	34.4	30.02	12.1	39.3	26.71	3.6	26.0
Pharmacists	39.59	7.3	30.6	43.36	3	40.0	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	29.16	1.3	40.0	29.16	1.3	40.0	-	-	-
Physical therapists	30.66	2.3	36.8	30.59	2.3	38.8	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.66	14.1	39.6	15.60	14.1	39.7	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	30.69	8.6	35.0	31.02	8.8	41.6	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	36.91	8.8	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	20.36	11.8	25.9	20.04	9.9	37.6	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	27.02	11.2	36.8	28.40	11.6	40.1	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	-	-	-	27.49	11.4	39.7	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors	14.65	14.9	33.9	15.08	13.3	37.3	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	29.30	9.9	39.3	29.72	9.6	39.8	-	-	-
Psychologists	15.55	11.8	38.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.55	14.9	38.4	13.73	6.9	46.2	21.38	2.0	16.0
Social workers	15.45	12.0	32.6	14.34	7.4	40.0	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	20.39	6.3	39.4	20.41	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
Designers	19.87	6.0	39.3	20.09	6.9	40.8	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	19.80	12.5	38.7	19.63	11.9	39.3	-	-	-
Technical	20.77	14.5	36.4	20.84	16.8	38.7	19.70	15.0	18.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.40	16.1	36.5	18.84	20.3	40.0	-	-	-
Radiological technicians	23.55	4.7	36.0	23.63	5.0	38.9	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses	18.67	14.1	37.9	18.77	20.9	39.6	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.04	7.8	34.8	15.06	5.5	40.2	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.60	20.1	38.6	16.59	20.1	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	23.98	6.9	40.0	23.98	6.9	40.0	-	-	-
Drafters	19.93	8.9	40.0	19.93	8.9	40.0	-	-	-
Airplane pilots and navigators	110.73	14.2	19.5	110.73	14.2	19.5	-	-	-
Computer programmers	34.65	14.1	40.0	34.65	14.1	40.0	-	-	-
Legal assistants	21.27	14.4	38.8	21.32	15.2	39.2	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c.	19.15	19.4	40.1	19.15	19.4	40.1	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.85	7.3	40.8	30.61	7.4	41.4	38.15	8.2	28.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.29	7.1	41.0	32.05	7.4	41.8	38.04	8.6	29.0
Financial managers	34.12	13.5	40.4	33.24	13.6	41.3	-	-	-
Personnel and labor relations managers	45.95	6.3	41.3	45.95	6.3	41.3	-	-	-
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	46.96	5.8	43.9	46.67	5.7	46.1	-	-	-
Administrators, education and related fields	28.86	18.2	34.2	24.61	37.3	39.9	-	-	-
Managers, medicine and health	38.03	1.4	39.8	38.08	1.6	40.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
	\$20.17	9.5	43.8	\$20.17	9.5	43.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.63	13.9	39.9	26.87	14.4	41.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.98	9.4	41.5	30.98	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
Management related	27.07	6.3	40.3	27.00	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.70	5.9	41.0	24.71	6.0	41.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	29.59	15.1	39.8	29.47	14.7	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	27.92	21.3	40.0	27.92	21.3	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	24.57	14.6	39.9	24.57	14.6	39.9	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	27.40	9.8	40.0	27.40	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	28.26	10.5	39.7	28.26	10.5	39.7	—	—	—
Sales	14.96	3.1	33.8	16.62	6.0	40.1	\$8.18	1.5	20.7
Supervisors, sales	18.92	4.9	40.0	19.24	4.6	41.1	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	33.90	26.9	39.9	33.96	27.0	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	18.36	30.3	38.7	18.36	30.3	38.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	25.90	26.2	38.6	27.99	25.2	40.6	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	25.38	10.5	40.3	25.38	10.5	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.86	7.8	48.1	15.86	7.8	48.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	8.97	11.8	21.7	—	—	—	7.53	4.6	18.1
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	11.31	6.4	36.8	11.36	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	14.08	7.9	41.9	14.08	7.9	41.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	12.3	31.0	13.75	6.1	39.5	8.17	7.4	17.4
Sales counter clerks	9.82	5.7	35.1	9.95	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.40	3.0	31.8	10.26	4.7	39.4	7.74	4.0	23.1
Sales support, n.e.c.	12.03	25.9	30.4	14.03	15.8	40.1	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	13.21	2.7	36.2	13.54	3.5	39.7	10.82	4.7	22.0
Supervisors, general office	19.18	8.9	40.8	19.18	8.9	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.07	7.0	40.0	18.07	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators	20.14	2.8	39.8	20.16	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	15.21	4.9	38.1	15.32	4.9	39.7	14.13	10.8	27.3
Stenographers	14.76	3.2	40.0	14.76	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.56	6.6	27.8	—	—	—	9.08	9.1	20.9
Hotel clerks	9.51	8.4	35.4	9.77	11.2	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.15	20.6	35.8	13.20	22.0	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.60	4.0	35.3	11.79	4.6	39.7	9.16	2.5	14.6
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.90	13.4	37.5	10.89	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.93	26.4	34.4	13.76	22.2	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.90	8.9	39.4	13.90	8.9	39.4	—	—	—
File clerks	10.10	.9	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.46	3.1	38.1	12.47	1.8	39.6	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.74	2.8	35.5	14.28	3.1	39.5	10.23	4.9	21.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.93	7.9	40.0	16.93	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	12.07	18.0	38.6	10.96	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	10.91	11.2	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	11.94	16.1	30.5	12.97	17.8	39.8	—	—	—
Production coordinators	13.72	9.8	40.0	13.72	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.06	4.7	39.0	13.18	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.95	6.1	35.5	13.32	7.3	40.0	10.47	6.6	20.1
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.29	35.9	40.3	12.31	36.4	40.5	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.50	11.3	39.6	19.50	11.3	39.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	\$14.62	4.5	38.9	\$14.79	5.1	39.4	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.89	14.0	36.9	13.89	14.0	36.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.10	4.5	34.7	13.58	5.9	39.5	\$9.63	9.2	18.4
Bank tellers	10.00	2.1	31.7	10.08	3.8	39.2	9.89	2.3	24.7
Data entry keyers	10.74	7.1	38.6	10.60	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.83	8.0	36.2	13.29	8.0	39.5	9.71	4.4	23.1
Blue collar	15.36	1.7	37.7	15.78	1.8	39.9	8.23	6.4	19.3
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.07	17.1	42.3	26.07	17.1	42.3	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	20.02	13.7	38.4	20.75	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.31	7.1	40.0	16.31	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	19.13	20.8	40.8	19.13	20.8	40.8	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.52	6.6	39.6	22.70	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	19.46	4.7	39.9	19.46	4.7	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.82	10.5	40.0	23.82	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	17.41	6.1	40.0	17.41	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.00	3.6	36.8	18.50	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.28	11.7	40.3	21.28	11.7	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	19.54	20.4	40.0	19.54	20.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	23.90	11.6	40.0	23.90	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	25.92	14.2	40.0	25.92	14.2	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.72	3.1	40.0	14.72	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	21.78	5.5	39.9	21.78	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Roofers	12.72	.0	40.0	12.72	.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	18.24	6.7	40.7	18.24	6.7	40.7	—	—	—
Machinists	18.25	3.1	40.0	18.25	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.56	6.6	39.8	12.70	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	16.28	7.3	39.2	16.28	7.3	39.2	—	—	—
Bakers	10.06	18.7	39.7	10.03	18.8	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	23.07	13.4	40.8	23.07	13.4	40.8	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Numerical control machine operators	12.35	7.9	38.4	12.71	8.4	39.9	8.39	13.5	27.2
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	17.02	5.0	40.0	17.02	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	13.25	10.0	40.0	13.25	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	15.77	7.1	39.3	15.77	7.1	39.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	—	—	—	11.51	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.74	17.2	38.4	14.00	20.0	39.9	—	—	—
Assemblers	16.58	10.3	40.0	16.58	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.25	2.2	39.5	11.32	2.5	40.0	9.76	4.5	31.3
.....	14.94	9.0	40.0	15.57	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Truckdrivers	15.98	3.8	35.1	16.36	4.1	40.1	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	15.18	3.9	40.1	15.20	3.8	40.3	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	13.12	15.8	34.8	13.80	15.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment	8.76	12.4	28.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	21.18	9.5	40.0	21.18	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.21	2.2	39.4	17.21	2.2	39.4	—	—	—
.....	17.34	10.0	39.9	17.37	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.29	2.1	35.6	11.73	2.1	39.5	8.11	9.3	21.0
Helpers, construction trades	10.00	14.6	36.3	10.06	14.5	37.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	13.91	19.4	39.4	13.91	19.4	39.4	—	—	—
Production helpers	12.04	9.2	39.6	12.05	9.1	39.7	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.37	4.9	40.0	10.37	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
.....	9.30	6.3	31.6	10.10	10.2	39.2	6.74	9.6	19.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Mountain, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Machine feeders and offbearers	\$12.20	18.2	39.4	\$12.20	18.2	39.4	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.05	7.4	36.3	13.36	7.9	39.9	\$10.00	6.7	19.4
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.99	5.4	32.6	9.12	5.0	39.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	8.74	11.3	32.2	9.38	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.72	5.1	33.0	11.35	4.4	40.0	9.05	2.7	22.7
Service	8.60	2.6	31.1	9.19	3.6	38.2	7.01	4.2	20.7
Protective service	11.11	7.6	35.7	10.62	2.9	40.0	14.37	34.8	20.8
Guards and police, except public service	10.85	7.9	35.2	10.22	2.8	39.5	15.05	33.0	20.4
Food service	7.41	5.8	29.5	8.09	4.6	37.8	6.15	3.8	21.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.81	19.6	29.5	5.17	17.6	36.4	4.28	20.7	23.1
Bartenders	6.14	18.4	30.6	6.10	22.6	36.6	6.22	8.5	23.8
Waiters and waitresses	4.15	21.4	28.6	4.44	20.3	35.5	3.82	21.4	23.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.09	6.8	32.2	6.30	5.1	38.3	5.26	9.0	19.8
Other food service	8.83	4.2	29.6	9.48	3.1	38.5	7.45	1.8	19.8
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.28	10.8	35.3	12.91	8.1	41.4	—	—	—
Cooks	10.12	4.2	34.0	10.52	3.6	38.7	8.56	4.0	23.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	6.2	29.2	9.99	6.4	38.8	6.92	3.1	21.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.69	6.8	25.7	8.00	8.0	38.8	7.19	4.1	16.7
Health service	11.16	5.4	34.4	11.29	5.4	38.5	10.46	6.5	21.3
Dental assistants	14.28	8.9	32.9	14.56	8.4	34.5	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.83	8.2	36.7	9.55	4.0	39.6	12.46	6.8	22.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.77	3.1	34.1	10.95	3.1	39.5	9.94	3.0	21.0
Cleaning and building service	8.92	4.9	34.4	9.10	6.3	38.7	7.57	2.4	19.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	9.73	18.2	38.8	9.73	18.2	38.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.99	1.2	37.6	8.05	1.4	39.6	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.28	3.9	32.8	9.57	5.8	38.1	7.68	2.7	18.6
Personal service	9.54	9.6	30.7	10.08	12.4	37.7	7.90	8.0	19.6
Supervisors, personal service	15.09	8.6	40.3	15.09	8.6	40.3	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	6.99	1.2	35.2	7.05	1.8	39.4	6.66	4.6	21.7
Public transportation attendants	29.68	3.4	19.6	30.56	.6	19.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.77	18.6	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.72	8.7	32.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.94	7.7	26.4	9.68	6.8	38.8	7.44	10.2	16.0
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.56	10.4	33.8	8.68	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.05	7.0	25.9	9.75	3.7	38.3	8.54	11.7	21.0

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Mountain, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$23.27	3.7	37.1	\$23.72	4.2	39.2	\$17.03	20.0	21.0
All, excluding sales	23.31	3.8	37.1	23.75	4.4	39.2	17.11	20.0	21.0
White collar	26.23	2.6	37.1	26.49	3.3	38.8	21.91	22.9	21.6
White collar, excluding sales	26.30	2.9	37.1	26.55	3.6	38.8	22.13	22.8	21.6
Professional specialty and technical	31.27	3.9	36.9	31.36	4.8	38.5	29.86	22.5	22.3
Professional specialty	32.90	4.5	36.6	33.15	5.1	38.2	27.92	20.9	20.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	29.96	7.6	40.3	29.96	7.6	40.3	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.56	7.2	40.0	32.56	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	28.63	8.1	40.7	28.63	8.1	40.7	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	27.68	5.9	39.7	27.68	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	27.68	5.9	39.7	27.68	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
Natural scientists	28.49	11.9	39.1	28.74	12.1	40.7	—	—	—
Health related	36.81	20.1	36.0	37.70	21.2	38.3	27.67	8.4	22.4
Registered nurses	26.50	8.6	34.4	27.29	10.0	39.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	43.30	2.3	34.9	44.20	2.4	36.9	36.79	23.1	25.1
Health specialties teachers	57.49	7.6	31.1	57.66	7.7	31.2	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	36.58	4.4	39.6	36.58	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	40.57	3.0	35.1	41.71	3.0	40.6	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	29.79	4.3	36.0	30.10	4.4	37.6	20.77	11.8	16.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	26.03	4.7	38.3	26.03	4.7	38.3	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	30.64	5.3	37.3	30.66	5.4	38.1	29.46	1.5	18.6
Secondary school teachers	30.14	6.5	37.7	30.15	6.5	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	26.64	6.4	30.6	26.44	7.1	31.0	—	—	—
Substitute teachers	11.43	7.5	14.9	—	—	—	11.43	7.5	14.9
Vocational and educational counselors	32.81	10.6	35.5	32.85	11.0	36.2	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	25.02	17.7	39.3	25.02	17.7	39.3	—	—	—
Librarians	25.02	17.7	39.3	25.02	17.7	39.3	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	28.07	6.7	39.2	27.93	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	29.27	4.6	39.0	29.13	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	21.34	6.5	39.1	21.40	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Social workers	21.13	7.8	39.5	21.13	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	57.14	16.2	41.1	57.22	16.2	42.4	—	—	—
Lawyers	42.39	4.2	44.2	42.39	4.2	44.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	31.95	18.6	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.05	8.1	38.6	20.41	4.2	40.1	34.52	14.9	29.9
Licensed practical nurses	17.03	5.9	36.2	17.54	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	18.07	11.9	34.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	28.05	23.2	38.0	20.90	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	27.85	5.3	39.8	27.88	5.3	40.1	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.77	6.2	40.2	31.77	6.2	40.2	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.10	5.2	40.6	31.10	5.2	40.6	—	—	—
Financial managers	31.76	8.7	40.0	31.76	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.70	3.6	40.0	41.70	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	26.65	38.3	40.0	26.65	38.3	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	23.87	2.0	40.1	23.87	2.0	40.1	—	—	—
Management related	21.21	7.9	39.2	21.19	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	18.54	8.1	40.0	18.54	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	26.31	1.4	40.0	26.31	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	19.89	13.1	33.1	20.38	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	25.50	6.0	40.0	25.50	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	12.07	18.0	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.17	2.9	36.0	14.52	3.2	38.7	10.40	4.8	20.9
Secretaries	14.20	2.0	39.0	14.32	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.37	8.7	32.4	14.20	9.5	40.0	10.20	4.9	18.7
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.31	15.2	39.2	12.31	15.2	39.2	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.58	5.6	40.0	14.58	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.98	19.7	40.0	14.98	19.7	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Mountain, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	\$14.98	12.0	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
General office clerks	14.09	6.9	39.6	\$14.33	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.81	3.8	24.7	9.92	5.6	30.0	\$9.59	2.4	18.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	18.81	16.9	38.3	19.39	18.4	40.0	—	—	—
Blue collar	17.34	9.8	37.5	17.72	9.0	39.5	12.63	9.0	23.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Automobile mechanics	21.02	11.3	39.9	21.02	11.3	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.05	11.7	40.0	17.05	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	21.17	7.1	40.0	21.17	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	20.58	11.1	40.0	20.58	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving									
Busdrivers	14.60	7.9	35.2	14.72	9.2	38.8	13.66	4.4	21.0
Busdrivers	13.86	3.2	27.2	14.00	3.9	34.4	13.66	4.4	21.0
Operating engineers	12.98	11.7	40.0	12.98	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	16.31	6.7	40.0	16.31	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
—	12.92	8.4	36.8	13.46	9.2	40.0	10.91	3.2	28.3
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.89	12.2	36.7	12.40	17.3	40.0	—	—	—
Service									
Protective service	16.24	5.4	36.7	17.01	5.5	40.6	9.00	2.6	19.2
Protective service	21.82	5.3	40.5	22.09	5.7	41.8	11.17	17.9	17.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	31.44	4.6	51.3	31.44	4.6	51.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	29.92	11.9	41.2	29.92	11.9	41.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	17.28	12.0	46.3	17.30	12.1	46.4	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	25.11	4.0	40.0	25.11	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	22.40	3.9	40.2	22.40	3.9	40.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	15.82	12.6	40.2	15.82	12.6	40.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	14.87	7.2	24.2	17.93	16.1	39.2	11.76	22.1	17.4
Food service	10.31	8.4	24.8	12.97	16.5	39.6	8.54	3.4	19.8
Other food service	10.32	8.4	24.8	12.97	16.5	39.6	8.53	3.4	19.8
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.71	5.6	20.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.43	5.3	27.6	—	—	—	8.16	3.6	26.5
Health service	11.43	5.9	38.3	11.45	5.9	38.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.88	3.8	38.2	10.88	3.8	38.2	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.43	12.3	38.2	11.46	12.6	39.3	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	11.39	5.0	37.8	11.51	5.0	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.50	6.2	37.6	11.64	6.2	39.7	—	—	—
Personal service	10.78	7.4	26.7	12.03	3.7	39.3	9.34	12.2	19.5
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	10.62	3.0	22.9	—	—	—	10.61	4.3	20.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.59	13.7	20.9	—	—	—	8.47	13.1	20.7

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Total includes full-time and part-time workers. Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January

2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$16.31	4.5	35.5	\$23.27	3.7	37.1
All, excluding sales	17.56	5.3	36.0	16.48	5.0	35.8	23.31	3.8	37.1
White collar	21.05	6.0	36.5	19.87	6.1	36.3	26.23	2.6	37.1
1	7.33	2.9	26.6	7.30	2.8	26.5	—	—	—
2	9.74	4.6	29.7	9.71	5.0	29.5	10.19	4.2	32.4
3	10.94	2.2	34.6	10.98	2.1	34.9	10.44	7.5	30.5
4	13.17	2.5	36.1	13.06	2.9	36.1	14.13	4.7	35.4
5	16.38	3.1	38.1	16.62	5.8	38.4	15.27	6.4	36.6
6	17.94	3.1	39.2	17.95	3.9	39.4	17.92	4.3	38.7
7	22.42	2.7	37.5	21.98	3.7	37.6	23.56	4.9	37.4
8	25.67	2.5	34.7	25.77	2.6	33.5	25.38	2.9	38.2
9	29.48	2.1	38.1	28.78	2.8	38.4	30.47	3.8	37.6
10	30.32	7.3	40.7	30.26	8.4	41.0	30.57	9.6	39.5
11	37.40	4.4	38.8	38.31	4.6	39.3	35.20	3.7	37.6
12	48.58	12.1	38.8	54.86	5.5	39.8	38.14	9.3	37.3
13	59.83	7.2	38.3	68.29	13.8	36.9	52.22	3.4	39.6
14	59.98	12.6	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	26.95	18.2	39.9	25.63	19.8	40.1	38.42	12.9	38.9
White collar, excluding sales	22.47	6.8	37.2	21.34	7.6	37.2	26.30	2.9	37.1
1	8.37	5.5	28.4	8.29	5.9	27.8	—	—	—
2	10.29	4.8	32.9	10.30	5.2	32.9	10.25	5.2	32.7
3	11.34	3.4	35.3	11.44	3.2	36.0	10.48	7.4	30.6
4	13.16	3.1	35.9	13.02	3.6	35.9	14.13	4.7	35.4
5	15.99	3.4	37.6	16.19	6.1	37.8	15.27	6.4	36.6
6	17.46	3.4	38.9	17.28	4.4	38.9	17.96	4.4	38.7
7	21.99	3.5	37.1	21.25	4.2	37.0	23.56	4.9	37.4
8	25.35	1.6	34.3	25.35	1.5	33.0	25.37	2.9	38.2
9	28.83	2.3	38.0	27.59	1.4	38.3	30.47	3.8	37.6
10	30.23	5.3	40.7	30.13	5.7	41.1	30.57	9.6	39.5
11	37.62	4.9	38.7	38.72	5.1	39.2	35.21	3.7	37.6
12	48.58	12.1	38.8	54.86	5.5	39.8	38.14	9.3	37.3
13	59.83	7.2	38.3	68.29	13.8	36.9	52.22	3.4	39.6
14	59.98	12.6	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.29	14.7	40.1	26.91	16.1	40.3	38.42	12.9	38.9
Professional specialty and technical	28.64	6.9	36.9	27.45	8.2	36.9	31.27	3.9	36.9
Professional specialty	31.08	4.7	37.0	30.12	4.9	37.1	32.90	4.5	36.6
5	13.48	7.8	32.9	13.57	11.2	36.7	12.92	6.2	20.4
6	16.87	7.8	36.5	16.39	9.3	36.7	18.54	7.6	35.8
7	22.65	4.5	34.9	20.96	6.0	34.7	25.87	3.7	35.5
8	26.06	2.1	32.8	25.88	1.7	30.8	26.45	4.1	38.3
9	29.54	5.0	37.6	28.42	3.2	37.8	30.67	4.9	37.3
10	27.91	3.7	41.6	27.25	3.4	42.4	30.30	11.5	39.0
11	38.51	2.7	38.7	40.30	1.1	40.1	35.71	3.6	36.7
12	46.73	13.8	38.6	53.28	5.2	39.9	38.56	10.4	37.1
13	64.63	9.7	38.1	72.37	16.8	37.0	56.24	1.8	39.4
14	59.68	12.6	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.55	17.9	40.1	31.15	19.0	40.7	60.55	11.6	36.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.94	1.7	40.6	34.57	2.0	40.7	29.96	7.6	40.3
7	24.67	3.0	40.0	24.58	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.56	13.4	40.0	29.54	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
9	31.17	4.8	40.1	31.54	6.3	40.2	30.03	7.3	40.0
10	33.54	8.4	41.4	33.49	8.4	41.4	—	—	—
11	38.59	3.3	40.4	39.26	2.4	40.5	—	—	—
12	43.55	4.8	39.9	43.73	4.9	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.81	6.3	42.5	38.81	6.3	42.5	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	37.83	6.2	40.0	37.83	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	35.51	6.4	41.1	36.81	9.1	41.5	32.56	7.2	40.0
9	27.99	9.8	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	36.53	5.9	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	45.59	5.3	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	35.63	5.6	40.3	35.63	5.6	40.3	—	—	—
9	32.96	4.7	40.3	32.96	4.7	40.3	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued									
Electrical and electronic engineers –Continued									
11	\$41.04	4.2	40.2	\$41.04	4.2	40.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	45.00	4.3	41.4	45.00	4.3	41.4	–	–	–
Industrial engineers	32.18	11.2	43.3	32.18	11.2	43.3	–	–	–
Mechanical engineers	34.19	11.3	40.0	34.19	11.3	40.0	–	–	–
Engineers, n.e.c.	32.23	4.0	40.2	33.60	3.3	40.0	\$28.63	8.1	40.7
9	32.06	1.5	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	41.40	2.3	40.0	41.33	2.3	40.0	–	–	–
Mathematical and computer scientists	33.97	13.8	40.7	34.29	13.6	40.7	27.68	5.9	39.7
8	22.81	11.5	40.0	22.55	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
9	31.28	6.7	40.1	32.44	6.7	40.1	25.53	7.8	40.0
12	41.54	9.8	40.0	41.67	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
13	55.21	1.1	40.0	55.21	1.1	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	32.27	27.4	41.8	32.27	27.4	41.8	–	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists	34.18	14.3	40.7	34.52	14.0	40.7	27.68	5.9	39.7
8	22.91	11.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	31.39	6.7	40.1	32.61	6.5	40.1	25.53	7.8	40.0
12	41.54	9.8	40.0	41.67	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
13	55.21	1.1	40.0	55.21	1.1	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	32.25	28.7	41.9	32.25	28.7	41.9	–	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	28.38	12.7	40.3	28.38	12.7	40.3	–	–	–
Natural scientists	29.86	9.4	39.4	32.32	6.3	40.0	28.49	11.9	39.1
9	29.10	5.0	36.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health related	32.23	3.7	35.1	31.46	3.6	35.0	36.81	20.1	36.0
5	13.71	9.7	34.2	13.73	10.6	34.0	–	–	–
7	23.16	5.9	34.1	23.26	5.9	34.0	–	–	–
8	27.17	1.2	31.7	27.63	1.1	31.3	22.72	5.9	35.3
9	27.99	4.5	36.3	27.29	4.5	36.6	32.23	7.1	34.8
10	27.98	19.0	39.2	27.98	19.0	39.2	–	–	–
11	38.79	13.7	32.1	39.79	18.2	30.7	–	–	–
12	68.71	8.9	39.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	49.36	14.8	39.5	41.53	23.0	39.2	–	–	–
Physicians	61.24	19.7	38.2	61.08	28.5	38.4	–	–	–
Registered nurses	28.91	5.0	34.4	29.10	6.2	34.4	26.50	8.6	34.4
7	24.49	5.9	29.6	24.76	5.8	29.4	–	–	–
8	26.52	2.2	31.9	26.95	1.9	31.5	22.92	5.9	35.0
9	27.33	5.5	36.2	27.13	7.4	36.5	29.31	10.1	33.6
10	31.88	11.5	39.1	31.88	11.5	39.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	40.21	28.0	39.1	40.21	28.0	39.1	–	–	–
Pharmacists	39.68	6.2	31.1	39.59	7.3	30.6	–	–	–
11	46.09	5.4	33.7	46.97	3.8	32.9	–	–	–
Dietitians	22.77	4.4	36.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Occupational therapists	29.16	1.3	40.0	29.16	1.3	40.0	–	–	–
Physical therapists	31.20	2.5	36.4	30.66	2.3	36.8	–	–	–
Speech therapists	25.54	25.6	35.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.74	13.7	39.6	15.66	14.1	39.6	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	41.85	1.6	34.9	30.69	8.6	35.0	43.30	2.3	34.9
8	19.92	8.9	28.2	19.92	8.9	28.2	–	–	–
9	36.34	11.4	35.9	–	–	–	36.91	11.2	36.5
10	33.90	2.5	37.1	27.34	13.0	37.0	–	–	–
11	38.30	7.4	35.1	–	–	–	37.89	7.8	34.8
13	59.51	4.6	38.5	–	–	–	59.51	4.6	38.5
Health specialties teachers	57.49	7.6	31.1	–	–	–	57.49	7.6	31.1
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	36.49	4.4	38.6	–	–	–	36.58	4.4	39.6
Teachers, except college and university	27.91	4.0	33.4	20.36	11.8	25.9	29.79	4.3	36.0
5	12.13	6.8	15.0	–	–	–	11.68	8.7	14.2
6	13.82	10.3	34.7	13.82	10.3	34.7	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
7	\$24.87	7.4	34.4	—	—	—	\$26.95	5.6	34.8
8	27.89	5.5	27.0	—	—	—	27.90	6.9	38.3
9	31.10	5.6	37.5	\$26.10	15.1	39.0	31.33	5.8	37.4
Not able to be leveled	18.25	14.1	35.5	15.56	30.3	36.5	—	—	—
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.56	11.7	39.0	—	—	—	26.03	4.7	38.3
Elementary school teachers	30.43	5.1	37.3	27.02	11.2	36.8	30.64	5.3	37.3
7	27.71	7.4	35.0	—	—	—	27.72	7.5	35.2
8	26.53	8.9	38.7	—	—	—	26.53	8.9	38.7
9	32.55	4.6	37.5	—	—	—	32.52	4.8	37.5
Secondary school teachers	29.95	5.5	37.7	—	—	—	30.14	6.5	37.7
7	27.77	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	27.77	5.9	40.0
8	29.01	.9	38.5	—	—	—	29.01	.9	38.5
9	31.42	8.1	37.2	—	—	—	31.44	8.2	37.1
Teachers, special education	23.65	9.2	31.5	—	—	—	26.64	6.4	30.6
8	30.67	5.2	38.0	—	—	—	30.67	5.2	38.0
Substitute teachers	11.57	7.5	14.9	—	—	—	11.43	7.5	14.9
5	11.83	12.2	16.8	—	—	—	11.83	12.2	16.8
Vocational and educational counselors	24.31	13.0	34.8	14.65	14.9	33.9	32.81	10.6	35.5
Librarians, archivists, and curators	24.76	16.8	38.0	—	—	—	25.02	17.7	39.3
Librarians	25.02	17.7	39.3	—	—	—	25.02	17.7	39.3
Social scientists and urban planners	28.61	4.9	39.2	29.30	9.9	39.3	28.07	6.7	39.2
Psychologists	26.05	8.9	38.9	15.55	11.8	38.5	29.27	4.6	39.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.45	8.2	38.6	14.55	14.9	38.4	21.34	6.5	39.1
5	13.62	3.2	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	13.70	13.4	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	15.98	7.4	29.6	14.69	3.0	27.8	—	—	—
8	16.37	35.5	46.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	21.96	6.8	34.6	—	—	—	22.17	8.5	38.9
Social workers	17.60	3.0	34.9	15.45	12.0	32.6	21.13	7.8	39.5
6	13.70	13.4	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	14.86	2.7	28.5	14.69	3.0	27.8	—	—	—
9	22.21	8.8	38.8	—	—	—	22.23	8.9	38.8
Recreation workers	20.18	10.3	32.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	56.77	18.9	45.4	—	—	—	57.14	16.2	41.1
Lawyers	52.62	22.2	47.4	—	—	—	42.39	4.2	44.2
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	21.32	4.5	39.1	20.39	6.3	39.4	31.95	18.6	36.1
5	11.68	14.1	39.4	11.68	14.1	39.4	—	—	—
7	18.18	14.4	42.1	18.06	14.5	42.1	—	—	—
9	24.78	8.7	39.3	24.78	8.7	39.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.14	14.0	38.9	22.37	14.6	39.8	—	—	—
Designers	19.87	6.0	39.3	19.87	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	19.80	12.5	38.7	19.80	12.5	38.7	—	—	—
9	24.40	8.1	39.0	24.40	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Athletes	46.33	45.4	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.33	45.4	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	21.01	10.2	36.8	20.77	14.5	36.4	22.05	8.1	38.6
4	13.57	12.2	32.7	13.32	12.4	32.2	—	—	—
5	17.47	12.3	37.1	17.49	15.5	37.0	17.36	13.1	38.5
6	19.25	11.0	40.0	19.19	14.4	40.1	19.36	5.1	40.0
7	23.23	6.6	38.6	23.80	7.5	38.4	22.25	6.8	38.8
8	25.40	3.1	32.6	26.14	6.0	32.2	23.06	7.2	34.1
9	31.90	5.7	34.6	29.01	5.6	33.5	—	—	—
11	77.04	31.8	26.3	77.04	31.8	26.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.33	10.3	39.6	19.30	10.2	39.7	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.49	15.1	36.7	18.40	16.1	36.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians—Continued									
8	\$21.87	4.7	33.6	\$21.87	4.7	33.6	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	23.54	4.5	35.9	23.55	4.7	36.0	—	—	—
6	20.53	22.9	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	18.52	12.7	37.7	18.67	14.1	37.9	\$17.03	5.9	36.2
5	18.59	6.4	33.7	18.96	7.3	33.6	—	—	—
6	19.15	28.2	39.6	19.31	31.3	39.6	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.27	7.9	34.7	15.04	7.8	34.8	18.07	11.9	34.1
4	12.90	6.4	29.6	12.36	4.0	28.5	—	—	—
5	17.13	6.2	39.5	17.13	6.2	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.77	1.4	40.0	15.77	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.94	19.0	38.8	16.60	20.1	38.6	—	—	—
6	18.47	1.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	25.10	5.0	23.2	24.75	5.5	22.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.90	11.0	40.0	22.90	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	26.90	17.3	38.5	23.98	6.9	40.0	28.05	23.2	38.0
7	19.56	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drafters	20.25	6.5	40.0	19.93	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	22.50	13.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians	15.77	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	110.73	14.2	19.5	110.73	14.2	19.5	—	—	—
11	112.90	14.5	19.7	112.90	14.5	19.7	—	—	—
Computer programmers	34.64	13.8	40.0	34.65	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	21.40	9.0	39.1	21.27	14.4	38.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	20.89	10.6	40.0	19.15	19.4	40.1	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
6	16.95	5.1	37.8	17.77	10.1	38.1	16.05	6.7	37.4
7	20.05	2.8	40.2	20.26	6.4	40.3	19.51	9.9	40.0
8	23.16	5.7	40.8	23.81	6.8	41.0	20.37	5.9	40.0
9	25.72	5.9	40.5	25.60	7.2	40.6	26.17	4.7	40.0
10	33.85	6.5	40.4	34.99	9.8	40.5	30.89	13.0	40.1
11	32.10	6.6	40.6	31.64	7.9	40.5	33.72	6.7	40.8
12	54.25	9.6	39.9	58.04	16.3	39.8	34.15	15.6	40.3
13	51.13	4.2	38.7	58.40	4.5	36.8	46.49	2.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	34.58	9.8	41.7	35.46	12.0	42.1	31.01	4.4	40.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	32.17	5.7	40.8	32.29	7.1	41.0	31.77	6.2	40.2
6	16.53	7.2	38.3	17.69	13.0	37.8	—	—	—
7	19.10	7.8	40.0	18.88	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	23.25	5.9	40.8	23.67	6.4	40.9	—	—	—
9	24.83	7.5	40.9	24.61	8.9	41.2	25.55	6.7	40.0
10	35.39	9.9	40.8	35.34	11.8	41.0	—	—	—
11	31.47	3.9	40.4	30.55	5.4	40.3	35.33	6.2	41.2
12	57.06	14.9	39.8	64.21	21.0	39.7	34.15	15.6	40.3
13	51.07	4.2	38.6	58.47	4.6	36.6	46.49	2.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	36.76	11.1	42.1	37.88	12.8	42.6	32.70	8.5	40.3
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.10	5.2	40.6	—	—	—	31.10	5.2	40.6
9	26.39	7.8	40.1	—	—	—	26.39	7.8	40.1
Not able to be leveled	36.66	7.1	41.7	—	—	—	36.66	7.1	41.7
Financial managers	33.51	10.6	40.3	34.12	13.5	40.4	31.76	8.7	40.0
9	23.61	5.9	40.6	23.92	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
11	37.87	18.5	42.2	37.41	19.1	42.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.92	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	46.56	5.1	41.1	45.95	6.3	41.3	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	46.96	5.8	43.9	46.96	5.8	43.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.62	2.4	49.6	47.62	2.4	49.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Administrators, education and related fields	\$36.53	10.0	37.4	\$28.86	18.2	34.2	\$41.70	3.6	40.0
12	33.04	13.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	41.16	5.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	34.26	12.7	39.8	38.03	1.4	39.8	26.65	38.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled	42.68	4.2	40.0	40.00	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	20.23	9.5	43.7	20.17	9.5	43.8	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	21.36	4.0	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	26.35	13.9	39.9	26.63	13.9	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.01	24.7	41.6	27.59	24.0	41.6	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.29	9.1	41.4	30.98	9.4	41.5	23.87	2.0	40.1
7	16.65	13.5	39.9	16.65	13.5	39.9	—	—	—
8	24.87	8.5	41.2	24.87	8.5	41.2	—	—	—
9	22.57	5.0	42.0	22.57	5.0	42.0	—	—	—
10	31.83	8.0	41.9	31.83	8.0	41.9	—	—	—
11	26.98	13.0	40.9	26.29	8.7	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.42	15.3	41.7	38.02	15.1	42.0	23.71	2.9	40.0
Management related	25.28	6.0	40.0	27.07	6.3	40.3	21.21	7.9	39.2
5	17.92	11.6	40.0	19.87	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.71	3.1	36.9	18.24	6.8	40.0	17.57	2.9	36.2
7	20.61	3.8	40.3	21.44	9.1	40.6	19.28	12.0	40.0
8	23.06	7.9	40.9	24.01	10.3	41.3	20.89	5.1	40.0
9	27.02	2.2	39.8	26.96	2.0	39.7	27.29	4.5	40.0
10	27.55	1.4	39.0	32.34	8.2	37.7	—	—	—
11	34.75	20.2	41.2	37.23	22.0	41.8	—	—	—
12	48.57	21.0	40.1	48.57	21.0	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	24.10	14.0	40.1	25.17	11.7	40.1	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	22.23	4.9	40.6	24.70	5.9	41.0	18.54	8.1	40.0
7	18.82	6.6	40.4	20.10	4.1	40.6	—	—	—
8	22.60	4.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	27.72	7.0	40.0	28.06	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers	29.24	13.9	39.8	29.59	15.1	39.8	—	—	—
8	25.40	15.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.55	18.5	39.6	25.55	18.5	39.6	—	—	—
Management analysts	23.11	25.0	40.0	27.92	21.3	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.40	12.6	39.9	24.57	14.6	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	24.91	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	26.31	1.4	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	23.94	7.7	36.5	27.40	9.8	40.0	19.89	13.1	33.1
Management related, n.e.c.	26.90	6.2	39.9	28.26	10.5	39.7	25.50	6.0	40.0
7	20.21	5.0	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	27.46	12.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	32.06	7.3	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	14.95	3.0	33.8	14.96	3.1	33.8	12.07	18.0	30.7
1	7.12	3.5	26.3	7.12	3.5	26.3	—	—	—
2	8.40	5.1	24.0	8.37	5.8	23.9	—	—	—
3	10.31	4.7	33.4	10.32	4.6	33.5	—	—	—
4	13.19	5.4	36.8	13.19	5.4	36.8	—	—	—
5	17.89	8.6	40.3	17.89	8.6	40.3	—	—	—
6	20.31	13.8	41.1	20.40	13.8	41.1	—	—	—
7	25.18	13.5	40.2	25.18	13.5	40.2	—	—	—
8	31.95	30.6	42.6	31.95	31.0	42.7	—	—	—
9	48.56	23.6	40.9	48.56	23.6	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.32	46.9	38.7	18.32	46.9	38.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	18.92	4.9	40.0	18.92	4.9	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Supervisors, sales –Continued									
4	\$11.40	2.8	36.0	\$11.40	2.8	36.0	–	–	–
5	15.89	1.6	41.6	15.89	1.6	41.6	–	–	–
6	24.49	25.7	41.7	24.49	25.7	41.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.04	29.6	40.0	14.04	29.6	40.0	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	33.90	26.9	39.9	33.90	26.9	39.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	28.79	11.0	40.0	28.79	11.0	40.0	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	18.36	30.3	38.7	18.36	30.3	38.7	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	25.93	26.1	38.6	25.90	26.2	38.6	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	25.38	10.5	40.3	25.38	10.5	40.3	–	–	–
5	17.36	6.0	40.0	17.36	6.0	40.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.86	7.8	48.1	15.86	7.8	48.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	8.97	11.8	21.7	8.97	11.8	21.7	–	–	–
2	7.78	3.7	21.3	7.78	3.7	21.3	–	–	–
3	8.03	4.5	19.8	8.03	4.5	19.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	11.31	6.4	36.8	11.31	6.4	36.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	14.08	7.9	41.9	14.08	7.9	41.9	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	12.54	12.3	31.0	12.54	12.3	31.0	–	–	–
2	8.04	7.5	16.8	8.04	7.5	16.8	–	–	–
3	10.22	6.5	35.1	10.22	6.5	35.1	–	–	–
4	10.75	10.1	29.9	10.75	10.1	29.9	–	–	–
5	17.40	12.6	37.6	17.40	12.6	37.6	–	–	–
Sales counter clerks	9.82	5.7	35.1	9.82	5.7	35.1	–	–	–
Cashiers	9.40	2.9	31.7	9.40	3.0	31.8	–	–	–
1	7.10	6.2	28.9	7.10	6.2	29.0	–	–	–
2	8.24	2.7	29.8	8.15	4.3	29.8	–	–	–
3	10.97	7.1	34.1	10.99	7.1	34.1	–	–	–
4	14.22	6.1	35.7	14.22	6.1	35.7	–	–	–
Sales support, n.e.c.	12.03	25.9	30.4	12.03	25.9	30.4	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.21	2.7	36.2	\$14.17	2.9	36.0
1	8.37	5.5	28.4	8.29	5.9	27.8	–	–	–
2	10.27	4.8	32.9	10.28	5.2	32.9	10.25	5.2	32.7
3	11.33	3.2	35.4	11.43	2.9	36.0	10.48	7.5	31.0
4	13.13	2.8	36.1	13.01	3.2	36.3	14.03	5.2	35.3
5	15.71	2.5	38.8	15.95	2.6	38.6	15.14	6.1	39.2
6	16.55	2.8	39.4	16.47	3.0	39.3	17.21	6.4	40.0
7	21.55	4.1	39.1	21.36	4.6	38.8	22.07	8.5	40.0
Not able to be leveled	13.93	10.7	38.2	13.95	10.7	38.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, general office	20.15	8.8	40.7	19.18	8.9	40.8	–	–	–
6	17.36	9.2	39.8	16.60	6.9	39.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.66	8.7	40.4	27.66	8.7	40.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.74	7.0	40.0	18.07	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Computer operators	20.24	.9	39.9	20.14	2.8	39.8	–	–	–
Secretaries	15.02	3.0	38.2	15.21	4.9	38.1	14.20	2.0	39.0
3	12.76	2.7	32.9	12.79	1.6	33.0	12.59	8.6	32.0
4	14.08	8.7	39.8	14.13	10.2	39.8	13.86	6.9	39.7
5	14.94	2.6	39.5	15.45	2.8	39.2	14.28	1.8	40.0
6	15.78	7.7	39.7	15.76	8.2	39.6	–	–	–
7	21.57	4.2	37.7	21.74	4.2	37.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	13.50	17.8	39.1	13.50	17.8	39.1	–	–	–
Stenographers	14.76	3.2	40.0	14.76	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
Interviewers	10.56	6.6	27.8	10.56	6.6	27.8	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	9.51	8.4	35.4	9.51	8.4	35.4	–	–	–
3	8.52	7.8	31.7	8.52	7.8	31.7	–	–	–
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.15	20.6	35.8	13.15	20.6	35.8	–	–	–
Receptionists	11.59	3.8	35.4	11.60	4.0	35.3	–	–	–
2	10.66	3.3	33.8	10.69	3.3	33.8	–	–	–
3	12.84	3.0	37.8	12.86	3.1	37.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Receptionists —Continued									
4	\$12.27	3.9	34.9	\$12.26	4.1	34.7	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.18	10.8	37.5	10.90	13.4	37.5	—	—	—
3	10.58	7.0	32.6	10.58	7.0	32.6	—	—	—
4	12.27	9.3	39.7	12.27	9.3	39.7	—	—	—
Order clerks	12.02	26.0	34.5	11.93	26.4	34.4	—	—	—
4	14.57	4.4	38.3	14.26	5.7	38.2	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.53	9.5	34.9	13.90	8.9	39.4	—	—	—
Library clerks	13.37	8.7	32.4	—	—	—	\$13.37	8.7	32.4
4	14.79	11.5	37.5	—	—	—	14.79	11.5	37.5
File clerks	10.10	.9	27.4	10.10	.9	27.5	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	12.42	4.2	38.4	12.46	3.1	38.1	12.31	15.2	39.2
3	11.32	7.0	38.1	11.40	7.4	38.0	—	—	—
4	13.30	6.6	36.5	13.38	8.5	36.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	13.84	2.4	36.0	13.74	2.8	35.5	14.58	5.6	40.0
3	10.57	5.1	33.6	10.57	5.1	33.6	—	—	—
4	12.79	5.6	34.1	12.64	6.9	33.7	—	—	—
5	15.82	5.7	38.8	16.15	2.8	38.4	14.63	5.6	40.0
6	15.22	3.6	35.4	15.55	4.3	34.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.29	19.6	39.7	13.29	19.6	39.7	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.93	7.9	40.0	16.93	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.69	15.3	38.8	12.07	18.0	38.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	11.22	11.0	36.2	10.91	11.2	35.9	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.80	17.7	35.7	11.94	16.1	30.5	14.98	19.7	40.0
4	11.64	9.1	34.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	19.96	12.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators	13.72	9.8	40.0	13.72	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.06	4.7	39.0	13.06	4.7	39.0	—	—	—
2	10.91	5.6	35.4	10.91	5.6	35.4	—	—	—
4	14.73	2.4	40.0	14.73	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.17	7.1	35.6	12.95	6.1	35.5	—	—	—
2	11.37	11.3	31.0	11.37	11.3	31.0	—	—	—
3	13.69	4.1	37.0	13.69	4.1	37.0	—	—	—
4	13.74	10.2	40.0	13.57	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	15.87	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	12.29	35.9	40.3	12.29	35.9	40.3	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.50	11.3	39.6	19.50	11.3	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.77	4.4	39.0	14.62	4.5	38.9	—	—	—
4	12.98	4.5	38.5	12.92	4.3	38.5	—	—	—
5	16.92	4.1	39.1	16.53	6.0	38.9	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	13.84	14.3	39.7	—	—	—	14.98	12.0	39.5
Bill and account collectors	13.92	13.0	37.1	13.89	14.0	36.9	—	—	—
4	13.89	14.3	33.9	13.80	16.8	33.0	—	—	—
5	14.69	12.3	40.0	14.69	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	13.32	4.8	35.7	13.10	4.5	34.7	14.09	6.9	39.6
1	8.78	5.9	28.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	10.67	6.6	37.8	10.58	8.8	36.8	10.79	5.0	39.1
3	10.80	4.1	34.8	10.59	4.0	34.2	12.02	6.9	38.4
4	13.65	5.4	34.8	13.21	4.9	33.5	15.07	6.4	40.0
5	16.80	11.3	38.0	16.84	16.3	37.4	16.70	4.6	40.0
6	17.14	8.6	38.9	17.12	9.3	38.8	—	—	—
Bank tellers	10.00	2.1	31.7	10.00	2.1	31.7	—	—	—
3	10.24	2.4	28.6	10.24	2.4	28.6	—	—	—
4	10.58	7.3	36.5	10.58	7.3	36.5	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	10.74	7.1	38.6	10.74	7.1	38.6	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	10.13	10.7	25.6	—	—	—	9.81	3.8	24.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued									
Teachers' aides –Continued									
2	\$9.39	3.4	26.3	–	–	–	\$9.43	4.2	28.6
3	9.10	2.5	28.0	–	–	–	9.10	2.5	28.0
4	10.80	21.7	23.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.35	4.7	36.4	\$12.83	8.0	36.2	18.81	16.9	38.3
3	9.85	1.1	37.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	13.01	10.1	35.9	12.86	11.3	35.8	–	–	–
5	15.83	7.7	39.3	14.63	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	15.17	9.2	39.9	15.17	9.2	39.9	–	–	–
Blue collar	15.45	1.9	37.7	15.36	1.7	37.7	17.34	9.8	37.5
1	9.13	2.8	29.9	9.10	2.8	29.9	–	–	–
2	10.55	1.7	36.8	10.54	1.6	36.9	11.08	15.6	32.1
3	13.07	5.2	38.6	13.13	5.3	39.0	11.86	5.2	32.5
4	14.44	2.1	39.2	14.53	2.5	39.4	13.28	6.1	37.4
5	16.96	.8	39.4	16.96	.9	39.4	16.95	4.5	38.5
6	19.19	6.0	40.1	19.19	6.3	40.1	19.17	7.4	40.0
7	22.65	5.2	40.3	22.74	5.9	40.3	21.55	6.3	39.8
8	26.73	4.4	40.1	27.08	6.1	40.1	–	–	–
9	28.23	13.6	39.0	29.21	13.9	38.8	24.40	4.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	15.49	10.0	39.3	15.45	10.2	39.3	–	–	–
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.83	2.7	39.7	18.70	3.2	39.7	21.02	11.3	39.9
2	9.57	4.2	35.9	9.57	4.2	35.9	–	–	–
3	13.91	17.3	39.9	13.91	17.3	39.9	–	–	–
4	14.43	1.8	40.0	14.42	1.8	40.0	–	–	–
5	16.87	1.6	39.0	16.86	1.7	39.0	17.10	6.8	40.0
6	18.89	6.2	40.1	18.87	6.6	40.1	19.23	8.1	40.0
7	22.72	5.5	40.3	22.76	6.2	40.3	22.20	5.8	39.7
8	26.99	5.1	40.0	27.41	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
9	27.27	12.8	38.9	28.10	13.8	38.6	24.40	4.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	19.11	14.9	40.6	19.29	15.0	40.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.10	16.9	42.3	26.07	17.1	42.3	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics	19.82	12.3	38.5	20.02	13.7	38.4	17.05	11.7	40.0
6	20.32	4.3	40.0	20.34	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
7	19.32	1.5	40.9	19.26	1.6	41.0	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.94	5.3	40.0	16.31	7.1	40.0	21.17	7.1	40.0
5	15.41	7.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	22.15	6.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers	19.13	20.8	40.8	19.13	20.8	40.8	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.52	6.1	39.6	22.52	6.6	39.6	–	–	–
7	24.80	8.8	40.0	24.80	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	19.46	4.7	39.9	19.46	4.7	39.9	–	–	–
5	18.08	2.0	40.0	18.08	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
7	20.09	6.3	39.8	20.09	6.3	39.8	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance	20.74	14.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	23.03	10.0	39.8	23.82	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
6	19.85	15.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.33	7.8	40.0	17.41	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.31	3.3	37.1	18.00	3.6	36.8	20.58	11.1	40.0
4	13.56	10.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	16.88	13.7	34.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	16.70	3.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	22.38	2.6	39.8	22.36	2.9	39.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.42	10.6	40.3	21.28	11.7	40.3	–	–	–
Carpenters	19.52	20.0	40.0	19.54	20.4	40.0	–	–	–
7	26.46	21.3	40.0	26.46	21.3	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Electricians	\$23.96	10.6	40.0	\$23.90	11.6	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	26.27	7.9	40.0	25.92	14.2	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.72	3.1	40.0	14.72	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	21.80	5.5	39.9	21.78	5.5	39.9	–	–	–
7	23.58	.6	40.0	23.58	.6	40.0	–	–	–
Roofers	12.72	.0	40.0	12.72	.0	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	21.84	16.8	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	18.48	7.2	40.6	18.24	6.7	40.7	–	–	–
7	20.09	7.3	43.4	20.09	7.3	43.4	–	–	–
Machinists	18.25	3.1	40.0	18.25	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.56	6.6	39.8	12.56	6.6	39.8	–	–	–
3	11.48	9.3	40.0	11.48	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
4	12.24	5.8	40.0	12.24	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	16.28	7.3	39.2	16.28	7.3	39.2	–	–	–
Bakers	10.06	18.7	39.7	10.06	18.7	39.7	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.50	10.5	40.6	23.07	13.4	40.8	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	19.95	7.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.35	7.9	38.4	12.35	7.9	38.4	–	–	–
1	8.75	2.0	36.3	8.75	2.0	36.3	–	–	–
2	10.10	4.0	39.4	10.11	4.0	39.4	–	–	–
3	13.02	7.5	39.3	13.02	7.5	39.3	–	–	–
4	13.18	4.5	38.0	13.18	4.5	38.0	–	–	–
5	15.22	4.0	39.5	15.22	4.0	39.5	–	–	–
6	20.25	21.8	40.8	20.25	21.8	40.8	–	–	–
7	18.97	5.9	40.0	18.70	6.0	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	12.55	11.4	36.2	12.55	11.4	36.2	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators	17.02	5.0	40.0	17.02	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.25	10.0	40.0	13.25	10.0	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators	15.77	7.1	39.3	15.77	7.1	39.3	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators									
1	7.23	4.2	39.1	7.23	4.2	39.1	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	13.74	17.2	38.4	13.74	17.2	38.4	–	–	–
1	9.69	9.4	35.5	9.69	9.4	35.5	–	–	–
3	16.06	12.3	36.8	16.06	12.3	36.8	–	–	–
Welders and cutters	16.74	9.8	40.0	16.58	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
5	13.13	10.2	40.0	13.13	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers	11.25	2.2	39.5	11.25	2.2	39.5	–	–	–
1	9.30	3.0	36.9	9.30	3.0	36.9	–	–	–
2	10.23	9.8	39.9	10.23	9.8	39.9	–	–	–
3	11.60	8.3	39.7	11.60	8.3	39.7	–	–	–
4	13.22	2.6	40.0	13.22	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
5	12.44	3.9	40.0	12.44	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	11.25	10.8	40.0	11.25	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	14.94	9.0	40.0	14.94	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
4	13.78	3.5	40.0	13.78	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	15.83	3.4	35.1	15.98	3.8	35.1	\$14.60	7.9	35.2
2	11.95	6.6	34.7	11.90	6.3	35.1	–	–	–
3	13.50	3.3	37.6	13.56	3.6	39.1	13.02	3.0	28.9
4	15.35	5.4	39.3	15.86	7.1	39.9	12.91	5.9	36.9
5	18.39	4.7	40.0	18.60	5.1	40.4	16.53	4.2	36.7
6	19.96	13.0	41.6	20.17	16.2	41.9	–	–	–
7	23.46	5.3	40.0	25.11	1.0	40.0	19.49	9.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled	18.76	10.2	40.0	18.76	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
Truckdrivers	15.21	3.9	40.1	15.18	3.9	40.1	–	–	–
3	12.25	4.5	40.6	12.21	4.6	40.6	–	–	–
4	16.01	9.1	39.8	16.02	9.1	39.8	–	–	–
5	18.80	11.5	41.1	19.02	12.0	41.2	–	–	–
6	19.02	20.0	42.5	19.02	20.0	42.5	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005–Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Transportation and material moving –Continued									
Driver-sales workers	\$13.12	15.8	34.8	\$13.12	15.8	34.8	–	–	–
Busdrivers	11.91	7.9	27.7	–	–	–	\$13.86	3.2	27.2
2	8.92	18.6	27.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	12.88	3.5	27.4	–	–	–	12.88	3.5	27.4
4	15.26	4.2	29.3	–	–	–	15.26	4.2	29.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.91	12.6	28.6	8.76	12.4	28.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment	21.18	9.5	40.0	21.18	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Operating engineers	14.14	15.4	40.0	–	–	–	12.98	11.7	40.0
Excavating and loading machine operators	17.21	2.2	39.4	17.21	2.2	39.4	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	17.55	9.1	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	17.34	10.0	39.9	17.34	10.0	39.9	–	–	–
3	13.25	1.3	39.4	13.25	1.3	39.4	–	–	–
4	14.71	11.1	40.0	14.71	11.1	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	16.31	6.7	40.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
1	11.33	2.0	35.7	11.29	2.1	35.6	12.92	8.4	36.8
2	9.31	4.1	32.5	9.26	4.1	32.5	–	–	–
3	10.56	3.3	35.8	10.57	3.3	35.7	–	–	–
4	12.31	3.3	37.9	12.43	3.2	37.9	10.73	4.3	36.9
5	13.71	11.2	38.3	13.62	13.0	38.2	14.81	6.5	40.0
6	17.43	12.6	39.9	17.37	13.4	39.9	18.15	5.6	40.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.47	10.1	36.4	10.00	14.6	36.3	11.89	12.2	36.7
1	10.07	7.8	33.2	9.95	7.4	35.4	–	–	–
3	9.43	5.5	37.0	8.55	6.3	35.2	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	13.93	19.3	39.5	13.91	19.4	39.4	–	–	–
Construction laborers	12.04	9.0	39.6	12.04	9.2	39.6	–	–	–
1	11.92	14.8	39.1	11.92	14.8	39.1	–	–	–
2	11.58	6.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	14.15	12.0	39.7	14.15	12.0	39.7	–	–	–
Production helpers	10.37	4.9	40.0	10.37	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
1	9.53	3.6	40.0	9.53	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers	9.33	6.2	31.7	9.30	6.3	31.6	–	–	–
1	6.91	10.3	28.4	6.91	10.3	28.4	–	–	–
3	11.41	6.6	35.9	11.41	6.6	35.9	–	–	–
4	12.59	6.6	31.5	12.43	5.9	30.9	–	–	–
Machine feeders and offbearers	12.20	18.2	39.4	12.20	18.2	39.4	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.05	7.4	36.3	13.05	7.4	36.3	–	–	–
1	10.11	12.9	28.0	10.11	12.9	28.0	–	–	–
2	10.39	1.9	36.5	10.39	1.9	36.5	–	–	–
3	17.07	7.8	39.7	17.16	8.2	39.7	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.07	4.4	32.7	8.99	5.4	32.6	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers	8.74	11.3	32.2	8.74	11.3	32.2	–	–	–
1	8.23	8.8	31.7	8.23	8.8	31.7	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.85	4.3	33.0	10.72	5.1	33.0	–	–	–
1	9.99	8.9	29.7	9.99	8.9	29.7	–	–	–
2	10.56	9.0	32.5	10.56	9.0	32.5	–	–	–
3	15.35	11.4	37.6	15.37	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Service									
1	9.77	3.2	31.9	8.60	2.6	31.1	16.24	5.4	36.7
2	6.74	3.4	25.8	6.64	3.4	25.8	8.60	7.6	26.7
3	7.95	4.8	30.4	7.75	4.6	30.5	10.28	10.7	28.5
4	8.48	4.6	34.1	8.14	5.4	33.7	10.79	7.4	37.1
5	10.98	4.5	36.5	10.84	4.1	36.4	12.16	6.3	37.9
6	13.05	5.8	38.1	12.49	8.2	36.9	14.13	6.9	40.8
7	17.36	4.0	36.4	15.88	9.0	33.2	19.26	4.9	41.7
8	20.82	3.2	40.7	16.17	10.5	39.1	22.31	1.8	41.2
9	23.58	8.3	40.5	–	–	–	26.27	3.8	40.8
10	26.18	14.3	41.3	–	–	–	28.13	11.0	41.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
10	\$37.33	7.9	43.4	—	—	—	\$37.33	7.9	43.4
Not able to be leveled	9.92	17.3	36.7	—	—	—	17.10	26.0	41.8
Protective service	17.19	9.0	38.2	\$11.11	7.6	35.7	21.82	5.3	40.5
1	7.40	16.8	23.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.92	3.9	36.2	9.76	2.7	36.8	11.09	13.3	32.4
4	11.86	8.2	37.9	11.62	9.4	39.8	—	—	—
5	14.64	8.7	41.4	—	—	—	15.58	6.0	41.6
6	21.98	5.9	34.5	—	—	—	21.20	6.4	43.1
7	21.27	4.0	41.1	—	—	—	22.31	1.8	41.2
8	24.75	5.3	39.9	—	—	—	26.27	3.8	40.8
9	28.13	11.0	41.6	—	—	—	28.13	11.0	41.6
10	37.33	7.9	43.4	—	—	—	37.33	7.9	43.4
Not able to be leveled	15.82	12.0	43.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	26.68	17.2	51.8	—	—	—	31.44	4.6	51.3
Supervisors, police and detectives	29.92	11.9	41.2	—	—	—	29.92	11.9	41.2
Firefighting	16.48	9.6	45.5	—	—	—	17.28	12.0	46.3
6	19.47	12.4	49.2	—	—	—	19.47	12.4	49.2
7	16.08	17.0	45.5	—	—	—	19.69	3.6	49.5
Police and detectives, public service	25.11	4.0	40.0	—	—	—	25.11	4.0	40.0
7	23.11	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	23.11	1.9	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	22.40	3.9	40.2	—	—	—	22.40	3.9	40.2
7	21.82	3.1	40.5	—	—	—	21.82	3.1	40.5
Correctional institution officers	15.82	12.6	40.2	—	—	—	15.82	12.6	40.2
Guards and police, except public service	10.87	7.8	35.2	10.85	7.9	35.2	—	—	—
3	9.74	2.9	36.7	9.71	2.8	36.8	—	—	—
4	11.64	9.0	39.8	11.62	9.4	39.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	15.06	6.7	27.5	—	—	—	14.87	7.2	24.2
3	14.00	10.9	26.3	—	—	—	13.70	14.3	23.9
Food service	7.49	5.7	29.4	7.41	5.8	29.5	10.31	8.4	24.8
1	6.29	3.3	25.2	6.24	3.3	25.3	8.22	6.8	22.5
2	6.62	7.4	27.2	6.53	7.9	27.6	8.87	3.4	19.2
3	7.12	10.3	32.9	7.09	10.7	32.9	—	—	—
4	9.78	5.5	36.0	9.78	5.5	36.0	—	—	—
5	12.50	10.8	39.3	12.37	11.4	39.3	—	—	—
6	14.77	2.1	41.4	14.92	1.1	41.6	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.81	19.6	29.5	4.81	19.6	29.5	—	—	—
1	4.75	20.8	28.5	4.75	20.8	28.5	—	—	—
2	5.05	18.1	27.7	5.05	18.1	27.7	—	—	—
3	4.39	22.2	32.4	4.39	22.2	32.4	—	—	—
Bartenders	6.15	18.5	30.5	6.14	18.4	30.6	—	—	—
2	5.90	17.8	26.3	5.90	17.8	26.3	—	—	—
3	6.35	11.6	34.4	6.35	11.6	34.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.15	21.4	28.6	4.15	21.4	28.6	—	—	—
1	4.05	22.9	27.5	4.05	22.9	27.5	—	—	—
2	4.40	18.4	26.4	4.40	18.4	26.4	—	—	—
3	3.99	27.6	32.0	3.99	27.6	32.0	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	6.09	6.8	32.2	6.09	6.8	32.2	—	—	—
1	5.88	10.1	30.4	5.88	10.1	30.4	—	—	—
Other food service	8.90	4.1	29.3	8.83	4.2	29.6	10.32	8.4	24.8
1	7.24	1.5	23.5	7.20	1.4	23.6	8.22	6.8	22.5
2	7.87	5.2	26.8	7.80	5.5	27.6	8.87	3.4	19.2
3	9.33	1.4	33.4	9.37	1.1	33.4	—	—	—
4	10.15	3.7	35.8	10.15	3.7	35.8	—	—	—
5	12.64	11.8	39.3	12.51	12.6	39.2	—	—	—
6	14.77	2.1	41.4	14.92	1.1	41.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	12.97	10.0	35.8	12.28	10.8	35.3	—	—	—
4	10.06	10.7	37.7	10.06	10.7	37.7	—	—	—
Cooks	10.10	4.1	33.5	10.12	4.2	34.0	—	—	—
2	8.27	3.2	27.9	8.17	3.4	29.7	—	—	—
3	9.03	6.0	32.6	9.05	6.2	32.5	—	—	—
4	10.01	3.4	35.5	10.01	3.4	35.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Cooks—Continued									
5	\$12.25	12.8	39.0	\$12.25	12.8	39.0	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.14	5.9	27.5	7.10	5.8	27.6	—	—	—
1	7.12	4.9	23.3	6.99	4.9	23.5	—	—	—
2	7.34	3.0	23.0	7.34	3.0	23.0	—	—	—
3	8.73	3.0	36.2	8.73	3.0	36.2	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.74	5.6	28.4	8.74	6.2	29.2	\$8.71	5.6	20.5
1	7.32	5.2	27.1	7.30	5.4	27.8	—	—	—
2	7.83	6.4	24.2	7.78	7.4	25.4	—	—	—
3	10.13	5.9	34.7	10.12	6.4	34.5	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.73	6.2	25.8	7.69	6.8	25.7	8.43	5.3	27.6
1	7.23	3.1	22.8	7.22	3.2	22.6	7.58	4.2	25.8
2	7.98	10.1	33.6	7.87	11.3	34.1	—	—	—
3	8.03	4.6	28.4	8.28	4.9	28.0	—	—	—
Health service	11.20	4.6	34.9	11.16	5.4	34.4	11.43	5.9	38.3
2	10.69	8.0	32.9	10.70	8.2	32.9	—	—	—
3	10.73	4.3	32.1	10.55	4.9	31.6	11.62	11.0	34.7
4	11.16	5.9	36.6	11.22	6.1	36.1	10.85	9.6	39.2
5	13.32	13.3	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dental assistants	14.39	8.6	33.2	14.28	8.9	32.9	—	—	—
4	13.73	11.0	32.9	13.53	12.5	32.5	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.14	6.1	37.1	9.83	8.2	36.7	10.88	3.8	38.2
2	9.11	2.1	36.7	9.11	2.1	36.7	—	—	—
3	11.90	3.5	29.1	11.86	4.2	29.6	—	—	—
4	10.26	7.7	39.7	9.76	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.85	2.3	34.6	10.77	3.1	34.1	11.43	12.3	38.2
2	11.13	7.1	32.0	11.15	7.4	31.9	—	—	—
3	10.30	4.5	32.7	10.05	4.6	31.8	11.49	13.4	37.7
4	10.41	3.3	37.2	10.58	4.1	37.1	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.66	5.2	35.4	8.92	4.9	34.4	11.39	5.0	37.8
1	7.73	3.7	31.4	7.54	4.0	31.2	8.85	10.1	33.1
2	9.42	6.4	36.1	8.70	1.4	35.6	11.14	10.7	37.2
3	10.70	5.5	39.1	10.40	3.9	38.1	10.97	8.7	40.0
4	13.25	9.0	40.0	12.51	12.9	40.0	14.66	2.5	40.0
5	15.24	4.4	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.68	14.7	39.4	9.73	18.2	38.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.96	1.2	37.8	7.99	1.2	37.6	—	—	—
1	7.36	3.5	38.1	7.32	4.0	37.8	—	—	—
2	8.43	1.6	36.5	8.43	1.6	36.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.10	4.7	34.4	9.28	3.9	32.8	11.50	6.2	37.6
1	8.11	5.6	26.6	7.78	5.2	26.4	10.05	11.7	28.3
2	9.66	6.6	36.0	8.80	2.5	35.3	11.14	10.7	37.2
3	10.76	6.1	39.0	10.49	5.2	37.9	10.97	8.7	40.0
4	13.49	9.0	40.0	12.75	14.7	40.0	14.55	3.1	40.0
Personal service	9.60	8.9	30.5	9.54	9.6	30.7	10.78	7.4	26.7
1	7.39	4.7	19.7	7.39	4.7	19.8	—	—	—
2	7.56	11.5	32.1	7.54	12.6	32.9	8.06	8.2	20.4
3	8.49	9.7	34.8	8.38	9.8	34.8	—	—	—
4	11.38	19.7	35.2	11.38	20.6	35.5	11.38	3.4	27.4
5	11.93	10.9	33.1	11.80	12.8	32.1	—	—	—
6	14.44	12.5	34.3	14.67	13.2	34.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	15.23	9.1	40.3	15.09	8.6	40.3	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.10	1.3	34.6	6.99	1.2	35.2	10.62	3.0	22.9
1	6.51	1.9	25.3	6.51	1.9	25.3	—	—	—
2	6.70	1.2	34.8	6.64	1.2	35.5	—	—	—
3	7.56	.8	33.6	7.55	.3	33.6	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	29.68	3.4	19.6	29.68	3.4	19.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.77	18.6	38.3	7.77	18.6	38.3	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.92	8.3	33.7	10.72	8.7	32.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Mountain: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005—Continued

Occupations and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service —Continued									
Early childhood teachers' assistants	\$8.91	7.7	25.9	\$8.94	7.7	26.4	\$8.59	13.7	20.9
2	7.46	6.5	28.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.66	9.1	32.3	8.56	10.4	33.8	—	—	—
3	8.11	8.6	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.05	7.0	25.9	9.05	7.0	25.9	—	—	—
2	9.58	12.2	31.2	9.58	12.2	31.2	—	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, and so forth. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See the Technical Note for more information.

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Technical Note

The data in this bulletin are based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) throughout the year. The surveys are locality-based and cover establishments in private industry and State and local governments. Bulletins are issued for individual localities when sufficient data meet publication standards. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government are excluded from the scope of the survey.

Survey scope. In the Mountain Census Division, the NCS studied 1,600 establishments representing approximately 5,069,900 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

Sampling frame. The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector varied by area.

Sample design. The sample for this survey was selected using a three-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 152 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs), as defined in 1994 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS areas that contribute to the Mountain Census Division are:

Bannock County, ID
Carson City County, NV
Cheyenne County, CO

Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, CMSA
Fergus County, MT
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO, MSA
Great Falls, MT, MSA
Lincoln County, WY
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ, MSA
Reno, NV, MSA
Yavapai County, AZ

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum was approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment was selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater the establishment's chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that the establishment represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for data collection.

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sampling of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were collected was a four-step process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job

within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The NCS occupational classification system is based on that used in the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time or incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. The worker also was identified as being in a union or a nonunion job.

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using an *occupational leveling* process. This process, involving discussions between the BLS field economist and the respondent, matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Data reliability. The data in these tables are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling errors and nonsampling errors.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average of estimates from all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a *confidence interval* around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$18.62 per hour, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ($\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \0.3063 , round to \$0.31); ($\$18.62 - .31 = \18.31 ; $\$18.62 + .31 = \18.93). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. These errors can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although such errors were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

Census area divisions. Data are tabulated by census divisions defined as follows: **New England**—Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic**—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central**—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic**—Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central**—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain**—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific**—Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, and Alaska. Some census divisions include CMSAs and MSAs that cross State lines.

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² Mountain, National Compensation Survey,³ June 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	5,069,900	4,295,000	774,800
All, excluding sales	4,545,300	3,773,800	771,400
White collar	2,652,900	2,105,100	547,800
White collar, excluding sales	2,128,300	1,583,900	544,400
Professional specialty and technical	926,900	597,800	329,100
Professional specialty occupations	715,600	426,000	289,600
Technical occupations	211,300	171,700	39,600
Executive, administrative, and managerial	307,400	228,500	78,900
Sales	524,600	521,200	3,400
Administrative support, including clerical	894,000	757,700	136,400
Blue collar	1,279,200	1,212,200	67,000
Precision production, craft, and repair	504,100	476,700	27,300
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	227,200	225,900	-
Transportation and material moving	241,700	213,200	28,500
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	306,200	296,400	9,800
Service	1,137,800	977,800	160,000

¹ Number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy.

For more information, see Technical Note.

³ In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, Mountain, National Compensation Survey,¹ June 2005

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	1,600	734	406	148	176	100	36
Private Industry	1,471	720	368	127	150	85	21
Goods-producing industries	311	148	90	32	21	18	2
Mining	28	14	7	7	—	—	—
Construction	88	66	18	4	—	—	—
Manufacturing	195	68	65	21	21	18	2
Durable goods	115	35	33	16	15	14	2
Nondurable goods	80	33	32	5	6	4	—
Service-producing industries	1,160	572	278	95	129	67	19
Transportation and utilities	111	37	23	9	18	12	12
Wholesale trade	61	47	10	1	—	3	—
Retail trade	272	185	66	19	1	1	—
Finance, insurance and real estate	147	78	29	13	11	15	1
Services	569	225	150	53	99	36	6
State and local government	129	14	38	21	26	15	15

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

² Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

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