Union and nonunion workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² by major **Table 17** sector and for major occupational groups

	Union			Nonunion		
Occupational group ³	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$21.14	\$21.12	\$21.23	\$17.52	\$16.97	\$20.83
Management, professional, and related Management, business, and	28.25	32.39	27.81	30.01	31.46	26.51
financial	_	_	_	35.15	36.50	28.53
Professional and related	27.68 18.84	33.56 17.16	27.12 19.75	27.73 8.98	28.61 8.17	26.07 13.67
Sales and office	20.79	21.76	13.24	14.39	14.44	13.86
Sales and related	39.29	40.41	-	15.37	15.39	13.22
Office and administrative support Natural resources, construction, and	17.30	17.87	13.48	13.77	13.76	13.89
maintenance	22.46	22.92	15.59	16.39	16.54	14.84
Construction and extraction Installation, maintenance, and	20.76	21.15	_	16.03	16.18	14.21
repair	23.66	24.17	15.79	17.12	17.33	15.47
Production, transportation, and material moving Production	19.99 16.15	20.15 16.17	14.82	12.83 13.26	12.80 13.21	13.99 17.98
Transportation and material moving	23.53	23.92	14.96	12.43	12.41	12.94

 $^{1 \}hspace{0.1in}$ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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2 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees.

They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighed by hours.

 $^{^3\,}$ A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.