

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$22.11	\$32.25
Management occupations	19.48	24.04	35.32	48.00	60.21
Chief executives	40.87	40.87	52.56	85.69	86.59
General and operations managers	20.22	24.50	32.92	43.64	59.61
Marketing and sales managers	22.12	39.36	46.63	50.59	60.58
Marketing managers	29.88	35.61	40.18	46.63	50.96
Sales managers	11.61	45.57	48.00	60.58	60.94
Administrative services managers	20.11	20.11	31.91	44.23	52.89
Computer and information systems managers	33.65	39.93	47.07	55.56	58.09
Financial managers	23.73	26.68	35.32	47.48	57.69
Human resources managers	19.40	23.56	35.58	36.17	46.64
Industrial production managers	21.25	24.52	36.04	48.34	53.32
Purchasing managers	19.04	21.12	21.56	39.67	49.60
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	23.08	23.08	23.50	46.16	67.33
Construction managers	27.23	32.98	37.51	43.62	49.04
Education administrators	16.22	16.22	22.64	31.71	39.49
Education administrators, postsecondary	22.14	23.61	31.71	38.46	49.04
Engineering managers	34.14	40.80	52.74	61.21	62.32
Food service managers	11.90	13.46	16.56	25.33	36.06
Medical and health services managers	28.62	29.19	33.44	49.53	62.07
Social and community service managers	17.94	19.81	19.81	22.50	26.78
Business and financial operations occupations	15.96	19.70	25.00	33.65	46.88
Buyers and purchasing agents	18.73	21.16	24.71	30.00	34.78
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	12.50	19.74	23.37	30.03	34.78
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.35	17.50	21.40	25.29	27.62
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.21	17.47	21.20	25.29	28.08
Cost estimators	19.38	22.50	30.75	34.25	43.56
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	14.85	16.89	23.08	29.49	31.58
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	12.90	15.01	17.82	22.79	31.79
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	14.85	16.59	18.81	21.95	24.50
Training and development specialists	23.08	26.18	29.49	29.49	29.49
Management analysts	22.60	25.00	31.63	44.80	50.75
Accountants and auditors	16.00	21.50	25.72	32.29	37.02
Credit analysts	19.50	19.53	25.65	27.88	42.75
Financial analysts and advisors	16.12	19.70	23.40	32.94	52.91
Financial analysts	17.79	21.73	30.29	42.07	55.31
Insurance underwriters	18.70	20.10	22.47	29.03	37.74
Loan counselors and officers	18.56	23.81	32.31	82.70	82.70
Loan officers	18.56	23.54	32.31	82.70	82.70
Computer and mathematical science occupations	18.85	26.08	33.56	41.31	49.09
Computer programmers	21.95	24.40	27.81	34.87	40.87
Computer software engineers	26.92	32.58	41.13	48.08	54.97
Computer software engineers, applications	26.92	31.25	43.05	52.77	55.87

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	10	25	50	75	90
Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued					
Computer software engineers, systems software	\$29.81	\$34.17	\$41.13	\$45.95	\$50.82
Computer support specialists	10.32	10.32	21.17	26.20	33.64
Computer systems analysts	26.20	32.10	37.08	43.89	48.21
Network and computer systems administrators	25.00	27.09	31.90	36.06	40.39
Network systems and data communications analysts	27.09	27.70	30.31	32.98	37.00
Actuaries	25.48	27.89	40.53	51.92	62.26
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Engineers	18.72	22.13	28.62	37.22	45.00
Civil engineers	23.32	28.84	36.08	42.24	49.92
Electrical and electronics engineers	22.12	23.61	25.61	37.67	50.26
Electrical engineers	22.60	32.20	35.88	46.85	54.00
Electronics engineers, except computer	22.60	25.11	33.88	37.49	42.60
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	24.04	35.01	36.87	47.58	54.00
Industrial engineers	22.82	25.00	29.97	36.08	40.17
Mechanical engineers	22.82	25.00	29.97	36.08	40.17
Drafters	26.54	31.98	31.98	39.12	45.40
Mechanical drafters	14.00	16.50	20.35	24.00	29.40
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.68	19.63	20.34	22.77	29.90
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	16.37	19.88	22.26	28.16	33.03
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16.37	19.75	21.15	28.12	28.62
Life scientists	13.17	16.65	25.63	31.40	43.87
Physical scientists	16.76	18.35	20.98	26.09	31.40
Chemists and materials scientists	20.74	25.63	28.05	31.58	36.81
Market and survey researchers	17.50	20.79	25.63	27.61	31.58
Market research analysts	11.50	12.00	26.08	39.34	45.93
Community and social services occupations	23.88	26.08	34.18	45.93	45.93
Counselors	11.50	13.57	15.39	21.11	28.06
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	13.10	14.42	15.87	22.26	22.56
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	17.44	20.16	22.26	23.08	27.51
Social workers	9.02	13.10	14.42	14.68	15.87
Medical and public health social workers	12.91	14.51	18.03	29.28	29.28
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.91	12.91	29.28	29.28	29.28
Social and human service assistants	11.06	12.69	14.66	16.00	17.89
Legal occupations	11.00	11.59	15.00	17.08	17.89
Lawyers	16.78	23.27	31.69	39.89	72.89
Paralegals and legal assistants	27.83	36.73	41.74	68.97	72.89
Education, training, and library occupations	16.59	19.23	25.53	31.71	35.22
Postsecondary teachers	9.57	17.14	23.27	33.76	42.45
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.93	31.17	34.45	42.45	42.45
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	18.44	20.09	22.28	30.48	32.84
	16.80	18.89	21.78	26.94	32.04

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	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$16.80	\$18.89	\$21.78	\$26.74	\$30.21
Other teachers and instructors	12.00	12.00	18.12	18.90	18.90
Teacher assistants	8.24	8.48	9.57	11.84	15.15
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	11.01	14.14	20.80	31.15	39.47
Graphic designers	10.00	13.46	19.70	32.28	41.40
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	10.05	13.46	19.70	21.03	24.54
Coaches and scouts	5.34	8.00	10.00	16.20	16.73
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	8.00	8.00	13.33	16.20	42.02
Reporters and correspondents	10.50	11.67	21.40	39.47	43.77
Writers and editors	8.25	11.67	16.88	39.47	43.77
Editors	13.00	13.24	15.00	19.23	25.00
Editors	13.00	13.24	14.95	20.19	33.11
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Pharmacists	14.83	18.50	22.89	30.24	39.15
Physician assistants	47.00	47.88	52.44	55.00	56.20
Registered nurses	25.95	30.32	36.96	39.05	51.42
Therapists	18.90	22.12	27.07	32.05	39.15
Occupational therapists	22.87	25.26	28.92	30.98	34.82
Physical therapists	20.97	26.03	28.74	30.98	38.95
Respiratory therapists	23.54	25.76	29.33	30.01	34.17
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.20	23.00	25.00	25.07	29.00
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	10.51	13.80	21.41	25.11	28.64
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	19.15	23.25	24.97	27.81	28.94
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	10.37	11.17	13.05	18.95	21.72
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	18.81	20.00	22.61	28.41	32.72
Radiologic technologists and technicians	11.31	11.31	20.00	26.00	26.00
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	19.00	20.00	22.33	28.39	31.97
Pharmacy technicians	7.75	9.20	11.99	14.60	18.40
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	7.75	8.58	11.21	12.54	13.14
Medical records and health information technicians	14.23	16.45	18.03	19.00	20.88
Medical records and health information technicians	10.00	10.00	16.30	17.71	19.76
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.25	9.69	11.77	15.00	17.90
Home health aides	8.16	9.00	10.50	11.96	14.35
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	7.67	8.25	9.16	10.51	12.73
Physical therapist assistants and aides	8.33	9.50	10.79	12.12	14.86
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.05	10.05	10.05	14.04	16.68
Dental assistants	10.14	12.38	15.00	17.59	20.34
Medical assistants	12.00	14.30	16.66	18.45	21.00
Medical transcriptionists	10.65	10.65	12.05	14.36	17.84
Medical transcriptionists	14.50	15.00	17.59	19.33	20.34
Protective service occupations					
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.20	11.00	13.00	16.00
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.25	10.50	12.50	15.01

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	10	25	50	75	90
Protective service occupations –Continued					
Security guards	\$8.50	\$9.25	\$10.50	\$12.50	\$15.01
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.75	7.50	12.24	13.00	13.32
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	6.43	6.75	6.80	7.50	8.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	4.85	6.55	7.60	9.50	11.76
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.31	9.00	11.61	14.25	17.35
Cooks	8.47	9.50	11.24	14.25	17.35
Cooks, fast food	6.70	7.25	9.38	11.22	13.15
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	6.70	7.00	7.50	8.45	9.75
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	9.38	9.90	11.75	15.38
Cooks, short order	6.50	7.25	9.75	11.72	13.13
Food preparation workers	6.50	6.75	7.25	7.28	9.00
Food service, tipped	7.00	7.75	8.25	9.75	10.50
Bartenders	3.33	3.38	6.15	6.80	8.60
Waiters and waitresses	5.68	6.55	7.50	9.16	10.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	3.00	3.33	4.35	6.55	7.00
Fast food and counter workers	5.85	6.15	6.65	8.40	9.44
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.00	6.65	7.36	8.50	9.56
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	5.85	6.65	7.35	8.50	9.56
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.15	7.00	7.36	8.15	8.77
Dishwashers	7.29	7.90	8.60	8.80	10.06
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.00	6.91	7.81	8.75	9.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	7.15	8.16	9.81	11.59	14.71
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	10.44	10.58	12.58	15.00	27.17
Building cleaning workers	10.44	10.58	12.58	15.00	27.17
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.15	8.05	9.80	11.40	13.50
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.25	8.59	10.00	12.30	14.83
Grounds maintenance workers	7.15	7.50	8.60	10.84	11.82
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.08	8.00	9.00	11.00	24.42
Personal care and service occupations					
Gaming services workers	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	24.42
Gaming dealers	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.50	16.54
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	5.19	5.50	5.50	7.50	8.00
	5.00	5.38	5.50	6.23	7.62
	6.55	6.65	8.00	8.50	9.50

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	10	25	50	75	90
Personal care and service occupations –Continued					
Amusement and recreation attendants	\$6.55	\$6.55	\$7.64	\$8.26	\$9.50
Barbers and cosmetologists	7.50	9.00	11.25	14.26	17.55
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	7.50	9.00	11.25	14.26	17.55
Child care workers	7.25	7.50	8.75	9.90	11.25
Personal and home care aides	8.25	8.95	10.00	10.25	11.25
Recreation and fitness workers	6.90	7.60	8.00	10.25	14.66
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	6.90	7.25	8.80	11.30	17.16
Recreation workers	4.75	7.60	8.00	9.32	13.00
Sales and related occupations	7.25	8.28	11.10	17.95	27.51
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	11.11	13.05	16.46	19.09	24.61
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.76	12.55	16.25	17.95	21.93
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	18.12	18.12	21.63	34.14	46.01
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.70	8.90	11.62	16.83
Cashiers, all workers	6.75	7.30	8.25	9.70	11.72
Cashiers	6.75	7.30	8.25	9.75	11.75
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.00	9.50	12.92	17.53	21.48
Counter and rental clerks	7.75	8.00	8.50	10.50	16.27
Parts salespersons	9.50	12.00	13.89	18.75	21.58
Retail salespersons	7.00	7.95	9.21	12.50	19.72
Advertising sales agents	7.55	13.63	18.14	27.39	27.39
Insurance sales agents	15.72	18.73	23.95	41.69	49.73
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	15.69	21.33	30.78	60.54	191.07
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	10.18	16.20	23.56	31.73	48.93
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing,					
technical and scientific products	18.75	21.71	39.66	46.19	49.77
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except					
technical and scientific products	10.18	16.11	22.36	31.50	43.45
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.45	9.00	10.50	23.51	30.65
Office and administrative support occupations	9.10	11.00	13.62	17.05	21.28
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative					
support workers	15.14	17.55	20.87	28.21	29.81
Switchboard operators, including answering service	7.75	8.85	10.00	11.00	11.14
Financial clerks	9.25	10.25	11.91	15.00	18.50
Bill and account collectors	9.00	11.17	12.88	14.96	20.19
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10.00	10.75	12.60	14.80	16.35
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9.80	11.25	12.75	16.14	18.50
Procurement clerks	11.00	13.98	19.01	20.41	20.92
Tellers	8.35	9.00	10.25	11.28	12.25
Brokerage clerks	13.80	14.33	15.74	16.97	18.19
Customer service representatives	10.01	12.00	14.42	17.89	22.56
File clerks	10.75	10.75	10.76	11.61	17.18
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.00	9.80
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.91	11.00	13.08	13.42	13.63

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	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued					
Loan interviewers and clerks	\$11.90	\$14.21	\$15.39	\$16.58	\$18.27
New accounts clerks	11.08	12.00	13.45	15.38	15.88
Order clerks	12.00	13.50	15.50	21.28	21.28
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	13.40	13.75	18.64	19.23	23.29
Receptionists and information clerks	8.00	9.50	12.72	14.49	18.14
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	9.00	9.25	10.10	14.89	17.48
Dispatchers	9.00	13.75	16.40	16.45	18.00
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	9.00	13.75	16.40	16.45	18.00
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.36	13.60	18.50	21.38	28.25
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.25	9.65	12.25	15.25	18.55
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.27	10.39	13.03	16.55	18.51
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	9.38	11.50	11.54	17.44	18.25
Secretaries and administrative assistants	10.82	13.50	17.18	20.67	24.09
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.65	15.35	19.88	22.91	25.00
Legal secretaries	13.50	17.32	19.81	21.80	23.81
Medical secretaries	12.05	13.28	14.95	17.30	20.38
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.00	10.82	14.03	18.09	21.13
Computer operators	15.10	16.08	17.12	19.50	21.10
Data entry and information processing workers	9.00	10.00	12.25	13.14	13.94
Data entry keyers	8.80	10.00	12.25	13.14	13.93
Word processors and typists	9.77	9.95	12.10	16.53	16.53
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.91	11.26	14.72	19.00	21.39
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	9.50	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.39
Office clerks, general	8.62	10.50	12.50	14.66	18.52
Office machine operators, except computer	9.50	10.69	13.79	13.79	13.79
Construction and extraction occupations	11.23	15.00	22.11	30.54	33.83
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	20.20	26.30	34.50	35.00	35.31
Carpenters	14.88	15.00	17.75	31.27	32.27
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	14.00	14.00	22.14	26.00	27.48
Cement masons and concrete finishers	14.00	14.00	22.14	26.00	27.48
Construction laborers	8.00	12.00	16.50	25.23	26.44
Construction equipment operators	19.60	19.99	29.62	29.79	30.86
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	19.60	21.56	29.62	29.79	30.86
Electricians	12.78	15.51	20.25	26.89	33.42
Painters and paperhangers	13.00	20.60	28.61	28.61	30.19
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.00	24.00	28.61	28.61	30.19
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.00	22.50	32.25	32.25	33.78
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.00	25.00	32.25	32.25	33.78
Sheet metal workers	13.50	19.40	20.90	29.38	36.71
Helpers, construction trades	9.80	10.75	11.23	16.38	19.23
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.00	15.23	19.40	24.40	28.95

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	10	25	50	75	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$17.46	\$20.19	\$25.40	\$32.89	\$38.01
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.67	24.40	29.35	29.35	30.03
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.67	24.40	29.35	29.35	30.03
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.98	13.25	19.23	24.50	37.19
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	18.00	25.25	27.22	27.22	27.50
Automotive technicians and repairers	10.75	14.00	18.00	20.98	25.13
Automotive body and related repairers	14.49	17.35	18.80	24.00	33.61
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.75	11.14	18.00	20.90	25.00
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	13.50	15.94	18.50	21.91	23.12
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	10.50	14.00	18.00	19.65	23.50
Farm equipment mechanics	10.35	10.50	12.75	16.47	19.39
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	14.00	17.00	19.22	22.05	23.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	11.50	14.50	22.09	25.00	28.16
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.10	15.54	19.16	22.71	29.73
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.72	19.09	21.92	25.45	30.43
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.66	12.25	16.48	19.85	23.19
Maintenance workers, machinery	12.10	12.10	14.54	16.00	16.87
Line installers and repairers	24.24	25.35	27.68	28.95	31.38
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.00	11.00	14.61	19.95	23.18
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.59	12.00	12.06	15.46	23.11
Production occupations	9.75	11.55	14.63	18.61	25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	14.40	15.91	20.85	26.44	31.51
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.55	11.77	15.69	19.93	26.40
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.55	11.36	15.69	21.00	26.40
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.29	10.01	13.09	17.47	29.10
Team assemblers	10.00	12.00	16.96	29.10	29.10
Bakers	9.00	10.00	11.55	13.25	19.30
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	10.98	11.97	12.45	13.33	16.60
Butchers and meat cutters	10.05	13.15	17.50	23.15	23.94
Slaughterers and meat packers	10.98	11.97	12.45	12.80	13.50
Miscellaneous food processing workers	11.30	12.55	14.50	16.70	19.23
Food batchmakers	11.65	13.25	14.75	16.70	19.23
Computer control programmers and operators	12.25	13.50	18.50	22.85	28.07
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.25	13.35	16.14	19.56	24.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$12.22	\$14.02	\$15.13	\$17.11	\$18.15
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.55	14.43	15.13	16.74	21.36
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.02	13.85	16.00	18.00	20.42
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.94	11.80	15.89	16.81	19.39
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.75	14.02	16.10	21.26	34.16
Machinists	15.25	15.25	20.29	28.03	28.27
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	10.70	11.75	14.40	16.66
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	10.70	11.75	14.40	16.66
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.80	13.26	19.59	23.38	26.40
Tool and die makers	18.40	20.24	23.22	25.00	28.66
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.76	12.75	15.50	19.00	22.91
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	12.89	15.50	19.15	22.91
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	10.83	12.10	15.75	17.20	19.40
Bookbinders and bindery workers	7.75	9.21	10.00	12.57	14.25
Bindery workers	7.75	9.21	10.00	12.57	14.25
Printers	10.21	13.00	15.07	18.50	22.07
Prepress technicians and workers	9.92	14.80	16.20	19.73	25.81
Printing machine operators	10.21	13.00	14.50	18.45	21.50
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.00	9.05	11.27	11.53	11.53
Sewing machine operators	7.96	7.96	8.65	10.77	11.75
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	8.75	11.00	13.37	14.00	15.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.81	13.35	14.37	14.89	16.01
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	11.63	13.35	14.37	15.22	17.61
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.10	16.27	17.24	20.11	22.48
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	17.00	17.24	17.85	20.11	21.43
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	10.00	11.60	14.93	18.28	19.00
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.50	13.50	15.03	18.61	18.91
Cutting workers	9.57	11.02	13.62	16.65	19.74
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.57	11.13	14.10	17.65	20.45
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	11.70	14.45	16.11	20.70	28.77
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.25	15.02	15.62	18.45	18.91
Painting workers	12.81	13.99	17.30	20.00	29.44
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.81	13.60	16.00	19.05	28.95
Miscellaneous production workers	8.91	10.68	11.70	15.20	18.47

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Helpers--production workers	\$8.50	\$10.75	\$11.00	\$11.95	\$15.67
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.28	10.14	13.60	17.50	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	15.00	17.00	18.95	20.01	23.02
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.01	20.00	23.75	31.55	44.18
Bus drivers	12.50	12.50	15.55	15.55	15.73
Bus drivers, school	12.50	12.50	15.55	15.55	15.73
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.78	11.60	15.11	19.25	23.55
Driver/sales workers	6.25	6.65	7.50	13.66	19.00
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	14.25	18.00	20.75	23.55
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.50	9.50	11.50	15.50	25.24
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.50	9.01	10.00	13.26	13.26
Parking lot attendants	5.05	8.00	8.60	9.50	10.15
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	10.41	15.25	17.60	26.30	26.30
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	10.41	15.25	17.60	26.30	26.30
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.75	12.64	14.91	16.02	17.53
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.50	8.60	10.62	13.23	16.87
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.50	8.38	10.00	12.54	13.52
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.25	8.50	11.09	13.91	21.46
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.00	8.50	13.10	15.31	16.91
Packers and packagers, hand	7.50	8.91	9.70	12.22	14.70

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.