

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	\$9.00	\$12.20	\$17.80	\$28.21	\$42.75
Management occupations	21.64	27.59	39.43	56.10	70.69
General and operations managers	23.41	32.25	54.81	70.31	93.75
Marketing and sales managers	28.85	33.35	41.59	57.18	72.78
Marketing managers	28.85	36.00	46.59	59.00	73.25
Sales managers	30.71	33.35	39.90	46.15	57.69
Administrative services managers	25.50	36.13	43.27	47.34	48.08
Computer and information systems managers	32.19	45.59	51.17	63.48	84.13
Financial managers	22.15	25.43	42.14	64.45	74.36
Human resources managers	31.40	31.40	37.17	44.18	81.73
Industrial production managers	30.00	40.50	45.84	49.32	58.88
Purchasing managers	26.03	26.03	38.90	47.04	56.15
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	18.22	22.75	25.65	31.10	45.74
Construction managers	25.23	35.70	41.83	48.08	53.65
Education administrators	17.50	19.89	29.57	49.14	63.53
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	27.33	29.57	39.23	69.93	69.93
Education administrators, postsecondary	23.52	29.09	36.06	56.41	63.53
Engineering managers	38.46	40.10	47.99	53.96	65.71
Food service managers	12.82	13.37	25.63	27.78	29.37
Medical and health services managers	25.00	28.90	42.00	55.71	77.40
Social and community service managers	17.43	17.43	17.43	24.61	31.86
Business and financial operations occupations	18.56	23.58	28.59	37.81	49.50
Buyers and purchasing agents	19.13	20.67	28.31	38.12	49.06
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	14.07	20.00	20.67	30.50	36.97
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	19.13	24.16	29.03	39.06	49.63
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	17.15	21.98	24.82	33.20	38.46
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.54	21.98	24.81	34.08	38.98
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	16.31	18.01	23.80	25.83	29.71
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	19.38	22.55	27.89	35.38	39.23
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	18.31	18.56	39.23	39.23	41.88
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	22.32	24.94	29.06	34.63	36.06
Training and development specialists	22.55	24.04	28.11	35.38	52.41
Management analysts	24.04	26.86	39.64	49.50	61.19
Accountants and auditors	18.08	23.37	25.63	33.21	42.50
Financial analysts and advisors	23.75	26.44	33.97	48.08	88.82
Financial analysts	24.04	28.64	35.24	48.08	59.42
Insurance underwriters	23.08	28.64	33.97	40.45	88.82
Loan counselors and officers	18.23	25.48	28.99	64.58	75.05
Computer and mathematical science occupations	22.55	30.06	40.05	48.24	54.55
Computer programmers	21.31	25.72	34.08	37.75	42.91
Computer software engineers	32.93	41.11	48.24	52.03	60.28
Computer software engineers, applications	32.30	36.11	50.17	54.97	62.94

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Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Computer and mathematical science occupations –Continued					
Computer software engineers, systems software	\$33.65	\$41.94	\$47.69	\$50.10	\$58.29
Computer support specialists	17.66	20.03	27.59	39.42	54.99
Computer systems analysts	28.21	32.69	40.12	48.19	52.61
Network and computer systems administrators	23.00	25.31	37.26	45.67	48.86
Network systems and data communications analysts	22.91	28.83	33.83	38.56	41.50
Actuaries	24.18	30.29	43.86	52.91	78.08
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	19.52	27.44	35.83	45.89	54.86
Architects, except landscape and naval	18.84	24.04	32.80	42.28	51.15
Architects, except landscape and naval	18.03	19.18	39.55	46.80	51.15
Engineers	28.40	33.85	42.84	49.01	60.10
Aerospace engineers	34.44	39.69	45.51	57.61	63.87
Computer hardware engineers	39.42	43.16	48.48	52.89	62.20
Electrical and electronics engineers	28.40	36.40	44.80	55.08	61.06
Electrical engineers	30.85	35.88	40.52	44.80	55.08
Electronics engineers, except computer	28.07	37.07	45.89	56.04	61.06
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	27.44	31.12	35.83	40.59	54.50
Industrial engineers	29.65	31.71	37.41	41.58	54.50
Mechanical engineers	27.52	31.31	42.42	47.63	59.86
Drafters	13.56	20.67	26.23	30.00	33.36
Engineering technicians, except drafters	16.00	20.24	26.47	30.28	32.07
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	14.97	20.24	23.56	26.47	34.29
Industrial engineering technicians	19.52	21.78	28.45	32.07	32.07
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	18.13	20.93	27.04	42.30	57.21
Life scientists	18.26	20.93	27.04	41.29	58.27
Biological scientists	26.44	33.49	42.45	57.21	58.27
Biochemists and biophysicists	26.44	33.49	42.45	57.21	58.27
Physical scientists	20.19	23.22	30.95	49.95	61.55
Chemists and materials scientists	29.01	37.85	45.64	57.82	61.55
Materials scientists	30.95	37.85	45.17	55.63	64.66
Market and survey researchers	23.56	32.69	39.19	51.07	60.10
Market research analysts	23.56	32.69	39.19	51.07	60.10
Biological technicians	13.10	14.88	21.64	24.14	26.20
Chemical technicians	14.00	16.79	18.13	19.50	23.15
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.75	20.00	20.59	24.24	26.06
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	12.57	15.44	18.62	21.79	26.81
Counselors	14.11	18.14	19.62	21.79	29.85
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	18.67	19.62	21.04	26.81	47.05
Social workers	13.26	15.89	17.59	21.03	26.82
Medical and public health social workers	16.11	23.38	26.20	28.89	31.01
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	12.57	14.81	17.04	18.84	22.10
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	12.16	12.46	13.16	23.88	23.88
Social and human service assistants	12.16	12.25	12.82	17.01	18.62

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Legal occupations	\$20.19	\$27.24	\$37.74	\$69.23	\$86.54
Lawyers	28.85	37.74	64.36	81.95	95.14
Paralegals and legal assistants	14.42	21.98	23.86	28.45	33.17
Education, training, and library occupations	10.00	13.50	19.23	36.74	52.64
Postsecondary teachers	29.71	33.63	48.37	57.96	82.76
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	33.66	33.66	44.16	62.45	75.88
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	33.66	33.66	44.16	62.45	75.88
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	29.71	48.56	51.09	54.29	55.70
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	29.71	48.56	51.09	54.29	55.70
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	48.41	52.40	55.43	87.83	87.83
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	31.43	45.55	49.04	58.23	83.45
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	21.16	30.94	36.74	52.42	87.37
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	17.21	29.02	32.89	36.74	39.20
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	35.03	35.03	41.19	80.92	118.06
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	24.76	31.78	37.57	46.23	67.46
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	11.25	13.04	14.81	22.34	38.03
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.50	12.00	14.25	14.93	15.75
Preschool teachers, except special education	10.50	12.00	14.25	14.93	15.68
Elementary and middle school teachers	18.39	23.30	36.32	36.32	51.13
Secondary school teachers	21.84	30.56	37.08	46.38	51.06
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	21.84	30.56	37.08	46.38	51.06
Special education teachers	19.37	21.08	25.33	51.33	53.85
Other teachers and instructors	11.43	15.99	19.23	19.23	22.00
Librarians	16.83	17.02	21.40	28.16	30.22
Teacher assistants	8.50	8.75	9.50	12.05	13.32
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.00	21.00	27.47	33.45	46.64
Designers	18.03	26.44	26.81	31.39	34.29
Graphic designers	17.00	26.44	26.81	28.42	28.42
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	24.33	26.67	49.21	54.21	57.70
Coaches and scouts	24.33	34.01	52.70	54.21	57.70
Public relations specialists	28.73	28.85	32.42	32.42	46.64
Writers and editors	25.88	33.65	37.38	49.14	50.48
Editors	25.03	33.65	36.60	50.48	50.48
Technical writers	31.25	39.00	47.41	48.01	49.14
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.39	21.62	28.54	35.64	47.11
Pharmacists	44.89	46.56	48.00	53.65	54.00
Physicians and surgeons	21.62	25.03	57.34	100.96	138.77
Registered nurses	26.47	29.14	33.00	38.17	47.40
Therapists	22.78	28.81	32.13	37.99	38.57
Occupational therapists	24.00	31.85	37.99	37.99	38.00
Physical therapists	27.29	31.88	33.94	36.05	38.57

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued					
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	\$15.14	\$16.60	\$20.29	\$27.00	\$32.34
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	16.24	16.60	24.06	30.06	33.81
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	13.67	16.83	18.09	23.08	24.81
Dental hygienists	30.00	32.00	34.00	37.00	43.07
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	23.43	24.25	28.00	32.11	37.95
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.10	24.25	27.00	32.11	39.85
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	13.00	13.91	14.79	17.96	20.62
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	9.38	13.55	16.00	20.39	23.28
Pharmacy technicians	9.27	10.40	14.83	15.00	16.13
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	20.61	22.00	24.30	26.19	27.78
Medical records and health information technicians	13.41	14.50	15.04	17.77	23.85
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	16.95	16.95	20.77	24.38	28.82
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.44	11.70	13.67	15.82	18.35
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.29	11.27	12.77	14.70	16.45
Home health aides	9.50	10.29	11.26	12.34	14.57
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.32	12.15	13.55	14.75	17.18
Psychiatric aides	12.07	13.08	14.82	15.74	16.22
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.75	13.82	15.62	17.56	20.64
Dental assistants	14.00	15.00	17.50	22.14	24.00
Medical assistants	12.50	12.50	15.00	17.00	17.95
Medical equipment preparers	12.50	13.39	14.52	14.90	17.54
Medical transcriptionists	13.39	13.82	17.27	20.20	22.00
Protective service occupations					
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.78	10.30	13.37	14.28	16.82
Security guards	8.00	10.30	13.15	15.13	18.55
Security guards	8.00	10.30	13.15	15.13	18.55
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.78	8.78	8.78	11.83	16.82
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective					
service workers	8.00	9.00	9.84	11.83	11.83
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving	2.93	7.14	8.25	11.00	14.50
workers	10.64	14.42	17.86	23.08	25.52
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and					
serving workers	10.64	13.46	17.50	21.55	25.52
Cooks	8.00	8.50	12.00	13.75	16.41
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.24	11.00	13.57	16.41	17.62
Cooks, restaurant	6.67	10.50	13.00	15.00	15.50
Cooks, short order	7.14	9.30	13.25	13.25	13.25
Food preparation workers	8.00	8.02	9.93	11.91	14.48
Food service, tipped	2.63	2.93	4.73	8.00	10.00
Bartenders	5.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	9.27
Waiters and waitresses	2.63	2.63	2.93	3.72	9.90
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	4.00	7.50	8.00	10.15	11.24

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	10	25	50	75	90
Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued					
Fast food and counter workers	\$7.25	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$9.70	\$11.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.25	7.75	8.00	9.25	11.25
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.40	8.00	8.25	10.00	11.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.54	8.12	10.34	12.00	13.52
Dishwashers	7.72	8.00	8.50	9.00	10.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.54	7.54	9.00	10.00	11.05
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	8.75	10.00	12.64	14.00	16.75
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	10.00	12.50	19.12	21.64	22.77
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	10.00	11.00	12.50	19.12	21.26
Building cleaning workers	8.75	10.04	12.94	13.70	16.75
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.94	10.80	13.38	14.49	16.75
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.50	10.80	12.95	13.28
Grounds maintenance workers	8.77	9.21	11.90	16.17	19.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.21	9.21	12.64	16.17	19.00
Personal care and service occupations	8.00	10.00	11.20	12.50	15.00
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.50	7.96	8.50	12.00	17.81
Transportation attendants	8.50	29.81	38.73	48.72	48.72
Child care workers	8.00	8.75	10.14	12.00	14.00
Personal and home care aides	10.00	10.50	11.45	11.79	13.00
Recreation and fitness workers	5.51	6.54	9.02	11.50	15.00
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	7.50	9.00	10.04	12.24	18.50
Recreation workers	2.43	5.51	6.54	11.00	14.40
Sales and related occupations	8.08	9.75	13.24	21.29	32.70
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	11.92	13.84	17.44	22.78	28.57
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	11.92	13.24	16.25	20.18	25.24
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	14.15	18.75	25.64	28.57	28.57
Retail sales workers	8.00	8.45	10.35	13.00	17.17
Cashiers, all workers	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.70	12.36
Cashiers	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.67	12.29
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.00	8.41	11.00	16.50	17.17
Counter and rental clerks	8.00	8.41	8.76	11.34	13.50
Parts salespersons	11.00	15.00	17.17	17.17	18.60
Retail salespersons	8.34	9.85	11.75	14.93	20.88
Insurance sales agents	14.64	16.36	20.83	31.65	44.27
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	31.43	49.37	62.16	82.67	138.07
Travel agents	13.79	14.00	15.23	19.15	19.95
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.10	22.38	25.60	35.70	43.35

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	10	25	50	75	90
Sales and related occupations –Continued					
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	\$16.36	\$31.30	\$34.27	\$47.62	\$53.74
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	18.69	22.22	24.92	29.81	38.55
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	13.48	15.69	22.90	29.21	30.24
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.18	13.59	16.35	20.71	25.65
Switchboard operators, including answering service	17.48	22.50	28.13	37.05	40.00
Financial clerks	8.75	12.61	13.31	15.95	18.00
Bill and account collectors	11.21	13.88	15.92	19.23	22.20
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.08	15.00	17.29	18.74	22.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.00	14.50	15.53	16.66	21.43
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.33	15.48	17.44	22.07	26.48
Tellers	14.00	17.00	18.46	21.56	27.44
Brokerage clerks	10.30	11.00	12.72	15.00	17.40
Customer service representatives	15.48	16.67	18.10	21.09	22.87
File clerks	12.82	15.08	17.49	21.54	24.80
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	9.03	10.99	11.18	12.87	14.00
Loan interviewers and clerks	9.86	9.86	12.58	15.30	17.76
Order clerks	13.27	15.83	17.91	20.69	26.10
Receptionists and information clerks	12.50	15.20	19.47	19.56	20.10
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks ...	10.00	11.50	13.48	15.54	17.00
Dispatchers	11.39	12.35	13.50	18.79	21.47
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	15.00	15.87	15.93	21.00	21.92
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	15.00	15.87	15.93	21.00	21.92
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	16.54	18.54	20.53	24.53	26.20
Stock clerks and order fillers	10.15	11.45	14.42	16.95	23.26
Secretaries and administrative assistants	8.16	9.00	11.45	14.05	14.90
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	13.92	16.08	19.11	23.13	27.09
Legal secretaries	16.08	19.02	22.58	26.57	33.17
Medical secretaries	17.49	17.49	17.49	20.09	25.77
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.42	14.83	17.50	19.11	20.62
Computer operators	13.00	14.25	16.75	21.10	26.44
Data entry and information processing workers	11.38	13.00	13.47	15.45	18.33
Data entry keyers	10.50	12.35	13.52	14.17	19.43
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	10.50	12.23	13.52	13.86	16.24
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	12.89	14.34	16.20	19.30	22.66
Office clerks, general	12.86	15.00	16.08	16.48	16.48
Office clerks, general	12.00	13.50	17.74	22.00	25.93
Construction and extraction occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	14.00	17.50	23.50	30.00	39.48
Carpenters	23.56	28.60	34.83	43.50	43.98
Carpenters	17.50	18.50	25.00	29.08	36.48

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	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations –Continued					
Construction laborers	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$28.67
Construction equipment operators	20.00	27.70	27.70	33.75	36.50
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	20.00	27.70	33.75	36.36	55.00
Electricians	12.92	16.00	23.50	29.00	39.53
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.50	17.06	27.00	34.22	39.12
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.24	22.00	28.00	35.37	39.12
Helpers, construction trades	12.50	14.54	15.00	17.00	40.00
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.75	17.00	20.52	28.00	31.57
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	25.00	25.82	28.00	37.50	42.57
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	22.92	25.40	29.65	31.15	31.15
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	22.92	25.40	29.65	31.15	31.15
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	13.36	19.80	28.14	33.18	37.03
Automotive technicians and repairers	26.45	30.05	30.83	32.40	33.31
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	10.07	13.78	18.50	25.16	33.26
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	9.70	13.75	18.40	25.16	33.26
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	14.63	14.63	19.00	21.42	23.61
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.78	18.83	26.31	27.67	31.53
Industrial machinery mechanics	14.00	16.34	19.00	21.00	24.51
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.34	18.00	20.07	24.81	29.47
Maintenance workers, machinery	14.00	17.00	18.70	20.12	22.75
Line installers and repairers	12.36	13.50	17.40	21.00	22.90
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	19.09	22.86	29.34	31.43	33.23
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	22.86	25.78	31.43	37.24	37.24
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.05	21.68	29.34	30.94	33.23
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.00	13.15	13.81	15.00	18.75
Production occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	12.00	13.15	13.23	15.00	18.75
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	9.01	11.00	14.00	18.70	24.50
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	18.85	21.03	27.06	32.66	35.13
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	10.60	11.70	13.60	14.94	20.28
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	10.93	11.51	14.21	19.32	22.18
Bakers	11.87	12.06	13.77	14.31	15.21
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	9.65	10.64	12.37	16.50	17.46
Butchers and meat cutters	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.50	21.00
	11.00	12.81	15.75	21.34	23.17
	11.36	12.81	21.00	21.34	26.98

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					
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	\$10.98	\$10.98	\$10.98	\$16.27	\$21.15
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	11.50	14.61	18.55	22.15
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	14.00	16.50	19.44	22.15
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.51	14.50	17.43	22.49	29.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.51	12.40	16.40	18.34	19.46
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.85	13.78	16.83	19.06	19.95
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.17	14.50	17.43	29.75	30.29
Machinists	14.62	17.96	21.11	24.75	30.35
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.30	12.71	13.76	17.50	23.17
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	11.73	13.70	16.56	23.17
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.75	10.36	12.55	16.70	20.89
Tool and die makers	16.00	21.00	24.82	27.00	34.54
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	12.20	13.90	16.59	20.52	21.75
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.65	13.90	17.64	21.75	21.75
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	10.97	12.84	15.21	17.50	20.43
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.50	13.00	15.00	19.00	27.77
Printers	7.70	7.70	10.50	17.23	22.50
Printing machine operators	7.70	7.70	10.50	16.45	22.50
Sewing machine operators	10.00	10.00	11.00	13.75	13.75
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.40	12.06	12.24	13.57	14.22
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	10.00	10.00	12.70	14.35	17.50
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	10.13	12.85	15.18	18.62	22.80
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	9.00	9.89	10.94	12.29	15.46
Miscellaneous production workers	8.00	9.00	10.50	15.87	19.52
Helpers--production workers	9.00	9.00	10.00	12.90	19.49
Transportation and material moving occupations					
Bus drivers	12.50	13.00	14.29	16.90	18.73
Bus drivers, school	12.40	13.40	15.00	18.12	18.73
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.00	10.83	16.75	21.00	25.22
Driver/sales workers	5.75	8.00	8.50	25.48	33.97
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	11.07	16.00	20.25	22.82	26.21
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	9.00	10.50	12.50	16.75	20.47
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	9.50	10.25	12.00	16.00	16.00

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
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued					
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	\$14.25	\$20.50	\$24.46	\$24.46	\$26.80
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	14.25	20.50	24.46	24.46	26.80
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.00	14.70	17.28	19.19	21.36
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.00	8.00	10.00	13.83	17.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.00	8.76	11.00	15.14	17.85
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.00	8.00	9.00	15.53	18.04
Packers and packagers, hand	7.70	8.00	9.15	11.00	13.83

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.