

Table 19

**Private industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings²
for major occupational groups**

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	\$25.43	\$24.30	\$18.43	–	–	–	\$23.38	–	–
Management, professional, and related	40.10	39.43	36.86	–	–	–	31.00	–	–
Management, business, and financial	43.14	40.76	39.48	–	–	–	32.75	–	–
Professional and related	–	38.42	33.64	–	–	–	30.69	–	–
Service	–	13.52	13.17	–	–	–	13.19	–	–
Sales and office	22.08	22.27	15.10	–	–	–	17.44	–	–
Sales and related	–	35.83	14.76	–	–	–	21.04	–	–
Office and administrative support	19.47	18.78	15.94	–	–	–	17.30	–	–
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24.69	21.70	22.53	–	–	–	24.40	–	–
Installation, maintenance, and repair	26.36	21.32	22.41	–	–	–	22.74	–	–
Production, transportation, and material moving	–	16.04	16.17	–	–	–	12.04	–	–
Production	–	16.33	18.69	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	–	13.95	15.77	–	–	–	12.56	–	–

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.