

Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$10.00	\$13.79	\$20.21	\$31.30	\$45.41
Management occupations	22.44	31.23	42.40	57.88	71.24
Chief executives	43.18	52.95	83.89	90.91	288.45
General and operations managers	22.01	29.71	37.61	54.47	84.14
Marketing and sales managers	25.50	32.72	47.00	59.58	72.82
Marketing managers	27.16	38.25	47.82	58.05	72.42
Sales managers	23.32	26.56	41.73	65.89	89.41
Public relations managers	23.18	25.36	55.16	76.73	76.73
Administrative services managers	27.03	27.35	34.19	42.37	55.29
Computer and information systems managers	34.19	47.39	57.54	63.85	72.12
Financial managers	23.74	31.25	41.66	61.30	74.60
Human resources managers	26.26	34.62	48.31	57.88	61.89
Industrial production managers	33.89	40.64	42.79	54.45	62.19
Purchasing managers	32.43	46.09	50.80	59.14	59.65
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	18.76	27.73	33.01	49.62	61.50
Construction managers	30.19	35.38	44.47	51.58	59.52
Education administrators	18.05	26.68	42.72	54.63	62.66
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program	14.83	16.15	21.18	23.65	31.97
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	42.72	46.66	54.47	60.14	65.62
Education administrators, postsecondary	24.69	29.42	34.18	40.41	55.05
Engineering managers	37.38	53.95	61.07	68.98	77.40
Food service managers	16.34	19.95	20.66	24.92	49.04
Lodging managers	18.83	19.23	31.20	40.90	92.93
Medical and health services managers	28.85	34.88	46.96	54.23	68.13
Natural sciences managers	41.15	41.15	41.48	54.97	54.97
Property, real estate, and community association managers	13.27	15.80	23.53	32.24	32.88
Social and community service managers	17.32	23.10	27.01	36.18	43.27
Business and financial operations occupations	19.85	24.21	30.18	38.29	48.13
Buyers and purchasing agents	22.50	25.00	30.66	38.69	59.29
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	22.56	24.04	27.23	38.69	43.96
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	20.50	26.23	30.66	37.21	59.29
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	17.99	20.05	25.58	31.13	39.50
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.92	20.05	25.67	31.41	39.50
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	21.35	23.42	27.68	37.22	55.29
Cost estimators	20.66	22.00	31.25	43.00	58.03
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	21.45	23.86	30.67	35.61	43.27
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	18.55	23.08	26.92	29.20	48.08
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	21.45	21.45	24.04	32.64	36.06
Training and development specialists	18.50	22.76	26.00	33.80	41.98
Logisticians	20.20	22.09	24.89	42.64	56.78
Management analysts	23.91	29.29	35.22	41.78	50.95
Meeting and convention planners	22.12	25.01	28.00	29.03	37.02

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued					
Accountants and auditors	\$19.23	\$24.04	\$28.85	\$34.76	\$43.63
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	17.79	22.38	27.44	34.77	36.55
Budget analysts	22.80	23.96	27.35	33.35	45.48
Credit analysts	21.28	21.53	34.62	38.94	63.75
Financial analysts and advisors	22.31	26.55	33.28	40.87	56.36
Financial analysts	24.21	30.85	33.65	40.87	52.89
Personal financial advisors	14.70	16.93	26.55	48.08	56.98
Insurance underwriters	20.39	24.50	30.05	40.78	54.81
Loan counselors and officers	16.06	16.06	21.74	28.78	43.04
Loan officers	16.06	16.06	21.74	29.47	43.04
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	15.75	17.64	23.31	29.37	34.72
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	15.06	20.88	25.71	31.18	34.72
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	21.15	28.41	37.02	46.63	57.69
Computer software engineers	30.89	34.28	38.76	50.48	52.30
Computer software engineers, applications	33.61	38.27	44.99	55.00	63.17
Computer software engineers, systems software	32.72	36.75	42.22	51.82	61.11
Computer support specialists	34.07	41.10	47.37	58.52	66.66
Computer systems analysts	17.83	20.67	23.85	31.01	42.86
Database administrators	25.66	31.03	37.19	44.65	52.17
Network and computer systems administrators	31.28	36.30	39.04	39.20	57.80
Network systems and data communications analysts	20.82	24.04	30.98	42.27	49.96
Architect and engineering occupations	26.59	31.06	35.79	43.12	48.51
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	22.35	28.85	38.96	49.56	60.00
Architects, except landscape and naval	22.77	28.24	32.69	38.46	51.92
Engineers	22.77	28.63	33.65	39.27	51.92
Engineers	30.40	36.66	44.56	53.62	64.19
Aerospace engineers	39.38	46.40	54.80	67.36	75.25
Civil engineers	27.29	30.29	40.51	48.08	52.18
Computer hardware engineers	32.74	41.01	49.19	57.24	67.71
Electrical and electronics engineers	29.45	37.29	42.31	51.32	65.61
Electrical engineers	35.25	39.49	45.79	56.29	65.88
Electronics engineers, except computer	26.18	37.02	41.33	50.44	65.61
Environmental engineers	21.15	28.46	37.50	47.63	51.01
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	30.21	33.19	37.25	45.67	53.09
Industrial engineers	29.61	33.77	39.71	46.29	58.61
Mechanical engineers	32.73	38.04	44.62	54.87	54.87
Nuclear engineers	38.25	41.24	44.23	48.09	54.11
Petroleum engineers	32.02	42.22	52.31	65.77	66.93
Drafters	18.75	20.59	24.00	30.55	40.91
Architectural and civil drafters	18.75	20.00	22.45	28.08	32.00
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.75	23.93	27.02	32.51	38.00
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	22.98	27.15	28.99	34.50	38.20
Civil engineering technicians	19.53	21.81	26.55	27.02	30.66

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Architecture and engineering occupations —Continued					
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	\$19.23	\$24.20	\$27.00	\$30.29	\$34.95
Industrial engineering technicians	23.08	24.33	30.77	33.47	38.46
Surveying and mapping technicians	22.15	22.15	22.21	33.50	35.56
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	17.87	21.54	30.47	39.00	52.00
Biological scientists	17.66	21.18	29.45	39.60	51.20
Biochemists and biophysicists	17.72	21.97	33.32	39.60	48.56
Conservation scientists and foresters	17.65	19.56	34.62	39.60	56.67
Conservation scientists	19.56	21.08	25.05	29.00	33.89
Medical scientists	18.91	21.08	23.83	26.36	31.30
Physical scientists	16.76	20.87	30.92	49.00	93.03
Chemists and materials scientists	23.08	26.92	32.26	37.93	46.64
Chemists	22.70	23.72	31.52	33.75	42.27
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	22.70	23.72	31.52	33.75	42.27
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	21.39	26.44	32.69	34.59	45.29
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers	24.04	27.41	34.29	37.93	45.29
Market and survey researchers	20.77	24.23	28.85	32.69	34.68
Market research analysts	28.72	35.97	47.22	53.62	71.16
Psychologists	28.72	35.97	47.22	53.62	71.16
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	21.54	32.95	41.54	43.66	52.34
Urban and regional planners	21.54	29.02	41.54	43.24	52.34
Agricultural and food science technicians	23.47	28.54	35.18	57.19	60.03
Biological technicians	14.00	15.00	21.36	21.61	27.69
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.32	18.61	21.37	25.71	30.96
Community and social services occupations	16.50	17.47	22.45	32.87	32.87
Counselors	13.60	17.78	23.11	30.34	40.42
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	10.50	16.97	23.80	33.56	44.52
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	16.79	21.85	40.66	45.81	51.98
Mental health counselors	19.48	22.70	29.18	38.72	46.20
Rehabilitation counselors	10.50	17.10	19.83	31.85	33.14
Social workers	10.25	10.50	11.27	17.50	23.11
Child, family, and school social workers	16.49	19.09	25.24	33.34	41.60
Medical and public health social workers	15.70	18.22	23.96	29.35	36.03
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	19.48	22.97	27.34	29.91	42.64
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	15.87	18.39	33.34	44.75	44.75
Health educators	14.18	16.53	20.74	25.93	34.27
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	22.66	22.66	24.77	48.06	52.92
Social and human service assistants	22.03	24.00	28.81	36.18	39.27
Legal occupations	12.77	14.48	16.88	19.45	22.58
Lawyers	19.63	30.00	40.21	57.69	92.92
Paralegals and legal assistants	37.11	44.99	53.83	86.54	103.36
Miscellaneous legal support workers	18.77	20.09	30.02	32.78	38.65

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Legal occupations —Continued					
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	\$15.09	\$15.09	\$29.33	\$40.39	\$45.78
Education, training, and library occupations	13.91	24.01	37.63	48.00	59.08
Postsecondary teachers	23.08	31.88	44.88	64.90	90.08
Business teachers, postsecondary	28.74	28.74	45.01	98.87	113.08
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	32.06	42.74	53.77	74.42	84.07
Health teachers, postsecondary	36.24	44.23	70.01	91.78	109.83
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	42.17	50.98	75.25	93.12	115.25
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.77	38.91	46.77	61.80	75.58
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	20.83	26.05	35.67	46.98	53.78
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	20.83	20.83	20.83	33.38	37.55
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	14.64	31.18	39.53	48.77	57.27
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.25	10.00	13.80	15.77	28.98
Preschool teachers, except special education	9.00	9.75	13.50	15.00	17.21
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	24.19	32.01	42.46	51.92	60.10
Elementary and middle school teachers	29.20	35.27	42.44	50.79	58.05
Elementary school teachers, except special education	29.39	35.63	42.76	50.79	58.14
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.95	33.94	40.47	48.75	55.95
Secondary school teachers	28.63	34.58	40.74	48.85	58.91
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.20	34.82	40.90	49.87	59.10
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	25.35	27.03	39.24	43.70	45.22
Special education teachers	25.37	32.12	39.47	51.42	58.82
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	25.44	32.12	38.27	50.98	56.45
Special education teachers, secondary school	10.70	30.14	40.65	49.50	68.77
Other teachers and instructors	27.38	32.83	37.71	51.11	55.58
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	22.66	25.33	39.83	51.11	59.80
Librarians	25.72	29.05	36.30	39.69	41.83
Library technicians	13.84	15.53	20.54	25.47	28.11
Instructional coordinators	20.47	23.22	37.65	46.75	52.32
Teacher assistants	10.50	12.22	14.23	17.23	19.26
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	16.51	20.19	24.72	34.26	46.02
Designers	17.45	20.21	23.27	31.44	45.33
Graphic designers	17.45	17.69	23.27	26.58	35.51
Interior designers	20.61	24.08	29.32	38.73	38.73
Actors, producers, and directors	22.82	31.99	39.17	60.00	60.00
Producers and directors	22.82	31.99	39.17	60.00	60.00
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	14.34	18.69	24.76	25.96	27.65
Reporters and correspondents	14.34	18.69	24.76	25.96	27.65
Public relations specialists	20.22	23.62	25.06	32.46	32.85

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
—Continued					
Writers and editors	\$18.04	\$27.21	\$27.70	\$42.94	\$46.62
Technical writers	23.86	33.41	39.01	46.10	52.30
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	17.17	21.29	33.92	39.01	39.01
Broadcast technicians	17.12	19.05	21.01	25.59	27.94
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.00	22.00	31.92	42.57	53.13
Dietitians and nutritionists	16.86	24.77	29.64	33.06	36.30
Pharmacists	47.90	51.50	53.98	55.79	58.67
Physicians and surgeons	10.98	12.31	24.21	83.84	144.23
Physician assistants	24.00	40.38	48.00	54.15	75.48
Registered nurses	27.00	32.00	37.15	44.02	51.31
Therapists	27.00	30.69	37.19	46.50	49.99
Occupational therapists	31.56	34.29	40.95	49.45	49.45
Physical therapists	30.26	33.88	37.17	42.00	75.00
Respiratory therapists	24.22	26.60	29.30	29.99	30.78
Speech-language pathologists	29.35	32.21	35.01	43.30	51.30
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.16	17.04	21.34	28.00	37.38
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	21.25	27.50	32.27	43.00	44.33
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	13.31	15.60	19.57	22.57	26.55
Dental hygienists	17.51	36.00	41.00	42.50	46.88
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	17.86	25.54	30.37	35.70	43.04
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	22.87	30.37	30.37	43.04	49.07
Radiologic technologists and technicians	17.75	24.00	28.73	33.64	42.01
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	10.52	10.91	15.39	21.98	25.61
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.50	16.81	20.67	25.67	27.35
Pharmacy technicians	11.69	15.40	17.07	21.22	24.30
Psychiatric technicians	19.67	25.90	26.45	27.35	28.36
Surgical technologists	15.28	18.65	21.63	23.36	26.96
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.00	19.40	21.72	24.81	27.88
Medical records and health information technicians	12.25	12.79	15.00	16.40	21.35
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	12.94	14.58	20.24	22.31	34.18
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	21.64	25.86	28.41	31.00	34.00
Occupational health and safety specialists	18.70	26.79	28.34	32.95	36.06
Healthcare support occupations	10.00	11.49	13.70	17.25	20.50
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.25	10.29	12.00	13.85	16.11
Home health aides	7.87	9.35	10.03	11.76	17.49
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.25	10.45	12.00	13.59	15.68
Psychiatric aides	9.00	12.92	14.33	19.44	19.44
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.47	10.47	16.05	19.49	39.38
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.07	13.13	16.00	19.50	21.78
Dental assistants	14.48	16.50	18.00	20.00	24.00
Medical assistants	10.59	12.68	15.10	18.00	20.95

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	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare support occupations –Continued					
Medical transcriptionists	\$11.99	\$19.00	\$20.14	\$22.00	\$25.96
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	10.06	13.00	22.73	33.92	41.07
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers	29.33	35.68	45.17	51.07	54.80
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	29.28	32.33	39.76	45.79	47.77
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	29.80	36.68	47.45	52.76	54.83
Fire fighters	27.22	28.71	34.74	41.00	47.04
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	19.47	23.69	28.22	33.73	37.76
Correctional officers and jailers	16.92	21.06	25.88	35.45	37.21
Detectives and criminal investigators	16.92	21.06	25.88	35.45	37.21
Police officers	26.82	31.46	36.67	40.21	42.61
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	26.17	30.67	35.00	40.46	44.61
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.00	10.06	12.00	15.03	20.00
Security guards	9.00	10.06	12.00	15.03	20.00
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.50	14.50	20.74	25.16	26.95
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	10.00	11.50	16.54	25.16	25.16
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.00	8.17	9.63	13.44	18.08
Chefs and head cooks	11.19	13.50	18.27	21.85	25.03
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.00	17.50	20.69	27.30	29.83
Cooks	10.63	13.32	18.01	20.43	24.93
Cooks, fast food	8.50	10.00	11.75	13.50	16.19
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.00	8.25	9.12	10.50	12.50
Cooks, restaurant	10.83	11.72	14.00	17.25	20.33
Cooks, short order	9.00	10.10	11.75	13.19	15.69
Food preparation workers	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.50	14.50
Food service, tipped	8.00	8.00	9.70	13.00	16.89
Bartenders	7.50	7.95	8.00	8.50	9.71
Waiters and waitresses	8.00	8.10	8.84	9.00	10.26
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	7.25	7.95	8.00	8.07	9.00
Fast food and counter workers	7.75	8.00	8.10	8.70	10.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.00	8.37	8.75	10.00	14.69
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.00	8.37	8.60	9.50	14.56
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.24	7.95	9.27	12.72	15.50
Dishwashers	8.00	8.12	9.59	12.59	14.52
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	8.00	8.10	9.00	11.00	14.22
	8.50	8.60	10.06	12.00	14.00

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	10	25	50	75	90
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$8.50	\$10.36	\$12.61	\$16.24	\$20.88
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	12.50	14.00	18.48	22.98	26.33
Building cleaning workers	8.39	9.85	12.12	15.36	19.29
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.10	10.79	13.49	16.39	20.65
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.25	9.39	11.50	15.14
Grounds maintenance workers	8.96	10.80	12.50	16.80	21.06
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.75	10.38	12.50	16.80	19.50
Personal care and service occupations	8.00	9.35	11.44	15.66	21.38
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	8.00	10.01	11.81	20.38	28.00
Gaming supervisors	8.00	8.00	20.38	27.00	28.00
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	10.00	15.39	17.89	17.89	23.08
Gaming services workers	7.74	8.00	8.00	10.83	12.00
Gaming dealers	7.74	7.74	8.00	8.07	8.07
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	8.14	8.46	10.00	11.39	15.81
Amusement and recreation attendants	8.00	8.20	9.00	11.39	15.81
Barbers and cosmetologists	9.94	10.22	12.00	13.58	13.99
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	9.94	10.22	12.00	13.58	13.99
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	7.50	8.32	10.81	14.00	17.06
Baggage porters and bellhops	7.47	7.50	10.00	12.75	13.25
Concierges	8.24	9.81	10.81	14.85	17.06
Tour and travel guides	9.39	9.39	13.00	15.38	23.80
Tour guides and escorts	9.39	9.39	13.00	15.38	23.80
Child care workers	8.07	9.16	9.75	11.33	15.60
Personal and home care aides	8.75	9.85	11.20	12.12	13.10
Recreation and fitness workers	12.15	15.24	18.72	23.82	27.44
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	15.24	15.24	20.80	25.00	27.44
Recreation workers	8.59	12.15	12.20	20.19	22.88
Sales and related occupations	9.29	11.30	16.26	25.00	41.17
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	12.69	15.00	19.80	28.00	41.14
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	12.50	14.54	18.45	22.84	34.97
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	16.00	22.42	30.33	41.14	43.24
Retail sales workers	8.61	9.92	12.23	17.31	23.07
Cashiers, all workers	8.08	8.65	10.40	13.40	18.40
Cashiers	8.08	8.61	10.40	13.40	18.40
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.41	12.05	14.83	18.87	22.90
Counter and rental clerks	10.00	12.00	12.29	16.10	18.36
Parts salespersons	10.64	12.50	15.50	18.87	23.76
Retail salespersons	9.29	10.46	13.24	18.93	31.41
Advertising sales agents	11.31	13.82	22.12	31.25	43.27
Insurance sales agents	16.36	23.08	29.23	51.65	67.05

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Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Sales and related occupations –Continued					
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	\$19.81	\$22.24	\$38.56	\$67.81	\$109.61
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	14.89	18.25	25.24	42.16	55.24
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	17.63	26.88	39.71	48.47	58.27
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	13.10	17.50	19.42	37.12	51.36
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	14.61	14.61	14.80	18.00	28.37
Demonstrators and product promoters	14.61	14.61	14.80	18.00	28.37
Real estate brokers and sales agents	19.23	27.89	37.20	51.93	111.60
Real estate sales agents	19.23	27.89	37.20	51.93	111.60
Sales engineers	19.20	20.84	20.84	50.48	58.57
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.00	13.29	17.25	28.66	34.34
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.50	13.78	17.00	21.23	26.25
Switchboard operators, including answering service	16.84	20.00	25.25	29.09	32.83
Financial clerks	10.10	10.35	14.00	18.00	18.00
Bill and account collectors	12.25	14.21	17.32	20.00	24.00
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.98	15.00	19.38	24.01	25.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.39	14.00	16.77	19.62	22.56
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.00	14.51	18.00	20.08	24.59
Procurement clerks	15.21	17.51	18.09	19.64	22.82
Tellers	12.06	13.44	16.59	18.00	20.00
Brokerage clerks	10.78	12.02	13.89	15.00	17.68
Court, municipal, and license clerks	15.87	17.53	17.78	21.69	28.24
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	14.50	16.79	18.51	19.69	22.34
Customer service representatives	12.24	13.54	18.63	24.29	25.96
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	10.30	13.53	16.92	21.51	26.48
File clerks	14.49	16.59	18.97	21.54	24.12
File clerks	12.20	14.21	15.94	15.94	19.48
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.00	8.85	10.00	11.00	13.25
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	11.79	14.14	16.03	17.45	22.75
Library assistants, clerical	9.00	13.33	18.54	19.58	25.11
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.40	14.76	16.20	18.53	23.05
Order clerks	12.15	14.00	17.00	20.24	22.16
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.00	18.52	19.58	22.60	24.04
Receptionists and information clerks	10.65	11.71	14.00	16.50	20.52
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks ...	10.53	11.00	16.21	20.73	21.84
Couriers and messengers	11.00	11.89	12.50	14.55	20.34
Dispatchers	10.76	14.93	22.20	25.00	30.71
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	10.76	15.70	22.71	27.46	34.10
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	10.00	14.00	22.20	22.50	30.71
Meter readers, utilities	18.82	20.02	21.45	26.54	28.91
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	14.89	18.12	23.71	27.00	30.84
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	11.50	14.05	17.10	20.92

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Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
Stock clerks and order fillers	\$9.27	\$11.02	\$14.69	\$16.92	\$20.61
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	11.58	11.58	16.87	19.23	20.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.74	17.31	20.88	25.49	30.85
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.83	19.77	23.00	27.35	31.64
Legal secretaries	16.00	18.00	26.58	33.40	34.98
Medical secretaries	10.00	15.00	17.75	22.79	23.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.25	15.15	18.32	20.71	24.33
Data entry and information processing workers	12.00	12.83	14.79	17.00	19.93
Data entry keyers	10.71	12.27	13.72	15.00	17.16
Word processors and typists	12.00	14.08	16.27	18.81	23.73
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.35	14.70	18.00	20.75	25.52
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	8.00	8.50	10.90	14.00	16.02
Office clerks, general	11.35	12.95	15.30	18.54	23.05
Office machine operators, except computer	8.94	8.94	14.26	22.12	22.12
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations					
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	7.85	8.05	12.00	24.29	24.74
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	7.85	7.85	8.05	11.08	14.67
Construction and extraction occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	13.50	17.00	23.75	30.40	35.65
Carpenters	25.57	29.24	34.00	37.50	43.27
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	15.30	19.57	24.00	29.32	35.00
Cement masons and concrete finishers	20.00	22.23	27.52	30.00	30.00
Construction laborers	20.00	22.23	27.52	30.00	30.00
Construction equipment operators	13.00	14.00	18.15	24.99	28.50
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	16.00	18.00	24.00	27.28	34.00
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	15.30	17.50	21.50	25.00	26.00
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	16.00	19.72	25.25	30.67	35.08
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	16.82	17.22	19.00	28.75	32.53
Tapers	16.82	16.82	22.00	32.53	32.53
Electricians	17.22	17.22	17.22	24.00	30.61
Painters and paperhangers	14.36	20.00	33.00	35.65	36.44
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.00	16.00	18.47	22.50	23.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	12.00	15.00	18.00	22.50	23.00
Pipelayers	18.21	21.97	30.00	34.74	38.41
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	16.19	26.89	33.42	34.74	35.69
Roofers	18.21	21.97	30.00	33.10	38.60
Sheet metal workers	10.98	12.00	19.98	25.15	29.53
Structural iron and steel workers	20.34	26.50	33.69	47.73	54.89
Helpers, construction trades	21.06	22.88	30.25	32.61	34.38
Helpers--carpenters	9.50	11.00	15.47	24.63	24.63
Construction and building inspectors	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.48	16.48
Highway maintenance workers	20.19	27.25	33.17	33.17	34.67

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Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations —Continued					
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	\$12.00	\$13.81	\$14.21	\$17.53	\$25.98
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	12.79	17.28	22.39	29.78	34.60
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.00	21.64	28.85	39.95	47.05
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	8.37	9.92	15.39	19.00	30.25
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.05	26.54	30.71	31.24	31.32
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.05	26.54	30.71	31.24	31.32
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	10.00	19.00	26.62	33.87	36.92
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	20.83	26.18	31.50	31.78	33.24
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	20.71	27.03	29.02	32.78	37.83
Automotive technicians and repairers	12.04	15.50	19.59	25.00	30.10
Automotive body and related repairers	12.04	13.00	17.28	21.00	24.00
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	12.44	15.75	19.78	26.08	31.86
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.40	19.65	23.92	28.98	31.07
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	15.30	15.50	23.06	27.11	31.00
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	15.50	20.53	23.06	27.11	32.75
Small engine mechanics	13.00	14.00	16.00	27.50	30.00
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanic, installers, and repairers	10.00	10.73	12.75	13.00	16.00
Tire repairers and changers	10.00	10.73	12.75	13.00	16.00
Control and valve installers and repairers	20.58	20.58	25.55	28.85	32.29
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	20.58	20.58	25.55	28.85	32.29
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	16.00	24.00	30.39	50.27	52.27
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.54	17.89	22.52	28.17	33.25
Industrial machinery mechanics	19.06	21.90	24.11	31.42	34.31
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.54	17.45	20.60	25.15	31.32
Maintenance workers, machinery	12.40	14.35	20.00	29.69	30.94
Line installers and repairers	21.00	27.45	29.90	31.30	31.78
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.20	29.15	34.34	40.20	45.16
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	20.31	24.00	28.98	28.98	28.98
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.00	12.28	15.00	22.39	24.73
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.00	9.75	12.28	13.75	15.00
Production occupations	8.70	10.64	14.61	20.86	28.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	18.75	20.51	24.60	32.73	38.97

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Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations —Continued					
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	\$9.00	\$10.43	\$12.32	\$16.44	\$21.50
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.00	11.17	12.32	14.61	21.50
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	8.00	9.25	12.88	16.85	17.54
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.50	10.03	12.66	16.38	21.50
Team assemblers	8.25	8.50	9.25	12.66	13.07
Bakers	8.00	8.95	10.50	15.00	16.89
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	10.71	12.82	16.70	21.25	21.25
Butchers and meat cutters	10.75	13.25	19.00	21.25	21.25
Miscellaneous food processing workers	8.74	9.05	11.00	15.00	19.60
Food batchmakers	8.74	9.00	12.00	15.00	21.50
Food cooking machine operators and tenders	8.50	9.00	9.05	9.75	10.50
Computer control programmers and operators	12.00	14.39	18.75	26.00	30.00
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.00	14.39	18.50	26.00	30.00
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	14.04	15.42	16.64	21.79
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.76	10.64	15.00	18.00	22.00
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.01	14.96	16.44	17.53	21.74
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.64	10.64	10.64	12.00	17.00
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.75	8.60	12.00	18.00	21.50
Machinists	16.12	20.75	24.45	29.02	32.26
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.50	9.65	14.58	17.13	21.47
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.32	8.50	14.58	19.20	21.47
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.94	11.64	13.91	16.19	16.19
Tool and die makers	18.50	19.50	25.07	28.00	30.47
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.41	15.75	19.00	22.95	30.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12.50	16.96	19.21	22.95	30.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.41	15.21	15.75	20.40	27.64
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	11.00	12.36	13.09	20.11	25.37
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.11	12.41	20.11	25.37	25.37
Printers	11.53	13.50	18.00	22.05	29.00
Job printers	11.50	12.00	19.00	21.87	24.37
Prepress technicians and workers	18.27	21.00	25.00	29.00	36.25
Printing machine operators	11.53	12.78	15.67	19.15	24.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	7.90	8.50	9.08	10.81	13.26
Sewing machine operators	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.75	11.00

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Table 9**Full-time civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations —Continued					
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers	8.00	8.00	13.00	15.00	22.50
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.00	9.42	10.00	11.00	12.35
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.00	9.42	10.00	11.00	12.35
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	9.00	9.75	10.48	19.60	29.81
Upholsterers	8.00	9.00	10.00	19.60	19.60
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	10.44	10.75	14.00	16.08	17.20
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.70	10.48	12.15	13.50	15.72
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	9.00	11.50	12.25	14.00	17.75
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	8.50	9.25	11.30	12.04	14.60
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	27.39	30.39	33.51	37.18	38.44
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	16.62	16.87	19.83	25.92	30.60
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	29.25	30.10	30.80	31.61	34.41
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	26.81	29.25	31.61	33.58	36.23
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.36	12.73	17.86	20.20	27.50
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.50	12.73	19.21	20.30	29.93
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	9.57	11.27	14.50	20.54	22.91
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	9.00	11.50	13.00	14.50	15.47
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.57	11.27	16.00	20.54	20.77
Cutting workers	8.50	10.00	14.18	15.00	18.00
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.50	9.75	14.18	15.00	18.00
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.55	9.55	15.00	23.75	25.16
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.02	10.65	14.65	21.72	28.53
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	8.07	8.89	12.25	18.27	22.05
Painting workers	8.00	9.25	12.60	17.00	20.00
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	9.00	10.50	15.91	19.78
Painters, transportation equipment	12.86	15.00	18.00	28.53	36.03
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	14.00	14.65	24.83	30.33	30.84
Semiconductor processors	8.00	13.59	14.84	18.72	22.49
Miscellaneous production workers	8.00	9.63	12.08	18.07	24.44
Helpers--production workers	8.00	8.75	9.74	10.10	12.68
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.50	10.74	15.20	20.84	24.82
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.50	15.62	21.63	23.86	29.42
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.11	24.04	29.81	35.43	35.85
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	19.23	55.06	122.95	159.29	159.29
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	19.23	55.06	126.43	159.29	159.29

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Table 9**Full-time civilian 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					
Bus drivers	\$13.17	\$15.06	\$17.85	\$22.32	\$25.34
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	12.95	15.06	17.85	23.87	25.62
Bus drivers, school	13.96	14.11	18.01	19.06	20.19
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	11.25	15.00	19.09	22.17	26.92
Driver/sales workers	15.26	15.26	17.74	20.19	24.82
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	15.00	17.75	21.05	22.50	25.94
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.38	11.25	14.70	20.48	28.19
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	8.00	8.00	8.50	12.50	15.76
Ship and boat captains and operators	20.18	28.21	37.61	37.61	37.61
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels	20.18	28.21	37.61	37.61	37.61
Parking lot attendants	8.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	12.00
Service station attendants	7.95	7.95	9.00	23.60	23.60
Crane and tower operators	33.23	33.23	33.56	36.98	36.98
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	17.75	19.67	21.00	24.92	28.85
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	17.00	19.67	21.00	24.92	27.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.14	12.00	14.45	18.42	21.93
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.00	9.00	11.32	14.89	18.03
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.01	9.00	11.00	13.00	16.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.50	9.90	12.50	16.20	19.08
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.50	8.51	8.60	10.50	13.75
Packers and packagers, hand	8.00	8.00	9.00	10.52	16.57

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.