RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
All workers	\$20.05	1.3%	\$797	1.4%	\$41,227	1.4%
Management occupations	41.44	2.2	1,705	2.7	88,620	2.7
Chief executives	69.62	22.3	3,244	16.5	168,687	16.5
General and operations managers	46.44	7.0	1,978	8.0	102,871	8.0
Advertising and promotions managers	35.00	14.4	1,397	12.7	72,649	12.7
Marketing and sales managers	42.33	4.6	1,727	5.1	89,795	5.1
Marketing managers	46.64	7.2	1,860	7.5	96,709	7.5
Sales managers	38.82	7.1	1,614	7.0	83,928	7.0
Public relations managers	45.32	35.2	1,806	34.5	93,889	34.5
Administrative services managers	31.30	7.7	1,300	6.9	67,614	6.9
Computer and information systems						
managers	53.47	5.3	2,188	5.8	113,766	5.8
Financial managers	43.02	4.4	1,735	4.4	90,191	4.4
Human resources managers	48.96	9.6	2,027	10.3	105,409	10.3
Industrial production managers	37.54	8.7	1,529	9.3	79,532	9.3
Purchasing managers	38.78	9.6	1,584	9.3	82,386	9.3
Transportation, storage, and distribution						
managers	40.09	12.5	1,595	12.5	82,965	12.5
Construction managers	39.40	6.6	1,643	5.6	85,368	5.6
Education administrators	34.51	19.5	1,364	20.0	69,985	20.0
Education administrators, elementary and						
secondary school	37.92	5.6	1,434	11.1	73,944	11.1
Education administrators, postsecondary	51.81	21.7	2,061	20.8	104,834	20.8
Engineering managers	54.10	5.7	2,230	5.9	115,957	5.9
Food service managers	24.00	8.5	1,154	11.3	59,660	11.3
Medical and health services managers	31.03	17.6	1,341	13.5	69,722	13.5
Property, real estate, and community			,		,	
association managers	24.30	10.3	984	10.1	51,172	10.1
Social and community service managers	26.35	6.6	1,049	6.2	54,570	6.2
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Business and financial operations						
occupations	32.86	3.0	1,327	3.0	69,027	3.0
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.08	5.8	1,084	5.9	56,355	5.9
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm			,			
products	24.31	5.5	972	5.5	50,563	5.5
Purchasing agents, except wholesale,	2		, , <u>-</u>		20,202	
retail, and farm products	29.21	7.5	1,170	7.6	60,831	7.6
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and					00,001	
investigators	26.45	10.9	1,051	10.9	54,632	10.9
Claims adjusters, examiners, and	20.15	10.7	1,031	10.7	5 .,032	10.7
investigators	26.76	11.1	1,062	11.1	55,243	11.1
Cost estimators	35.71	6.3	1,486	7.0	77,293	7.0
Human resources, training, and labor	33.71	0.5	1,700	/.0	11,293	7.0
relations specialists	28.77	6.6	1,161	5.9	60,380	5.9
relations specialists	20.77	0.0	1,101	J.,	00,500	

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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual ea	rnings ⁶
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Business and financial operations						
occupations – Continued						
Employment, recruitment, and placement	\$30.45	0.20/	¢1 210	0.20/	\$63,341	0.20/
specialists	\$30.43	9.2%	\$1,218	9.2%	\$05,541	9.2%
specialists	30.34	5.1	1,208	5.4	62,836	5.4
Training and development specialists	28.15	12.2	1,208	10.0	59,654	10.0
Logisticians	33.94	7.8	1,363	8.0	70,836	8.0
Management analysts	40.70	8.0	1,630	7.9	84,781	7.9
Meeting and convention planners	23.12	9.6	931	8.7	48,422	8.7
Accountants and auditors	29.83	7.2	1,212	7.3	63,032	7.3
Budget analysts	28.83	11.8	1,125	12.5	58,494	12.5
Credit analysts	39.54	19.3	1,582	19.3	82,241	19.3
Financial analysts and advisors	36.91	10.7	1,504	11.0	78,217	11.0
Financial analysts	40.96	14.6	1,707	14.7	88,747	14.7
Personal financial advisors	34.81	12.9	1,392	12.9	72,402	12.9
Insurance underwriters	28.47	11.1	1,118	11.3	58,162	11.3
Financial examiners	27.70	11.7	1,095	12.3	56,918	12.3
Loan counselors and officers	27.41	9.5	1,117	10.3	58,074	10.3
Loan officers	27.45	11.2	1,114	11.9	57,930	11.9
Computer and mathematical science						
occupations	37.11	2.1	1,484	2.1	77,137	2.1
Computer and information scientists,						
research	54.92	7.2	2,197	7.2	114,239	7.2
Computer programmers	35.83	4.7	1,475	3.1	76,711	3.1
Computer software engineers	41.92	1.2	1,676	1.2	87,176	1.2
Computer software engineers, applications	42.57	2.3	1,702	2.3	88,511	2.3
Computer software engineers, systems						
software	40.63	5.1	1,625	5.1	84,521	5.1
Computer support specialists	28.33	5.7	1,119	5.4	58,050	5.4
Computer systems analysts	40.64	3.6	1,624	3.6	84,431	3.6
Database administrators	38.57	13.4	1,525	13.5	79,304	13.5
Network and computer systems						
administrators	32.64	3.7	1,313	3.7	67,990	3.7
Network systems and data communications						
analysts	31.94	9.5	1,273	9.2	66,173	9.2
Operations research analysts	35.36	6.9	1,403	7.1	72,955	7.1
Statisticians	32.87	10.5	1,313	10.5	68,268	10.5
Architecture and engineering occupations	34.01	2.6	1,368	2.5	71,150	2.5
Architects, except naval	37.63	8.7	1,518	8.2	78,936	8.2
Architects, except landscape and naval	37.63	8.7	1,518	8.2	78,936	8.2
Engineers	39.62	1.7	1,599	1.7	83,135	1.7
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RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	nrnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Architecture and engineering occupations						
-Continued						
Chemical engineers	\$48.87	9.9%	\$1,955	9.9%	\$101,650	9.9%
Civil engineers	35.49	4.8	1,430	4.5	74,364	4.5
Computer hardware engineers	49.09	7.2	1,966	7.2	102,207	7.2
Electrical and electronics engineers	39.88	3.0	1,606	2.8	83,508	2.8
Electrical engineers	40.93	5.2	1,662	4.9	86,433	4.9
Electronics engineers, except computer	39.02	2.1	1,561	2.1	81,156	2.1
Industrial engineers, including health and			•			
safety	39.64	9.4	1,618	8.8	84,160	8.8
Industrial engineers	35.44	7.1	1,439	7.0	74,844	7.0
Mechanical engineers	34.85	5.6	1,424	6.2	73,967	6.2
Drafters	22.65	7.4	906	7.4	47,115	7.4
Architectural and civil drafters	25.85	9.4	1,034	9.4	53,764	9.4
Mechanical drafters	22.26	3.9	891	3.9	46,310	3.9
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.75	3.4	1,031	3.4	53,592	3.4
Electrical and electronic engineering	23.73	3.4	1,031	3.4	33,372	3.4
technicians	25.74	2.9	1,029	2.9	53,515	2.9
Mechanical engineering technicians	20.57	8.6	838	9.3	43,584	9.3
Surveying and mapping technicians	16.24	4.1	650	4.1	33,786	4.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.62	5.2	1,270	4.4	66,044	4.4
Life scientists	39.28	13.3	1,482	9.7	77,069	9.7
	48.32	34.5	1,482	27.1	88,880	27.1
Biological scientists	48.32 32.93	8.9		8.7		8.7
Medical scientists			1,304		67,792	1
Physical scientists	36.46	11.8	1,529	10.2	79,491	10.2
Chemists and materials scientists	40.52	19.7	1,642	20.7	85,362	20.7
Chemists	38.27	23.3	1,555	24.7	80,838	24.7
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	29.38	16.5	1,318	23.5	68,554	23.5
Environmental scientists and						
specialists, including health	29.38	16.5	1,318	23.5	68,554	23.5
Economists	26.39	18.2	1,188	14.4	61,770	14.4
Market and survey researchers	30.21	5.6	1,201	6.3	62,467	6.3
Market research analysts	30.05	5.9	1,195	6.6	62,115	6.6
Miscellaneous social scientists and related						
workers	44.59	10.2	1,778	9.7	92,433	9.7
Biological technicians	21.33	6.6	849	6.5	44,173	6.5
Chemical technicians	19.87	7.9	795	7.9	41,229	7.9
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social						
science technicians	22.99	9.3	926	8.4	48,147	8.4
Community and social services occupations	16.77	3.5	654	3.8	33,939	3.8
Counselors	17.40	7.0	684	7.0	35,504	7.0
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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Community and social services occupations						
-Continued						
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder						
counselors	\$16.85	8.0%	\$674	8.0%	\$35,042	8.0%
Educational, vocational, and school						
counselors	18.17	12.4	706	10.9	36,512	10.9
Rehabilitation counselors	15.05	8.7	612	7.5	31,843	7.5
Social workers	18.34	4.0	725	3.9	37,575	3.9
Child, family, and school social workers	15.89	6.0	618	4.7	31,811	4.7
Medical and public health social workers	21.10	6.3	837	6.2	43,541	6.2
Mental health and substance abuse social	40.05	~ 0	5 .0	. .	20.470	
workers	19.07	5.8	763	5.8	39,670	5.8
Miscellaneous community and social service	10.50	0.2	47.4	0.0	24.655	
specialists	12.50	9.2	474	8.0	24,655	8.0
Social and human service assistants	11.19	9.6	439	10.6	22,818	10.6
Legal occupations	37.47	8.8	1,495	8.7	77,733	8.7
Lawyers	55.50	6.6	2,244	6.8	116,696	6.8
Paralegals and legal assistants	24.52	4.5	969	5.0	50,369	5.0
Miscellaneous legal support workers	18.64	4.2	739	3.6	38,404	3.6
Education, training, and library occupations	25.64	6.7	1,003	6.8	45,491	6.8
Postsecondary teachers	36.69	13.3	1,456	13.2	66,499	13.2
Business teachers, postsecondary	41.84	10.2	1,667	8.1	64,289	8.1
Math and computer teachers,			,		ŕ	
postsecondary	39.70	19.4	1,552	18.1	73,217	18.1
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	45.93	9.6	1,887	7.8	85,512	7.8
Biological science teachers,						
postsecondary	45.93	9.6	1,887	7.8	85,512	7.8
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	45.28	8.0	1,712	9.0	76,263	9.0
Health teachers, postsecondary	50.00	23.6	1,909	21.6	90,382	21.6
Arts, communications, and humanities						
teachers, postsecondary	42.17	11.0	1,677	10.5	66,456	10.5
English language and literature						
teachers, postsecondary	38.36	9.8	1,607	15.9	62,120	15.9
Philosophy and religion teachers,						
postsecondary	43.67	16.5	1,773	11.8	69,164	11.8
Primary, secondary, and special education						
school teachers	24.95	6.7	965	6.8	39,504	6.8
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	12.88	5.7	500	6.8	24,570	6.8
Preschool teachers, except special						
education	12.87	5.7	501	6.8	24,664	6.8
Elementary and middle school teachers	30.01	4.5	1,144	4.6	43,748	4.6
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RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	
Education, training, and library occupations -Continued							
Elementary school teachers, except							
special education	\$29.22	6.5%	\$1,113	6.9%	\$42,611	6.9%	
Middle school teachers, except special							
and vocational education	31.37	4.2	1,197	4.3	45,700	4.3	
Secondary school teachers	29.34	5.1	1,147	4.0	44,081	4.0	
Secondary school teachers, except							
special and vocational education	30.51	4.2	1,191	3.3	45,624	3.3	
Other teachers and instructors	19.76	21.5	808	15.7	37,723	15.7	
Librarians	28.89	8.2	1,099	7.9	48,023	7.9	
Teacher assistants	11.06	3.5	422	3.6	21,160	3.6	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and							
media occupations	25.58	7.2	1,017	7.2	52,736	7.2	
Artists and related workers	28.69	24.5	1,142	24.1	58,938	24.1	
Designers	19.83	6.5	797	6.4	41,469	6.4	
Graphic designers	19.98	7.1	803	6.5	41,781	6.5	
Actors, producers, and directors	26.01	26.8	1,036	26.9	53,851	26.9	
Producers and directors	26.59	27.4	1,059	27.5	55,042	27.5	
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related							
workers	24.24	16.4	916	17.0	47,080	17.0	
Coaches and scouts	24.32	20.1	901	21.4	46,200	21.4	
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	29.89	18.9	1,187	19.0	61,739	19.0	
Reporters and correspondents	29.89	18.9	1,187	19.0	61,739	19.0	
Public relations specialists	29.41	10.0	1,168	10.1	60,720	10.1	
Writers and editors	32.48	11.0	1,291	11.0	67,142	11.0	
Editors	27.59	7.0	1,091	7.4	56,750	7.4	
Technical writers	37.29	23.7	1,505	23.5	78,234	23.5	
Healthcare practitioner and technical							
occupations	27.61	2.8	1,085	2.7	56,391	2.7	
Pharmacists	50.94	3.7	2,010	3.8	104,514	3.8	
Physicians and surgeons	83.12	12.9	3,413	12.9	177,467	12.9	
Registered nurses	28.75	2.0	1,117	2.1	58,066	2.1	
Therapists	27.97	4.7	1,112	4.7	57,828	4.7	
Occupational therapists	32.32	5.5	1,287	5.6	66,924	5.6	
Physical therapists	32.04	4.4	1,281	4.4	66,636	4.4	
Respiratory therapists	25.39	3.2	998	3.0	51,913	3.0	
Clinical laboratory technologists and							
technicians	19.15	2.7	771	4.4	40,078	4.4	
Medical and clinical laboratory							
technologists	21.84	6.6	901	4.6	46,865	4.6	

RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	arnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Healthcare practitioner and technical						
occupations –Continued						
Medical and clinical laboratory						
technicians	\$16.38	2.5%	\$643	2.6%	\$33,437	2.6%
Dental hygienists	31.89	9.0	1,089	5.8	56,626	5.8
Diagnostic related technologists and						
technicians	24.89	3.2	986	3.2	51,252	3.2
Cardiovascular technologists and						
technicians	22.61	10.5	904	10.5	47,018	10.5
Nuclear medicine technologists	31.15	3.8	1,223	4.7	63,594	4.7
Radiologic technologists and technicians	23.63	3.4	933	3.5	48,503	3.5
Emergency medical technicians and						
paramedics	15.57	11.1	685	4.8	35,631	4.8
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner						
support technicians	16.64	7.0	658	7.0	34,205	7.0
Pharmacy technicians	13.86	6.7	553	6.7	28,772	6.7
Surgical technologists	19.94	6.5	796	6.6	41,373	6.6
Licensed practical and licensed vocational						
nurses	17.54	4.2	681	3.8	35,422	3.8
Medical records and health information						
technicians	18.70	6.3	731	7.3	38,010	7.3
Miscellaneous health technologists and						
technicians	19.03	6.5	761	6.5	39,591	6.5
Healthcare support occupations	12.47	2.2	482	2.3	25,045	2.3
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.64	1.4	409	1.6	21,275	1.6
Home health aides	9.84	3.0	366	3.0	19,029	3.0
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.86	1.5	420	1.6	21,852	1.6
Physical therapist assistants and aides	21.29	14.6	838	12.3	43,586	12.3
Physical therapist assistants	22.05	17.3	863	14.7	44,852	14.7
Miscellaneous healthcare support						
occupations	13.60	3.1	527	3.4	27,395	3.4
Dental assistants	17.63	5.3	647	5.0	33,641	5.0
Medical assistants	13.37	3.8	526	4.3	27,353	4.3
Medical equipment preparers	12.19	6.9	484	7.0	25,142	7.0
Medical transcriptionists	14.33	2.3	559	4.5	29,077	4.5
Pharmacy aides	11.34	8.1	402	6.4	20,899	6.4
Protective service occupations	11.43	3.9	453	4.1	20,078	4.1
Security guards and gaming surveillance					,,,,,	
officers	11.01	3.2	435	3.3	22,567	3.3
Security guards	10.98	3.3	434	3.4	22,509	3.4
Miscellaneous protective service workers	10.52	31.6	410	29.1	5,780	29.1
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RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Food preparation and serving related occupations	\$8.78	3.0%	\$334	3.5%	\$17,334	3.5%
First-line supervisors/managers, food	ψο.70	3.070	Ψ331	3.570	Ψ17,33	3.570
preparation and serving workers	14.24	4.4	590	4.7	30,507	4.7
Chefs and head cooks	15.53	18.1	639	18.1	32,880	18.1
First-line supervisors/managers of food					,	
preparation and serving workers	14.08	3.8	584	4.0	30,201	4.0
Cooks	10.31	2.7	397	3.3	20,609	3.3
Cooks, fast food	8.48	7.4	331	10.8	17,188	10.8
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	10.89	2.6	420	3.6	21,613	3.6
Cooks, restaurant	11.08	4.1	429	3.8	22,279	3.8
Cooks, short order	9.46	4.7	358	7.4	18,595	7.4
Food preparation workers	9.57	2.7	373	3.3	19,130	3.3
Food service, tipped	4.84	11.4	175	13.3	9,085	13.3
Bartenders	6.64	17.5	243	22.6	12,611	22.6
Waiters and waitresses	3.61	4.6	129	5.7	6,686	5.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and					- ,	
bartender helpers	7.72	7.5	291	7.1	15,129	7.1
Fast food and counter workers	8.22	3.0	313	3.1	16,238	3.1
Combined food preparation and serving					,	
workers, including fast food	8.17	3.2	311	3.4	16,174	3.4
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food					,	
concession, and coffee shop	8.54	4.7	322	6.4	16,633	6.4
Food servers, nonrestaurant	8.06	4.6	316	5.0	16,412	5.0
Dishwashers	8.47	5.2	322	4.2	16,635	4.2
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and					,	
coffee shop	9.60	16.2	320	20.5	16,618	20.5
Building and grounds cleaning and						
maintenance occupations	10.72	2.6	423	2.5	21,941	2.5
First-line supervisors/managers, building and						
grounds cleaning and maintenance						
workers	20.74	6.6	839	7.5	43,606	7.5
First-line supervisors/managers of						
housekeeping and janitorial workers	17.30	8.8	680	8.1	35,382	8.1
First-line supervisors/managers of						
landscaping, lawn service, and						
groundskeeping workers	22.51	6.8	924	8.3	48,043	8.3
Building cleaning workers	9.86	2.4	388	2.2	20,156	2.2
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and						
housekeeping cleaners	10.07	3.8	397	3.6	20,636	3.6
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.38	2.5	367	2.7	19,083	2.7
Grounds maintenance workers	10.39	2.1	414	2.2	21,215	2.2
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	10.31	2.1	411	2.2	21,047	2.2

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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Personal care and service occupations First-line supervisors/managers of personal	\$13.67	4.9%	\$504	4.6%	\$26,045	4.6%
service workers	17.65	6.8	774	7.5	40,239	7.5
related workers	11.75	5.3	470	6.6	24,088	6.6
Amusement and recreation attendants	11.73	5.7	470	6.3	23,866	6.3
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing	11.04	3.7	470	0.5	23,800	0.5
room attendants	11.54	13.5	468	17.2	24,313	17.2
Barbers and cosmetologists	18.68	8.4	683	11.7	34,563	11.7
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and						
cosmetologists	18.68	8.4	683	11.7	34,563	11.7
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	11.27	6.3	430	8.4	22,348	8.4
Transportation attendants	42.97	1.4	844	1.2	43,906	1.2
Flight attendants	42.97	1.4	844	1.2	43,906	1.2
Child care workers	8.83	2.6	346	2.6	17,949	2.6
Personal and home care aides	10.40	1.6	416	1.6	21,638	1.6
Recreation and fitness workers	12.25	13.3	489	13.3	25,409	13.3
Recreation workers	10.72	11.7	427	11.7	22,227	11.7
Sales and related occupations	17.91	3.4	715	3.4	36,905	3.4
First-line supervisors/managers, sales	20.04	5 0	025	6.0	42.200	6.0
workers	20.04	5.9	835	6.2	43,399	6.2
First-line supervisors/managers of retail	10.40	c 7	7.00	6.0	20.024	6.0
sales workers	18.42	6.7	768	6.9	39,934	6.9
First-line supervisors/managers of	27.24			0.5	7 0.000	
non-retail sales workers	27.34	9.9	1,134	9.7	58,988	9.7
Retail sales workers	11.93	2.4	472	2.6	24,292	2.6
Cashiers, all workers	9.64	2.0	376	1.9	19,317	1.9
Cashiers	9.63	2.0	375	1.9	19,283	1.9
Counter and rental clerks and parts	13.56	5.5	546	5.7	20 205	5.7
salespersons		5.5	428	5.7	28,395 22,252	
Counter and rental clerks	10.80	4.6		4.5		4.5
Parts salespersons	16.79	4.1	689 540	4.7	35,828	4.7
Retail salespersons	13.51	2.8	540	3.0	27,722	3.0
Advertising sales agents	28.06	26.8	1,123	26.8	58,373	26.8
Insurance sales agents	27.77	12.9	1,065	12.7	55,365	12.7
Securities, commodities, and financial	55.60	24.2	2 220	22.1	115 060	22.1
services sales agents	55.69	34.3	2,230	33.1	115,969	33.1
Travel agents	12.55	9.5	502	9.5	26,096	9.5
Sales representatives, wholesale and	20.74	5 0	1 107	57	62.077	57
manufacturing	29.74	5.8	1,197	5.7	62,077	5.7
Sales representatives, wholesale and						
manufacturing, technical and scientific	27 65	1.4.1	1 500	14.1	70 412	14.1
products	37.65	14.1	1,508	14.1	78,412	14.1

RSE Table 12 Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	
Sales and related occupations - Continued							
Sales representatives, wholesale and							
manufacturing, except technical and							
scientific products	\$26.45	4.2%	\$1,067	4.3%	\$55,280	4.3%	
Real estate brokers and sales agents	19.27	25.8	764	23.8	39,726	23.8	
Real estate sales agents	19.27	25.8	764	23.8	39,726	23.8	
Sales engineers	28.56	10.2	1,167	8.5	60,700	8.5	
Telemarketers	14.94	8.7	592	9.0	30,803	9.0	
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	18.10	8.0	713	7.7	35,942	7.7	
Office and administrative support							
occupations	15.43	1.1	612	1.1	31,771	1.1	
First-line supervisors/managers of office and					- ,		
administrative support workers	22.03	3.6	885	3.6	46,005	3.6	
Switchboard operators, including answering					-,		
service	10.98	5.3	435	5.1	22,604	5.1	
Telephone operators	11.62	2.2	465	2.2	24,165	2.2	
Financial clerks	15.28	1.0	607	1.0	31,540	1.0	
Bill and account collectors	15.43	4.7	616	4.7	32,008	4.7	
Billing and posting clerks and machine	15.15	,	010	1.,	32,000	1,	
operators	15.38	2.7	611	2.8	31,766	2.8	
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing	13.30	2.7	011	2.0	31,700	2.0	
clerks	16.02	1.6	634	1.7	32,906	1.7	
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	18.39	4.8	739	4.9	38,453	4.9	
Procurement clerks	16.89	8.9	676	8.9	35,138	8.9	
Tellers	12.57	2.3	501	2.4	26,045	2.4	
	15.20	17.1	600	14.4	31,175	14.4	
Brokerage clerks Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.20	12.0	585	12.0	30,437	12.0	
Customer service representatives	15.36	2.3	613	2.3	31,686	2.3	
File clerks	11.22	4.6	448	4.6	23,300	4.6	
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	10.12	2.9	404	2.9	20,983	2.9	
	10.12		454	19.1		19.1	
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan Loan interviewers and clerks		15.6	l	3.7	23,606	3.7	
	16.00	3.7	640		33,279		
New accounts clerks	15.04	4.0	602	4.0	31,286	4.0	
Order clerks	14.93	8.1	597	8.1	31,027	8.1	
Human resources assistants, except payroll	1674	7.6	662	6.0	24.400	6.0	
and timekeeping	16.74	7.6	662	6.8	34,409	6.8	
Receptionists and information clerks	12.41	2.3	487	2.1	25,303	2.1	
Reservation and transportation ticket agents	10.55			2.5	20.502		
and travel clerks	13.75	3.5	550	3.5	28,603	3.5	
Dispatchers	17.26	8.2	698	8.5	36,287	8.5	
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and				_		_	
ambulance	17.47	8.4	706	8.8	36,734	8.8	
Meter readers, utilities	15.38	5.7	615	5.7	32,000	5.7	

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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Office and administrative support						
occupations –Continued						
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	\$19.22	4.7%	\$772	4.7%	\$40,152	4.7%
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.11	2.8	523	2.8	27,190	2.8
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.04	3.6	484	3.8	25,153	3.8
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and						
samplers, recordkeeping	13.33	12.7	533	12.7	27,726	12.7
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.19	2.4	717	2.5	37,272	2.5
Executive secretaries and administrative						
assistants	22.02	3.8	875	3.8	45,496	3.8
Legal secretaries	22.49	7.7	860	7.9	44,702	7.9
Medical secretaries	13.30	4.6	523	4.2	27,194	4.2
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and	13.30	1.0	323	2	27,17	2
executive	15.75	2.0	624	1.9	32,412	1.9
Computer operators	16.75	6.8	669	6.8	34,804	6.8
Data entry and information processing	10.73	0.0	007	0.0	34,004	0.0
workers	14.43	4.1	572	4.1	29,736	4.1
		4.1				4.1
Data entry keyers	14.08		558	4.2	29,001	
Word processors and typists	17.59	7.0	698	6.4	36,295	6.4
Insurance claims and policy processing	15.00	4.0	620	7 0	22 521	5 0
clerks	15.92	4.9	629	5.0	32,731	5.0
Mail clerks and mail machine operators,						
except postal service	10.98	10.0	434	9.3	22,547	9.3
Office clerks, general	14.54	2.3	567	2.4	29,469	2.4
Office machine operators, except computer	12.28	3.8	491	3.8	25,545	3.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11.09	18.5	438	17.5	22,770	17.5
Construction and extraction occupations	16.50	1.9	660	1.9	34,265	1.9
First-line supervisors/managers of	13.50		000		2.,200	
construction trades and extraction						
workers	24.53	4.7	1,012	5.5	52,631	5.5
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and	24.55	7.7	1,012	3.5	32,031	3.5
stonemasons	18.74	11.0	750	11.0	38,769	11.0
Brickmasons and blockmasons	19.85	9.5	794	9.5	41,018	9.5
Carpenters	17.82	5.0	707	5.0	36,675	5.0
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and	15.60	- a	63 0	<i>5</i> 2	22.500	F 2
terrazzo workers	15.69	5.2	628	5.2	32,599	5.2
Cement masons and concrete finishers	15.69	5.2	628	5.2	32,599	5.2
Construction laborers	11.64	4.2	466	4.2	24,119	4.2
Construction equipment operators	15.17	1.8	607	1.8	31,221	1.8
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment						
operators	13.16	4.0	526	4.0	26,336	4.0

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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Construction and extraction occupations -Continued						
Operating engineers and other						
construction equipment operators	\$15.84	3.9%	\$634	3.9%	\$32,929	3.9%
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and						
tapers	17.81	8.1	709	8.0	36,863	8.0
Drywall and ceiling tile installers	17.83	8.1	710	8.0	36,902	8.0
Electricians	19.89	4.6	795	4.6	41,321	4.6
Glaziers	18.52	9.9	741	9.9	38,529	9.9
Painters and paperhangers	13.32	6.1	533	6.1	27,712	6.1
Painters, construction and maintenance	13.45	6.9	538	6.9	27,971	6.9
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and						
steamfitters	17.50	5.8	700	5.8	36,381	5.8
Pipelayers	12.79	9.2	512	9.2	26,434	9.2
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.13	5.2	725	5.2	37,715	5.2
Roofers	13.87	8.4	555	8.4	28,785	8.4
Sheet metal workers	18.30	7.2	732	7.2	38,069	7.2
Helpers, construction trades	11.36	1.6	450	1.5	23,392	1.5
Helperscarpenters	11.64	5.1	447	5.6	23,227	5.6
Helperselectricians	12.20	2.2	488	2.2	25,332	2.2
Helperspipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	11.77	6.5	471	6.5	24,486	6.5
Miscellaneous construction and related	11.77	0.5	171	0.5	21,100	0.5
workers	17.51	7.9	699	7.8	36,366	7.8
Mining machine operators	25.27	17.9	1,070	24.8	55,641	24.8
whiling machine operators	23.21	17.5	1,070	24.0	33,041	24.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair						
occupations	19.68	1.8	789	1.8	41,038	1.8
First-line supervisors/managers of						
mechanics, installers, and repairers	27.66	5.5	1,132	5.3	58,825	5.3
Computer, automated teller, and office						
machine repairers	17.77	4.7	709	4.8	36,846	4.8
Radio and telecommunications equipment						
installers and repairers	27.20	3.9	1,088	3.9	56,582	3.9
Telecommunications equipment installers						
and repairers, except line installers	27.20	3.9	1,088	3.9	56,582	3.9
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic						
equipment mechanics, installers, and						
repairers	19.87	5.0	790	5.4	41,060	5.4
Electrical and electronics repairers,					•	
commercial and industrial equipment	20.04	5.7	790	6.2	41,089	6.2
Electrical and electronics repairers,					,	
powerhouse, substation, and relay	28.78	3.0	1,138	3.7	59,187	3.7

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	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weekly ea	rnings ⁵	Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Installation, maintenance, and repair						
occupations –Continued						
Electronic home entertainment equipment						
installers and repairers	\$16.68	8.2%	\$667	8.2%	\$34,698	8.2%
Security and fire alarm systems installers	21.49	15.1	860	15.1	44,706	15.1
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	25.50	8.3	1,020	8.3	53,035	8.3
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.00	4.4	770	4.1	40,048	4.1
Automotive body and related repairers	18.72	12.4	756	12.4	39,324	12.4
Automotive service technicians and						
mechanics	19.12	5.0	777	4.6	40,412	4.6
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine						
specialists	18.09	5.1	727	5.1	37,809	5.1
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service						
technicians and mechanics	19.85	4.7	794	4.7	41,275	4.7
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics,						
except engines	20.18	4.1	807	4.1	41,950	4.1
Small engine mechanics	18.00	23.3	706	23.1	36,717	23.1
Motorboat mechanics	14.84	18.8	579	17.0	30,084	17.0
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment						
mechanic, installers, and repairers	9.99	15.4	388	18.2	20,194	18.2
Tire repairers and changers	9.46	15.1	367	18.1	19,093	18.1
Control and valve installers and repairers	17.83	11.1	712	11.1	37,037	11.1
Control and valve installers and repairers,						
except mechanical door	19.92	5.1	795	5.1	41,354	5.1
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration						
mechanics and installers	19.38	8.1	775	8.1	40,309	8.1
Home appliance repairers	14.48	3.9	636	6.7	33,049	6.7
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and						
maintenance workers	18.79	2.7	750	2.6	38,959	2.6
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.17	4.4	839	4.4	43,572	4.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general	16.87	5.2	672	5.2	34,921	5.2
Maintenance workers, machinery	17.74	5.9	726	6.2	37,726	6.2
Millwrights	23.59	6.8	960	8.0	49,894	8.0
Line installers and repairers	24.62	3.7	985	3.7	51,216	3.7
Electrical power-line installers and						
repairers	23.60	7.3	944	7.3	49,084	7.3
Telecommunications line installers and						
repairers	25.22	4.0	1,009	4.0	52,457	4.0
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and						
repair workers	13.67	2.8	546	2.9	28,396	2.9
Helpersinstallation, maintenance, and						
repair workers	12.19	4.6	487	4.7	25,303	4.7
Production occupations	15.11	2.8	601	3.0	31,236	3.0

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	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations -Continued						
First-line supervisors/managers of						
production and operating workers	\$22.80	3.1%	\$926	2.9%	\$48,152	2.9%
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical			·		, ,	
assemblers	12.89	5.0	512	5.5	26,617	5.5
Electrical and electronic equipment					ŕ	
assemblers	12.64	6.5	505	6.5	26,283	6.5
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	13.77	6.4	551	6.4	28,638	6.4
Engine and other machine assemblers	17.05	20.5	682	20.5	35,462	20.5
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.06	4.7	559	4.8	29,082	4.8
Team assemblers	15.08	9.6	603	9.6	31,360	9.6
Bakers	11.84	5.1	468	5.9	23,582	5.9
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish					,	
processing workers	11.29	4.1	453	4.3	23,544	4.3
Butchers and meat cutters	14.06	5.5	566	6.3	29,451	6.3
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and					- , -	
trimmers	10.02	1.4	401	1.4	20,849	1.4
Miscellaneous food processing workers	10.64	11.1	431	11.9	22,395	11.9
Food batchmakers	12.31	14.2	507	15.9	26,351	15.9
Computer control programmers and						
operators	17.24	8.0	690	8.0	35,864	8.0
Computer-controlled machine tool	17.2		0,0	0.0	22,00.	
operators, metal and plastic	16.42	6.3	657	6.3	34,151	6.3
Forming machine setters, operators, and					, ,	
tenders, metal and plastic	17.89	10.6	693	10.5	36,020	10.5
Extruding and drawing machine setters,						
operators, and tenders, metal and						
plastic	16.38	8.3	633	8.2	32,920	8.2
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and					,	
tenders, metal and plastic	12.49	7.2	497	7.2	25,870	7.2
Cutting, punching, and press machine						
setters, operators, and tenders, metal						
and plastic	11.62	8.8	465	8.8	24,169	8.8
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing				0.0	_ 1,2 2 5	
machine tool setters, operators, and						
tenders, metal and plastic	13.37	5.2	530	5.5	27,558	5.5
Lathe and turning machine tool setters,						
operators, and tenders, metal and						
plastic	14.94	12.4	594	12.5	30,899	12.5
Machinists	20.48	4.9	819	4.9	42,594	4.9
Molders and molding machine setters,	20.10	/	317		.2,5)	,
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.96	6.5	518	6.5	26,950	6.5
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	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Molding, coremaking, and casting						
machine setters, operators, and						
tenders, metal and plastic	\$12.96	6.5%	\$518	6.5%	\$26,950	6.5%
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and						
tenders, metal and plastic	16.10	6.1	644	6.1	33,479	6.1
Tool and die makers	21.74	7.6	870	7.6	45,225	7.6
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	18.44	4.6	731	4.7	37,954	4.7
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	18.76	5.0	748	5.1	38,892	5.1
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine						
setters, operators, and tenders	16.50	5.5	632	5.5	32,578	5.5
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic						
workers	16.06	14.9	650	14.7	33,787	14.7
Plating and coating machine setters,						
operators, and tenders, metal and						
plastic	15.02	22.2	601	22.2	31,237	22.2
Bookbinders and bindery workers	13.41	6.3	528	5.7	27,446	5.7
Bindery workers	13.41	6.3	528	5.7	27,446	5.7
Printers	15.69	5.8	623	5.8	32,377	5.8
Prepress technicians and workers	17.54	12.8	702	12.8	36,479	12.8
Printing machine operators	15.35	6.9	609	6.7	31,620	6.7
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	10.07	11.8	394	11.8	20,511	11.8
Pressers, textile, garment, and related						
materials	8.38	7.1	313	5.7	16,260	5.7
Sewing machine operators	12.85	9.6	510	10.0	26,522	10.0
Textile machine setters, operators, and						
tenders	12.44	7.3	494	7.5	25,686	7.5
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine					,	
operators and tenders	11.01	4.0	436	3.8	22,697	3.8
Textile cutting machine setters, operators,					,	
and tenders	10.75	11.0	430	11.0	22,359	11.0
Textile knitting and weaving machine					,	
setters, operators, and tenders	13.24	2.5	530	2.5	27,536	2.5
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out						
machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.37	12.1	489	12.4	25,415	12.4
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and						
furnishings workers	15.24	7.8	607	7.8	31,476	7.8
Extruding and forming machine setters,						
operators, and tenders, synthetic and						
glass fibers	17.01	10.8	670	11.4	34,855	11.4
Upholsterers	16.89	15.2	674	15.0	35,033	15.0
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	17.15	15.3	648	16.9	33,687	16.9
Woodworking machine setters, operators,					,	
and tenders	14.40	6.5	575	6.5	29,907	6.5
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	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Sawing machine setters, operators, and						
tenders, wood	\$12.79	2.3%	\$510	2.2%	\$26,527	2.2%
Woodworking machine setters, operators,						
and tenders, except sawing	15.55	9.3	622	9.3	32,353	9.3
Power plant operators, distributors, and						
dispatchers	27.91	20.4	1,112	20.3	57,829	20.3
Power plant operators	22.33	15.5	888	15.1	46,166	15.1
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	20.67	6.9	827	6.9	42,993	6.9
Chemical plant and system operators	19.40	11.5	776	11.5	40,348	11.5
Chemical processing machine setters,						
operators, and tenders	20.44	9.7	812	9.8	42,248	9.8
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	20.70	11.2	828	11.2	43,065	11.2
Separating, filtering, clarifying,						
precipitating, and still machine setters,						
operators, and tenders	19.16	11.2	740	10.6	38,455	10.6
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and						
blending workers	15.19	11.2	602	11.1	31,288	11.1
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine						
setters, operators, and tenders	18.63	21.0	745	21.0	38,741	21.0
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	10.95	5.2	438	5.2	22,785	5.2
Mixing and blending machine setters,	1610	11.0	62.4	11.0	22.071	110
operators, and tenders	16.10	11.2	634	11.0	32,971	11.0
Cutting workers	13.71	8.4	548	8.4	28,517	8.4
Cutters and trimmers, hand	14.40	11.6	576	11.6	29,959	11.6
Cutting and slicing machine setters,	12.45	0.0	£20	0.0	27.060	0.0
operators, and tenders Extruding, forming, pressing, and	13.45	8.8	538	8.8	27,969	8.8
compacting machine setters, operators,						
and tenders	13.28	29.3	528	28.5	27,440	28.5
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle	13.20	29.3	328	20.3	27,440	26.3
operators and tenders	18.65	14.2	746	14.2	38,785	14.2
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and	10.03	14.2	740	14,2	30,703	14.2
weighers	13.69	4.7	548	4.7	28,506	4.7
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory	13.07	,	2.10	1.,	20,500	,
technicians	18.77	7.6	731	10.0	38,016	10.0
Dental laboratory technicians	19.08	8.1	741	10.8	38,523	10.8
Packaging and filling machine operators and			,			
tenders	15.02	6.5	597	6.8	31,031	6.8
Painting workers	16.86	11.2	679	11.8	35,304	11.8
Coating, painting, and spraying machine					<u> </u>	
setters, operators, and tenders	14.78	8.8	587	9.0	30,522	9.0
Painters, transportation equipment	22.92	10.2	950	10.8	49,396	10.8
Miscellaneous production workers	13.96	5.3	553	5.5	28,708	5.5
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RSE Table 12

	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
Occupation ²	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Production occupations –Continued						
Molders, shapers, and casters, except						
metal and plastic	\$14.60	4.3%	\$584	4.3%	\$30,378	4.3%
Paper goods machine setters, operators,						
and tenders	17.70	11.2	708	11.2	36,816	11.2
Tire builders	19.74	9.8	790	9.8	41,066	9.8
Helpersproduction workers	11.88	4.5	468	4.6	24,287	4.6
Transportation and material moving						
occupations	14.99	2.3	604	2.2	31,371	2.2
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers,						
laborers, and material movers, hand	19.76	8.1	810	8.9	42,136	8.9
First-line supervisors/managers of						
transportation and material-moving						
machine and vehicle operators	23.36	4.3	983	5.9	51,136	5.9
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	113.23	15.3	2,409	6.3	125,264	6.3
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight						
engineers	130.42	8.2	2,540	3.6	132,073	3.6
Bus drivers	11.74	10.3	457	12.0	23,789	12.0
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.20	2.2	675	2.9	35,028	2.9
Driver/sales workers	14.04	12.6	577	13.2	30,013	13.2
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.62	3.0	711	3.8	36,860	3.8
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	16.03	5.5	642	5.5	33,364	5.5
Parking lot attendants	8.13	7.7	325	7.7	16,908	7.7
Service station attendants	9.57	14.9	383	14.9	19,916	14.9
Crane and tower operators	22.61	6.9	903	7.0	46,941	7.0
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine						
operators	16.06	8.4	642	8.4	33,260	8.4
Excavating and loading machine and						
dragline operators	16.05	8.5	642	8.5	33,241	8.5
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.66	3.4	591	3.7	30,593	3.7
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.17	1.9	445	2.0	23,108	2.0
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	10.13	5.7	404	6.3	21,000	6.3
Laborers and freight, stock, and material						
movers, hand	11.64	2.3	463	2.4	24,051	2.4

RSE Table 12

Full-time¹ private industry workers: Relative standard errors of mean hourly, weekly, and annual earnings — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁵		Annual earnings ⁶	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴	Mean	Relative error ⁴
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued Machine feeders and offbearers Packers and packagers, hand	\$11.03 10.20	5.3% 3.3	\$441 406	5.3% 3.5	\$22,905 21,115	5.3% 3.5

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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.

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

3 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.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees.

6 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees.