

Table 6

Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$9.25	\$12.85	\$19.25	\$30.31	\$45.07
Management occupations	22.93	28.62	39.66	55.38	72.45
Chief executives	26.22	30.38	30.38	103.11	141.70
General and operations managers	22.65	34.13	48.77	72.45	96.15
Marketing and sales managers	26.44	33.77	39.81	57.18	73.42
Marketing managers	28.85	36.00	39.81	59.13	81.13
Sales managers	24.86	31.59	41.59	50.48	59.76
Public relations managers	26.00	27.60	37.90	37.90	37.90
Administrative services managers	25.50	29.71	39.50	44.75	49.24
Computer and information systems managers	26.71	45.21	52.19	61.78	77.36
Financial managers	22.93	24.76	43.41	63.23	74.24
Human resources managers	25.67	32.70	37.17	53.99	74.38
Compensation and benefits managers	25.67	31.73	32.70	55.29	79.33
Training and development managers	33.30	37.17	45.51	53.99	74.38
Industrial production managers	26.25	34.03	42.48	48.08	59.11
Purchasing managers	34.14	38.03	44.10	47.04	60.58
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	22.75	22.75	29.33	36.04	46.32
Construction managers	24.15	32.05	34.52	40.39	41.80
Education administrators	18.09	26.11	40.00	55.35	65.24
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	34.62	41.00	49.53	59.64	66.77
Education administrators, postsecondary	23.90	27.91	40.00	55.35	65.24
Engineering managers	35.53	41.61	53.18	59.95	66.56
Medical and health services managers	27.04	32.85	40.86	53.44	80.29
Property, real estate, and community association managers	23.80	26.64	27.27	36.11	36.11
Social and community service managers	20.29	21.63	30.08	32.15	32.15
Business and financial operations occupations	18.75	23.01	29.09	37.52	48.56
Buyers and purchasing agents	18.95	20.00	26.94	32.50	39.75
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	15.00	19.32	22.10	28.85	32.00
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	19.13	23.08	29.02	39.06	44.93
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	19.33	23.91	27.82	35.76	40.94
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	19.23	23.33	27.67	36.27	41.90
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	18.51	20.00	26.49	28.53	35.10
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	19.43	23.01	28.25	35.38	42.48
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	18.36	18.61	21.70	33.91	42.48
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	23.02	24.20	33.70	37.86	46.65
Training and development specialists	22.64	24.56	32.06	35.38	44.66
Logisticians	25.99	28.00	29.93	36.15	45.84
Management analysts	24.04	29.36	36.50	52.45	61.19
Accountants and auditors	17.82	20.76	27.44	35.21	42.77
Financial analysts and advisors	22.58	25.63	31.77	41.03	90.36
Financial analysts	25.63	27.34	35.00	42.07	100.96
Personal financial advisors	15.45	16.32	17.51	26.66	26.66
Insurance underwriters	23.84	29.64	35.00	53.70	90.36

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Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued					
Loan counselors and officers	\$18.78	\$22.98	\$45.00	\$65.50	\$76.34
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	21.67	29.52	39.82	49.69	56.10
Computer software engineers	22.83	27.27	35.82	38.34	44.51
Computer software engineers, applications	32.50	41.37	49.23	55.10	67.48
Computer software engineers, systems software	31.98	35.71	48.11	56.25	85.47
Computer support specialists	32.52	43.10	50.27	52.36	65.75
Computer systems analysts	18.69	21.67	29.33	38.82	50.11
Database administrators	28.85	34.19	40.85	48.75	54.12
Network and computer systems administrators	23.82	32.31	35.90	44.59	55.72
Network systems and data communications analysts	19.23	22.40	39.42	46.81	52.89
Actuaries	26.09	30.14	34.56	39.52	41.59
Actuaries	24.52	33.67	52.91	55.29	79.15
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	19.38	28.49	36.90	46.66	57.28
Architects, except landscape and naval	18.03	19.38	27.53	32.91	39.97
Architects, except landscape and naval	17.10	19.38	28.49	39.68	39.97
Engineers	29.20	36.30	43.19	51.12	63.06
Aerospace engineers	35.09	41.44	46.66	59.71	65.86
Civil engineers	28.85	28.85	33.42	38.46	51.86
Electrical and electronics engineers	28.61	38.90	46.05	52.82	63.94
Electrical engineers	31.69	36.43	42.48	46.05	51.15
Electronics engineers, except computer	28.40	40.67	47.02	56.01	63.94
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	28.13	32.07	35.83	43.03	50.96
Industrial engineers	31.75	33.45	36.30	43.68	55.87
Mechanical engineers	29.50	32.34	43.69	48.13	59.61
Drafters	13.83	13.83	26.89	30.23	33.28
Engineering technicians, except drafters	16.59	20.35	26.84	31.28	34.71
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	15.60	19.36	26.74	34.71	37.23
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	16.79	20.50	27.04	37.75	58.27
Biological scientists	19.83	21.24	28.87	39.36	58.27
Biological scientists	32.25	35.30	40.11	48.56	64.71
Biochemists and biophysicists	29.18	32.25	44.40	51.52	68.46
Physical scientists	20.49	22.60	25.96	36.25	59.55
Chemists and materials scientists	30.17	31.11	49.71	59.62	65.25
Chemists	17.54	31.11	31.11	59.62	65.25
Market and survey researchers	22.97	26.59	36.54	50.72	63.46
Market research analysts	22.97	26.59	36.54	50.72	63.46
Psychologists	12.50	14.50	31.93	48.05	57.18
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	29.84	35.25	36.19	51.16	57.18
Biological technicians	12.50	13.75	21.50	28.83	40.18
Chemical technicians	13.50	15.75	18.00	20.98	24.56
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.75	20.73	21.50	26.63	26.71

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Community and social services occupations	\$12.00	\$14.84	\$20.20	\$25.97	\$32.70
Counselors	11.45	13.06	21.87	37.65	54.50
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	21.23	30.24	47.05	56.92	61.07
Social workers	13.00	15.00	20.05	24.70	30.20
Child, family, and school social workers	12.00	15.07	21.03	26.82	31.59
Medical and public health social workers	16.23	24.04	26.37	29.66	32.00
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	13.56	16.49	19.19	21.56	24.87
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.95	14.88	18.74	23.44	31.42
Social and human service assistants	10.70	14.88	16.03	19.30	20.33
Legal occupations	17.17	21.64	28.85	72.87	85.69
Lawyers	23.08	32.69	74.28	81.73	120.19
Paralegals and legal assistants	18.43	22.66	24.28	28.71	29.71
Miscellaneous legal support workers	13.00	17.17	19.88	21.07	42.53
Education, training, and library occupations	12.50	18.58	35.42	48.93	58.77
Postsecondary teachers	30.90	35.79	48.35	64.06	84.88
Business teachers, postsecondary	64.29	64.57	64.57	113.79	118.26
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	35.79	36.54	59.70	74.01	105.90
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	35.79	35.79	45.53	59.70	79.91
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	30.90	30.90	52.42	52.62	56.53
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	30.90	30.90	52.42	52.62	56.53
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	48.89	56.25	65.81	86.47	88.53
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	34.34	34.34	44.86	49.77	64.89
Health teachers, postsecondary	39.56	45.28	69.77	69.77	69.77
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary	33.27	45.07	45.07	74.07	77.19
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	33.07	33.41	42.87	67.00	94.39
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	28.32	33.41	33.41	43.68	85.73
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	36.12	36.94	53.54	79.10	139.88
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	26.34	32.78	39.61	50.99	72.23
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	32.79	36.59	37.33	44.66	44.66
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	13.37	29.62	41.67	50.42	58.69
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	10.34	12.00	13.50	16.60	42.29
Preschool teachers, except special education	10.25	11.90	13.37	14.85	19.95
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	23.71	26.01	45.10	58.77	65.79
Elementary and middle school teachers	27.90	35.31	43.93	52.19	60.07
Elementary school teachers, except special education	27.70	34.90	43.76	52.40	59.84
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.22	35.88	45.26	51.97	60.07
Secondary school teachers	28.69	35.42	43.46	51.29	58.98
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.72	35.42	43.09	52.10	59.40
Special education teachers	26.67	34.76	44.63	53.59	57.88
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	29.51	34.76	46.96	53.81	58.85

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Special education teachers, middle school	\$19.70	\$24.53	\$36.86	\$49.79	\$59.04
Special education teachers, secondary school	32.28	42.68	44.63	50.79	55.09
Other teachers and instructors	11.54	18.00	19.88	24.34	36.90
Self-enrichment education teachers	19.23	19.23	19.23	23.58	44.50
Librarians	18.71	21.57	24.04	30.83	43.92
Library technicians	12.27	14.34	17.45	21.62	24.41
Instructional coordinators	19.01	19.78	20.77	39.72	56.89
Teacher assistants	9.00	11.00	13.66	15.82	19.31
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Designers	15.45	19.16	27.00	32.42	49.45
Graphic designers	18.41	22.30	28.92	32.06	34.10
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	17.00	19.23	26.44	28.92	36.62
Coaches and scouts	22.33	26.67	52.70	55.91	57.70
Public relations specialists	24.33	34.01	52.70	55.91	57.70
Writers and editors	12.98	28.75	31.43	32.42	32.45
Editors	30.05	31.73	38.06	48.31	50.48
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	29.61	30.36	33.65	39.50	50.48
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Pharmacists	17.22	23.99	29.76	37.60	50.50
Physicians and surgeons	47.83	49.16	52.00	55.60	56.89
Registered nurses	24.78	26.58	62.50	103.13	142.62
Therapists	25.50	29.49	33.48	40.00	50.00
Occupational therapists	17.43	27.38	32.65	39.95	48.30
Physical therapists	31.42	41.50	44.83	47.00	57.97
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	27.38	27.38	32.57	36.00	38.64
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	16.11	17.36	22.07	28.00	32.66
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	16.11	16.84	23.25	31.08	34.32
Dental hygienists	16.16	17.72	19.62	23.10	25.54
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	31.00	34.00	36.00	38.00	43.43
Radiologic technologists and technicians	24.48	28.00	30.00	33.42	37.57
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	23.95	25.75	28.00	33.39	38.25
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	13.00	13.50	16.20	21.29	24.24
Pharmacy technicians	10.71	15.44	18.50	22.57	27.45
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	10.00	10.71	15.44	15.62	16.50
Medical records and health information technicians	21.02	23.39	24.95	26.94	28.39
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	13.93	15.15	16.95	17.77	26.00
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	17.49	17.49	21.56	25.50	29.09
Home health aides	10.30	11.69	13.54	15.81	18.68
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.23	11.34	12.67	14.63	16.58
Psychiatric aides	9.50	10.30	11.00	12.77	14.20
	10.46	12.00	13.81	15.09	17.35
	12.00	12.00	12.08	14.08	16.48

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	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare support occupations –Continued					
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	\$11.00	\$13.94	\$16.00	\$18.00	\$21.31
Dental assistants	16.00	16.06	20.00	23.13	30.40
Medical assistants	11.00	13.00	15.50	17.91	20.20
Medical transcriptionists	13.85	14.18	16.46	19.87	22.00
Pharmacy aides	9.25	9.27	11.03	11.33	15.30
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	10.92	14.62	22.38	28.42	33.02
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers	22.91	27.44	37.44	45.72	45.72
Fire fighters	26.92	27.87	29.14	36.23	40.42
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	18.50	20.65	24.19	26.59	28.80
Correctional officers and jailers	17.00	20.99	25.53	29.86	32.12
Police officers	16.38	19.45	24.59	29.86	31.46
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.95	22.94	27.34	32.21	34.04
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	16.95	22.94	27.34	32.21	34.04
Security guards	8.00	10.33	14.13	15.44	17.57
Miscellaneous protective service workers	8.00	10.33	14.13	15.44	17.57
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	9.30	10.00	10.00	12.40	17.41
7.25	8.50	10.14	10.75	10.93	
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	3.63	7.92	8.96	11.00	14.85
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.73	13.67	18.08	21.32	26.04
Cooks	10.73	13.67	16.50	20.80	25.00
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.00	10.00	12.18	14.00	16.50
Cooks, restaurant	10.46	11.15	13.60	16.83	20.00
Cooks, short order	9.00	10.00	13.00	14.50	16.00
Food preparation workers	10.00	10.71	13.25	13.25	13.25
Food service, tipped	8.00	8.30	10.15	12.10	14.82
Bartenders	2.63	3.00	5.00	8.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	4.49	5.00	6.00	8.00	8.14
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	2.63	2.63	3.26	5.41	8.00
Fast food and counter workers	4.10	7.40	8.25	10.45	11.58
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.25	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.59
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.50	8.06	8.31	9.40	11.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.25	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.75
Dishwashers	7.80	10.00	12.10	13.75	16.00
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	7.88	8.00	8.50	9.26	10.26
8.00	8.50	9.00	9.30	10.30	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
	8.76	10.00	12.50	15.67	19.88

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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations —Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	\$10.39	\$17.50	\$22.24	\$24.18	\$31.00
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	10.00	17.50	19.25	24.18	31.00
Building cleaning workers	8.72	10.00	12.41	14.79	18.11
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.28	10.58	13.19	16.39	18.93
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.76	10.07	12.18	14.68
Grounds maintenance workers	9.45	9.45	12.50	17.95	26.44
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.45	9.45	12.00	16.00	26.44
Personal care and service occupations	8.00	9.00	10.54	12.59	16.65
Nonfarm animal caretakers	9.00	10.25	11.25	12.91	15.66
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.80	8.00	8.07	11.13	13.70
Amusement and recreation attendants	7.80	7.80	8.00	10.00	11.13
Transportation attendants	12.00	31.80	38.73	42.22	49.64
Child care workers	8.00	8.66	10.30	12.00	14.17
Personal and home care aides	9.47	10.53	10.53	10.85	11.79
Recreation and fitness workers	8.47	9.22	10.48	13.00	20.00
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.25	10.00	10.35	12.48	21.61
Recreation workers	8.61	9.21	10.48	13.26	15.15
Sales and related occupations	8.30	9.50	13.53	21.00	34.11
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	12.75	15.67	17.64	21.67	26.52
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	12.75	15.60	17.64	20.48	25.10
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	13.76	16.80	21.85	32.60	32.60
Retail sales workers	8.07	8.50	10.36	12.75	18.10
Cashiers, all workers	8.00	8.30	8.98	10.70	12.50
Cashiers	8.00	8.27	8.98	10.70	12.50
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.00	8.75	11.15	14.00	21.79
Counter and rental clerks	8.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	18.00
Parts salespersons	9.40	12.63	15.00	21.79	24.55
Retail salespersons	8.70	9.78	11.94	16.59	22.99
Insurance sales agents	15.04	16.36	19.23	28.85	32.24
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	19.66	43.13	62.71	107.57	107.57
Travel agents	14.00	14.00	14.52	19.28	19.85
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	18.75	23.16	28.85	36.14	47.62
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	21.64	32.10	34.11	47.62	52.38
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	18.69	21.88	25.19	32.00	39.01
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	13.75	15.92	20.61	30.15	42.55
Office and administrative support occupations	11.45	14.00	17.00	21.15	25.77

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Office and administrative support occupations –Continued					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$17.56	\$21.25	\$26.52	\$36.25	\$40.60
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.92	13.11	14.61	14.70	21.81
Financial clerks	11.58	13.39	16.32	19.71	24.72
Bill and account collectors	14.50	15.00	15.94	17.94	22.00
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	11.84	13.60	16.17	18.16	20.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13.33	15.34	17.26	20.94	25.49
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.59	17.79	21.00	25.00	25.00
Tellers	11.04	11.51	13.00	15.30	16.77
Brokerage clerks	16.23	17.08	18.52	21.19	23.44
Customer service representatives	12.45	14.48	18.10	22.65	25.24
File clerks	9.26	10.00	11.55	14.00	15.30
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	10.10	10.10	13.79	15.99	17.92
Library assistants, clerical	8.29	9.34	10.56	17.63	25.43
Loan interviewers and clerks	13.57	14.50	20.56	21.13	26.62
Order clerks	12.70	14.78	19.81	19.81	22.13
Receptionists and information clerks	10.50	12.41	14.25	16.30	18.60
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks ...	9.00	10.25	12.60	19.35	20.09
Dispatchers	15.87	17.00	19.94	22.87	31.98
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	17.10	20.37	20.74	22.91	31.98
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	15.87	15.91	19.94	21.00	36.13
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	17.04	18.88	20.00	27.70	28.23
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.20	11.55	14.25	16.49	23.66
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.30	9.00	11.70	14.14	17.54
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.50	15.95	19.04	23.08	27.09
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.73	19.04	21.42	25.93	28.85
Legal secretaries	17.89	17.89	22.43	25.57	30.29
Medical secretaries	13.51	15.12	16.23	18.75	21.31
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.60	15.37	17.75	21.46	24.44
Data entry and information processing workers	11.85	12.85	13.43	15.38	18.54
Data entry keyers	10.50	12.83	12.85	14.26	16.42
Word processors and typists	13.42	13.51	16.62	18.08	20.32
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	13.04	15.16	17.26	21.79	23.95
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	13.36	13.86	15.53	16.54	17.36
Office clerks, general	12.00	14.00	17.50	21.81	26.59
Construction and extraction occupations	15.00	18.00	24.75	31.73	39.70
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.87	23.89	29.63	35.00	42.50
Carpenters	17.50	19.00	25.00	31.58	36.93
Construction laborers	10.05	14.00	18.00	26.55	45.00
Construction equipment operators	19.50	20.02	26.45	36.86	58.10
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	20.02	21.00	28.85	36.86	58.10
Electricians	15.00	19.50	26.42	32.56	41.21

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6

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					
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$14.00	\$18.00	\$25.46	\$31.67	\$39.23
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	18.00	22.00	26.00	31.67	39.71
Helpers, construction trades	13.00	15.04	17.00	18.75	32.25
Construction and building inspectors	24.17	27.29	30.00	30.00	35.86
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	10.00	16.50	20.50	27.26	32.21
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	18.97	23.06	28.00	32.24	41.73
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.64	20.50	30.91	32.45	32.45
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	19.64	20.50	30.91	32.45	32.45
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	13.56	21.09	24.94	26.44	33.40
Automotive technicians and repairers	26.85	31.47	31.97	33.61	41.16
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.75	9.75	13.50	20.75	26.44
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	9.75	9.75	12.75	20.75	26.44
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	13.14	14.63	19.00	22.06	24.24
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	16.00	18.83	22.50	31.59	31.59
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.00	17.50	19.40	21.67	26.29
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.13	20.30	21.83	23.80	29.34
Maintenance workers, machinery	15.00	17.31	19.15	21.02	26.29
Line installers and repairers	12.64	15.14	18.48	20.48	23.22
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	20.42	22.80	29.68	31.95	34.31
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	26.53	30.54	30.54	32.47	38.36
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	17.95	22.80	23.44	31.95	34.31
Production occupations	12.00	13.40	14.94	19.83	33.70
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	9.00	11.40	14.66	19.25	24.88
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	16.00	19.25	25.46	32.66	35.13
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.92	11.71	13.73	16.75	19.91
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	10.92	11.70	14.10	17.70	24.50
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	12.42	12.42	14.24	14.96	16.25
Bakers	8.85	10.78	11.70	14.20	15.60
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	9.27	9.27	10.50	12.25	14.16
Butchers and meat cutters	11.00	12.99	15.75	21.93	27.48
Computer control programmers and operators	12.99	15.63	21.00	21.93	27.48
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.50	14.40	18.05	22.05	26.36
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.50	14.04	18.00	20.80	26.50
	11.00	14.75	17.50	19.76	22.39

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6

Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$12.61	\$15.46	\$18.74	\$24.76	\$29.81
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.69	13.90	15.96	19.86	20.25
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.50	17.00	20.45	24.76	24.76
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	15.84	18.74	30.87	31.93
Machinists	13.00	17.00	19.92	23.74	31.11
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.18	13.65	14.30	15.34	20.85
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.18	13.65	14.30	15.34	20.85
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.77	11.50	13.46	17.46	20.39
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.00	16.58	17.00	20.74	21.75
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.50	18.15	21.13	21.75	25.00
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	10.25	12.75	14.37	18.75	29.90
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.90	13.50	14.02	20.00	30.63
Printers	8.00	8.00	11.75	18.00	22.50
Printing machine operators	8.00	8.00	11.75	18.00	22.00
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	9.02	9.02	11.12	13.12	13.97
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.00	12.30	12.50	14.00	14.50
Cutting workers	11.50	14.19	17.00	18.30	24.60
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.00	12.76	15.98	19.60	24.45
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	9.00	9.00	11.20	12.50	14.42
Painting workers	11.76	14.49	17.75	18.40	23.00
Miscellaneous production workers	8.00	9.00	11.90	15.68	19.00
Helpers--production workers	9.14	9.64	10.00	15.29	15.95
Transportation and material moving occupations					
Bus drivers	8.19	10.50	15.70	19.95	24.14
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	11.75	13.00	14.70	19.00	21.85
Bus drivers, school	13.00	13.00	16.39	21.85	26.12
Bus drivers, school	11.75	13.25	14.70	18.12	19.11
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.00	12.50	18.05	21.81	26.51
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.50	16.20	19.00	21.81	25.40
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	9.00	10.95	13.39	19.95	23.33
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	14.49	20.97	27.74	36.86	36.86
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	14.49	20.97	27.74	36.86	36.86
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.70	15.30	17.62	21.75	23.08
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.00	8.25	10.50	14.00	17.53
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.50	9.00	10.22	12.36	15.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.00	9.42	12.86	15.75	18.24
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.00	8.00	8.00	13.35	16.51

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6

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					
Packers and packagers, hand	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$11.50	\$13.81

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. For more information, see chapter 8 of the Handbook of Methods, at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8_a.htm.

² The NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification coding structure, which defines more than 800 unique occupations, to match jobs sampled by the

survey. Military occupations are excluded from the survey.

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.