Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1

| Occupation² and work level | Hourly ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours |
| All workers | \$27.26 | \$23.00 | \$1,050 | \$890 | 38.5 | \$54,625 | \$46,293 | 2,004 |
| Level 1 ................. | 11.29 | 11.47 | 445 | 459 | 39.4 | 23,145 | 23,856 | 2,050 |
| Level 2 | 14.40 | 14.23 | 556 | 563 | 38.6 | 28,892 | 29,278 | 2,007 |
| Level 3 | 15.35 | 15.40 | 593 | 613 | 38.6 | 30,830 | 31,852 | 2,008 |
| Level 4 ................. | 16.89 | 17.22 | 649 | 654 | 38.4 | 33,725 | 33,998 | 1,996 |
| Level 5 ................. | 19.72 | 19.57 | 760 | 750 | 38.5 | 39,496 | 39,025 | 2,003 |
| Level 6 ................. | 22.20 | 21.89 | 861 | 833 | 38.8 | 44,799 | 43,290 | 2,018 |
| Level 7 ................. | 27.65 | 27.44 | 1,075 | 1,064 | 38.9 | 55,917 | 55,318 | 2,023 |
| Level 8 .... | 31.39 | 30.80 | 1,214 | 1,200 | 38.7 | 63,123 | 62,400 | 2,011 |
| Level 9 | 34.94 | 34.88 | 1,329 | 1,328 | 38.0 | 69,121 | 69,056 | 1,978 |
| Level 10 ................ | 39.68 | 39.59 | 1,563 | 1,584 | 39.4 | 81,273 | 82,347 | 2,048 |
| Level $11 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 38.58 | 36.16 | 1,541 | 1,556 | 39.9 | 80,139 | 80,915 | 2,077 |
| Level 12 ................ | 66.17 | 54.73 | 2,518 | 2,109 | 38.1 | 130,958 | 109,658 | 1,979 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 32.75 | 26.26 | 1,249 | 1,015 | 38.1 | 64,940 | 52,798 | 1,983 |
| Management occupations $\qquad$ <br> Not able to be | 51.07 | 46.13 | 1,904 | 1,649 | 37.3 | 98,993 | 85,769 | 1,938 |
| leveled | 61.26 | 57.19 | 2,263 | 2,050 | 36.9 | 117,677 | 106,610 | 1,921 |
| Medical and health services managers $\qquad$ <br> Not able to be | 58.63 | 54.73 | 2,163 | 2,017 | 36.9 | 112,497 | 104,899 | 1,919 |
| leveled | 67.49 | 71.84 | 2,431 | 2,514 | 36.0 | 126,403 | 130,743 | 1,873 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 24.02 | 21.26 | 905 | 797 | 37.7 | 47,053 | 41,455 | 1,959 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 34.73 | 29.19 | 1,319 | 1,156 | 38.0 | 68,581 | 60,119 | 1,975 |
| Level 9 ................ | 27.10 | 25.84 | 1,054 | 947 | 38.9 | 54,788 | 49,254 | 2,022 |
| Computer systems analysts .... | 38.48 | 34.91 | 1,459 | 1,465 | 37.9 | 75,868 | 76,170 | 1,972 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Psychologists ....................... | 30.24 | 32.20 | 1,154 | 1,262 | 38.2 | 60,021 | 65,636 | 1,985 |
| Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists .... | 30.24 | 32.20 | 1,154 | 1,262 | 38.2 | 60,021 | 65,636 | 1,985 |
| Community and social services occupations | 27.30 | 30.16 | 1,049 | 1,131 | 38.4 | 54,537 | 58,804 | 1,998 |
| Level 7 ................. | 22.72 | 22.43 | 907 | 897 | 39.9 | 47,160 | 46,654 | 2,076 |
| Level 9 ................ | 32.94 | 33.52 | 1,232 | 1,207 | 37.4 | 64,041 | 62,748 | 1,944 |
| Counselors .......................... | 19.71 | 18.49 | 786 | 736 | 39.9 | 40,864 | 38,251 | 2,073 |

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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued

| Occupation² and work level | Hourly ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours |
| Community and social services occupations -Continued <br> Social workers $\qquad$ | \$31.44 | \$31.09 | \$1,180 | \$1,203 | 37.5 | \$61,356 | \$62 | 1 |
| Medical and public health social workers $\qquad$ | 32.34 | 33.48 | 1,199 | 1,203 | 37.1 | 62,337 | 62,570 | 1,927 |
| Miscellaneous community and social service specialists $\qquad$ | 32.13 | 33.52 | 1,220 | 1,207 | 38.0 | 63,448 | 62,748 | 1,974 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 33.58 | 30.88 | 1,302 | 1,192 | 38.8 | 67,692 | 61,991 | 2,016 |
| Level 3 .............. | 15.43 | 15.09 | 606 | 643 | 39.3 | 31,535 | 33,446 | 2,044 |
| Level 4 | 15.66 | 14.85 | 616 | 594 | 39.3 | 32,018 | 30,888 | 2,044 |
| Level 5 | 20.74 | 20.89 | 789 | 756 | 38.1 | 41,052 | 39,291 | 1,979 |
| Level 6 | 22.91 | 23.06 | 891 | 875 | 38.9 | 46,335 | 45,509 | 2,023 |
| Level 7 | 28.62 | 28.16 | 1,108 | 1,104 | 38.7 | 57,604 | 57,383 | 2,013 |
| Level 8 ................. | 31.56 | 30.60 | 1,217 | 1,193 | 38.6 | 63,297 | 62,038 | 2,005 |
| Level 9 | 36.60 | 37.01 | 1,399 | 1,388 | 38.2 | 72,750 | 72,175 | 1,987 |
| Level 10 ................ | 40.25 | 39.59 | 1,590 | 1,584 | 39.5 | 82,669 | 82,347 | 2,054 |
| Level $11 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 37.98 | 35.55 | 1,520 | 1,419 | 40.0 | 79,046 | 73,786 | 2,081 |
| Level 12 ................ | 69.30 | 58.92 | 2,676 | 2,347 | 38.6 | 139,154 | 122,034 | 2,008 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 38.23 | 35.11 | 1,480 | 1,317 | 38.7 | 76,960 | 68,465 | 2,013 |
| Pharmacists ......................... | 54.20 | 54.95 | 2,105 | 2,064 | 38.8 | 109,444 | 107,332 | 2,019 |
| Physicians and surgeons ........ | 42.37 | 27.77 | 1,790 | 1,154 | 42.2 | 93,066 | 60,021 | 2,197 |
| Level 11 | 27.49 | 27.56 | 1,137 | 1,102 | 41.4 | 59,123 | 57,325 | 2,151 |
| Level 12 ................ | 77.12 | 74.41 | 2,933 | 2,976 | 38.0 | 152,525 | 154,777 | 1,978 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 45.82 | 28.20 | 2,007 | 1,050 | 43.8 | 104,356 | 54,617 | 2,278 |
| Registered nurses .................. | 36.74 | 36.88 | 1,398 | 1,388 | 38.0 | 72,675 | 72,175 | 1,978 |
| Level 7 | 27.37 | 27.31 | 1,072 | 1,046 | 39.2 | 55,737 | 54,375 | 2,036 |
| Level 8 | 31.43 | 30.75 | 1,205 | 1,196 | 38.3 | 62,662 | 62,188 | 1,994 |
| Level 9 ................. | 37.23 | 37.35 | 1,399 | 1,395 | 37.6 | 72,750 | 72,542 | 1,954 |
| Level $11 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 47.78 | 46.36 | 1,840 | 1,839 | 38.5 | 95,685 | 95,638 | 2,002 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 42.16 | 40.32 | 1,588 | 1,512 | 37.7 | 82,586 | 78,624 | 1,959 |
| Therapists ........................... | 31.08 | 32.53 | 1,212 | 1,233 | 39.0 | 63,041 | 64,116 | 2,028 |
| Level 7 | 29.88 | 32.53 | 1,146 | 1,208 | 38.3 | 59,588 | 62,808 | 1,994 |
| Level 8 ................. | 31.51 | 33.31 | 1,260 | 1,332 | 40.0 | 65,541 | 69,285 | 2,080 |
| Level 9 ................. | 34.46 | 33.76 | 1,325 | 1,266 | 38.4 | 68,900 | 65,834 | 1,999 |
| Physical therapists ............ | 33.82 | 33.73 | 1,316 | 1,289 | 38.9 | 68,413 | 67,035 | 2,023 |

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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ and work level | Hourly ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations <br> -Continued <br> Respiratory therapists ........ | \$29.19 | \$29.27 | \$1,136 | \$1,163 | 38.9 | \$59,067 | \$60,478 | 2,023 |
| Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 4 ... | 15.75 | 14.57 | 604 | 583 | 38.3 | 31,393 | 30,306 | 1,993 |
| Level 7 | 27.51 | 29.02 | 1,099 | 1,161 | 39.9 | 57,154 | 60,362 | 2,077 |
| Medical and clinical <br> laboratory technologists <br> Medical and clinical | 26.16 | 26.03 | 1,009 | 1,041 | 38.6 | 52,490 | 54,136 | 2,007 |
| laboratory technicians .. | 17.58 | 16.90 | 681 | 676 | 38.7 | 35,413 | 35,152 | 2,014 |
| Diagnostic related technologists and technicians $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 6 | 22.13 | 20.76 | 861 | 828 | 38.9 | 44,789 | 43,077 | 2,024 |
| Level 7 | 30.69 | 30.48 | 1,158 | 1,143 | 37.7 | 60,220 | 59,434 | 1,962 |
| Cardiovascular technologists and technicians $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Radiologic technologists and technicians | 23.25 | 23.39 | 906 | 877 | 39.0 | 47,120 | 45,607 | 2,026 |
| Level 6 ...... | 22.11 | 20.59 | 864 | 824 | 39.1 | 44,920 | 42,827 | 2,032 |
| Level 7 ... | 30.04 | 30.48 | 1,113 | 1,143 | 37.1 | 57,891 | 59,434 | 1,927 |
| Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 4 ............. | 14.55 | 14.66 | 581 | 586 | 39.9 | 30,190 | 30,493 | 2,075 |
| Pharmacy technicians ..... | 16.23 | 15.67 | 622 | 627 | 38.3 | 32,336 | 32,594 | 1,992 |
| Level 4 ............ | 14.55 | 14.66 | 581 | 586 | 39.9 | 30,190 | 30,493 | 2,075 |
| Licensed practical and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| licensed vocational nurses | 19.60 | 19.51 | 757 | 753 | 38.6 | 39,375 | 39,167 | 2,009 |
| Level 4 ...... | 17.58 | 17.22 | 690 | 610 | 39.2 | 35,886 | 31,699 | 2,041 |
| Level 5 ... | 19.80 | 19.51 | 754 | 753 | 38.1 | 39,205 | 39,167 | 1,980 |
| Medical records and health information technicians ... | 16.93 | 17.79 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,004 |
| Level 3 ................ | 16.89 | 18.16 | 652 | 681 | 38.6 | 33,919 | 35,414 | 2,008 |
| Healthcare support occupations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 2 .............. | $\begin{aligned} & 16.75 \\ & 14.61 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.38 \\ & 14.08 \end{aligned}$ | 645 557 | 659 563 | 38.5 38.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 33,521 \\ & 28,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,278 \\ & 29,278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,002 \\ & 1,982 \end{aligned}$ |

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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued

| Occupation² and work level | Hourly ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours |
| Healthcare support occupations -Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 3 | \$15.30 | \$15.40 | \$593 | \$616 | 38.8 | \$30,845 | \$32,032 | 2,016 |
| Level 4 ................. | 17.61 | 18.28 | 675 | 687 | 38.3 | 35,114 | 35,716 | 1,994 |
| Level 6 . | 21.97 | 22.00 | 871 | 880 | 39.6 | 45,300 | 45,760 | 2,062 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 16.94 | 17.25 | 634 | 647 | 37.4 | 32,953 | 33,628 | 1,946 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 16.29 | 17.38 | 626 | 654 | 38.5 | 32,577 | 34,022 | 2,000 |
| Level 2 .. | 13.93 | 13.85 | 537 | 548 | 38.6 | 27,948 | 28,521 | 2,007 |
| Level 3 . | 15.38 | 15.88 | 595 | 635 | 38.7 | 30,922 | 33,022 | 2,011 |
| Level 4 ................. | 17.76 | 18.44 | 677 | 692 | 38.1 | 35,218 | 35,966 | 1,983 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 15.85 | 17.25 | 599 | 647 | 37.8 | 31,167 | 33,628 | 1,967 |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants | 16.28 | 17.38 | 623 | 654 | 38.3 | 32,397 | 34,022 | 1,990 |
| Level 2 ................. | 13.70 | 13.45 | 524 | 524 | 38.2 | 27,225 | 27,242 | 1,987 |
| Level 3 ................. | 15.35 | 15.64 | 592 | 626 | 38.6 | 30,799 | 32,531 | 2,006 |
| Level 4 ................ | 17.58 | 18.44 | 668 | 692 | 38.0 | 34,729 | 35,964 | 1,975 |
| Not able to be leveled $\qquad$ | 17.45 | 17.25 | 649 | 647 | 37.2 | 33,768 | 33,628 | 1,936 |
| Psychiatric aides ............... | 16.37 | 16.44 | 655 | 658 | 40.0 | 34,064 | 34,197 | 2,081 |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations | 18.37 | 17.64 | 708 | 674 | 38.5 | 36,808 | 35,027 | 2,004 |
| Level 4 ................ | 17.15 | 17.11 | 672 | 647 | 39.2 | 34,929 | 33,652 | 2,036 |
| Medical assistants | 18.45 | 17.11 | 693 | 646 | 37.5 | 36,023 | 33,571 | 1,952 |
| Medical equipment preparers $\qquad$ | 18.57 | 21.13 | 721 | 760 | 38.8 | 37,503 | 39,494 | 2,020 |
| Protective service occupations Security guards and gaming | 15.68 | 14.06 | 605 | 562 | 38.6 | 31,476 | 29,224 | 2,008 |
| surveillance officers ......... | 14.23 | 14.05 | 548 | 551 | 38.5 | 28,481 | 28,662 | 2,001 |
| Security guards ................ | 14.23 | 14.05 | 548 | 551 | 38.5 | 28,481 | 28,662 | 2,001 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 15.83 | 15.87 | 609 | 616 | 38.5 | 31,661 | 32,011 | 2,000 |
| Level 2 ................. | 14.42 | 14.40 | 554 | 576 | 38.4 | 28,829 | 29,952 | 1,999 |
| Level 4 ............. | 14.45 | 14.55 | 561 | 509 | 38.9 | 29,189 | 26,481 | 2,020 |
| Cooks | 13.87 | 13.85 | 544 | 509 | 39.2 | 28,295 | 26,481 | 2,040 |
|  | 13.86 | 13.66 | 543 | 509 | 39.1 | 28,214 | 26,481 | 2,036 |
| Cooks, institution and cafeteria $\qquad$ | 13.87 | 13.85 | 544 | 509 | 39.2 | 28,295 | 26,481 | 2,040 |

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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued

| Occupation² and work level | Hourly ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours | Mean earnings | Median earnings | Mean hours |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations -Continued Cooks, institution and cafeteria -Continued Level 4 $\qquad$ <br> Food servers, nonrestaurant | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13.86 \\ 15.28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13.66 \\ 16.46 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 543 \\ 582 \end{array}$ | $\$ 509$ 617 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.1 \\ & 38.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 28,214 \\ 30,251 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 26,481 \\ 32,097 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,036 \\ & 1.980 \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 15.67 | 15.99 | 607 | 611 | 38.8 | 31,590 | 31,766 | 2,016 |
| Level 1 ................. | 11.67 | 11.41 | 465 | 456 | 39.9 | 24,187 | 23,733 | 2,073 |
| Level 2 | 14.14 | 14.71 | 546 | 552 | 38.6 | 28,413 | 28,685 | 2,010 |
| Level 3 | 16.33 | 17.19 | 624 | 688 | 38.2 | 32,459 | 35,755 | 1,987 |
| Building cleaning workers | 15.67 | 15.99 | 607 | 611 | 38.8 | 31,590 | 31,766 | 2,016 |
| Level $1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 11.67 | 11.41 | 465 | 456 | 39.9 | 24,187 | 23,733 | 2,073 |
| Level 2 .. | 14.14 | 14.71 | 546 | 552 | 38.6 | 28,413 | 28,685 | 2,010 |
| Level 3 ................ | 16.33 | 17.19 | 624 | 688 | 38.2 | 32,459 | 35,755 | 1,987 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 17.36 | 16.26 | 683 | 642 | 39.3 | 35,522 | 33,363 | 2,046 |
| Level 3 ................ | 15.34 | 15.93 | 602 | 634 | 39.3 | 31,330 | 32,968 | 2,043 |
| Maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | 12.92 | 12.05 | 500 | 474 | 38.7 | 26,001 | 24,668 | 2,013 |
| Level 1 ................ | 11.29 | 10.63 | 451 | 425 | 40.0 | 23,473 | 22,110 | 2,080 |
| Level 2 ................ | 12.49 | 11.21 | 481 | 426 | 38.5 | 25,003 | 22,152 | 2,002 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 17.89 | 17.77 | 684 | 672 | 38.2 | 35,567 | 34,965 | 1,988 |
| Level 2 ................. | 13.64 | 13.08 | 533 | 523 | 39.1 | 27,728 | 27,206 | 2,033 |
| Level 3 | 15.08 | 14.39 | 582 | 572 | 38.6 | 30,243 | 29,744 | 2,006 |
| Level 4 . | 17.35 | 17.56 | 660 | 659 | 38.0 | 34,317 | 34,242 | 1,977 |
| Level 5 ................. | 19.09 | 18.52 | 714 | 694 | 37.4 | 37,117 | 36,069 | 1,944 |
| Level 6 ................. | 21.09 | 22.20 | 824 | 833 | 39.1 | 42,843 | 43,290 | 2,032 |
| Not able to be leveled | 21.07 | 20.16 | 802 | 756 | 38.1 | 41,719 | 39,320 | 1,980 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers $\qquad$ | 22.50 | 22.21 | 883 | 888 | 39.2 | 45,907 | 46,197 | 2,041 |
| Financial clerks .................... | 17.17 | 17.22 | 658 | 646 | 38.3 | 34,234 | 33,579 | 1,994 |
| Level 4 ................ | 16.76 | 17.22 | 637 | 646 | 38.0 | 33,100 | 33,579 | 1,975 |

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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued


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Table 20
Civilian full-time workers in hospitals: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours by work levels 1 - Continued

| Occupation2 and work <br> level | Hourly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean <br> earnings | Median <br> earnings | Mean <br> earnings | Median <br> earnings | Mean <br> hours | Mean <br> earnings | Median <br> earnings | Mean <br> hours |
| Installation, maintenance, and <br> repair occupations ........... | $\$ 22.08$ | $\$ 20.77$ | $\$ 871$ | $\$ 831$ | 39.5 | $\$ 45,313$ | $\$ 43,208$ | 2,053 |
| Transportation and material <br> moving occupations .......... | 18.51 | 17.99 | 713 | 720 | 38.5 | 37,097 | 37,419 | 2,004 |

[^0]distribution at which one-half of the earnings are paid the same as or more than the rate shown and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are based on the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designate position in the earnings distribution at which one-half of the earnings are paid the same as or more than the rate shown and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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.


[^0]:    1 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. For more information, see chapter 8 of the BLS 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.

    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, weighted by hours.

    4 Mean weekly earnings are based on the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designate position in the earnings

