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# Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed benefit provisions. This bulletin, which focuses on occupational earnings, presents aggregate pay data from the local area NCS. Data for more than one-half of the 152 individual NCS localities were published previously. This bulletin provides estimates of occupational pay for the Nation, as well as for census divisions, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and the 10 largest metropolitan areas.

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could not have been conducted without the cooperation of the many private businesses and government jurisdictions that provided pay data included in this bulletin. BLS thanks these respondents for their cooperation.

The bulletin is also displayed in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file on the BLS Internet site at [www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm). Supplemental tables that are not included in this bulletin also are available at the BLS Internet site. These tables provide distributions of hourly earnings at the 10th, 25th, 50th (median), 75th, and 90th percentile positions for selected occupations. Earnings data are available for all workers, private industry, and State and local government, as is further detail for full- and part-time workers. Information on average weekly hours and earnings and average annual hours and earnings also is available, as are separate supplementary tables for the nine census divisions with additional information on average hourly earnings by occupational detail and work levels.

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# Chapter 1. Earnings of Workers in Private Industry and in State and Local Government

In June 2005, workers in the United States earned an average of \$18.62 per hour. White-collar occupations earned an average of \$22.96 per hour, blue-collar occupations earned \$15.87, and service occupations earned \$10.89. Average hourly earnings in private industry were \$17.82, compared with \$23.31 in State and local government. Part of this disparity can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial composition of the two sectors. For example, professional and technical occupations are more common in State and local government than in private industry.

Table 1-1 provides an overview of straight-time hourly wages and salaries paid to workers in the United States. Data are presented by sector of the economy, private industry versus State and local government. Table 1-2 concentrates on State and local government earnings. These tables are divided into three sections: Worker characteristics, establishment characteristics, and geographic areas. Chapters 2 through 4 provide more detailed information about each of these sections.

Average hourly earnings among white-collar occupations were higher in State and local government, \$26.32, than in private industry, \$22.21. Among white-collar major occupational groups, workers in professional specialty and technical occupations earned \$31.25 an hour in State and local government, while their private industry counterparts

earned \$29.80. This earnings differential may be explained by the prevalence of teachers in State and local government, many of whom tend to have higher hourly earnings than professional specialty and technical workers in the private sector. Supplemental tables with annual hours and earnings are available on the BLS Internet site [www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm).

Workers in executive, administrative, and managerial occupations had higher average hourly earnings in the private sector, \$34.21, compared with \$31.04 in State and local government. Average hourly earnings of workers in administrative support occupations were \$14.44 in the private sector and \$14.98 in State and local government.

In State and local government, blue-collar workers earned an average of \$17.96 an hour, higher than their private sector counterparts, \$15.75.

Service occupations in State and local government include police officers and firefighters, which are more highly compensated than many other service occupations. In contrast, service occupations in the private sector include many food service occupations, such as waiters and waitresses, for whom tips are excluded from average earnings. The difference in occupational mix is reflected in the fact that service workers in private industry had average hourly earnings of \$9.38, compared with \$17.55 in State and local government.

**TABLE 1-1. Summary, United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>2</sup> June 2005**

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$23.31	0.9	36.8
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	22.21	1.0	35.9	26.32	.9	36.5
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	29.80	1.5	36.2	31.25	.9	36.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.21	2.2	40.0	31.04	2.4	38.6
Sales .....	15.32	1.5	32.4	15.33	1.5	32.4	13.75	6.6	33.3
Administrative support .....	14.53	.7	36.5	14.44	.7	36.5	14.98	1.3	36.6
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	15.87	.9	38.1	15.75	1.0	38.1	17.96	1.6	37.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	19.93	.9	39.6	20.24	2.1	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.17	1.3	39.0	17.59	10.3	38.0
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.10	1.8	38.1	17.01	1.9	34.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.43	1.5	35.1	14.90	2.4	38.6
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	9.38	.9	30.6	17.55	1.6	37.0
Full time .....	19.70	1.1	39.6	18.95	1.2	39.7	23.73	.9	38.8
Part time .....	10.52	.9	20.5	10.15	1.0	20.6	15.80	2.6	19.1
Union .....	22.65	.9	36.7	20.67	1.1	36.6	25.49	1.3	36.8
Nonunion .....	17.77	1.1	35.5	17.43	1.1	35.4	21.22	1.8	36.8
Time .....	18.33	1.1	35.5	17.43	1.1	35.3	23.31	.9	36.8
Incentive .....	24.12	5.2	38.7	24.11	5.2	38.7	-	-	-
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	19.60	1.2	39.5	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Service producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	17.19	1.2	34.3	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
1 to 99 workers <sup>7</sup> .....	15.73	1.1	34.4	15.69	1.1	34.4	18.86	4.3	36.6
100 to 499 workers .....	18.13	1.4	36.4	17.72	1.5	36.4	21.79	1.4	35.9
500 to 999 workers .....	20.79	2.1	36.9	19.94	2.6	37.2	23.83	2.2	35.8
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	21.65	5.6	36.9	21.07	7.3	37.0	23.37	2.1	36.4
2,500 workers or more .....	25.44	1.3	37.3	27.05	2.7	37.1	24.06	1.4	37.5
<b>Geographic areas:<sup>8</sup></b>									
Metropolitan .....	19.37	.9	35.7	18.58	.9	35.5	24.20	.8	36.7
Nonmetropolitan .....	14.63	2.1	35.7	13.57	2.4	35.5	19.53	2.3	36.9
New England .....	20.81	2.2	34.3	19.97	2.1	34.1	26.72	3.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic .....	21.19	1.4	35.1	20.27	1.2	35.0	26.67	1.7	35.7
East North Central .....	18.91	1.2	35.3	18.11	1.2	35.2	24.27	1.2	36.1
West North Central .....	17.09	3.3	35.4	16.18	1.5	35.0	22.13	4.0	37.2
South Atlantic .....	17.72	2.4	36.2	17.19	2.9	35.9	20.40	1.7	38.1
East South Central .....	14.66	5.5	37.0	14.06	6.3	37.0	19.16	4.6	37.3
West South Central .....	16.36	1.3	36.6	15.73	1.6	36.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Mountain .....	17.30	4.9	35.8	16.31	4.5	35.5	23.27	3.7	37.1
Pacific .....	20.83	1.0	35.4	19.74	1.5	35.4	27.10	.7	35.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages

are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

<sup>7</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

<sup>8</sup> Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States making up the nine census divisions.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

**TABLE 1-2. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings,<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>2</sup> June 2005**

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	State and local government			State government			Local government		
	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>3</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$23.31	0.9	36.8	\$21.97	3.0	38.8	\$23.83	0.7	36.0
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	26.32	.9	36.5	24.34	2.8	38.7	27.15	.7	35.7
Professional specialty and technical .....	31.25	.9	36.1	29.01	3.1	38.5	32.06	.8	35.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	31.04	2.4	38.6	27.74	4.5	39.4	33.36	1.5	38.1
Sales .....	13.75	6.6	33.3	13.42	5.0	37.6	13.91	9.3	31.5
Administrative support .....	14.98	1.3	36.6	14.73	3.6	38.7	15.09	.9	35.7
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	17.96	1.6	37.7	16.76	3.3	39.2	18.26	1.6	37.3
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	20.24	2.1	39.7	17.49	3.8	39.7	21.40	2.2	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	17.59	10.3	38.0	15.43	10.4	38.7	18.35	12.2	37.8
Transportation and material moving .....	17.01	1.9	34.5	17.95	3.4	39.0	16.93	2.0	34.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	14.90	2.4	38.6	13.83	7.2	37.6	15.12	2.4	38.9
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	17.55	1.6	37.0	16.57	3.0	39.0	17.91	1.7	36.4
Full time .....	23.73	.9	38.8	22.02	3.1	39.6	24.42	.7	38.4
Part time .....	15.80	2.6	19.1	19.79	5.1	19.9	15.31	3.1	19.0
Union .....	25.49	1.3	36.8	21.73	3.1	38.5	26.67	.9	36.3
Nonunion .....	21.22	1.8	36.8	22.14	4.5	39.1	20.79	1.0	35.8
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
1 to 99 workers <sup>6</sup> .....	18.86	4.3	36.6	18.99	9.9	39.3	18.84	4.5	36.3
100 to 499 workers .....	21.79	1.4	35.9	19.36	5.1	38.1	22.11	1.6	35.7
500 to 999 workers .....	23.83	2.2	35.8	19.17	5.9	38.7	24.50	2.2	35.5
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	23.37	2.1	36.4	19.36	7.2	38.8	24.47	1.9	35.8
2,500 workers or more .....	24.06	1.4	37.5	22.97	2.5	38.9	24.83	1.4	36.6
<b>Geographic areas:<sup>7</sup></b>									
Metropolitan .....	24.20	.8	36.7	22.55	2.5	38.8	24.85	.6	36.0
Nonmetropolitan .....	19.53	2.3	36.9	19.43	6.8	39.2	19.57	2.2	36.2
New England .....	26.72	3.0	35.5	25.33	4.3	37.5	27.56	2.7	34.4
Middle Atlantic .....	26.67	1.7	35.7	24.34	4.4	38.5	27.35	1.2	34.9
East North Central .....	24.27	1.2	36.1	23.74	4.2	38.4	24.46	1.6	35.3
West North Central .....	22.13	4.0	37.2	21.95	7.7	39.4	22.27	2.7	35.7
South Atlantic .....	20.40	1.7	38.1	19.38	4.1	40.1	20.91	1.4	37.2
East South Central .....	19.16	4.6	37.3	18.30	5.5	38.9	19.38	5.8	36.9
West South Central .....	19.64	1.6	38.3	18.21	1.9	38.9	20.04	1.9	38.2
Mountain .....	23.27	3.7	37.1	24.63	7.1	39.0	22.72	2.7	36.3
Pacific .....	27.10	.7	35.6	23.85	1.5	37.3	28.19	.9	35.0

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wages are determined through collective bargaining.

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## Chapter 2. Worker Characteristics

Average hourly earnings in June 2005 ranged from \$4.54 for waiters and waitresses<sup>1</sup> to \$95.50 for airplane pilots and navigators. Mean weekly hours also varied widely, with occupations such as legislators, substitute teachers, crossing guards, and ushers averaging less than 20 hours, compared with supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention, averaging 49.4 hours.

Chapter 2 presents earnings data for occupational groups as well as for selected occupations. Tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 compare full- and part-time earnings for workers across the Nation, as well as for those in private industry and State and local government. Table 2-4 provides earnings data for the work levels of selected occupations.<sup>2</sup> This chapter also provides data by bargaining status (union versus nonunion) and time and incentive pay status.

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) classifies workers into one of 480 occupations based on duties and responsibilities. These occupations are then aggregated into nine major occupational groups (MOGs)<sup>3</sup> and then into three broad occupational categories: White-collar, blue-collar, and service.

White-collar occupations include the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical occupations
- Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations
- Sales occupations
- Administrative support, including clerical, occupations

Blue-collar occupations include these MOGs:

- Precision production, craft, and repair occupations
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving occupations
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers

Service occupations include the following:

- Protective service occupations
- Food service occupations
- Health service occupations

- Cleaning and building service occupations
- Personal service occupations

### Earnings by Occupational Group and Detailed Occupation

White-collar earnings averaged \$22.96 per hour, while average hourly earnings for white-collar occupations excluding sales<sup>4</sup> were \$24.59. Earnings for blue-collar workers averaged \$15.87 per hour, and service worker earnings averaged \$10.89 per hour.

#### White-collar occupations

Average hourly earnings varied considerably among white-collar workers, ranging from \$14.53 for administrative support occupations to \$33.69 for executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.

Some of the most highly paid individual occupations were in the professional specialty and technical group. For example, airplane pilots and navigators had average hourly earnings of \$95.50, economics teachers averaged \$66.18 an hour, and physicians had average hourly earnings of \$62.52. On the other hand, substitute teachers averaged \$12.71 an hour.

Highly compensated individual occupations within the executive, administrative, and managerial category were chief executives and general administrators in public administration, averaging \$51.53 per hour, and managers in marketing, advertising and public relations, averaging \$45.36 an hour. Lower-paid occupations in this category included legislators, averaging \$13.69 an hour, managers of food service and lodging establishments, averaging \$21.12 an hour, and managers of properties and real estate, averaging \$21.45 per hour.

Average hourly earnings in sales occupations were \$15.32, ranging from \$8.73 for cashiers to \$41.04 for securities and financial services sales workers. Average hourly earnings were lower for workers in retail trade such as sales workers, shoes (\$9.02); sales counter clerks (\$9.62); and sales workers, apparel (\$10.43). Higher earnings were reported for sales engineers, averaging \$37.71 an hour, and for sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale, averaging \$26.89 an hour.

<sup>1</sup> Excluded from earnings are premium pay, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

<sup>2</sup> See appendix A for more information on techniques used to derive the level of work.

<sup>3</sup> Excluded from the NCS are private household and agricultural occupations.

<sup>4</sup> A separate category was created for white-collar occupations excluding sales because of the volatility of incentive earnings in sales occupations.



Administrative support occupations, including clerical, had average hourly earnings of \$14.53. Average hourly earnings were lower for hotel clerks and messengers, with earnings of \$9.18 and \$9.94, respectively. Higher earnings were reported for chief communications operators, averaging \$21.68 an hour, and four supervisory administrative support jobs with mean earnings ranging between \$20.58 and \$23.09 an hour. A majority of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings between \$10 and \$15.

### **Blue-collar occupations**

Earnings averaged \$15.87 an hour for blue-collar occupations, with variations among the four major occupational groups ranging from \$11.63 for handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers to \$19.95 for precision production, craft, and repair occupations.

Workers in precision production, craft, and repair occupations have a comprehensive knowledge of their work, usually acquired through apprenticeship or intensive training. Among the nearly 90 individual occupations published, average hourly earnings ranged from \$11.78 for bakers to \$38.67 for elevator installers and repairers. Many of the occupations in this occupational group had average hourly earnings of \$20 or more.

Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors had average hourly earnings of \$14.19. Average earnings ranged from \$9.47 and \$9.83 for pressing machine operators and laundering and dry cleaning machine operators, respectively in the dry cleaning industry, to \$19.55 for separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators. These workers, such as distillers, centrifuge operators, and maple syrup makers, tend machines that filter materials. This occupational group typically consists of production workers performing either assembly work or operating machines. Nearly two-thirds of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings between \$10 and \$15.

Average hourly earnings in transportation and material moving occupations were \$15.28, with a wide range from \$8.07 for parking lot attendants to \$29.55 for railroad brake, signal, and switch operators. Nearly one-third of the occupations in this group had average hourly earnings of between \$15 and \$20.

Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers had average hourly earnings of \$11.63. Earnings ranged from an average of \$9.13 per hour for garage and service station related workers to \$24.03 for supervisors of agricultural-related workers. This occupational group typically performs unskilled manual duties that require little experience or training. Two-thirds of the occupations had average hourly earnings of between \$9 and \$12.

### **Service occupations**

Average hourly earnings for service workers were \$10.89. The protective service group, with average hourly earnings of \$17.74, had higher earnings than the remaining occupa-

tional groups. Average hourly earnings were \$7.90 for food service occupations, \$11.13 for health service occupations, \$11.11 for cleaning and building service occupations, and \$10.32 for personal service occupations.

## **Earnings by Employment Status**

In the NCS, workers are classified as full time or part time according to the practices of surveyed establishments. Part-time employees are usually scheduled for fewer hours than full-time employees in the same work activity. Average hourly earnings for full-time workers were \$19.70, and the mean weekly hours were 39.6. Part-time workers had average hourly earnings of \$10.52 and mean weekly hours of 20.5.

In white-collar occupations, average hourly earnings were \$24.03 for full-time and \$13.46 for part-time workers. Earnings differences varied among major occupational groups. For example, full-time professional specialty and technical workers had average hourly earnings of \$30.66, compared with \$24.80 for part-time workers. Other occupational groups had a larger differential between full- and part-time employees. Among sales occupations, full-time workers averaged \$17.84 per hour, compared with \$8.14 for part-time workers.

Among blue-collar occupations, average hourly earnings were \$16.27 for full-time workers and \$9.60 for part-time workers. Earnings differences also varied among major occupational groups. Full-time workers in the precision production, craft, and repair group had average hourly earnings of \$20.04, compared with \$12.60 for part-time workers. In the handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers group, full-time workers averaged \$12.14 per hour, compared with \$8.69 per hour for part-time workers.

In service occupations, average hourly earnings were \$12.01 for full-time and \$7.59 for part-time workers. In the protective service group, average hourly earnings were \$18.38 for full-time workers and \$10.41 for part-time workers. The earnings differential between full- and part-time workers was narrower among health service occupations. Among full-time workers, average hourly earnings were \$11.40, compared with \$9.86 for part-time workers.

## **Earnings by Work Level**

A factor evaluation is conducted on all occupations selected during the collection process to determine the work level; this evaluation involves the analysis of leveling factors. This *occupational leveling* process ranks and compares all occupations that are randomly selected in an establishment, using the same criteria throughout. When an occupation is leveled, it is slotted into one of the 15 work levels that follow the Federal Government's white-collar General Schedule. (For a more detailed discussion of occupational leveling, see appendix A.)

Within the overall white-collar occupational group, earnings data are presented for all 15 work levels, with average hourly earnings ranging from \$7.72 for level 1 workers to \$89.70 for level 15. In some instances, lower work levels will have higher earnings than higher work levels. For example, pharmacists, level 9, earned \$40.94 per hour, compared with \$41.28 for level 8 pharmacists. This may be caused by different occupational and industrial compositions at comparable work levels. Among white-collar workers, lower-level file clerks, general office clerks, and messengers are examples of occupations included in work level 1, while work levels 14 and 15 include occupations, such as high-level professional engineers and lawyers.

Among professional occupations, workers with a bachelor's degree but little professional experience usually fill entry-level positions (level 5). Fully qualified workers, those who can perform complex tasks with few guidelines and minimal supervision, are generally classified at level 11. At level 13, workers typically supervise a staff of professionals and nonprofessionals or work independently or as a lead on technical matters in a professional field. Table 2-4 shows, for example, that entry-level (level 5) electrical and electronic engineers averaged \$25.83 per hour, while their fully qualified (level 11) counterparts averaged \$40.50. Senior-level engineers (level 13) averaged \$54.13 per hour.

Within the blue-collar group, earnings data are presented for 10 work levels, and average hourly earnings range from \$9.00 for level 1 workers to \$37.43 for level 10.

In the precision production, craft, and repair major occupational group, automobile mechanics performing at the journey level (level 7) averaged \$21.02 per hour. Semi-skilled workers who operate and control machines commonly fill jobs at levels 2, 3, 4, and 5. In the transportation and material moving group, average hourly earnings ranged from \$8.47 for workers at level 1 to \$29.08 for level 9.

Workers in the handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers group perform unskilled duties, primarily manual, that may be learned in a short time and that involve little or no independent judgment. These workers are concentrated in the three lowest work levels, with average hourly earnings from \$9.01 (level 1) to \$13.50 (level 3).

In the overall service group, earnings data are shown for 11 work levels, with average hourly earnings ranging from \$7.61 for level 1 workers to \$43.69 for level 11. Except for the protective service group, most workers were concentrated in work levels 1 through 5. In the food service group, for example, average hourly earnings for cooks were \$6.97 at level 1, compared with \$18.88 at level 7. In the cleaning and building service group, average hourly

earnings for maids and housemen ranged from \$8.13 (level 1) to \$11.74 (level 4).

## **Earnings by Collective Bargaining Status**

Average hourly earnings among union workers were \$22.65, compared with \$17.77 for their nonunion counterparts. (See table 2-5.) Unionized workers in blue-collar occupations averaged \$20.98 per hour, higher than the \$14.06 for nonunion workers. Among service occupations, union workers had average hourly earnings of \$17.69, compared with \$9.45 for nonunion workers. Unionized workers in white-collar occupations earned \$27.18 per hour, compared with \$22.36 for their nonunion counterparts. In two white-collar major occupational groups, average hourly earnings were higher for nonunion than for union workers. Among executive, administrative, and managerial occupations, nonunion earnings averaged \$33.97 per hour, compared with \$29.02 for their union counterparts. Earnings of nonunion sales workers averaged \$15.39 per hour, higher than the \$13.80 for nonunion workers.

## **Earnings of Time and Incentive Workers in Private Industry**

Time workers, whose earnings are based solely on an hourly rate or a salary, averaged \$17.43 per hour. Incentive workers, whose earnings are based partially or entirely on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses, had higher average hourly earnings of \$24.11. (See table 2-6.) Among white-collar occupations, time workers averaged \$21.68 per hour, less than the \$29.25 for incentive workers. Among sales workers, average hourly earnings for time workers were \$12.58, less than the \$25.44 reported for incentive workers. In contrast, time and incentive workers in administrative support occupations had similar earnings of \$14.44 and \$14.39 per hour, respectively.

In blue-collar occupations, time workers earned \$15.66 per hour, less than the \$17.18 for incentive workers. Average hourly earnings for precision production, craft, and repair workers were \$19.86 for time workers, compared with \$21.09 for incentive workers. Time and incentive workers in machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors occupations had earnings of \$14.12 and \$15.09 per hour, respectively. Average hourly earnings in service occupations were \$9.30 for time workers, lower than the \$13.46 reported for incentive workers.

**TABLE 2-1. United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.70	1.1	39.6	\$10.52	0.9	20.5
All, excluding sales .....	18.95	1.1	36.1	19.85	1.2	39.5	11.12	1.1	20.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	24.03	.9	39.5	13.46	1.6	20.3
White collar, excluding sales .....	24.59	1.0	36.9	25.08	1.0	39.4	17.83	1.9	19.9
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	30.24	1.2	36.2	30.66	1.2	39.0	24.80	2.5	18.6
Professional specialty .....	32.50	1.2	36.2	32.89	1.2	39.0	26.96	2.5	17.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.38	1.2	40.7	37.26	18.3	23.7
Architects .....	30.23	7.0	41.4	30.22	7.1	41.4	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.27	8.1	40.0	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	33.20	5.9	40.2	33.20	5.9	40.2	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers .....	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical engineers .....	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.76	8.7	40.0	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers .....	39.93	5.7	40.0	39.93	5.7	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.49	3.0	40.8	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.13	2.5	40.9	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.19	2.6	41.6	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	31.88	2.0	40.5	31.93	1.9	40.8	-	-	-
Marine engineers and naval architects .....	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.46	10.9	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	39.36	2.2	40.0	39.27	2.2	40.2	-	-	-
Surveyors and mapping scientists .....	35.72	11.5	39.8	35.72	11.5	39.8	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.34	2.3	40.1	31.72	7.5	25.8
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.33	2.5	40.1	31.87	7.7	26.0
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.71	5.5	39.9	-	-	-
Actuaries .....	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	-	-	-
Statisticians .....	28.43	8.6	39.2	28.43	8.6	39.2	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	29.80	5.1	39.4	29.85	5.2	39.7	25.56	19.5	25.7
Physicists and astronomers .....	35.12	9.2	39.9	35.12	9.2	39.9	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.23	8.2	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists .....	34.15	7.8	40.8	34.15	7.8	40.8	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	29.53	7.0	39.8	29.53	7.0	39.8	-	-	-
Agricultural and food scientists .....	28.89	7.2	39.6	28.89	7.2	39.6	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	28.60	15.9	39.0	28.87	16.3	39.3	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists .....	21.27	10.0	40.0	21.27	10.0	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	28.18	10.5	38.6	28.01	11.0	39.3	-	-	-
Health related .....	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.36	3.4	39.3	31.24	3.1	20.3
Physicians .....	62.52	10.6	38.9	61.34	11.0	41.9	85.46	12.3	16.2
Dentists .....	46.46	10.7	39.7	46.30	11.0	41.3	-	-	-
Optometrists .....	60.76	13.7	33.7	62.86	14.1	38.0	-	-	-
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. ....	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	28.15	1.0	33.4	27.90	1.1	38.8	29.21	1.8	21.0
Pharmacists .....	44.23	1.6	34.1	45.25	1.1	39.7	37.23	8.0	17.3
Dietitians .....	21.40	3.9	37.1	21.28	4.3	39.7	22.30	6.2	24.7
Respiratory therapists .....	22.78	1.7	34.2	22.76	2.3	39.1	22.91	5.6	19.9
Occupational therapists .....	27.26	3.8	31.6	25.96	3.7	39.4	33.08	6.5	16.7
Physical therapists .....	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.34	3.3	39.4	35.68	6.4	16.2
Speech therapists .....	29.56	5.6	36.3	29.47	5.9	38.0	31.63	5.7	17.1
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.72	4.0	39.5	19.94	7.0	17.6
Physicians' assistants .....	36.49	7.0	35.2	36.71	7.0	40.0	34.57	23.7	17.4
Teachers, college and university .....	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.69	2.5	39.2	31.38	4.9	11.4
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers .....	53.35	12.6	35.6	52.72	13.5	39.6	-	-	-
Biological science teachers .....	44.07	10.2	39.6	44.49	10.5	40.6	31.10	31.1	23.4
Chemistry teachers .....	38.50	9.2	41.0	38.51	9.2	41.3	-	-	-
Physics teachers .....	53.20	8.5	38.7	53.20	8.5	38.7	-	-	-
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. ....	37.58	11.5	37.3	39.57	9.8	39.8	-	-	-
Psychology teachers .....	38.46	7.8	36.3	38.83	8.1	39.0	23.18	14.8	9.3
Economics teachers .....	66.18	19.2	42.7	66.23	19.2	42.8	-	-	-
History teachers .....	41.74	9.2	37.8	41.39	9.9	40.4	-	-	-
Political science teachers .....	36.27	7.2	38.5	36.21	7.2	39.3	-	-	-
Sociology teachers .....	49.47	15.6	37.7	49.58	15.6	39.1	-	-	-
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....	44.96	5.7	38.4	44.68	5.9	39.7	-	-	-
Engineering teachers .....	60.03	10.4	39.6	60.62	10.6	41.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Mathematical science teachers .....	\$40.44	12.7	35.1	\$40.88	12.4	38.7	\$31.06	18.6	11.7
Computer science teachers .....	39.61	17.3	32.9	39.89	19.8	37.3	38.66	6.3	23.5
Medical science teachers .....	51.65	10.0	40.8	51.79	10.2	45.7	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers .....	43.99	9.9	36.0	44.47	10.2	38.3	28.23	9.4	12.2
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	45.73	12.6	35.1	46.19	13.0	38.9	29.21	17.1	7.8
Agriculture and forestry teachers .....	55.12	23.5	34.6	55.12	23.5	34.6	–	–	–
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	36.11	8.8	30.7	36.79	9.6	38.5	27.62	13.9	8.8
Physical education teachers .....	27.32	16.6	14.9	34.38	7.5	37.9	18.02	32.0	8.3
Education teachers .....	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.46	10.7	38.3	24.87	18.1	9.1
English teachers .....	45.27	11.1	34.5	45.89	11.0	37.8	30.65	7.1	11.4
Foreign language teachers .....	35.21	17.1	35.6	35.14	17.9	39.9	36.44	15.8	11.8
Law teachers .....	54.77	15.1	36.7	55.10	15.3	38.9	–	–	–
Social work teachers .....	30.81	26.9	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theology teachers .....	40.78	6.4	39.1	40.80	6.4	39.7	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers .....	35.28	6.4	29.2	36.09	6.9	38.2	–	–	–
Other post-secondary teachers .....	40.90	2.8	32.3	41.72	2.9	38.7	31.59	5.6	11.3
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.51	1.3	34.4	32.06	1.2	36.8	19.15	5.4	14.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	19.35	5.0	34.8	19.89	4.9	38.3	15.89	10.8	21.9
Elementary school teachers .....	33.49	1.4	36.3	33.56	1.4	36.6	24.45	8.2	16.5
Secondary school teachers .....	33.19	1.9	36.6	33.18	1.9	37.0	34.71	7.2	17.3
Teachers, special education .....	34.55	2.9	34.6	34.65	3.1	35.5	30.08	24.6	15.6
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	31.67	2.9	29.5	32.68	3.0	36.4	21.21	9.7	10.0
Substitute teachers .....	12.71	4.0	15.6	11.76	10.1	32.7	13.00	3.7	13.4
Vocational and educational counselors .....	28.15	6.3	36.5	28.35	6.4	37.6	22.71	24.4	19.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	27.78	3.0	36.7	27.98	3.0	38.0	22.03	4.1	18.8
Librarians .....	28.16	3.1	36.8	28.37	3.1	38.1	22.39	3.9	19.1
Archivists and curators .....	24.57	12.2	36.1	24.74	12.3	37.3	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.02	3.3	36.2	31.38	3.2	39.5	25.05	19.5	15.3
Economists .....	33.85	7.8	41.4	33.85	7.8	41.4	–	–	–
Psychologists .....	30.27	6.5	32.3	31.02	5.7	38.0	25.10	19.6	16.0
Social scientists, n.e.c. ....	28.99	13.1	37.9	28.99	13.1	38.9	–	–	–
Urban planners .....	26.86	4.6	35.9	26.93	4.6	39.3	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	18.62	1.7	36.6	18.80	1.7	39.3	16.05	7.8	18.2
Social workers .....	19.13	1.9	37.1	19.11	1.9	39.0	19.73	4.9	17.0
Recreation workers .....	13.24	6.6	29.3	15.01	6.1	39.8	9.90	11.7	19.6
Clergy .....	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.74	13.2	48.8	–	–	–
Religious workers, n.e.c. ....	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.74	15.5	37.9	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges .....	51.20	4.7	39.9	51.26	4.7	41.4	49.30	16.2	19.3
Lawyers .....	50.88	4.8	40.1	50.89	4.9	41.5	50.67	16.7	19.6
Judges .....	59.63	11.4	36.9	61.38	11.1	39.8	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.46	3.5	34.5	25.48	3.6	39.6	15.28	8.2	15.9
Technical writers .....	35.35	14.8	39.8	35.82	14.7	40.1	–	–	–
Designers .....	20.82	4.1	36.4	21.65	3.6	39.6	12.42	16.5	19.9
Musicians and composers .....	39.26	15.9	19.5	38.84	20.4	37.3	41.35	24.1	5.7
Actors and directors .....	32.15	17.1	36.3	33.13	17.8	40.5	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	17.79	6.6	36.6	18.69	5.3	39.4	–	–	–
Photographers .....	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.14	11.5	40.4	16.37	32.5	21.3
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	15.62	11.9	27.7	16.43	18.2	40.7	14.27	17.0	18.2
Editors and reporters .....	25.68	7.4	37.8	25.97	7.5	39.2	16.40	13.4	17.6
Public relations specialists .....	24.98	6.1	38.4	24.98	6.3	39.7	–	–	–
Announcers .....	30.05	27.6	26.8	40.13	29.5	40.0	8.54	10.8	15.8
Athletes .....	25.68	14.3	26.0	29.51	15.4	39.1	13.45	10.0	12.6
Professional, n.e.c. ....	31.51	7.0	38.5	31.43	7.4	40.0	33.06	9.9	21.8
Technical .....	22.28	2.1	36.1	22.57	2.2	39.0	19.30	3.7	20.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.90	2.3	36.7	18.87	2.6	39.7	19.25	6.2	19.7
Dental hygienists .....	31.74	4.0	27.5	31.57	4.1	33.8	32.15	8.2	19.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Technical –Continued									
Health record technologists and technicians .....	\$15.67	4.3	34.8	\$15.68	4.5	39.2	\$15.57	23.1	17.6
Radiological technicians .....	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.11	2.6	39.4	24.23	7.4	17.4
Licensed practical nurses .....	17.53	1.5	34.3	17.47	1.6	39.0	17.77	1.8	22.4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.49	1.8	34.4	16.69	1.8	39.7	15.12	4.8	18.0
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	23.91	11.8	39.7	23.89	12.0	40.3	25.12	18.6	19.4
Industrial engineering technicians .....	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.3	40.2	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	24.94	4.0	39.3	24.47	4.0	40.1	37.71	11.8	24.8
Drafters .....	21.99	2.6	39.9	21.93	2.7	40.1	24.75	8.4	32.0
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	19.71	9.2	39.7	19.71	9.2	39.7	–	–	–
Biological technicians .....	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.11	4.0	39.8	14.50	10.4	29.8
Chemical technicians .....	21.96	6.1	39.6	21.98	6.1	39.7	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.19	9.7	39.0	21.28	10.1	39.8	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	95.50	12.8	23.5	97.51	13.0	23.5	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators .....	15.66	10.3	33.4	16.50	11.9	39.0	10.65	19.6	17.9
Computer programmers .....	30.89	3.1	39.4	30.82	3.2	40.5	33.13	7.9	21.1
Tool programmers, numerical control .....	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.35	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	22.18	3.8	38.2	22.50	3.7	38.8	16.56	14.4	29.8
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.09	5.1	38.5	20.62	4.9	39.8	11.65	19.0	24.7
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	38.20	2.3	40.2	38.28	2.3	40.5	28.88	9.9	20.6
Legislators .....	13.69	25.3	12.7	11.99	43.7	38.1	15.66	28.3	7.1
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration .....	51.53	6.5	42.1	52.11	6.3	42.8	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	31.54	2.9	39.3	31.52	2.9	39.6	42.35	26.5	9.9
Financial managers .....	40.91	3.9	40.4	40.82	4.0	40.5	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	32.13	7.5	40.0	32.16	7.5	40.1	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.35	8.2	40.2	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.33	4.2	41.2	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	37.21	3.4	39.0	37.30	3.4	39.4	32.25	9.2	26.0
Managers, medicine and health .....	35.15	3.3	39.8	35.12	3.3	40.0	37.47	15.7	28.1
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.17	7.5	44.1	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate .....	21.45	4.4	39.3	22.14	4.1	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	30.55	7.6	38.0	30.84	7.9	39.0	23.94	10.4	23.5
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	40.98	4.6	40.8	40.99	4.6	40.8	33.64	18.0	19.7
Management related .....	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.09	1.2	40.0	24.96	4.1	19.7
Accountants and auditors .....	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.50	2.0	40.0	26.53	8.3	20.2
Underwriters .....	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	–	–	–
Other financial officers .....	32.42	3.5	39.7	32.53	3.6	40.1	23.63	14.5	23.0
Management analysts .....	30.66	5.1	39.8	30.70	5.2	40.0	27.32	7.8	26.0
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.52	3.8	39.8	20.87	7.1	11.4
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.08	15.3	39.7	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.16	3.8	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	26.06	5.9	40.4	26.05	5.9	40.4	–	–	–
Business and promotional agents .....	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.25	5.5	39.4	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.60	5.0	39.6	19.54	29.2	20.3
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	23.16	4.0	39.7	23.23	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.11	2.5	40.0	25.48	10.9	25.0
<b>Sales</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	20.48	3.5	41.1	20.60	3.6	41.5	9.78	14.4	22.4
Insurance sales .....	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.10	8.5	39.7	–	–	–
Real estate sales .....	21.40	14.1	36.3	22.06	14.0	40.1	10.39	14.2	14.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Sales –Continued</b>									
Securities and financial services sales .....	\$41.04	7.0	39.1	\$41.38	7.0	39.7	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales .....	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.61	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	23.98	7.7	37.4	25.32	6.2	40.3	\$8.74	4.9	20.4
Sales engineers .....	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.11	9.5	41.6	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	26.89	3.3	39.9	27.09	3.5	40.4	10.60	7.5	19.8
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.91	6.3	44.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel .....	10.43	8.8	25.0	13.10	14.4	37.5	7.64	3.1	18.5
Sales workers, shoes .....	9.02	10.0	21.5	10.88	12.3	37.3	8.17	11.2	18.0
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	12.34	5.6	29.1	15.24	6.1	41.3	8.94	3.1	21.6
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	10.84	6.9	30.5	11.93	8.3	39.3	8.98	3.6	22.0
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.70	5.6	40.7	10.12	3.0	25.8
Sales workers, parts .....	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.83	2.9	40.5	8.18	3.2	19.0
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.74	3.1	30.0	13.42	3.2	39.3	8.18	2.2	19.9
Sales counter clerks .....	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.57	5.3	39.5	7.38	2.0	21.0
Cashiers .....	8.73	1.4	28.4	9.55	1.9	39.3	7.83	.9	21.8
Street and door-to-door sales workers .....	17.96	13.5	31.8	19.92	18.3	38.5	–	–	–
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	14.67	13.1	24.6	17.17	15.1	39.9	10.46	10.9	14.9
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	13.52	7.7	32.3	15.73	8.0	39.5	7.88	3.7	22.0
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>14.82</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>11.62</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Supervisors, general office .....	20.58	2.3	39.5	20.59	2.3	39.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, computer equipment operators .....	21.61	8.3	39.6	21.61	8.3	39.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	23.09	3.2	39.9	23.09	3.2	39.9	–	–	–
Chief communications operators .....	21.68	4.1	39.3	21.68	4.1	39.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	20.61	4.3	40.5	20.61	4.3	40.5	–	–	–
Computer operators .....	16.40	3.6	39.3	16.44	3.6	39.8	12.66	11.7	17.5
Peripheral equipment operators .....	14.16	8.2	33.6	14.02	7.8	39.0	–	–	–
Secretaries .....	16.67	.9	37.4	16.81	1.0	39.0	14.31	3.7	22.2
Stenographers .....	18.33	4.7	34.8	18.36	5.2	38.3	18.16	5.5	21.3
Typists .....	15.29	2.6	36.6	15.24	2.5	38.9	15.89	12.1	22.0
Interviewers .....	12.01	4.6	32.3	12.58	4.4	39.5	9.64	6.7	18.2
Hotel clerks .....	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.24	1.9	39.2	8.67	4.1	22.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.34	3.6	39.6	15.36	3.7	23.2
Receptionists .....	11.79	1.5	34.2	12.06	1.7	39.4	10.11	4.6	18.6
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.84	2.7	39.6	10.60	9.5	24.0
Classified ad clerks .....	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.10	5.8	38.8	–	–	–
Correspondence clerks .....	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.86	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks .....	14.44	3.1	37.9	14.74	3.1	39.9	10.45	7.2	23.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.57	2.3	39.7	13.15	11.8	21.6
Library clerks .....	12.71	2.7	29.4	13.43	3.2	38.0	10.93	4.2	18.9
File clerks .....	10.77	2.1	32.6	11.08	2.7	39.5	9.72	3.9	20.5
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.12	2.7	39.4	12.11	5.4	24.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.89	1.5	36.6	15.06	1.5	39.4	12.53	2.2	18.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.87	2.0	39.7	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.39	2.0	39.5	13.43	6.7	21.6
Cost and rate clerks .....	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.82	5.9	38.9	11.20	2.8	21.1
Duplicating machine operators .....	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.33	8.8	39.9	10.08	8.2	16.3
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators .....	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.35	6.6	39.7	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.22	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.78	5.5	39.1	9.61	3.5	24.0
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	11.66	20.6	32.1	12.75	21.7	39.7	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.78	5.7	35.2	12.07	6.9	39.2	10.34	4.0	23.3
Messengers .....	9.94	8.1	31.9	10.09	10.5	39.0	9.51	8.8	20.7
Dispatchers .....	16.31	4.8	39.0	16.48	4.9	40.3	11.16	9.2	19.8
Production coordinators .....	18.78	3.7	40.0	18.79	3.7	40.1	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	\$13.90	2.0	38.7	\$13.97	2.1	39.9	\$12.02	8.5	21.8
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.88	1.7	34.9	13.37	2.0	39.7	9.97	5.7	20.3
Meter readers .....	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.31	5.2	40.0	13.69	4.5	13.9
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	14.74	7.8	35.0	15.24	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors .....	15.37	4.9	36.1	16.07	4.8	39.5	10.10	11.0	22.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.78	2.4	20.6
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.62	3.5	39.0	15.91	12.9	20.5
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	15.74	3.6	38.2	15.94	3.8	39.8	12.52	5.9	23.4
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	15.48	2.9	38.9	15.53	2.9	39.0	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors .....	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.51	7.5	39.3	11.82	16.1	23.7
General office clerks .....	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.77	1.1	39.1	10.95	3.4	21.3
Bank tellers .....	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.20	1.5	39.6	10.09	1.7	22.7
Proofreaders .....	15.38	18.9	35.8	17.88	15.7	40.0	–	–	–
Data entry keyers .....	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.24	1.5	39.1	12.79	8.8	23.1
Statistical clerks .....	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.72	5.3	39.5	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	12.06	1.7	30.7	11.56	1.9	35.7	13.56	2.1	21.6
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.75	1.3	36.7	15.05	1.3	39.3	11.52	3.8	21.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.87	.9	38.1	16.27	1.0	40.1	9.60	1.4	21.3
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	19.95	.9	39.6	20.04	.9	40.0	12.60	6.9	21.2
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.75	2.7	40.5	24.81	2.7	40.8	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics .....	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.94	3.1	40.4	9.60	5.4	18.8
Automobile mechanic apprentices .....	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.91	9.4	40.6	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics ....	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.43	2.6	40.2	–	–	–
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.34	8.7	40.2	–	–	–
Small engine repairers .....	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.44	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers .....	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.34	4.5	40.3	–	–	–
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.77	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.41	2.8	39.7	19.47	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Farm equipment mechanics .....	15.41	7.4	41.8	15.47	7.4	41.8	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.33	2.1	39.9	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance .....	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.14	4.7	39.8	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	21.99	2.6	39.1	21.99	2.7	40.1	21.64	15.3	16.9
Data processing equipment repairers .....	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.78	12.4	39.5	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	25.11	4.8	40.0	25.11	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers .....	23.80	3.4	39.8	23.95	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.56	3.2	39.9	18.49	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Locksmiths and safe repairers .....	14.73	9.9	41.2	14.73	9.9	41.2	–	–	–
Office machine repairers .....	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.54	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.24	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Elevator installers and repairers .....	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.67	14.5	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights .....	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.82	2.4	39.5	16.90	2.5	39.9	10.90	15.3	22.3
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilers .....	21.09	9.7	40.0	21.09	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers ....	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.28	6.1	40.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	32.48	3.8	40.1	32.48	3.8	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers .....	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.55	7.7	40.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.59	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.24	5.0	40.4	22.25	5.0	40.4	–	–	–
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	26.21	9.2	39.3	26.43	9.0	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Tile setters, hard and soft .....	\$17.92	13.5	38.8	\$17.92	13.5	38.8	—	—	—
Carpet installers .....	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	19.77	4.5	39.6	19.73	4.5	39.9	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices .....	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers .....	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electricians .....	25.81	3.1	39.6	25.79	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.69	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	26.55	3.4	40.0	26.54	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	16.26	3.5	39.5	16.29	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
Plasterers .....	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.88	5.8	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	24.46	7.0	39.9	24.46	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	14.64	4.4	40.0	14.64	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.47	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Glaziers .....	17.98	9.0	39.0	17.85	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers .....	18.91	8.8	40.0	18.91	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	16.25	12.3	41.1	16.25	12.3	41.1	—	—	—
Roofers .....	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.21	7.5	39.6	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers .....	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.22	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	17.60	5.5	39.5	17.57	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive .....	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well .....	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—
Mining machine operators .....	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.24	2.0	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices .....	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....	20.65	6.1	39.8	20.72	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	19.93	2.0	40.0	19.93	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers .....	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.47	9.9	39.8	—	—	—
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners .....	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal .....	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Layout workers .....	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal worker apprentices .....	14.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood .....	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters .....	12.89	7.2	38.1	13.14	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers .....	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.13	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Dressmakers .....	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.48	7.8	37.7	—	—	—
Tailors .....	16.94	18.9	30.0	17.63	20.4	37.9	—	—	—
Upholsters .....	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers .....	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters .....	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.63	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians .....	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.25	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Bookbinders .....	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.99	3.7	39.9	\$11.98	9.6	30.4
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	14.26	12.4	39.9	14.26	12.4	39.9	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.35	3.8	39.7	8.96	14.7	20.9
Bakers .....	11.78	5.1	34.3	12.29	5.6	39.2	9.61	4.0	22.6
Food batchmakers .....	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.27	4.9	39.8	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.09	4.7	39.4	20.37	4.2	40.3	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Adjusters and calibrators .....	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	19.25	2.7	39.9	19.27	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.18	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.71	4.4	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	23.86	4.7	39.5	23.86	4.7	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-1. United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>	\$14.19	1.3	39.0	\$14.32	1.4	39.8	\$9.39	2.7	23.7
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine operators .....	15.88	6.1	39.0	16.12	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators .....	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.73	7.5	37.5	14.04	6.7	39.9	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators .....	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.25	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.60	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Forging machine operators .....	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators .....	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.65	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.46	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
Metal plating machine operators .....	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators .....	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators .....	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.20	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators .....	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Shaping and joining machine operators .....	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Nailing and tacking machine operators .....	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	16.99	2.8	39.3	16.99	2.8	39.5	—	—	—
Photoengravers and lithographers .....	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.66	6.3	39.4	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors .....	14.81	6.5	33.2	15.71	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators .....	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.61	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators .....	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.53	9.2	39.4	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators .....	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.46	5.4	38.8	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.98	5.6	39.3	7.84	6.7	22.7
Cementing and gluing machine operators .....	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.43	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.57	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	19.55	5.4	39.9	19.55	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators .....	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.65	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.49	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food ..	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.04	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators .....	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.81	22.6	40.0	—	—	—
Folding machine operators .....	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food ..	15.33	6.1	39.8	15.33	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.08	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Motion picture projectionists .....	13.99	36.1	29.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	10.64	6.0	31.9	11.47	7.8	39.5	8.06	3.8	20.0
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.74	2.6	39.8	10.03	5.3	25.0
Welders and cutters .....	15.90	2.4	39.8	15.90	2.4	39.8	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers .....	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.17	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.06	2.0	39.9	10.21	5.3	25.2
Hand cutting and trimming .....	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.81	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming .....	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.73	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	11.81	6.3	36.8	12.21	4.6	39.7	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing .....	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.80	5.8	39.6	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.12	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers .....	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.19	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers .....	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.78	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	12.33	8.1	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	\$15.28	1.6	37.7	\$15.69	1.7	40.9	\$10.80	3.4	20.5
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.65	5.7	40.8	18.71	5.8	40.8	–	–	–
Truckdrivers .....	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.37	2.4	42.1	11.91	7.0	20.3
Driver-sales workers .....	13.03	9.5	32.2	15.76	6.1	40.6	7.37	8.4	22.5
Busdrivers .....	14.87	2.5	29.4	15.67	4.3	37.2	13.55	2.0	21.9
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.96	8.2	39.1	8.91	5.2	14.1
Parking lot attendants .....	8.07	10.4	23.9	7.70	9.7	40.0	8.34	17.0	18.4
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.53	6.2	27.7	12.58	5.3	39.3	7.03	5.3	18.4
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	25.82	22.3	43.6	25.82	22.3	43.6	–	–	–
Locomotive operating .....	28.06	18.6	42.3	28.07	18.6	42.4	–	–	–
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators .....	29.55	6.9	40.0	29.55	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ....	22.52	3.9	40.0	22.52	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	19.16	14.3	48.8	19.47	14.7	49.6	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands .....	12.63	7.9	41.2	12.26	7.4	45.6	–	–	–
Marine engineers .....	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.48	20.4	42.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.69	3.4	40.1	–	–	–
Operating engineers .....	20.97	8.1	39.2	20.97	8.1	39.2	–	–	–
Hoist and winch operators .....	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators .....	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.66	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16.97	4.6	39.7	17.02	4.7	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	16.07	5.2	39.9	16.07	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.23	1.8	39.9	11.59	11.1	25.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.62	5.4	38.3	16.82	5.6	40.0	12.85	10.2	21.5
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	11.63	1.4	35.3	12.14	1.7	39.9	8.69	1.6	21.3
Nursery workers .....	10.26	11.4	36.2	11.43	8.8	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.03	6.4	40.8	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	11.65	3.4	36.6	12.10	3.5	39.6	9.02	3.9	25.4
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	11.65	10.7	36.5	12.11	10.6	39.5	7.02	5.9	20.7
Inspectors, agricultural products .....	9.79	16.4	39.0	10.05	15.9	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.97	4.9	39.8	20.01	5.1	41.1	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	11.77	3.9	34.6	12.14	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades .....	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.62	3.6	39.9	11.49	7.7	20.3
Construction laborers .....	14.58	4.0	39.1	14.57	4.4	39.8	15.25	26.2	21.3
Production helpers .....	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.45	2.9	39.7	8.74	6.1	20.1
Garbage collectors .....	12.07	13.6	44.0	12.17	13.8	44.7	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.86	1.6	29.1	11.27	1.9	39.4	7.70	1.1	20.8
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.89	2.5	39.8	9.66	9.7	23.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.94	2.4	39.8	10.95	3.1	21.6
Garage and service station related .....	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.08	3.6	40.1	9.62	16.5	22.1
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.65	4.0	34.2	10.05	3.8	40.0	7.70	5.3	20.1
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.79	5.5	39.6	7.98	3.8	21.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.04	2.2	36.5	11.43	2.4	39.9	7.95	3.0	21.8
<b>Service</b> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	12.01	2.1	38.9	7.59	.9	20.4
Protective service .....	17.74	2.6	37.2	18.38	2.7	40.7	10.41	3.6	18.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	27.52	4.7	49.4	27.52	4.7	49.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	31.73	2.7	40.2	31.73	2.7	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards .....	20.03	8.5	39.0	20.20	8.7	39.5	–	–	–
Fire inspection and fire prevention .....	19.51	11.4	40.7	19.51	11.4	40.9	–	–	–
Firefighting .....	19.42	2.8	44.5	19.65	2.4	48.2	9.49	15.3	10.3
Police and detectives, public service .....	24.98	1.0	38.7	25.05	1.0	40.0	18.50	11.2	9.7
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.93	2.3	38.6	20.01	2.4	39.8	17.25	9.3	18.6
Correctional institution officers .....	17.60	6.4	39.7	17.64	6.3	39.8	–	–	–
Crossing guards .....	10.88	6.5	17.7	–	–	–	10.67	6.8	17.3
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.51	2.4	39.4	10.38	5.7	19.6
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	11.94	4.7	28.3	13.79	6.8	39.1	8.92	5.9	19.6
Food service .....	7.90	.9	28.5	8.88	1.5	38.3	6.50	1.0	20.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-1. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Food service –Continued									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	\$5.13	2.2	26.0	\$5.36	2.8	36.9	\$4.90	2.6	20.1
Bartenders .....	6.82	3.0	26.4	7.03	4.6	37.0	6.57	3.9	19.9
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.71	4.3	36.6	4.38	3.3	20.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.53	5.4	38.3	5.88	2.7	19.2
Other food service .....	9.00	.8	29.6	10.01	1.1	38.8	7.34	.8	21.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	13.75	2.6	39.7	14.00	2.7	41.8	10.20	10.5	23.3
Cooks .....	9.89	1.4	34.2	10.37	1.4	38.7	8.00	1.9	23.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.32	1.5	28.6	9.09	2.3	38.7	7.44	2.4	22.1
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.06	1.3	26.5	8.82	1.8	37.9	7.29	1.2	20.3
Health service .....	11.13	1.2	33.6	11.40	1.2	38.6	9.86	3.1	21.0
Dental assistants .....	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.41	3.5	35.5	14.90	12.6	22.6
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.96	2.5	34.3	12.22	2.6	39.2	10.60	2.9	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.53	1.4	33.4	10.77	1.2	38.7	9.51	3.4	21.0
Cleaning and building service .....	11.11	2.4	34.6	11.57	2.3	39.4	8.48	3.3	20.4
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	17.30	4.5	39.5	17.33	4.5	39.7	13.38	8.8	22.8
Maids and housemen .....	8.77	2.9	34.8	8.80	3.2	38.9	8.55	5.0	21.4
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.24	2.8	34.1	11.80	2.5	39.6	8.39	3.4	20.0
Pest control .....	14.28	9.6	39.6	14.13	9.3	39.9	–	–	–
Personal service .....	10.32	5.2	29.9	10.86	8.2	37.5	8.79	1.9	19.0
Supervisors, personal service .....	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.95	6.1	40.0	13.44	5.9	20.3
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	12.48	8.8	28.9	13.05	10.0	38.0	11.28	14.8	19.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.28	3.9	39.9	7.21	4.6	19.9
Guides .....	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.90	6.0	38.7	10.39	13.7	15.0
Ushers .....	7.53	6.5	16.9	–	–	–	7.33	6.3	16.3
Public transportation attendants .....	30.52	5.3	20.0	31.98	3.7	20.0	13.26	30.4	20.2
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.86	5.5	38.5	9.44	13.8	23.4
Welfare service aides .....	10.10	5.6	31.3	11.59	3.0	39.3	7.62	7.4	23.5
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.94	3.1	32.2	9.06	4.0	38.3	8.58	3.3	21.6
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.47	3.9	28.1	9.60	5.2	38.8	9.22	3.6	18.2
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.05	4.0	25.6	11.85	5.0	39.2	9.61	3.7	15.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$18.95	1.2	39.7	\$10.15	1.0	20.6
All, excluding sales .....	18.12	1.2	35.9	19.06	1.3	39.7	10.70	1.2	20.5
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.21	1.0	35.9	23.40	1.1	39.8	12.96	1.7	20.5
White collar, excluding sales .....	24.08	1.1	37.0	24.61	1.2	39.7	17.55	2.3	20.1
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	29.80	1.5	36.2	30.28	1.6	39.6	24.68	2.9	18.9
Professional specialty .....	32.48	1.6	36.3	32.96	1.6	39.8	27.14	3.1	18.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	36.78	1.4	40.6	36.77	1.4	40.8	38.40	18.4	24.0
Architects .....	29.81	7.7	41.7	29.79	7.7	41.7	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers .....	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.27	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	34.08	6.8	40.3	34.08	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers .....	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers .....	35.75	8.7	40.0	35.75	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers .....	40.40	5.5	40.0	40.40	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers .....	32.51	4.2	41.4	32.51	4.2	41.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	39.19	2.6	40.9	39.28	2.6	41.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	33.26	2.6	41.3	33.30	2.6	41.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.94	2.0	40.7	31.96	2.0	40.9	—	—	—
Marine engineers and naval architects .....	29.94	11.6	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	40.10	2.2	40.0	40.02	2.2	40.2	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists .....	36.16	11.4	39.9	36.16	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.66	2.4	39.9	35.71	2.4	40.1	31.73	7.5	25.8
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	35.68	2.7	39.9	35.73	2.7	40.2	31.88	7.7	26.0
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	35.72	5.5	39.8	35.75	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Actuaries .....	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
Statisticians .....	29.36	8.9	39.2	29.36	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	32.70	2.9	39.4	32.79	3.0	39.6	26.40	25.7	26.5
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.15	8.9	39.7	32.20	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists .....	37.13	6.8	41.1	37.13	6.8	41.1	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	32.07	8.4	39.7	32.07	8.4	39.7	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists .....	31.29	10.1	39.2	31.29	10.1	39.2	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists .....	33.54	10.2	39.0	34.13	10.2	39.2	—	—	—
Medical scientists .....	31.71	13.0	38.2	31.48	13.7	38.9	—	—	—
Health related .....	32.83	3.5	33.7	33.15	4.1	39.2	31.29	3.5	20.1
Physicians .....	70.97	8.0	37.8	69.88	8.2	41.2	89.41	12.3	15.9
Dentists .....	51.99	4.5	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Optometrists .....	60.76	13.7	33.7	62.86	14.1	38.0	—	—	—
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. ....	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	28.35	1.3	33.0	28.15	1.5	38.8	29.13	1.8	20.8
Pharmacists .....	44.60	1.5	33.9	45.74	.8	39.8	37.11	8.3	17.2
Dietitians .....	21.54	5.3	37.2	21.42	5.9	39.8	22.29	6.8	26.7
Respiratory therapists .....	22.79	1.8	34.5	22.69	2.4	39.2	23.47	6.0	19.1
Occupational therapists .....	27.15	4.4	30.9	25.60	4.1	39.6	33.45	6.8	16.3
Physical therapists .....	29.72	3.6	34.2	28.98	3.5	39.5	35.99	6.6	16.0
Speech therapists .....	26.75	6.1	35.6	26.49	6.7	39.3	30.45	4.9	15.4
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.05	3.5	37.1	16.87	3.5	39.6	20.20	7.8	17.4
Physicians' assistants .....	37.00	7.9	34.9	37.12	7.9	40.1	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	43.56	3.7	32.3	44.89	3.9	38.7	23.67	7.9	9.3
Biological science teachers .....	51.28	12.8	41.1	51.59	12.8	41.7	—	—	—
Chemistry teachers .....	56.94	9.8	36.3	57.08	9.8	37.4	—	—	—
Psychology teachers .....	40.16	6.3	35.2	40.98	6.6	38.3	19.75	16.3	11.7
Economics teachers .....	55.11	12.9	36.2	55.37	12.9	36.4	—	—	—
History teachers .....	36.56	9.6	38.5	36.76	9.6	40.6	—	—	—
Sociology teachers .....	48.01	27.5	38.1	48.13	27.5	39.1	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....	45.00	10.4	35.7	43.99	10.2	39.0	—	—	—
Engineering teachers .....	62.93	13.2	39.0	62.93	13.2	39.0	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers .....	39.02	14.6	38.4	39.29	14.6	39.5	19.94	17.3	12.9
Computer science teachers .....	28.36	11.9	33.6	28.71	12.0	37.2	21.09	21.2	11.1
Medical science teachers .....	61.67	8.2	39.1	61.69	8.2	39.4	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers .....	54.97	13.8	37.0	56.20	14.0	39.7	24.72	7.5	14.0
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	47.86	8.2	30.9	49.39	8.3	37.9	23.17	13.5	7.8
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	37.99	7.9	26.6	39.86	7.8	38.4	23.34	13.8	7.8
Physical education teachers .....	21.97	19.3	13.7	28.71	8.7	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, college and university—Continued									
Education teachers .....	\$39.90	16.4	33.9	\$40.68	16.6	38.0	\$22.61	19.2	10.1
English teachers .....	39.57	6.8	34.0	40.34	7.1	37.7	22.86	11.3	10.9
Foreign language teachers .....	42.92	8.4	32.3	43.96	8.5	36.7	—	—	—
Law teachers .....	65.76	13.1	37.9	66.59	13.5	41.8	—	—	—
Theology teachers .....	42.01	11.2	37.9	42.01	11.2	38.3	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	38.37	5.8	30.2	39.93	6.1	38.1	23.22	7.6	10.0
Teachers, except college and university .....	20.74	3.5	31.6	21.11	3.3	38.3	18.09	9.4	14.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	12.71	4.5	34.4	12.31	3.8	39.0	14.47	13.5	22.7
Elementary school teachers .....	24.47	5.2	36.6	24.64	5.5	38.2	19.85	17.3	17.2
Secondary school teachers .....	31.21	4.4	35.3	30.88	4.6	38.0	37.22	15.9	15.4
Teachers, special education .....	26.17	10.2	31.2	26.09	9.1	35.9	26.85	31.6	14.5
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	22.86	5.6	22.9	23.61	6.4	38.6	19.91	12.1	8.7
Substitute teachers .....	8.39	10.5	14.2	—	—	—	8.39	10.5	14.2
Vocational and educational counselors .....	17.71	8.6	36.3	17.92	8.8	38.2	12.10	7.7	15.5
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	29.42	6.4	36.0	29.68	6.5	37.5	20.13	8.6	15.2
Librarians .....	29.60	7.4	36.4	29.85	7.5	37.8	20.47	10.5	15.2
Social scientists and urban planners .....	30.70	6.4	35.5	31.29	6.8	40.4	24.38	21.0	15.5
Economists .....	34.32	8.3	41.5	34.32	8.3	41.5	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	23.20	8.0	27.8	22.78	8.6	38.6	24.38	21.0	15.7
Social scientists, n.e.c. ....	34.19	2.4	37.2	34.19	2.4	38.5	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.11	2.8	35.5	17.25	2.8	39.6	15.86	8.6	18.1
Social workers .....	17.73	3.1	35.8	17.59	3.2	39.1	19.75	5.3	16.2
Recreation workers .....	11.68	7.4	29.2	13.24	7.6	40.0	9.44	12.8	21.0
Clergy .....	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.74	13.2	48.8	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c. ....	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.74	15.5	37.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	56.29	4.4	41.7	56.19	4.4	42.6	60.60	20.4	21.9
Lawyers .....	56.29	4.4	41.7	56.19	4.4	42.6	60.60	20.4	21.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.18	3.7	34.4	25.24	3.7	39.6	14.74	8.8	15.8
Technical writers .....	35.36	14.8	39.8	35.83	14.7	40.2	—	—	—
Designers .....	20.84	4.2	36.4	21.68	3.6	39.6	12.42	16.6	19.9
Musicians and composers .....	39.45	15.7	19.4	39.06	20.3	37.3	41.40	24.1	5.8
Actors and directors .....	32.15	17.1	36.3	33.13	17.8	40.5	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	17.74	6.8	36.4	18.66	5.4	39.4	—	—	—
Photographers .....	17.04	12.5	36.3	17.13	12.0	40.4	16.37	32.5	21.3
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	14.82	16.3	27.8	16.35	19.9	40.8	11.62	12.1	16.7
Editors and reporters .....	25.78	7.5	37.8	26.07	7.6	39.2	16.34	13.7	17.6
Public relations specialists .....	24.74	7.0	38.2	24.73	7.3	39.7	—	—	—
Announcers .....	30.05	27.6	26.8	40.13	29.5	40.0	8.54	10.8	15.8
Athletes .....	22.64	12.6	25.1	25.95	12.5	38.9	13.34	11.2	12.6
Professional, n.e.c. ....	32.72	9.0	39.1	32.87	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Technical .....	22.79	2.4	35.9	23.17	2.5	38.9	19.04	3.7	20.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.93	2.7	36.5	18.91	3.0	39.7	19.13	6.8	19.4
Dental hygienists .....	32.11	4.0	27.1	32.09	4.0	33.5	32.15	8.2	19.2
Health record technologists and technicians .....	15.49	4.5	34.8	15.59	4.7	39.2	14.55	25.1	17.1
Radiological technicians .....	24.04	2.5	34.6	24.25	2.8	39.3	22.22	4.6	17.3
Licensed practical nurses .....	17.79	1.7	33.9	17.82	1.9	38.9	17.70	1.9	22.5
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.37	2.3	33.9	16.59	2.3	39.6	14.91	5.2	17.7
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	24.05	12.0	39.7	24.03	12.2	40.3	25.57	18.6	19.4
Industrial engineering technicians .....	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	22.64	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.3	40.2	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	26.00	5.6	39.6	25.77	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Drafters .....	21.99	2.7	39.9	21.94	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	19.61	11.9	40.0	19.61	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	18.46	5.3	39.1	18.94	5.7	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	21.96	6.4	39.7	21.96	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.79	10.1	39.6	21.90	10.5	40.2	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Technical –Continued									
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	\$95.50	12.8	23.5	\$97.51	13.0	23.5	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators .....	13.33	10.1	32.4	13.91	13.2	38.9	\$10.64	20.0	18.0
Computer programmers .....	31.51	3.1	39.4	31.45	3.2	40.6	33.13	7.9	21.1
Tool programmers, numerical control .....	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.35	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	22.51	4.1	38.0	22.78	4.2	38.7	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.45	6.4	38.8	21.13	6.0	40.1	–	–	–
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	34.21	2.2	40.0	34.31	2.2	40.5	26.65	4.9	21.7
Financial managers .....	38.54	2.8	40.6	38.62	2.7	40.8	29.80	11.4	26.5
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	40.56	2.8	40.5	40.47	2.8	40.6	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	31.23	7.7	40.0	31.26	7.8	40.1	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	35.06	8.4	40.3	35.06	8.4	40.3	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	45.42	4.2	41.1	45.40	4.3	41.2	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health .....	27.73	4.7	39.1	27.58	4.8	39.6	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	35.79	3.5	39.9	35.76	3.5	40.2	37.47	15.7	28.1
Managers, properties and real estate .....	21.12	7.5	44.5	21.18	7.5	44.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	20.96	4.4	39.3	21.67	4.3	39.9	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	30.80	8.2	37.9	31.11	8.6	39.0	24.00	10.4	23.4
Management related .....	41.29	4.7	40.9	41.30	4.7	40.9	34.72	19.8	24.9
Accountants and auditors .....	27.78	1.2	39.2	27.84	1.2	40.2	24.90	4.4	19.7
Underwriters .....	25.94	2.2	38.5	25.90	2.2	40.1	26.67	8.4	20.4
Other financial officers .....	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	–	–	–
Management analysts .....	32.78	3.8	39.8	32.91	3.8	40.2	23.26	15.1	22.8
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	31.96	4.9	40.0	32.00	5.0	40.1	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	25.81	4.3	37.8	25.93	4.4	39.9	20.46	7.5	10.9
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	23.95	16.5	39.6	23.95	16.5	39.6	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	27.18	3.8	40.4	27.18	3.8	40.4	–	–	–
Business and promotional agents .....	27.37	4.7	40.5	27.36	4.7	40.5	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	23.34	5.8	39.4	23.34	5.8	39.4	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	24.11	12.0	38.9	24.77	11.1	40.1	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	25.73	6.9	40.9	25.86	7.0	41.1	–	–	–
	26.29	2.7	39.5	26.31	2.7	40.1	25.66	10.9	25.2
<b>Sales .....</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	15.33	1.5	32.4	17.85	1.7	40.1	8.13	.8	20.9
Insurance sales .....	20.49	3.5	41.1	20.62	3.6	41.5	9.78	14.4	22.4
Real estate sales .....	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.09	8.5	39.7	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales .....	21.37	14.8	36.2	22.06	14.7	40.2	10.39	14.2	14.1
Advertising and related sales .....	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.38	7.0	39.7	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.61	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Sales engineers .....	23.98	7.8	37.4	25.32	6.3	40.3	8.74	4.9	20.4
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.11	9.5	41.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	26.89	3.3	39.9	27.09	3.5	40.4	10.60	7.5	19.8
Sales workers, apparel .....	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.91	6.3	44.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, shoes .....	10.43	8.8	25.0	13.10	14.4	37.5	7.64	3.1	18.5
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	9.02	10.0	21.5	10.88	12.3	37.3	8.17	11.2	18.0
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	12.34	5.6	29.1	15.24	6.1	41.3	8.94	3.1	21.6
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	10.84	6.9	30.5	11.93	8.3	39.3	8.98	3.6	22.0
Sales workers, parts .....	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.70	5.6	40.7	10.12	3.0	25.8
Sales workers, other commodities .....	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.83	2.9	40.5	8.18	3.2	19.0
Sales counter clerks .....	11.74	3.1	30.0	13.42	3.2	39.3	8.18	2.2	19.9
Cashiers .....	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.57	5.3	39.5	7.38	2.0	21.0
Street and door-to-door sales workers .....	8.67	1.4	28.4	9.47	2.0	39.3	7.81	.9	21.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	17.96	13.5	31.8	19.92	18.3	38.5	–	–	–
	14.67	13.1	24.6	17.17	15.1	39.9	10.46	10.9	14.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Sales</b> —Continued									
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	\$13.52	7.7	32.3	\$15.73	8.0	39.6	\$7.88	3.7	22.0
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.44	.7	36.5	14.75	.8	39.5	11.43	1.3	21.1
Supervisors, general office .....	20.90	2.5	39.5	20.91	2.5	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	23.17	3.3	40.1	23.17	3.3	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	20.53	5.4	40.7	20.53	5.4	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	16.66	3.8	39.2	16.71	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators .....	13.91	9.6	32.8	13.68	8.9	39.4	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	16.95	1.2	37.1	17.13	1.2	39.1	14.45	3.9	22.3
Stenographers .....	16.69	5.0	33.7	16.49	5.7	38.6	17.56	6.0	21.5
Typists .....	15.86	5.6	36.2	15.79	5.9	39.5	16.32	14.8	23.7
Interviewers .....	11.81	4.5	31.4	12.42	4.2	39.4	9.61	6.7	18.3
Hotel clerks .....	9.17	1.8	36.3	9.23	1.9	39.2	8.67	4.1	22.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	15.17	3.4	35.2	15.13	3.7	39.5	15.36	3.7	23.2
Receptionists .....	11.79	1.6	34.2	12.06	1.7	39.4	10.11	4.7	18.6
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.63	2.7	38.5	13.80	2.8	39.6	10.25	5.2	24.2
Classified ad clerks .....	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.10	5.8	38.8	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	13.96	4.0	40.0	13.96	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	14.40	3.2	37.9	14.71	3.1	39.9	10.45	7.2	23.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	16.36	2.5	39.1	16.42	2.5	39.7	13.78	13.1	21.9
Library clerks .....	12.44	7.8	30.0	13.05	5.7	37.7	10.71	16.3	19.0
File clerks .....	10.70	2.2	32.4	11.01	2.8	39.5	9.71	3.9	20.5
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	14.01	2.8	38.2	14.11	2.9	39.4	11.97	6.2	23.6
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	14.83	1.5	36.5	15.02	1.6	39.5	12.47	2.3	18.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.40	2.6	34.6	16.68	2.3	39.7	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	13.34	1.9	37.9	13.34	2.0	39.5	13.37	6.9	21.6
Cost and rate clerks .....	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	13.35	4.4	33.6	13.84	6.0	38.9	11.20	2.8	21.1
Duplicating machine operators .....	12.48	9.4	38.2	12.56	9.6	39.9	10.08	8.2	16.3
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators .....	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.35	6.6	39.7	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.05	4.0	39.3	11.10	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	12.38	5.7	36.1	12.82	5.6	39.1	9.58	3.5	24.3
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.96	6.0	34.6	12.33	7.2	39.1	10.35	4.1	23.3
Messengers .....	9.64	8.0	31.7	9.68	10.0	39.2	9.54	8.9	20.9
Dispatchers .....	15.63	5.0	39.3	15.83	5.1	40.6	9.63	4.0	19.7
Production coordinators .....	18.77	3.7	40.0	18.77	3.7	40.1	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.87	2.0	38.7	13.94	2.1	39.9	12.02	8.5	21.8
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.74	1.8	34.6	13.26	2.0	39.8	9.97	5.7	20.3
Meter readers .....	17.41	7.7	34.8	17.71	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	14.69	8.0	36.4	15.20	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors .....	15.22	4.9	36.1	15.92	4.8	39.6	10.10	11.0	22.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.78	2.4	20.6
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	19.44	3.5	37.5	19.60	3.5	39.0	15.91	12.9	20.5
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	15.66	3.6	38.1	15.86	3.8	39.8	12.47	6.1	23.3
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	13.44	4.8	39.4	13.51	4.9	39.5	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors .....	14.33	7.5	38.2	14.44	7.8	39.3	11.82	16.1	23.7
General office clerks .....	13.22	1.2	35.2	13.57	1.3	39.2	10.95	2.8	21.1
Bank tellers .....	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.20	1.5	39.6	10.09	1.7	22.7
Proofreaders .....	11.86	12.6	34.3	13.82	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	12.04	1.6	36.3	11.94	1.5	39.1	12.82	8.9	23.1
Statistical clerks .....	14.37	5.6	37.6	14.86	5.4	39.4	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.37	7.0	29.6	10.01	8.1	37.8	11.20	11.1	19.8
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.61	1.5	36.8	14.93	1.5	39.4	11.37	3.4	21.9
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.75	1.0	38.1	16.15	1.0	40.1	9.38	1.5	21.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	\$19.93	0.9	39.6	\$20.03	1.0	40.0	\$12.62	7.0	21.2
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.68	2.8	40.6	24.76	2.8	40.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	18.40	3.1	39.1	18.66	3.0	40.4	9.60	5.4	18.8
Automobile mechanic apprentices .....	13.81	9.7	40.6	13.81	9.7	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics ....	19.21	3.0	39.1	19.34	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	27.35	8.7	40.2	27.35	8.7	40.2	—	—	—
Small engine repairers .....	15.41	5.8	39.9	15.43	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	16.28	4.5	40.1	16.33	4.5	40.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.77	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.40	3.5	39.6	19.47	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics .....	15.44	7.5	41.8	15.50	7.5	41.9	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.30	2.1	39.9	21.30	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	16.14	4.9	39.9	16.13	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	22.07	2.6	39.1	22.08	2.8	40.1	21.74	15.6	16.9
Data processing equipment repairers .....	20.76	14.8	38.4	21.03	15.0	39.4	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	25.24	4.8	40.0	25.24	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers .....	23.71	3.4	39.8	23.85	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.55	3.5	39.9	18.47	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Office machine repairers .....	17.36	8.7	39.0	17.46	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	21.09	7.1	40.0	21.09	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Elevator installers and repairers .....	38.94	14.6	40.0	38.94	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights .....	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.78	2.9	39.5	16.87	3.0	39.9	10.90	15.3	22.3
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers ....	24.41	6.0	40.4	24.41	6.0	40.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	32.67	3.9	40.1	32.67	3.9	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers .....	23.54	7.8	40.9	23.54	7.8	40.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	27.39	8.5	40.0	27.39	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.51	6.6	40.5	22.54	6.6	40.5	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	26.27	9.2	39.3	26.49	9.0	39.9	—	—	—
Tile setters, hard and soft .....	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.92	13.5	38.8	—	—	—
Carpet installers .....	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	19.68	4.9	39.6	19.64	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices .....	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers .....	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electricians .....	26.12	3.3	39.6	26.10	3.3	39.8	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....	14.61	3.5	39.8	14.61	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	26.66	3.8	40.0	26.66	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	15.93	3.9	39.5	15.96	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
Plasterers .....	15.15	3.0	39.3	15.15	3.0	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	24.73	7.0	39.9	24.73	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	14.46	4.7	40.0	14.46	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	18.39	6.9	39.7	18.44	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Glaziers .....	16.58	11.6	38.7	16.39	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers .....	18.91	8.9	40.0	18.91	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	16.51	13.6	41.2	16.51	13.6	41.2	—	—	—
Roofers .....	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.21	7.5	39.6	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers .....	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	24.17	12.7	40.0	24.17	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	18.40	6.8	39.4	18.36	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive .....	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well .....	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—
Mining machine operators .....	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.19	2.0	40.5	22.22	2.0	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices .....	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Precision assemblers, metal .....	\$20.65	6.1	39.8	\$20.72	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists .....	19.88	1.9	40.0	19.88	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
Boilermakers .....	19.77	9.8	40.0	19.77	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners ...	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal .....	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
Layout workers .....	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers .....	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal worker apprentices .....	14.13	6.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood .....	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters .....	12.81	7.0	38.1	13.06	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
Furniture and wood finishers .....	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.13	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Dressmakers .....	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.48	7.8	37.7	–	–	–
Tailors .....	16.94	18.9	30.0	17.63	20.4	37.9	–	–	–
Upholsterers .....	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers .....	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters .....	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.63	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians .....	15.21	2.8	39.9	15.21	2.8	39.9	–	–	–
Bookbinders .....	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.99	3.7	39.9	\$11.98	9.6	30.4
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	14.25	12.5	39.9	14.25	12.5	39.9	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.35	3.8	39.7	8.96	14.7	20.9
Bakers .....	11.74	5.2	34.3	12.25	5.8	39.2	9.61	4.0	22.6
Food batchmakers .....	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.27	4.9	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	19.94	4.5	39.4	20.22	4.1	40.4	–	–	–
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Adjusters and calibrators .....	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	18.49	10.8	40.0	18.49	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators .....	28.40	3.8	40.0	28.40	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers .....	23.92	5.5	37.4	23.99	5.6	39.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	24.03	4.7	39.5	24.03	4.7	39.5	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>	<b>14.17</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>9.38</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Lathe and turning-machine operators .....	15.88	6.1	39.0	16.12	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators .....	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.73	7.5	37.5	14.04	6.7	39.9	–	–	–
Rolling machine operators .....	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.25	8.1	39.9	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.60	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Forging machine operators .....	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Numerical control machine operators .....	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.65	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators .....	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.46	3.6	39.8	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators .....	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators .....	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators .....	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.20	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators .....	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators .....	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators .....	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	17.02	2.9	39.3	17.01	2.9	39.5	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers .....	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.66	6.3	39.4	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors .....	14.83	6.5	33.1	15.73	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators .....	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.61	7.1	39.6	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators .....	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-2. **Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors –Continued</b>									
Textile sewing machine operators .....	\$10.40	8.3	38.6	\$10.53	9.2	39.4	–	–	–
Pressing machine operators .....	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.46	5.4	38.8	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.80	6.0	37.4	9.97	5.9	39.3	\$7.64	6.6	23.2
Cementing and gluing machine operators .....	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.43	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.57	4.1	39.8	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	19.56	5.4	39.9	19.56	5.4	39.9	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators .....	11.65	8.0	39.9	11.65	8.0	39.9	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.48	4.4	40.1	–	–	–
Roasting and baking machine operators, food ..	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.04	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators .....	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.81	22.6	40.0	–	–	–
Folding machine operators .....	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food ..	15.24	6.3	39.9	15.24	6.3	39.9	–	–	–
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.08	2.7	39.6	–	–	–
Motion picture projectionists .....	13.99	36.1	29.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Photographic process machine operators .....	10.64	6.0	31.9	11.47	7.8	39.5	8.06	3.8	20.0
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.61	2.5	39.3	14.71	2.6	39.8	10.03	5.3	25.0
Welders and cutters .....	15.69	2.3	39.8	15.69	2.3	39.8	–	–	–
Solderers and brazers .....	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.17	9.0	40.0	–	–	–
Assemblers .....	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.06	2.0	39.9	10.21	5.3	25.2
Hand cutting and trimming .....	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.81	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Hand molding, casting, and forming .....	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.73	8.3	40.0	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	11.82	6.3	36.8	12.24	4.7	39.7	–	–	–
Hand engraving and printing .....	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.80	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.12	4.7	39.8	–	–	–
Production testers .....	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.19	5.0	39.8	–	–	–
Production samplers and weighers .....	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.78	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Hand inspectors, n.e.c. ....	–	–	–	12.33	8.1	39.9	–	–	–
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	15.10	1.8	38.1	15.53	1.8	41.2	10.08	4.4	20.3
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.50	6.4	41.3	18.58	6.4	41.4	–	–	–
Truckdrivers .....	15.20	2.4	40.9	15.31	2.4	42.2	11.93	7.1	20.2
Driver-sales workers .....	13.01	9.5	32.1	15.73	6.2	40.6	7.37	8.4	22.5
Busdrivers .....	12.91	6.5	29.2	13.15	10.0	39.2	12.62	4.0	22.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	8.93	6.5	26.7	8.93	8.4	39.1	8.92	5.3	14.0
Parking lot attendants .....	8.01	10.6	23.8	7.57	9.6	40.0	8.33	17.1	18.4
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	9.62	5.7	26.8	11.44	5.7	39.4	7.03	5.3	18.4
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	25.68	22.6	43.6	25.68	22.6	43.6	–	–	–
Locomotive operating .....	28.94	23.1	43.0	28.94	23.1	43.0	–	–	–
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators .....	30.28	5.9	40.0	30.28	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ....	21.64	4.0	40.0	21.64	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	18.85	14.8	49.1	19.15	15.2	50.0	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands .....	11.80	7.0	41.7	11.39	6.4	46.5	–	–	–
Marine engineers .....	21.37	20.9	42.7	21.37	20.9	42.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	22.77	3.5	40.2	22.77	3.5	40.2	–	–	–
Operating engineers .....	23.50	10.4	38.8	23.50	10.4	38.8	–	–	–
Hoist and winch operators .....	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators .....	16.66	6.2	39.9	16.64	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16.94	4.6	39.7	16.99	4.6	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	16.36	6.1	39.9	16.36	6.1	39.9	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	14.18	1.9	39.4	14.23	1.8	39.9	11.59	11.1	25.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.67	6.1	38.2	16.91	6.3	40.1	12.90	10.4	21.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
.....	\$11.43	1.5	35.1	\$11.94	1.7	39.9	\$8.67	1.6	21.3
Nursery workers .....	10.28	11.6	36.1	11.53	8.9	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	24.39	7.3	40.9	24.39	7.3	40.9	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	10.75	4.3	35.9	11.17	4.7	39.5	8.70	3.4	25.0
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	10.81	10.9	36.0	11.29	10.2	39.8	7.02	5.9	20.7
Inspectors, agricultural products .....	9.79	16.4	39.0	10.05	15.9	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.77	6.4	39.7	19.80	6.7	41.3	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	11.28	3.6	34.0	11.64	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades .....	12.48	3.7	38.5	12.51	3.8	39.9	11.49	7.7	20.2
Construction laborers .....	14.72	4.3	39.1	14.69	4.6	39.8	–	–	–
Production helpers .....	11.29	3.2	37.7	11.44	2.9	39.7	8.66	6.2	20.5
Garbage collectors .....	9.27	6.7	46.6	9.30	7.0	47.7	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.84	1.7	29.1	11.26	1.9	39.4	7.70	1.1	20.8
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.90	2.5	39.8	9.66	9.7	23.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.54	2.2	34.1	12.93	2.4	39.8	10.95	3.1	21.6
Garage and service station related .....	9.04	3.7	37.0	8.98	3.6	40.1	9.62	16.5	22.1
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.61	4.0	34.2	10.00	3.8	40.0	7.71	5.3	20.2
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.79	5.5	39.6	7.98	3.8	21.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.69	2.4	36.4	11.07	2.5	39.9	7.90	3.1	21.8
<b>Service</b>									
.....	9.38	.9	30.6	10.20	1.5	38.6	7.39	.9	20.5
Protective service .....	10.76	2.5	33.5	10.94	2.9	39.5	9.91	4.7	19.2
Supervisors, guards .....	17.11	11.4	39.3	17.12	11.4	39.4	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.33	2.2	34.0	10.36	2.4	39.4	10.20	6.0	19.7
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	8.71	2.5	25.8	9.41	3.0	39.3	7.97	3.4	19.0
Food service .....	7.75	1.0	28.4	8.74	1.5	38.5	6.39	1.0	20.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.12	2.2	26.0	5.33	2.8	36.9	4.90	2.6	20.1
Bartenders .....	6.82	3.0	26.4	7.03	4.6	37.0	6.57	3.9	19.9
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.53	3.1	25.9	4.69	4.4	36.6	4.38	3.3	20.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	6.18	3.7	26.1	6.47	6.2	38.3	5.87	2.7	19.2
Other food service .....	8.86	.9	29.6	9.91	1.1	39.1	7.20	.8	21.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	13.72	2.8	40.0	14.01	2.8	42.2	9.78	10.8	23.2
Cooks .....	9.80	1.5	34.2	10.29	1.5	39.0	7.92	1.9	23.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.22	1.4	28.5	9.05	2.4	39.1	7.34	1.8	22.2
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.85	1.6	26.5	8.63	1.9	38.2	7.07	1.2	20.3
Health service .....	10.90	1.3	33.2	11.17	1.2	38.5	9.73	3.2	20.9
Dental assistants .....	15.39	3.5	34.1	15.42	3.6	35.4	14.90	12.6	22.6
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.67	2.9	33.9	11.93	3.1	39.2	10.43	3.0	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.26	1.4	33.0	10.49	1.2	38.6	9.39	3.5	20.9
Cleaning and building service .....	10.61	3.1	33.8	11.09	3.1	39.4	8.35	3.5	20.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.95	4.0	39.5	16.98	4.0	39.8	–	–	–
Maids and housemen .....	8.76	3.0	34.8	8.80	3.3	38.9	8.47	5.3	21.5
Janitors and cleaners .....	10.67	4.6	32.7	11.32	4.4	39.5	8.25	3.6	20.0
Pest control .....	14.21	9.8	39.6	14.06	9.6	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-2. **Private industry: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Personal service .....	\$10.13	5.2	30.1	\$10.66	8.2	37.5	\$8.56	2.2	19.0
Supervisors, personal service .....	14.75	6.4	39.4	14.76	6.5	40.1	14.21	7.2	18.8
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	12.48	8.8	28.9	13.05	10.0	38.0	11.28	14.8	19.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	7.16	2.7	34.1	7.22	3.1	39.9	6.86	5.0	19.8
Guides .....	13.17	8.6	28.6	13.90	6.0	38.7	10.63	15.1	15.0
Ushers .....	7.53	6.6	17.0	–	–	–	7.33	6.4	16.4
Public transportation attendants .....	32.00	5.4	19.2	33.37	4.6	19.1	13.74	40.7	19.7
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.86	5.5	38.5	9.44	13.8	23.4
Welfare service aides .....	9.58	5.9	30.6	11.12	3.2	39.2	7.51	7.2	23.6
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.53	3.7	32.6	8.66	4.4	38.8	8.13	5.2	22.3
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	8.69	2.9	29.4	8.80	3.1	39.3	8.45	5.1	18.3
Service, n.e.c. ....	10.86	4.5	25.3	11.61	5.8	39.3	9.57	3.8	15.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$23.31	0.9	36.8	\$23.73	0.9	38.8	\$15.80	2.6	19.1
All, excluding sales .....	23.34	.9	36.8	23.75	1.0	38.8	15.88	2.6	19.1
<b>White collar</b> .....	26.32	.9	36.5	26.64	.9	38.2	19.32	3.5	18.5
White collar, excluding sales .....	26.38	.9	36.6	26.68	.9	38.2	19.57	3.5	18.4
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	31.25	.9	36.1	31.49	.9	37.8	25.41	4.1	16.9
Professional specialty .....	32.54	.9	35.9	32.77	1.0	37.6	26.22	3.4	16.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	31.17	2.6	39.2	31.22	2.6	39.4	-	-	-
Architects .....	35.57	3.4	37.8	35.62	3.4	37.9	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	32.45	3.2	39.4	32.45	3.2	39.4	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	33.35	8.8	40.2	33.35	8.8	40.2	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	25.06	8.7	40.0	25.06	8.7	40.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	30.21	8.7	34.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	29.12	4.6	39.6	29.12	4.6	39.6	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	28.49	4.2	39.6	28.50	4.2	39.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	28.66	4.2	39.6	28.66	4.2	39.6	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	23.27	5.7	39.6	23.27	5.7	39.9	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.57	4.0	40.0	32.57	4.0	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists .....	27.17	17.4	40.0	27.17	17.4	40.0	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	23.78	6.3	40.0	23.78	6.3	40.0	-	-	-
Agricultural and food scientists .....	26.43	6.6	40.0	26.43	6.6	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	21.04	8.4	39.2	21.08	8.5	39.4	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists .....	21.13	11.6	40.0	21.13	11.6	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	22.41	7.6	39.4	22.36	7.8	40.0	-	-	-
Health related .....	28.71	3.2	37.0	28.51	3.2	39.6	30.71	6.6	22.4
Physicians .....	35.56	14.3	42.8	34.83	14.6	44.5	60.59	8.8	18.1
Registered nurses .....	27.06	2.5	36.0	26.68	2.1	39.0	29.94	7.3	22.9
Pharmacists .....	39.21	6.3	36.9	39.12	6.5	39.4	-	-	-
Dietitians .....	21.07	3.7	36.8	20.99	3.8	39.4	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	22.64	6.1	31.3	24.15	5.3	37.6	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	27.92	8.2	36.1	27.83	9.1	38.5	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	32.57	9.4	36.1	32.65	10.4	38.1	-	-	-
Speech therapists .....	31.49	7.4	36.8	31.43	7.6	37.3	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	22.37	7.5	37.5	22.56	7.8	39.1	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants .....	32.66	15.3	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	42.72	3.5	35.4	43.16	3.4	39.5	35.24	4.6	12.9
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers .....	54.65	13.1	36.6	54.91	13.4	39.9	-	-	-
Biological science teachers .....	36.40	6.7	38.2	36.66	7.1	39.3	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers .....	33.56	3.3	42.4	33.56	3.3	42.4	-	-	-
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. ....	37.98	11.6	37.1	40.06	10.0	39.6	-	-	-
Psychology teachers .....	37.24	12.3	37.1	37.33	12.5	39.6	-	-	-
History teachers .....	47.03	8.9	37.2	46.27	10.9	40.3	-	-	-
Political science teachers .....	33.73	11.3	37.3	33.60	11.5	38.6	-	-	-
Sociology teachers .....	50.25	17.9	37.5	50.36	17.9	39.1	-	-	-
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....	44.95	7.3	39.5	44.92	7.4	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering teachers .....	58.71	13.8	39.9	59.54	14.1	42.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers .....	41.14	13.4	33.6	41.71	12.9	38.3	32.32	20.0	11.6
Computer science teachers .....	46.88	13.2	32.5	50.36	9.8	37.4	40.17	1.7	26.0
Medical science teachers .....	47.25	11.9	41.5	47.39	12.1	49.2	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers .....	36.09	5.5	35.3	36.17	5.7	37.3	32.57	13.4	10.5
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	44.61	18.1	37.8	44.59	18.3	39.4	-	-	-
Agriculture and forestry teachers .....	55.12	23.5	34.6	55.12	23.5	34.6	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	34.35	12.6	36.0	34.15	12.9	38.7	39.38	11.0	13.2
Physical education teachers .....	44.71	7.3	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers .....	38.63	13.0	37.5	38.62	13.1	38.5	-	-	-
English teachers .....	48.11	12.4	34.8	48.63	12.4	37.8	35.08	6.4	11.7
Foreign language teachers .....	30.01	25.0	38.2	29.31	26.0	42.4	-	-	-
Theology teachers .....	39.82	7.1	40.0	39.86	7.2	40.9	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers .....	37.73	5.1	34.9	38.52	5.3	37.4	27.54	10.7	18.7
Other post-secondary teachers .....	41.56	3.3	32.9	42.18	3.4	38.8	34.20	5.1	11.7
Teachers, except college and university .....	33.70	1.1	35.1	34.06	1.1	36.5	20.17	4.8	14.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	30.35	3.1	35.3	30.68	3.3	37.4	24.23	9.7	17.8
Elementary school teachers .....	34.32	1.3	36.2	34.36	1.3	36.5	27.04	8.0	16.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Secondary school teachers .....	\$33.38	2.0	36.8	\$33.38	2.0	36.9	\$32.49	6.8	19.5
Teachers, special education .....	36.11	3.4	35.3	36.08	3.4	35.4	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	34.56	3.0	32.6	35.19	3.0	35.8	22.89	16.0	12.3
Substitute teachers .....	12.93	4.5	15.6	11.76	10.1	32.7	13.32	4.1	13.3
Vocational and educational counselors .....	33.31	4.9	36.6	33.48	4.9	37.3	28.37	19.8	23.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	26.85	3.2	37.2	27.01	3.3	38.4	22.83	5.4	20.9
Librarians .....	27.41	3.1	37.1	27.59	3.2	38.3	23.05	4.9	21.0
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.50	7.2	37.5	31.49	7.3	38.3	31.85	12.1	14.2
Economists .....	27.72	8.7	40.0	27.72	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	35.77	6.7	37.1	35.83	6.8	37.6	32.90	12.4	21.0
Urban planners .....	26.86	4.6	35.9	26.93	4.6	39.3	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	20.64	2.3	38.2	20.70	2.3	39.0	17.47	8.3	18.6
Social workers .....	20.76	2.4	38.7	20.77	2.4	39.0	19.64	10.7	24.8
Recreation workers .....	17.89	7.6	29.7	18.71	8.6	39.5	13.46	9.0	12.7
Lawyers and judges .....	38.41	5.2	36.1	38.40	5.3	38.7	38.52	12.8	17.3
Lawyers .....	35.37	3.0	36.0	35.07	3.0	38.5	40.06	13.6	17.6
Judges .....	59.63	11.4	36.9	61.38	11.1	39.8	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	28.73	10.6	36.1	29.14	11.3	39.7	24.53	17.1	18.8
Designers .....	17.88	10.5	37.5	18.27	10.7	39.8	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	20.29	9.0	27.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	20.84	14.1	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	25.96	10.5	39.3	25.98	10.5	39.4	—	—	—
Athletes .....	41.65	21.7	32.3	45.05	19.6	40.0	14.70	34.2	12.8
Professional, n.e.c. ....	28.42	6.7	37.1	27.50	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
Technical .....	18.86	1.8	37.5	18.64	1.4	39.6	21.62	12.0	22.2
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.68	4.7	38.0	18.57	4.8	39.7	20.36	5.0	23.0
Health record technologists and technicians .....	18.65	10.9	35.4	17.28	9.9	39.9	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	24.89	7.4	32.5	22.70	4.0	39.9	34.22	18.1	18.2
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.00	2.3	37.0	15.75	2.6	39.6	18.89	3.7	20.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.12	3.4	37.2	17.14	3.7	40.1	16.92	6.7	20.2
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	20.60	13.0	39.4	20.71	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.69	8.1	38.3	20.11	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
Drafters .....	21.90	4.8	39.0	21.92	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	20.00	7.1	38.9	20.00	7.1	38.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	14.72	7.3	35.3	15.14	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	22.07	5.8	38.1	22.52	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	18.15	5.6	36.4	18.24	5.9	37.9	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators .....	25.06	10.4	38.1	25.27	10.2	39.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	24.13	6.2	39.5	24.13	6.2	39.5	—	—	—
Legal assistants .....	19.88	7.4	39.2	20.45	6.1	39.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	19.19	6.1	37.7	19.38	6.3	39.2	15.02	10.0	20.5
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	31.04	2.4	38.6	31.09	2.5	39.3	24.50	9.2	11.9
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.42	2.1	38.4	36.52	2.1	39.4	23.57	19.1	9.0
Legislators .....	13.69	25.3	12.7	11.99	43.7	38.1	15.66	28.3	7.1
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration .....	47.00	7.4	38.7	47.85	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	31.53	2.9	39.3	31.51	2.9	39.6	42.35	26.5	9.9
Financial managers .....	44.97	16.9	39.3	44.97	16.9	39.3	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	41.98	6.4	39.7	41.98	6.4	39.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers .....	41.20	18.2	39.5	41.20	18.2	39.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	32.43	10.5	39.5	32.43	10.5	39.5	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	42.29	4.1	39.0	42.32	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	32.01	9.2	39.2	32.01	9.2	39.2	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b>									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....									
	\$21.10	11.7	39.1	\$21.10	11.7	39.1	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	28.71	7.1	39.0	28.71	7.1	39.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	27.27	6.8	39.5	27.32	6.8	39.5	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.13	5.2	39.1	34.16	5.2	39.8	—	—	—
Management related .....	23.39	2.4	38.9	23.37	2.4	39.2	\$25.60	7.2	19.5
Accountants and auditors .....	23.06	3.2	38.9	23.07	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	27.52	7.5	38.3	27.47	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	23.71	6.7	38.4	23.47	6.6	39.4	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....									
	23.06	4.4	38.9	23.03	4.4	39.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	17.82	11.3	39.9	17.82	11.3	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	24.62	4.4	38.6	24.53	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	20.77	2.4	38.6	20.79	2.4	39.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	25.27	4.5	39.2	25.29	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	13.75	6.6	33.3	15.00	6.5	39.0	9.64	8.8	22.5
Supervisors, sales .....	16.01	6.3	39.6	16.01	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Real estate sales .....	22.12	13.6	38.2	22.12	13.6	38.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.05	19.8	30.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	12.63	7.7	32.2	13.85	8.3	38.9	9.75	9.3	22.9
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.98	1.3	36.6	15.13	1.3	38.6	12.97	2.6	21.2
Supervisors, general office .....	18.93	3.6	39.4	18.93	3.6	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.06	6.5	37.8	22.06	6.5	37.8	—	—	—
Chief communications operators .....	21.72	6.2	40.0	21.72	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....									
	20.94	9.1	39.8	20.94	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	15.81	7.1	39.5	15.82	7.2	39.6	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.81	2.7	38.5	15.86	2.8	39.0	12.34	3.7	20.8
Stenographers .....	20.80	8.1	36.7	20.73	8.4	37.8	—	—	—
Typists .....	14.86	2.4	36.9	14.86	2.5	38.5	14.70	2.0	18.5
Interviewers .....	13.39	14.7	39.1	13.40	14.8	39.9	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.01	4.2	34.6	12.22	4.7	39.0	10.23	9.2	17.7
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	15.26	5.5	37.0	15.08	5.2	39.4	17.80	11.0	20.1
Order clerks .....	20.01	7.5	39.8	20.05	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....									
	17.45	5.8	37.9	17.79	5.6	39.6	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	12.80	3.1	29.2	13.57	4.0	38.2	11.00	3.8	18.8
File clerks .....	12.24	6.1	37.3	12.32	6.4	39.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	14.05	3.7	38.0	14.15	3.8	39.1	12.61	14.0	26.5
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	15.36	2.7	38.2	15.37	2.7	39.1	14.90	9.3	16.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	18.32	4.4	39.1	18.32	4.4	39.1	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	14.49	9.3	38.7	14.46	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators .....	11.91	13.4	39.9	11.91	13.4	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	11.91	8.4	35.2	11.99	9.1	39.1	—	—	—
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. ...	14.08	9.9	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	10.64	14.2	39.6	10.65	14.4	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers .....	13.68	12.0	34.2	13.96	11.7	37.1	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	17.35	7.0	38.6	17.47	7.2	39.9	13.56	17.0	19.9
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	16.26	8.4	38.7	16.26	8.4	38.7	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	14.62	5.5	39.0	14.62	5.5	39.0	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	16.45	6.8	39.6	16.49	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....									
	20.62	29.1	39.0	20.62	29.1	39.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	18.54	6.9	40.0	18.61	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	16.77	2.1	38.6	16.81	2.1	38.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Bill and account collectors .....	\$16.53	6.3	39.9	\$16.53	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	14.16	1.6	37.6	14.35	1.9	39.0	\$10.93	11.9	22.8
Data entry keyers .....	13.78	2.4	39.1	13.80	2.5	39.3	—	—	—
Statistical clerks .....	14.31	9.4	39.9	14.31	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	12.28	1.5	30.9	11.75	1.6	35.4	13.96	2.3	22.0
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	15.51	2.5	36.6	15.68	2.5	38.6	12.73	10.1	20.2
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	17.96	1.6	37.7	18.21	1.6	39.4	13.68	2.3	21.7
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	25.43	5.2	39.9	25.43	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	21.90	10.1	39.8	21.90	10.1	39.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	20.21	2.4	40.0	20.21	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.46	6.5	40.0	19.46	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	23.93	8.1	39.9	23.93	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	16.22	9.2	38.6	16.26	9.1	38.7	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	20.05	6.9	39.6	20.08	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.67	5.9	39.9	18.67	5.9	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	19.77	12.1	34.3	21.91	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.10	3.5	39.8	17.10	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	29.63	9.5	40.0	29.63	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	28.27	12.9	40.0	28.27	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	21.29	4.8	39.9	21.29	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	21.41	6.1	39.3	21.41	6.1	39.3	—	—	—
Electricians .....	22.56	5.4	39.8	22.56	5.4	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	25.68	6.8	40.0	25.68	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	19.89	7.3	39.6	19.89	7.3	39.6	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	19.43	10.2	39.6	19.43	10.2	39.6	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	18.98	11.4	40.0	18.98	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	14.25	2.8	40.0	14.25	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	15.76	6.0	39.7	15.76	6.0	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	23.65	15.9	40.0	23.65	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	23.01	7.1	39.6	23.03	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	19.35	3.1	39.9	19.37	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	26.03	11.1	39.7	26.03	11.1	39.7	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....	23.28	6.7	39.7	23.28	6.7	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	19.27	9.5	40.0	19.27	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....									
Printing press operators .....	15.81	4.4	37.0	15.74	4.6	38.9	—	—	—
Laundrying and dry cleaning machine operators .....	10.41	10.8	36.1	10.24	11.5	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	21.81	15.5	39.2	21.81	15.5	39.2	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	22.41	8.9	40.0	22.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.93	11.4	39.8	18.93	11.4	39.8	—	—	—
Truckdrivers .....	17.01	5.8	39.6	17.10	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers .....	16.66	1.6	29.6	17.51	2.0	35.9	14.78	2.5	21.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	11.30	13.5	33.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	18.31	7.6	39.1	18.31	7.6	39.1	—	—	—
Locomotive operating .....	24.47	4.4	39.8	24.54	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands .....	20.47	1.0	36.9	20.57	1.0	38.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	20.64	5.3	38.8	20.64	5.3	38.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	16.76	8.9	40.0	16.76	8.9	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving –Continued</b>									
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	\$17.39	14.4	39.9	\$17.39	14.4	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	15.75	9.5	40.0	15.75	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	14.07	2.4	40.0	14.07	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.23	4.8	38.9	16.28	4.8	39.4	–	–	–
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	21.51	6.7	40.0	21.51	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	14.14	3.4	38.5	14.44	3.6	39.8	10.83	6.7	28.1
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	15.03	13.9	38.6	15.03	13.9	38.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	21.01	5.4	40.0	21.01	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	15.60	6.2	39.4	15.60	6.2	39.4	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades .....	16.95	10.5	40.0	16.98	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers .....	13.08	5.5	39.1	13.23	5.7	39.7	9.35	8.3	27.4
Garbage collectors .....	17.56	10.6	39.6	17.61	10.5	39.9	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers .....	13.89	13.1	39.9	13.89	13.1	39.9	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	14.11	15.4	39.1	14.21	15.6	40.0	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	14.11	6.7	36.8	14.56	6.2	39.6	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	14.02	3.9	38.1	14.31	3.8	39.9	8.98	9.2	21.5
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	21.97	2.4	39.8	22.22	2.5	41.3	12.47	5.4	16.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	27.76	4.7	49.4	27.76	4.7	49.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	31.78	2.8	40.2	31.78	2.8	40.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards .....	26.97	10.7	38.3	27.95	10.5	39.7	–	–	–
Fire inspection and fire prevention .....	23.31	11.6	41.2	23.32	11.7	41.5	–	–	–
Firefighting .....	19.46	2.8	44.5	19.67	2.5	48.2	8.63	11.3	8.9
Police and detectives, public service .....	25.00	1.0	39.4	25.07	1.0	40.0	17.01	10.1	14.5
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.97	2.4	38.8	20.05	2.4	39.8	16.99	11.3	19.6
Correctional institution officers .....	17.74	6.2	39.7	17.76	6.3	39.8	–	–	–
Crossing guards .....	10.88	6.5	17.7	–	–	–	10.67	6.8	17.3
Guards and police, except public service .....	14.97	3.8	33.4	14.81	4.6	39.2	15.86	10.8	18.2
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	16.15	6.3	32.5	17.62	6.1	38.9	11.45	8.4	21.2
Food service .....	10.98	2.1	29.7	11.28	2.7	35.8	10.20	2.2	20.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	14.73	11.7	26.8	–	–	–	7.98	15.8	13.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	13.44	11.9	23.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other food service .....	10.95	2.1	29.7	11.23	2.7	35.8	10.21	2.2	20.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	14.05	7.0	37.5	13.95	7.2	38.4	–	–	–
Cooks .....	11.34	4.8	33.2	11.58	5.4	35.4	9.93	4.6	24.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	9.48	5.4	29.6	9.39	3.8	35.7	9.76	12.8	19.2
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	10.52	2.3	26.7	10.66	3.4	34.9	10.34	2.0	20.3
Health service .....	12.88	2.2	36.8	12.93	2.4	39.2	12.26	6.2	21.5
Dental assistants .....	15.08	7.5	40.0	15.08	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing .....	13.78	3.0	36.9	13.82	3.2	39.1	13.30	6.3	20.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	12.52	2.7	36.8	12.57	3.0	39.2	11.94	6.7	21.7
Cleaning and building service .....	13.04	2.8	38.3	13.13	2.8	39.6	10.76	4.7	20.4
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	18.62	12.1	39.4	18.63	12.1	39.4	–	–	–
Maids and housemen .....	9.30	7.3	36.5	8.84	4.8	39.9	15.06	16.8	17.6
Janitors and cleaners .....	12.74	1.7	38.3	12.82	1.7	39.6	10.50	4.8	20.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-3. State and local government: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by full-time and part-time workers<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Personal service .....	\$12.13	4.0	28.3	\$12.93	6.0	37.4	\$10.48	1.4	18.7
Supervisors, personal service .....	17.98	7.7	35.4	18.91	8.2	38.2	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	9.75	5.6	24.2	11.34	5.9	39.4	9.08	5.3	20.8
Public transportation attendants .....	16.29	14.9	33.6	17.25	15.2	37.1	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	13.32	5.2	37.1	13.39	5.5	39.5	12.24	10.2	19.3
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	10.93	3.4	30.4	10.86	4.6	36.6	11.17	3.6	18.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	12.48	10.6	23.9	14.10	19.4	36.1	10.93	2.5	18.1
Service, n.e.c. ....	13.32	4.5	29.4	14.21	4.4	38.3	10.34	5.2	16.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes full-time and part-time workers. 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.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$17.82	1.1	35.5	\$23.31	0.9	36.8
All, excluding sales .....	18.95	1.1	36.1	18.12	1.2	35.9	23.34	.9	36.8
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	22.21	1.0	35.9	26.32	.9	36.5
1 .....	7.72	1.0	24.9	7.65	1.0	24.8	9.21	6.9	28.2
2 .....	9.51	.9	29.8	9.38	.9	29.6	11.20	1.7	32.2
3 .....	11.25	.7	34.0	11.09	.8	33.8	12.47	1.2	35.5
4 .....	14.17	.8	36.8	14.16	.8	36.7	14.26	1.3	37.4
5 .....	16.76	.7	37.1	16.78	.9	37.4	16.63	1.1	35.7
6 .....	19.11	1.0	38.2	19.32	1.1	38.4	18.09	1.9	37.3
7 .....	23.29	1.1	37.7	22.71	1.5	38.1	25.01	2.0	36.8
8 .....	27.36	1.0	37.1	26.57	1.2	37.2	28.98	1.6	36.9
9 .....	31.28	.8	37.0	29.85	1.2	37.5	33.85	1.0	36.2
10 .....	35.26	1.7	38.5	36.04	1.6	38.7	32.30	4.4	37.7
11 .....	40.44	1.1	39.2	41.37	1.2	39.4	36.78	2.7	38.6
12 .....	51.83	2.4	39.4	53.13	2.5	39.7	44.84	4.9	38.0
13 .....	59.89	1.9	40.2	61.25	2.1	40.9	54.45	3.0	37.7
14 .....	70.32	3.2	41.6	71.13	3.4	42.3	67.08	7.9	38.8
15 .....	89.70	3.7	41.2	89.95	3.9	41.3	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled .....	30.03	2.8	37.5	29.65	3.1	37.6	33.85	2.9	36.8
<b>White collar, excluding sales</b> .....	24.59	1.0	36.9	24.08	1.1	37.0	26.38	.9	36.6
1 .....	9.12	1.9	25.7	9.09	2.3	25.3	9.31	7.8	28.5
2 .....	10.43	1.0	33.3	10.31	1.1	33.5	11.22	1.7	32.2
3 .....	11.79	.8	36.1	11.67	.9	36.2	12.43	1.2	35.5
4 .....	14.13	.8	36.7	14.10	.8	36.6	14.25	1.3	37.4
5 .....	16.51	.6	36.4	16.48	.8	36.6	16.63	1.1	35.7
6 .....	18.82	.9	37.8	19.00	.9	37.9	18.09	1.9	37.3
7 .....	22.99	.9	37.4	22.21	1.0	37.7	25.01	2.0	36.8
8 .....	26.86	1.0	36.9	25.69	1.0	36.8	28.98	1.6	36.9
9 .....	31.01	.7	36.9	29.34	1.1	37.4	33.85	1.0	36.2
10 .....	34.84	1.8	38.4	35.55	1.6	38.6	32.30	4.4	37.7
11 .....	40.12	1.1	39.1	40.99	1.1	39.3	36.81	2.7	38.6
12 .....	51.79	2.4	39.4	53.09	2.5	39.7	44.84	4.9	38.0
13 .....	59.89	1.9	40.2	61.25	2.1	40.9	54.45	3.0	37.7
14 .....	70.32	3.2	41.6	71.13	3.4	42.3	67.08	7.9	38.8
15 .....	89.70	3.7	41.2	89.95	3.9	41.3	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled .....	32.34	2.9	37.6	32.15	3.4	37.7	33.87	2.9	36.8
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	30.24	1.2	36.2	29.80	1.5	36.2	31.25	.9	36.1
<b>Professional specialty</b> .....	32.50	1.2	36.2	32.48	1.6	36.3	32.54	.9	35.9
2 .....	9.45	7.6	20.8	9.52	7.6	20.9	-	-	-
3 .....	8.25	17.1	25.2	7.44	17.1	27.0	-	-	-
4 .....	10.47	5.1	26.3	10.36	5.3	26.4	12.33	3.6	24.9
5 .....	14.33	2.0	31.3	14.17	2.7	32.5	14.81	3.7	28.3
6 .....	18.49	3.0	35.8	17.95	3.4	36.8	20.13	4.2	33.0
7 .....	24.08	1.7	36.1	22.01	1.7	36.1	27.03	2.3	36.0
8 .....	28.16	1.5	35.4	26.14	1.6	34.4	30.34	1.9	36.5
9 .....	32.10	.7	35.6	29.53	1.0	35.5	34.84	1.0	35.8
10 .....	34.97	2.0	37.8	35.71	2.2	38.1	32.56	2.6	36.8
11 .....	39.25	1.2	39.0	40.28	1.3	39.3	35.55	3.4	38.0
12 .....	51.27	3.5	38.8	52.57	3.7	39.1	45.32	6.5	37.3
13 .....	60.64	3.0	38.8	62.29	3.5	39.5	55.73	3.6	37.0
14 .....	72.61	5.6	40.4	73.30	7.6	41.7	70.87	5.0	37.6
15 .....	73.74	10.5	40.0	73.74	10.5	40.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled .....	37.02	4.6	36.0	37.14	5.1	35.9	36.20	4.5	36.9
<b>Engineers, architects, and surveyors</b> .....	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.78	1.4	40.6	31.17	2.6	39.2
5 .....	22.47	5.9	41.1	22.47	5.9	41.1	-	-	-
6 .....	24.44	3.1	40.1	24.50	3.1	40.1	-	-	-
7 .....	25.57	2.0	40.2	25.57	2.2	40.3	25.67	5.5	39.7
8 .....	28.58	3.1	40.5	28.90	3.3	40.7	25.31	5.4	38.3
9 .....	30.81	1.3	40.9	31.04	1.4	41.1	29.00	3.1	39.5
10 .....	34.40	2.3	40.3	34.75	2.3	40.3	31.45	7.1	39.8
11 .....	38.52	1.3	40.6	38.77	1.4	40.7	35.72	4.6	39.2
12 .....	45.99	2.5	40.4	46.21	2.5	40.4	39.55	8.2	39.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued									
13 .....	\$52.11	2.8	40.0	\$52.11	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
14 .....	57.81	1.8	42.4	57.98	1.7	42.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	42.91	4.8	40.3	43.04	4.9	40.4	\$34.19	17.5	33.8
Architects .....	30.23	7.0	41.4	29.81	7.7	41.7	35.57	3.4	37.8
7 .....	25.20	7.5	40.0	25.20	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
9 .....	31.43	6.1	39.8	30.90	6.6	40.5	–	–	–
11 .....	28.27	8.4	43.7	27.75	8.1	43.9	–	–	–
12 .....	33.56	7.7	46.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aerospace engineers .....	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.33	8.0	39.8	–	–	–
9 .....	30.64	3.6	40.0	30.64	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
10 .....	39.94	5.6	40.0	39.94	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
11 .....	43.81	4.2	40.0	43.81	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
12 .....	53.54	5.6	40.0	53.54	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	43.14	14.8	40.0	43.14	14.8	40.0	–	–	–
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	33.20	5.9	40.2	34.08	6.8	40.3	–	–	–
9 .....	34.25	7.9	40.0	34.25	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
11 .....	41.44	12.5	39.8	41.77	13.2	40.0	–	–	–
Petroleum engineers .....	43.16	16.1	40.0	43.16	16.1	40.0	–	–	–
Chemical engineers .....	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.75	8.7	40.0	–	–	–
9 .....	31.70	8.4	40.0	31.61	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
12 .....	46.53	3.0	40.0	46.53	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
Nuclear engineers .....	39.93	5.7	40.0	40.40	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Civil engineers .....	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.51	4.2	41.4	32.45	3.2	39.4
6 .....	25.05	3.1	40.0	25.27	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	24.87	8.4	41.0	24.81	11.6	41.7	25.02	6.0	39.4
8 .....	27.33	4.0	40.7	27.89	4.0	41.0	25.60	10.7	39.7
9 .....	28.35	4.1	41.3	27.84	6.2	42.5	29.17	4.0	39.6
10 .....	31.90	7.1	41.5	29.50	7.3	42.2	39.13	4.4	39.8
11 .....	37.38	3.0	39.9	37.48	3.8	40.4	37.24	5.9	39.2
12 .....	45.20	7.9	40.6	46.94	7.6	41.1	39.00	10.1	38.7
Not able to be leveled .....	35.28	7.4	41.7	34.85	7.1	42.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.19	2.6	40.9	33.35	8.8	40.2
5 .....	25.83	4.4	42.3	25.83	4.4	42.3	–	–	–
6 .....	25.42	3.3	40.0	25.42	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	25.88	4.8	40.9	25.54	4.7	40.9	–	–	–
8 .....	31.84	3.0	40.8	31.84	3.0	40.8	–	–	–
9 .....	31.86	3.0	41.8	31.75	3.1	41.8	–	–	–
10 .....	36.25	4.0	40.0	36.33	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
11 .....	40.50	3.0	41.1	41.29	2.6	41.2	–	–	–
12 .....	47.86	2.8	40.3	47.90	2.8	40.3	–	–	–
13 .....	54.13	3.0	40.0	54.13	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
14 .....	63.43	1.7	43.8	63.43	1.7	43.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	47.84	11.0	40.2	47.84	11.0	40.2	–	–	–
Industrial engineers .....	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.26	2.6	41.3	25.06	8.7	40.0
7 .....	25.76	4.2	39.0	25.76	4.2	39.0	–	–	–
8 .....	26.94	11.6	40.1	26.94	11.6	40.1	–	–	–
9 .....	29.66	2.2	41.9	29.80	2.2	42.0	–	–	–
10 .....	32.83	3.9	41.4	33.15	3.8	41.4	–	–	–
11 .....	36.88	3.6	42.1	36.90	3.6	42.1	–	–	–
12 .....	40.03	5.2	40.5	40.03	5.2	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	40.01	15.3	40.7	40.01	15.3	40.7	–	–	–
Mechanical engineers .....	31.88	2.0	40.5	31.94	2.0	40.7	30.21	8.7	34.9
7 .....	24.53	6.5	40.1	24.53	6.5	40.1	–	–	–
8 .....	27.15	3.8	40.4	27.19	4.3	41.1	–	–	–
9 .....	29.68	2.9	40.1	29.74	3.0	40.1	–	–	–
10 .....	34.31	5.4	40.6	33.87	5.5	40.7	–	–	–
11 .....	35.14	3.4	40.8	35.14	3.4	40.8	–	–	–
12 .....	43.78	4.4	41.9	43.66	4.5	42.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels;<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Mechanical engineers—Continued									
Not able to be leveled .....	\$33.62	4.0	40.5	\$33.90	4.1	41.5	—	—	—
Marine engineers and naval architects .....	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	39.36	2.2	40.0	40.10	2.2	40.0	\$29.12	4.6	39.6
7 .....	26.40	2.7	40.0	26.72	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	29.11	6.8	40.4	29.65	7.4	40.5	—	—	—
9 .....	32.19	2.5	40.2	32.98	2.6	40.3	27.90	5.8	39.8
10 .....	34.31	3.6	39.4	35.44	3.0	39.4	—	—	—
11 .....	39.83	2.1	40.0	40.16	2.2	40.1	35.94	5.6	38.3
12 .....	46.45	3.4	39.6	46.46	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
13 .....	49.73	3.5	40.0	49.73	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	43.31	5.2	39.7	43.29	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Surveyors and mapping scientists .....	35.72	11.5	39.8	36.16	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.66	2.4	39.9	28.49	4.2	39.6
5 .....	17.66	6.1	36.2	17.69	6.1	36.1	—	—	—
6 .....	21.01	3.4	38.5	21.32	3.5	38.4	17.66	4.7	39.8
7 .....	24.04	5.7	39.8	24.11	6.2	39.7	23.12	3.6	39.9
8 .....	26.71	2.1	40.0	26.58	2.3	40.2	27.81	10.0	38.8
9 .....	31.82	1.7	39.9	32.09	1.7	39.9	29.14	3.6	39.6
10 .....	37.32	2.2	40.0	37.59	2.1	40.0	31.50	9.3	40.2
11 .....	40.82	1.9	39.9	41.05	2.0	40.0	33.40	8.5	39.8
12 .....	47.86	3.5	40.3	47.97	3.5	40.3	—	—	—
13 .....	57.24	4.2	40.3	57.23	4.2	40.3	—	—	—
14 .....	60.84	6.9	40.0	60.84	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	36.30	4.4	40.0	36.27	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.68	2.7	39.9	28.66	4.2	39.6
5 .....	17.71	6.9	35.8	17.75	6.9	35.8	—	—	—
6 .....	21.12	3.7	38.4	21.46	3.9	38.3	17.66	4.7	39.8
7 .....	24.20	6.1	39.8	24.26	6.6	39.8	23.46	3.1	40.0
8 .....	26.91	2.0	40.0	26.79	2.3	40.2	27.89	10.1	38.8
9 .....	32.03	1.8	39.9	32.30	1.9	39.9	29.39	3.6	39.7
10 .....	36.47	1.5	40.1	36.83	1.5	40.0	31.50	9.3	40.2
11 .....	40.89	2.2	40.0	41.15	2.3	40.0	33.40	8.5	39.8
12 .....	48.15	3.6	40.4	48.27	3.5	40.4	—	—	—
13 .....	57.36	4.3	40.3	57.35	4.3	40.3	—	—	—
14 .....	62.37	7.5	40.0	62.37	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	36.68	5.3	40.0	36.65	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.72	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
7 .....	21.98	3.9	39.4	21.98	3.9	39.4	—	—	—
8 .....	23.63	6.4	39.9	23.63	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
9 .....	29.66	4.4	39.8	29.86	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
11 .....	40.30	5.9	39.8	40.30	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
12 .....	44.24	3.2	40.0	44.24	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	34.49	12.2	39.1	34.49	12.2	39.1	—	—	—
Actuaries .....	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	—	—	—
11 .....	43.02	4.6	38.8	43.02	4.6	38.8	—	—	—
Statisticians .....	28.43	8.6	39.2	29.36	8.9	39.2	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	29.80	5.1	39.4	32.70	2.9	39.4	23.27	5.7	39.6
5 .....	16.59	4.6	39.9	17.22	9.4	40.0	16.43	6.0	39.8
6 .....	20.90	3.0	40.0	21.23	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.89	3.6	39.1	21.52	4.0	38.9	22.54	4.9	39.6
8 .....	22.65	5.9	39.8	25.94	4.1	39.8	19.05	5.0	39.7
9 .....	27.12	3.8	39.2	27.40	4.3	39.3	26.35	6.5	38.9
10 .....	30.74	5.0	39.9	33.54	6.3	39.9	25.47	8.9	40.0
11 .....	31.65	3.5	39.8	34.13	5.5	39.7	27.22	6.5	40.0
12 .....	46.40	3.9	40.3	47.32	3.7	40.5	—	—	—
13 .....	55.52	4.4	40.3	59.05	3.7	39.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Natural scientists—Continued									
Not able to be leveled .....	\$32.39	5.0	37.5	\$33.59	4.5	37.1	—	—	—
Physicists and astronomers .....	35.12	9.2	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.15	8.9	39.7	\$32.57	4.0	40.0
7 .....	23.61	4.2	40.0	23.73	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	24.61	5.3	40.0	24.61	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	27.25	4.7	39.5	26.06	4.5	39.4	33.45	3.6	40.0
11 .....	38.24	5.7	40.0	38.16	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	31.42	9.3	38.9	31.42	9.3	38.9	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists .....	34.15	7.8	40.8	37.13	6.8	41.1	27.17	17.4	40.0
7 .....	25.10	19.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	29.18	4.8	41.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 .....	36.58	18.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	29.53	7.0	39.8	32.07	8.4	39.7	23.78	6.3	40.0
7 .....	21.44	5.2	40.0	21.67	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	25.35	13.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	24.95	10.2	38.6	—	—	—	23.09	11.4	40.0
10 .....	29.59	7.0	40.9	31.74	8.4	41.4	—	—	—
11 .....	30.29	7.2	40.1	33.20	6.5	40.0	25.23	7.2	40.1
12 .....	44.64	14.6	44.0	44.64	14.6	44.0	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists .....	28.89	7.2	39.6	31.29	10.1	39.2	26.43	6.6	40.0
Biological and life scientists .....	28.60	15.9	39.0	33.54	10.2	39.0	21.04	8.4	39.2
7 .....	21.72	4.4	38.6	21.41	5.0	39.2	—	—	—
8 .....	21.56	6.6	39.5	26.16	12.4	39.3	—	—	—
9 .....	27.01	7.9	38.4	26.51	10.5	38.8	28.08	9.6	37.6
11 .....	32.49	9.0	38.4	—	—	—	25.61	16.6	39.2
12 .....	46.59	9.0	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	30.24	12.5	38.8	31.75	13.4	38.6	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists .....	21.27	10.0	40.0	—	—	—	21.13	11.6	40.0
Medical scientists .....	28.18	10.5	38.6	31.71	13.0	38.2	22.41	7.6	39.4
5 .....	13.48	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	22.26	6.5	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.82	12.9	36.8	24.56	15.2	38.6	—	—	—
10 .....	20.28	8.3	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 .....	26.55	11.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 .....	44.28	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	29.64	13.8	36.3	29.64	13.8	36.3	—	—	—
Health related .....	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.83	3.5	33.7	28.71	3.2	37.0
5 .....	16.50	4.2	34.9	16.41	4.9	34.9	17.07	7.4	34.7
6 .....	19.02	8.2	35.6	18.51	9.6	35.2	20.72	8.1	37.3
7 .....	23.01	1.6	34.2	23.00	2.0	33.9	23.05	2.4	36.0
8 .....	27.25	1.4	32.4	27.34	1.6	31.9	26.73	3.3	35.5
9 .....	29.15	1.3	33.2	29.24	1.5	32.6	28.68	2.3	36.3
10 .....	35.83	3.5	35.9	37.35	3.5	35.0	25.79	5.6	43.4
11 .....	39.08	4.8	37.7	40.56	3.1	37.2	30.62	12.6	40.3
12 .....	70.76	10.8	36.9	74.65	10.3	36.7	43.63	26.7	38.3
13 .....	73.11	4.9	36.1	74.26	5.7	36.4	64.99	3.6	34.0
14 .....	88.73	12.4	38.8	97.49	14.4	41.2	67.47	7.3	33.9
Not able to be leveled .....	44.90	15.4	37.0	45.76	16.7	36.5	38.23	17.0	42.0
Physicians .....	62.52	10.6	38.9	70.97	8.0	37.8	35.56	14.3	42.8
9 .....	19.73	1.3	47.6	20.83	10.1	43.4	18.37	11.9	54.0
10 .....	18.64	4.6	46.6	19.98	6.6	43.5	16.82	7.5	51.8
11 .....	26.11	10.8	39.8	34.40	12.8	35.2	21.19	6.1	43.2
12 .....	78.07	12.0	36.8	83.86	11.6	36.5	44.70	29.1	38.2
13 .....	74.53	5.2	35.8	75.85	6.2	36.1	65.71	3.6	34.0
14 .....	89.12	12.5	38.8	98.21	14.4	41.2	67.47	7.3	33.9
Not able to be leveled .....	68.37	17.7	39.1	75.08	15.2	37.8	41.23	26.3	45.2
Dentists .....	46.46	10.7	39.7	51.99	4.5	38.0	—	—	—
Optometrists .....	60.76	13.7	33.7	60.76	13.7	33.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Health related—Continued									
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. ....	\$33.45	8.8	40.0	\$33.45	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	28.15	1.0	33.4	28.35	1.3	33.0	\$27.06	2.5	36.0
5 .....	17.96	4.3	35.5	17.77	4.5	35.3	—	—	—
6 .....	20.63	19.2	35.3	19.69	23.0	34.6	24.71	7.5	38.5
7 .....	23.85	1.1	33.6	24.10	1.3	33.1	22.76	2.2	36.2
8 .....	26.93	1.4	31.9	27.07	1.6	31.4	26.12	3.2	35.6
9 .....	28.71	1.3	33.0	28.83	1.6	32.6	28.06	2.9	35.4
10 .....	36.35	3.2	36.7	36.63	3.5	36.5	34.23	4.9	38.5
11 .....	36.79	3.1	37.9	36.84	3.3	37.7	36.47	6.2	39.7
12 .....	47.49	7.7	38.5	49.32	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	31.87	9.6	36.2	31.80	10.0	36.1	32.91	7.6	38.4
Pharmacists .....	44.23	1.6	34.1	44.60	1.5	33.9	39.21	6.3	36.9
8 .....	41.28	4.7	34.5	41.61	4.8	35.4	—	—	—
9 .....	40.94	3.2	30.4	41.35	2.6	29.1	38.55	11.6	40.0
10 .....	45.14	1.1	33.6	45.19	1.1	33.6	—	—	—
11 .....	47.15	1.4	37.9	47.56	1.3	38.1	41.47	3.3	35.9
12 .....	49.57	6.3	40.0	49.57	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	45.47	1.5	33.9	45.47	1.5	33.9	—	—	—
Dietitians .....	21.40	3.9	37.1	21.54	5.3	37.2	21.07	3.7	36.8
6 .....	16.88	8.7	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	20.24	3.9	36.3	20.49	5.5	35.3	19.62	3.3	39.3
8 .....	22.30	5.6	35.9	21.43	8.6	33.9	23.79	3.3	40.0
9 .....	22.36	5.1	37.8	22.50	6.8	40.0	22.06	7.1	33.6
Respiratory therapists .....	22.78	1.7	34.2	22.79	1.8	34.5	22.64	6.1	31.3
5 .....	19.77	4.1	31.5	19.51	4.8	30.9	—	—	—
6 .....	22.10	3.6	34.6	22.10	3.8	34.5	—	—	—
7 .....	21.52	2.5	34.7	21.58	2.6	35.3	—	—	—
8 .....	24.35	5.3	37.8	24.24	6.2	38.1	—	—	—
9 .....	27.09	6.1	23.1	27.09	6.1	23.1	—	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	27.26	3.8	31.6	27.15	4.4	30.9	27.92	8.2	36.1
7 .....	25.67	8.6	28.6	25.84	9.0	28.0	—	—	—
8 .....	26.94	6.9	33.0	25.83	5.0	33.2	—	—	—
9 .....	29.40	5.2	33.0	30.33	5.8	32.0	26.67	4.5	36.3
Physical therapists .....	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.72	3.6	34.2	32.57	9.4	36.1
7 .....	28.16	4.9	32.9	27.56	5.1	33.2	—	—	—
8 .....	32.03	4.1	34.7	31.41	4.4	34.7	—	—	—
9 .....	30.58	2.8	34.7	30.58	2.7	34.3	30.60	14.4	38.0
10 .....	33.87	4.2	28.4	33.76	4.3	28.4	—	—	—
Speech therapists .....	29.56	5.6	36.3	26.75	6.1	35.6	31.49	7.4	36.8
7 .....	25.57	19.6	36.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 .....	28.74	11.1	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 .....	32.21	4.0	36.7	27.79	6.5	35.4	35.15	3.8	37.7
10 .....	31.60	6.2	35.1	29.72	5.2	32.0	32.75	9.6	37.4
11 .....	31.09	4.3	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.05	3.5	37.1	22.37	7.5	37.5
5 .....	13.30	4.5	38.0	12.81	5.0	39.1	—	—	—
6 .....	16.10	10.3	39.1	14.18	10.4	39.7	20.89	6.5	37.7
7 .....	16.74	5.3	38.7	16.42	5.6	38.8	20.33	5.9	37.3
8 .....	22.16	11.9	36.0	18.97	5.3	35.6	—	—	—
9 .....	25.31	7.9	31.4	24.21	9.7	29.5	28.86	13.1	40.0
10 .....	23.20	8.1	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physicians' assistants .....	36.49	7.0	35.2	37.00	7.9	34.9	32.66	15.3	38.0
9 .....	33.57	10.1	41.1	33.67	10.4	41.2	—	—	—
10 .....	39.92	5.8	28.7	40.52	5.8	28.2	—	—	—
11 .....	39.49	6.8	35.7	39.49	6.8	35.7	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.56	3.7	32.3	42.72	3.5	35.4
6 .....	18.47	6.3	19.3	—	—	—	18.55	6.4	19.3
7 .....	26.89	9.7	23.1	23.30	5.4	19.4	29.37	10.9	26.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
8 .....	\$27.27	3.9	33.0	\$24.89	9.5	29.8	\$28.03	4.3	34.2
9 .....	33.55	3.6	32.0	29.82	5.2	31.8	34.39	4.7	32.0
10 .....	36.36	4.0	30.9	30.59	5.5	31.5	40.07	4.7	30.5
11 .....	39.91	6.7	37.3	39.68	4.4	37.5	39.98	8.3	37.3
12 .....	49.78	4.9	37.3	53.25	5.3	37.7	48.39	6.5	37.1
13 .....	55.73	3.5	37.3	55.92	5.0	37.8	55.68	4.2	37.2
14 .....	79.21	8.4	38.3	113.07	21.8	38.7	73.26	7.1	38.2
Not able to be leveled .....	45.83	6.0	35.6	50.16	7.7	31.6	38.72	10.4	44.9
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers .....									
8 .....	53.35	12.6	35.6	–	–	–	54.65	13.1	36.6
Biological science teachers .....									
9 .....	44.07	10.2	39.6	51.28	12.8	41.1	36.40	6.7	38.2
10 .....	36.65	6.4	46.9	–	–	–	36.87	6.2	47.1
11 .....	38.61	9.6	33.4	33.79	6.5	35.2	–	–	–
12 .....	42.57	7.2	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
13 .....	44.43	8.1	38.7	48.18	12.2	40.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	90.52	17.2	42.0	90.52	17.2	42.0	–	–	–
Chemistry teachers .....									
11 .....	38.50	9.2	41.0	56.94	9.8	36.3	33.56	3.3	42.4
12 .....	33.94	3.9	42.4	–	–	–	33.40	3.3	42.7
Physics teachers .....									
11 .....	53.20	8.5	38.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. ....									
11 .....	37.58	11.5	37.3	–	–	–	37.98	11.6	37.1
Psychology teachers .....									
8 .....	38.46	7.8	36.3	40.16	6.3	35.2	37.24	12.3	37.1
9 .....	25.47	.5	35.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 .....	42.76	11.1	32.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
11 .....	37.66	8.7	38.9	39.66	6.4	38.2	–	–	–
12 .....	49.03	14.7	36.4	48.42	18.3	38.6	–	–	–
13 .....	49.82	8.9	41.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	39.22	16.9	35.7	39.22	16.9	35.7	–	–	–
Economics teachers .....									
12 .....	66.18	19.2	42.7	55.11	12.9	36.2	–	–	–
13 .....	49.26	11.3	48.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
History teachers .....									
10 .....	41.74	9.2	37.8	36.56	9.6	38.5	47.03	8.9	37.2
11 .....	32.15	7.7	40.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Political science teachers .....									
12 .....	36.27	7.2	38.5	–	–	–	33.73	11.3	37.3
Sociology teachers .....									
12 .....	49.47	15.6	37.7	48.01	27.5	38.1	50.25	17.9	37.5
13 .....	51.03	16.8	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....									
9 .....	44.96	5.7	38.4	45.00	10.4	35.7	44.95	7.3	39.5
10 .....	38.01	10.3	36.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
11 .....	53.42	10.7	36.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Engineering teachers .....									
9 .....	60.03	10.4	39.6	62.93	13.2	39.0	58.71	13.8	39.9
10 .....	43.47	5.9	46.8	–	–	–	43.82	6.2	46.9
Not able to be leveled .....	60.40	21.8	38.2	60.40	21.8	38.2	–	–	–
Mathematical science teachers .....									
9 .....	40.44	12.7	35.1	39.02	14.6	38.4	41.14	13.4	33.6
10 .....	34.04	13.8	32.6	–	–	–	31.03	7.6	30.9
11 .....	42.66	7.1	29.3	–	–	–	43.82	8.6	27.8
12 .....	35.50	9.3	34.8	–	–	–	40.53	15.7	30.1
13 .....	51.24	2.0	38.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer science teachers .....									
9 .....	39.61	17.3	32.9	28.36	11.9	33.6	46.88	13.2	32.5
10 .....	35.56	7.1	24.4	–	–	–	39.58	9.3	20.3
11 .....	39.86	3.1	34.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical science teachers .....									
9 .....	51.65	10.0	40.8	61.67	8.2	39.1	47.25	11.9	41.5
10 .....	42.99	15.1	19.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
11 .....	53.46	14.6	41.5	60.43	16.6	42.6	–	–	–
12 .....	72.29	17.0	39.0	–	–	–	72.50	18.1	39.6
Not able to be leveled .....	46.12	8.1	51.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health specialties teachers .....									
8 .....	43.99	9.9	36.0	54.97	13.8	37.0	36.09	5.5	35.3
9 .....	34.94	7.0	38.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 .....	30.68	3.2	35.7	29.45	4.4	36.7	31.17	3.9	35.4
11 .....	34.03	5.5	39.2	31.66	4.5	39.4	35.25	7.3	39.1
12 .....	34.47	12.2	33.8	41.02	9.0	35.0	28.62	10.6	32.8

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, college and university –Continued									
Health specialties teachers –Continued									
12 .....	\$54.79	21.4	33.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	66.33	12.7	38.1	\$72.62	10.4	37.9	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	45.73	12.6	35.1	47.86	8.2	30.9	\$44.61	18.1	37.8
8 .....	25.90	28.9	22.9	19.78	5.9	20.8	–	–	–
9 .....	27.86	6.5	24.6	–	–	–	31.58	3.9	36.1
10 .....	48.15	11.4	30.3	38.06	2.5	24.1	52.59	11.7	34.3
11 .....	39.89	15.7	39.1	–	–	–	37.10	5.7	39.3
12 .....	44.81	5.7	36.2	–	–	–	51.51	7.1	32.4
13 .....	63.67	18.3	40.5	78.78	8.8	37.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	51.54	6.0	37.5	52.88	6.2	37.2	–	–	–
Agriculture and forestry teachers .....	55.12	23.5	34.6	–	–	–	55.12	23.5	34.6
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	36.11	8.8	30.7	37.99	7.9	26.6	34.35	12.6	36.0
7 .....	19.12	11.0	13.0	19.12	11.0	13.0	–	–	–
9 .....	28.24	10.6	34.1	33.22	29.3	30.3	27.55	8.8	34.7
10 .....	38.97	9.7	23.9	–	–	–	42.00	10.9	28.2
11 .....	34.91	5.9	38.6	35.40	4.1	37.7	–	–	–
12 .....	41.47	7.3	37.9	41.21	7.3	37.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	39.68	16.3	27.6	44.19	19.1	23.6	–	–	–
Physical education teachers .....	27.32	16.6	14.9	21.97	19.3	13.7	44.71	7.3	21.3
Not able to be leveled .....	19.99	26.5	11.0	19.10	27.2	10.8	–	–	–
Education teachers .....	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.90	16.4	33.9	38.63	13.0	37.5
9 .....	27.50	8.0	35.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 .....	28.28	12.7	30.8	28.18	18.7	28.9	–	–	–
11 .....	35.94	4.8	37.2	36.69	7.4	35.9	–	–	–
12 .....	58.04	18.3	36.8	68.16	18.2	35.6	–	–	–
English teachers .....	45.27	11.1	34.5	39.57	6.8	34.0	48.11	12.4	34.8
8 .....	29.33	5.7	34.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
9 .....	34.24	8.4	28.5	–	–	–	35.00	9.6	29.1
10 .....	34.10	4.8	31.8	30.31	7.0	33.6	39.26	11.4	29.5
11 .....	39.36	4.9	36.1	42.47	8.4	36.0	38.08	4.2	36.2
12 .....	60.78	5.0	37.7	61.48	12.9	37.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	31.20	10.3	34.9	33.25	8.5	33.3	–	–	–
Foreign language teachers .....	35.21	17.1	35.6	42.92	8.4	32.3	30.01	25.0	38.2
9 .....	23.03	15.2	40.2	–	–	–	22.12	15.5	40.3
Not able to be leveled .....	31.70	14.7	22.0	31.70	14.7	22.0	–	–	–
Law teachers .....	54.77	15.1	36.7	65.76	13.1	37.9	–	–	–
Social work teachers .....	30.81	26.9	35.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theology teachers .....	40.78	6.4	39.1	42.01	11.2	37.9	39.82	7.1	40.0
11 .....	36.66	1.6	39.5	35.33	8.4	37.8	–	–	–
13 .....	52.68	4.9	43.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	41.90	7.2	38.2	41.90	7.2	38.2	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers .....	35.28	6.4	29.2	–	–	–	37.73	5.1	34.9
7 .....	32.53	8.1	22.1	–	–	–	33.54	7.9	35.0
8 .....	25.85	20.8	42.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
9 .....	40.55	9.3	35.4	–	–	–	40.55	9.3	35.4
11 .....	38.65	6.3	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.51	1.3	34.4	20.74	3.5	31.6	33.70	1.1	35.1
3 .....	11.65	12.7	16.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4 .....	11.29	7.1	14.2	11.32	7.8	13.7	–	–	–
5 .....	12.61	3.8	24.6	12.45	5.0	29.6	12.94	5.7	18.3
6 .....	18.04	7.5	30.5	13.51	6.1	33.9	25.21	5.1	26.3
7 .....	27.26	2.7	35.4	19.86	7.4	34.3	29.06	2.6	35.6
8 .....	31.72	3.1	35.4	23.98	11.9	29.6	32.72	2.4	36.3
9 .....	36.27	1.2	35.2	28.31	4.1	31.6	36.91	1.3	35.5
10 .....	37.13	5.3	35.3	35.09	3.7	30.6	37.95	6.5	37.7
11 .....	33.64	3.1	37.4	33.35	3.6	39.0	33.71	3.8	37.0
12 .....	42.24	6.8	33.4	–	–	–	42.12	7.0	33.3

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels;<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, except college and university –Continued									
Not able to be leveled .....	\$20.12	10.7	31.2	\$18.50	13.9	33.3	\$25.70	9.3	25.7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	19.35	5.0	34.8	12.71	4.5	34.4	30.35	3.1	35.3
5 .....	11.09	6.0	35.7	11.07	6.1	35.7	–	–	–
6 .....	14.03	9.5	35.9	12.14	7.0	35.7	24.09	12.0	36.9
7 .....	20.43	11.5	33.7	14.73	13.6	33.3	28.34	3.7	34.3
8 .....	24.03	20.7	32.4	–	–	–	31.61	5.4	35.9
9 .....	31.48	5.0	35.6	–	–	–	32.83	4.8	35.6
Not able to be leveled .....	10.15	10.5	39.4	10.15	10.5	39.4	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers .....	33.49	1.4	36.3	24.47	5.2	36.6	34.32	1.3	36.2
5 .....	14.51	10.1	27.2	14.43	11.5	28.5	–	–	–
6 .....	29.98	5.0	35.0	19.59	14.4	35.8	31.08	4.5	34.9
7 .....	29.38	4.1	36.8	22.76	5.5	36.3	30.21	4.0	36.9
8 .....	32.35	2.8	36.6	26.08	8.4	38.3	32.65	2.8	36.5
9 .....	36.30	1.7	35.9	26.38	4.5	37.4	37.05	1.7	35.8
Not able to be leveled .....	22.49	17.3	35.6	22.08	17.5	35.8	–	–	–
Secondary school teachers .....	33.19	1.9	36.6	31.21	4.4	35.3	33.38	2.0	36.8
6 .....	25.57	7.8	38.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
7 .....	28.54	2.9	37.3	24.58	13.0	35.6	28.85	2.9	37.5
8 .....	33.64	3.0	36.4	34.49	13.6	34.5	33.58	3.0	36.6
9 .....	35.30	2.7	36.5	32.53	3.8	35.8	35.53	3.0	36.5
10 .....	37.23	18.0	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	33.21	13.1	29.1	34.86	15.6	30.2	–	–	–
Teachers, special education .....	34.55	2.9	34.6	26.17	10.2	31.2	36.11	3.4	35.3
6 .....	18.39	15.3	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
7 .....	29.32	5.8	32.5	28.17	18.7	28.2	30.13	6.1	36.5
8 .....	33.62	6.0	35.1	25.20	9.5	31.4	34.91	6.4	35.7
9 .....	37.19	2.6	35.3	27.77	9.3	36.5	37.95	2.8	35.2
10 .....	42.03	9.8	34.8	–	–	–	44.65	5.8	34.7
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	31.67	2.9	29.5	22.86	5.6	22.9	34.56	3.0	32.6
3 .....	11.65	12.7	16.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4 .....	11.34	8.1	13.0	11.34	8.2	13.1	–	–	–
5 .....	13.94	6.2	18.9	15.01	9.8	18.8	12.73	5.9	19.1
6 .....	17.80	6.3	21.6	15.82	12.1	25.7	19.62	4.4	18.8
7 .....	27.58	6.8	35.1	19.50	2.9	36.0	29.73	6.4	34.8
8 .....	28.64	4.9	30.5	26.98	11.4	23.3	29.48	4.0	36.1
9 .....	38.33	2.8	31.1	28.69	5.9	17.6	39.16	3.1	33.3
10 .....	40.41	9.5	24.3	38.41	7.6	19.2	43.09	15.6	37.4
11 .....	32.81	3.5	39.0	33.04	3.6	39.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	23.66	9.3	28.8	22.00	14.0	27.4	27.76	15.5	32.9
Substitute teachers .....	12.71	4.0	15.6	8.39	10.5	14.2	12.93	4.5	15.6
5 .....	11.11	3.5	15.0	–	–	–	11.30	3.7	15.6
6 .....	14.86	6.0	15.6	9.57	8.8	19.0	15.59	6.4	15.2
7 .....	12.02	9.0	16.7	–	–	–	12.00	9.0	16.8
8 .....	19.12	9.4	16.9	–	–	–	19.12	9.4	16.9
Not able to be leveled .....	10.66	22.0	10.7	–	–	–	11.39	23.4	9.7
Vocational and educational counselors .....	28.15	6.3	36.5	17.71	8.6	36.3	33.31	4.9	36.6
5 .....	15.76	7.6	34.7	14.36	5.4	36.1	18.71	14.3	32.1
6 .....	13.11	9.1	34.0	12.81	9.3	34.1	–	–	–
7 .....	19.20	11.3	39.0	15.58	6.5	39.6	24.44	12.6	38.1
8 .....	30.08	11.5	38.2	17.90	13.2	37.5	31.67	12.6	38.3
9 .....	36.62	6.2	35.1	27.23	15.5	36.1	37.55	5.9	35.0
10 .....	33.94	3.5	38.2	32.77	7.9	35.9	34.39	3.6	39.2
11 .....	34.86	4.3	36.8	–	–	–	34.86	4.3	36.8
Not able to be leveled .....	27.97	13.2	37.0	30.07	23.7	34.1	26.43	12.7	39.4
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	27.78	3.0	36.7	29.42	6.4	36.0	26.85	3.2	37.2
5 .....	15.97	10.1	31.9	–	–	–	15.37	12.8	33.9
6 .....	16.90	7.1	34.8	18.01	11.1	32.3	16.41	9.1	36.1

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty –Continued</b>									
<b>Librarians, archivists, and curators –Continued</b>									
7 .....	\$24.06	4.9	34.9	\$25.70	6.1	34.3	\$22.69	8.3	35.5
8 .....	25.23	6.1	37.3	25.92	5.8	36.8	25.00	7.7	37.4
9 .....	28.84	5.7	37.8	27.42	11.5	36.9	29.37	6.2	38.2
10 .....	29.79	8.7	35.9	29.71	18.1	36.6	29.84	7.8	35.5
11 .....	32.23	5.2	38.4	37.12	6.5	37.8	29.25	7.7	38.7
Not able to be leveled .....	36.83	8.2	36.6	35.93	20.7	36.7	39.08	17.3	36.5
Librarians .....	28.16	3.1	36.8	29.60	7.4	36.4	27.41	3.1	37.1
5 .....	17.28	11.9	34.0	–	–	–	17.08	17.7	33.1
6 .....	16.94	7.6	34.6	18.37	12.8	31.1	16.41	9.1	36.1
7 .....	23.98	5.4	34.9	26.07	7.7	34.1	22.69	8.3	35.5
8 .....	26.57	5.2	36.9	26.09	5.9	37.4	26.77	7.0	36.7
9 .....	28.47	4.9	38.1	24.80	5.2	37.6	29.37	6.2	38.2
10 .....	29.93	9.1	36.2	29.64	20.9	36.9	30.08	7.7	35.9
11 .....	32.29	5.4	38.3	37.18	6.8	37.8	29.26	8.0	38.7
Not able to be leveled .....	37.43	8.4	36.6	36.01	20.7	37.0	–	–	–
Archivists and curators .....	24.57	12.2	36.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.02	3.3	36.2	30.70	6.4	35.5	31.50	7.2	37.5
5 .....	15.68	9.1	40.0	16.61	11.5	40.1	–	–	–
6 .....	17.28	10.1	38.0	17.07	11.1	38.7	–	–	–
7 .....	22.66	3.8	38.4	21.58	5.3	38.2	24.63	5.3	38.6
8 .....	26.26	5.2	37.2	23.31	5.7	39.9	28.38	5.3	35.5
9 .....	32.01	4.9	35.7	28.93	6.6	35.6	38.51	14.3	35.9
10 .....	29.18	10.2	38.7	29.20	10.4	39.3	29.17	14.8	38.3
11 .....	35.07	3.9	36.8	35.48	5.9	34.8	34.74	5.2	38.6
12 .....	35.33	28.6	21.4	35.11	31.0	20.6	37.73	8.0	38.1
13 .....	57.47	19.5	42.3	57.89	19.3	42.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	46.46	28.9	39.8	49.17	31.4	39.8	–	–	–
Economists .....	33.85	7.8	41.4	34.32	8.3	41.5	27.72	8.7	40.0
7 .....	22.74	6.9	40.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
8 .....	28.01	5.0	40.9	26.62	7.3	41.8	–	–	–
9 .....	30.40	5.9	41.3	30.81	6.2	41.4	–	–	–
10 .....	33.88	3.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
11 .....	37.13	5.6	41.7	37.30	5.8	41.8	–	–	–
12 .....	41.96	5.1	40.3	41.96	5.1	40.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	51.25	32.6	39.8	51.25	32.6	39.8	–	–	–
Psychologists .....	30.27	6.5	32.3	23.20	8.0	27.8	35.77	6.7	37.1
5 .....	13.23	9.6	38.4	12.03	3.4	37.9	–	–	–
6 .....	16.05	12.9	30.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
7 .....	21.20	6.3	37.0	18.77	4.2	35.8	25.43	7.0	39.1
8 .....	25.94	8.5	37.5	19.97	7.8	38.2	30.05	6.7	37.1
9 .....	34.38	7.5	31.2	25.49	16.5	28.6	43.64	12.7	34.6
10 .....	31.78	11.7	37.8	21.43	18.6	40.0	37.36	7.7	36.7
11 .....	33.98	4.8	35.4	30.33	3.5	26.9	34.92	5.6	38.5
12 .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	36.56	9.9	37.7
Social scientists, n.e.c. ....	28.99	13.1	37.9	34.19	2.4	37.2	–	–	–
Urban planners .....	26.86	4.6	35.9	–	–	–	26.86	4.6	35.9
8 .....	20.94	6.3	25.6	–	–	–	20.94	6.3	25.6
9 .....	25.76	4.6	40.0	–	–	–	25.76	4.6	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	18.62	1.7	36.6	17.11	2.8	35.5	20.64	2.3	38.2
3 .....	5.64	10.0	33.2	5.64	10.0	33.2	–	–	–
4 .....	11.02	5.5	31.2	10.48	6.7	33.8	–	–	–
5 .....	13.30	4.9	35.0	12.06	5.3	33.6	15.27	3.1	37.4
6 .....	15.93	3.1	37.6	15.42	5.3	36.8	16.61	2.7	38.7
7 .....	17.57	1.9	37.2	16.88	2.0	36.3	18.88	2.5	39.1
8 .....	18.73	3.8	38.1	17.82	6.3	38.1	19.62	3.3	38.2
9 .....	23.34	3.6	36.2	22.06	1.9	34.3	24.44	6.1	38.0
10 .....	22.91	10.3	40.6	18.17	11.2	41.8	28.97	5.6	39.1
11 .....	30.55	10.1	31.8	29.50	6.0	28.0	31.81	17.7	37.8

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TABLE 2-4. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers –Continued									
Not able to be leveled .....	\$19.79	9.7	33.8	\$17.88	12.6	31.7	\$23.69	9.0	38.9
Social workers .....	19.13	1.9	37.1	17.73	3.1	35.8	20.76	2.4	38.7
5 .....	13.60	6.9	36.8	12.28	8.1	35.1	15.24	2.9	39.2
6 .....	16.01	3.1	37.5	15.38	5.5	36.7	16.83	2.4	38.6
7 .....	17.43	1.8	37.6	16.81	2.1	36.8	18.56	2.3	39.1
8 .....	18.97	3.0	37.8	18.19	4.8	36.9	19.62	3.3	38.7
9 .....	23.43	3.7	36.3	22.17	2.0	34.4	24.46	6.1	38.0
10 .....	25.94	6.3	37.0	21.57	8.3	34.3	28.97	5.6	39.1
11 .....	30.71	10.2	31.5	29.71	3.3	27.4	31.81	17.7	37.8
Not able to be leveled .....	20.57	11.1	38.3	17.76	15.4	37.7	24.44	8.6	39.3
Recreation workers .....	13.24	6.6	29.3	11.68	7.4	29.2	17.89	7.6	29.7
3 .....	5.64	10.0	33.2	5.64	10.0	33.2	–	–	–
4 .....	10.28	6.7	28.0	10.23	7.0	32.9	–	–	–
5 .....	11.99	9.9	29.4	11.17	9.7	30.2	15.55	13.4	26.5
7 .....	20.39	4.8	31.9	17.94	6.6	25.8	22.34	3.0	39.3
8 .....	22.00	10.2	23.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clergy .....	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.98	12.8	45.8	–	–	–
7 .....	16.62	10.8	39.3	16.62	10.8	39.3	–	–	–
8 .....	14.69	16.3	49.2	14.69	16.3	49.2	–	–	–
Religious workers, n.e.c. ....	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.60	13.4	33.6	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges .....	51.20	4.7	39.9	56.29	4.4	41.7	38.41	5.2	36.1
9 .....	26.94	8.0	40.6	28.63	10.7	41.2	24.32	4.5	39.8
10 .....	33.76	9.1	41.8	36.69	10.0	43.9	26.08	7.6	37.3
11 .....	46.51	5.7	39.9	49.64	5.6	41.8	34.07	7.1	34.0
12 .....	56.58	7.6	40.4	61.00	9.5	42.4	43.35	8.4	35.5
13 .....	80.64	11.4	40.7	84.94	11.6	41.5	49.63	4.5	36.2
Not able to be leveled .....	50.29	5.9	38.8	55.41	5.4	40.9	44.30	11.3	36.6
Lawyers .....	50.88	4.8	40.1	56.29	4.4	41.7	35.37	3.0	36.0
9 .....	26.94	8.0	40.6	28.63	10.7	41.2	24.32	4.5	39.8
10 .....	33.76	9.1	41.8	36.69	10.0	43.9	26.08	7.6	37.3
11 .....	46.51	5.7	39.9	49.64	5.6	41.8	34.07	7.1	34.0
12 .....	56.58	7.6	40.4	61.00	9.5	42.4	43.35	8.4	35.5
13 .....	80.64	11.4	40.7	84.94	11.6	41.5	49.63	4.5	36.2
Not able to be leveled .....	48.61	6.0	39.1	55.41	5.4	40.9	36.73	3.2	36.4
Judges .....	59.63	11.4	36.9	–	–	–	59.63	11.4	36.9
Not able to be leveled .....	59.63	11.4	36.9	–	–	–	59.63	11.4	36.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.46	3.5	34.5	24.18	3.7	34.4	28.73	10.6	36.1
4 .....	10.14	6.4	28.9	10.14	6.4	28.9	–	–	–
5 .....	12.70	4.6	31.5	12.64	4.8	31.8	14.41	7.5	26.2
6 .....	17.24	5.1	37.4	17.24	5.4	37.4	17.32	8.2	37.4
7 .....	19.65	3.7	39.2	19.56	4.0	39.3	21.30	5.0	36.1
8 .....	23.84	3.1	39.1	23.86	3.1	39.1	23.38	6.1	38.1
9 .....	26.67	2.6	38.6	26.52	2.7	38.6	29.44	6.8	38.1
10 .....	40.59	15.1	39.6	42.00	14.5	39.5	–	–	–
11 .....	39.18	4.0	38.1	40.66	3.3	38.0	–	–	–
12 .....	42.55	12.3	39.9	46.27	3.9	39.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	28.01	6.8	30.9	27.42	7.1	30.6	35.36	19.2	35.1
Technical writers .....	35.35	14.8	39.8	35.36	14.8	39.8	–	–	–
7 .....	20.57	8.0	38.4	20.39	8.2	38.4	–	–	–
8 .....	31.46	7.9	40.5	31.46	7.9	40.5	–	–	–
9 .....	26.25	6.3	38.9	26.25	6.3	38.9	–	–	–
Designers .....	20.82	4.1	36.4	20.84	4.2	36.4	17.88	10.5	37.5
4 .....	10.29	10.0	33.1	10.29	10.0	33.1	–	–	–
5 .....	12.95	5.9	30.2	12.95	5.9	30.2	–	–	–
6 .....	17.02	4.7	38.1	17.06	4.7	38.0	–	–	–
7 .....	20.73	7.9	40.9	20.70	8.1	40.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>									
Professional specialty —Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. —Continued									
Designers —Continued									
8 .....	\$23.94	5.0	39.5	\$23.94	5.0	39.5	—	—	—
9 .....	26.42	4.7	39.6	26.42	4.7	39.6	—	—	—
11 .....	44.40	5.2	40.0	44.40	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	24.53	13.4	36.3	24.53	13.4	36.3	—	—	—
Musicians and composers .....	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.45	15.7	19.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.45	15.7	19.4	—	—	—
Actors and directors .....	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	17.79	6.6	36.6	17.74	6.8	36.4	—	—	—
6 .....	15.53	4.0	39.8	15.53	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
7 .....	18.85	3.6	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.96	11.4	38.6	20.02	12.4	38.5	—	—	—
Photographers .....	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.04	12.5	36.3	—	—	—
5 .....	13.16	6.1	35.8	13.16	6.1	35.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.31	17.9	34.3	13.97	19.9	33.7	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. .....	15.62	11.9	27.7	14.82	16.3	27.8	\$20.29	9.0	27.4
Not able to be leveled .....	15.61	17.7	24.8	15.18	18.6	24.7	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	25.68	7.4	37.8	25.78	7.5	37.8	20.84	14.1	38.3
5 .....	13.19	10.8	38.5	13.19	10.8	38.5	—	—	—
6 .....	15.31	6.4	37.1	15.32	6.5	37.1	—	—	—
7 .....	17.73	6.1	37.2	17.53	6.1	37.2	—	—	—
8 .....	23.49	7.3	37.3	23.40	7.0	37.1	—	—	—
9 .....	27.61	4.3	38.8	27.63	4.3	38.9	—	—	—
10 .....	36.41	6.1	39.2	36.41	6.1	39.2	—	—	—
11 .....	40.64	4.2	38.5	40.64	4.2	38.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	48.90	33.5	37.0	50.16	33.9	36.9	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	24.98	6.1	38.4	24.74	7.0	38.2	25.96	10.5	39.3
6 .....	16.75	5.0	39.2	17.39	5.2	38.9	—	—	—
7 .....	21.43	5.8	39.7	21.81	6.7	39.8	—	—	—
8 .....	23.73	6.7	40.2	23.81	7.4	40.2	—	—	—
9 .....	26.85	4.3	34.6	26.37	5.4	33.7	28.71	10.4	38.9
Not able to be leveled .....	23.40	16.6	39.8	22.89	16.7	39.8	—	—	—
Announcers .....	30.05	27.6	26.8	30.05	27.6	26.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	30.05	27.6	26.8	30.05	27.6	26.8	—	—	—
Athletes .....	25.68	14.3	26.0	22.64	12.6	25.1	41.65	21.7	32.3
6 .....	29.90	36.0	27.5	29.90	36.0	27.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	27.04	14.5	28.5	23.38	10.6	27.5	44.34	19.9	34.2
Professional, n.e.c. .....	31.51	7.0	38.5	32.72	9.0	39.1	28.42	6.7	37.1
7 .....	19.73	4.4	39.3	19.57	4.8	41.0	21.05	12.4	29.2
9 .....	28.33	4.9	38.8	27.49	6.9	39.2	—	—	—
11 .....	31.57	6.6	32.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 .....	35.89	15.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	37.44	11.4	37.7	40.00	12.9	39.4	32.54	16.9	34.9
Technical .....	22.28	2.1	36.1	22.79	2.4	35.9	18.86	1.8	37.5
2 .....	10.20	2.6	35.8	10.25	2.9	35.6	9.71	1.6	38.1
3 .....	11.18	1.9	33.9	11.16	2.1	34.2	11.43	3.8	31.0
4 .....	14.08	1.6	35.5	14.15	1.9	35.2	13.64	2.7	37.3
5 .....	17.24	1.7	34.8	17.29	1.9	34.6	16.88	2.0	36.4
6 .....	19.17	1.6	36.3	19.63	2.0	35.8	17.33	3.0	38.2
7 .....	23.68	1.8	37.6	24.13	2.0	37.6	21.03	2.0	37.6
8 .....	25.78	1.8	37.9	26.32	1.9	37.9	22.63	2.9	38.4
9 .....	34.50	7.6	37.8	35.40	8.2	37.8	28.33	5.4	37.8
10 .....	43.80	23.2	35.3	44.54	24.0	35.2	—	—	—
11 .....	73.42	11.2	29.1	74.80	12.5	28.8	—	—	—
12 .....	124.26	13.2	26.2	124.26	13.2	26.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
<b>Technical –Continued</b>									
Not able to be leveled .....	\$24.34	5.2	36.7	\$24.34	5.3	36.7	\$24.45	8.0	36.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.90	2.3	36.7	18.93	2.7	36.5	18.68	4.7	38.0
2 .....	10.65	3.8	37.5	10.65	3.8	37.5	–	–	–
3 .....	11.02	3.9	38.8	11.00	4.0	38.7	–	–	–
4 .....	13.54	3.8	35.9	13.49	4.6	34.9	13.73	4.4	39.7
5 .....	17.05	2.9	34.8	17.07	3.1	34.7	16.77	7.0	36.6
6 .....	19.66	4.8	36.5	19.84	5.3	36.8	17.62	6.4	33.2
7 .....	23.43	4.2	37.0	23.91	4.7	36.6	20.09	5.8	39.5
8 .....	23.07	2.8	37.2	23.16	3.5	36.6	22.84	5.1	38.9
9 .....	25.40	2.8	37.4	25.79	2.8	38.3	23.18	7.2	33.2
Not able to be leveled .....	21.26	6.9	39.8	21.26	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Dental hygienists .....	31.74	4.0	27.5	32.11	4.0	27.1	–	–	–
5 .....	29.91	11.7	25.1	29.91	11.7	25.1	–	–	–
6 .....	27.89	4.3	31.2	28.30	4.4	30.6	–	–	–
7 .....	33.37	7.5	26.9	33.82	7.6	26.7	–	–	–
8 .....	33.87	7.2	28.9	34.62	6.7	28.3	–	–	–
Health record technologists and technicians .....	15.67	4.3	34.8	15.49	4.5	34.8	18.65	10.9	35.4
3 .....	10.39	8.6	39.4	10.37	8.7	39.4	–	–	–
4 .....	14.68	5.9	35.3	14.70	6.1	35.5	–	–	–
5 .....	15.43	7.5	35.5	15.30	7.8	35.3	–	–	–
7 .....	22.43	6.0	37.0	22.20	7.3	39.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	17.78	15.9	39.1	17.78	15.9	39.1	–	–	–
Radiological technicians .....	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.04	2.5	34.6	24.89	7.4	32.5
4 .....	16.21	9.4	35.9	15.26	9.4	34.9	–	–	–
5 .....	20.19	2.7	32.8	19.97	3.0	32.2	22.05	5.9	39.2
6 .....	21.52	3.1	34.2	21.60	3.5	34.6	20.88	2.6	31.7
7 .....	27.09	6.7	32.4	26.91	7.2	33.2	28.84	8.7	26.6
8 .....	27.47	4.3	35.9	27.14	3.1	36.5	–	–	–
9 .....	29.88	7.6	40.0	29.08	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	28.00	9.7	37.4	28.00	9.7	37.4	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses .....	17.53	1.5	34.3	17.79	1.7	33.9	16.00	2.3	37.0
4 .....	15.37	1.8	34.6	15.70	2.0	33.7	13.90	4.5	39.7
5 .....	17.09	2.1	33.4	17.18	2.0	32.9	16.57	3.6	36.5
6 .....	18.32	2.7	35.3	18.77	3.0	35.0	15.56	4.5	37.0
7 .....	19.65	2.5	35.8	19.73	2.7	36.2	19.13	4.1	33.4
Not able to be leveled .....	18.73	7.4	30.1	18.42	6.8	29.9	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.49	1.8	34.4	16.37	2.3	33.9	17.12	3.4	37.2
2 .....	9.89	1.6	37.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3 .....	11.04	3.5	30.5	10.97	3.9	29.8	11.60	4.8	36.5
4 .....	13.48	1.8	33.7	13.59	2.0	33.7	12.81	4.4	34.2
5 .....	15.92	2.7	34.1	15.74	2.8	34.2	18.02	5.5	33.4
6 .....	17.47	3.8	34.7	17.92	5.4	32.4	16.71	5.3	39.6
7 .....	20.67	3.8	38.6	20.81	4.9	38.1	20.29	2.8	40.4
8 .....	24.33	8.6	36.6	25.43	11.7	36.6	22.60	10.9	36.6
9 .....	26.09	17.6	37.0	26.02	19.7	36.8	26.52	4.4	38.6
Not able to be leveled .....	18.43	11.4	32.7	18.39	11.9	32.5	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	23.91	11.8	39.7	24.05	12.0	39.7	20.60	13.0	39.4
5 .....	15.13	7.8	39.6	15.15	8.0	39.6	–	–	–
6 .....	20.03	4.2	40.0	20.48	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	25.56	2.0	40.0	25.63	2.1	40.0	22.77	7.2	40.0
8 .....	26.29	2.1	39.0	26.20	2.1	39.0	28.27	7.9	39.5
9 .....	50.04	21.2	43.3	50.25	21.1	43.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	22.41	6.1	37.5	22.41	6.1	37.5	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians .....	24.21	5.6	40.1	24.21	5.6	40.1	–	–	–
5 .....	17.15	4.3	40.0	17.15	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
8 .....	23.21	5.7	40.0	23.21	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.64	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	17.84	3.9	39.7	17.84	3.9	39.7	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Mechanical engineering technicians—Continued									
7 .....	\$23.80	3.5	40.0	\$23.83	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	27.94	4.1	39.8	27.94	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	24.94	4.0	39.3	26.00	5.6	39.6	\$21.69	8.1	38.3
4 .....	14.25	6.1	37.0	13.96	7.0	38.5	—	—	—
5 .....	18.15	4.3	39.9	19.39	3.8	41.5	16.70	6.4	38.2
6 .....	20.59	2.2	39.4	20.98	2.2	39.7	19.90	5.6	38.8
7 .....	22.45	4.3	40.7	23.51	5.6	41.3	20.42	3.2	39.7
8 .....	28.95	6.1	37.7	30.98	5.1	37.1	21.85	10.0	39.7
9 .....	30.59	7.0	38.8	28.76	6.6	40.0	36.14	13.3	35.5
11 .....	48.48	10.9	41.5	48.48	10.9	41.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	31.21	12.6	39.4	31.21	12.6	39.4	—	—	—
Drafters .....	21.99	2.6	39.9	21.99	2.7	39.9	21.90	4.8	39.0
4 .....	15.86	8.4	40.0	15.98	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	18.40	4.3	40.1	18.54	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
6 .....	19.28	4.4	40.0	19.11	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.47	2.9	40.0	21.11	2.8	40.1	23.45	6.7	39.7
8 .....	25.20	5.1	39.5	25.18	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
9 .....	30.36	8.3	40.0	30.36	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	24.33	9.0	39.3	24.56	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	19.71	9.2	39.7	19.61	11.9	40.0	20.00	7.1	38.9
5 .....	16.47	4.9	39.7	16.81	6.7	40.0	14.63	9.0	38.2
6 .....	16.74	11.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	27.08	8.0	39.4	—	—	—	21.83	10.1	37.0
8 .....	22.76	6.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.46	5.3	39.1	14.72	7.3	35.3
4 .....	15.66	12.9	40.3	16.41	14.9	40.3	—	—	—
5 .....	14.54	3.2	37.5	14.79	5.2	35.8	—	—	—
6 .....	17.58	8.8	38.9	17.60	8.9	38.9	—	—	—
7 .....	19.59	4.3	38.3	20.96	4.7	40.0	17.93	8.2	36.4
8 .....	18.97	11.0	39.6	19.72	10.3	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	22.66	12.8	39.4	22.66	12.8	39.4	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	21.96	6.1	39.6	21.96	6.4	39.7	22.07	5.8	38.1
4 .....	14.79	2.8	39.2	14.73	2.8	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	15.97	7.0	39.0	15.87	7.0	39.0	—	—	—
6 .....	21.04	7.5	39.4	20.99	7.9	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	23.08	3.4	40.0	23.09	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	24.88	7.1	39.7	25.26	9.0	39.6	22.85	5.8	40.0
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.19	9.7	39.0	21.79	10.1	39.6	18.15	5.6	36.4
5 .....	17.19	7.4	35.3	16.35	9.4	39.6	—	—	—
6 .....	20.01	7.3	39.5	—	—	—	17.90	9.1	39.2
7 .....	19.73	10.4	39.2	20.49	12.7	39.3	17.27	12.1	38.8
8 .....	26.28	9.8	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.16	9.7	39.4	20.18	10.0	39.5	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	95.50	12.8	23.5	95.50	12.8	23.5	—	—	—
8 .....	29.24	20.8	32.7	29.24	20.8	32.7	—	—	—
9 .....	73.23	14.7	25.5	73.23	14.7	25.5	—	—	—
10 .....	103.35	25.7	22.8	103.35	25.7	22.8	—	—	—
11 .....	96.93	20.8	23.5	96.93	20.8	23.5	—	—	—
12 .....	145.66	6.6	24.0	145.66	6.6	24.0	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators .....	15.66	10.3	33.4	13.33	10.1	32.4	25.06	10.4	38.1
4 .....	10.37	5.7	28.3	10.11	5.2	28.1	—	—	—
5 .....	14.88	6.6	37.2	14.88	6.6	37.2	—	—	—
6 .....	15.04	4.5	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	30.89	3.1	39.4	31.51	3.1	39.4	24.13	6.2	39.5
6 .....	21.71	9.3	39.7	21.84	10.0	39.6	—	—	—
7 .....	24.47	5.8	39.9	24.73	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
8 .....	26.05	6.3	39.0	26.80	6.6	38.9	20.58	10.6	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical—Continued</b>									
<b>Technical—Continued</b>									
<b>Computer programmers—Continued</b>									
9 .....	\$32.45	4.0	38.6	\$33.27	4.3	38.4	\$27.92	6.1	39.6
10 .....	34.67	4.9	39.6	34.67	4.9	39.6	—	—	—
11 .....	48.03	12.9	40.0	48.03	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	31.85	6.3	41.8	31.82	6.4	41.8	—	—	—
<b>Tool programmers, numerical control .....</b>									
7 .....	24.47	13.5	40.0	24.47	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Legal assistants .....</b>									
5 .....	18.82	6.4	37.4	18.92	6.9	37.2	18.19	12.4	39.0
6 .....	19.59	5.5	38.4	19.95	7.6	37.6	18.98	8.0	40.0
7 .....	22.18	5.4	38.9	22.30	6.1	38.9	21.56	15.0	38.5
8 .....	25.55	4.6	39.3	25.73	4.6	39.2	—	—	—
9 .....	26.69	11.2	40.5	26.68	11.3	40.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	22.64	17.1	34.6	22.40	17.5	34.6	—	—	—
<b>Technical and related, n.e.c. ....</b>									
4 .....	13.45	6.0	40.0	13.59	6.6	40.0	11.57	6.2	39.7
5 .....	15.31	7.0	38.4	15.37	8.6	39.5	15.12	9.2	35.2
6 .....	16.94	5.4	38.9	17.40	3.8	38.9	16.61	8.6	38.8
7 .....	23.68	9.8	39.1	24.02	12.5	39.7	22.46	4.8	36.9
8 .....	24.73	9.7	38.4	26.15	12.1	38.2	21.62	6.3	38.9
9 .....	26.83	4.1	40.6	27.77	5.1	41.0	—	—	—
10 .....	29.09	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	18.39	19.4	36.4	17.89	20.0	36.4	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>									
4 .....	11.97	5.7	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 .....	16.55	4.3	39.0	16.46	5.0	39.0	17.12	4.7	38.5
6 .....	18.08	1.5	39.7	18.21	1.7	40.1	17.63	3.7	38.4
7 .....	21.19	2.0	38.7	21.26	2.4	38.6	20.73	2.0	39.0
8 .....	24.32	1.5	40.0	24.49	1.7	40.2	23.55	2.9	39.1
9 .....	27.97	1.3	40.1	28.11	1.4	40.3	27.20	2.8	39.0
10 .....	33.68	2.7	40.0	34.16	2.0	40.2	31.91	8.8	39.3
11 .....	39.01	1.2	40.4	39.09	1.2	40.7	38.72	3.1	39.5
12 .....	51.38	1.8	40.8	52.49	2.0	40.9	43.70	3.2	40.1
13 .....	58.81	2.9	42.5	59.95	3.2	42.9	50.56	4.1	39.9
14 .....	68.00	4.0	42.8	69.36	3.6	42.9	57.03	21.2	42.2
15 .....	92.66	4.0	41.5	93.13	4.4	41.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	41.99	4.3	39.1	42.84	5.1	39.6	37.22	3.3	36.8
<b>Executives, administrators, and managers .....</b>									
5 .....	12.61	16.4	40.1	12.32	17.8	40.3	—	—	—
6 .....	16.61	2.7	40.7	16.68	3.1	40.9	16.02	6.3	39.0
7 .....	20.24	3.7	38.4	20.09	3.9	38.3	21.52	5.8	39.3
8 .....	24.06	3.4	40.9	23.78	3.5	41.1	26.61	6.5	39.1
9 .....	27.90	2.0	40.5	27.67	2.2	40.7	29.42	2.7	39.1
10 .....	34.50	2.7	40.4	34.35	2.4	40.3	35.08	10.3	40.4
11 .....	39.83	1.1	40.5	39.65	1.4	40.8	40.43	1.6	39.5
12 .....	51.98	2.1	40.9	53.23	2.2	41.1	44.85	3.4	39.9
13 .....	58.94	3.1	42.7	60.16	3.4	43.2	50.56	4.1	39.9
14 .....	68.21	4.3	43.0	69.69	3.9	43.1	57.03	21.2	42.2
15 .....	92.58	4.0	41.5	93.06	4.4	41.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	45.01	4.7	39.6	46.63	5.6	40.3	37.66	3.5	36.8
<b>Legislators .....</b>									
Not able to be leveled .....	13.69	25.3	12.7	—	—	—	13.69	25.3	12.7
Not able to be leveled .....	13.69	25.3	12.7	—	—	—	13.69	25.3	12.7
<b>Chief executives and general administrators, public administration .....</b>									
Not able to be leveled .....	36.26	25.6	38.8	—	—	—	36.17	25.6	38.7
<b>Administrators and officials, public administration .....</b>									
7 .....	31.54	2.9	39.3	—	—	—	31.53	2.9	39.3
7 .....	20.52	7.5	40.3	—	—	—	20.52	7.5	40.3

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Administrators and officials, public administration—Continued									
8 .....	\$23.33	6.0	37.9	—	—	—	\$23.33	6.0	37.9
9 .....	28.60	4.7	39.4	—	—	—	28.60	4.7	39.4
10 .....	26.85	13.8	41.3	—	—	—	26.85	13.8	41.3
11 .....	35.22	3.6	40.3	—	—	—	35.25	3.7	40.3
12 .....	39.88	4.1	40.1	—	—	—	39.88	4.1	40.1
13 .....	55.97	8.6	38.1	—	—	—	55.97	8.6	38.1
14 .....	64.21	8.2	40.0	—	—	—	64.21	8.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	33.46	3.3	38.8	—	—	—	33.46	3.3	38.8
Financial managers .....	40.91	3.9	40.4	\$40.56	2.8	40.5	44.97	16.9	39.3
7 .....	20.77	7.6	40.5	20.79	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
8 .....	24.45	3.8	39.9	24.36	3.9	39.8	—	—	—
9 .....	26.87	2.7	40.9	26.85	2.6	40.9	27.41	14.9	40.0
10 .....	35.41	2.9	39.9	35.49	3.1	39.9	—	—	—
11 .....	44.27	7.9	40.2	42.37	3.2	40.6	52.60	15.1	38.7
12 .....	59.31	5.2	41.2	61.20	5.0	41.3	37.55	11.7	40.0
13 .....	61.47	12.5	38.6	61.48	12.6	38.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	44.63	4.4	39.9	44.63	4.8	40.0	44.59	8.9	39.3
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	32.13	7.5	40.0	31.23	7.7	40.0	41.98	6.4	39.7
7 .....	17.81	7.4	38.9	16.80	5.6	39.2	—	—	—
8 .....	26.85	7.3	40.8	27.01	7.4	41.0	—	—	—
9 .....	26.28	9.7	41.0	25.54	9.5	41.1	—	—	—
10 .....	32.55	3.9	38.9	32.30	3.9	38.8	—	—	—
11 .....	40.71	6.0	39.4	40.74	6.3	39.4	40.33	18.8	39.4
12 .....	48.85	9.7	39.9	45.06	15.0	41.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	35.75	22.5	39.4	34.89	23.6	39.3	48.51	3.3	41.1
Purchasing managers .....	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.06	8.4	40.3	41.20	18.2	39.5
7 .....	21.40	5.4	40.4	21.37	5.6	40.4	—	—	—
9 .....	28.00	2.7	40.0	27.99	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
11 .....	53.39	20.5	40.0	53.39	20.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	31.08	11.3	39.9	30.99	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.42	4.2	41.1	32.43	10.5	39.5
7 .....	24.15	4.7	40.4	24.03	4.9	40.4	—	—	—
8 .....	26.48	7.0	40.3	26.51	7.0	40.4	—	—	—
9 .....	33.00	10.0	40.7	33.02	10.0	40.7	—	—	—
10 .....	35.03	14.0	39.8	35.03	14.0	39.8	—	—	—
11 .....	42.89	3.5	40.8	42.94	3.6	40.8	—	—	—
12 .....	54.91	5.3	42.6	54.98	5.3	42.6	—	—	—
13 .....	69.98	10.2	41.8	69.98	10.2	41.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	49.94	8.6	41.2	49.96	8.6	41.2	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	37.21	3.4	39.0	27.73	4.7	39.1	42.29	4.1	39.0
6 .....	15.18	1.1	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	18.71	12.7	39.6	17.72	14.4	39.7	23.80	18.1	39.3
8 .....	23.44	6.2	38.4	20.02	4.8	39.4	27.41	5.1	37.3
9 .....	27.79	4.9	38.7	23.31	7.7	39.4	33.01	3.2	38.0
10 .....	36.68	7.4	39.5	28.05	8.1	39.4	43.34	5.0	39.6
11 .....	38.63	7.3	38.7	35.08	6.2	36.9	39.76	9.5	39.3
12 .....	45.95	4.2	40.0	46.23	7.1	39.6	45.88	4.5	40.1
13 .....	49.56	5.1	40.7	57.05	17.1	42.0	48.58	4.8	40.5
14 .....	86.60	8.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	40.85	6.6	38.9	28.20	11.7	39.7	45.95	7.0	38.5
Managers, medicine and health .....	35.15	3.3	39.8	35.79	3.5	39.9	32.01	9.2	39.2
7 .....	17.50	13.4	39.8	17.73	14.8	39.7	—	—	—
8 .....	27.27	19.7	39.3	20.14	8.5	39.1	—	—	—
9 .....	27.76	6.2	39.5	27.89	6.9	39.5	26.71	3.7	39.7

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued									
Managers, medicine and health –Continued									
10 .....	\$37.03	10.4	39.0	\$37.18	11.0	39.1	–	–	–
11 .....	38.30	3.4	40.8	38.33	3.5	40.9	\$37.33	8.6	39.7
12 .....	44.06	11.3	38.8	44.01	11.5	38.7	–	–	–
13 .....	37.44	19.6	41.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	38.72	4.3	39.5	40.76	5.2	39.8	34.28	7.8	38.8
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....									
5 .....	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.12	7.5	44.5	21.10	11.7	39.1
6 .....	11.79	27.9	40.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
7 .....	15.30	5.6	42.1	15.29	5.6	42.1	–	–	–
8 .....	18.78	3.5	41.3	19.00	4.3	41.8	–	–	–
9 .....	19.27	4.4	43.5	19.14	4.9	44.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	24.88	9.0	46.1	24.78	9.7	46.4	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate .....	20.11	19.7	49.8	19.90	20.4	50.3	–	–	–
6 .....	21.45	4.4	39.3	20.96	4.4	39.3	28.71	7.1	39.0
7 .....	18.73	13.6	40.0	18.74	13.7	40.0	–	–	–
8 .....	20.43	5.9	38.4	20.44	5.8	38.3	–	–	–
9 .....	26.36	12.9	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	23.14	5.7	39.8	22.23	5.9	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	21.29	8.9	39.0	20.55	8.0	39.1	–	–	–
6 .....	30.55	7.6	38.0	30.80	8.2	37.9	27.27	6.8	39.5
7 .....	14.90	11.1	36.5	14.33	11.4	36.3	–	–	–
8 .....	19.77	7.1	38.0	20.03	7.5	37.8	16.68	7.2	40.0
9 .....	18.95	7.6	39.9	19.08	8.2	39.9	–	–	–
10 .....	22.86	6.9	36.2	22.55	7.1	36.0	27.79	4.4	39.4
11 .....	36.65	12.2	39.9	36.79	13.5	40.0	–	–	–
12 .....	34.95	5.4	40.9	34.83	5.7	41.0	37.39	2.0	39.2
13 .....	50.48	11.3	40.1	50.84	11.5	40.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	43.55	17.1	36.8	45.26	18.1	36.5	30.00	10.5	39.3
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	40.98	4.6	40.8	41.29	4.7	40.9	34.13	5.2	39.1
6 .....	17.80	4.6	41.4	17.90	5.2	41.7	16.60	5.3	38.6
7 .....	20.63	8.4	36.8	20.24	8.6	36.7	28.20	11.4	37.8
8 .....	24.54	6.0	41.6	24.49	6.2	41.5	25.58	6.4	42.8
9 .....	28.75	2.0	41.2	28.82	2.0	41.3	26.87	4.3	39.0
10 .....	34.71	3.7	40.8	34.69	3.7	40.8	35.89	7.5	39.8
11 .....	39.53	2.2	41.2	39.52	2.3	41.3	39.76	4.2	40.1
12 .....	50.96	3.9	40.9	51.27	3.7	40.9	45.75	4.0	40.1
13 .....	58.46	4.4	44.2	58.45	4.4	44.2	–	–	–
14 .....	63.26	5.4	42.9	65.58	4.8	42.6	–	–	–
15 .....	84.02	4.3	43.2	83.62	4.5	43.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	50.19	8.7	40.4	50.95	8.6	40.6	33.75	7.9	37.6
Management related .....	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.78	1.2	39.2	23.39	2.4	38.9
5 .....	17.40	4.1	38.7	17.44	4.7	38.8	17.18	4.1	38.5
6 .....	18.66	1.9	39.3	18.92	2.2	39.7	17.91	4.3	38.3
7 .....	21.75	1.7	38.9	22.02	2.0	38.9	20.44	1.8	38.9
8 .....	24.46	1.5	39.5	24.96	2.0	39.6	22.79	2.7	39.1
9 .....	28.06	1.6	39.7	28.64	1.6	39.8	25.31	3.7	38.9
10 .....	32.69	3.6	39.6	33.93	3.4	40.0	28.55	7.7	38.3
11 .....	36.68	2.5	40.2	37.63	1.8	40.4	31.72	10.7	39.5
12 .....	49.62	4.5	40.5	50.51	4.6	40.5	34.39	9.4	41.3
13 .....	56.35	3.3	39.0	56.35	3.3	39.0	–	–	–
14 .....	64.86	15.5	40.1	64.86	15.5	40.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	29.78	4.5	37.3	29.91	4.6	37.2	25.12	16.7	38.9
Accountants and auditors .....	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.94	2.2	38.5	23.06	3.2	38.9
5 .....	17.05	9.5	38.4	17.07	10.1	38.5	16.71	5.5	37.5
6 .....	19.12	3.5	39.6	19.22	4.1	39.6	18.87	6.3	39.5
7 .....	22.63	4.6	37.6	22.99	5.1	37.4	20.32	4.2	39.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued</b>									
Management related—Continued									
Accountants and auditors—Continued									
8 .....	\$23.90	2.7	38.8	\$24.35	2.4	38.7	\$20.70	7.6	39.9
9 .....	26.93	2.2	38.7	27.39	2.3	38.8	25.03	6.5	38.2
10 .....	31.48	4.1	39.9	31.77	4.7	40.1	29.98	6.2	38.6
11 .....	34.55	2.4	40.6	34.69	2.5	40.6	—	—	—
12 .....	43.95	6.0	39.0	48.16	3.3	38.9	—	—	—
13 .....	56.42	6.1	40.0	56.42	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.96	2.8	36.7	26.92	2.8	36.7	—	—	—
Underwriters .....	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.41	5.7	39.0	—	—	—
5 .....	21.21	6.8	38.0	21.21	6.8	38.0	—	—	—
7 .....	24.22	8.5	37.7	24.22	8.5	37.7	—	—	—
8 .....	22.99	3.6	39.6	22.99	3.6	39.6	—	—	—
9 .....	30.13	5.2	39.5	30.13	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
11 .....	42.43	17.7	37.8	42.43	17.7	37.8	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	32.42	3.5	39.7	32.78	3.8	39.8	27.52	7.5	38.3
5 .....	15.79	4.9	39.7	15.82	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
6 .....	19.16	16.1	41.0	19.17	16.2	41.0	—	—	—
7 .....	20.83	2.8	39.3	20.85	3.0	39.2	20.54	6.3	39.6
8 .....	25.93	3.2	40.2	26.28	3.3	40.3	21.70	9.3	39.4
9 .....	31.73	3.1	40.4	32.00	3.2	40.5	27.41	5.5	39.3
10 .....	37.04	14.5	38.3	39.24	15.0	39.5	—	—	—
11 .....	38.12	4.7	41.2	38.70	5.3	41.4	—	—	—
12 .....	58.05	13.3	41.3	58.05	13.3	41.3	—	—	—
13 .....	58.03	6.3	38.4	58.03	6.3	38.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	40.67	7.6	37.9	40.67	7.6	37.9	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	30.66	5.1	39.8	31.96	4.9	40.0	23.71	6.7	38.4
7 .....	20.76	3.8	39.7	21.04	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	25.52	6.3	39.2	25.91	6.5	39.8	22.53	14.0	35.2
9 .....	28.25	2.0	39.5	28.12	2.2	39.8	29.77	5.4	36.4
10 .....	25.12	11.9	39.9	32.03	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
11 .....	31.03	8.1	39.8	34.88	2.0	40.3	25.51	9.9	39.1
12 .....	46.56	3.2	40.6	46.61	3.2	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	33.07	7.2	39.9	33.07	7.2	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
5 .....	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.81	4.3	37.8	23.06	4.4	38.9
6 .....	18.62	11.4	37.5	18.77	13.9	37.2	18.13	13.2	38.6
7 .....	18.33	4.8	38.7	18.76	6.1	38.8	16.67	10.5	38.7
8 .....	21.89	4.6	38.5	22.14	4.9	38.8	20.40	5.3	37.1
9 .....	22.62	3.1	40.1	22.72	3.5	40.2	22.03	4.1	39.4
10 .....	28.35	2.9	40.1	29.08	2.9	40.1	24.28	4.6	40.0
11 .....	33.32	2.9	39.6	32.47	3.7	39.8	35.09	3.7	39.1
12 .....	37.51	7.0	39.0	38.30	7.3	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	21.99	14.3	32.3	22.21	14.8	32.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products ..	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.95	16.5	39.6	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products									
5 .....	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.18	3.8	40.4	—	—	—
6 .....	18.27	13.7	40.0	18.27	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	18.55	5.7	39.9	18.47	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
8 .....	21.68	7.0	40.7	21.68	7.0	40.7	—	—	—
9 .....	28.47	11.2	39.5	28.47	11.2	39.5	—	—	—
10 .....	29.30	5.0	40.6	29.36	5.0	40.6	—	—	—
11 .....	33.32	2.9	39.6	32.47	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
12 .....	37.51	7.0	39.0	38.30	7.3	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	21.99	14.3	32.3	22.21	14.8	32.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	26.06	5.9	40.4	27.37	4.7	40.5	17.82	11.3	39.9
5 .....	17.62	5.8	39.4	17.62	5.9	39.4	—	—	—
6 .....	17.84	13.5	39.9	21.25	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.89	6.9	41.1	21.87	7.0	41.2	22.49	7.6	40.7
8 .....	25.03	8.1	40.1	25.10	8.6	40.1	24.21	1.3	40.0
9 .....	25.24	6.9	39.9	27.42	4.6	39.9	18.93	6.7	39.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>									
Management related –Continued									
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. –Continued									
10 .....	\$35.43	6.9	40.5	\$35.86	6.8	40.5	–	–	–
11 .....	40.62	8.9	39.2	40.62	8.9	39.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	30.52	13.8	41.3	30.52	13.8	41.3	–	–	–
Business and promotional agents .....	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.34	5.8	39.4	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.11	12.0	38.9	\$24.62	4.4	38.6
5 .....	18.96	13.2	37.9	17.59	17.1	37.5	21.57	15.5	38.9
6 .....	22.59	4.7	39.8	–	–	–	22.94	5.5	39.7
7 .....	23.07	8.8	39.5	24.79	16.3	40.0	22.19	8.0	39.2
8 .....	28.09	6.2	37.9	–	–	–	26.72	5.6	37.5
9 .....	27.40	3.5	38.7	–	–	–	26.94	3.2	38.6
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	23.16	4.0	39.7	25.73	6.9	40.9	20.77	2.4	38.6
5 .....	17.75	9.1	38.4	–	–	–	17.16	9.1	38.9
6 .....	16.62	6.5	35.8	–	–	–	16.14	5.8	35.6
7 .....	23.17	6.4	39.3	24.80	7.4	39.9	20.27	4.0	38.4
8 .....	21.74	3.7	39.6	24.22	7.1	39.4	21.00	2.7	39.6
9 .....	24.72	10.0	41.5	24.74	15.2	42.5	24.65	3.8	39.4
10 .....	33.33	2.0	40.6	33.39	2.0	40.7	–	–	–
11 .....	34.36	18.0	41.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	27.02	4.4	40.8	27.02	4.4	40.8	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.29	2.7	39.5	25.27	4.5	39.2
5 .....	17.20	3.5	39.5	18.04	3.4	39.9	14.75	2.7	38.3
6 .....	18.59	4.1	39.7	18.48	4.5	39.8	19.69	7.8	38.6
7 .....	20.41	2.8	39.4	20.49	3.6	39.4	20.14	3.3	39.5
8 .....	25.03	3.5	39.7	25.31	4.5	39.9	24.39	4.2	39.0
9 .....	28.57	1.9	39.4	28.79	2.1	39.5	27.82	3.4	39.1
10 .....	32.15	5.5	39.8	33.16	5.6	39.7	27.02	12.7	40.0
11 .....	38.80	3.8	40.2	38.80	3.2	40.3	38.81	14.4	39.7
12 .....	48.83	11.1	41.4	51.81	10.8	40.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	26.99	4.7	38.4	26.88	5.2	38.4	28.30	17.4	38.6
<b>Sales</b> .....	15.32	1.5	32.4	15.33	1.5	32.4	13.75	6.6	33.3
1 .....	7.30	.9	24.7	7.29	.9	24.7	8.63	1.7	26.7
2 .....	8.28	1.2	26.1	8.27	1.2	26.1	10.45	5.8	30.0
3 .....	9.97	1.7	29.9	9.93	1.8	29.9	13.62	9.0	33.6
4 .....	14.33	2.1	36.9	14.33	2.1	36.9	14.86	6.0	39.6
5 .....	17.83	2.1	40.2	17.84	2.1	40.2	16.64	10.4	39.4
6 .....	20.72	3.5	40.6	20.73	3.5	40.6	16.71	8.8	39.2
7 .....	26.37	6.0	41.3	26.38	6.0	41.3	–	–	–
8 .....	33.22	6.3	40.4	33.24	6.3	40.4	–	–	–
9 .....	37.62	5.1	40.2	37.62	5.1	40.2	–	–	–
10 .....	43.34	7.7	40.5	43.34	7.7	40.5	–	–	–
11 .....	49.53	9.0	40.3	49.93	9.1	40.4	–	–	–
12 .....	55.00	4.9	40.0	55.00	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	18.15	5.0	37.1	18.15	5.0	37.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, sales .....	20.48	3.5	41.1	20.49	3.5	41.1	16.01	6.3	39.6
3 .....	9.86	5.3	39.8	9.86	5.3	39.8	–	–	–
4 .....	12.32	3.2	38.7	12.31	3.3	38.7	–	–	–
5 .....	15.42	1.9	41.8	15.43	1.9	41.8	–	–	–
6 .....	17.51	3.7	41.5	17.51	3.7	41.5	–	–	–
7 .....	23.38	4.9	43.2	23.40	4.9	43.2	–	–	–
8 .....	27.32	6.4	41.2	27.34	6.4	41.2	–	–	–
9 .....	36.37	7.8	41.9	36.37	7.8	41.9	–	–	–
10 .....	40.68	11.9	41.8	40.68	11.9	41.8	–	–	–
11 .....	48.79	14.6	39.0	48.79	14.6	39.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	23.82	12.3	41.3	23.84	12.4	41.3	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Sales—Continued</b>									
Insurance sales .....	\$23.06	8.5	39.3	\$23.06	8.5	39.3	—	—	—
4 .....	13.72	4.8	38.9	13.72	4.8	38.9	—	—	—
5 .....	14.90	13.4	39.5	14.90	13.4	39.5	—	—	—
6 .....	22.25	12.8	38.9	22.25	12.8	38.9	—	—	—
7 .....	28.43	18.1	40.7	28.43	18.1	40.7	—	—	—
8 .....	40.94	9.0	39.4	40.98	9.1	39.4	—	—	—
9 .....	38.10	15.5	40.7	38.14	15.6	40.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	32.15	12.9	37.5	32.15	12.9	37.5	—	—	—
Real estate sales .....	21.40	14.1	36.3	21.37	14.8	36.2	\$22.12	13.6	38.2
3 .....	11.14	7.6	29.3	11.14	7.6	29.3	—	—	—
4 .....	11.58	11.3	22.8	11.58	11.3	22.8	—	—	—
5 .....	20.35	20.8	39.5	20.35	20.8	39.5	—	—	—
8 .....	30.34	29.0	41.5	30.33	29.2	41.5	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales .....	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.04	7.0	39.1	—	—	—
4 .....	14.56	6.5	32.0	14.56	6.5	32.0	—	—	—
5 .....	15.44	3.9	39.6	15.44	3.9	39.6	—	—	—
6 .....	34.02	22.4	39.9	34.02	22.4	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	26.96	18.5	39.2	26.96	18.5	39.2	—	—	—
8 .....	36.02	17.2	40.1	36.02	17.2	40.1	—	—	—
9 .....	79.35	15.2	38.7	79.35	15.2	38.7	—	—	—
10 .....	64.29	12.6	40.0	64.29	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	52.66	17.5	39.9	52.66	17.5	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.48	10.3	38.9	—	—	—
4 .....	13.94	15.8	38.9	13.94	15.8	38.9	—	—	—
5 .....	17.86	12.3	40.2	17.86	12.3	40.2	—	—	—
6 .....	21.67	13.0	37.2	21.62	13.1	37.2	—	—	—
7 .....	23.97	10.2	39.8	23.97	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
8 .....	28.12	12.4	40.0	28.12	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	34.46	10.8	38.2	34.46	10.8	38.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	23.08	12.7	38.9	23.08	12.7	38.9	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	23.98	7.7	37.4	23.98	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
3 .....	9.27	6.1	31.1	9.27	6.1	31.1	—	—	—
4 .....	14.84	5.8	37.6	14.84	5.8	37.6	—	—	—
5 .....	21.18	8.5	40.3	21.19	8.6	40.3	—	—	—
6 .....	22.42	7.3	40.2	22.42	7.3	40.2	—	—	—
7 .....	31.13	14.0	40.9	31.13	14.0	40.9	—	—	—
8 .....	45.25	24.9	39.8	45.29	24.9	39.8	—	—	—
9 .....	36.05	7.4	40.9	36.05	7.4	40.9	—	—	—
11 .....	45.57	21.6	42.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	25.98	13.5	39.8	25.98	13.5	39.8	—	—	—
Sales engineers .....	37.71	9.1	40.3	37.71	9.1	40.3	—	—	—
9 .....	33.00	2.4	33.7	33.00	2.4	33.7	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	26.89	3.3	39.9	26.89	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	18.28	8.9	38.8	18.28	8.9	38.8	—	—	—
5 .....	20.66	9.6	39.9	20.66	9.6	39.9	—	—	—
6 .....	22.39	6.2	40.9	22.39	6.2	40.9	—	—	—
7 .....	28.23	5.6	40.5	28.23	5.6	40.5	—	—	—
8 .....	30.67	8.7	40.0	30.67	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	34.81	4.1	40.0	34.81	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
10 .....	40.50	12.8	40.0	40.50	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
11 .....	47.44	17.6	40.0	47.44	17.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	28.67	7.1	39.1	28.67	7.1	39.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.98	6.1	42.0	—	—	—
3 .....	22.66	29.7	39.3	22.66	29.7	39.3	—	—	—
4 .....	21.43	8.8	45.4	21.43	8.8	45.4	—	—	—
5 .....	21.62	7.3	38.7	21.62	7.3	38.7	—	—	—
6 .....	25.84	14.6	42.5	25.84	14.6	42.5	—	—	—
7 .....	22.54	10.4	48.9	22.54	10.4	48.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.12	23.2	43.3	16.12	23.2	43.3	—	—	—

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	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Sales—Continued</b>									
Sales workers, apparel .....	\$10.43	8.8	25.0	\$10.43	8.8	25.0	—	—	—
1 .....	7.14	2.9	18.4	7.14	2.9	18.4	—	—	—
2 .....	7.84	1.8	25.3	7.84	1.8	25.3	—	—	—
3 .....	9.38	4.6	26.7	9.38	4.6	26.7	—	—	—
4 .....	19.30	22.9	34.5	19.30	22.9	34.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes .....	9.02	10.0	21.5	9.02	10.0	21.5	—	—	—
3 .....	10.83	5.7	28.4	10.83	5.7	28.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	12.34	5.6	29.1	12.34	5.6	29.1	—	—	—
3 .....	10.45	6.5	24.7	10.45	6.5	24.7	—	—	—
4 .....	15.38	10.3	36.2	15.38	10.3	36.2	—	—	—
5 .....	18.91	4.5	42.3	18.91	4.5	42.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances ...	10.84	6.9	30.5	10.84	6.9	30.5	—	—	—
2 .....	8.65	4.9	26.7	8.65	4.9	26.7	—	—	—
3 .....	9.80	8.8	33.2	9.80	8.8	33.2	—	—	—
4 .....	16.11	12.0	37.5	16.11	12.0	37.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	12.86	5.0	35.9	12.86	5.0	35.9	—	—	—
2 .....	8.45	2.4	28.6	8.45	2.4	28.6	—	—	—
3 .....	10.27	4.8	32.5	10.27	4.8	32.5	—	—	—
5 .....	16.14	5.6	46.0	16.14	5.6	46.0	—	—	—
8 .....	32.22	10.5	40.3	32.22	10.5	40.3	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts .....	13.99	3.0	35.4	13.99	3.0	35.4	—	—	—
3 .....	10.62	4.1	31.0	10.62	4.1	31.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.84	4.2	39.9	14.84	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	19.65	6.4	41.5	19.65	6.4	41.5	—	—	—
6 .....	19.15	11.0	40.8	19.15	11.0	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.74	3.1	30.0	11.74	3.1	30.0	\$11.05	19.8	30.9
1 .....	7.32	2.5	21.5	7.32	2.5	21.5	—	—	—
2 .....	8.54	2.8	24.9	8.54	2.8	24.9	—	—	—
3 .....	9.94	3.4	29.1	9.94	3.4	29.1	—	—	—
4 .....	12.93	3.7	33.8	12.91	3.7	33.8	—	—	—
5 .....	16.21	4.8	37.9	16.21	4.8	37.9	—	—	—
6 .....	19.65	5.8	39.7	19.65	5.8	39.7	—	—	—
7 .....	32.61	5.8	37.0	32.73	5.6	37.0	—	—	—
8 .....	30.87	21.3	41.4	30.87	21.3	41.4	—	—	—
9 .....	28.70	10.7	39.9	28.70	10.7	39.9	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks .....	9.62	4.5	31.3	9.62	4.5	31.3	—	—	—
1 .....	7.64	2.8	26.9	7.64	2.8	26.9	—	—	—
2 .....	7.57	3.6	26.1	7.57	3.6	26.1	—	—	—
3 .....	8.96	3.0	33.0	8.96	3.0	33.0	—	—	—
4 .....	12.31	3.4	39.5	12.31	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
5 .....	13.31	10.3	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.73	1.4	28.4	8.67	1.4	28.4	12.63	7.7	32.2
1 .....	7.23	1.1	26.9	7.21	1.1	26.9	8.64	1.7	26.8
2 .....	8.28	1.6	27.0	8.27	1.7	27.0	10.45	5.8	30.0
3 .....	9.68	1.9	29.9	9.57	2.0	29.8	14.08	9.2	34.0
4 .....	13.53	5.8	34.9	13.49	5.9	34.7	14.46	6.8	39.5
5 .....	15.18	15.3	39.8	14.20	17.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	9.03	2.3	34.0	9.03	2.3	34.0	—	—	—
Street and door-to-door sales workers .....	17.96	13.5	31.8	17.96	13.5	31.8	—	—	—
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	14.67	13.1	24.6	14.67	13.1	24.6	—	—	—
3 .....	12.69	6.5	21.3	12.69	6.5	21.3	—	—	—
4 .....	14.00	7.2	22.5	14.00	7.2	22.5	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	13.52	7.7	32.3	13.52	7.7	32.3	—	—	—
1 .....	7.30	4.2	24.0	7.30	4.2	24.0	—	—	—
2 .....	8.98	6.4	29.3	8.98	6.4	29.3	—	—	—
3 .....	8.98	6.2	27.2	8.98	6.2	27.2	—	—	—
4 .....	14.59	4.7	36.5	14.59	4.7	36.5	—	—	—
5 .....	17.65	5.9	36.0	17.67	6.0	35.9	—	—	—
6 .....	17.94	4.6	39.2	17.94	4.6	39.2	—	—	—
7 .....	23.96	2.0	39.5	23.96	2.0	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Sales—Continued</b>									
Sales support, n.e.c.—Continued									
8 .....	\$25.85	3.0	40.0	\$25.85	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	34.23	8.0	39.1	34.23	8.0	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.62	10.9	37.3	11.62	10.9	37.3	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>									
1 .....	9.13	1.9	25.8	9.10	2.3	25.3	9.31	7.8	28.5
2 .....	10.43	1.0	33.3	10.32	1.1	33.5	11.24	1.8	32.2
3 .....	11.81	.8	36.2	11.69	1.0	36.3	12.45	1.2	35.7
4 .....	14.17	.7	37.0	14.14	.7	36.9	14.31	1.4	37.4
5 .....	16.63	.6	37.9	16.55	.7	38.1	16.94	1.1	37.4
6 .....	18.98	1.1	38.8	19.29	1.2	38.7	17.62	2.4	39.0
7 .....	21.93	1.4	39.3	22.11	1.3	39.4	21.25	3.2	38.9
8 .....	26.36	2.9	39.4	26.97	3.1	39.4	23.24	3.2	39.2
9 .....	27.16	2.4	37.2	27.31	2.6	37.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.69	2.1	37.3	15.60	2.2	37.4	17.24	2.8	36.2
Supervisors, general office .....									
4 .....	14.78	5.2	40.9	14.61	8.4	41.4	—	—	—
5 .....	15.57	5.3	38.7	15.10	6.1	38.4	17.21	4.8	39.5
6 .....	18.76	2.3	39.7	18.54	2.8	39.8	20.00	4.4	39.3
7 .....	22.53	3.1	39.9	22.79	3.3	40.0	21.26	5.3	39.5
8 .....	27.18	5.6	39.0	27.60	6.0	39.0	22.21	5.6	39.0
Not able to be leveled .....	25.09	6.5	39.5	25.51	6.8	39.5	17.69	19.1	39.0
Supervisors, computer equipment operators .....									
5 .....	16.57	8.0	39.2	16.53	8.5	39.3	—	—	—
6 .....	19.43	4.0	40.3	19.40	4.1	40.3	20.41	12.8	40.0
7 .....	21.06	9.1	39.4	21.22	10.6	39.8	20.22	6.4	37.6
8 .....	29.78	13.1	39.8	30.94	13.7	40.4	23.54	8.1	36.8
Not able to be leveled .....	27.17	5.9	40.2	27.13	6.0	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....									
5 .....	16.24	4.6	40.7	16.75	5.8	40.8	—	—	—
6 .....	18.27	8.5	41.3	17.67	9.3	41.6	21.84	14.4	40.0
7 .....	22.74	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	24.49	5.7	40.0	24.59	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.43	9.1	39.3	27.63	9.6	39.6	—	—	—
Computer operators .....									
3 .....	12.65	7.6	39.2	12.66	7.6	39.7	—	—	—
4 .....	14.83	3.5	38.7	15.04	4.2	38.4	—	—	—
5 .....	15.54	5.3	39.4	16.11	5.1	39.4	14.19	7.5	39.5
6 .....	16.84	4.1	40.0	17.23	2.9	40.0	15.71	13.2	39.9
7 .....	18.34	10.7	39.7	21.56	2.8	39.9	16.98	12.4	39.6
Not able to be leveled .....	19.06	2.5	38.0	19.06	2.5	38.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators .....									
8 .....	14.16	8.2	33.6	13.91	9.6	32.8	—	—	—
Secretaries .....									
2 .....	10.74	3.3	33.1	10.51	4.2	32.6	11.51	4.8	35.1
3 .....	12.44	2.8	36.6	12.23	3.5	36.3	13.06	3.1	37.5
4 .....	14.58	1.3	37.1	14.71	1.3	36.6	14.26	3.2	38.5
5 .....	17.40	1.1	37.9	17.41	1.5	37.5	17.37	2.3	38.8
6 .....	19.35	1.8	38.7	20.02	1.9	38.6	16.97	4.0	39.3
7 .....	22.20	2.1	39.0	22.51	2.4	39.0	20.99	2.3	39.2
8 .....	23.99	9.2	39.9	23.94	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	18.81	3.7	35.7	18.93	3.7	35.7	16.89	1.8	35.4
Stenographers .....									
3 .....	12.87	3.0	31.9	12.88	3.2	31.4	—	—	—
4 .....	14.94	2.3	35.7	13.90	2.5	34.1	16.54	6.1	38.3
5 .....	21.98	5.5	35.1	22.77	6.5	37.5	21.43	9.0	33.6
6 .....	22.28	9.6	32.0	21.70	9.2	30.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical—Continued</b>									
Stenographers—Continued									
7 .....	\$31.88	11.9	37.3	—	—	—	\$35.94	13.3	38.0
Typists .....									
2 .....	15.29	2.6	36.6	\$15.86	5.6	36.2	14.86	2.4	36.9
2 .....	12.39	3.7	30.2	11.72	8.0	27.6	13.03	5.1	33.2
3 .....	14.67	7.3	37.0	15.32	16.7	36.5	14.27	3.4	37.3
4 .....	15.06	3.5	37.7	15.98	5.3	39.4	14.26	3.4	36.3
5 .....	16.70	1.5	37.4	16.63	5.4	33.6	16.72	1.4	38.8
6 .....	19.64	6.5	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.84	10.3	38.1	15.84	10.3	38.1	—	—	—
Interviewers .....									
2 .....	12.01	4.6	32.3	11.81	4.5	31.4	13.39	14.7	39.1
2 .....	9.32	7.3	33.8	9.29	9.4	32.4	—	—	—
3 .....	10.55	3.4	35.7	10.62	3.5	35.1	10.16	9.6	39.9
4 .....	13.19	5.3	32.6	13.17	5.6	32.5	13.57	11.5	34.8
5 .....	13.43	6.8	37.9	13.44	6.9	38.0	—	—	—
6 .....	14.23	3.7	40.0	14.23	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.46	5.0	39.0	14.97	6.2	38.1	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....									
1 .....	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.17	1.8	36.3	—	—	—
1 .....	8.54	4.0	40.0	8.54	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	8.74	3.2	34.7	8.74	3.2	34.7	—	—	—
3 .....	9.08	2.4	36.7	9.08	2.4	36.7	—	—	—
4 .....	10.75	5.5	37.4	10.75	5.6	37.4	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....									
2 .....	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.17	3.4	35.2	—	—	—
2 .....	9.75	15.2	36.6	9.75	15.2	36.6	—	—	—
3 .....	15.61	3.1	38.9	14.71	3.9	38.7	—	—	—
4 .....	14.83	4.3	32.6	14.82	4.3	32.6	—	—	—
5 .....	17.70	2.2	37.3	17.70	2.2	37.3	—	—	—
7 .....	19.96	7.8	40.0	19.96	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists .....									
1 .....	11.79	1.5	34.2	11.79	1.6	34.2	12.01	4.2	34.6
1 .....	8.26	5.9	22.4	8.25	6.0	22.4	—	—	—
2 .....	10.51	2.1	32.9	10.49	2.2	32.9	11.20	4.3	33.2
3 .....	12.13	2.0	36.4	12.14	2.0	36.3	11.84	8.0	38.2
4 .....	14.55	5.3	36.0	14.58	5.6	36.4	13.81	8.2	28.5
5 .....	16.03	11.9	39.6	16.03	11.9	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.30	7.4	37.8	14.29	7.6	37.8	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....									
2 .....	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.63	2.7	38.5	15.26	5.5	37.0
2 .....	10.08	5.0	38.0	10.08	5.0	38.0	—	—	—
3 .....	12.06	3.6	37.4	12.00	3.6	37.4	14.21	8.7	37.0
4 .....	14.22	2.3	39.0	14.27	2.3	38.9	12.86	5.3	40.0
5 .....	15.26	3.5	39.5	15.10	3.4	39.5	—	—	—
6 .....	18.79	7.4	39.2	18.82	8.1	39.2	—	—	—
7 .....	22.45	6.1	35.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.12	8.0	39.2	14.08	8.1	39.2	—	—	—
Classified ad clerks .....									
4 .....	13.00	6.0	37.7	13.00	6.0	37.7	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....									
4 .....	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.96	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	13.28	4.1	40.0	13.19	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks .....									
1 .....	14.44	3.1	37.9	14.40	3.2	37.9	20.01	7.5	39.8
1 .....	8.43	7.5	23.9	8.43	7.5	23.9	—	—	—
2 .....	10.14	5.8	33.8	10.14	5.8	33.8	—	—	—
3 .....	11.53	4.4	38.8	11.50	4.4	38.8	—	—	—
4 .....	15.20	3.4	39.1	15.17	3.4	39.1	—	—	—
5 .....	18.55	3.9	39.5	18.54	4.4	39.5	—	—	—
6 .....	20.66	6.4	38.5	20.65	6.4	38.5	—	—	—
7 .....	21.98	7.1	40.1	21.99	7.3	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	13.60	11.4	38.0	13.60	11.4	38.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....									
3 .....	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.36	2.5	39.1	17.45	5.8	37.9
3 .....	11.70	10.3	37.6	11.56	10.5	37.5	—	—	—
4 .....	14.70	2.2	39.1	14.57	2.4	39.1	17.61	8.5	39.1
5 .....	17.31	5.0	38.8	17.57	5.2	38.7	14.46	6.0	38.8

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping –Continued									
6 .....	\$18.51	3.8	39.7	\$19.10	2.7	39.7	\$15.84	15.3	40.0
7 .....	20.42	2.8	39.7	20.40	4.3	39.6	20.47	2.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	15.02	11.4	39.4	15.02	11.4	39.4	–	–	–
Library clerks .....									
1 .....	12.71	2.7	29.4	12.44	7.8	30.0	12.80	3.1	29.2
2 .....	7.61	5.6	15.0	–	–	–	7.95	3.7	16.7
3 .....	10.74	4.4	25.4	11.20	10.2	25.6	10.67	4.7	25.3
4 .....	11.40	5.9	30.0	9.76	4.4	31.9	12.17	5.7	29.2
5 .....	14.13	4.5	34.6	14.76	2.7	36.1	13.91	6.2	34.2
6 .....	13.52	5.4	32.8	–	–	–	13.36	5.8	32.3
Not able to be leveled .....	18.20	5.7	34.5	17.64	6.2	39.9	18.43	7.7	32.7
File clerks .....									
1 .....	14.84	5.1	29.9	14.33	5.1	27.6	15.36	8.7	32.7
2 .....	10.77	2.1	32.6	10.70	2.2	32.4	12.24	6.1	37.3
3 .....	9.52	8.1	28.3	9.54	8.1	28.4	–	–	–
4 .....	10.47	2.8	32.5	10.42	2.7	32.3	11.93	15.5	39.0
5 .....	11.57	3.0	34.4	11.51	3.2	34.2	12.53	9.0	37.7
6 .....	12.45	5.4	37.5	12.46	6.3	37.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	11.05	12.1	38.9	11.05	12.1	38.9	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....									
2 .....	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.01	2.8	38.2	14.05	3.7	38.0
3 .....	10.66	6.2	36.6	10.26	7.3	36.3	12.11	10.7	37.5
4 .....	10.88	3.7	37.8	10.93	4.2	38.0	10.56	3.5	36.9
5 .....	14.25	2.4	38.4	13.89	2.4	38.7	15.52	6.5	37.5
6 .....	16.15	2.7	39.2	16.74	2.3	39.1	14.33	6.7	39.8
7 .....	17.36	3.2	38.7	17.62	3.6	38.6	16.08	7.2	39.0
Not able to be leveled .....	20.98	5.3	39.5	20.96	5.4	39.5	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...									
2 .....	14.89	1.5	36.6	14.83	1.5	36.5	15.36	2.7	38.2
3 .....	10.23	3.5	33.3	10.17	3.3	33.2	–	–	–
4 .....	11.66	1.8	35.2	11.55	1.9	35.1	12.98	4.5	36.3
5 .....	14.10	1.8	36.3	14.14	2.0	36.0	13.85	3.7	38.8
6 .....	15.96	1.7	37.0	15.86	1.7	37.0	16.85	4.9	36.8
7 .....	18.55	3.2	37.5	18.82	3.7	37.1	17.03	3.7	39.5
Not able to be leveled .....	20.66	5.1	39.1	20.24	5.9	39.2	22.48	9.3	38.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....									
3 .....	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.40	2.6	34.6	18.32	4.4	39.1
4 .....	13.32	4.5	38.2	13.32	4.5	38.2	–	–	–
5 .....	15.09	3.8	30.5	14.76	4.1	29.7	17.68	6.6	38.9
6 .....	16.65	3.9	39.4	16.09	4.5	39.5	18.06	4.7	39.0
7 .....	19.37	4.6	39.8	19.27	4.7	39.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	22.21	16.6	40.0	22.02	17.2	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....									
3 .....	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.34	1.9	37.9	14.49	9.3	38.7
4 .....	12.05	2.3	37.6	12.03	2.3	37.5	12.58	12.3	40.0
5 .....	13.22	2.1	37.7	13.14	2.1	37.8	16.63	9.5	34.8
6 .....	16.74	2.6	38.8	16.66	2.8	38.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	19.00	5.7	38.3	19.74	7.5	37.6	–	–	–
Cost and rate clerks .....									
4 .....	16.18	4.9	38.7	16.18	4.9	38.7	–	–	–
4 .....	13.39	9.3	40.3	13.39	9.3	40.3	–	–	–
4 .....	12.41	6.9	40.0	12.41	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....									
2 .....	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.35	4.4	33.6	–	–	–
3 .....	11.10	4.5	29.3	11.10	4.5	29.3	–	–	–
4 .....	11.38	2.4	30.7	11.39	2.5	30.6	–	–	–
4 .....	13.87	5.6	38.0	13.89	5.7	38.0	–	–	–
Duplicating machine operators .....									
2 .....	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.48	9.4	38.2	11.91	13.4	39.9
3 .....	10.87	4.6	38.0	10.87	4.6	38.0	–	–	–
3 .....	11.90	9.8	39.9	12.57	11.9	39.9	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators .....	\$12.26	6.7	39.2	\$12.26	6.7	39.2	–	–	–
2 .....	10.24	4.9	38.1	10.24	4.9	38.1	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.05	4.0	39.3	–	–	–
2 .....	9.98	4.4	33.7	9.98	4.4	33.7	–	–	–
3 .....	11.34	3.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.38	5.7	36.1	\$11.91	8.4	35.2
2 .....	10.69	7.3	35.6	10.67	7.7	35.8	–	–	–
3 .....	12.04	6.2	37.8	12.15	6.3	37.6	10.80	12.0	40.0
4 .....	18.01	5.4	36.9	18.07	5.3	36.9	–	–	–
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	11.66	20.6	32.1	–	–	–	14.08	9.9	32.8
4 .....	16.67	14.3	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.78	5.7	35.2	11.96	6.0	34.6	10.64	14.2	39.6
1 .....	9.54	5.4	36.5	9.91	4.2	35.7	–	–	–
2 .....	10.38	3.1	32.2	10.41	3.2	31.8	–	–	–
3 .....	11.61	4.2	34.5	11.20	4.5	33.9	13.82	6.5	38.4
4 .....	19.14	15.7	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Messengers .....	9.94	8.1	31.9	9.64	8.0	31.7	13.68	12.0	34.2
1 .....	10.20	6.4	28.8	10.11	6.2	28.3	11.10	20.8	34.8
2 .....	9.53	8.0	29.6	9.36	8.4	29.4	–	–	–
3 .....	9.85	14.6	35.8	9.33	12.2	35.9	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	16.31	4.8	39.0	15.63	5.0	39.3	17.35	7.0	38.6
2 .....	8.21	16.0	36.3	7.45	11.5	37.3	13.08	19.6	30.8
3 .....	13.27	5.7	38.7	12.85	6.4	39.9	14.32	8.2	36.2
4 .....	13.98	3.5	38.3	13.80	3.7	37.6	14.22	7.3	39.2
5 .....	18.22	3.9	39.9	18.64	5.3	40.1	17.75	7.4	39.8
6 .....	19.77	5.9	39.8	21.19	5.6	40.7	17.68	7.9	38.6
7 .....	25.00	7.9	40.8	25.02	24.6	43.9	25.00	12.0	39.8
Not able to be leveled .....	22.22	10.4	40.1	22.84	11.5	40.1	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	18.78	3.7	40.0	18.77	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
3 .....	13.50	5.3	39.5	13.50	5.3	39.5	–	–	–
4 .....	14.87	4.9	40.1	14.86	4.9	40.1	–	–	–
5 .....	16.55	5.1	39.7	16.55	5.1	39.7	–	–	–
6 .....	21.32	4.7	40.0	21.27	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	23.33	3.7	40.4	23.33	3.7	40.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	20.75	4.3	40.0	20.75	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.90	2.0	38.7	13.87	2.0	38.7	16.26	8.4	38.7
2 .....	10.81	3.1	36.1	10.81	3.1	36.1	–	–	–
3 .....	12.13	2.0	39.2	12.11	2.0	39.2	–	–	–
4 .....	14.88	2.0	39.3	14.89	2.0	39.3	–	–	–
5 .....	16.33	5.0	39.2	16.19	5.5	39.3	–	–	–
6 .....	20.62	3.4	40.2	20.62	3.4	40.2	–	–	–
7 .....	20.28	3.3	40.4	20.28	3.3	40.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	14.56	11.6	39.2	14.56	11.6	39.2	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.88	1.7	34.9	12.74	1.8	34.6	14.62	5.5	39.0
1 .....	9.19	5.6	26.1	9.26	5.8	25.7	–	–	–
2 .....	10.87	2.5	35.3	10.87	2.6	35.2	10.67	6.2	38.5
3 .....	12.07	3.5	33.5	12.08	3.6	33.3	11.84	6.6	39.9
4 .....	13.80	1.8	38.9	13.77	2.0	39.0	14.05	6.8	38.8
5 .....	16.39	5.3	37.1	15.92	5.0	36.8	19.47	4.7	38.7
6 .....	18.46	3.5	39.6	18.12	3.4	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	19.46	6.5	40.0	19.80	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	16.35	10.0	35.7	16.35	10.5	35.5	–	–	–
Meter readers .....	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.41	7.7	34.8	16.45	6.8	39.6
2 .....	14.14	10.4	34.4	14.07	12.4	33.6	–	–	–
3 .....	18.32	5.6	39.8	18.78	10.7	40.0	17.44	9.4	39.5
4 .....	15.71	9.8	40.0	17.96	6.4	40.0	12.80	12.2	40.0
5 .....	20.18	16.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	14.74	7.8	35.0	14.69	8.0	36.4	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical—Continued</b>									
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers—Continued									
2 .....	\$10.58	4.2	31.6	\$10.58	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	14.96	5.9	38.5	14.87	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.84	16.2	35.1	14.84	16.2	35.1	—	—	—
Expeditors .....	15.37	4.9	36.1	15.22	4.9	36.1	—	—	—
4 .....	15.31	6.9	38.9	15.32	6.9	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.11	20.0	33.0	14.11	20.0	33.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.									
2 .....	9.76	4.4	35.2	9.76	4.4	35.2	—	—	—
3 .....	13.19	10.7	39.6	13.19	10.7	39.6	—	—	—
4 .....	14.87	6.2	38.4	14.84	6.5	38.3	—	—	—
5 .....	17.91	10.4	40.0	17.77	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	25.12	14.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators									
3 .....	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.44	3.5	37.5	\$20.62	29.1	39.0
4 .....	12.42	4.1	34.7	12.42	4.1	34.7	—	—	—
5 .....	14.82	2.7	39.2	14.82	2.7	39.2	—	—	—
6 .....	15.53	3.5	35.8	15.71	3.6	35.5	—	—	—
7 .....	18.22	2.3	37.8	18.22	2.3	37.8	—	—	—
8 .....	23.75	7.5	38.5	23.41	8.2	38.5	—	—	—
9 .....	24.31	4.7	38.7	24.31	4.7	38.7	—	—	—
9 .....	26.98	2.7	36.0	27.15	2.9	35.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	18.19	11.5	39.0	18.19	11.5	39.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance									
2 .....	15.74	3.6	38.2	15.66	3.6	38.1	18.54	6.9	40.0
3 .....	12.44	19.3	32.7	12.45	19.4	32.7	—	—	—
4 .....	11.20	10.4	37.6	11.20	10.5	37.6	—	—	—
5 .....	14.31	2.6	37.3	14.29	2.6	37.2	15.12	6.8	39.8
6 .....	17.31	6.0	39.3	17.29	6.2	39.3	17.98	12.1	40.0
7 .....	20.50	4.1	39.7	20.63	4.3	39.7	17.44	5.5	40.0
7 .....	20.25	9.3	40.0	19.88	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.52	9.9	39.4	15.52	9.9	39.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare									
3 .....	15.48	2.9	38.9	13.44	4.8	39.4	16.77	2.1	38.6
4 .....	10.57	14.8	39.6	10.55	15.2	39.6	—	—	—
5 .....	13.83	4.3	39.2	13.53	5.7	39.3	14.47	5.6	39.1
6 .....	14.83	6.6	39.1	11.61	8.6	40.0	16.42	5.6	38.7
7 .....	17.16	2.2	39.1	16.30	10.3	39.0	17.43	1.5	39.1
7 .....	18.41	5.6	39.2	—	—	—	18.80	5.5	39.1
Bill and account collectors									
3 .....	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.33	7.5	38.2	16.53	6.3	39.9
4 .....	10.93	4.8	39.4	10.91	4.8	39.4	—	—	—
5 .....	13.04	5.7	38.3	13.02	5.9	38.2	—	—	—
6 .....	16.47	4.7	38.9	16.40	4.9	38.9	17.55	6.9	39.7
7 .....	16.70	4.0	40.0	17.06	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	20.21	7.4	39.1	19.70	6.9	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.53	15.6	34.0	19.53	15.6	34.0	—	—	—
General office clerks									
1 .....	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.22	1.2	35.2	14.16	1.6	37.6
2 .....	8.97	3.1	25.2	9.57	4.7	25.1	6.69	15.6	25.7
3 .....	10.65	1.8	32.3	10.50	1.9	31.6	11.33	3.0	35.6
4 .....	11.67	1.5	36.0	11.37	1.9	35.5	12.53	2.8	37.7
5 .....	13.89	1.1	37.0	13.68	1.3	36.4	14.49	2.0	38.7
6 .....	16.78	1.8	38.0	16.78	2.8	38.0	16.77	1.8	38.0
7 .....	19.11	3.5	38.9	19.99	2.8	38.7	17.46	6.1	39.3
7 .....	21.45	2.5	38.3	22.30	2.7	38.0	17.17	7.6	39.6
Not able to be leveled .....	14.53	5.8	35.1	14.02	5.1	35.1	—	—	—
Bank tellers									
2 .....	10.94	1.3	33.8	10.94	1.3	33.8	—	—	—
3 .....	9.78	1.4	31.8	9.78	1.4	31.8	—	—	—
4 .....	10.63	1.4	33.4	10.63	1.4	33.4	—	—	—
4 .....	12.13	3.0	36.6	12.13	3.0	36.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Bank tellers –Continued									
5 .....	\$14.59	4.0	36.0	\$14.59	4.0	36.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	10.82	4.1	33.5	10.82	4.1	33.5	–	–	–
Proofreaders .....	15.38	18.9	35.8	11.86	12.6	34.3	–	–	–
4 .....	13.14	5.8	29.8	13.14	5.8	29.8	–	–	–
Data entry keyers .....	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.04	1.6	36.3	\$13.78	2.4	39.1
2 .....	11.06	4.2	37.6	10.90	4.2	37.4	12.87	4.6	39.4
3 .....	12.11	4.2	36.1	11.75	4.5	35.7	13.91	2.6	38.2
4 .....	13.05	5.7	36.9	12.92	6.2	36.5	13.89	5.9	39.7
5 .....	15.44	4.1	39.4	16.45	4.5	39.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	11.61	8.0	38.2	11.61	8.0	38.2	–	–	–
Statistical clerks .....	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.37	5.6	37.6	14.31	9.4	39.9
3 .....	10.90	8.3	39.8	10.95	8.6	39.8	–	–	–
4 .....	13.41	6.6	37.8	13.63	12.8	36.7	12.99	9.9	40.0
Teachers' aides .....	12.06	1.7	30.7	10.37	7.0	29.6	12.28	1.5	30.9
1 .....	10.77	10.2	30.9	7.18	7.8	35.3	11.38	9.2	30.2
2 .....	10.77	1.6	29.8	9.40	4.1	25.9	10.95	1.9	30.4
3 .....	11.28	2.2	32.7	10.20	15.1	31.1	11.35	2.1	32.8
4 .....	12.85	4.1	30.4	10.63	12.7	32.0	13.53	2.9	29.9
5 .....	18.66	3.3	27.0	–	–	–	18.86	3.4	26.7
6 .....	17.03	10.0	31.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	11.03	11.3	24.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.75	1.3	36.7	14.61	1.5	36.8	15.51	2.5	36.6
1 .....	10.39	17.7	15.7	10.60	23.1	14.8	9.70	4.4	19.5
2 .....	10.22	4.9	32.5	10.11	4.8	32.9	11.94	8.3	26.5
3 .....	11.63	2.4	36.0	11.61	2.7	36.2	11.77	4.7	34.8
4 .....	14.17	1.9	36.8	14.23	2.1	36.7	13.73	3.6	37.6
5 .....	15.61	2.7	38.8	15.50	3.0	38.9	16.00	3.6	38.6
6 .....	18.58	2.4	39.0	18.57	2.7	39.0	18.59	5.0	39.3
7 .....	21.86	4.1	38.7	22.26	4.9	39.2	20.65	3.4	37.0
Not able to be leveled .....	14.18	3.3	37.0	13.85	3.1	37.2	16.35	4.0	35.9
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.87	.9	38.1	15.75	1.0	38.1	17.96	1.6	37.7
1 .....	9.00	1.6	33.1	8.94	1.6	33.0	11.86	5.3	36.2
2 .....	11.02	1.5	37.3	10.96	1.5	37.3	12.94	2.8	35.9
3 .....	13.82	1.4	38.1	13.79	1.5	38.3	14.46	3.2	34.3
4 .....	15.41	1.4	39.6	15.36	1.4	39.7	16.18	2.7	36.8
5 .....	17.15	1.0	39.9	17.16	1.1	40.0	17.09	2.0	38.2
6 .....	20.46	1.4	40.0	20.53	1.4	40.1	19.56	3.4	39.9
7 .....	23.77	1.1	39.9	23.87	1.2	39.9	22.83	2.2	39.8
8 .....	29.00	2.2	40.5	29.07	2.2	40.6	28.09	4.0	39.9
9 .....	31.27	4.0	40.3	31.46	4.2	40.4	28.71	7.7	40.0
10 .....	37.43	6.5	40.0	37.41	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	17.14	3.5	38.3	17.08	3.6	38.3	20.95	7.5	39.8
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	19.95	.9	39.6	19.93	.9	39.6	20.24	2.1	39.7
1 .....	9.04	3.6	38.3	9.02	3.5	38.3	–	–	–
2 .....	11.18	3.6	36.5	11.21	3.3	36.4	10.56	15.9	39.7
3 .....	12.37	3.0	39.2	12.35	3.1	39.2	12.90	3.6	39.8
4 .....	14.17	1.3	39.0	14.16	1.4	39.0	14.34	4.3	38.8
5 .....	16.87	1.3	39.7	16.88	1.5	39.7	16.67	3.0	39.7
6 .....	20.59	1.5	39.9	20.67	1.6	39.9	19.52	3.1	39.8
7 .....	24.00	1.2	39.9	24.12	1.3	39.9	22.90	2.2	39.9
8 .....	29.08	2.3	40.5	29.16	2.3	40.5	27.89	4.8	39.9
9 .....	31.83	3.3	39.8	32.11	3.2	39.8	28.71	7.7	40.0
10 .....	37.29	6.7	40.0	37.23	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	21.06	6.1	39.9	21.05	6.2	39.9	21.69	8.9	40.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.75	2.7	40.5	24.68	2.8	40.6	25.43	5.2	39.9
5 .....	16.13	9.9	40.5	–	–	–	–	–	–

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**TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers—Continued									
6 .....	\$20.87	6.2	41.2	\$20.84	6.2	41.4	\$21.06	12.6	39.7
7 .....	22.84	6.8	40.8	22.81	7.4	40.9	23.14	9.1	40.0
8 .....	29.46	4.9	40.8	29.38	5.2	40.9	30.64	4.4	40.0
9 .....	32.29	4.3	40.0	33.16	4.6	40.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	24.54	3.7	39.6	24.20	4.3	39.6	30.21	12.4	40.1
Automobile mechanics .....	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.40	3.1	39.1	21.90	10.1	39.8
2 .....	9.24	3.8	30.2	9.24	3.8	30.2	—	—	—
3 .....	11.66	10.0	40.1	11.66	10.0	40.1	—	—	—
4 .....	14.17	10.2	32.9	14.25	10.3	32.8	—	—	—
5 .....	16.75	4.9	40.4	16.81	5.1	40.4	15.07	3.8	40.0
6 .....	21.11	3.8	40.2	21.14	4.0	40.3	20.62	7.1	39.1
7 .....	21.02	3.4	40.4	20.46	2.2	40.5	23.85	9.9	39.9
8 .....	28.93	16.3	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	17.97	17.4	41.5	18.24	19.1	41.7	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices .....	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.81	9.7	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.21	3.0	39.1	20.21	2.4	40.0
4 .....	14.75	6.7	39.6	14.46	7.1	39.5	—	—	—
5 .....	17.79	7.5	39.6	17.77	7.8	39.6	18.65	6.5	40.0
6 .....	18.01	4.7	40.2	17.98	5.3	40.2	18.25	6.1	40.0
7 .....	22.40	5.2	38.1	22.67	6.3	37.7	21.28	2.1	39.9
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.35	8.7	40.2	—	—	—
5 .....	18.94	10.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 .....	22.92	7.9	43.0	22.92	7.9	43.0	—	—	—
8 .....	33.61	7.4	40.0	33.61	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers .....	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.41	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	12.64	4.5	40.0	12.62	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	14.52	9.0	39.9	14.63	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.28	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
3 .....	12.80	9.7	40.0	12.80	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.51	7.6	40.0	15.51	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.21	7.1	39.2	16.21	7.1	39.2	—	—	—
6 .....	18.71	12.2	42.4	18.71	12.5	42.5	—	—	—
7 .....	21.77	5.7	40.5	21.78	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.76	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.89	17.5	40.0	16.89	17.5	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	26.79	11.1	40.0	26.79	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	24.98	3.2	40.0	24.98	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	31.44	6.1	40.0	31.44	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.41	2.8	39.7	19.40	3.5	39.6	19.46	6.5	40.0
5 .....	15.53	6.1	38.8	15.64	5.4	38.6	14.91	14.0	40.0
6 .....	18.77	1.9	40.0	18.81	2.7	40.0	18.54	11.1	39.8
7 .....	22.49	4.8	40.0	22.58	5.8	40.0	22.09	5.3	40.0
Farm equipment mechanics .....	15.41	7.4	41.8	15.44	7.5	41.8	—	—	—
7 .....	17.49	12.9	43.3	17.63	13.4	43.5	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.30	2.1	39.9	23.93	8.1	39.9
4 .....	15.76	9.2	40.0	15.73	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.64	2.9	39.9	16.62	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
6 .....	21.28	4.2	39.9	21.32	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	23.79	2.0	39.8	23.73	2.1	39.8	26.90	6.3	39.9
8 .....	26.20	4.1	40.0	26.00	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	21.39	7.9	40.0	21.39	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.14	4.9	39.9	16.22	9.2	38.6
3 .....	13.13	6.1	40.0	13.13	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.44	7.5	40.0	14.51	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.24	5.2	39.6	16.29	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
6 .....	18.87	9.5	39.9	18.91	9.6	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	20.63	5.9	39.4	21.21	6.0	39.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.61	25.7	40.0	20.61	25.7	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	\$21.99	2.6	39.1	\$22.07	2.6	39.1	\$20.05	6.9	39.6
3 .....	11.63	4.8	40.0	11.63	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
4 .....	14.40	6.1	38.9	14.41	6.1	38.9	–	–	–
5 .....	16.71	5.8	40.2	16.70	6.0	40.3	–	–	–
6 .....	20.25	4.7	40.0	20.55	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	27.47	3.2	38.8	27.79	3.3	38.7	22.48	5.4	39.5
9 .....	28.01	7.7	30.8	28.01	7.7	30.8	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	16.52	12.7	37.9	16.59	13.1	37.9	–	–	–
Data processing equipment repairers .....	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.76	14.8	38.4	–	–	–
7 .....	21.23	7.0	40.0	22.60	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	16.22	5.8	40.4	16.22	5.8	40.4	–	–	–
4 .....	14.33	3.6	40.0	14.33	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	17.32	9.6	42.0	17.32	9.6	42.0	–	–	–
6 .....	22.27	9.5	40.0	22.27	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	25.11	4.8	40.0	25.24	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	22.00	9.6	40.0	22.54	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
6 .....	25.23	4.5	40.0	25.23	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	27.88	1.3	40.0	27.88	1.3	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers .....	23.80	3.4	39.8	23.71	3.4	39.8	–	–	–
5 .....	21.29	10.5	40.0	21.29	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	26.37	3.8	40.0	26.16	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.56	3.2	39.9	18.55	3.5	39.9	18.67	5.9	39.9
4 .....	12.79	5.6	40.0	13.11	5.3	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	15.71	5.4	40.0	15.14	5.5	40.0	19.00	8.4	40.0
6 .....	19.35	6.8	39.7	19.33	6.9	39.7	20.11	8.1	40.0
7 .....	19.97	4.7	40.0	19.85	5.4	40.0	20.68	3.8	39.8
Not able to be leveled .....	19.78	4.1	39.9	19.78	4.1	39.9	–	–	–
Locksmiths and safe repairers .....	14.73	9.9	41.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office machine repairers .....	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.36	8.7	39.0	–	–	–
4 .....	12.59	8.9	40.0	12.59	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	16.34	5.0	39.4	16.34	5.0	39.4	–	–	–
6 .....	17.03	6.3	36.9	16.74	5.7	36.8	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.09	7.1	40.0	19.77	12.1	34.3
5 .....	18.24	7.2	40.0	17.25	5.2	40.0	22.00	6.9	40.0
7 .....	25.94	6.5	40.0	25.98	7.6	40.0	25.74	7.8	40.0
Elevator installers and repairers .....	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.94	14.6	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights .....	22.30	6.3	40.0	22.30	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
6 .....	17.81	10.5	40.0	17.81	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	24.14	4.5	40.0	24.15	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.82	2.4	39.5	16.78	2.9	39.5	17.10	3.5	39.8
2 .....	12.28	25.2	33.1	12.36	25.8	32.9	–	–	–
3 .....	11.03	6.6	40.0	10.38	7.2	40.0	13.76	4.5	40.0
4 .....	12.86	2.0	39.9	12.77	2.2	40.0	13.55	6.3	39.5
5 .....	16.06	3.1	39.2	16.27	3.7	39.1	15.09	4.3	39.9
6 .....	17.89	3.9	39.9	17.76	4.6	39.9	18.50	5.6	39.8
7 .....	22.50	2.0	40.0	22.49	2.1	40.0	22.54	4.3	39.9
8 .....	25.31	5.0	40.0	25.15	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
9 .....	25.59	6.4	40.0	24.83	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	18.15	11.6	39.9	18.15	11.6	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters .....	21.09	9.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers .....	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.41	6.0	40.4	–	–	–
6 .....	21.88	7.2	40.0	22.18	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	24.42	12.5	40.2	24.42	12.5	40.2	–	–	–
8 .....	27.77	2.5	40.0	27.77	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
9 .....	26.86	7.7	42.1	26.86	7.7	42.1	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	28.01	10.7	40.9	28.01	10.7	40.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	\$32.48	3.8	40.1	\$32.67	3.9	40.1	\$29.63	9.5	40.0
6 .....	24.73	10.6	41.2	24.74	12.6	41.5	–	–	–
7 .....	31.79	9.0	40.3	32.29	9.3	40.3	25.02	5.5	40.0
8 .....	32.78	8.9	40.0	32.78	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
9 .....	35.99	5.1	39.6	36.03	5.9	39.6	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	29.47	11.1	40.0	29.44	11.2	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers .....	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.54	7.8	40.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.39	8.5	40.0	28.27	12.9	40.0
7 .....	26.35	11.2	40.0	26.93	12.1	40.0	22.24	6.4	40.0
8 .....	31.21	5.2	40.0	30.85	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.24	5.0	40.4	22.51	6.6	40.5	21.29	4.8	39.9
5 .....	18.09	11.8	40.0	18.20	13.1	40.0	17.43	5.3	40.0
6 .....	17.65	3.1	40.3	17.50	3.7	40.5	18.22	5.2	39.8
7 .....	24.12	3.9	40.3	25.12	4.8	40.4	20.72	4.4	40.0
8 .....	29.93	3.6	40.3	31.05	3.9	40.5	27.87	6.8	39.9
9 .....	33.58	5.0	42.3	33.23	5.3	42.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	22.72	7.4	40.5	23.15	9.5	40.8	21.55	7.9	40.0
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	26.21	9.2	39.3	26.27	9.2	39.3	–	–	–
5 .....	18.27	4.1	39.1	18.27	4.1	39.1	–	–	–
6 .....	23.02	5.8	39.7	23.05	5.9	39.7	–	–	–
7 .....	29.55	5.0	40.0	29.71	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Tile setters, hard and soft .....	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.92	13.5	38.8	–	–	–
Carpet installers .....	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	19.77	4.5	39.6	19.68	4.9	39.6	21.41	6.1	39.3
3 .....	11.62	7.7	40.0	11.62	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
4 .....	12.81	2.3	38.7	12.81	2.3	38.6	–	–	–
5 .....	16.71	5.9	39.9	16.76	6.1	40.0	15.20	2.4	37.7
6 .....	19.90	8.6	39.9	19.95	9.0	39.9	18.45	9.2	40.0
7 .....	23.66	4.9	39.5	23.64	5.5	39.5	23.90	6.2	39.6
8 .....	23.77	5.5	40.0	23.77	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	21.99	17.8	40.0	21.99	17.8	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenter apprentices .....	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	17.30	20.7	40.0	17.30	20.7	40.0	–	–	–
Drywall installers .....	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
4 .....	13.57	7.2	40.0	13.57	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	18.68	12.3	39.9	18.68	12.3	39.9	–	–	–
7 .....	19.61	6.2	40.0	19.61	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians .....	25.81	3.1	39.6	26.12	3.3	39.6	22.56	5.4	39.8
4 .....	13.69	5.0	38.3	13.69	5.0	38.3	–	–	–
5 .....	17.59	4.5	39.9	17.45	4.9	40.0	19.31	17.2	38.8
6 .....	24.38	7.6	39.6	24.40	7.8	39.6	23.71	9.6	40.0
7 .....	26.49	2.5	39.6	26.95	2.6	39.6	23.00	6.1	39.9
8 .....	35.10	4.4	39.1	35.71	4.4	39.1	–	–	–
9 .....	37.31	2.8	40.0	37.79	2.6	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	22.39	9.2	40.0	22.76	9.6	40.0	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices .....	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.61	3.5	39.8	–	–	–
3 .....	13.26	5.1	39.7	13.26	5.1	39.7	–	–	–
4 .....	14.03	5.0	40.0	13.92	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	16.67	11.6	39.5	16.54	11.6	39.5	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers ..	26.55	3.4	40.0	26.66	3.8	40.0	25.68	6.8	40.0
4 .....	16.92	1.9	40.0	16.96	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	19.31	9.0	40.0	19.52	10.6	40.0	18.17	9.4	40.0
6 .....	23.57	2.2	40.0	23.75	2.3	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	28.52	2.6	40.0	28.43	3.1	40.0	28.96	3.3	40.0
8 .....	30.40	3.7	40.0	30.93	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	26.46	4.3	40.0	26.46	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	16.26	3.5	39.5	15.93	3.9	39.5	19.89	7.3	39.6

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Painters, construction and maintenance—Continued									
3 .....	\$12.52	12.1	36.1	\$12.52	12.1	36.1	—	—	—
4 .....	13.94	5.0	40.0	13.99	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	14.99	4.3	40.0	14.82	4.5	40.0	\$16.44	8.9	40.0
6 .....	20.96	7.6	39.4	20.96	7.7	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	23.56	4.0	39.7	23.96	6.4	40.0	23.09	4.6	39.4
Plasterers .....	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.15	3.0	39.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	24.46	7.0	39.9	24.73	7.0	39.9	19.43	10.2	39.6
4 .....	13.63	12.7	39.3	13.53	14.1	39.2	—	—	—
5 .....	17.36	4.3	39.7	17.04	4.5	39.7	19.83	15.7	39.1
6 .....	25.09	7.1	39.9	24.99	7.5	40.0	27.37	14.3	38.6
7 .....	23.19	3.3	39.9	23.43	3.5	39.9	18.95	6.1	40.0
8 .....	30.38	7.3	40.0	30.54	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	14.64	4.4	40.0	14.46	4.7	40.0	18.98	11.4	40.0
2 .....	12.84	8.2	40.0	12.26	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.55	10.1	40.0	14.56	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	15.17	8.3	40.0	15.08	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.39	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
4 .....	14.06	8.1	40.0	14.06	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	19.09	7.1	39.2	19.14	7.1	39.2	—	—	—
6 .....	18.50	12.3	40.0	18.50	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	25.19	6.8	39.7	25.23	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Glaziers .....	17.98	9.0	39.0	16.58	11.6	38.7	—	—	—
7 .....	20.61	11.4	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insulation workers .....	18.91	8.8	40.0	18.91	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	16.07	25.6	40.0	16.07	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	16.25	12.3	41.1	16.51	13.6	41.2	14.25	2.8	40.0
3 .....	12.27	7.0	40.0	12.28	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	18.28	19.0	42.9	19.41	21.6	43.8	—	—	—
Roofers .....	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.25	7.4	39.3	—	—	—
3 .....	11.09	5.2	38.6	11.09	5.2	38.6	—	—	—
4 .....	13.54	3.8	39.8	13.54	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
5 .....	16.90	7.8	37.5	16.90	7.8	37.5	—	—	—
6 .....	18.47	14.1	40.0	18.47	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	24.15	4.3	40.0	24.15	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers .....	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	26.84	13.9	40.0	26.84	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	27.28	11.2	40.0	27.28	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.17	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.89	5.9	40.0	15.89	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	18.90	13.1	40.0	18.90	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	20.71	15.6	40.0	20.71	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	25.56	4.9	40.0	25.54	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	17.60	5.5	39.5	18.40	6.8	39.4	15.76	6.0	39.7
2 .....	10.98	10.6	40.0	12.88	6.6	40.0	9.24	13.4	40.0
3 .....	15.53	18.4	39.7	16.50	23.0	39.7	13.09	4.2	39.7
4 .....	14.92	5.5	38.6	14.47	7.6	38.3	15.96	6.6	39.3
5 .....	16.38	5.1	39.9	15.65	6.0	40.0	17.58	8.7	39.7
6 .....	21.00	9.7	39.9	21.60	12.5	39.9	19.25	8.0	39.9
7 .....	24.42	10.4	38.8	25.31	11.0	38.6	18.93	3.6	39.9
Supervisors, extractive .....	24.40	19.4	41.3	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—
Drillers, oil well .....	25.02	17.8	47.4	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—
Mining machine operators .....	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.57	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	19.15	13.6	40.0	19.15	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.19	2.0	40.5	23.65	15.9	40.0
4 .....	12.88	5.9	42.8	12.88	5.9	42.8	—	—	—
5 .....	17.22	4.2	40.3	17.22	4.2	40.3	—	—	—
6 .....	19.87	3.4	40.5	19.93	3.4	40.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Supervisors, production—Continued									
7 .....	\$23.43	3.4	40.7	\$23.51	3.2	40.7	—	—	—
8 .....	27.34	3.0	40.4	27.33	3.0	40.4	—	—	—
9 .....	29.19	5.4	40.0	28.79	5.7	40.0	\$34.10	6.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	22.91	5.2	40.7	22.91	5.2	40.7	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....									
6 .....	23.94	2.0	40.0	23.94	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	20.68	7.4	40.0	20.68	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	24.92	2.2	40.0	24.92	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	25.45	2.8	40.0	25.45	2.8	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.10	9.3	40.0	19.10	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices .....									
7 .....	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....									
4 .....	20.65	6.1	39.8	20.65	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
4 .....	15.86	6.9	40.0	15.86	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.00	14.1	40.0	16.00	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	23.43	10.4	40.0	23.43	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	25.01	4.4	40.0	25.01	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.76	5.4	40.0	20.76	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....									
4 .....	19.93	2.0	40.0	19.88	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.79	10.4	40.0	15.79	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.93	3.4	39.9	16.93	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
6 .....	19.10	2.9	39.9	19.09	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	20.72	2.3	40.1	20.60	2.3	40.1	—	—	—
8 .....	24.79	5.4	40.0	24.79	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.81	12.0	40.0	19.81	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Boilermakers .....									
7 .....	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.77	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners ...									
3 .....	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
3 .....	12.58	10.1	39.0	12.58	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
7 .....	22.87	10.4	40.0	22.87	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal .....									
7 .....	21.41	8.9	40.0	21.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.54	9.8	40.0	21.54	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Layout workers .....									
5 .....	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	20.12	28.7	40.0	20.12	28.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....									
4 .....	17.80	10.1	39.0	17.80	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
4 .....	17.53	24.3	39.7	17.53	24.3	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	14.11	6.9	40.0	14.11	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	19.05	15.9	38.1	19.05	15.9	38.1	—	—	—
7 .....	21.09	13.6	40.0	21.09	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal worker apprentices .....									
7 .....	14.13	6.3	40.0	14.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood .....									
7 .....	18.14	11.4	40.0	18.14	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters .....									
4 .....	12.89	7.2	38.1	12.81	7.0	38.1	—	—	—
4 .....	12.52	16.5	35.9	12.53	17.2	35.7	—	—	—
5 .....	12.80	4.1	40.0	12.80	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers .....									
4 .....	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.04	6.8	38.0	—	—	—
4 .....	12.36	3.1	35.8	12.36	3.1	35.8	—	—	—
Dressmakers .....									
7 .....	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.53	7.7	36.5	—	—	—
Tailors .....									
7 .....	16.94	18.9	30.0	16.94	18.9	30.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers .....									
7 .....	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.05	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.53	12.1	40.0	14.53	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	17.72	8.1	40.0	17.72	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	19.17	4.0	40.0	19.17	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers .....									
7 .....	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters .....									
7 .....	18.27	9.1	36.4	18.27	9.1	36.4	—	—	—
Optical goods workers .....									
4 .....	10.57	8.9	38.6	10.57	8.9	38.6	—	—	—
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians .....									
7 .....	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.21	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Bookbinders .....									
7 .....	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.45	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....									
1 .....	13.93	3.5	39.6	13.93	3.5	39.6	—	—	—
1 .....	9.58	4.3	38.9	9.58	4.3	38.9	—	—	—
2 .....	11.07	4.9	38.4	11.07	4.9	38.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers—Continued									
3 .....	\$11.83	6.5	39.8	\$11.83	6.5	39.8	—	—	—
4 .....	13.61	5.1	39.8	13.61	5.1	39.8	—	—	—
5 .....	17.31	4.4	40.0	17.31	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	16.92	4.8	40.0	16.92	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.92	6.0	40.0	21.92	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.63	23.6	40.0	15.63	23.6	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....									
3 .....	14.26	12.4	39.9	14.25	12.5	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	11.91	12.4	40.0	11.91	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	13.44	3.4	40.0	13.44	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	15.81	4.3	40.0	15.81	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	27.03	6.1	38.9	27.16	6.1	38.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.08	6.5	40.0	11.08	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....									
1 .....	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.10	3.9	37.3	—	—	—
2 .....	8.42	5.6	37.8	8.42	5.6	37.8	—	—	—
2 .....	9.13	4.1	33.7	9.13	4.1	33.7	—	—	—
3 .....	11.55	3.6	38.4	11.55	3.6	38.4	—	—	—
4 .....	13.71	3.1	38.4	13.71	3.1	38.4	—	—	—
5 .....	14.09	7.2	35.6	14.09	7.2	35.6	—	—	—
6 .....	17.71	6.9	39.9	17.71	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	19.65	3.4	39.8	19.65	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
Bakers .....									
2 .....	11.78	5.1	34.3	11.74	5.2	34.3	—	—	—
2 .....	9.99	5.6	29.7	9.99	5.6	29.7	—	—	—
3 .....	10.09	12.0	37.9	10.09	12.0	37.9	—	—	—
5 .....	16.07	6.6	38.0	16.32	6.6	37.7	—	—	—
Food batchmakers .....									
2 .....	13.16	4.8	38.9	13.16	4.8	38.9	—	—	—
2 .....	12.22	4.5	35.6	12.22	4.5	35.6	—	—	—
3 .....	12.29	14.9	39.9	12.29	14.9	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	15.13	6.3	40.0	15.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	17.04	4.6	39.5	17.04	4.6	39.5	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....									
3 .....	20.09	4.7	39.4	19.94	4.5	39.4	\$23.01	7.1	39.6
3 .....	10.84	8.9	33.0	10.84	8.9	33.0	—	—	—
4 .....	17.12	6.2	40.0	17.12	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.99	7.6	41.0	16.93	7.7	41.0	—	—	—
6 .....	18.06	6.0	40.3	17.99	6.1	40.3	—	—	—
7 .....	24.08	2.7	40.4	24.10	2.9	40.5	23.95	8.1	39.5
8 .....	23.48	6.7	40.0	24.73	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	27.08	3.1	40.0	27.08	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....									
Adjusters and calibrators .....	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.35	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Adjusters and calibrators .....	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....									
4 .....	19.25	2.7	39.9	18.49	10.8	40.0	19.35	3.1	39.9
4 .....	15.53	12.5	40.0	—	—	—	15.48	12.7	40.0
5 .....	17.20	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	17.48	4.1	40.0
6 .....	19.20	6.5	40.0	—	—	—	19.18	6.6	40.0
7 .....	21.94	3.6	40.0	—	—	—	21.61	3.7	40.0
Power plant operators .....									
6 .....	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.40	3.8	40.0	26.03	11.1	39.7
6 .....	25.43	5.6	40.0	25.70	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	28.28	3.7	40.0	28.75	3.9	40.0	22.69	7.8	40.0
8 .....	34.03	6.2	40.0	32.85	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
9 .....	33.83	4.7	40.0	33.83	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....									
5 .....	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.92	5.5	37.4	23.28	6.7	39.7
5 .....	17.61	9.8	40.0	18.59	9.0	40.0	16.05	15.2	40.0
6 .....	20.44	4.6	26.5	20.78	6.3	17.6	20.21	6.3	40.0
7 .....	26.71	3.1	39.6	26.76	2.8	39.6	26.59	7.7	39.5
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....									
4 .....	23.86	4.7	39.5	24.03	4.7	39.5	19.27	9.5	40.0
4 .....	20.42	3.3	39.9	20.42	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	20.37	5.9	39.5	20.46	6.2	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued</b>									
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.—Continued									
6 .....	\$25.23	3.1	38.3	\$25.72	2.8	38.2	—	—	—
7 .....	27.56	3.2	39.9	27.81	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>									
1 .....	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.17	1.3	39.0	\$17.59	10.3	38.0
2 .....	9.15	1.6	37.9	9.15	1.6	37.9	9.66	13.0	37.8
3 .....	10.78	2.1	38.9	10.78	2.1	38.9	10.93	8.4	40.0
4 .....	14.67	2.5	39.1	14.67	2.5	39.1	—	—	—
5 .....	15.70	1.9	39.4	15.70	1.9	39.4	16.79	10.1	32.8
6 .....	16.97	2.7	39.7	16.97	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
7 .....	19.17	2.7	39.8	19.19	2.7	39.8	—	—	—
8 .....	20.89	2.7	39.5	20.75	2.8	39.5	23.43	8.1	39.4
Not able to be leveled .....	25.56	6.0	39.9	25.56	6.0	39.9	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	13.23	7.1	38.0	13.23	7.1	38.0	—	—	—
4 .....	17.41	3.7	40.0	17.41	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	18.06	7.6	40.0	18.06	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Lathe and turning-machine operators .....	17.10	5.2	40.0	17.10	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	15.88	6.1	39.0	15.88	6.1	39.0	—	—	—
4 .....	12.21	7.2	40.0	12.21	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	15.05	8.1	40.0	15.05	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators .....	16.81	5.5	39.9	16.81	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.14	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	13.27	14.7	40.0	13.27	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	15.47	5.7	40.0	15.47	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	13.73	7.5	37.5	13.73	7.5	37.5	—	—	—
3 .....	11.51	5.2	40.0	11.51	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.22	10.4	40.0	15.22	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	14.66	15.1	36.1	14.66	15.1	36.1	—	—	—
6 .....	14.46	4.4	40.0	14.46	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators .....	16.22	10.2	36.9	16.22	10.2	36.9	—	—	—
4 .....	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.65	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	17.11	24.1	40.0	17.11	24.1	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	15.07	7.4	39.7	15.07	7.4	39.7	—	—	—
3 .....	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.22	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
4 .....	14.37	14.1	40.0	14.37	14.1	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	14.86	7.0	39.0	14.86	7.0	39.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	15.63	7.1	40.0	15.63	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
1 .....	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.52	2.5	39.2	—	—	—
2 .....	9.13	5.5	40.0	9.13	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	10.16	3.8	35.9	10.16	3.8	35.9	—	—	—
4 .....	13.81	6.1	39.4	13.81	6.1	39.4	—	—	—
5 .....	13.77	4.2	39.9	13.77	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
Forging machine operators .....	16.63	4.2	40.0	16.63	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators .....	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	16.82	3.1	40.2	16.82	3.1	40.2	—	—	—
4 .....	15.13	6.5	39.7	15.13	6.5	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	14.60	4.1	40.0	14.60	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	17.07	2.9	40.0	17.07	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	17.63	3.4	40.0	17.63	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	20.84	5.4	41.4	20.84	5.4	41.4	—	—	—
1 .....	15.38	4.3	39.2	15.38	4.3	39.2	—	—	—
2 .....	9.72	4.6	40.0	9.72	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	12.49	5.7	40.0	12.49	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.01	7.6	36.9	14.01	7.6	36.9	—	—	—
5 .....	17.24	8.1	39.7	17.24	8.1	39.7	—	—	—
6 .....	16.99	5.0	39.9	16.99	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
7 .....	17.27	4.0	40.0	17.27	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	17.38	9.9	40.0	17.38	9.9	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors –Continued</b>									
Molding and casting machine operators .....	\$13.41	3.6	39.4	\$13.41	3.6	39.4	–	–	–
1 .....	9.82	4.7	40.0	9.82	4.7	40.0	–	–	–
2 .....	10.58	5.1	39.4	10.58	5.1	39.4	–	–	–
3 .....	12.81	3.4	39.9	12.81	3.4	39.9	–	–	–
4 .....	15.61	6.2	39.4	15.61	6.2	39.4	–	–	–
5 .....	16.18	5.8	38.9	16.18	5.8	38.9	–	–	–
6 .....	17.55	5.6	40.0	17.55	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators .....	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.49	7.8	39.8	–	–	–
2 .....	9.09	13.6	40.0	9.09	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
3 .....	11.75	11.6	39.9	11.75	11.6	39.9	–	–	–
4 .....	14.35	7.4	39.5	14.35	7.4	39.5	–	–	–
5 .....	16.97	8.1	40.0	16.97	8.1	40.0	–	–	–
6 .....	21.01	7.9	40.0	21.01	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators .....	15.95	5.2	40.0	15.95	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
3 .....	12.60	13.0	40.0	12.60	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
4 .....	16.46	8.0	40.0	16.46	8.0	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	18.47	5.7	40.0	18.47	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
6 .....	16.16	6.9	40.0	16.16	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators .....	12.15	7.3	39.8	12.15	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
2 .....	8.82	2.1	39.4	8.82	2.1	39.4	–	–	–
5 .....	16.86	2.1	40.0	16.86	2.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators .....	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.11	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
1 .....	8.63	4.6	40.0	8.63	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
2 .....	9.01	5.9	39.8	9.01	5.9	39.8	–	–	–
3 .....	11.48	4.9	39.9	11.48	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
4 .....	12.63	5.1	40.0	12.63	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
5 .....	14.58	6.4	40.0	14.58	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators .....	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.69	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators .....	10.46	10.9	39.0	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	16.99	2.8	39.3	17.02	2.9	39.3	\$15.81	4.4	37.0
2 .....	10.76	4.4	40.0	10.76	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
3 .....	13.13	3.8	40.0	13.11	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
4 .....	15.04	4.6	39.7	15.00	4.8	39.8	–	–	–
5 .....	18.11	2.6	39.1	18.10	2.6	39.1	–	–	–
6 .....	19.06	4.3	39.6	19.06	4.3	39.6	–	–	–
7 .....	19.80	3.0	38.3	19.94	3.1	38.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	16.24	21.1	39.0	16.24	21.1	39.0	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers .....	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.56	5.9	37.3	–	–	–
5 .....	17.38	3.4	39.4	17.38	3.4	39.4	–	–	–
6 .....	23.12	2.8	38.7	23.12	2.8	38.7	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors .....	14.81	6.5	33.2	14.83	6.5	33.1	–	–	–
3 .....	11.32	9.3	31.9	11.32	9.3	31.9	–	–	–
5 .....	16.67	6.0	38.9	16.71	6.0	38.9	–	–	–
7 .....	18.81	6.8	38.8	18.81	6.8	38.8	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators .....	12.60	7.1	39.4	12.60	7.1	39.4	–	–	–
1 .....	9.26	1.7	39.2	9.26	1.7	39.2	–	–	–
2 .....	10.18	4.3	39.2	10.18	4.3	39.2	–	–	–
3 .....	14.10	15.5	39.4	14.10	15.5	39.4	–	–	–
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	12.23	5.8	40.0	12.23	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
2 .....	10.51	4.2	40.0	10.51	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
3 .....	11.91	5.6	40.0	11.91	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
4 .....	13.14	8.8	40.0	13.14	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Textile cutting machine operators .....	10.92	4.7	38.7	10.92	4.7	38.7	–	–	–
2 .....	9.41	5.2	40.0	9.41	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators .....	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.40	8.3	38.6	–	–	–
1 .....	7.88	6.2	39.8	7.88	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
2 .....	10.98	14.8	39.4	10.98	14.8	39.4	–	–	–

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Textile sewing machine operators—Continued									
3 .....	\$10.59	9.2	37.1	\$10.59	9.2	37.1	—	—	—
4 .....	13.01	7.6	38.3	13.01	7.6	38.3	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators .....									
1 .....	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.47	5.1	38.1	—	—	—
2 .....	8.63	7.6	35.6	8.63	7.6	35.6	—	—	—
3 .....	9.08	6.0	38.9	9.08	6.0	38.9	—	—	—
3 .....	11.78	11.4	40.0	11.78	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators									
1 .....	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.80	6.0	37.4	\$10.41	10.8	36.1
2 .....	8.57	2.7	35.5	8.48	2.7	35.3	9.66	13.0	37.8
3 .....	9.95	4.0	39.0	9.91	4.2	38.9	—	—	—
4 .....	11.58	12.1	35.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cementing and gluing machine operators .....									
3 .....	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.35	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	14.03	10.0	40.0	14.03	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....									
1 .....	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.14	4.5	39.3	—	—	—
2 .....	9.58	5.5	38.1	9.58	5.5	38.1	—	—	—
2 .....	12.54	4.5	39.2	12.54	4.5	39.2	—	—	—
3 .....	13.73	5.3	39.9	13.73	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
4 .....	16.12	8.2	40.0	16.12	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	19.88	6.6	39.5	19.88	6.6	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.06	8.5	40.0	15.06	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....									
2 .....	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.83	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
3 .....	11.68	7.3	39.9	11.68	7.3	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	13.09	5.2	39.7	13.09	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
4 .....	15.28	5.8	39.4	15.28	5.8	39.4	—	—	—
5 .....	16.72	3.1	39.1	16.72	3.1	39.1	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....									
1 .....	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.48	4.2	39.5	—	—	—
1 .....	8.73	14.9	37.9	8.73	14.9	37.9	—	—	—
2 .....	11.94	5.2	38.7	11.94	5.2	38.7	—	—	—
3 .....	13.64	3.9	40.0	13.64	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	16.83	6.6	39.7	16.83	6.6	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	21.06	8.5	39.8	21.06	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
6 .....	19.86	4.1	39.9	19.86	4.1	39.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.83	13.7	39.3	15.83	13.7	39.3	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....									
3 .....	19.55	5.4	39.9	19.56	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	16.82	9.4	40.0	16.82	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	17.15	7.2	39.9	17.15	7.2	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	20.17	5.2	39.6	20.17	5.2	39.6	—	—	—
6 .....	21.87	9.3	39.8	21.87	9.3	39.8	—	—	—
7 .....	24.50	6.8	40.0	24.74	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators .....									
2 .....	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.65	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
2 .....	9.13	3.4	40.0	9.13	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	12.64	3.6	39.2	12.75	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.14	5.9	39.7	14.14	5.9	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	16.68	17.5	39.6	16.68	17.5	39.6	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators									
2 .....	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.52	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
2 .....	11.11	7.2	40.0	11.11	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	15.63	6.5	40.0	15.63	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.82	4.5	39.7	15.82	4.5	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	16.58	2.5	36.9	16.58	2.5	36.9	—	—	—
6 .....	19.98	23.9	41.4	19.97	24.2	41.4	—	—	—
Roasting and baking machine operators, food .....									
3 .....	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.48	7.8	36.2	—	—	—
3 .....	14.20	8.9	40.0	14.20	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	16.79	10.8	33.9	16.79	10.8	33.9	—	—	—
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators .....									
4 .....	16.06	23.1	30.9	16.06	23.1	30.9	—	—	—
Folding machine operators .....									
4 .....	13.02	16.8	38.8	13.02	16.8	38.8	—	—	—
4 .....	14.01	6.2	40.0	14.01	6.2	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	\$15.33	6.1	39.8	\$15.24	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	14.60	6.7	40.0	14.60	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.52	8.5	39.9	14.35	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	20.21	10.0	39.3	20.48	10.1	39.2	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	15.57	11.9	39.9	15.57	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	12.51	3.6	40.0	12.51	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	13.91	13.0	40.0	13.91	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.81	8.2	40.0	16.81	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.85	2.9	39.7	13.85	2.9	39.7	—	—	—
1 .....	8.29	16.5	40.3	8.29	16.5	40.3	—	—	—
2 .....	11.79	5.3	40.0	11.79	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	13.97	4.6	40.0	13.97	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.13	4.2	40.0	15.13	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.94	4.8	38.2	16.94	4.8	38.2	—	—	—
Motion picture projectionists .....	13.99	36.1	29.2	13.99	36.1	29.2	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	10.64	6.0	31.9	10.64	6.0	31.9	—	—	—
3 .....	9.44	4.9	31.5	9.44	4.9	31.5	—	—	—
4 .....	14.13	4.9	38.9	14.13	4.9	38.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.61	2.5	39.3	\$21.81	15.5	39.2
1 .....	9.24	3.0	37.9	9.24	3.0	37.9	—	—	—
2 .....	10.63	3.7	38.9	10.63	3.7	38.9	—	—	—
3 .....	13.98	3.2	39.0	13.98	3.2	39.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.79	3.9	39.7	15.79	3.9	39.7	—	—	—
5 .....	17.33	2.9	39.8	17.33	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
6 .....	20.03	4.5	39.4	20.02	4.5	39.4	—	—	—
7 .....	22.70	7.7	39.9	22.28	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.51	9.5	39.9	15.51	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	15.90	2.4	39.8	15.69	2.3	39.8	22.41	8.9	40.0
2 .....	10.93	5.6	40.0	10.93	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	13.66	7.6	40.0	13.66	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.84	3.2	39.9	15.84	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	14.79	3.0	39.7	14.79	3.0	39.7	—	—	—
6 .....	18.12	2.8	40.0	18.27	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	19.32	8.7	40.0	18.31	10.1	40.0	23.57	8.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	18.90	5.4	40.0	18.90	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers .....	12.08	8.7	36.9	12.08	8.7	36.9	—	—	—
4 .....	13.05	13.1	40.0	13.05	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.77	5.2	40.0	16.77	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	14.95	2.0	39.4	14.95	2.0	39.4	—	—	—
1 .....	9.50	3.5	38.2	9.50	3.5	38.2	—	—	—
2 .....	10.82	3.2	39.3	10.82	3.2	39.3	—	—	—
3 .....	17.93	3.8	39.6	17.93	3.8	39.6	—	—	—
4 .....	17.76	3.5	39.9	17.76	3.5	39.9	—	—	—
5 .....	17.97	12.6	40.0	17.97	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	16.69	5.4	40.0	16.69	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.76	8.0	40.0	21.76	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.18	7.8	38.7	11.18	7.8	38.7	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming .....	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.42	11.4	37.4	—	—	—
1 .....	8.75	3.9	35.1	8.75	3.9	35.1	—	—	—
2 .....	9.09	12.6	36.7	9.09	12.6	36.7	—	—	—
3 .....	14.52	6.1	39.1	14.52	6.1	39.1	—	—	—
Hand molding, casting, and forming .....	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.67	8.3	39.2	—	—	—
3 .....	11.88	6.2	40.0	11.88	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	11.81	6.3	36.8	11.82	6.3	36.8	—	—	—
2 .....	12.62	6.5	39.3	12.68	6.6	39.3	—	—	—
4 .....	10.21	14.9	31.9	10.21	14.9	31.9	—	—	—
Hand engraving and printing .....	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.66	5.8	38.8	—	—	—
1 .....	8.63	7.1	36.5	8.63	7.1	36.5	—	—	—

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	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>									
—Continued									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. —Continued									
2 .....	\$10.77	7.6	39.9	\$10.77	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
3 .....	13.14	5.0	38.5	13.14	5.0	38.5	—	—	—
4 .....	17.69	7.9	40.0	17.69	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	17.97	6.9	40.0	17.97	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	14.05	4.6	39.5	14.05	4.6	39.5	—	—	—
1 .....	10.69	9.4	38.3	10.69	9.4	38.3	—	—	—
2 .....	11.30	12.2	40.0	11.30	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	12.98	3.0	39.4	12.98	3.0	39.4	—	—	—
4 .....	14.36	2.9	38.9	14.36	2.9	38.9	—	—	—
5 .....	15.29	4.2	40.1	15.29	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
6 .....	19.53	5.8	40.0	19.52	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.38	10.0	40.0	21.38	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.88	8.2	37.8	14.88	8.2	37.8	—	—	—
Production testers .....	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.18	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
3 .....	12.69	8.7	40.0	12.69	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.00	6.2	40.0	15.00	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	16.36	6.3	39.9	16.36	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Production samplers and weighers .....	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.31	8.0	36.5	—	—	—
3 .....	13.63	6.2	40.0	13.63	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.91	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
1 .....	7.90	7.2	40.0	7.90	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
2 .....	9.43	7.7	39.8	9.43	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
3 .....	11.84	17.1	40.0	11.84	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.									
2 .....	10.21	2.9	40.0	10.21	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.10	1.8	38.1	\$17.01	1.9	34.5
1 .....	8.47	3.6	26.5	8.46	3.6	26.4	10.14	4.6	29.0
2 .....	11.08	2.7	34.9	10.80	3.0	35.1	14.92	3.3	32.0
3 .....	13.66	2.3	36.7	13.48	2.5	37.5	15.25	4.7	31.0
4 .....	15.94	3.4	40.5	15.90	3.7	41.1	16.49	3.6	34.8
5 .....	17.75	1.7	40.7	17.79	2.0	41.7	17.45	2.9	35.8
6 .....	20.86	3.2	41.6	21.28	2.8	42.1	19.25	7.8	39.9
7 .....	23.90	3.1	40.7	24.33	4.9	41.0	22.07	7.9	39.5
8 .....	29.01	7.6	41.0	28.80	9.3	41.5	29.78	7.1	39.5
9 .....	29.08	21.3	43.9	29.08	21.3	43.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	17.21	7.5	37.6	17.12	7.7	37.5	20.77	13.3	40.0
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.65	5.7	40.8	18.50	6.4	41.3	18.93	11.4	39.8
4 .....	12.42	11.7	38.2	12.42	11.7	38.2	—	—	—
5 .....	13.29	6.7	41.0	13.84	7.6	41.4	—	—	—
6 .....	18.42	8.2	40.4	20.14	6.6	40.8	—	—	—
7 .....	23.61	2.3	40.0	—	—	—	23.91	4.7	39.3
8 .....	28.74	4.6	45.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	23.66	5.0	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers .....	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.20	2.4	40.9	17.01	5.8	39.6
1 .....	9.78	5.0	35.5	9.79	5.0	35.6	—	—	—
2 .....	11.22	5.8	37.9	11.09	6.3	37.9	13.52	11.3	39.5
3 .....	13.77	4.6	38.1	13.53	4.7	38.0	18.13	14.6	39.8
4 .....	15.83	4.9	42.3	15.81	5.0	42.4	16.84	6.5	39.9
5 .....	17.67	2.6	42.9	17.67	2.6	43.0	17.88	6.1	39.2
6 .....	19.97	5.0	46.4	19.96	5.2	46.8	20.20	8.1	40.0
7 .....	21.01	9.3	43.4	21.15	9.2	43.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.26	7.5	37.9	16.28	7.5	37.9	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers .....	13.03	9.5	32.2	13.01	9.5	32.1	—	—	—
1 .....	6.56	4.8	23.5	6.56	4.8	23.5	—	—	—
2 .....	8.40	8.5	30.1	8.40	8.5	30.1	—	—	—
3 .....	12.56	7.8	36.1	12.44	7.9	36.0	—	—	—
4 .....	16.93	8.7	39.7	16.93	8.7	39.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving—Continued</b>									
Driver-sales workers—Continued									
5 .....	\$17.07	15.2	43.0	\$17.07	15.2	43.0	—	—	—
6 .....	22.94	6.4	38.6	22.94	6.4	38.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers .....	14.87	2.5	29.4	12.91	6.5	29.2	\$16.66	1.6	29.6
2 .....	12.43	2.6	29.1	11.10	5.4	29.5	15.38	2.2	28.2
3 .....	13.38	3.7	27.4	11.84	6.8	27.0	14.61	2.9	27.7
4 .....	17.03	2.9	30.4	16.01	8.5	29.8	17.71	3.1	30.9
5 .....	17.90	3.9	31.3	16.07	8.6	31.6	18.64	4.0	31.2
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.93	6.5	26.7	11.30	13.5	33.6
2 .....	8.68	8.1	29.7	8.66	8.2	29.7	—	—	—
3 .....	10.10	11.9	34.7	10.07	12.0	34.7	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants .....	8.07	10.4	23.9	8.01	10.6	23.8	—	—	—
1 .....	7.94	3.9	27.7	7.84	3.9	27.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.53	6.2	27.7	9.62	5.7	26.8	18.31	7.6	39.1
1 .....	7.57	7.6	22.5	7.57	7.6	22.5	—	—	—
2 .....	11.09	11.9	29.5	9.60	6.8	28.2	—	—	—
3 .....	12.70	8.7	39.8	12.26	8.5	40.0	15.82	10.1	38.5
4 .....	15.93	14.2	39.9	15.13	16.9	40.0	19.02	8.4	39.5
Not able to be leveled .....	13.43	19.1	38.0	12.40	21.0	37.8	—	—	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	25.82	22.3	43.6	25.68	22.6	43.6	—	—	—
7 .....	24.05	24.9	44.5	23.84	25.3	44.6	—	—	—
Locomotive operating .....	28.06	18.6	42.3	28.94	23.1	43.0	24.47	4.4	39.8
9 .....	29.62	24.7	43.3	29.62	24.7	43.3	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators .....	29.55	6.9	40.0	30.28	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ....	22.52	3.9	40.0	21.64	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats ..	19.16	14.3	48.8	18.85	14.8	49.1	—	—	—
7 .....	21.18	6.5	45.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands .....	12.63	7.9	41.2	11.80	7.0	41.7	20.47	1.0	36.9
2 .....	9.21	1.8	51.1	9.21	1.8	51.1	—	—	—
4 .....	17.10	8.7	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine engineers .....	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.37	20.9	42.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.77	3.5	40.2	20.64	5.3	38.8
5 .....	17.39	6.0	40.0	17.08	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
6 .....	22.20	2.2	39.9	22.30	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	25.20	3.6	40.0	25.21	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	24.17	7.8	40.4	24.17	7.8	40.4	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	20.97	8.1	39.2	23.50	10.4	38.8	16.76	8.9	40.0
4 .....	14.05	7.1	39.6	13.48	3.6	39.3	14.73	16.1	40.0
5 .....	24.22	11.5	40.0	29.66	11.5	40.0	16.70	6.7	40.0
6 .....	22.76	10.1	40.0	27.89	5.9	40.0	17.58	11.1	40.0
7 .....	28.31	5.6	36.9	28.98	6.8	36.3	25.03	5.5	39.8
Not able to be leveled .....	23.48	11.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoist and winch operators .....	12.12	19.6	39.9	12.12	19.6	39.9	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.66	6.2	39.9	—	—	—
2 .....	13.35	10.5	40.0	13.35	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
3 .....	16.47	18.5	40.0	16.47	18.5	40.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.00	3.1	39.8	15.00	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
5 .....	15.16	5.2	40.0	15.16	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	21.68	4.2	40.0	21.58	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16.97	4.6	39.7	16.94	4.6	39.7	17.39	14.4	39.9
2 .....	11.44	6.6	38.1	11.14	7.2	38.0	—	—	—
3 .....	14.71	7.2	39.4	14.86	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
4 .....	14.91	5.6	40.0	15.00	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
5 .....	18.14	3.4	40.0	18.14	3.6	40.0	18.15	6.9	40.0
6 .....	21.72	15.5	40.0	21.82	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	16.07	5.2	39.9	16.36	6.1	39.9	15.75	9.5	40.0
3 .....	13.30	7.3	40.0	13.17	8.7	40.0	13.65	14.9	40.0
4 .....	13.76	6.3	39.7	14.49	7.8	39.6	11.59	7.6	40.0
5 .....	15.65	6.3	39.9	17.19	6.6	40.0	14.61	6.8	39.9
6 .....	14.87	7.9	40.0	—	—	—	14.87	7.9	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving –Continued</b>									
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators –Continued									
7 .....	\$21.85	12.5	40.0	\$23.60	6.8	40.0	\$20.86	19.4	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators									
1 .....	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.18	1.9	39.4	14.07	2.4	40.0
2 .....	10.14	7.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
3 .....	11.50	2.1	39.4	11.50	2.1	39.4	–	–	–
4 .....	13.64	2.0	39.5	13.64	2.0	39.5	–	–	–
5 .....	16.22	3.0	39.5	16.28	3.1	39.5	13.90	2.5	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	18.13	4.2	40.0	18.20	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	15.05	9.4	38.0	15.05	9.4	38.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....									
1 .....	16.62	5.4	38.3	16.67	6.1	38.2	16.23	4.8	38.9
2 .....	11.88	15.5	32.7	11.88	15.5	32.7	–	–	–
3 .....	11.22	6.8	35.5	11.23	6.9	35.5	–	–	–
4 .....	15.42	9.2	39.9	15.90	10.4	40.0	11.91	4.8	39.6
5 .....	18.26	10.2	39.7	19.17	10.9	39.8	13.57	4.0	39.3
6 .....	16.96	4.2	39.2	17.17	6.1	39.9	16.62	4.4	38.2
7 .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	23.98	8.3	39.9
Not able to be leveled .....	22.10	6.8	40.0	20.80	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
7 .....	18.51	13.7	38.5	18.51	13.7	38.5	–	–	–
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
1 .....	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.43	1.5	35.1	14.90	2.4	38.6
2 .....	9.01	2.2	32.6	8.93	2.1	32.5	12.08	5.7	36.3
3 .....	11.20	2.0	37.3	11.16	2.1	37.2	11.91	4.7	38.7
4 .....	13.50	1.6	37.3	13.48	1.7	37.2	13.76	3.7	39.0
5 .....	15.87	1.8	38.7	15.69	1.8	38.5	16.95	4.7	39.5
6 .....	18.35	4.3	39.2	18.57	5.1	39.1	17.52	3.6	39.8
7 .....	21.76	6.0	40.0	21.97	7.0	40.0	20.87	3.9	40.0
8 .....	22.03	2.0	40.2	21.77	3.6	40.3	22.46	4.9	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	27.65	9.6	43.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursery workers .....	13.00	6.0	35.9	12.87	5.8	35.8	19.25	23.9	39.2
1 .....	10.26	11.4	36.2	10.28	11.6	36.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	8.99	11.1	34.1	8.99	11.1	34.1	–	–	–
5 .....	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.39	7.3	40.9	21.51	6.7	40.0
6 .....	15.99	9.9	41.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
7 .....	–	–	–	–	–	–	23.27	5.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	22.42	6.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	11.65	3.4	36.6	10.75	4.3	35.9	14.14	3.4	38.5
1 .....	9.57	5.6	33.8	9.40	7.0	33.5	10.27	4.7	35.2
2 .....	9.67	4.9	37.4	9.44	5.5	37.2	11.16	6.5	38.8
3 .....	12.48	4.0	36.6	12.01	6.0	35.3	13.36	5.2	39.4
4 .....	14.32	6.3	38.9	12.62	6.4	38.6	16.87	5.9	39.3
5 .....	17.20	3.5	39.9	16.37	4.3	40.3	17.98	4.5	39.5
6 .....	20.39	3.5	41.9	–	–	–	20.58	5.6	40.0
7 .....	24.68	16.5	39.7	–	–	–	24.39	17.7	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	13.04	27.2	38.8	12.80	28.5	38.8	–	–	–
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	11.65	10.7	36.5	10.81	10.9	36.0	15.03	13.9	38.6
1 .....	6.93	9.2	25.6	6.93	9.2	25.6	–	–	–
2 .....	9.29	5.0	32.6	9.12	4.3	31.1	9.91	13.7	40.0
4 .....	15.61	7.4	39.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inspectors, agricultural products .....	9.79	16.4	39.0	9.79	16.4	39.0	–	–	–
1 .....	8.14	5.1	38.6	8.14	5.1	38.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....									
4 .....	19.97	4.9	39.8	19.77	6.4	39.7	21.01	5.4	40.0
5 .....	15.14	6.0	39.8	14.50	6.3	39.7	–	–	–
6 .....	21.01	13.2	41.5	21.35	13.8	41.6	16.28	6.0	40.0
7 .....	21.54	5.1	39.0	21.70	6.5	38.7	21.08	5.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	22.15	2.6	40.4	22.27	4.7	40.7	21.96	3.0	40.0
7 .....	18.93	9.7	37.8	17.98	9.8	37.5	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued</b>									
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	\$11.77	3.9	34.6	\$11.28	3.6	34.0	\$15.60	6.2	39.4
1 .....	9.25	5.8	33.8	9.10	5.9	33.7	—	—	—
2 .....	10.67	4.8	39.2	10.59	5.1	39.1	11.79	6.6	40.0
3 .....	12.85	4.7	37.9	12.50	5.1	37.9	19.16	11.8	39.3
4 .....	16.18	4.6	39.6	16.02	6.5	40.0	16.52	5.8	38.7
5 .....	17.79	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.48	3.7	38.5	16.95	10.5	40.0
1 .....	11.30	7.5	38.8	11.31	7.5	38.8	—	—	—
2 .....	11.18	4.2	39.7	11.03	4.1	39.7	15.29	16.6	40.0
3 .....	12.78	2.8	36.1	12.66	2.9	36.0	—	—	—
4 .....	15.55	10.6	38.6	15.55	11.5	38.5	—	—	—
5 .....	19.80	7.6	40.0	19.53	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.56	21.8	40.0	16.56	21.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	14.58	4.0	39.1	14.72	4.3	39.1	13.08	5.5	39.1
1 .....	10.48	4.2	38.8	10.46	4.4	38.9	10.79	8.4	38.3
2 .....	13.42	8.6	39.6	13.69	9.2	39.7	10.83	11.3	38.3
3 .....	17.14	7.7	39.8	17.70	8.5	39.8	13.50	7.2	39.6
4 .....	19.65	6.7	40.0	20.25	7.3	40.0	15.11	8.7	40.0
5 .....	21.35	4.1	34.9	21.82	4.3	34.3	18.14	5.0	40.0
6 .....	24.32	9.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	14.07	14.7	39.5	14.07	14.7	39.5	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.29	3.2	37.7	—	—	—
1 .....	9.00	3.0	38.4	9.00	3.0	38.6	—	—	—
2 .....	11.72	6.9	39.7	11.72	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
3 .....	13.64	6.0	37.1	13.63	6.1	37.5	—	—	—
4 .....	15.77	7.9	39.2	15.77	7.9	39.2	—	—	—
5 .....	15.21	6.8	32.4	15.21	6.8	32.4	—	—	—
Garbage collectors .....	12.07	13.6	44.0	9.27	6.7	46.6	17.56	10.6	39.6
1 .....	9.87	8.1	45.8	9.02	5.9	47.2	14.85	7.2	39.1
2 .....	13.61	13.1	39.5	—	—	—	13.61	13.1	39.5
4 .....	19.88	6.4	40.0	—	—	—	20.24	5.2	40.0
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.86	1.6	29.1	9.84	1.7	29.1	13.89	13.1	39.9
1 .....	8.21	1.7	26.3	8.21	1.7	26.3	—	—	—
2 .....	10.60	3.9	32.9	10.60	3.9	32.9	—	—	—
3 .....	12.66	2.7	34.5	12.65	2.7	34.4	—	—	—
4 .....	14.91	3.6	38.9	15.01	3.8	38.8	—	—	—
5 .....	16.95	7.2	40.0	16.96	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	12.65	10.2	32.5	12.65	10.2	32.5	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	2.5	39.1	10.87	2.5	39.1	—	—	—
1 .....	9.48	4.3	39.1	9.48	4.3	39.1	—	—	—
2 .....	11.31	4.4	39.8	11.34	4.5	39.8	—	—	—
3 .....	12.04	3.4	39.3	12.04	3.4	39.3	—	—	—
4 .....	13.10	10.4	40.0	13.10	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.44	9.9	35.7	11.44	9.9	35.7	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.54	2.2	34.1	14.11	15.4	39.1
1 .....	10.06	3.9	30.7	10.05	3.9	30.7	—	—	—
2 .....	12.07	2.7	35.2	12.07	2.7	35.2	—	—	—
3 .....	14.76	3.6	36.9	14.78	3.7	36.9	—	—	—
4 .....	15.35	3.2	37.3	15.31	3.2	37.2	—	—	—
5 .....	17.83	4.3	40.0	17.79	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	12.21	7.1	36.0	12.21	7.1	36.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related .....	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.04	3.7	37.0	—	—	—
1 .....	7.83	2.5	36.7	7.83	2.5	36.7	—	—	—
2 .....	8.51	4.7	37.9	8.43	4.7	37.9	—	—	—
3 .....	9.49	4.2	34.4	9.44	4.2	34.3	—	—	—
4 .....	13.14	9.1	36.1	13.13	9.2	36.1	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.65	4.0	34.2	9.61	4.0	34.2	14.11	6.7	36.8
1 .....	8.42	2.8	31.9	8.42	2.8	31.9	—	—	—
2 .....	12.14	9.6	37.6	12.14	9.6	37.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar</b> –Continued									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> –Continued									
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners –Continued									
3 .....	\$11.36	4.3	38.7	\$11.31	4.3	38.7	–	–	–
4 .....	14.54	9.3	39.8	14.30	11.6	39.9	–	–	–
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.63	4.9	36.9	–	–	–
1 .....	8.33	5.7	36.1	8.33	5.7	36.1	–	–	–
2 .....	9.94	5.2	37.8	9.94	5.2	37.8	–	–	–
3 .....	14.44	7.2	39.2	14.44	7.2	39.2	–	–	–
4 .....	14.96	9.9	40.0	14.96	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	10.74	8.1	37.4	10.74	8.1	37.4	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.04	2.2	36.5	10.69	2.4	36.4	\$14.02	3.9	38.1
1 .....	8.72	2.7	33.8	8.36	2.2	33.6	12.65	9.3	36.2
2 .....	11.47	3.3	38.3	11.35	3.7	38.3	12.53	7.7	38.2
3 .....	13.25	3.4	39.2	13.17	3.8	39.3	13.94	7.0	39.2
4 .....	14.54	5.2	38.3	14.18	6.4	38.0	16.08	5.0	39.9
5 .....	17.41	4.9	40.0	17.02	6.3	40.0	18.05	4.6	40.0
6 .....	16.99	6.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	10.47	6.3	37.8	10.44	6.4	37.9	–	–	–
<b>Service</b> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	9.38	.9	30.6	17.55	1.6	37.0
1 .....	7.61	3.2	27.2	7.39	3.7	27.0	10.56	2.7	30.9
2 .....	8.27	1.5	30.0	8.00	1.3	29.9	10.95	2.9	32.1
3 .....	9.88	2.7	33.4	9.48	2.6	33.2	12.54	2.2	34.6
4 .....	12.33	1.1	35.2	12.00	1.3	35.0	13.99	2.8	36.6
5 .....	15.51	2.7	36.8	15.28	2.1	35.1	15.78	5.1	39.1
6 .....	18.16	2.1	38.4	16.72	3.0	35.2	19.28	2.7	41.2
7 .....	23.15	1.7	40.0	20.96	3.6	35.5	23.73	1.8	41.4
8 .....	24.60	3.3	39.1	19.90	13.5	32.0	25.53	2.4	40.9
9 .....	29.56	3.6	41.0	–	–	–	29.64	3.3	41.0
10 .....	35.02	3.3	40.9	–	–	–	35.02	3.3	40.9
11 .....	43.69	14.5	43.8	–	–	–	43.69	14.5	43.8
Not able to be leveled .....	13.58	4.3	35.3	12.42	6.1	34.8	22.79	6.2	40.2
Protective service .....	17.74	2.6	37.2	10.76	2.5	33.5	21.97	2.4	39.8
1 .....	8.87	4.9	30.0	8.76	5.4	31.8	9.95	8.4	19.4
2 .....	8.86	3.5	31.4	8.77	3.6	31.6	11.55	6.3	25.4
3 .....	10.64	2.4	34.7	10.28	2.6	35.7	13.65	4.1	28.4
4 .....	12.78	4.6	36.6	11.31	5.0	36.4	14.57	3.0	36.7
5 .....	15.65	5.9	38.8	14.41	6.1	34.3	15.83	7.0	39.6
6 .....	19.64	2.7	39.1	21.93	8.0	19.5	19.51	2.9	41.5
7 .....	23.80	2.0	41.1	21.62	16.6	32.8	23.87	2.0	41.5
8 .....	25.42	2.2	39.3	–	–	–	25.45	2.2	41.0
9 .....	29.77	3.6	40.9	–	–	–	29.64	3.3	41.0
10 .....	35.02	3.3	40.9	–	–	–	35.02	3.3	40.9
11 .....	43.69	14.5	43.8	–	–	–	43.69	14.5	43.8
Not able to be leveled .....	19.72	8.2	38.5	14.23	7.3	35.5	26.08	7.9	42.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	27.52	4.7	49.4	–	–	–	27.76	4.7	49.4
6 .....	20.02	12.4	46.4	–	–	–	20.02	12.4	46.4
7 .....	22.56	5.1	47.0	–	–	–	22.56	5.1	47.0
8 .....	26.30	8.8	51.1	–	–	–	26.30	8.8	51.1
9 .....	28.59	5.0	49.6	–	–	–	28.59	5.0	49.6
10 .....	35.19	7.0	47.9	–	–	–	35.19	7.0	47.9
Not able to be leveled .....	24.09	6.2	51.1	–	–	–	25.01	6.8	50.9
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	31.73	2.7	40.2	–	–	–	31.78	2.8	40.2
6 .....	18.53	2.9	40.1	–	–	–	18.53	2.9	40.1
7 .....	25.13	7.5	39.9	–	–	–	25.13	7.5	39.9
8 .....	29.90	5.3	40.2	–	–	–	29.90	5.3	40.2
9 .....	34.14	5.9	40.2	–	–	–	34.35	5.9	40.2
10 .....	35.30	4.9	40.3	–	–	–	35.30	4.9	40.3
Not able to be leveled .....	30.63	5.4	40.2	–	–	–	30.71	5.4	40.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Protective service—Continued									
Supervisors, guards .....	\$20.03	8.5	39.0	\$17.11	11.4	39.3	\$26.97	10.7	38.3
4 .....	12.20	5.4	37.8	11.97	5.5	39.6	—	—	—
5 .....	13.67	5.7	38.3	13.67	5.7	38.3	—	—	—
6 .....	18.44	5.9	40.0	18.93	9.3	39.9	17.77	5.5	40.2
7 .....	25.93	11.6	39.3	—	—	—	25.24	13.6	38.8
8 .....	31.26	8.3	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.91	9.9	39.7	15.03	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
Fire inspection and fire prevention .....	19.51	11.4	40.7	—	—	—	23.31	11.6	41.2
6 .....	21.90	6.7	39.5	—	—	—	21.90	6.7	39.5
7 .....	20.97	18.4	43.1	—	—	—	20.97	18.4	43.1
Firefighting .....	19.42	2.8	44.5	—	—	—	19.46	2.8	44.5
3 .....	11.89	22.5	15.5	—	—	—	11.89	22.5	15.5
4 .....	13.62	9.6	40.3	—	—	—	13.62	9.6	40.3
5 .....	17.21	4.6	44.8	—	—	—	17.21	4.6	44.8
6 .....	18.57	5.0	46.6	—	—	—	18.51	5.1	46.7
7 .....	21.53	4.2	47.4	—	—	—	21.75	4.1	47.5
8 .....	21.76	4.2	50.5	—	—	—	21.76	4.2	50.5
9 .....	27.66	7.3	46.2	—	—	—	27.66	7.3	46.2
Police and detectives, public service .....	24.98	1.0	38.7	—	—	—	25.00	1.0	39.4
4 .....	16.47	8.7	34.3	—	—	—	16.47	8.7	34.3
5 .....	18.89	3.6	35.0	—	—	—	18.97	3.6	34.9
6 .....	21.34	3.2	39.8	—	—	—	21.34	3.2	39.8
7 .....	25.29	1.6	39.5	—	—	—	25.33	1.6	39.5
8 .....	25.65	1.8	37.2	—	—	—	25.66	1.8	39.9
9 .....	28.53	3.2	40.1	—	—	—	28.53	3.2	40.1
10 .....	34.12	6.6	39.9	—	—	—	34.12	6.6	39.9
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.93	2.3	38.6	—	—	—	19.97	2.4	38.8
3 .....	14.32	10.2	29.7	—	—	—	14.32	10.2	29.7
4 .....	16.02	5.0	35.5	—	—	—	16.07	5.0	35.4
5 .....	16.97	9.0	37.8	—	—	—	16.91	9.1	39.3
6 .....	18.69	5.3	39.5	—	—	—	18.69	5.3	39.5
7 .....	21.21	3.7	39.9	—	—	—	21.23	3.7	40.0
8 .....	23.13	8.8	39.2	—	—	—	23.13	8.8	39.2
9 .....	27.68	1.0	40.0	—	—	—	27.68	1.0	40.0
Correctional institution officers .....	17.60	6.4	39.7	—	—	—	17.74	6.2	39.7
3 .....	10.83	11.5	40.0	—	—	—	11.06	12.3	40.0
4 .....	13.70	7.8	39.4	—	—	—	14.23	5.5	39.3
5 .....	14.87	9.3	39.8	—	—	—	14.87	9.3	39.8
6 .....	19.36	7.2	39.7	—	—	—	19.36	7.2	39.7
7 .....	26.46	5.1	39.9	—	—	—	26.46	5.1	39.9
8 .....	22.92	1.1	40.0	—	—	—	22.92	1.1	40.0
Crossing guards .....	10.88	6.5	17.7	—	—	—	10.88	6.5	17.7
1 .....	9.13	3.6	16.7	—	—	—	9.13	3.6	16.7
2 .....	14.16	7.5	18.9	—	—	—	14.16	7.5	18.9
3 .....	9.16	10.3	16.8	—	—	—	9.16	10.3	16.8
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.33	2.2	34.0	14.97	3.8	33.4
1 .....	8.70	5.6	31.7	8.70	5.7	31.8	8.84	6.4	23.6
2 .....	8.88	4.0	32.9	8.87	4.0	32.8	11.10	21.5	40.0
3 .....	10.49	2.6	36.4	10.35	2.7	36.4	14.47	3.8	36.1
4 .....	11.51	6.5	37.0	11.44	6.6	37.3	12.71	5.9	33.2
5 .....	15.45	7.5	32.5	15.05	9.5	33.1	16.92	6.2	30.3
6 .....	24.06	10.0	12.7	25.05	8.0	11.9	—	—	—
7 .....	20.97	3.7	24.2	20.62	3.3	24.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	13.65	12.5	33.3	13.61	12.8	33.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	11.94	4.7	28.3	8.71	2.5	25.8	16.15	6.3	32.5
1 .....	10.19	12.4	29.9	—	—	—	11.37	17.0	24.7
2 .....	8.18	4.8	24.5	7.97	5.5	24.5	10.15	9.4	24.4
3 .....	11.20	10.0	26.8	8.61	3.8	25.3	14.58	6.4	29.0
4 .....	11.37	6.8	28.1	—	—	—	13.25	7.9	31.5
5 .....	16.29	7.7	37.8	—	—	—	17.53	7.2	38.6

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TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Protective service –Continued									
Protective service, n.e.c. –Continued									
6 .....	\$18.70	7.1	39.7	–	–	–	\$18.70	7.1	39.7
Food service .....	7.90	.9	28.5	\$7.75	1.0	28.4	10.98	2.1	29.7
1 .....	6.48	1.1	25.2	6.40	1.2	25.2	9.24	2.5	25.4
2 .....	6.81	2.6	27.5	6.66	2.8	27.5	9.97	4.4	27.6
3 .....	8.54	2.1	31.2	8.37	2.0	31.1	11.01	4.5	32.0
4 .....	10.68	1.4	36.3	10.56	1.5	36.3	12.39	5.2	36.3
5 .....	13.78	2.6	40.1	13.64	2.8	40.7	14.81	5.2	36.4
6 .....	16.44	4.0	42.4	16.40	4.3	42.5	17.29	10.5	39.5
7 .....	17.31	3.6	40.2	17.26	3.6	40.2	–	–	–
8 .....	21.51	5.9	41.9	21.66	6.2	42.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	10.30	6.9	36.9	10.09	7.1	36.9	19.34	15.2	35.5
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.13	2.2	26.0	5.12	2.2	26.0	14.73	11.7	26.8
1 .....	4.85	3.7	25.2	4.85	3.7	25.2	–	–	–
2 .....	4.79	3.9	26.0	4.77	3.8	26.0	–	–	–
3 .....	5.74	5.3	26.8	5.71	5.4	26.8	–	–	–
4 .....	7.74	6.8	30.9	7.74	6.8	30.9	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	7.34	15.2	31.9	7.34	15.2	31.9	–	–	–
Bartenders .....	6.82	3.0	26.4	6.82	3.0	26.4	–	–	–
1 .....	7.19	4.8	19.9	7.19	4.8	19.9	–	–	–
2 .....	6.36	4.8	24.1	6.36	4.8	24.1	–	–	–
3 .....	6.82	5.2	27.1	6.82	5.2	27.1	–	–	–
4 .....	7.66	7.7	31.2	7.66	7.7	31.2	–	–	–
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.53	3.1	25.9	–	–	–
1 .....	4.33	6.4	25.3	4.33	6.4	25.3	–	–	–
2 .....	4.32	4.4	26.1	4.32	4.4	26.2	–	–	–
3 .....	5.24	7.9	26.7	5.19	8.1	26.7	–	–	–
4 .....	8.33	13.0	29.7	8.33	13.0	29.7	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	6.63	21.9	27.4	6.63	21.9	27.4	–	–	–
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants .....	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.18	3.7	26.1	13.44	11.9	23.6
1 .....	5.88	3.8	25.5	5.87	3.8	25.5	–	–	–
2 .....	7.53	10.5	28.5	7.31	9.5	28.5	–	–	–
3 .....	7.26	4.7	27.3	7.26	4.7	27.3	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	9.56	16.1	32.9	9.56	16.1	32.9	–	–	–
Other food service .....	9.00	.8	29.6	8.86	.9	29.6	10.95	2.1	29.7
1 .....	7.21	.8	25.2	7.12	.8	25.2	9.24	2.6	25.5
2 .....	7.95	1.4	28.5	7.80	1.6	28.6	9.92	4.3	27.6
3 .....	9.72	1.5	33.5	9.61	1.6	33.6	10.91	4.8	32.0
4 .....	10.99	1.3	37.0	10.89	1.5	37.0	12.40	5.2	36.4
5 .....	13.92	2.6	40.2	13.80	2.8	40.7	14.81	5.2	36.4
6 .....	16.62	3.8	42.4	16.59	4.1	42.6	17.29	10.5	39.5
7 .....	17.54	3.3	40.2	17.49	3.3	40.2	–	–	–
8 .....	21.51	5.9	41.9	21.66	6.2	42.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	10.76	8.7	37.8	10.53	8.9	37.8	19.34	15.2	35.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	13.75	2.6	39.7	13.72	2.8	40.0	14.05	7.0	37.5
3 .....	8.65	4.0	34.4	8.62	3.9	34.4	–	–	–
4 .....	10.96	3.2	38.2	10.85	3.6	38.2	11.58	6.0	38.3
5 .....	14.42	4.8	41.2	14.42	5.2	42.1	14.38	7.6	37.1
6 .....	16.70	4.9	42.3	16.66	5.4	42.6	17.29	10.5	39.5
7 .....	17.20	3.9	40.7	17.13	3.9	40.7	–	–	–
8 .....	20.73	6.8	42.4	20.88	7.3	43.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	13.94	13.7	44.0	13.50	13.2	44.9	–	–	–
Cooks .....	9.89	1.4	34.2	9.80	1.5	34.2	11.34	4.8	33.2
1 .....	6.97	2.4	28.1	6.81	2.2	28.0	9.76	8.1	30.1
2 .....	7.99	2.1	31.3	7.94	2.2	31.5	8.70	8.1	29.2
3 .....	9.74	2.5	34.9	9.61	2.7	34.9	11.43	6.0	35.6
4 .....	10.85	1.2	36.6	10.77	1.3	36.7	13.02	5.3	35.1
5 .....	13.58	3.1	39.1	13.35	3.5	39.6	15.62	7.1	35.1
6 .....	16.44	3.3	42.7	16.44	3.3	42.7	–	–	–
7 .....	18.88	13.6	38.4	18.88	13.6	38.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	11.02	5.2	36.7	10.78	5.1	36.5	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Food service –Continued									
Other food service –Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	\$7.36	1.8	26.4	\$7.34	1.9	26.4	\$9.33	5.8	22.4
1 .....	6.70	1.1	24.7	6.68	1.1	24.7	8.99	5.7	20.2
2 .....	7.27	1.9	25.6	7.24	2.0	25.6	10.40	5.9	25.6
3 .....	9.04	4.5	32.2	9.05	4.6	32.9	8.90	10.6	22.1
4 .....	11.65	15.2	38.5	11.65	15.2	38.5	–	–	–
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.32	1.5	28.6	8.22	1.4	28.5	9.48	5.4	29.6
1 .....	7.35	1.9	27.9	7.30	2.1	27.9	8.46	4.4	27.9
2 .....	8.12	2.2	27.0	7.97	2.0	26.8	9.33	8.3	28.6
3 .....	10.00	3.7	31.7	10.01	3.9	31.7	9.90	8.7	32.3
4 .....	11.69	5.4	38.7	11.56	5.4	39.5	12.55	14.2	34.8
Not able to be leveled .....	8.92	37.4	37.5	8.92	37.4	37.5	–	–	–
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.06	1.3	26.5	7.85	1.6	26.5	10.52	2.3	26.7
1 .....	7.44	1.0	24.3	7.32	1.1	24.3	9.39	2.8	24.9
2 .....	8.22	2.2	29.9	7.95	2.8	30.3	11.14	1.7	26.1
3 .....	10.30	3.8	31.3	10.05	4.7	31.5	11.18	4.2	30.4
4 .....	12.17	9.7	33.9	11.77	11.5	33.9	–	–	–
5 .....	14.45	6.3	40.4	14.47	6.6	40.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	11.36	9.8	35.5	11.31	10.3	35.3	–	–	–
Health service .....	11.13	1.2	33.6	10.90	1.3	33.2	12.88	2.2	36.8
1 .....	8.02	7.2	27.6	8.00	7.8	27.1	8.29	5.0	34.6
2 .....	9.55	1.7	32.8	9.42	1.5	32.5	10.75	5.2	35.8
3 .....	10.67	1.6	33.4	10.49	1.8	33.1	12.33	2.8	36.2
4 .....	12.57	1.9	35.1	12.43	2.2	34.8	13.51	3.3	37.7
5 .....	14.80	3.6	37.5	14.65	4.3	37.2	15.14	4.4	38.3
6 .....	17.69	5.4	37.8	17.08	5.5	37.7	20.85	7.7	38.1
7 .....	18.94	5.0	38.9	19.39	8.0	37.8	18.53	6.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	13.11	5.2	33.4	12.59	4.0	32.8	18.08	6.0	39.8
Dental assistants .....	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.39	3.5	34.1	15.08	7.5	40.0
3 .....	13.35	10.0	32.5	13.39	10.1	32.4	–	–	–
4 .....	15.34	3.5	34.6	15.32	3.6	34.4	–	–	–
5 .....	18.25	5.1	35.5	18.32	5.3	35.4	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.96	2.5	34.3	11.67	2.9	33.9	13.78	3.0	36.9
1 .....	7.80	5.4	31.8	7.92	5.8	31.9	–	–	–
2 .....	9.76	3.5	34.0	9.48	3.0	34.1	12.83	11.4	32.1
3 .....	10.42	1.9	31.3	10.17	1.9	30.8	12.39	5.4	35.9
4 .....	12.89	2.8	35.7	12.75	3.1	35.3	13.89	4.3	38.7
5 .....	14.18	3.7	37.4	14.17	3.5	37.1	14.20	7.0	37.9
6 .....	16.16	6.9	38.8	15.64	8.2	38.9	18.54	11.3	38.4
7 .....	18.93	7.2	39.7	19.24	10.6	39.6	18.51	10.3	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	11.77	7.5	37.7	11.72	7.8	37.6	–	–	–
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.53	1.4	33.4	10.26	1.4	33.0	12.52	2.7	36.8
1 .....	8.07	8.3	26.8	8.01	9.0	26.2	8.64	4.2	35.6
2 .....	9.52	2.1	32.7	9.41	1.7	32.3	10.45	6.6	36.4
3 .....	10.58	1.8	33.9	10.40	2.0	33.6	12.33	3.2	36.2
4 .....	11.70	2.8	34.9	11.41	3.1	34.5	13.22	4.6	37.1
5 .....	14.36	5.3	38.2	13.60	7.0	37.9	16.22	3.8	38.9
6 .....	17.91	18.5	38.0	–	–	–	23.16	9.9	37.8
Not able to be leveled .....	13.65	5.9	31.9	12.93	3.8	31.0	–	–	–
Cleaning and building service .....	11.11	2.4	34.6	10.61	3.1	33.8	13.04	2.8	38.3
1 .....	9.31	5.3	32.7	9.04	6.5	32.1	11.21	3.0	37.3
2 .....	10.78	1.5	34.1	10.58	1.6	33.1	11.44	2.4	38.1
3 .....	12.22	1.8	38.1	11.41	2.4	37.6	13.51	3.3	38.9
4 .....	14.14	3.4	38.4	13.61	4.3	38.3	15.32	2.2	38.9
5 .....	16.86	3.1	39.7	16.63	3.4	39.7	17.52	4.3	39.7
6 .....	17.57	4.4	40.0	18.43	3.5	40.0	16.39	5.8	39.9
7 .....	23.06	1.7	39.6	23.16	2.5	39.4	22.89	2.6	40.0
8 .....	29.65	3.5	33.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	13.79	10.7	37.9	13.83	11.3	37.9	13.11	19.0	39.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	17.30	4.5	39.5	16.95	4.0	39.5	18.62	12.1	39.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels:<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers—Continued									
3 .....	\$9.70	15.9	35.8	\$9.32	16.5	35.5	—	—	—
4 .....	12.53	4.1	38.7	12.51	3.1	38.2	\$12.58	13.9	39.9
5 .....	16.20	6.9	40.2	16.54	8.3	40.5	14.83	7.4	39.2
6 .....	17.65	5.4	39.9	18.36	4.7	40.0	16.79	7.4	39.9
7 .....	23.22	1.9	39.7	23.04	2.6	39.6	23.56	1.6	40.0
8 .....	30.14	3.4	35.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.32	5.2	39.9	16.43	4.5	39.9	13.43	12.8	39.5
Maids and housemen .....	8.77	2.9	34.8	8.76	3.0	34.8	9.30	7.3	36.5
1 .....	8.13	1.9	34.6	8.11	2.0	34.6	9.17	8.6	35.2
2 .....	10.08	5.1	34.7	10.14	5.2	34.5	8.53	4.9	39.7
3 .....	10.98	3.1	36.6	10.91	3.3	36.7	—	—	—
4 .....	11.74	6.5	39.6	11.74	6.5	39.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	10.50	8.0	37.0	10.50	8.0	37.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.24	2.8	34.1	10.67	4.6	32.7	12.74	1.7	38.3
1 .....	9.98	7.1	31.7	9.68	9.5	30.6	11.34	3.0	37.4
2 .....	10.87	1.8	33.9	10.61	2.2	32.6	11.54	2.4	38.0
3 .....	12.47	1.9	38.3	11.59	2.7	37.7	13.51	3.3	39.0
4 .....	14.18	4.3	38.3	13.45	6.2	38.0	15.58	1.5	38.7
5 .....	19.05	3.7	39.1	19.35	3.7	38.5	18.69	3.9	39.9
6 .....	17.14	9.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 .....	19.61	5.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.76	5.8	36.3	11.68	6.1	36.1	—	—	—
Pest control .....	14.28	9.6	39.6	14.21	9.8	39.6	—	—	—
4 .....	17.42	20.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service .....	10.32	5.2	29.9	10.13	5.2	30.1	12.13	4.0	28.3
1 .....	7.33	2.6	21.6	7.08	1.8	21.7	10.20	11.2	19.9
2 .....	7.81	5.4	30.1	7.50	4.5	30.8	11.19	7.9	24.5
3 .....	8.68	11.3	33.8	8.41	11.6	34.3	10.89	4.1	30.7
4 .....	13.11	3.2	31.7	13.11	3.9	31.6	13.12	9.1	32.3
5 .....	16.71	5.3	29.5	16.98	6.1	28.6	15.10	4.1	35.8
6 .....	15.64	6.3	33.1	15.68	6.6	33.0	15.02	11.2	35.8
7 .....	27.39	11.2	26.3	27.92	11.9	25.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	12.67	9.3	30.3	12.68	9.7	30.4	12.33	6.4	27.0
Supervisors, personal service .....	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.75	6.4	39.4	17.98	7.7	35.4
4 .....	11.63	12.0	37.9	11.59	12.1	37.9	—	—	—
5 .....	12.75	8.6	37.2	11.98	8.3	37.1	—	—	—
6 .....	14.87	4.4	39.4	14.59	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
7 .....	18.25	12.8	40.0	18.25	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
8 .....	21.94	18.4	40.8	21.02	22.0	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	16.08	13.7	40.2	16.07	14.2	40.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	12.48	8.8	28.9	12.48	8.8	28.9	—	—	—
3 .....	8.35	13.7	31.9	8.35	13.7	31.9	—	—	—
4 .....	10.85	9.1	33.8	10.85	9.1	33.8	—	—	—
5 .....	15.97	9.7	35.1	15.97	9.7	35.1	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.16	2.7	34.1	9.75	5.6	24.2
1 .....	7.20	2.4	18.5	7.14	2.6	18.5	7.78	3.0	18.0
2 .....	6.72	5.6	34.9	6.62	4.8	35.5	9.50	9.1	23.4
3 .....	7.03	3.0	38.3	6.98	2.0	38.8	9.46	7.5	24.6
4 .....	9.36	13.8	36.6	8.47	19.4	38.7	11.04	7.4	33.3
Not able to be leveled .....	8.76	23.1	39.4	8.76	23.1	39.4	—	—	—
Guides .....	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.17	8.6	28.6	—	—	—
2 .....	8.71	17.1	26.7	8.71	17.4	27.9	—	—	—
3 .....	9.24	11.4	26.8	9.56	11.4	33.1	—	—	—
4 .....	14.82	3.2	26.5	14.82	3.2	26.5	—	—	—
Ushers .....	7.53	6.5	16.9	7.53	6.6	17.0	—	—	—
1 .....	6.67	5.6	16.4	6.67	5.7	16.5	—	—	—
3 .....	8.98	6.9	16.6	8.98	6.9	16.6	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	30.52	5.3	20.0	32.00	5.4	19.2	16.29	14.9	33.6
1 .....	8.95	18.1	27.2	6.47	14.5	23.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-4. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels;<sup>2</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>3</sup> and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Personal service—Continued									
Public transportation attendants—Continued									
4 .....	\$29.67	2.4	20.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 .....	35.16	2.4	18.2	\$35.35	2.3	18.1	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.90	5.2	38.0	—	—	—
1 .....	7.44	7.0	38.6	7.44	7.0	38.6	—	—	—
2 .....	8.21	7.0	36.0	8.21	7.0	36.0	—	—	—
4 .....	14.57	9.4	35.6	14.57	9.4	35.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	10.10	5.6	31.3	9.58	5.9	30.6	\$13.32	5.2	37.1
2 .....	8.14	8.2	25.8	8.05	8.1	25.6	—	—	—
3 .....	10.81	13.4	32.7	10.12	13.1	32.1	—	—	—
4 .....	11.28	4.9	35.7	11.05	6.2	35.4	13.10	7.1	37.7
5 .....	11.92	7.0	36.2	10.66	5.8	35.4	14.71	7.4	38.3
6 .....	11.45	9.0	36.1	11.35	10.0	35.7	12.15	9.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled .....	10.42	4.0	30.3	—	—	—	10.38	8.8	32.5
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.94	3.1	32.2	8.53	3.7	32.6	10.93	3.4	30.4
1 .....	7.21	6.0	21.8	6.68	5.2	22.3	9.15	5.5	20.0
2 .....	8.10	4.0	32.6	7.71	3.8	33.1	11.10	5.8	29.5
3 .....	9.69	3.6	32.0	9.19	3.6	32.1	11.18	1.9	31.8
4 .....	9.61	3.1	36.5	9.50	2.5	37.2	10.08	17.0	33.5
6 .....	11.57	6.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	8.19	16.7	20.3	7.04	3.6	17.8	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.47	3.9	28.1	8.69	2.9	29.4	12.48	10.6	23.9
1 .....	7.24	2.5	20.5	7.05	2.5	22.5	8.57	5.5	12.6
2 .....	8.74	7.5	26.9	7.75	3.2	28.8	12.32	14.0	21.6
3 .....	9.24	3.8	32.8	9.13	3.6	33.2	9.70	14.4	31.0
4 .....	12.20	5.8	31.1	10.74	2.7	34.3	15.66	7.0	25.4
5 .....	13.54	6.2	30.8	12.21	5.5	28.4	16.63	6.8	38.1
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.05	4.0	25.6	10.86	4.5	25.3	13.32	4.5	29.4
1 .....	8.19	7.5	23.6	7.61	3.7	23.0	14.11	11.7	31.8
2 .....	8.95	4.4	21.8	8.98	4.6	21.8	8.14	8.9	21.0
3 .....	12.04	10.3	29.0	12.03	11.6	28.9	12.16	6.5	30.0
4 .....	12.38	4.7	31.4	11.97	5.7	31.0	14.21	5.3	33.4
5 .....	12.77	10.3	22.8	12.36	12.5	21.8	14.83	9.6	30.0
6 .....	16.50	5.6	29.7	16.49	5.7	29.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	11.36	8.6	23.0	11.33	8.4	23.2	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>2</sup> 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. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.



TABLE 2-5. **Collective bargaining status:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> by occupational group,<sup>3</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005**

Occupational group	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Union	Nonunion	Union	Nonunion	Union	Nonunion
Mean						
<b>All</b> .....	\$22.65	\$17.77	\$20.67	\$17.43	\$25.49	\$21.22
<b>White collar</b> .....	27.18	22.36	24.09	22.11	28.65	24.35
White collar, excluding sales .....	28.08	24.02	26.51	23.96	28.69	24.42
Professional specialty and technical .....	35.27	29.06	36.46	29.38	34.94	27.70
Professional specialty .....	35.72	31.65	33.88	32.41	36.05	28.98
Technical .....	32.62	20.80	40.21	21.09	20.33	18.00
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	29.02	33.97	30.49	34.24	28.80	32.03
Sales .....	13.80	15.39	13.66	15.40	17.71	11.94
Administrative support, including clerical .....	17.07	14.16	18.14	14.20	16.34	13.79
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	20.98	14.06	21.07	14.02	20.28	15.16
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	25.38	17.73	25.78	17.75	22.65	17.43
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	18.75	12.59	18.73	12.59	21.25	12.00
Transportation and material moving .....	20.38	13.45	20.67	13.42	19.26	14.05
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	15.09	10.65	14.78	10.58	17.03	12.50
<b>Service</b> .....	17.69	9.45	13.56	8.96	20.69	13.76
Protective service .....	24.76	13.24	14.97	10.57	25.19	17.11
Food service .....	11.28	7.67	10.85	7.60	12.33	10.06
Health service .....	13.03	10.74	12.00	10.75	14.83	10.64
Cleaning and building service .....	14.30	10.04	13.97	9.86	14.75	11.23
Personal service .....	17.20	9.38	18.94	9.28	13.92	10.78
Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)						
<b>All</b> .....	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8
<b>White collar</b> .....	1.6	.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.2
White collar, excluding sales .....	1.7	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.0	1.2
Professional specialty and technical .....	1.1	1.4	3.1	1.6	1.2	1.8
Professional specialty .....	1.1	1.4	3.5	1.7	1.3	1.9
Technical .....	3.9	2.1	5.8	2.4	2.5	2.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	4.3	2.0	5.1	2.3	4.8	2.0
Sales .....	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.5	8.0	6.0
Administrative support, including clerical .....	1.4	.8	2.3	.8	1.6	2.5
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	1.1	.8	1.3	.8	1.5	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	1.1	.9	1.2	.9	2.2	3.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.2	7.2	9.6
Transportation and material moving .....	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.4	4.8
<b>Service</b> .....	.9	1.1	3.4	.8	1.1	2.6
Protective service .....	1.3	2.5	7.8	2.8	1.0	4.2
Food service .....	1.8	.9	2.7	1.0	2.1	2.5
Health service .....	1.9	1.6	3.0	1.7	1.7	3.4
Cleaning and building service .....	3.1	2.0	6.0	1.6	1.5	7.4
Personal service .....	3.9	4.3	7.6	4.3	4.5	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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<sup>4</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

TABLE 2-6. Time and incentive pay:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by occupational group<sup>3</sup> in private industry, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005

Occupational group	Time			Incentive		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>All</b> .....	\$17.43	1.1	35.3	\$24.11	5.2	38.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.68	1.1	35.8	29.25	6.3	37.6
White collar, excluding sales .....	23.69	1.1	37.0	36.55	12.7	37.3
Professional specialty and technical .....	29.57	1.4	36.2	45.49	15.9	37.8
Professional specialty .....	32.26	1.5	36.3	45.89	19.1	37.0
Technical .....	22.55	1.9	35.9	43.94	31.9	41.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	32.85	1.4	39.9	55.42	15.5	41.6
Sales .....	12.58	1.3	31.2	25.44	3.0	37.8
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14.44	.8	36.6	14.39	2.4	33.8
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.66	1.0	37.9	17.18	3.9	41.7
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	19.86	1.0	39.5	21.09	3.5	40.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.12	1.3	39.0	15.09	5.7	39.6
Transportation and material moving .....	14.85	1.5	37.0	16.55	8.4	45.8
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.41	1.5	35.1	12.22	6.0	35.3
<b>Service</b> .....	9.30	.8	30.6	13.46	6.9	34.0

<sup>1</sup> Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>4</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

## Chapter 3. Establishment Characteristics

Average hourly earnings in establishments with 1 to 99 workers were \$15.73, compared with \$18.13 in establishments with 100 to 499 workers, and \$20.79 in establishments with 500 to 999 workers. Average hourly earnings were \$21.65 in establishments with 1,000 to 2,499 workers and \$25.44 in establishments with 2,500 or more workers.

Data on earnings by establishment size are presented in chapter 3. (See tables 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3.)

### Private Industry versus State and Local Government

In private industry, average hourly earnings ranged from \$15.69 in establishments with 1 to 99 workers to \$27.05 in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. (See table 3-2.) In State and local governments, the comparable range was from \$18.86 in establishments with 50 to 99 workers to

\$24.06 per hour in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. (See table 3-3.)

### Occupational Groups

Among occupational groups, average hourly earnings for private industry employees were higher in establishments with 2,500 or more workers than in the smallest establishments studied (those with 1 to 99 employees). White-collar workers in establishments with 1 to 99 workers had average hourly earnings of \$19.19, while those in establishments with 2,500 or more workers had average hourly earnings of \$31.10. Blue-collar workers in establishments with 1 to 99 workers averaged \$14.93 an hour, compared with \$22.59 for those in establishments with 2,500 or more workers. Comparable earnings for service workers in private establishments were \$8.54 and \$13.21 per hour, respectively.

TABLE 3-1. **United States, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005**

Occupational group	1 to 99 workers <sup>4</sup>	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
<b>All</b> .....	\$15.73	\$18.13	\$20.79	\$21.65	\$25.44
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.23	22.61	25.49	26.55	28.48
White collar, excluding sales .....	21.11	24.18	26.34	27.13	28.51
Professional specialty and technical .....	28.00	28.50	31.47	31.57	32.44
Professional specialty .....	30.64	31.11	33.45	33.62	33.97
Technical .....	21.63	20.43	22.94	22.38	25.08
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	29.96	35.07	36.49	35.81	36.48
Sales .....	14.44	16.52	16.12	16.50	26.36
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.82	14.61	15.04	15.21	15.79
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.93	15.34	16.67	19.13	21.34
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.86	20.67	20.28	21.72	23.62
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.12	13.29	15.35	19.48	23.15
Transportation and material moving .....	13.73	15.97	18.11	19.21	18.89
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.12	11.35	12.26	13.08	15.76
<b>Service</b> .....	8.63	10.87	12.52	11.86	17.13
	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)				
<b>All</b> .....	1.1	1.4	2.1	5.6	1.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.1
White collar, excluding sales .....	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.1
Professional specialty and technical .....	3.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.2
Professional specialty .....	3.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.0
Technical .....	5.2	1.6	5.8	4.1	3.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	1.8	4.4	2.0	3.0	4.3
Sales .....	2.0	3.8	7.4	16.2	12.4
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.8	.9	1.6	2.0	1.3
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	1.3	.9	2.3	3.1	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	1.4	1.3	4.4	3.9	3.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	1.5	1.5	2.5	4.5	2.4
Transportation and material moving .....	2.7	1.7	5.9	4.5	2.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	2.3	2.1	2.9	5.9	5.2
<b>Service</b> .....	1.1	1.4	3.9	10.4	3.8

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected

between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

TABLE 3-2. Private Industry, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Occupational group	1 to 99 workers	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
<b>All</b> .....	\$15.69	\$17.72	\$19.94	\$21.07	\$27.05
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.19	22.20	24.85	26.20	31.10
White collar, excluding sales .....	21.09	23.95	25.91	26.96	31.17
Professional specialty and technical .....	28.05	28.07	30.94	31.38	33.65
Professional specialty .....	30.82	31.04	33.73	33.94	35.47
Technical .....	21.67	20.61	23.41	23.01	28.25
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	30.01	35.53	36.98	35.90	42.94
Sales .....	14.44	16.53	16.24	16.57	28.38
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.84	14.68	15.13	15.29	16.23
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.93	15.27	16.63	19.29	22.59
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.86	20.75	20.55	21.92	25.30
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.12	13.29	15.35	19.51	23.30
Transportation and material moving .....	13.74	15.91	18.45	19.97	20.32
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.10	11.21	12.07	12.72	15.64
<b>Service</b> .....	8.54	9.89	10.52	9.91	13.21
	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)				
<b>All</b> .....	1.1	1.5	2.6	7.3	2.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	1.5	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.2
White collar, excluding sales .....	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.2
Professional specialty and technical .....	3.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	1.8
Professional specialty .....	3.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.1
Technical .....	5.2	1.7	6.2	4.8	6.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	1.8	4.8	2.2	3.7	7.9
Sales .....	2.0	3.8	7.6	16.8	13.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	.8	1.0	2.1	2.8	1.6
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	1.4	.9	2.5	3.5	4.0
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	1.4	1.3	5.0	4.3	5.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	1.5	1.5	2.5	4.5	2.5
Transportation and material moving .....	2.7	1.7	6.8	6.7	5.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	2.3	2.1	3.1	7.1	8.8
<b>Service</b> .....	1.0	1.3	5.4	9.8	8.3

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy.

For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

TABLE 3-3. State and local government, establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Occupational group	50 to 99 workers	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 or more workers
	Mean				
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.86	\$21.79	\$23.83	\$23.37	\$24.06
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.14	25.37	27.28	27.47	26.31
White collar, excluding sales .....	22.15	25.43	27.41	27.54	26.35
Professional specialty and technical .....	26.62	29.96	32.35	31.93	31.45
Professional specialty .....	27.22	31.30	33.09	33.10	32.95
Technical .....	16.05	18.76	18.95	18.84	18.97
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	27.31	31.30	34.33	35.45	29.66
Sales .....	12.63	13.25	11.97	13.66	15.10
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.00	14.03	14.72	14.97	15.49
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.90	17.00	17.06	17.99	19.20
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.32	19.32	18.34	20.65	21.25
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	—	12.59	15.90	12.77	19.81
Transportation and material moving .....	13.39	16.73	16.37	17.15	18.09
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.75	14.32	14.87	14.60	15.90
<b>Service</b> .....	14.57	15.98	17.16	16.26	19.16
	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)				
<b>All</b> .....	4.3	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	4.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7
White collar, excluding sales .....	4.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.7
Professional specialty and technical .....	6.0	1.8	2.6	2.0	1.6
Professional specialty .....	5.9	1.8	2.6	1.8	1.6
Technical .....	5.2	4.1	3.0	6.0	2.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial ...	7.0	2.5	4.4	3.5	4.0
Sales .....	10.9	8.0	16.7	8.0	9.5
Administrative support, including clerical .....	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.9
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	5.5	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.7
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	6.5	3.2	5.3	5.4	2.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	—	25.5	6.1	11.7	10.9
Transportation and material moving .....	3.9	5.2	4.8	5.2	3.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.0	4.2	4.2	5.9	3.8
<b>Service</b> .....	11.4	4.2	3.4	4.1	1.8

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected

between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

## Chapter 4. Geographic Areas

Workers in metropolitan areas had average hourly earnings of \$19.37, higher than the average of \$14.63 for their nonmetropolitan counterparts. The same pattern was found for private industry workers and State and local government workers. (See table 4-1.)

Chapter 4 presents occupational earnings data for the following geographic designations:

- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas (tables 4-1 and 4-2)
- Ten largest metropolitan areas (table 4-3)
- Nine census divisions (tables 4-4 to 4-13)

### Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas<sup>1</sup>

Professional specialty and technical workers and executive, administrative, and managerial workers in metropolitan areas earned an average of \$31.00 and \$34.32 per hour, respectively, higher than the \$24.56 and \$27.75 earned by their counterparts in nonmetropolitan areas. In metropolitan areas, average hourly earnings were \$14.86 for administrative support, including clerical workers, and \$16.01 for sales occupations; in nonmetropolitan areas, these averages were lower, \$12.32 and \$11.49, respectively. Earnings for precision production, craft, and repair workers were \$20.49 in metropolitan areas, higher than those for workers in nonmetropolitan areas, \$17.51. Average hourly earnings for handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers were \$11.87 in metropolitan areas, compared with \$10.57 in nonmetropolitan areas. Among service occupations, hourly earnings were \$11.26 in metropolitan areas versus \$9.37 in nonmetropolitan areas. (See table 4-2.)

The pattern of higher wages for most workers in metropolitan areas holds when the data are viewed by establishment characteristics. For example, workers in establishments employing 2,500 workers or more in metropolitan areas averaged \$25.75 per hour, greater than the \$17.65 earned by their nonmetropolitan counterparts.

### Ten Largest Metropolitan Areas

Earnings data for the 10 largest metropolitan areas by employment size are shown in table 4-3. Average hourly earnings for all workers ranged from \$20.39 in Houston-Galveston-Brazoria to \$27.08 in San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose. Survey timing accounts for part of the earnings differences among the 10 areas. For example, data were collected from March 2004 through April 2005 for Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, with an average payroll reference month of September 2004. On the other hand, the average reference month was March or April 2005 for six of the areas. The average payroll reference month for national estimates was June 2005.

### Census Divisions<sup>2</sup>

Average hourly earnings across the nine census divisions ranged from \$14.66 in the East South Central census division to \$21.19 in the Middle Atlantic census division. State and local government workers in all regions had higher average hourly earnings than private industry workers. Workers in metropolitan areas generally had higher average hourly earnings than their nonmetropolitan counterparts. (See tables 4-4 to 4-13.)

White-collar earnings ranged from \$18.51 in the East South Central division to \$26.23 in the New England division. Blue-collar earnings ranged from \$13.78 in the West South Central division to \$17.17 in the Middle Atlantic division. Earnings for service occupations ranged from \$8.78 in the West South Central division to \$13.07 in the Middle Atlantic division.

<sup>1</sup> The NCS uses the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definition of areas. For more information, see appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> The nine census divisions are New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. For a list of the States in each division, see appendix C.

TABLE 4-1. Summary, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.37	0.9	35.7	\$14.63	2.1	35.7
Private industry .....	17.82	1.1	35.5	18.58	.9	35.5	13.57	2.4	35.5
State and local government .....	23.31	.9	36.8	24.20	.8	36.7	19.53	2.3	36.9
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	23.68	.9	36.1	17.88	1.4	35.7
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.00	1.2	36.2	24.56	1.7	36.0
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.32	2.0	39.8	27.75	2.8	40.1
Sales .....	15.32	1.5	32.4	16.01	1.6	32.3	11.49	2.6	32.9
Administrative support .....	14.53	.7	36.5	14.86	.7	36.5	12.32	1.7	36.1
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	15.87	.9	38.1	16.25	1.0	38.0	14.30	2.1	38.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	20.49	1.0	39.5	17.51	2.8	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.42	1.3	39.0	13.30	3.5	39.1
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	15.52	1.8	37.6	14.27	2.6	38.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.87	1.6	35.2	10.57	2.2	35.7
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.26	1.0	31.5	9.37	2.2	32.2
Full time .....	19.70	1.1	39.6	20.50	.9	39.6	15.40	2.5	39.7
Part time .....	10.52	.9	20.5	10.82	1.0	20.5	8.92	2.3	20.6
Union .....	22.65	.9	36.7	23.07	.9	36.5	19.56	2.8	38.0
Nonunion .....	17.77	1.1	35.5	18.55	1.0	35.5	13.87	2.1	35.4
Time .....	18.33	1.1	35.5	19.05	1.0	35.5	14.51	2.1	35.5
Incentive .....	24.12	5.2	38.7	25.17	5.6	38.5	17.18	5.7	40.4
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	19.60	1.2	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	17.19	1.2	34.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	15.73	1.1	34.4	16.28	1.2	34.5	13.17	1.8	33.9
100 to 499 workers .....	18.13	1.4	36.4	18.62	1.5	36.2	15.68	2.1	37.0
500 to 999 workers .....	20.79	2.1	36.9	21.58	2.3	36.7	17.23	4.8	37.4
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	21.65	5.6	36.9	23.31	2.3	36.5	15.05	19.8	38.4
2,500 workers or more .....	25.44	1.3	37.3	25.75	.9	37.2	17.65	22.6	39.9

See footnotes at end of table.



**TABLE 4-1. Summary, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Worker and establishment characteristics and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Geographic areas:<sup>9</sup></b>									
New England .....	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.41	2.4	34.4	\$16.88	0.3	33.9
Middle Atlantic .....	21.19	1.4	35.1	21.44	1.5	35.1	16.74	5.0	34.4
East North Central .....	18.91	1.2	35.3	19.49	1.2	35.3	15.68	3.2	35.3
West North Central .....	17.09	3.3	35.4	18.28	4.3	35.6	14.11	4.3	34.7
South Atlantic .....	17.72	2.4	36.2	18.41	2.7	36.1	14.13	3.7	36.7
East South Central .....	14.66	5.5	37.0	15.93	2.3	36.5	12.88	8.7	37.9
West South Central .....	16.36	1.3	36.6	16.89	1.2	36.8	13.61	3.3	35.6
Mountain .....	17.30	4.9	35.8	17.73	6.4	35.9	15.80	3.5	35.2
Pacific .....	20.83	1.0	35.4	21.15	1.0	35.5	16.30	3.3	34.1

<sup>1</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those

whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

<sup>6</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>7</sup> Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

<sup>8</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

<sup>9</sup> Data are presented for nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States comprising the nine census divisions.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$19.37	0.9	35.7	\$14.63	2.1	35.7
All, excluding sales .....	18.95	1.1	36.1	19.71	.9	36.1	14.93	2.3	36.0
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	23.68	.9	36.1	17.88	1.4	35.7
White collar, excluding sales .....	24.59	1.0	36.9	25.26	1.0	37.0	19.63	1.3	36.6
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.00	1.2	36.2	24.56	1.7	36.0
Professional specialty .....	32.50	1.2	36.2	33.17	1.2	36.2	27.20	1.6	36.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	36.38	1.2	40.5	36.85	1.2	40.5	28.85	2.3	40.3
Architects .....	30.23	7.0	41.4	30.48	7.2	41.4	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	42.33	8.0	39.8	42.33	8.0	39.8	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	33.20	5.9	40.2	33.54	6.3	40.2	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers .....	43.16	16.1	40.0	51.80	8.0	40.0	-	-	-
Chemical engineers .....	35.76	8.7	40.0	35.62	8.7	40.0	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers .....	39.93	5.7	40.0	40.14	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	32.49	3.0	40.8	32.95	3.1	40.9	28.54	7.2	40.2
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	39.04	2.6	40.8	39.45	2.6	40.9	28.66	8.5	40.0
Industrial engineers .....	33.16	2.5	41.3	33.65	2.6	41.3	24.75	3.6	40.5
Mechanical engineers .....	31.88	2.0	40.5	32.15	2.2	40.6	30.01	4.1	40.1
Marine engineers and naval architects .....	29.46	10.9	40.0	29.94	11.6	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	39.36	2.2	40.0	39.71	2.2	40.0	30.11	5.8	40.9
Surveyors and mapping scientists .....	35.72	11.5	39.8	36.02	11.7	39.8	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.30	2.4	39.9	35.50	2.4	39.9	28.34	5.8	40.1
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	35.28	2.6	39.9	35.48	2.6	39.9	28.30	4.8	40.1
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	35.68	5.5	39.8	35.92	5.1	39.8	-	-	-
Actuaries .....	37.23	9.4	41.5	37.23	9.4	41.5	-	-	-
Statisticians .....	28.43	8.6	39.2	28.67	8.9	39.2	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	29.80	5.1	39.4	30.13	5.5	39.4	25.00	6.7	39.9
Physicists and astronomers .....	35.12	9.2	39.9	35.12	9.2	39.9	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.18	8.2	39.7	32.30	8.5	39.7	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists .....	34.15	7.8	40.8	34.25	8.2	40.8	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	29.53	7.0	39.8	29.94	7.5	39.8	-	-	-
Agricultural and food scientists .....	28.89	7.2	39.6	28.36	7.5	39.6	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	28.60	15.9	39.0	28.72	16.1	39.0	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists .....	21.27	10.0	40.0	22.03	16.2	40.1	20.77	13.1	39.9
Medical scientists .....	28.18	10.5	38.6	28.28	10.8	38.6	-	-	-
Health related .....	32.18	3.0	34.2	32.82	3.4	34.2	27.66	4.0	34.4
Physicians .....	62.52	10.6	38.9	62.32	11.2	38.9	66.20	23.6	38.8
Dentists .....	46.46	10.7	39.7	43.10	21.0	42.8	-	-	-
Optometrists .....	60.76	13.7	33.7	51.31	6.8	31.9	-	-	-
Health diagnosing practitioners, n.e.c. ....	33.45	8.8	40.0	33.45	8.8	40.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	28.15	1.0	33.4	28.80	1.0	33.3	24.17	3.0	34.0
Pharmacists .....	44.23	1.6	34.1	44.20	1.8	34.1	44.48	1.9	34.2
Dietitians .....	21.40	3.9	37.1	22.00	3.9	36.9	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	22.78	1.7	34.2	23.09	1.8	34.5	19.64	4.4	32.1
Occupational therapists .....	27.26	3.8	31.6	27.40	4.0	31.1	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	29.99	3.3	34.4	29.93	3.5	34.7	30.80	5.4	29.9
Speech therapists .....	29.56	5.6	36.3	28.73	6.7	36.6	32.88	5.1	35.1
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.84	3.8	37.1	17.90	4.1	37.1	17.11	9.9	37.5
Physicians' assistants .....	36.49	7.0	35.2	36.48	8.5	34.4	36.49	3.2	40.0
Teachers, college and university .....	42.98	2.7	34.4	43.89	2.7	33.8	37.46	5.7	38.3
Earth, environmental, and marine science teachers .....	53.35	12.6	35.6	55.54	12.3	35.3	-	-	-
Biological science teachers .....	44.07	10.2	39.6	45.14	12.9	37.6	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers .....	38.50	9.2	41.0	40.62	12.4	38.1	-	-	-
Physics teachers .....	53.20	8.5	38.7	54.67	9.3	38.4	-	-	-
Natural science teachers, n.e.c. ....	37.58	11.5	37.3	37.58	11.5	37.3	-	-	-
Psychology teachers .....	38.46	7.8	36.3	39.22	8.7	36.5	-	-	-
Economics teachers .....	66.18	19.2	42.7	76.79	8.7	39.1	-	-	-
History teachers .....	41.74	9.2	37.8	41.74	9.2	37.8	-	-	-
Political science teachers .....	36.27	7.2	38.5	37.57	8.3	38.3	-	-	-
Sociology teachers .....	49.47	15.6	37.7	50.31	16.6	38.6	-	-	-
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....	44.96	5.7	38.4	44.80	5.7	38.3	-	-	-
Engineering teachers .....	60.03	10.4	39.6	64.35	9.0	37.6	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers .....	40.44	12.7	35.1	43.02	11.6	34.4	32.46	7.7	37.2
Computer science teachers .....	39.61	17.3	32.9	40.06	18.5	32.5	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, college and university—Continued									
Medical science teachers .....	\$51.65	10.0	40.8	\$51.65	10.0	40.8	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers .....	43.99	9.9	36.0	44.86	10.6	36.0	\$31.81	7.9	35.3
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	45.73	12.6	35.1	45.97	13.9	34.9	42.89	6.6	37.9
Agriculture and forestry teachers .....	55.12	23.5	34.6	—	—	—	58.14	20.4	34.0
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	36.11	8.8	30.7	34.51	9.4	29.5	42.45	11.9	36.8
Physical education teachers .....	27.32	16.6	14.9	26.53	22.8	12.0	—	—	—
Education teachers .....	39.16	10.8	35.9	39.97	12.4	35.0	36.00	6.3	40.0
English teachers .....	45.27	11.1	34.5	46.66	11.2	34.7	34.15	6.9	33.6
Foreign language teachers .....	35.21	17.1	35.6	42.49	11.9	32.3	—	—	—
Law teachers .....	54.77	15.1	36.7	54.77	15.1	36.7	—	—	—
Social work teachers .....	30.81	26.9	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Theology teachers .....	40.78	6.4	39.1	41.92	7.8	38.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers .....	35.28	6.4	29.2	34.79	10.8	24.2	35.84	5.4	38.0
Other post-secondary teachers .....	40.90	2.8	32.3	41.67	2.9	32.2	32.79	5.2	33.5
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.51	1.3	34.4	32.36	1.5	34.0	27.75	2.1	36.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	19.35	5.0	34.8	18.76	5.3	34.4	24.18	8.3	37.9
Elementary school teachers .....	33.49	1.4	36.3	34.71	1.4	35.9	28.17	2.7	37.8
Secondary school teachers .....	33.19	1.9	36.6	34.66	2.2	36.5	28.01	3.3	37.2
Teachers, special education .....	34.55	2.9	34.6	35.38	3.1	34.5	29.82	5.0	35.1
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	31.67	2.9	29.5	32.07	3.2	28.8	29.46	6.8	33.8
Substitute teachers .....	12.71	4.0	15.6	12.79	4.3	15.9	12.03	13.4	13.0
Vocational and educational counselors .....	28.15	6.3	36.5	29.33	7.4	36.0	24.46	10.6	38.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	27.78	3.0	36.7	28.21	3.1	36.6	24.00	10.6	38.2
Librarians .....	28.16	3.1	36.8	28.57	3.2	36.6	24.75	10.2	38.5
Archivists and curators .....	24.57	12.2	36.1	25.33	11.5	36.2	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.02	3.3	36.2	31.37	3.5	36.1	25.58	9.4	39.0
Economists .....	33.85	7.8	41.4	33.99	7.8	41.4	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	30.27	6.5	32.3	30.76	7.1	31.7	26.47	10.3	38.8
Social scientists, n.e.c. ....	28.99	13.1	37.9	28.93	13.6	37.9	—	—	—
Urban planners .....	26.86	4.6	35.9	27.74	3.5	35.5	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	18.62	1.7	36.6	18.91	1.9	36.5	16.72	3.0	37.0
Social workers .....	19.13	1.9	37.1	19.42	2.1	36.8	17.23	2.8	39.1
Recreation workers .....	13.24	6.6	29.3	13.86	6.7	30.8	9.64	19.0	22.8
Clergy .....	15.98	12.8	45.8	15.73	13.0	46.8	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c. ....	18.60	13.4	33.6	18.70	17.4	32.2	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	51.20	4.7	39.9	51.77	4.8	40.3	42.17	20.5	34.7
Lawyers .....	50.88	4.8	40.1	51.74	4.8	40.4	28.76	18.4	33.1
Judges .....	59.63	11.4	36.9	53.73	8.0	35.9	62.71	14.6	37.5
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.46	3.5	34.5	25.18	3.7	34.8	15.88	6.5	31.1
Technical writers .....	35.35	14.8	39.8	37.19	14.0	39.7	—	—	—
Designers .....	20.82	4.1	36.4	21.18	4.4	36.4	15.11	10.9	35.8
Musicians and composers .....	39.26	15.9	19.5	39.26	15.9	19.5	—	—	—
Actors and directors .....	32.15	17.1	36.3	32.15	17.1	36.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	17.79	6.6	36.6	17.81	6.8	36.5	—	—	—
Photographers .....	17.05	12.0	36.4	17.34	12.7	36.3	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	15.62	11.9	27.7	16.69	13.1	32.9	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	25.68	7.4	37.8	27.05	7.7	37.8	13.24	7.6	37.7
Public relations specialists .....	24.98	6.1	38.4	26.17	5.8	38.2	19.80	10.8	39.6
Announcers .....	30.05	27.6	26.8	37.39	29.7	32.8	—	—	—
Athletes .....	25.68	14.3	26.0	25.95	15.2	27.2	21.86	21.9	16.5
Professional, n.e.c. ....	31.51	7.0	38.5	32.09	7.1	38.5	—	—	—
Technical .....	22.28	2.1	36.1	23.11	2.1	36.2	17.06	3.7	35.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.90	2.3	36.7	19.03	2.5	36.6	17.20	5.7	37.4
Dental hygienists .....	31.74	4.0	27.5	31.72	3.9	27.4	31.91	14.6	27.8
Health record technologists and technicians .....	15.67	4.3	34.8	16.08	4.5	34.3	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	24.12	2.5	34.4	24.43	2.0	34.6	22.14	15.2	33.1
Licensed practical nurses .....	17.53	1.5	34.3	18.18	2.0	34.4	15.47	2.0	34.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
<b>Technical –Continued</b>									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	\$16.49	1.8	34.4	\$16.77	1.9	35.1	\$14.71	4.1	30.8
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	23.91	11.8	39.7	25.35	10.1	39.8	–	–	–
Industrial engineering technicians .....	24.21	5.6	40.1	25.03	5.3	40.2	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	22.65	4.4	40.0	22.78	4.5	39.9	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	24.94	4.0	39.3	25.47	4.3	39.2	19.61	4.0	39.9
Drafters .....	21.99	2.6	39.9	22.40	2.8	39.8	19.25	5.8	40.0
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	19.71	9.2	39.7	20.21	10.1	39.7	–	–	–
Biological technicians .....	17.66	3.7	38.2	18.27	4.5	38.0	13.83	6.5	39.7
Chemical technicians .....	21.96	6.1	39.6	22.65	6.3	39.7	14.60	8.4	39.0
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.19	9.7	39.0	20.63	12.3	38.7	22.54	15.8	39.8
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	95.50	12.8	23.5	97.71	13.1	23.1	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators .....	15.66	10.3	33.4	16.16	11.7	32.5	–	–	–
Computer programmers .....	30.89	3.1	39.4	31.28	3.1	39.6	21.13	9.2	35.3
Tool programmers, numerical control .....	23.35	7.4	40.0	23.58	8.4	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	22.18	3.8	38.2	22.75	4.3	37.9	18.56	13.4	39.8
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.09	5.1	38.5	20.49	5.3	38.3	16.76	15.5	39.5
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	33.69	1.9	39.8	34.32	2.0	39.8	27.75	2.8	40.1
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	38.20	2.3	40.2	39.30	2.5	40.2	29.74	2.8	40.0
Legislators .....	13.69	25.3	12.7	15.20	31.5	13.2	11.46	35.0	11.9
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration .....	51.53	6.5	42.1	52.81	6.3	43.6	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	31.54	2.9	39.3	32.52	3.1	39.3	28.08	7.7	39.6
Financial managers .....	40.91	3.9	40.4	42.30	3.9	40.3	31.33	7.5	40.9
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	32.13	7.5	40.0	34.34	8.0	39.8	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	35.35	8.2	40.2	35.76	9.4	40.3	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	45.36	4.2	41.1	45.58	4.3	41.1	35.66	11.2	41.3
Administrators, education and related fields .....	37.21	3.4	39.0	37.31	4.0	39.3	36.70	4.1	37.9
Managers, medicine and health .....	35.15	3.3	39.8	36.89	2.9	39.8	27.43	10.5	39.5
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	21.12	7.4	44.0	21.27	7.8	43.6	18.79	12.2	50.2
Managers, properties and real estate .....	21.45	4.4	39.3	21.63	4.5	39.3	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	30.55	7.6	38.0	31.47	8.1	37.9	23.54	11.6	38.9
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	40.98	4.6	40.8	42.03	4.9	40.7	30.00	5.6	41.7
Management related .....	27.04	1.1	39.2	27.35	1.1	39.1	22.88	6.7	40.2
Accountants and auditors .....	25.54	2.0	38.6	25.95	1.8	38.5	19.65	10.9	40.0
Underwriters .....	27.41	5.7	39.0	27.63	6.5	39.1	24.88	5.6	37.4
Other financial officers .....	32.42	3.5	39.7	33.26	3.9	39.7	25.84	6.8	40.0
Management analysts .....	30.66	5.1	39.8	30.81	5.2	39.8	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	25.43	3.8	37.9	25.59	3.9	37.8	21.25	9.3	41.5
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products .....	23.08	15.3	39.7	23.95	16.5	39.6	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	27.16	3.8	40.4	27.06	3.7	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	26.06	5.9	40.4	26.45	6.3	40.5	21.56	5.6	39.8
Business and promotional agents .....	23.25	5.5	39.4	23.39	5.9	39.5	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	24.48	5.0	38.7	24.58	5.2	38.6	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	23.16	4.0	39.7	23.84	3.6	39.3	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.10	2.4	39.4	26.10	2.5	39.4	26.00	13.5	39.6
<b>Sales</b> .....	15.32	1.5	32.4	16.01	1.6	32.3	11.49	2.6	32.9
Supervisors, sales .....	20.48	3.5	41.1	21.87	3.7	41.0	15.06	4.2	41.7
Insurance sales .....	23.06	8.5	39.3	23.75	9.3	39.1	18.56	19.1	40.6
Real estate sales .....	21.40	14.1	36.3	22.96	14.8	36.5	14.16	8.1	35.2
Securities and financial services sales .....	41.04	7.0	39.1	41.79	7.0	39.1	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales .....	20.48	10.3	38.9	20.96	10.8	38.9	12.85	18.3	39.7
Sales, other business services .....	23.98	7.7	37.4	25.08	4.7	38.1	–	–	–
Sales engineers .....	37.71	9.1	40.3	38.89	8.5	40.1	–	–	–

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TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Sales –Continued</b>									
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	\$26.89	3.3	39.9	\$27.09	3.6	39.8	\$24.90	5.4	40.7
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	21.98	6.1	42.0	21.56	6.2	42.4	25.46	21.6	39.0
Sales workers, apparel .....	10.43	8.8	25.0	10.63	9.3	25.0	7.60	12.0	24.4
Sales workers, shoes .....	9.02	10.0	21.5	9.38	10.8	21.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	12.34	5.6	29.1	12.41	6.4	29.0	11.87	9.6	29.8
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances .....	10.84	6.9	30.5	10.67	7.0	30.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	12.86	5.0	35.9	13.08	5.3	35.6	11.43	11.2	37.9
Sales workers, parts .....	13.99	3.0	35.4	14.46	3.4	35.5	12.34	5.8	35.1
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.74	3.1	30.0	12.00	3.5	29.5	10.10	4.5	33.3
Sales counter clerks .....	9.62	4.5	31.3	10.08	5.4	31.1	8.52	5.4	31.7
Cashiers .....	8.73	1.4	28.4	8.87	1.1	28.3	8.12	6.7	29.0
Street and door-to-door sales workers .....	17.96	13.5	31.8	17.96	13.5	31.8	–	–	–
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales .....	14.67	13.1	24.6	14.68	13.1	24.6	–	–	–
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	13.52	7.7	32.3	13.68	7.9	32.2	10.21	11.2	33.6
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>									
Supervisors, general office .....	14.53	.7	36.5	14.86	.7	36.5	12.32	1.7	36.1
Supervisors, computer equipment operators .....	20.58	2.3	39.5	20.84	2.4	39.3	18.62	7.1	40.9
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	21.61	8.3	39.6	20.43	11.8	39.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, information records processing .....	23.09	3.2	39.9	23.84	3.4	40.1	18.48	5.7	38.9
Chief communications operators .....	21.68	4.1	39.3	21.68	4.1	39.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	20.61	4.3	40.5	21.27	3.4	40.2	17.81	11.9	41.9
Computer operators .....	16.40	3.6	39.3	16.55	3.6	39.3	–	–	–
Peripheral equipment operators .....	14.16	8.2	33.6	14.61	10.5	31.9	–	–	–
Secretaries .....	16.67	.9	37.4	17.03	1.0	37.4	14.09	3.2	37.8
Stenographers .....	18.33	4.7	34.8	19.45	5.0	34.3	12.97	3.9	37.7
Typists .....	15.29	2.6	36.6	15.59	2.9	36.5	12.38	6.4	37.4
Interviewers .....	12.01	4.6	32.3	12.36	5.1	32.0	9.81	4.3	34.3
Hotel clerks .....	9.18	1.8	36.3	9.43	1.8	37.1	8.46	2.8	34.3
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	15.35	3.3	35.3	15.43	3.3	35.4	12.14	9.9	30.9
Receptionists .....	11.79	1.5	34.2	12.03	1.6	34.4	10.06	3.0	32.8
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.68	2.5	38.4	13.78	2.6	38.4	11.47	5.9	37.8
Classified ad clerks .....	13.00	6.0	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Correspondence clerks .....	13.86	3.8	40.0	13.97	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks .....	14.44	3.1	37.9	15.10	2.1	37.9	10.99	10.3	38.2
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	16.49	2.3	39.0	16.70	2.4	39.0	12.65	3.6	38.1
Library clerks .....	12.71	2.7	29.4	13.20	3.0	28.6	10.97	3.2	32.8
File clerks .....	10.77	2.1	32.6	10.89	2.2	32.0	9.83	2.9	39.0
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	14.02	2.6	38.2	14.26	2.8	38.2	12.58	7.2	38.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	14.89	1.5	36.6	15.30	1.4	36.7	12.54	3.6	36.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.60	2.3	35.0	16.99	2.6	38.6	14.34	5.0	22.7
Billing clerks .....	13.39	1.9	37.9	13.78	2.0	37.6	12.04	3.6	39.1
Cost and rate clerks .....	13.39	9.3	40.3	15.18	8.3	40.5	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	13.34	4.4	33.7	13.86	4.4	32.4	11.23	4.3	39.7
Duplicating machine operators .....	12.28	8.6	38.8	12.27	8.7	38.8	–	–	–
Mail preparing and paper handling machine operators .....	12.26	6.7	39.2	12.90	8.5	39.0	–	–	–
Office machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.18	3.3	39.3	11.24	3.5	39.2	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	12.36	5.6	36.1	12.41	5.5	36.3	–	–	–
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	11.66	20.6	32.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.78	5.7	35.2	11.28	3.7	35.5	–	–	–
Messengers .....	9.94	8.1	31.9	9.96	8.3	33.1	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	16.31	4.8	39.0	16.82	5.2	38.9	12.91	7.1	39.4
Production coordinators .....	18.78	3.7	40.0	19.05	4.2	40.0	16.96	6.9	39.7
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.90	2.0	38.7	13.91	1.8	38.6	13.78	9.2	39.5
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.88	1.7	34.9	13.02	1.8	34.9	11.78	4.6	35.3
Meter readers .....	17.10	5.0	36.2	17.69	5.0	37.0	13.12	9.4	31.7
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	14.74	7.8	35.0	15.26	8.0	35.6	–	–	–
Expeditors .....	15.37	4.9	36.1	15.61	4.3	35.8	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	19.47	3.5	37.5	19.61	3.6	37.5	15.15	16.4	38.5

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TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	\$15.74	3.6	38.2	\$16.03	3.8	38.4	\$11.52	5.5	35.4
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	15.48	2.9	38.9	15.63	3.1	38.8	14.52	6.8	39.3
Bill and account collectors .....	14.41	7.2	38.3	14.70	7.4	38.1	10.88	10.4	40.0
General office clerks .....	13.45	1.0	35.7	13.74	1.1	35.9	11.63	2.7	34.9
Bank tellers .....	10.94	1.3	33.8	11.21	1.4	33.8	9.75	2.0	33.5
Proofreaders .....	15.38	18.9	35.8	17.55	15.5	38.1	–	–	–
Data entry keyers .....	12.29	1.7	36.7	12.39	1.9	36.6	11.29	3.1	38.2
Statistical clerks .....	14.36	5.0	38.1	14.21	5.3	38.5	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	12.06	1.7	30.7	12.55	1.6	30.0	10.61	3.9	33.2
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.75	1.3	36.7	15.00	1.4	36.8	12.91	3.9	36.1
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	<b>15.87</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>16.25</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>38.4</b>
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.75	2.7	40.5	25.59	2.5	40.5	21.61	5.4	40.7
Automobile mechanics .....	18.70	3.1	39.2	18.97	3.8	39.0	17.88	6.6	39.9
Automobile mechanic apprentices .....	13.91	9.4	40.6	13.93	11.9	40.7	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	19.31	2.7	39.2	19.92	3.0	39.0	16.31	5.1	40.6
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	27.34	8.7	40.2	27.32	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Small engine repairers .....	15.42	5.6	39.9	15.79	5.8	39.9	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers .....	16.29	4.5	40.1	16.54	5.3	40.1	15.27	9.3	40.0
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	24.76	4.0	40.0	24.76	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.41	2.8	39.7	20.63	3.2	39.6	16.17	6.3	40.0
Farm equipment mechanics .....	15.41	7.4	41.8	14.52	11.3	39.8	15.65	9.0	42.4
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.33	2.1	39.9	21.04	1.6	39.9	22.14	6.1	39.9
Machinery maintenance .....	16.14	4.7	39.8	16.68	6.7	39.8	15.17	6.4	39.9
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	21.99	2.6	39.1	22.47	2.3	38.9	17.96	15.9	40.6
Data processing equipment repairers .....	20.57	12.2	38.7	20.83	12.6	38.6	–	–	–
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	16.22	5.8	40.4	15.67	5.1	40.5	18.36	15.5	40.0
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	25.11	4.8	40.0	26.39	2.9	40.0	16.43	20.1	40.0
Telephone installers and repairers .....	23.80	3.4	39.8	24.35	2.9	39.8	22.02	10.0	40.0
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.56	3.2	39.9	19.02	3.5	39.9	16.13	6.7	40.0
Locksmiths and safe repairers .....	14.73	9.9	41.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office machine repairers .....	17.44	8.5	39.0	17.48	8.9	39.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	20.81	5.9	38.6	21.66	6.6	38.3	17.60	12.4	40.0
Elevator installers and repairers .....	38.67	14.5	40.0	38.67	14.5	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights .....	22.30	6.3	40.0	21.76	8.6	40.0	23.28	8.3	40.0
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.82	2.4	39.5	17.34	2.4	39.6	14.71	5.5	39.2
Supervisors, brickmasons, stonemasons, and tilesetters .....	21.09	9.7	40.0	21.09	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers .....	24.28	6.1	40.4	24.53	6.8	40.3	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	32.48	3.8	40.1	32.82	3.9	40.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, painters, paperhangers, and plasterers .....	23.55	7.7	40.9	23.13	8.2	40.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	27.59	7.5	40.0	27.86	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.24	5.0	40.4	23.72	3.9	40.4	18.39	5.5	40.4
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	26.21	9.2	39.3	27.49	9.0	39.4	16.90	16.0	39.2
Tile setters, hard and soft .....	17.92	13.5	38.8	17.53	14.4	38.7	–	–	–
Carpet installers .....	24.45	12.9	40.0	24.45	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	19.77	4.5	39.6	20.30	4.5	39.7	17.79	12.6	39.3
Carpenter apprentices .....	17.18	13.6	40.0	17.18	13.6	40.0	–	–	–
Drywall installers .....	17.98	6.9	39.9	17.98	6.9	39.9	–	–	–
Electricians .....	25.81	3.1	39.6	26.58	3.1	39.5	19.73	10.3	40.0
Electrician apprentices .....	14.69	3.5	39.8	14.92	3.8	39.7	12.86	4.7	40.0
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	26.55	3.4	40.0	27.78	3.2	40.0	21.92	6.6	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	16.26	3.5	39.5	16.28	3.6	39.5	–	–	–
Plasterers .....	15.88	5.8	39.3	15.88	5.8	39.3	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	24.46	7.0	39.9	25.22	7.1	39.9	19.59	8.4	40.0

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TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005—Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued</b>									
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	\$14.64	4.4	40.0	\$14.41	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	18.42	6.8	39.7	18.29	7.7	39.7	—	—	—
Glaziers .....	17.98	9.0	39.0	16.90	7.3	38.8	—	—	—
Insulation workers .....	18.91	8.8	40.0	19.78	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	16.25	12.3	41.1	17.52	13.5	41.5	\$12.51	12.4	40.0
Roofers .....	16.25	7.4	39.3	16.88	8.2	39.5	12.48	9.5	38.0
Sheet metal duct installers .....	24.07	12.8	40.0	24.07	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	24.22	12.4	40.0	24.63	12.9	40.0	18.86	7.3	40.0
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	17.60	5.5	39.5	18.23	6.3	39.4	15.82	11.7	39.8
Supervisors, extractive .....	24.40	19.4	41.3	—	—	—	31.03	15.3	42.2
Drillers, oil well .....	25.02	17.8	47.4	—	—	—	21.27	26.0	40.8
Mining machine operators .....	18.57	9.3	40.0	18.50	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mining, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	22.67	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.21	2.0	40.5	22.88	2.1	40.5	19.51	3.7	40.6
Tool and die makers .....	23.94	2.0	40.0	24.61	2.1	40.0	20.16	4.2	40.0
Tool and die maker apprentices .....	17.92	7.4	40.0	17.92	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....	20.65	6.1	39.8	21.53	6.0	40.0	14.76	15.7	38.2
Machinists .....	19.93	2.0	40.0	20.26	2.0	40.0	16.00	5.4	40.0
Boilermakers .....	19.47	9.9	39.8	19.47	9.9	39.8	—	—	—
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners .....	16.20	9.1	39.8	16.20	10.2	39.7	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal .....	21.41	8.9	40.0	24.88	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Layout workers .....	18.46	16.0	40.0	18.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	17.80	10.1	39.0	18.68	11.3	38.8	13.12	5.3	40.0
Sheet metal worker apprentices .....	14.13	6.3	40.0	14.13	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, wood .....	18.14	11.4	40.0	21.49	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters .....	12.89	7.2	38.1	13.69	8.0	39.4	10.51	7.9	34.7
Furniture and wood finishers .....	12.04	6.8	38.0	12.31	6.6	37.9	—	—	—
Dressmakers .....	12.53	7.7	36.5	12.53	7.7	36.5	—	—	—
Tailors .....	16.94	18.9	30.0	16.94	18.9	30.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers .....	15.05	11.5	40.0	15.10	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand molders and shapers, except jewelers .....	14.21	14.3	40.0	14.21	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers, layout workers, and cutters .....	18.27	9.1	36.4	19.21	9.6	35.7	—	—	—
Dental laboratory and medical appliance technicians .....	15.25	2.7	39.9	15.16	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Bookbinders .....	15.45	10.5	39.6	15.94	10.8	39.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	13.93	3.5	39.6	14.32	2.9	39.5	12.11	15.3	39.8
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	14.26	12.4	39.9	15.68	12.3	39.8	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	12.10	3.9	37.3	12.66	4.5	36.5	10.49	8.4	40.0
Bakers .....	11.78	5.1	34.3	11.82	5.4	34.6	11.28	13.8	31.7
Food batchmakers .....	13.16	4.8	38.9	12.89	5.5	38.7	14.29	10.5	39.7
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.09	4.7	39.4	20.29	5.1	39.4	18.89	12.7	39.7
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	23.35	10.4	40.0	23.68	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Adjusters and calibrators .....	20.79	11.0	36.3	20.79	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	19.25	2.7	39.9	19.57	2.6	39.9	17.63	11.2	40.0
Power plant operators .....	28.18	3.8	40.0	28.83	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....	23.67	4.4	38.3	23.80	4.5	38.2	22.30	18.2	39.0
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	23.86	4.7	39.5	24.58	4.8	39.5	20.53	10.1	39.9
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.19	1.3	39.0	14.42	1.3	39.0	13.30	3.5	39.1
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	17.41	3.7	40.0	18.41	3.6	40.0	14.08	4.2	40.0
Lathe and turning-machine operators .....	15.88	6.1	39.0	15.90	6.6	38.8	—	—	—
Milling and planing machine operators .....	16.14	6.9	40.0	16.75	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.73	7.5	37.5	15.68	6.1	39.8	10.66	8.1	34.4
Rolling machine operators .....	16.65	11.4	39.9	16.64	12.6	39.9	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	14.22	8.0	39.6	14.36	8.8	39.9	13.01	7.8	37.1
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	13.52	2.5	39.2	13.41	2.9	39.1	13.78	4.9	39.4
Forging machine operators .....	12.93	10.3	40.0	12.93	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators .....	16.82	3.1	40.2	17.44	3.1	40.3	15.12	5.0	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>									
–Continued									
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	\$15.38	4.3	39.2	\$15.65	5.2	39.1	\$14.05	8.4	39.8
Molding and casting machine operators .....	13.41	3.6	39.4	13.59	4.4	39.3	12.87	6.3	40.0
Metal plating machine operators .....	14.49	7.8	39.8	14.55	7.9	39.8	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators .....	15.95	5.2	40.0	16.66	6.1	40.0	13.75	4.7	40.0
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators .....	12.15	7.3	39.8	11.79	10.8	39.7	12.76	6.6	40.0
Sawing machine operators .....	11.11	4.9	39.9	11.05	6.7	39.9	11.16	6.6	40.0
Shaping and joining machine operators .....	13.69	2.8	40.0	13.20	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Nailing and tacking machine operators .....	10.46	10.9	39.0	–	–	–	10.02	15.2	40.0
Printing press operators .....	16.99	2.8	39.3	17.33	2.9	39.2	14.30	7.5	39.7
Photoengravers and lithographers .....	16.56	5.9	37.3	16.77	7.6	37.0	–	–	–
Typesetters and compositors .....	14.81	6.5	33.2	15.43	6.6	32.8	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators .....	12.60	7.1	39.4	13.39	9.8	39.3	11.27	9.7	39.7
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	12.23	5.8	40.0	11.77	2.7	40.0	13.88	17.8	40.0
Textile cutting machine operators .....	10.92	4.7	38.7	11.32	5.0	38.6	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators .....	10.40	8.3	38.6	10.45	9.3	38.6	10.03	6.9	38.6
Pressing machine operators .....	9.47	5.1	38.1	9.88	5.2	38.9	7.94	10.0	35.3
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.83	5.7	37.4	9.23	2.0	37.3	10.93	10.1	37.5
Cementing and gluing machine operators .....	12.35	8.1	40.0	12.61	11.6	40.0	11.82	5.7	40.0
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	14.14	4.5	39.3	14.12	2.0	39.4	14.19	14.4	38.9
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	13.83	3.8	39.6	13.96	4.1	39.5	13.39	8.3	39.8
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	15.48	4.2	39.5	15.58	4.8	39.7	15.14	8.2	38.8
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	19.55	5.4	39.9	20.40	4.0	39.8	15.97	13.5	40.0
Compressing and compacting machine operators ..	11.63	7.9	39.7	11.33	8.0	39.7	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	15.52	4.4	39.6	15.75	4.8	39.5	13.76	7.1	40.0
Roasting and baking machine operators, food .....	14.48	7.8	36.2	14.81	9.9	35.2	–	–	–
Washing, cleaning, and pickling machine operators .....	16.06	23.1	30.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folding machine operators .....	13.02	16.8	38.8	10.89	11.4	38.5	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	15.33	6.1	39.8	16.53	4.2	39.6	14.34	10.8	40.0
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	15.57	11.9	39.9	14.96	12.0	39.9	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.85	2.9	39.7	14.32	2.9	39.7	11.00	9.7	40.1
Motion picture projectionists .....	13.99	36.1	29.2	13.99	36.1	29.2	–	–	–
Photographic process machine operators .....	10.64	6.0	31.9	10.91	6.8	34.1	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.64	2.5	39.3	14.57	2.4	39.0	14.84	6.9	39.9
Welders and cutters .....	15.90	2.4	39.8	16.02	2.7	39.8	15.52	7.1	39.9
Solderers and brazers .....	12.08	8.7	36.9	13.13	4.9	35.7	–	–	–
Assemblers .....	14.95	2.0	39.4	15.50	2.0	39.3	11.66	4.5	39.9
Hand cutting and trimming .....	11.42	11.4	37.4	11.58	11.8	37.8	–	–	–
Hand molding, casting, and forming .....	11.67	8.3	39.2	11.26	11.1	38.9	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	11.81	6.3	36.8	12.60	5.0	39.5	8.87	18.7	29.3
Hand engraving and printing .....	16.75	26.4	38.2	16.75	26.4	38.2	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.66	5.8	38.8	12.69	6.7	38.7	12.48	9.9	39.4
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	14.05	4.6	39.5	13.68	4.7	39.3	15.66	10.2	39.9
Production testers .....	15.18	5.0	39.8	15.16	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
Production samplers and weighers .....	13.31	8.0	36.5	13.85	10.7	35.7	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	11.91	6.2	40.0	11.22	11.0	39.9	12.53	6.9	40.0
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	<b>15.28</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>15.52</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>14.27</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>38.4</b>
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	18.65	5.7	40.8	19.59	6.6	41.1	15.71	5.2	39.8
Truckdrivers .....	15.26	2.3	40.8	15.56	2.9	40.5	14.15	3.2	42.2
Driver-sales workers .....	13.03	9.5	32.2	13.37	10.0	32.6	10.67	6.4	29.5
Busdrivers .....	14.87	2.5	29.4	14.90	2.7	31.1	14.69	4.5	20.1
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	8.95	6.4	26.7	8.94	7.6	26.8	9.02	10.2	26.0
Parking lot attendants .....	8.07	10.4	23.9	8.07	10.4	23.9	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.53	6.2	27.7	10.79	6.6	28.4	8.12	12.0	22.3
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	25.82	22.3	43.6	35.51	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Locomotive operating .....	28.06	18.6	42.3	33.54	10.8	39.9	–	–	–
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators .....	29.55	6.9	40.0	29.55	6.9	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving –Continued</b>									
Rail vehicle operators, n.e.c. ....	\$22.52	3.9	40.0	\$22.96	3.6	40.0	–	–	–
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats .....	19.16	14.3	48.8	19.16	15.3	49.1	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands .....	12.63	7.9	41.2	12.16	7.2	41.5	–	–	–
Marine engineers .....	21.48	20.4	42.6	21.48	20.4	42.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	22.69	3.4	40.1	22.38	3.5	40.2	\$23.99	8.1	39.9
Operating engineers .....	20.97	8.1	39.2	24.23	7.0	39.8	15.86	12.7	38.4
Hoist and winch operators .....	12.12	19.6	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators .....	16.69	6.2	39.9	16.65	6.6	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16.97	4.6	39.7	17.41	5.6	39.6	15.74	6.8	40.0
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	16.07	5.2	39.9	17.78	6.7	39.8	14.04	6.0	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	14.18	1.8	39.4	14.26	1.9	39.3	13.68	6.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.62	5.4	38.3	17.58	5.8	37.8	13.07	6.3	40.0
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...</b>	11.63	1.4	35.3	11.87	1.6	35.2	10.57	2.2	35.7
Nursery workers .....	10.26	11.4	36.2	11.31	9.7	34.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	24.03	6.4	40.8	24.44	7.0	40.7	19.79	4.1	41.4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	11.65	3.4	36.6	12.13	3.7	36.7	10.37	5.2	36.1
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	11.65	10.7	36.5	11.65	10.7	36.5	–	–	–
Inspectors, agricultural products .....	9.79	16.4	39.0	11.82	16.7	37.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.97	4.9	39.8	20.45	5.1	40.1	16.69	11.7	38.0
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	11.77	3.9	34.6	12.44	4.5	36.6	10.41	6.3	31.0
Helpers, construction trades .....	12.58	3.5	38.6	12.86	3.8	38.5	11.05	4.4	38.9
Construction laborers .....	14.58	4.0	39.1	15.21	4.5	39.2	11.47	4.6	38.7
Production helpers .....	11.30	3.1	37.6	11.06	3.2	37.2	12.08	6.4	39.1
Garbage collectors .....	12.07	13.6	44.0	12.28	15.1	45.3	10.52	9.9	36.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.86	1.6	29.1	9.95	1.7	29.2	9.29	5.7	28.4
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	2.5	39.1	11.18	2.5	39.2	10.29	5.4	39.0
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.55	2.2	34.1	12.81	2.1	34.2	11.21	8.1	33.7
Garage and service station related .....	9.13	3.7	37.0	9.12	4.1	36.9	9.20	5.0	37.7
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.65	4.0	34.2	9.81	4.5	33.7	8.76	4.7	37.2
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.63	4.9	36.9	9.66	5.8	36.8	9.44	4.1	37.2
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.04	2.2	36.5	11.12	2.1	36.2	10.74	5.6	38.0
<b>Service</b> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.26	1.0	31.5	9.37	2.2	32.2
<b>Protective service</b> .....	17.74	2.6	37.2	18.25	2.3	37.0	14.70	7.3	38.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	27.52	4.7	49.4	28.21	4.8	49.4	19.13	10.7	50.2
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	31.73	2.7	40.2	32.66	2.7	40.2	22.67	10.6	40.2
Supervisors, guards .....	20.03	8.5	39.0	20.38	8.9	39.0	16.67	22.9	39.4
Fire inspection and fire prevention .....	19.51	11.4	40.7	19.11	11.9	40.8	–	–	–
Firefighting .....	19.42	2.8	44.5	19.86	2.8	44.4	14.15	7.3	45.3
Police and detectives, public service .....	24.98	1.0	38.7	25.40	1.0	38.7	19.79	3.1	39.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.93	2.3	38.6	21.96	2.1	38.1	15.28	3.4	39.6
Correctional institution officers .....	17.60	6.4	39.7	19.62	4.8	39.9	14.68	12.0	39.3
Crossing guards .....	10.88	6.5	17.7	10.98	6.6	18.2	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.49	2.2	34.0	10.55	2.3	33.9	9.71	5.2	35.1
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	11.94	4.7	28.3	12.03	5.0	28.7	10.81	16.8	24.4
<b>Food service</b> .....	7.90	.9	28.5	8.01	1.0	28.5	7.44	2.2	28.2
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.13	2.2	26.0	5.07	2.6	26.0	5.39	4.3	26.0
Bartenders .....	6.82	3.0	26.4	6.71	3.6	26.9	7.34	3.7	24.3
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.54	3.1	25.9	4.42	3.4	25.7	5.02	5.5	27.0
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	6.22	3.2	26.1	6.26	3.5	26.7	5.85	5.9	21.1
Other food service .....	9.00	.8	29.6	9.17	.9	29.7	8.24	2.1	29.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	13.75	2.6	39.7	14.02	2.6	39.7	12.05	9.8	40.3
Cooks .....	9.89	1.4	34.2	10.22	1.6	34.6	8.93	3.8	32.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.32	1.5	28.6	8.44	1.8	28.5	7.88	2.7	29.3
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.06	1.3	26.5	8.21	1.4	26.8	7.08	2.6	24.5
<b>Health service</b> .....	11.13	1.2	33.6	11.32	1.4	33.6	10.22	4.1	33.8
Dental assistants .....	15.38	3.5	34.2	15.85	3.5	34.4	12.18	12.4	32.8
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.96	2.5	34.3	11.87	2.0	34.4	12.43	11.3	33.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-2. **United States: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>2</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Health service –Continued									
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	\$10.53	1.4	33.4	\$10.76	1.6	33.3	\$9.53	3.0	33.9
Cleaning and building service .....	11.11	2.4	34.6	11.36	2.7	34.5	10.06	4.6	35.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	17.30	4.5	39.5	17.73	6.3	39.4	16.74	8.7	39.6
Maids and housemen .....	8.77	2.9	34.8	9.00	3.1	35.2	7.97	1.8	33.4
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.24	2.8	34.1	11.58	2.8	34.0	9.37	4.3	34.8
Pest control .....	14.28	9.6	39.6	15.37	7.8	39.5	–	–	–
Personal service .....	10.32	5.2	29.9	11.16	2.5	28.3	8.49	6.6	33.9
Supervisors, personal service .....	14.92	6.0	39.2	14.23	3.9	38.5	15.76	12.2	40.1
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	12.48	8.8	28.9	12.83	8.3	32.0	10.84	26.1	20.0
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	7.27	3.7	33.5	7.93	3.8	26.7	6.96	1.0	38.0
Guides .....	13.05	8.6	28.0	13.05	8.6	28.0	–	–	–
Ushers .....	7.53	6.5	16.9	7.49	6.5	17.4	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants .....	30.52	5.3	20.0	30.52	5.3	20.0	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.90	5.2	38.0	7.77	5.5	37.8	–	–	–
Welfare service aides .....	10.10	5.6	31.3	10.26	6.8	32.0	9.50	12.1	29.1
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.94	3.1	32.2	9.11	3.3	32.6	7.94	8.7	30.3
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.47	3.9	28.1	9.52	4.0	27.3	9.13	8.2	33.7
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.05	4.0	25.6	11.25	4.8	25.0	10.35	6.5	27.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and

January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-3. Ten largest metropolitan areas<sup>1</sup> ranked by employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> by occupational group, National Compensation Survey, 2004-2005

Occupational group <sup>3</sup>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island (March 2005)	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County (April 2005)	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha (September 2004)	Washington-Baltimore (April 2005)	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose (March 2005)
<b>All</b> .....	\$26.20	\$21.77	\$21.28	\$23.07	\$27.08
<b>White collar</b> .....	31.86	26.45	26.83	27.79	32.65
White collar, excluding sales .....	33.10	27.65	26.94	28.93	33.56
Professional specialty and technical .....	38.10	35.24	32.32	32.59	39.41
Professional specialty .....	39.55	37.86	33.92	34.79	42.38
Technical .....	30.12	25.88	25.14	22.49	26.78
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	45.38	38.09	35.64	36.65	41.07
Sales .....	20.44	19.64	25.86	19.47	25.29
Administrative support, including clerical .....	18.29	16.36	16.26	16.77	19.36
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	20.34	16.47	17.07	17.84	20.17
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	28.12	22.96	22.79	22.23	26.68
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.63	11.88	13.15	15.42	14.81
Transportation and material moving .....	18.21	17.93	19.93	16.59	17.29
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	15.01	12.06	14.15	11.90	14.42
<b>Service</b> .....	16.09	14.05	12.90	12.46	15.37
Protective service .....	25.74	23.12	21.54	19.02	20.66
Food service .....	10.85	9.68	8.41	8.65	10.96
Health service .....	12.38	10.14	11.75	11.79	16.56
Cleaning and building service .....	14.77	10.17	11.30	11.13	12.79
Personal service .....	17.06	13.32	10.85	11.44	14.97
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Boston-Worcester-Lawrence (September 2004)	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City (December 2004)	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint (April 2005)	Dallas-Fort Worth (March 2005)	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (December 2004)
<b>All</b> .....	\$23.65	\$21.82	\$23.25	\$21.20	\$20.39
<b>White collar</b> .....	28.02	26.70	28.05	26.54	24.99
White collar, excluding sales .....	28.79	27.94	28.87	27.44	26.22
Professional specialty and technical .....	33.02	33.99	34.03	32.40	31.79
Professional specialty .....	35.00	35.74	36.86	33.04	33.04
Technical .....	22.09	24.68	24.80	28.55	25.96
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	35.01	32.91	36.89	35.03	35.93
Sales .....	21.03	17.71	19.31	19.71	16.81
Administrative support, including clerical .....	16.99	15.73	15.94	15.84	13.73
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	18.24	17.48	20.76	14.55	15.60
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	25.36	21.92	25.55	18.32	20.04
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	13.30	16.29	20.98	11.92	14.32
Transportation and material moving .....	17.56	17.51	18.45	16.89	14.86
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.46	13.72	13.51	10.68	9.99
<b>Service</b> .....	13.83	13.24	12.28	11.16	9.93
Protective service .....	19.43	19.06	16.70	15.94	17.01
Food service .....	8.52	9.91	9.08	8.57	6.13
Health service .....	12.22	11.89	10.97	9.25	9.72
Cleaning and building service .....	12.93	12.15	12.83	9.69	7.95
Personal service .....	15.76	11.91	11.05	13.97	15.62

<sup>1</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2005

Worker and establishment characteristics	United States			New England			Middle Atlantic		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$18.62	1.0	35.7	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.19	1.4	35.1
Private industry .....	17.82	1.1	35.5	19.97	2.1	34.1	20.27	1.2	35.0
State and local government .....	23.31	.9	36.8	26.72	3.0	35.5	26.67	1.7	35.7
Metropolitan areas .....	19.37	.9	35.7	21.41	2.4	34.4	21.44	1.5	35.1
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	14.63	2.1	35.7	16.88	.3	33.9	16.74	5.0	34.4
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	22.96	.9	36.0	26.23	2.8	34.8	26.11	2.2	35.1
Professional specialty and technical ...	30.24	1.2	36.2	31.02	3.5	34.6	33.48	3.4	34.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	33.69	1.9	39.8	36.10	2.7	39.5	37.74	6.8	38.6
Sales .....	15.32	1.5	32.4	18.98	10.2	30.5	16.31	2.6	32.0
Administrative support .....	14.53	.7	36.5	16.47	2.5	34.8	15.88	.6	35.4
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	15.87	.9	38.1	16.28	2.8	38.5	17.17	2.7	38.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.95	.9	39.6	21.59	3.4	39.5	22.28	2.2	39.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.19	1.3	39.0	13.68	1.5	39.6	13.86	4.7	39.3
Transportation and material moving ...	15.28	1.6	37.7	13.13	9.7	41.0	16.88	4.2	36.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.63	1.4	35.3	14.06	12.4	34.2	12.94	3.5	36.0
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	10.89	1.3	31.7	11.72	3.3	28.4	13.07	1.0	31.8
Full time .....	19.70	1.1	39.6	22.36	1.8	39.5	22.34	1.2	38.9
Part time .....	10.52	.9	20.5	11.94	1.9	19.6	11.61	2.9	19.3
Union .....	22.65	.9	36.7	24.92	2.7	35.4	23.47	1.9	36.0
Nonunion .....	17.77	1.1	35.5	19.88	2.0	34.1	20.26	1.4	34.8
Time .....	18.33	1.1	35.5	20.75	2.2	33.8	20.96	2.6	35.0
Incentive .....	24.12	5.2	38.7	21.70	29.5	43.3	26.63	20.9	38.7
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	19.60	1.2	39.5	22.28	4.9	39.3	21.23	3.8	39.4
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	17.19	1.2	34.3	19.25	1.1	32.8	19.97	1.8	33.8
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	15.73	1.1	34.4	17.22	4.4	33.2	17.38	3.2	34.1
100 to 499 workers .....	18.13	1.4	36.4	20.69	2.3	34.5	20.40	1.8	35.8
500 to 999 workers .....	20.79	2.1	36.9	26.14	3.0	36.6	24.72	7.3	35.3
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	21.65	5.6	36.9	28.53	6.6	35.7	26.31	4.6	36.1
2,500 workers or more .....	25.44	1.3	37.3	27.06	2.8	36.3	28.06	2.2	36.2

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2005—Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	East North Central			West North Central			South Atlantic		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$18.91	1.2	35.3	\$17.09	3.3	35.4	\$17.72	2.4	36.2
Private industry .....	18.11	1.2	35.2	16.18	1.5	35.0	17.19	2.9	35.9
State and local government .....	24.27	1.2	36.1	22.13	4.0	37.2	20.40	1.7	38.1
Metropolitan areas .....	19.49	1.2	35.3	18.28	4.3	35.6	18.41	2.7	36.1
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	15.68	3.2	35.3	14.11	4.3	34.7	14.13	3.7	36.7
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	22.93	1.0	35.8	19.83	4.2	35.8	22.03	2.8	36.7
Professional specialty and technical ...	29.99	2.6	35.6	26.28	2.7	36.6	29.18	2.2	37.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	32.41	1.7	39.3	29.63	7.6	40.2	33.56	5.8	40.2
Sales .....	16.72	6.0	31.9	13.22	5.1	30.6	13.89	4.4	32.6
Administrative support .....	14.55	1.4	36.4	13.71	4.1	36.8	13.93	1.1	37.1
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	16.83	1.9	37.9	16.29	2.3	38.5	14.50	1.4	38.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.38	2.4	39.7	20.04	3.5	40.0	17.96	1.1	39.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	15.81	1.2	39.2	14.50	3.4	39.1	13.55	3.1	39.3
Transportation and material moving ...	16.47	2.1	37.1	14.70	3.7	39.2	14.39	2.8	37.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.34	4.5	34.5	11.92	3.4	34.2	10.45	2.2	35.7
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	11.02	1.4	29.7	10.34	4.6	29.6	10.18	1.5	32.4
Full time .....	20.13	1.2	39.5	18.23	3.4	40.0	18.66	2.5	39.7
Part time .....	10.41	1.3	20.2	9.71	2.7	20.2	9.83	1.7	20.9
Union .....	22.18	1.6	37.5	21.35	2.1	37.7	19.99	3.1	37.5
Nonunion .....	17.96	1.5	34.7	16.27	4.1	34.9	17.48	2.5	36.1
Time .....	18.61	1.1	35.2	16.99	3.8	35.1	17.20	1.4	36.1
Incentive .....	25.00	8.1	38.6	18.92	6.9	40.1	25.33	14.5	38.2
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	20.07	1.8	39.5	18.10	3.3	39.4	17.63	3.1	39.6
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	17.09	1.4	33.3	15.46	1.5	33.7	17.06	3.7	34.8
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	15.74	3.0	33.6	14.81	2.1	33.8	15.23	3.5	34.6
100 to 499 workers .....	18.10	2.5	36.3	16.65	3.3	36.2	17.51	6.5	37.2
500 to 999 workers .....	21.01	2.0	36.6	18.57	4.7	37.1	18.35	3.6	37.9
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	22.67	2.4	36.6	19.48	8.6	36.5	20.27	4.0	36.8
2,500 workers or more .....	26.57	2.1	37.1	23.93	2.7	37.9	23.28	2.1	38.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2005—Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	East South Central			West South Central		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$16.36	1.3	36.6
Private industry .....	14.06	6.3	37.0	15.73	1.6	36.3
State and local government .....	19.16	4.6	37.3	19.64	1.6	38.3
Metropolitan areas .....	15.93	2.3	36.5	16.89	1.2	36.8
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	12.88	8.7	37.9	13.61	3.3	35.6
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	18.51	2.5	37.0	20.52	1.7	37.1
Professional specialty and technical ... Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	24.05	1.9	36.5	27.95	2.9	37.7
Sales .....	27.66	4.2	40.4	31.31	4.0	40.5
Administrative support .....	12.71	7.5	35.3	14.31	3.7	33.5
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.91	1.4	37.9
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.64	3.8	38.3	13.78	3.1	38.8
Transportation and material moving ... Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	17.66	4.3	39.7	16.72	2.9	40.1
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	14.33	7.7	39.5	12.20	2.5	38.8
Full time .....	13.93	3.1	36.1	14.14	8.2	40.6
Part time .....	10.33	2.2	36.4	9.82	3.2	35.6
Union .....	8.94	3.1	35.9	8.78	3.1	32.5
Nonunion .....	15.22	6.5	39.8	17.32	1.2	39.8
Time .....	9.07	5.7	21.8	8.08	4.1	21.5
Incentive .....	19.65	5.7	37.9	20.74	5.2	37.0
Time .....	14.17	4.7	37.0	16.14	1.2	36.6
Incentive .....	14.46	4.9	37.1	16.02	1.5	36.4
Incentive .....	18.71	12.3	36.2	22.44	3.7	41.2
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>						
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	16.71	5.5	39.8	17.92	2.7	39.4
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	13.14	8.1	36.1	15.04	1.9	35.4
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	13.32	3.2	35.3	13.84	2.1	35.8
100 to 499 workers .....	15.25	2.6	37.6	16.62	1.9	36.6
500 to 999 workers .....	15.99	9.6	38.5	18.02	4.1	37.5
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	13.20	24.9	38.7	18.81	1.9	37.6
2,500 workers or more .....	18.47	17.1	37.5	22.70	4.0	38.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-4. Summary, United States and nine census divisions:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> 2005–Continued

Worker and establishment characteristics	Mountain			Pacific		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$20.83	1.0	35.4
Private industry .....	16.31	4.5	35.5	19.74	1.5	35.4
State and local government .....	23.27	3.7	37.1	27.10	.7	35.6
Metropolitan areas .....	17.73	6.4	35.9	21.15	1.0	35.5
Nonmetropolitan areas .....	15.80	3.5	35.2	16.30	3.3	34.1
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>5</sup></b>						
White-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	21.05	6.0	36.5	25.41	1.1	35.9
Professional specialty and technical ... Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	28.64	6.9	36.9	34.27	1.5	35.9
Sales .....	30.10	6.0	40.6	35.71	4.2	40.2
Administrative support .....	14.95	3.0	33.8	17.16	1.6	32.0
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	13.34	2.2	36.2	16.21	1.1	36.2
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	15.45	1.9	37.7	17.02	1.6	37.6
Transportation and material moving ... Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	18.83	2.7	39.7	22.27	1.6	39.1
Service occupations <sup>6</sup> .....	12.35	7.9	38.4	13.21	1.5	37.9
Full time .....	15.83	3.4	35.1	16.00	2.2	37.4
Part time .....	11.33	2.0	35.7	12.44	1.7	35.2
Union .....	9.77	3.2	31.9	12.62	1.9	31.5
Nonunion .....	18.20	6.6	39.6	22.19	1.1	39.6
Time .....	10.64	3.7	20.7	12.11	3.1	21.1
Incentive .....	20.99	6.2	37.3	24.33	.8	36.0
Time .....	16.92	5.4	35.6	19.63	1.5	35.2
Incentive .....	17.00	5.3	35.7	20.55	.9	35.4
Incentive .....	23.80	4.9	36.9	27.09	7.8	37.2
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>						
Goods producing <sup>7</sup> .....	19.34	8.2	39.5	22.39	2.4	39.4
Service producing <sup>7</sup> .....	15.38	2.0	34.5	18.92	1.8	34.4
1 to 99 workers <sup>8</sup> .....	15.10	2.6	34.9	17.40	2.0	34.3
100 to 499 workers .....	17.69	3.7	35.9	18.85	2.5	36.3
500 to 999 workers .....	17.86	18.2	37.5	24.62	2.9	36.1
1,000 to 2,499 workers .....	19.57	23.7	37.7	27.98	2.2	36.0
2,500 workers or more .....	25.41	5.1	36.8	29.09	2.2	37.1

<sup>1</sup> Data are presented for nine census divisions. See appendix C for a list of States comprising the nine census divisions.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each

establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

<sup>6</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>7</sup> Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

<sup>8</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

**TABLE 4-5. New England census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005**

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$20.81	2.2	34.3	\$21.41	2.4	34.4	\$16.88	0.3	33.9
All, excluding sales .....	20.95	2.0	34.7	21.63	2.1	34.8	16.64	.7	33.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	26.23	2.8	34.8	26.89	3.1	34.8	21.85	1.8	35.1
White collar, excluding sales .....	27.42	1.6	35.7	28.23	1.8	35.7	22.06	.5	35.2
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	31.02	3.5	34.6	31.92	3.9	34.7	25.61	4.9	34.0
Professional specialty .....	33.20	4.1	34.4	33.81	4.3	34.6	28.80	.5	33.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	38.06	2.2	39.8	38.25	2.2	39.8	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	38.85	5.8	40.0	38.85	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	32.34	6.9	39.3	32.34	6.9	39.3	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	42.06	7.4	41.3	42.06	7.4	41.3	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	32.41	2.6	40.5	32.73	2.9	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	41.87	6.5	36.9	41.87	6.5	36.9	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.17	3.5	39.5	35.50	3.1	39.5	31.30	19.2	39.5
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	36.03	3.2	39.5	36.00	3.4	39.6	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	23.41	9.3	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	28.62	1.8	39.0	28.55	1.9	39.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	33.20	14.7	36.9	33.20	14.7	36.9	-	-	-
Health related .....	31.94	4.9	31.6	32.60	5.6	31.6	27.72	7.9	31.7
Physicians .....	51.69	31.7	36.6	56.48	32.2	36.1	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	30.42	2.5	30.7	31.05	3.0	30.7	27.08	8.1	30.6
Pharmacists .....	39.86	.9	24.4	39.57	.5	24.1	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	27.26	2.9	35.1	27.26	2.9	35.1	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	28.78	2.2	23.4	28.78	2.2	23.4	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.27	6.5	33.1	17.27	6.5	33.1	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	48.96	3.4	32.6	50.99	4.0	31.6	41.18	1.6	37.1
Psychology teachers .....	42.82	17.5	27.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers .....	42.91	12.2	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical science teachers .....	51.89	15.0	43.8	51.89	15.0	43.8	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers .....	35.58	6.8	26.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	62.15	24.3	38.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	41.01	5.5	14.0	39.97	1.7	13.2	-	-	-
Education teachers .....	60.74	18.0	36.5	70.83	5.3	35.0	-	-	-
English teachers .....	70.48	2.6	32.9	70.48	2.6	32.9	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers .....	40.29	12.5	39.2	40.29	12.5	39.2	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers .....	45.07	5.7	35.6	46.64	5.3	33.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	46.33	5.2	33.6	47.03	5.2	33.1	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	33.26	13.0	32.2	32.95	14.9	31.7	35.02	.0	35.8
Elementary school teachers .....	40.71	1.7	34.4	40.92	1.6	34.1	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers .....	38.77	3.6	35.1	39.57	3.5	34.8	-	-	-
Teachers, special education .....	34.00	6.7	35.9	33.09	7.7	35.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	35.14	8.6	29.1	35.41	8.9	28.7	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	10.26	6.5	11.8	10.26	6.5	11.8	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	36.45	8.0	33.6	35.94	11.0	36.5	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	29.13	9.2	35.0	30.52	8.2	34.6	-	-	-
Librarians .....	28.49	13.9	35.9	30.89	14.2	35.4	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.12	3.7	38.8	31.12	3.7	38.8	-	-	-
Economists .....	32.21	6.4	40.6	32.21	6.4	40.6	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	21.17	14.2	33.5	21.17	14.2	33.5	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	20.08	9.7	34.3	21.92	5.9	35.3	15.64	4.5	32.1
Social workers .....	20.34	10.1	36.6	22.19	6.8	35.3	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	44.83	32.0	38.3	48.71	33.9	38.1	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	44.37	33.7	38.4	48.33	35.9	38.1	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.89	5.0	32.1	25.94	3.6	34.0	-	-	-
Designers .....	23.58	14.4	31.2	23.58	14.4	31.2	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	27.47	1.9	34.7	27.47	1.9	34.7	-	-	-
Public relations specialists .....	25.78	9.3	38.6	26.33	11.3	39.3	-	-	-
Athletes .....	20.57	9.0	30.1	22.23	4.8	36.3	-	-	-
Technical .....	21.33	4.6	35.2	22.32	5.7	35.3	18.01	2.8	34.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.81	1.5	32.4	18.88	1.6	32.3	-	-	-
Health record technologists and technicians .....	15.95	6.9	37.4	15.95	6.9	37.4	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	22.87	9.1	26.5	22.97	9.5	26.1	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	20.40	5.5	30.6	21.65	3.9	32.0	17.07	.5	27.2

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TABLE 4-5. **New England census division:**<sup>1</sup> **Mean hourly earnings**<sup>2</sup> and **weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas**<sup>3</sup> for **selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,**<sup>4</sup> **June 2005—Continued**

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
<b>Technical –Continued</b>									
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	\$16.37	3.4	34.2	\$16.81	3.9	34.8	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	21.82	7.4	40.0	22.49	8.9	40.0	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	26.77	15.8	39.2	26.77	15.8	39.2	–	–	–
Drafters .....	22.11	9.7	39.9	27.58	16.2	39.7	–	–	–
Computer programmers .....	31.78	7.9	37.1	32.39	7.9	39.3	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	21.04	19.4	39.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.62	4.9	39.4	21.02	5.1	39.3	–	–	–
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	36.10	2.7	39.5	36.77	3.0	39.4	\$28.88	3.9	40.9
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	42.07	2.8	39.3	43.36	3.2	39.0	31.01	10.5	41.9
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	36.75	10.1	36.6	38.48	5.6	36.3	–	–	–
Financial managers .....	47.88	7.3	41.0	49.49	7.0	41.1	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	41.82	24.9	41.7	50.43	25.4	38.7	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	26.25	8.0	40.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	50.12	2.3	40.1	50.12	2.3	40.1	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	41.32	4.3	36.2	40.44	3.3	36.1	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health .....	41.09	6.9	40.1	42.11	6.5	40.7	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	20.94	13.3	42.7	20.94	13.3	42.7	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate .....	28.58	5.2	38.8	28.58	5.2	38.8	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	31.52	18.4	35.4	33.83	17.3	34.6	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	43.80	3.2	40.2	45.35	3.8	39.8	31.85	24.2	42.9
Management related .....	27.32	4.4	39.8	27.58	4.6	39.9	22.97	1.1	38.3
Accountants and auditors .....	26.07	1.5	38.5	26.15	1.6	38.4	–	–	–
Underwriters .....	29.99	8.1	36.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other financial officers .....	40.41	22.7	44.5	42.07	22.6	45.0	–	–	–
Management analysts .....	32.29	5.4	41.2	32.69	5.3	41.6	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	29.55	19.9	42.8	29.74	20.2	42.9	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	28.17	8.0	35.0	28.17	8.0	35.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	24.19	11.3	38.5	24.19	11.3	38.5	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	24.80	7.2	38.6	25.30	6.3	38.6	–	–	–
<b>Sales</b> .....	18.98	10.2	30.5	18.80	11.2	30.1	20.37	12.2	33.9
Supervisors, sales .....	22.49	8.6	39.3	22.48	9.2	39.2	–	–	–
Insurance sales .....	32.23	20.2	37.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales .....	59.65	17.1	38.7	59.65	17.1	38.7	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	22.64	8.3	40.2	22.64	8.3	40.2	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	36.75	9.0	40.0	35.84	9.9	40.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	12.81	9.7	29.2	12.81	9.7	29.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	12.71	10.9	30.6	12.94	12.5	29.7	–	–	–
Sales counter clerks .....	8.21	1.7	25.3	8.10	1.5	24.8	–	–	–
Cashiers .....	8.95	3.4	23.1	8.96	3.8	22.9	8.87	3.3	24.9
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	20.63	13.8	35.6	20.78	13.9	35.5	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	16.47	2.5	34.8	16.77	2.9	34.8	14.81	.3	35.0
Supervisors, general office .....	24.59	5.1	38.3	24.46	5.0	38.2	–	–	–
Computer operators .....	15.23	6.4	36.2	15.23	6.4	36.2	–	–	–
Secretaries .....	18.31	2.2	33.8	18.40	2.6	32.9	18.05	6.1	36.8
Stenographers .....	16.66	3.6	25.2	16.74	3.9	24.1	–	–	–
Typists .....	16.57	2.9	35.9	16.57	2.9	35.9	–	–	–
Interviewers .....	12.97	6.5	28.9	13.10	6.9	28.2	–	–	–
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	13.83	5.4	38.0	13.83	5.4	38.0	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	12.80	5.9	32.7	12.96	6.2	32.1	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	16.15	3.7	37.1	16.15	3.7	37.1	–	–	–
Order clerks .....	17.70	5.7	34.9	18.58	6.0	35.0	–	–	–
Library clerks .....	15.72	8.3	28.9	15.72	8.3	28.9	–	–	–
File clerks .....	10.64	11.4	27.2	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	\$15.78	2.2	36.8	\$15.74	1.7	36.7	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	15.39	1.4	34.4	16.16	3.2	35.7	\$13.15	2.0	31.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	17.31	7.1	38.5	18.07	4.3	38.2	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	15.48	3.6	36.0	14.81	4.4	36.4	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	12.38	6.9	28.8	12.38	6.9	28.8	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	13.87	5.9	38.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	17.94	5.8	39.0	18.14	5.9	40.1	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	18.93	6.1	40.3	19.32	6.9	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	16.37	5.4	38.5	16.90	6.8	38.1	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	14.33	1.8	36.7	15.27	4.1	38.6	11.35	5.7	31.7
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	16.90	26.0	39.2	18.18	27.9	39.0	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	20.34	4.4	38.3	20.34	5.0	38.4	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	17.24	6.0	36.0	17.24	6.0	36.0	–	–	–
General office clerks .....	15.96	6.8	33.1	16.13	7.2	33.4	13.69	13.1	29.4
Bank tellers .....	12.57	7.5	33.3	12.94	8.3	34.2	–	–	–
Data entry keyers .....	13.29	3.4	36.9	13.45	4.1	36.8	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	13.42	8.0	32.0	14.83	3.5	29.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	19.09	2.3	35.6	19.04	2.4	35.5	–	–	–
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	<b>16.28</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>16.94</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>38.9</b>
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair .....</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>22.28</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>15.92</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	27.80	1.4	40.5	27.80	1.4	40.5	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics .....	19.90	12.8	40.0	23.22	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21.63	12.4	40.1	23.20	12.5	40.1	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	17.40	12.1	39.7	17.40	13.6	39.7	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	23.09	6.8	40.0	23.09	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	22.51	6.7	40.0	23.35	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.67	12.0	39.1	15.72	14.0	39.2	–	–	–
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	33.47	4.1	40.0	33.47	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	26.86	17.2	40.0	28.55	20.9	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	22.24	17.0	40.1	22.50	18.5	40.1	–	–	–
Electricians .....	29.12	4.1	40.3	29.27	4.2	40.3	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices .....	14.46	4.1	40.0	14.46	4.1	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	29.80	2.5	40.0	29.80	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	25.21	7.2	40.0	27.52	3.8	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	17.76	5.4	38.7	18.83	1.7	38.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, production .....	24.17	11.4	40.4	24.47	12.3	40.3	–	–	–
Machinists .....	23.08	2.4	40.0	23.08	2.4	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	18.18	8.2	40.0	18.18	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	15.48	18.3	33.1	15.29	25.6	30.3	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	17.94	12.7	39.8	18.76	13.8	39.8	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>	<b>13.68</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>14.06</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>12.34</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>39.9</b>
Punching and stamping press operators .....	12.93	9.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	11.94	11.9	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.81	5.7	40.0	14.26	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators .....	11.01	4.9	40.0	10.58	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	18.35	4.7	39.8	19.74	6.2	39.7	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	13.47	12.7	40.0	13.47	12.7	40.0	–	–	–
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	14.89	7.1	40.0	14.89	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	15.97	11.1	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.61	7.8	39.2	16.27	5.2	39.0	–	–	–
Welders and cutters .....	18.21	5.2	40.2	18.21	5.2	40.2	–	–	–
Assemblers .....	12.22	5.4	39.7	12.80	6.6	39.6	10.51	3.4	40.0
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	13.41	10.6	39.9	13.33	13.0	39.9	–	–	–

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	\$13.13	9.7	41.0	\$13.22	11.1	41.2	\$12.06	3.5	39.0
Truckdrivers .....	12.44	13.4	46.6	—	—	—	12.87	10.5	40.0
Busdrivers .....	15.23	3.9	23.8	15.29	4.2	23.8	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.15	10.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	27.62	3.0	40.0	27.62	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	15.62	5.6	38.1	16.59	3.3	37.7	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> ...	14.06	12.4	34.2	15.07	11.8	33.6	9.61	2.7	37.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	—	—	—	15.57	5.5	32.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	20.25	8.9	40.0	20.26	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	19.19	23.4	33.2	19.19	23.4	33.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	19.27	20.7	40.0	21.68	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	9.83	10.5	31.5	11.88	8.6	25.9	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.26	1.8	25.1	10.30	1.8	24.8	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	9.63	13.1	38.9	11.94	12.3	37.6	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.22	8.2	34.4	12.22	8.2	34.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	10.51	3.2	35.6	10.46	3.3	35.6	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.19	13.6	37.7	11.26	14.5	37.8	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	11.72	3.3	28.4	11.98	3.7	28.8	10.06	1.8	26.1
Protective service .....	19.95	4.1	34.8	19.98	4.3	35.1	18.60	19.3	27.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	25.61	2.9	41.9	25.80	2.9	41.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	30.61	11.1	39.8	30.49	11.9	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	22.19	1.9	42.7	22.19	1.9	42.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.57	3.9	38.5	22.85	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards .....	13.70	14.7	15.2	13.70	14.7	15.2	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	12.82	10.9	29.7	12.87	11.1	30.2	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	9.35	10.2	20.1	9.24	10.6	19.6	—	—	—
Food service .....	8.39	4.9	24.5	8.22	5.7	24.4	8.90	7.1	24.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.71	13.1	22.0	4.80	9.2	22.0	—	—	—
Bartenders .....	6.33	3.0	20.9	6.30	2.9	20.8	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.38	16.5	22.2	4.42	12.0	22.0	—	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.83	5.8	21.9	6.14	4.5	26.3	—	—	—
Other food service .....	10.29	1.3	26.0	10.19	1.1	26.0	10.56	3.9	26.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	17.37	7.7	40.9	17.00	3.5	39.5	—	—	—
Cooks .....	12.28	1.9	33.4	12.78	2.7	37.2	11.31	5.0	27.8
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	9.03	3.3	27.5	8.75	1.8	26.1	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.47	3.4	20.6	8.61	3.9	21.5	7.49	19.7	15.9
Health service .....	12.19	2.9	34.3	12.19	3.2	34.3	12.15	3.3	34.5
Dental assistants .....	17.03	13.0	29.6	17.03	13.0	29.6	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	12.22	5.6	32.6	12.52	5.6	30.4	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	11.96	2.4	34.7	11.94	2.5	34.8	12.51	11.4	32.8

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	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Cleaning and building service .....	\$12.11	3.9	32.2	\$12.11	4.1	32.3	\$12.14	6.9	30.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.84	.9	39.8	16.84	.9	39.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.42	4.0	32.3	8.39	4.2	32.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	12.87	.9	31.7	12.89	.9	31.6	12.67	2.6	33.0
Personal service .....	11.87	8.0	23.2	11.64	8.5	22.9	13.95	.0	26.3
Supervisors, personal service .....	16.50	7.2	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	30.55	5.8	16.2	30.55	5.8	16.2	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	13.87	2.0	25.8	13.87	2.0	25.8	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	9.86	2.3	24.6	9.99	2.0	29.5	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.63	18.0	19.6	9.58	18.2	19.5	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.57	7.9	24.9	10.64	7.0	22.8	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The New England census division consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$21.19	1.4	35.1	\$21.44	1.5	35.1	\$16.74	5.0	34.4
All, excluding sales .....	21.64	1.3	35.4	21.90	1.3	35.5	17.06	4.5	34.5
<b>White collar</b> .....	26.11	2.2	35.1	26.40	2.2	35.1	19.92	6.4	34.5
White collar, excluding sales .....	27.93	1.5	35.8	28.22	1.6	35.8	21.41	3.9	34.8
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	33.48	3.4	34.8	33.84	3.5	34.9	26.41	5.3	33.0
Professional specialty .....	35.63	4.1	35.0	35.88	4.3	35.0	30.23	9.2	34.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	36.80	3.2	40.0	37.25	3.1	40.0	-	-	-
Architects .....	34.61	13.0	40.2	36.22	11.8	40.2	-	-	-
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	29.63	5.8	40.7	29.63	5.8	40.7	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	29.87	5.1	41.3	30.97	4.6	41.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	43.09	11.6	39.8	43.16	11.6	39.8	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	33.75	3.3	41.0	33.75	3.3	41.0	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	32.90	5.0	38.2	32.90	5.0	38.2	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	40.38	4.4	40.0	40.38	4.4	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	37.81	12.0	38.6	37.92	12.1	38.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	37.66	12.6	38.6	37.76	12.8	38.5	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	38.82	15.5	39.4	38.82	15.5	39.4	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	35.85	2.4	38.8	35.85	2.4	38.8	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists .....	33.86	13.0	40.0	33.86	13.0	40.0	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	34.03	10.3	37.0	34.03	10.3	37.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	36.52	10.3	37.5	36.52	10.3	37.5	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	42.58	6.7	39.1	42.58	6.7	39.1	-	-	-
Health related .....	34.45	9.6	33.3	34.50	10.0	33.3	33.32	23.9	32.8
Physicians .....	61.98	21.8	38.8	60.56	24.1	39.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	30.42	2.8	31.9	30.89	2.8	31.9	23.26	2.5	31.9
Pharmacists .....	40.39	5.7	32.3	40.39	5.7	32.3	-	-	-
Dietitians .....	23.78	11.0	38.9	23.78	11.0	38.9	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	25.50	3.3	33.4	25.50	3.3	33.4	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	31.74	5.9	19.6	31.74	5.9	19.6	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	31.34	3.4	33.0	31.35	3.6	32.8	-	-	-
Speech therapists .....	32.76	6.7	34.0	32.76	6.7	34.0	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	16.95	4.0	39.4	16.95	4.0	39.4	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants .....	31.88	6.2	38.8	31.42	7.2	38.7	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	50.03	3.7	34.1	50.25	3.8	33.8	47.39	15.7	37.9
Biological science teachers .....	47.94	5.2	41.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemistry teachers .....	57.93	17.0	35.5	57.93	17.0	35.5	-	-	-
Psychology teachers .....	52.79	9.5	34.4	52.79	9.5	34.4	-	-	-
History teachers .....	40.63	12.4	40.0	40.63	12.4	40.0	-	-	-
Sociology teachers .....	52.59	26.9	37.4	57.50	33.1	37.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers .....	50.30	15.9	30.1	50.30	15.9	30.1	-	-	-
Computer science teachers .....	30.76	4.1	33.2	30.76	4.1	33.2	-	-	-
Medical science teachers .....	68.50	18.7	21.6	68.50	18.7	21.6	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers .....	51.35	11.3	36.1	51.35	11.3	36.1	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	54.97	36.1	30.6	55.71	36.5	30.6	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	43.15	11.5	36.9	44.68	15.2	36.6	-	-	-
Education teachers .....	32.03	12.1	33.2	32.03	12.1	33.2	-	-	-
English teachers .....	48.30	7.5	35.3	51.86	5.8	34.7	-	-	-
Foreign language teachers .....	48.55	8.8	30.4	48.55	8.8	30.4	-	-	-
Theology teachers .....	59.81	4.8	35.4	59.81	4.8	35.4	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	37.28	2.5	33.7	37.57	2.6	33.7	32.22	4.5	33.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	20.37	20.3	35.6	20.37	20.3	35.6	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	37.65	5.9	35.3	37.73	6.1	35.2	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers .....	41.06	4.3	34.8	41.36	4.5	34.7	-	-	-
Teachers, special education .....	42.73	4.7	32.9	42.80	4.8	32.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	38.92	4.6	32.5	39.49	4.6	32.3	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	11.42	4.5	20.8	11.46	5.2	22.5	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	32.11	16.9	33.6	33.12	20.0	32.9	28.23	9.6	36.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	35.04	10.9	34.4	35.04	10.9	34.4	-	-	-
Librarians .....	35.58	11.1	34.3	35.58	11.1	34.3	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	35.70	6.8	33.7	35.76	6.9	33.6	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	35.29	6.6	32.1	35.29	6.6	32.1	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	20.76	2.9	34.3	20.77	3.1	34.1	20.62	7.4	35.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty —Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers —Continued									
Social workers .....	\$21.50	2.6	34.5	\$21.49	2.8	34.3	\$21.59	4.7	36.3
Recreation workers .....	14.13	18.2	31.2	14.78	18.9	31.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	50.90	16.3	38.2	50.90	16.3	38.2	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	50.90	16.3	38.2	50.90	16.3	38.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	30.60	13.6	33.1	31.10	14.1	33.0	—	—	—
Technical writers .....	34.73	22.3	38.4	34.73	22.3	38.4	—	—	—
Designers .....	22.90	9.2	37.8	22.74	9.4	37.7	—	—	—
Musicians and composers .....	43.59	28.0	19.7	43.59	28.0	19.7	—	—	—
Actors and directors .....	60.20	26.4	40.0	60.20	26.4	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	47.36	32.2	36.8	53.51	31.1	36.7	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	28.61	9.7	30.2	28.61	9.7	30.2	—	—	—
Athletes .....	21.34	24.0	27.4	21.13	24.7	27.2	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	40.49	11.4	39.5	40.49	11.4	39.5	—	—	—
Technical .....	24.55	2.7	33.9	25.18	2.8	34.3	15.86	4.3	28.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	20.18	3.0	36.4	20.28	3.1	36.3	—	—	—
Dental hygienists .....	27.53	6.1	28.5	28.18	7.8	29.7	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	17.16	13.6	26.9	17.16	13.6	26.9	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	23.74	5.1	32.0	24.78	3.9	32.1	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	19.24	3.8	32.5	19.85	4.2	33.3	15.53	3.5	28.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.43	4.3	29.1	16.77	4.7	29.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	26.46	3.3	38.2	26.53	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	25.33	12.5	39.6	25.33	12.5	39.6	—	—	—
Drafters .....	24.37	6.2	40.0	25.21	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	20.14	7.8	39.6	20.14	7.8	39.6	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	26.44	17.6	39.6	26.44	17.6	39.6	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.88	8.1	39.0	16.88	8.1	39.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	75.97	34.1	26.4	76.60	34.8	26.6	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	30.05	5.0	39.2	31.15	4.1	39.2	—	—	—
Legal assistants .....	22.64	5.8	34.8	22.64	5.8	34.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	23.48	16.5	37.3	23.48	16.5	37.3	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	37.74	6.8	38.6	38.01	6.9	38.6	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	45.19	7.6	39.6	45.93	7.7	39.6	28.82	6.2	39.2
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	33.42	5.2	36.8	35.89	5.1	36.8	—	—	—
Financial managers .....	47.64	3.7	40.0	47.84	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	34.87	6.8	39.1	36.09	7.2	39.2	—	—	—
Purchasing managers .....	35.40	30.2	40.0	35.40	30.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	52.91	7.6	40.8	52.99	7.7	40.8	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	43.90	8.3	37.6	44.53	8.6	37.6	34.03	.7	38.5
Managers, medicine and health .....	38.54	8.7	37.5	38.54	8.7	37.5	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	21.18	10.2	45.2	21.18	10.2	45.2	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	19.78	9.1	37.8	19.78	9.1	37.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	33.76	15.7	37.0	35.16	15.6	36.8	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	50.99	17.5	40.4	51.69	17.8	40.4	33.74	11.9	39.6
Management related .....	28.55	.6	37.5	28.59	.6	37.5	23.79	5.9	39.1
Accountants and auditors .....	28.42	2.6	37.1	28.45	2.7	37.1	—	—	—
Underwriters .....	26.24	21.2	39.0	26.24	21.2	39.0	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	36.86	10.3	38.2	36.87	10.3	38.2	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	31.29	10.0	39.2	31.29	10.0	39.2	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	25.72	4.0	33.4	25.73	4.0	33.3	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	25.91	5.7	37.8	25.91	5.7	37.8	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	26.96	10.0	38.4	27.25	10.4	38.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	25.21	13.3	36.6	25.21	13.3	36.6	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	22.98	3.5	37.7	22.98	3.5	37.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued</b>									
Management related —Continued									
Management related, n.e.c. ....	\$26.84	4.9	38.7	\$26.88	4.9	38.6	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	16.31	2.6	32.0	16.49	2.7	31.9	\$13.08	5.1	33.6
Supervisors, sales .....	20.87	9.2	41.5	21.10	9.8	41.3	—	—	—
Insurance sales .....	28.42	15.7	41.7	28.42	15.7	41.7	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales .....	37.63	15.9	38.8	37.63	15.9	38.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	22.14	9.1	40.2	22.42	10.4	40.4	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	27.48	16.2	35.3	27.48	16.2	35.3	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	28.26	6.6	40.1	28.59	7.1	40.2	23.47	20.4	38.7
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	23.16	18.4	42.8	23.16	18.4	42.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	9.63	14.7	20.7	9.63	14.7	20.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	12.47	16.5	27.0	12.47	16.5	27.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances .....	13.00	19.9	35.5	13.00	19.9	35.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	14.01	8.9	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts .....	14.22	7.0	33.6	14.22	7.2	33.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.93	6.5	28.0	12.05	7.0	27.8	10.23	7.2	32.0
Sales counter clerks .....	10.64	4.8	34.6	10.40	6.5	35.2	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.00	3.3	28.4	9.04	3.3	28.5	8.05	7.4	25.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales .....	14.27	12.4	23.0	14.27	12.4	23.0	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	14.49	21.2	32.1	14.64	21.2	32.0	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	15.88	.6	35.4	16.02	.6	35.4	13.05	5.8	35.6
Supervisors, general office .....	21.25	2.8	38.3	21.57	2.9	38.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	28.03	13.7	38.7	31.37	14.6	39.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	23.05	12.8	39.6	23.14	13.5	39.6	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	17.92	3.5	36.6	17.92	3.5	36.6	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	18.46	1.8	36.2	18.56	1.9	36.1	15.79	.8	37.3
Stenographers .....	21.74	8.2	36.1	22.34	7.8	36.0	—	—	—
Typists .....	14.83	1.8	33.3	14.90	2.0	33.1	14.06	.2	35.5
Interviewers .....	14.17	7.1	29.7	14.58	6.9	30.1	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	9.99	4.9	39.7	9.99	4.9	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	16.07	8.2	35.0	16.07	8.2	35.0	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.83	5.1	34.0	12.97	5.2	33.8	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.87	12.0	38.8	14.03	12.7	38.7	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	15.87	3.5	38.1	16.00	3.6	38.1	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	19.19	5.4	39.5	20.00	2.4	39.5	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	12.25	10.0	25.0	12.25	10.0	25.0	—	—	—
File clerks .....	10.83	4.2	30.1	10.83	4.2	30.1	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	16.39	4.9	38.1	16.58	4.9	38.1	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	15.99	4.7	35.9	16.16	4.9	36.0	13.50	14.4	35.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.58	3.8	38.6	17.75	5.2	38.5	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	14.60	3.5	33.4	14.65	3.6	33.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	13.62	4.8	34.4	14.26	2.0	33.4	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators .....	12.00	10.6	34.5	12.00	10.6	34.5	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	15.01	6.4	33.7	15.03	6.3	33.8	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.02	3.3	35.2	11.02	3.3	35.2	—	—	—
Messengers .....	14.47	10.9	35.5	14.47	10.9	35.5	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	20.24	14.6	39.3	20.43	14.7	39.3	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	20.40	8.8	39.8	20.40	8.8	39.8	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.41	3.0	39.5	14.38	3.1	39.5	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.71	6.5	32.3	12.74	6.9	32.3	12.16	11.3	32.0
Expeditors .....	17.51	2.2	36.9	17.51	2.2	36.9	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.00	7.1	37.7	11.02	8.0	37.4	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	22.14	8.9	37.6	22.14	8.9	37.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	16.41	4.2	38.2	16.47	4.1	38.2	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	17.58	2.0	35.4	17.61	2.3	35.5	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors .....	13.25	9.4	37.7	13.32	9.6	37.6	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> –Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> –Continued									
General office clerks .....	\$14.54	1.3	33.3	\$14.68	1.4	33.4	\$12.57	6.7	32.4
Bank tellers .....	11.29	2.1	34.0	11.35	2.1	34.4	–	–	–
Data entry keyers .....	12.99	5.8	34.7	13.02	6.2	34.4	12.47	4.5	40.0
Statistical clerks .....	16.86	3.8	38.2	16.86	3.8	38.2	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	15.07	3.5	29.4	15.13	3.5	29.3	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	16.33	3.0	35.1	16.47	3.1	35.3	9.54	2.7	27.1
<b>Blue collar</b> .....									
	17.17	2.7	38.1	17.37	2.8	38.1	14.83	5.1	37.8
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
	22.28	2.2	39.1	22.69	2.2	39.1	17.25	4.5	39.9
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.70	8.0	40.3	26.16	6.1	40.4	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics .....	20.60	8.1	35.4	20.84	8.0	35.3	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	22.11	3.3	40.5	22.06	3.2	40.5	–	–	–
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	26.02	7.1	40.0	26.02	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers .....	15.17	10.8	39.9	16.65	18.4	39.7	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	19.89	3.7	40.0	19.89	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	20.11	2.7	40.2	20.47	2.4	40.2	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance .....	15.93	11.5	40.0	16.08	15.7	40.0	15.44	1.3	40.0
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	23.21	4.2	39.5	23.73	4.7	39.5	–	–	–
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	28.85	4.9	40.0	28.85	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone installers and repairers .....	25.86	4.8	40.0	25.90	6.0	40.0	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	19.13	4.2	40.0	19.13	4.2	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	25.99	13.0	40.0	29.45	11.2	40.0	–	–	–
Millwrights .....	22.39	21.9	40.0	22.39	21.9	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	18.50	3.4	39.8	18.58	3.7	39.7	17.59	3.9	40.0
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	36.01	6.6	39.4	36.01	6.6	39.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.91	11.3	39.4	23.83	13.9	39.2	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	19.61	7.0	39.5	19.66	7.3	39.5	–	–	–
Electricians .....	33.68	8.5	38.4	34.66	8.0	38.3	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices .....	18.18	11.7	38.9	19.04	11.6	38.7	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	30.76	5.5	40.0	30.76	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	14.31	9.9	39.7	14.31	9.9	39.7	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	32.10	12.5	39.5	32.28	12.3	39.5	–	–	–
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	17.72	37.0	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Roofers .....	19.96	6.0	39.1	19.96	6.0	39.1	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	19.94	7.1	39.7	20.32	8.4	39.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, production .....	21.42	6.5	40.2	21.52	6.7	40.2	–	–	–
Tool and die makers .....	24.54	4.5	39.5	24.54	4.5	39.5	–	–	–
Machinists .....	19.58	4.0	39.9	19.64	4.1	39.9	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers .....	18.85	20.2	39.2	18.85	20.2	39.2	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	14.23	5.7	39.8	14.64	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	22.79	25.6	40.0	23.31	29.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	17.17	9.8	39.4	17.23	12.0	39.2	–	–	–
Bakers .....	11.76	13.0	30.5	11.76	13.0	30.5	–	–	–
Food batchmakers .....	13.61	8.6	37.4	13.09	10.6	37.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	23.21	19.4	40.0	23.28	19.6	40.0	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	20.57	7.1	40.0	20.57	7.1	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators .....	32.13	6.8	40.0	32.13	6.8	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers .....	24.64	4.6	35.4	25.02	4.7	35.0	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....									
	13.86	4.7	39.3	13.92	4.9	39.3	13.08	13.9	39.5
Punching and stamping press operators .....	16.44	19.6	38.5	17.17	19.2	38.4	–	–	–
Rolling machine operators .....	22.16	23.3	40.0	22.16	23.3	40.0	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	16.27	7.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.91	23.2	39.9	15.11	25.1	39.9	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators .....	16.33	7.8	40.0	16.67	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Metal plating machine operators .....	17.94	17.5	40.0	17.94	17.5	40.0	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators .....	17.30	9.9	40.0	18.47	7.9	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Printing press operators .....	\$16.86	4.2	38.9	\$17.10	3.9	38.9	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	15.11	16.2	40.0	12.27	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....	8.83	4.8	38.2	8.83	4.8	38.2	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators .....	13.92	8.7	34.2	13.74	9.5	33.6	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	15.55	6.7	39.7	15.83	8.1	39.6	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	15.67	11.0	39.8	15.55	12.9	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	16.70	5.5	40.0	16.64	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	21.09	5.3	40.0	21.09	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	13.30	6.6	40.0	13.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	16.44	7.3	40.0	15.45	7.9	40.0	\$19.00	0.0	40.0
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	16.62	21.4	40.0	16.62	21.4	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	14.86	6.4	40.0	14.78	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	10.90	14.0	35.0	10.90	14.0	35.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.91	5.9	39.8	13.87	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	15.52	7.3	40.0	15.69	8.1	39.9	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	12.58	9.6	39.4	12.95	9.9	39.3	9.62	3.6	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.91	24.6	40.0	12.96	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	14.49	6.5	39.9	14.93	8.5	40.0	12.96	7.8	39.4
Production testers .....	16.77	8.8	39.9	16.77	8.8	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>17.90</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	23.78	6.8	40.6	23.78	6.8	40.6	—	—	—
Truckdrivers .....	16.78	5.1	40.4	16.77	5.5	40.4	16.79	8.7	39.9
Driver-sales workers .....	19.43	5.8	39.9	19.55	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Busdrivers .....	16.58	7.2	30.8	16.32	7.4	32.6	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	8.46	23.6	35.5	8.46	23.6	35.5	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	11.94	8.4	32.9	11.91	8.5	32.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	24.59	6.7	39.5	25.73	10.5	39.6	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	29.70	4.2	40.0	29.70	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	21.02	8.1	40.0	21.02	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16.92	2.1	39.9	16.92	2.1	39.9	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	24.10	6.7	40.0	24.10	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	16.05	5.6	39.5	15.77	6.2	39.4	17.50	10.3	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	17.09	7.7	39.0	17.40	8.2	39.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	13.17	9.3	35.5	13.17	9.8	35.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	25.18	20.5	43.1	25.66	20.7	43.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	14.75	8.4	33.3	14.84	9.6	32.5	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	13.32	15.4	33.2	13.32	15.4	33.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	17.19	12.3	36.4	18.46	11.1	37.0	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	12.03	5.3	39.5	11.96	5.7	39.5	—	—	—
Garbage collectors .....	11.94	19.3	47.3	11.94	19.3	47.3	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.59	5.3	30.9	10.32	6.7	30.5	12.16	2.4	33.1
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	11.43	6.4	40.0	11.61	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	14.18	2.9	36.8	14.49	2.7	36.9	10.64	9.7	36.2
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.29	5.4	28.5	9.28	5.5	28.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	11.25	9.1	38.0	11.63	9.9	37.7	9.14	14.1	40.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.58	5.0	37.6	12.60	5.3	37.5	12.23	3.1	40.0
<b>Service .....</b>	<b>13.07</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>13.09</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Protective service .....	22.21	8.4	36.3	22.25	9.0	36.4	21.58	5.6	35.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	33.11	9.1	44.5	33.11	9.1	44.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	36.55	7.0	40.1	36.55	7.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	27.15	13.8	38.7	27.15	13.8	38.7	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	25.58	4.5	42.1	25.58	4.5	42.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-6. Middle Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service —Continued</b>									
Protective service —Continued									
Police and detectives, public service .....	\$27.95	1.3	39.6	\$27.94	1.3	39.6	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	23.60	5.5	33.7	23.90	5.4	34.3	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	22.92	1.6	39.9	23.03	2.0	39.8	—	—	—
Crossing guards .....	11.52	11.0	21.0	11.52	11.0	21.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	11.62	4.3	31.0	11.72	4.8	31.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	13.10	13.5	29.9	12.74	12.8	29.6	—	—	—
Food service .....									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.22	4.4	25.0	5.24	4.5	25.4	4.95	15.5	19.0
Bartenders .....	6.98	4.3	24.2	7.05	4.6	25.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.70	11.6	24.3	4.72	12.3	24.7	4.40	3.3	19.6
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.87	13.1	27.8	5.81	13.3	28.0	—	—	—
Other food service .....	9.63	1.9	29.9	9.71	2.0	30.5	7.90	2.7	20.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	17.64	7.4	40.5	17.64	7.4	40.5	—	—	—
Cooks .....	11.18	2.5	35.2	11.24	2.6	35.7	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	9.95	5.0	29.3	10.20	5.5	30.0	8.51	7.7	25.9
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.62	.9	28.8	8.64	1.0	29.4	7.47	5.2	11.8
Health service .....									
Dental assistants .....	13.99	3.8	31.9	14.45	3.4	31.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	13.17	2.8	34.2	12.99	2.7	34.3	15.99	14.7	32.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	11.59	1.6	33.8	11.60	1.6	33.7	11.11	4.1	34.4
Cleaning and building service .....									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	21.10	5.7	38.9	21.10	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	11.22	4.5	37.1	11.27	4.5	37.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	13.74	6.6	34.4	13.86	6.7	34.4	11.39	10.3	34.3
Personal service .....									
Supervisors, personal service .....	12.76	5.9	28.1	12.81	6.1	27.9	11.39	12.0	34.7
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	17.51	6.0	40.5	17.59	6.4	40.5	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	13.08	15.7	29.6	13.08	15.7	29.6	—	—	—
Ushers .....	8.29	10.7	22.9	8.33	10.9	22.8	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	10.36	8.1	16.6	10.36	8.1	16.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	30.30	5.9	20.7	30.30	5.9	20.7	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	11.50	5.2	35.0	11.51	5.4	34.9	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.02	11.3	32.4	9.02	11.3	32.4	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.74	6.7	24.8	11.77	7.7	23.0	—	—	—
	14.24	9.4	29.3	14.24	9.4	29.3	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The Middle Atlantic census division consists of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. It also includes the New York, NY Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; and the Philadelphia, PA Consolidated Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more

information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$18.91	1.2	35.3	\$19.49	1.2	35.3	\$15.68	3.2	35.3
All, excluding sales .....	19.09	1.1	35.6	19.68	1.1	35.7	15.88	3.2	35.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.93	1.0	35.8	23.44	.9	35.7	19.23	4.9	35.8
White collar, excluding sales .....	24.10	1.1	36.6	24.58	1.2	36.6	20.53	4.3	36.2
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	29.99	2.6	35.6	30.53	2.9	35.7	26.03	3.4	35.0
Professional specialty .....	32.40	2.8	35.5	33.03	3.1	35.5	28.01	3.7	35.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	33.13	2.5	41.0	33.56	2.7	41.1	29.73	3.3	40.3
Architects .....	28.48	7.7	45.2	28.48	7.7	45.2	—	—	—
Metallurgical and materials engineers .....	36.18	11.9	40.0	36.18	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers .....	28.90	3.4	40.9	28.48	2.8	40.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	33.09	5.4	41.4	33.22	5.8	41.5	—	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	30.15	3.6	41.0	30.77	3.9	41.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.26	2.0	41.2	31.75	2.2	41.6	29.85	4.3	40.0
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	37.59	3.5	40.1	37.56	3.5	40.1	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	31.60	2.4	40.2	31.77	2.3	40.2	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	31.73	2.2	40.2	31.92	2.1	40.2	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	31.90	5.7	39.0	31.90	5.7	39.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	29.22	9.6	39.2	30.04	10.5	39.0	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists .....	32.94	11.1	40.4	33.78	13.7	40.6	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	31.42	25.8	40.0	31.08	28.1	40.0	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists .....	39.57	24.1	38.1	39.57	24.1	38.1	—	—	—
Medical scientists .....	21.11	10.7	37.8	21.11	10.7	37.8	—	—	—
Health related .....	33.41	10.4	32.9	34.30	11.4	33.1	26.92	5.3	32.1
Physicians .....	79.69	11.8	35.9	79.69	11.8	35.9	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	27.27	2.0	31.9	27.75	2.1	32.2	23.64	6.2	29.8
Pharmacists .....	44.05	1.7	35.7	44.28	2.4	34.4	—	—	—
Dietitians .....	21.51	5.0	35.0	22.13	5.0	34.8	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	21.60	3.5	31.6	21.60	3.5	31.6	—	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	25.60	3.2	38.3	25.60	3.2	38.3	—	—	—
Physical therapists .....	31.56	3.7	35.4	31.70	3.9	35.1	—	—	—
Speech therapists .....	30.38	8.2	36.8	29.78	11.5	37.3	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	17.81	6.2	35.3	17.36	8.1	34.9	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	47.10	4.7	34.4	46.82	4.6	34.6	49.33	18.6	33.1
Biological science teachers .....	58.83	21.6	40.9	58.83	21.6	40.9	—	—	—
Psychology teachers .....	32.54	12.0	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering teachers .....	67.58	17.8	36.7	67.58	17.8	36.7	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers .....	48.76	4.0	38.4	49.53	2.8	38.2	—	—	—
Computer science teachers .....	53.43	7.1	33.3	53.43	7.1	33.3	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers .....	47.12	21.0	39.0	47.12	21.0	39.0	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	42.91	17.3	26.1	42.91	17.3	26.1	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	33.33	19.9	33.9	29.40	12.3	33.1	—	—	—
Physical education teachers .....	24.74	26.1	20.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education teachers .....	41.21	6.6	35.8	41.59	6.4	35.4	—	—	—
English teachers .....	47.49	20.1	38.3	47.93	20.2	38.4	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	41.84	9.6	29.3	41.77	10.2	30.6	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	33.57	3.5	33.2	34.92	4.3	32.3	28.95	3.9	36.4
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	21.61	16.8	29.8	20.78	19.8	27.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	35.97	2.4	35.7	38.46	1.7	34.9	28.36	3.8	38.4
Secondary school teachers .....	35.70	2.1	36.1	37.73	1.7	35.7	28.03	3.6	37.7
Teachers, special education .....	34.98	6.3	35.8	37.83	8.8	35.4	31.00	5.1	36.3
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	32.64	8.7	28.0	32.01	9.5	27.6	37.17	13.1	31.7
Substitute teachers .....	13.40	8.6	16.5	12.91	9.9	16.9	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	26.94	8.8	36.7	25.82	8.7	36.3	29.76	12.3	37.8
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	25.28	3.8	36.0	25.80	3.5	35.9	—	—	—
Librarians .....	25.83	3.4	36.1	25.92	3.6	35.9	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	26.25	12.1	34.6	26.97	12.3	34.4	—	—	—
Economists .....	22.60	21.3	40.7	22.60	21.3	40.7	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	31.99	8.2	33.6	34.24	4.6	32.9	—	—	—
Urban planners .....	22.18	9.5	24.2	22.18	9.5	24.2	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	19.06	2.9	36.6	19.17	3.1	36.4	18.00	7.1	38.8
Social workers .....	19.28	2.9	37.2	19.37	3.2	37.0	18.26	7.4	39.3
Recreation workers .....	13.71	10.6	26.3	14.34	9.5	26.0	—	—	—
Religious workers, n.e.c. ....	18.97	4.0	35.6	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>									
Professional specialty —Continued									
Lawyers and judges .....	\$49.42	9.2	39.8	\$51.19	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	49.42	9.2	39.8	51.19	9.2	40.2	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	23.93	5.9	33.4	24.78	5.9	34.6	\$14.80	14.4	24.3
Technical writers .....	24.82	12.9	39.4	24.82	12.9	39.4	—	—	—
Designers .....	21.21	8.3	38.1	22.35	9.5	39.2	—	—	—
Musicians and composers .....	35.00	13.2	18.3	35.00	13.2	18.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	19.30	9.3	39.1	19.30	9.3	39.1	—	—	—
Photographers .....	15.33	14.0	34.5	15.33	14.0	34.5	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	24.32	5.9	39.1	25.03	5.4	39.1	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.46	10.4	39.9	22.42	11.9	39.9	—	—	—
Athletes .....	38.55	25.9	25.0	40.39	24.8	31.1	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	28.36	13.1	35.2	28.36	13.1	35.2	—	—	—
Technical .....	21.93	2.3	36.2	22.38	2.2	36.4	18.20	10.1	34.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians ....	18.82	4.7	35.9	18.68	4.9	35.7	20.80	8.0	39.5
Dental hygienists .....	26.19	6.4	24.6	26.19	6.4	24.6	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	15.14	7.2	38.8	15.14	7.2	38.8	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	26.05	8.5	32.7	23.83	4.2	32.4	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	18.00	2.5	32.8	18.87	3.0	31.5	15.63	2.1	36.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.62	6.0	34.0	17.83	6.6	36.7	15.76	9.5	20.4
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	24.11	4.0	39.6	24.11	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	22.16	4.9	40.0	22.16	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	25.70	4.0	40.9	26.25	4.2	40.9	—	—	—
Drafters .....	22.08	2.8	39.5	21.86	2.1	39.4	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	16.52	4.0	39.3	17.00	5.6	39.1	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	20.27	6.6	40.0	20.27	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	19.03	6.4	40.0	19.45	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	97.86	8.1	23.8	97.86	8.1	23.8	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators .....	11.75	8.8	29.7	11.75	8.8	29.7	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	31.01	2.6	40.2	31.51	2.8	40.2	—	—	—
Tool programmers, numerical control .....	26.75	14.2	40.0	27.02	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants .....	25.18	10.7	39.5	25.18	10.7	39.5	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	17.69	6.9	39.1	18.72	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	32.41	1.7	39.3	32.85	1.8	39.3	28.00	3.5	40.1
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.39	2.3	39.9	37.18	2.5	39.8	30.31	2.9	40.2
Legislators .....	20.68	40.5	6.5	27.41	20.4	5.0	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	33.64	4.6	39.0	34.61	3.2	38.9	31.41	15.1	39.1
Financial managers .....	32.53	4.7	40.9	33.60	5.0	40.7	26.57	14.3	41.9
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	32.38	12.1	41.0	33.01	13.8	41.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers .....	51.96	23.6	39.4	51.96	23.6	39.4	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	41.73	5.2	41.0	41.76	5.4	41.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	37.21	3.9	40.0	37.78	4.3	39.7	33.80	12.8	41.8
Managers, medicine and health .....	37.26	6.3	40.0	37.25	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	15.08	35.0	42.0	15.15	36.2	41.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	25.51	14.0	35.2	25.23	14.1	35.1	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	39.01	1.8	40.5	40.14	1.8	40.5	29.32	6.0	41.2
Management related .....	27.63	2.1	38.7	27.95	2.1	38.6	22.68	3.6	39.8
Accountants and auditors .....	25.96	4.8	37.3	26.20	5.2	37.0	23.44	6.3	40.3
Underwriters .....	26.38	5.5	39.2	26.35	5.9	39.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	30.66	7.9	38.8	31.96	8.9	38.7	23.21	3.5	39.4
Management analysts .....	38.14	8.1	39.6	38.38	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	27.44	6.2	38.7	27.44	6.2	38.7	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	27.07	10.9	41.3	27.07	10.9	41.3	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	28.12	5.1	40.4	28.28	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	24.47	11.5	39.2	24.09	11.7	39.1	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued</b>									
Management related—Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	\$22.40	5.0	39.7	\$22.56	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.12	4.2	38.6	26.40	4.3	38.5	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	16.72	6.0	31.9	17.29	6.7	31.7	\$12.87	5.1	34.0
Supervisors, sales .....	19.66	8.6	40.7	20.84	9.6	41.1	14.41	7.3	38.9
Insurance sales .....	31.22	13.7	37.5	29.98	14.8	37.2	—	—	—
Real estate sales .....	17.68	13.7	38.5	17.68	13.7	38.5	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales .....	50.78	5.7	40.2	51.33	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	25.58	16.0	40.0	25.90	16.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	23.08	9.2	38.5	23.94	9.1	38.6	—	—	—
Sales engineers .....	31.36	11.5	35.1	31.36	11.5	35.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	25.42	4.0	39.6	26.31	4.8	39.2	20.49	7.5	41.9
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	23.08	12.2	46.8	23.63	13.7	47.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	14.62	35.2	26.8	14.56	36.7	26.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	9.23	7.9	24.4	9.05	8.1	24.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	12.91	8.0	33.3	13.30	7.5	33.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts .....	15.95	13.7	35.4	16.77	20.4	32.4	14.68	11.7	41.2
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.38	4.6	28.8	11.36	5.3	27.8	11.54	6.3	37.2
Sales counter clerks .....	10.13	3.6	29.5	10.20	3.7	29.6	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.28	2.7	26.5	8.45	2.8	26.4	7.39	4.8	27.4
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales .....	21.56	45.3	25.1	21.56	45.3	25.1	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	14.74	17.4	31.1	14.84	18.5	31.0	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.55	1.4	36.4	14.76	1.4	36.4	13.14	5.3	36.3
Supervisors, general office .....	19.72	8.4	38.9	19.37	9.7	38.7	21.84	12.0	40.0
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.38	4.7	40.0	22.43	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	20.45	7.4	40.3	20.22	8.3	40.3	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	17.18	5.1	39.2	17.18	5.1	39.2	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators .....	13.76	9.5	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	16.43	2.5	37.5	16.85	2.5	37.3	13.83	5.6	38.7
Stenographers .....	20.82	7.0	30.7	22.45	5.6	30.6	—	—	—
Typists .....	15.77	8.4	34.8	16.29	9.2	33.9	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.22	5.9	33.8	11.51	7.6	33.3	10.48	9.8	35.0
Hotel clerks .....	9.29	3.5	33.8	9.59	5.9	36.4	8.84	4.7	30.5
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	16.72	5.0	37.3	16.72	5.0	37.3	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	11.69	2.2	31.5	11.85	2.2	31.8	10.45	6.7	29.6
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	14.52	5.3	38.6	14.67	5.3	38.6	10.54	13.5	40.0
Order clerks .....	14.68	3.9	36.6	14.83	4.2	36.5	13.22	11.4	38.1
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	17.05	3.4	38.8	17.05	3.4	38.8	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	12.12	4.9	28.6	12.42	6.0	25.8	—	—	—
File clerks .....	10.03	2.6	30.9	10.04	2.6	30.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.44	8.4	37.9	13.20	9.4	37.8	14.73	11.1	38.9
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	14.82	2.9	37.5	15.08	3.0	37.6	13.21	6.7	37.0
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.44	5.3	38.1	16.75	5.9	37.8	14.25	6.3	40.0
Billing clerks .....	14.16	2.0	37.7	14.43	1.5	37.9	12.34	8.8	36.6
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	14.19	9.4	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators .....	14.42	8.9	39.9	14.42	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	12.26	12.6	36.9	12.26	12.6	36.9	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	15.87	12.4	34.2	14.22	8.4	35.8	—	—	—
Messengers .....	11.37	5.5	29.1	11.64	4.6	35.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	16.44	5.1	37.8	17.18	4.2	37.4	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	20.33	10.3	39.0	21.96	11.5	39.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.31	4.4	39.6	14.40	3.8	39.6	13.77	19.6	40.0
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.61	2.9	33.5	13.03	1.9	32.5	10.48	4.7	39.3
Meter readers .....	15.24	3.9	32.8	15.50	3.7	32.3	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	14.43	11.1	40.0	17.12	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors .....	13.81	14.6	32.2	12.57	11.2	31.5	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical —Continued</b>									
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	\$13.02	10.1	34.0	\$12.00	6.8	33.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.81	7.1	38.1	18.40	7.5	38.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.28	5.0	37.2	14.29	5.1	37.4	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	14.18	8.7	39.6	13.65	9.1	39.6	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors .....	14.42	23.7	38.5	14.42	23.7	38.5	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	13.42	2.9	35.5	13.59	3.2	35.9	\$12.03	3.5	32.5
Bank tellers .....	10.73	2.1	34.8	10.92	2.0	35.0	10.02	4.5	33.9
Data entry keyers .....	12.60	3.6	38.5	12.75	3.9	38.6	—	—	—
Statistical clerks .....	17.68	15.9	34.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	12.34	4.6	32.1	12.55	4.4	31.1	11.84	13.0	34.8
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.62	4.0	36.5	14.85	4.4	36.3	13.21	7.9	37.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	16.83	1.9	37.9	17.30	2.3	38.0	14.84	2.8	37.8
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	25.73	5.4	39.3	25.30	5.6	39.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	17.75	4.8	40.7	18.05	4.2	40.9	16.30	18.7	40.0
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	22.35	8.7	39.9	23.37	9.9	39.8	17.70	4.1	40.0
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	25.10	18.7	40.0	25.10	18.7	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers .....	16.28	2.5	40.0	16.35	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	16.94	9.0	41.1	17.39	11.2	41.3	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	26.54	4.2	40.0	26.54	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	20.57	9.8	40.0	23.63	11.3	40.0	15.15	7.4	40.0
Industrial machinery repairers .....	23.14	2.1	40.0	22.98	1.9	40.0	24.10	7.3	40.0
Machinery maintenance .....	17.48	10.0	39.4	18.26	7.4	39.0	16.96	15.5	39.6
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	21.89	11.2	39.9	21.89	11.2	39.9	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	20.16	13.0	38.9	20.16	13.0	38.9	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	21.34	24.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers .....	20.78	12.6	40.0	18.73	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	17.43	5.9	40.0	17.77	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Office machine repairers .....	12.69	11.9	40.0	12.69	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	16.45	16.8	34.2	18.14	21.2	29.8	—	—	—
Millwrights .....	26.50	3.2	40.0	27.45	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.34	6.2	38.8	18.01	6.8	39.6	14.31	16.2	35.5
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers .....	29.21	1.9	40.0	29.21	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	37.05	5.3	40.8	37.05	5.3	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	23.88	8.1	40.8	24.41	9.3	40.2	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	29.85	5.3	40.0	31.00	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	22.96	12.7	39.6	23.77	12.3	39.6	—	—	—
Electricians .....	25.65	7.0	39.6	25.84	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....	14.21	10.3	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	28.53	3.6	40.0	28.53	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	19.50	11.1	39.9	19.50	11.1	39.9	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	24.03	6.4	39.8	23.63	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	24.96	11.4	40.0	27.48	13.4	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	14.32	30.5	39.1	21.15	21.3	38.0	—	—	—
Roofers .....	20.94	8.4	40.0	20.94	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	22.73	6.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	19.40	15.8	39.6	20.19	19.1	39.7	16.94	13.7	39.3
Supervisors, production .....	23.93	3.4	41.0	24.69	3.8	40.9	21.22	6.1	41.6
Tool and die makers .....	24.61	2.4	40.1	25.54	2.8	40.1	20.60	4.4	40.0
Tool and die maker apprentices .....	20.03	12.2	40.0	20.03	12.2	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....	19.74	7.5	38.3	21.32	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	20.01	3.0	40.0	20.48	3.5	40.0	17.73	3.4	40.0
Precision grinders, filers, and tool sharpeners .....	19.50	4.5	40.0	19.61	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal .....	21.70	11.0	40.0	27.73	6.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Sheet metal workers .....	\$22.75	12.4	37.2	\$22.75	12.4	37.2	–	–	–
Cabinet makers and bench carpenters .....	18.15	12.4	39.0	18.15	12.4	39.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	12.93	9.3	40.0	13.76	8.7	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	14.92	8.1	40.0	14.89	8.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	12.61	7.1	39.5	13.32	7.9	39.4	–	–	–
Bakers .....	13.23	10.5	31.5	13.49	10.3	33.2	–	–	–
Food batchmakers .....	14.15	11.8	40.0	13.10	11.6	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	19.70	4.1	40.2	20.79	3.2	40.3	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	20.54	3.2	40.0	20.56	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators .....	26.78	6.8	40.0	28.00	14.6	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers .....	26.67	7.4	39.5	25.87	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	22.37	9.6	39.1	22.37	9.6	39.1	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	15.81	1.2	39.2	16.19	.9	39.3	\$14.24	5.0	38.7
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	18.15	6.3	40.0	19.49	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Lathe and turning-machine operators .....	17.28	5.1	37.9	17.28	6.2	37.5	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators .....	17.84	10.2	40.0	17.84	10.2	40.0	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.58	10.0	36.7	16.56	8.2	40.0	10.42	8.4	33.7
Rolling machine operators .....	16.07	5.3	40.0	16.07	5.3	40.0	–	–	–
Drilling and boring machine operators .....	13.76	14.0	39.4	13.99	15.8	40.0	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	14.23	3.0	38.2	14.37	2.4	37.5	14.02	6.5	39.2
Numerical control machine operators .....	17.28	3.8	40.0	18.27	3.8	40.0	15.56	5.4	40.0
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	17.43	5.6	39.8	17.87	5.8	39.8	13.41	3.3	40.0
Molding and casting machine operators .....	13.82	6.0	39.1	13.81	7.0	39.0	13.89	12.0	40.0
Metal plating machine operators .....	13.59	4.5	39.3	13.75	4.7	39.3	–	–	–
Heat treating equipment operators .....	16.32	7.5	40.0	17.62	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators .....	10.41	11.7	40.0	9.73	13.3	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	17.74	5.9	39.3	18.06	6.3	39.3	–	–	–
Photoengravers and lithographers .....	17.60	4.6	39.0	18.56	5.1	39.4	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators .....	12.60	11.5	39.6	13.69	12.7	39.5	–	–	–
Pressing machine operators .....	10.17	4.9	40.0	10.17	4.9	40.0	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.38	3.6	33.6	9.79	2.1	35.5	–	–	–
Cementing and gluing machine operators .....	12.05	11.6	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	14.66	4.6	39.5	14.01	4.8	39.4	17.02	11.9	39.8
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	13.76	6.1	39.7	13.01	4.6	39.5	16.09	6.5	40.0
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	16.41	3.8	40.0	17.26	5.8	40.0	14.58	2.2	39.9
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	20.68	7.1	40.0	21.56	6.3	40.0	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators .....	12.98	6.8	39.7	12.74	7.7	39.6	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	14.33	6.6	39.9	14.62	7.0	39.9	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	16.38	15.0	40.0	17.01	8.7	40.0	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	14.75	8.0	42.3	16.47	5.4	40.0	11.21	15.1	48.0
Photographic process machine operators .....	11.28	2.5	38.7	11.43	.0	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	15.45	5.1	39.5	15.23	4.3	39.3	16.32	17.9	40.0
Welders and cutters .....	16.15	3.8	39.6	16.39	2.9	39.5	15.33	14.9	40.0
Solderers and brazers .....	13.96	6.4	33.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Assemblers .....	17.91	1.7	39.6	18.20	1.6	39.5	14.38	7.2	40.0
Hand cutting and trimming .....	9.44	5.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	11.35	4.9	39.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	12.77	4.6	39.7	13.14	5.6	39.7	11.40	2.3	40.0
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	15.45	5.2	39.4	15.05	5.5	39.3	18.34	10.0	40.0
Production testers .....	16.13	14.1	39.1	15.31	17.1	39.9	–	–	–
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	16.47	2.1	37.1	17.19	1.8	37.1	14.47	5.9	37.2
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	20.04	11.1	42.6	21.05	10.6	42.8	–	–	–
Truckdrivers .....	17.46	3.2	39.9	18.73	3.3	39.0	14.85	4.8	41.8
Driver-sales workers .....	9.50	5.8	28.7	9.31	7.9	27.5	–	–	–
Busdrivers .....	16.32	2.4	27.9	17.00	1.8	31.4	14.36	4.5	21.1
Parking lot attendants .....	8.27	13.9	26.6	8.27	13.9	26.6	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.09	13.3	21.2	12.24	10.5	21.3	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-7. East North Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving—Continued</b>									
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	\$23.54	2.6	40.2	\$23.54	2.6	40.2	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	26.23	4.1	36.4	26.11	5.6	39.1	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	15.88	2.8	40.0	16.42	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	15.10	16.3	40.0	16.19	25.4	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	18.93	12.5	40.0	22.75	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	15.12	3.0	39.5	15.46	3.0	39.3	\$13.12	7.8	40.7
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.68	4.0	36.1	17.45	2.4	34.5	15.01	11.5	40.0
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...</b>									
Nursery workers .....	12.34	4.5	34.5	12.38	5.4	34.4	12.16	2.8	35.0
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	10.07	14.8	27.9	10.07	14.8	27.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	16.41	11.5	44.0	15.43	17.8	43.9	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	11.02	9.8	36.1	10.92	10.9	36.3	11.71	14.2	34.5
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	13.66	20.0	30.7	13.66	20.0	30.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	20.15	7.4	39.7	19.76	9.0	39.7	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	12.44	11.7	36.8	11.62	11.0	36.3	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	15.88	5.2	39.3	16.04	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	20.62	4.3	39.2	20.95	4.3	39.6	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	13.67	6.3	38.7	13.14	11.5	38.7	14.30	3.3	38.7
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.48	3.5	28.0	10.48	3.1	28.2	10.48	17.0	26.6
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	11.37	4.4	38.5	11.03	3.7	39.2	11.86	8.7	37.5
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	13.77	4.3	32.0	13.98	4.8	31.9	12.66	5.0	32.3
Garage and service station related .....	8.78	6.6	39.4	8.60	6.5	39.3	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	10.65	19.0	31.5	11.07	22.2	30.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.81	13.1	39.3	9.64	14.5	39.2	11.15	4.3	39.8
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.03	3.1	35.5	12.20	3.5	34.7	11.45	5.9	38.3
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	11.02	1.4	29.7	11.25	1.2	29.8	9.89	6.0	29.3
Protective service .....	18.55	4.6	37.0	18.60	5.0	37.1	18.18	11.5	36.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	21.77	6.2	50.9	22.38	7.0	50.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	30.19	7.5	40.0	32.14	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	18.10	18.4	39.7	14.80	14.2	40.3	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	21.55	1.8	45.9	21.66	1.8	45.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	25.24	1.3	38.7	25.77	1.0	38.7	20.22	4.2	37.8
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	18.90	4.5	39.7	20.94	2.2	39.8	16.49	6.5	39.7
Correctional institution officers .....	18.80	5.2	38.4	18.22	3.2	40.0	20.00	10.7	35.5
Crossing guards .....	8.44	8.6	12.7	8.25	10.0	13.3	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.30	4.2	33.9	10.28	4.2	33.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	11.67	14.2	25.4	12.46	15.6	25.4	7.45	6.0	25.5
Food service .....	7.88	1.7	26.0	8.07	2.0	26.2	7.05	3.0	25.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.62	4.3	22.9	4.51	5.1	23.8	5.04	6.5	19.8
Bartenders .....	6.84	5.7	24.1	6.45	7.9	25.3	7.78	7.3	21.7
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.72	5.9	22.6	3.73	7.0	23.3	3.69	5.7	19.2
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	6.40	4.3	23.0	6.85	4.1	25.2	5.37	14.9	19.2
Other food service .....	8.97	2.4	27.2	9.23	2.9	27.1	7.78	1.9	27.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	14.15	2.6	38.0	14.75	2.0	37.9	9.78	10.9	38.7
Cooks .....	10.13	3.8	32.4	10.53	4.0	32.9	8.88	5.7	30.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.20	3.2	28.0	8.56	3.6	27.1	7.29	6.3	30.5
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.88	2.0	23.6	7.98	2.3	23.8	6.65	1.9	22.2
Health service .....	11.20	3.0	32.9	11.33	3.0	32.7	10.76	8.0	33.5
Dental assistants .....	13.35	12.0	33.9	13.35	12.0	33.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.90	3.8	31.8	12.10	4.5	33.3	11.13	5.9	26.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.82	3.2	33.2	10.87	2.6	32.4	10.68	9.9	35.5
Cleaning and building service .....	11.26	2.9	32.2	11.50	3.2	32.2	9.92	6.9	32.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	18.62	7.4	38.7	19.01	8.0	38.6	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.97	5.8	32.1	9.32	7.5	32.6	8.13	5.9	30.8
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.63	2.6	32.0	11.71	2.9	31.9	11.00	5.9	32.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Personal service .....	\$10.78	3.7	28.3	\$10.83	4.1	28.1	\$10.26	7.1	31.1
Supervisors, personal service .....	11.62	9.2	39.1	11.86	9.9	39.0	–	–	–
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	14.03	11.5	32.6	14.16	11.7	32.9	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	7.39	4.0	25.3	7.41	4.3	25.1	7.19	8.3	27.6
Public transportation attendants .....	32.96	2.6	18.0	32.96	2.6	18.0	–	–	–
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.16	6.9	37.4	7.16	6.9	37.4	–	–	–
Welfare service aides .....	9.82	3.6	29.5	9.82	3.6	29.5	–	–	–
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	9.52	2.2	31.6	9.55	2.2	31.5	9.02	4.1	34.4
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.99	7.2	26.5	10.05	8.1	26.0	9.51	9.1	32.8
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.97	5.4	25.6	9.61	4.8	25.0	12.01	10.3	29.9

<sup>1</sup> The East North Central census division consists of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. It also includes the Cincinnati, OH Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$17.09	3.3	35.4	\$18.28	4.3	35.6	\$14.11	4.3	34.7
All, excluding sales .....	17.49	3.7	35.9	18.67	4.8	36.1	14.53	3.8	35.5
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.83	4.2	35.8	21.07	5.0	36.4	15.49	4.9	33.9
White collar, excluding sales .....	21.31	4.9	37.2	22.39	5.5	37.6	17.18	4.0	35.9
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.28	2.7	36.6	27.42	2.7	36.9	21.75	7.0	35.7
Professional specialty .....	28.18	2.9	36.8	29.18	2.8	37.1	23.87	6.4	35.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.07	3.0	40.5	32.29	3.2	40.5	28.92	5.9	40.0
Civil engineers .....	32.19	20.0	42.1	32.58	22.1	42.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	30.37	4.0	40.3	30.37	4.0	40.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	32.03	2.4	41.1	32.71	1.5	41.2	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.06	6.3	40.3	31.06	6.3	40.3	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	33.47	1.9	40.0	33.88	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	34.28	2.6	40.5	34.33	2.6	40.5	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	34.23	2.2	40.6	34.29	2.1	40.6	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	33.54	16.6	39.7	33.54	16.6	39.7	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	21.97	7.4	39.9	21.61	6.7	39.9	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists .....	19.47	5.3	39.8	19.47	5.3	39.8	—	—	—
Health related .....	26.63	5.7	35.0	27.94	6.8	35.4	21.95	6.6	33.7
Physicians .....	36.85	35.1	40.5	36.85	35.1	40.5	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	24.57	2.8	33.9	25.50	1.9	34.0	21.88	6.6	33.7
Pharmacists .....	40.49	5.3	35.4	40.29	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Dietitians .....	19.29	6.7	36.3	20.87	.7	34.8	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	20.37	6.4	30.4	22.18	3.9	34.0	—	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	26.10	3.6	33.1	26.10	3.6	33.1	—	—	—
Physical therapists .....	28.05	4.6	39.6	28.34	5.0	39.6	—	—	—
Physicians' assistants .....	31.82	1.6	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	38.92	16.2	35.6	40.33	18.2	35.1	34.69	4.7	37.3
Mathematical science teachers .....	30.60	17.0	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	35.89	11.1	39.5	35.89	11.1	39.5	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers .....	26.28	2.4	37.1	25.56	1.7	36.4	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	47.49	7.7	35.7	47.49	7.7	35.7	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	38.74	7.8	39.3	40.16	14.4	38.5	—	—	—
Education teachers .....	32.29	8.9	36.8	26.17	11.3	31.7	—	—	—
English teachers .....	30.56	10.1	35.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers .....	36.86	2.3	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	29.37	11.0	35.2	27.47	12.5	35.3	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	28.34	3.1	34.9	29.76	2.1	34.3	25.17	7.8	36.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	24.76	9.3	31.9	24.86	9.6	31.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	31.39	2.3	36.5	32.59	1.2	36.3	26.84	9.1	37.1
Secondary school teachers .....	30.47	4.4	35.8	32.81	1.7	35.1	25.96	9.0	37.4
Teachers, special education .....	28.28	5.4	38.0	28.25	5.3	38.0	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	24.72	8.6	32.5	22.88	8.0	33.0	—	—	—
Substitute teachers .....	12.55	10.2	9.8	12.55	10.2	9.8	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	18.68	13.2	39.6	21.41	11.4	38.9	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	29.49	5.9	37.9	29.31	5.4	37.8	—	—	—
Librarians .....	29.49	5.9	37.9	29.31	5.4	37.8	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	28.25	5.9	39.8	28.29	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Economists .....	27.47	9.2	39.9	27.47	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	30.10	8.8	39.6	30.50	9.6	39.6	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.28	5.0	39.0	17.15	5.9	38.7	17.73	8.1	40.0
Social workers .....	17.65	5.9	39.0	17.59	7.3	38.8	17.88	8.1	40.0
Lawyers and judges .....	35.80	7.4	39.4	35.37	4.7	39.3	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	34.47	5.1	39.3	35.37	4.7	39.3	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	17.22	7.8	35.0	18.29	9.9	36.0	14.31	15.5	32.6
Designers .....	13.75	18.3	34.6	14.02	21.9	34.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	19.94	16.1	38.9	22.22	19.2	38.6	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	—	—	—	27.06	25.3	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes .....	20.89	37.8	21.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	21.77	18.3	40.6	23.38	37.3	41.4	—	—	—
Technical .....	20.31	3.9	36.1	21.52	4.1	36.2	16.51	8.7	35.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.62	5.3	37.1	18.87	5.4	37.0	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	—	—	—	15.95	5.7	40.0	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
<b>Technical –Continued</b>									
Radiological technicians .....	\$24.00	5.3	35.3	\$26.02	2.6	36.6	–	–	–
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.73	1.7	34.1	16.18	2.4	35.0	\$15.13	3.2	32.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	13.85	5.7	33.1	14.26	2.5	31.5	13.17	14.8	36.2
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	22.60	11.4	38.8	22.60	11.4	38.8	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	20.63	3.9	40.0	21.30	4.0	40.0	–	–	–
Drafters .....	19.16	4.7	39.1	20.59	5.2	38.4	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	27.74	23.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer programmers .....	28.47	14.4	39.6	29.31	16.3	39.6	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	20.34	10.0	37.9	21.01	10.1	37.9	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	14.03	12.8	34.8	14.03	12.8	34.8	–	–	–
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.63	7.6	40.2	30.73	8.4	40.2	24.41	5.3	40.3
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	33.41	7.5	40.6	35.28	7.7	40.5	26.21	6.0	40.8
Legislators .....	13.07	31.1	19.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	30.70	5.8	40.8	31.95	4.4	40.5	–	–	–
Financial managers .....	40.44	26.7	39.1	45.41	24.3	39.0	23.77	13.6	39.6
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	39.50	16.2	40.4	39.50	16.2	40.4	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	24.77	21.7	40.9	24.77	21.7	40.9	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	32.72	10.2	40.0	31.46	12.9	40.0	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	33.36	22.4	39.8	32.57	23.5	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health .....	38.30	8.8	40.2	42.54	9.9	40.3	31.54	4.9	40.0
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	18.74	7.9	43.1	18.46	8.5	42.9	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	20.12	11.6	39.5	19.37	9.6	39.3	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.04	6.3	42.2	36.10	6.2	42.0	25.95	10.4	43.1
Management related .....	23.59	2.5	39.7	24.15	2.5	39.8	19.62	7.7	39.1
Accountants and auditors .....	25.52	2.0	39.9	26.05	1.8	39.9	–	–	–
Underwriters .....	21.30	7.9	39.3	21.26	9.4	38.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers .....	26.90	9.3	39.7	28.79	10.6	40.1	18.87	21.5	38.1
Management analysts .....	22.68	7.4	38.4	21.51	3.1	37.9	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.20	6.2	38.4	23.27	5.7	38.0	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	23.52	6.3	39.5	25.10	1.9	40.0	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	21.85	7.3	39.8	21.85	7.3	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	22.50	12.5	40.2	22.50	12.5	40.2	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	19.89	4.3	40.7	19.69	4.4	40.8	–	–	–
<b>Sales</b> .....	13.22	5.1	30.6	14.49	4.9	31.4	10.05	5.4	28.8
Supervisors, sales .....	16.95	6.4	42.2	17.53	8.0	42.2	14.13	13.4	41.8
Insurance sales .....	19.86	8.6	39.8	19.35	7.7	39.8	–	–	–
Real estate sales .....	13.89	11.2	23.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales .....	36.27	24.2	40.0	39.03	20.6	40.0	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales .....	15.93	14.8	37.6	16.51	15.4	37.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	13.69	25.0	31.5	16.43	7.3	36.9	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	24.32	8.1	40.3	24.76	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	23.90	15.9	28.9	23.97	17.6	29.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel .....	7.69	5.1	22.4	8.04	2.1	22.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	13.37	3.2	36.6	13.37	3.2	36.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts .....	14.35	6.6	39.3	15.00	11.5	41.0	13.73	7.5	37.8
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.83	10.9	27.0	12.19	13.1	26.1	10.55	8.6	30.8
Sales counter clerks .....	8.98	5.7	29.1	9.01	6.1	29.2	–	–	–
Cashiers .....	7.99	2.5	27.3	8.46	2.8	28.2	7.42	2.8	26.4
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	11.14	13.8	27.9	11.61	14.9	28.0	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	13.71	4.1	36.8	14.38	4.6	37.4	11.40	5.5	35.0
Supervisors, general office .....	21.94	2.4	39.8	22.39	2.2	39.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	19.34	7.4	41.2	19.43	7.9	41.4	–	–	–

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	\$15.91	9.3	40.5	\$17.06	1.3	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	14.37	8.4	39.5	14.06	10.8	39.4	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.78	4.5	37.6	16.20	4.0	38.2	\$13.71	8.2	35.2
Stenographers .....	13.91	7.5	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists .....	13.77	8.7	38.6	14.50	7.9	38.7	11.34	14.6	38.3
Interviewers .....	10.85	7.7	38.9	10.92	8.5	38.7	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	8.28	1.5	35.6	8.00	2.2	34.4	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.87	9.5	31.6	16.04	5.8	30.4	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.59	5.8	34.3	13.12	6.8	35.1	8.65	7.8	28.9
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.91	5.2	36.9	13.09	5.2	37.8	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	14.11	3.8	39.5	14.31	4.2	39.4	12.64	12.2	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.89	9.7	40.0	15.17	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	10.76	5.7	23.2	11.02	2.2	23.2	—	—	—
File clerks .....	12.10	8.9	34.8	12.66	7.9	35.5	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.73	9.6	37.8	13.29	6.1	38.1	11.61	26.7	37.1
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	12.80	4.7	37.2	13.87	4.5	38.5	10.72	6.8	35.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.55	11.7	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	13.07	5.3	39.5	14.83	3.6	39.2	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.57	2.5	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	10.02	2.4	33.2	10.02	2.4	33.2	—	—	—
Messengers .....	11.00	3.9	24.7	11.04	3.8	24.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	14.66	5.9	39.2	15.25	4.7	39.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	18.61	8.6	40.0	17.72	10.6	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.15	7.9	39.9	13.07	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.47	2.6	37.6	14.06	1.7	37.0	11.06	6.3	40.0
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.34	6.4	38.8	10.05	8.4	39.2	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.74	1.7	38.4	17.56	1.9	38.4	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	17.01	3.7	37.4	17.58	3.7	39.6	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	15.45	4.4	40.0	15.10	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors .....	13.98	8.1	39.6	13.06	5.9	39.5	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	12.71	6.1	37.7	13.44	6.7	38.8	10.66	6.1	35.0
Bank tellers .....	9.90	1.1	32.2	10.16	1.5	32.0	9.35	1.7	32.6
Data entry keyers .....	10.89	5.4	35.1	10.99	5.9	35.5	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	11.61	3.9	28.6	12.50	4.7	30.7	9.64	6.5	24.8
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.48	3.7	36.8	14.96	3.2	36.7	12.61	12.4	37.5
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	16.29	2.3	38.5	17.04	3.4	38.3	14.97	4.6	39.0
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	20.04	3.5	40.0	21.00	5.0	40.0	18.24	3.6	40.1
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	25.60	4.8	42.2	27.12	2.5	43.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	20.61	8.9	40.3	22.58	14.9	40.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.17	4.3	40.5	17.64	5.0	40.0	14.90	5.5	40.9
Automobile body and related repairers .....	18.49	16.5	40.0	18.49	16.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	17.67	8.8	40.0	19.01	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Farm equipment mechanics .....	15.49	4.9	42.6	—	—	—	15.49	4.9	42.6
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.43	7.9	39.7	23.09	10.6	39.9	19.71	4.7	39.4
Machinery maintenance .....	13.58	9.2	39.9	13.54	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	18.23	10.8	39.9	19.99	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers .....	21.74	10.2	40.0	21.35	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	17.50	5.3	40.0	18.34	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights .....	18.99	11.5	40.0	21.41	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.09	11.9	40.0	17.20	12.8	40.0	14.37	20.6	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	27.37	14.2	41.5	28.66	13.5	41.8	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	18.49	8.0	40.0	18.68	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians .....	26.78	12.0	40.0	26.76	12.8	40.0	26.85	32.0	40.0
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	24.73	3.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	25.09	7.9	40.0	27.12	6.4	40.0	21.09	17.2	40.0

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<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair —Continued</b>									
Roofers .....	\$13.68	12.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	16.20	12.5	38.6	\$16.36	13.3	38.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.35	6.9	40.1	23.42	7.0	40.1	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	23.94	7.6	40.0	25.64	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	19.05	10.8	40.0	20.81	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	20.95	21.6	40.0	20.95	21.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	19.51	12.4	40.0	14.54	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	12.59	11.0	39.0	13.89	21.1	37.7	—	—	—
Bakers .....	12.64	4.9	40.0	12.64	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	21.20	10.1	40.0	19.99	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	19.73	4.9	40.0	21.16	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....	18.51	5.6	40.0	18.51	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.50	3.4	39.1	15.26	4.2	38.7	\$13.21	7.4	39.7
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.87	4.6	39.5	13.84	5.5	39.5	—	—	—
Rolling machine operators .....	14.68	12.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	14.85	8.7	40.0	14.13	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators .....	14.91	12.5	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	15.82	17.6	39.6	18.60	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	11.87	4.6	40.0	11.38	4.2	40.0	12.17	6.3	40.0
Printing press operators .....	15.96	6.8	39.6	17.07	8.5	39.4	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators .....	10.15	6.9	36.3	9.64	5.7	34.6	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	14.15	10.0	39.3	16.04	3.2	40.0	10.87	14.6	38.1
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	12.25	7.0	39.9	14.05	4.9	39.8	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	13.65	14.4	40.0	15.28	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	18.30	7.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	16.99	9.5	40.0	17.38	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.98	11.2	39.9	14.70	11.9	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.64	7.7	37.9	14.47	4.6	35.5	14.76	13.6	39.8
Welders and cutters .....	15.54	7.3	40.0	15.53	1.5	40.0	15.55	15.9	40.0
Assemblers .....	15.33	7.4	39.6	16.39	7.6	39.5	10.67	12.5	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.28	10.6	40.0	12.23	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	15.82	7.9	40.0	16.00	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	14.70	3.7	39.2	14.87	4.9	37.5	14.41	5.1	42.2
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	22.26	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Truckdrivers .....	13.38	3.3	41.9	13.33	4.1	39.0	13.46	4.6	47.9
Driver-sales workers .....	10.78	11.8	25.3	10.83	20.6	27.9	10.71	10.8	23.0
Busdrivers .....	15.02	2.7	28.3	14.96	3.2	30.1	15.34	7.7	21.2
Locomotive operating .....	22.94	26.8	45.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	21.42	5.6	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	17.04	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	20.44	8.0	40.0	22.87	11.4	40.0	18.96	7.4	40.0
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	14.59	7.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	14.67	5.5	39.7	15.39	8.5	39.9	12.88	5.3	39.1
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	15.61	14.1	40.0	16.49	16.7	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> ...	11.92	3.4	34.2	12.42	4.4	34.7	11.13	5.3	33.4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	11.32	13.2	36.2	11.64	15.9	36.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	20.36	9.6	40.5	20.33	12.8	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	11.92	8.4	38.6	12.25	9.3	38.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	14.51	6.8	39.4	15.38	8.9	38.9	13.27	5.5	40.0
Production helpers .....	11.17	6.6	35.3	11.51	6.3	34.8	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.00	3.3	25.2	9.33	3.4	26.2	7.36	8.2	21.2
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.94	10.9	37.6	12.88	16.8	37.1	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.68	7.7	32.8	13.85	9.1	36.1	10.21	4.0	27.5
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	12.00	5.2	35.9	12.05	5.7	35.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-8. West North Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> July 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued</b>									
Hand packers and packagers .....	\$9.94	4.8	35.8	\$10.62	2.2	32.1	\$9.32	7.2	40.0
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.64	7.5	38.2	13.04	8.8	38.2	12.22	10.9	38.2
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	10.34	4.6	29.6	10.81	6.4	29.8	9.36	5.3	29.3
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	15.27	11.6	36.6	14.94	13.8	36.3	16.75	10.1	38.0
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	21.58	13.9	52.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	29.08	2.2	40.1	28.71	2.9	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	17.87	13.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	16.79	2.5	46.7	17.01	2.7	45.8	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	21.86	3.8	30.4	21.83	4.1	28.8	22.00	8.7	40.0
Correctional institution officers .....	19.26	4.7	39.7	19.98	7.1	39.4	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	16.27	10.9	39.9	16.15	13.8	39.9	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.11	12.7	34.5
Food service .....	7.42	6.5	16.7	7.98	6.5	16.9	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	7.90	4.2	25.8	7.88	4.8	26.0	7.93	10.6	25.6
Bartenders .....	5.48	7.9	22.2	5.37	10.4	23.2	5.85	5.6	19.3
Waiters and waitresses .....	7.52	8.4	22.4	7.51	10.3	26.3	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.78	9.5	23.2	4.56	13.2	24.4	5.45	6.4	20.2
Other food service .....	6.92	2.3	17.9	6.98	2.7	17.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	8.89	3.8	27.7	9.03	4.6	27.4	8.56	10.0	28.4
Cooks .....	11.23	5.5	39.7	11.63	6.5	40.4	8.86	5.7	36.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	10.27	5.8	31.5	10.67	6.6	31.7	9.81	12.0	31.2
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.18	7.6	27.2	8.29	10.5	26.3	7.74	9.8	31.3
Health service .....	7.68	4.7	23.6	8.04	6.2	24.4	6.76	4.2	21.8
Dental assistants .....	10.50	4.9	32.2	11.59	2.7	32.9	8.73	4.2	31.0
Health aides, except nursing .....	14.92	7.7	36.5	15.64	5.7	37.0	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.79	13.3	34.5	12.69	3.3	35.6	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.72	3.2	31.2	10.35	2.1	31.6	8.83	4.5	30.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	11.33	12.1	31.8	11.99	12.4	33.9	9.04	5.3	26.3
Maids and housemen .....	17.71	18.8	38.8	19.65	13.5	40.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.84	10.4	30.2	9.25	14.1	33.6	7.82	8.2	24.1
Personal service .....	11.07	4.9	31.4	11.44	4.6	33.0	9.68	4.9	26.5
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	10.01	6.5	29.4	10.88	6.0	24.8	9.46	12.0	33.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	9.69	14.3	28.3	10.17	17.9	29.1	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	6.70	5.2	35.5	7.92	6.5	24.2	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	13.24	10.2	33.1	11.32	5.9	31.7	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	9.25	4.7	26.6	9.78	5.4	29.7	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.45	2.2	23.3	9.45	2.2	23.3	—	—	—
	10.18	6.5	28.2	11.42	10.7	24.1	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The West North Central census division consists of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. It also includes the St. Louis, MO Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, which is comprised of parts of Missouri and Illinois.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more

information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:¹ Mean hourly earnings² and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas³ for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,⁴ June 2005

Occupation⁵	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error⁶ (percent)		Mean	Relative error⁶ (percent)	
All .....	\$17.72	2.4	36.2	\$18.41	2.7	36.1	\$14.13	3.7	36.7
All, excluding sales .....	18.16	2.7	36.7	18.87	3.0	36.6	14.43	4.0	37.2
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.03	2.8	36.7	22.79	3.0	36.6	17.25	1.7	37.1
White collar, excluding sales .....	23.97	3.2	37.8	24.72	3.4	37.7	18.97	2.6	38.4
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	29.18	2.2	37.3	29.91	2.3	37.1	23.77	4.5	38.6
Professional specialty .....	30.99	2.0	37.3	31.53	2.1	37.1	26.64	3.9	38.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	35.95	3.1	40.6	36.22	3.2	40.5	30.09	6.6	42.1
Architects .....	27.65	14.2	40.0	27.65	14.2	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers .....	36.05	9.7	40.0	36.05	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers .....	32.24	5.4	40.3	31.98	5.5	40.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	37.09	3.0	39.8	37.27	3.1	39.8	—	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	34.35	7.5	42.1	35.09	7.5	42.2	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	30.22	8.4	40.8	30.12	8.9	40.7	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	42.62	10.7	40.8	43.06	10.8	40.6	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.00	3.5	39.8	35.09	3.5	39.8	30.97	15.0	40.4
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	34.42	3.8	39.8	34.51	3.8	39.8	29.16	16.2	40.5
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	37.66	6.5	40.0	37.78	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	26.83	5.6	39.7	27.23	5.6	39.7	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists .....	34.46	27.5	38.2	34.46	27.5	38.2	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	25.16	21.4	45.2	25.70	21.4	45.5	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists .....	25.28	9.2	38.9	25.28	9.2	38.9	—	—	—
Medical scientists .....	22.61	5.0	36.1	23.40	4.5	35.4	—	—	—
Health related .....	30.81	5.0	35.3	31.61	5.4	34.9	26.63	10.5	37.6
Physicians .....	60.74	8.4	41.3	60.75	6.8	41.4	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	25.73	1.9	34.8	26.55	1.7	34.1	22.23	3.1	38.3
Pharmacists .....	44.75	2.0	33.8	44.48	2.1	35.1	—	—	—
Dietitians .....	19.89	3.5	37.4	19.89	3.5	37.4	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	23.00	3.2	34.5	23.84	2.0	34.9	—	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	28.50	9.8	36.4	29.81	12.2	35.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists .....	34.03	6.7	26.0	34.03	6.7	26.0	—	—	—
Speech therapists .....	30.11	7.5	37.5	30.11	7.5	37.5	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	18.93	5.1	34.0	19.12	5.6	33.4	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	38.26	4.2	41.3	39.37	5.1	39.7	33.83	6.2	49.7
Biological science teachers .....	35.31	9.2	44.2	32.22	10.8	38.0	—	—	—
Psychology teachers .....	34.81	14.9	40.3	34.82	14.9	40.4	—	—	—
History teachers .....	34.14	7.3	41.2	34.14	7.3	41.2	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c. ....	41.16	11.7	36.8	41.16	11.7	36.8	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers .....	31.45	11.8	19.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers .....	31.14	24.1	37.8	31.14	24.1	37.8	—	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	43.71	6.9	55.2	43.71	6.9	55.2	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers .....	32.94	5.8	36.0	32.94	5.8	36.0	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	49.60	20.5	40.9	49.63	20.5	41.1	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	29.43	8.9	34.7	29.43	8.9	34.7	—	—	—
English teachers .....	35.56	10.9	33.9	36.42	11.9	33.5	—	—	—
Foreign language teachers .....	22.66	16.8	42.2	34.79	7.4	29.0	—	—	—
Theology teachers .....	40.78	17.6	40.1	40.78	17.6	40.1	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	40.91	8.0	38.9	42.63	7.5	38.8	28.86	1.5	39.7
Teachers, except college and university .....	28.28	1.8	35.5	28.67	1.9	35.2	26.28	4.5	37.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	23.63	8.2	37.2	23.05	9.9	36.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	29.09	1.5	37.5	29.54	1.4	37.3	26.61	4.5	38.9
Secondary school teachers .....	29.26	3.0	37.9	29.66	3.4	37.8	26.42	5.8	38.7
Teachers, special education .....	29.62	3.8	35.6	29.85	4.1	35.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	26.99	4.1	27.7	27.79	5.1	25.2	24.98	3.7	36.5
Substitute teachers .....	10.11	4.8	14.4	10.63	2.0	16.6	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	29.18	7.3	37.7	28.71	7.8	37.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	24.54	4.7	37.4	24.23	4.8	37.1	—	—	—
Librarians .....	24.54	4.7	37.4	24.23	4.8	37.1	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	27.02	5.3	39.6	27.08	5.7	39.7	—	—	—
Economists .....	27.81	4.4	41.7	27.81	4.4	41.7	—	—	—
Psychologists .....	26.56	9.0	35.3	25.47	11.5	34.5	—	—	—
Urban planners .....	24.35	9.5	40.0	27.14	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.29	3.5	37.1	17.42	3.9	36.8	16.26	4.6	39.4
Social workers .....	17.54	3.5	37.4	17.72	3.8	37.1	16.20	5.2	39.6

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Recreation workers .....	\$13.60	10.4	37.6	\$12.89	11.1	37.6	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	51.13	6.2	39.0	51.82	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	51.15	6.8	39.3	51.65	6.6	39.3	—	—	—
Judges .....	50.80	16.3	33.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	25.58	9.8	36.3	25.82	10.2	36.1	\$20.73	19.8	40.5
Designers .....	18.72	12.9	36.1	19.07	13.2	36.0	—	—	—
Actors and directors .....	26.08	33.8	34.2	26.08	33.8	34.2	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	25.69	22.5	37.7	25.69	22.5	37.7	—	—	—
Photographers .....	16.56	36.1	39.6	16.56	36.1	39.6	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	29.69	3.2	38.9	29.69	3.2	38.9	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.03	6.6	40.0	22.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Athletes .....	24.53	9.4	33.7	23.69	11.8	32.9	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	36.63	13.9	40.0	36.63	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Technical .....	22.49	8.9	37.3	23.64	9.3	37.1	16.08	5.7	38.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians ....	18.75	3.4	38.7	18.87	3.5	38.7	17.50	13.4	38.0
Dental hygienists .....	29.54	9.6	31.8	30.42	10.6	30.1	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	17.45	10.0	38.5	18.97	6.9	38.2	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	22.54	1.7	36.1	22.52	1.8	36.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.60	2.1	35.6	17.31	2.1	34.7	14.97	4.9	37.9
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.86	2.8	36.4	16.22	3.0	36.5	14.21	5.0	36.2
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	33.55	24.1	41.6	34.07	24.7	41.7	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians .....	17.97	4.6	40.4	17.81	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	23.52	7.9	38.3	23.60	9.2	38.0	—	—	—
Drafters .....	22.35	7.6	39.9	22.27	7.9	39.9	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	14.21	4.8	40.0	14.14	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	20.20	7.3	39.6	22.59	8.1	39.4	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	133.50	9.8	19.8	133.50	9.8	19.8	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	30.15	11.5	38.9	30.15	11.5	38.9	—	—	—
Legal assistants .....	18.72	5.2	39.1	20.24	6.1	38.8	14.63	6.1	40.0
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	17.09	6.7	39.4	17.31	7.2	39.4	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	33.56	5.8	40.2	33.81	6.2	40.3	30.89	6.3	39.6
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	37.79	7.0	40.5	38.34	7.5	40.6	32.94	7.4	39.5
Chief executives and general administrators, public administration .....	47.65	7.0	38.1	47.65	7.0	38.1	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	28.30	4.1	39.7	28.39	4.9	39.6	27.83	7.7	40.2
Financial managers .....	37.64	4.5	40.4	36.72	4.4	40.4	46.49	18.7	39.9
Purchasing managers .....	33.12	26.6	39.9	33.58	29.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	40.12	4.3	41.0	40.54	4.1	40.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	37.18	5.4	39.8	36.40	6.7	40.0	39.88	7.2	39.1
Managers, medicine and health .....	33.17	4.3	40.7	33.48	4.5	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	18.00	10.8	46.7	18.04	11.1	46.9	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	26.39	4.0	40.9	26.48	3.9	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	34.80	6.8	40.1	35.83	5.0	41.7	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.63	10.2	40.5	42.58	10.3	40.5	29.97	18.6	40.8
Management related .....	26.96	4.2	39.8	27.04	4.5	39.8	25.71	12.8	39.8
Accountants and auditors .....	23.65	3.1	39.3	23.92	3.1	39.3	20.06	5.4	40.0
Underwriters .....	27.82	9.9	38.7	27.82	9.9	38.7	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	31.19	7.3	40.3	31.38	7.8	40.3	29.13	17.8	40.0
Management analysts .....	30.57	12.2	40.1	30.80	12.3	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	29.96	10.8	38.4	30.10	11.3	38.3	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	23.58	11.4	40.3	23.88	9.2	40.4	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	20.33	15.8	39.9	20.01	17.3	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	21.28	4.3	39.9	21.28	4.3	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



**TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued**

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>									
Management related –Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	\$25.22	9.5	40.1	\$25.68	8.9	40.1	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.96	9.7	40.3	26.41	9.6	40.4	\$34.11	30.5	39.1
<b>Sales</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	20.44	8.6	41.7	22.25	8.9	41.1	15.49	10.6	43.7
Insurance sales .....	19.68	24.7	39.2	20.23	27.5	39.2	15.53	13.6	39.6
Real estate sales .....	17.41	16.5	37.3	19.65	12.0	36.7	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales .....	34.76	15.6	35.2	34.76	15.6	35.2	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales .....	17.13	18.5	38.1	18.05	19.4	37.9	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	20.89	9.4	37.8	20.84	9.6	37.7	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	28.52	8.5	39.9	29.02	9.1	39.7	25.13	15.8	41.3
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	20.89	14.9	42.7	19.62	12.7	42.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel .....	11.91	34.9	23.1	12.79	39.2	22.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	11.45	7.8	38.8	11.36	8.7	38.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances .....	8.91	8.3	29.8	8.94	9.9	28.5	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	11.59	3.3	36.0	–	–	–	8.87	5.4	33.3
Sales workers, parts .....	13.00	4.6	31.4	13.68	5.1	32.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	10.52	4.3	31.8	10.61	5.0	31.3	10.11	6.9	34.1
Sales counter clerks .....	8.83	5.1	29.9	9.26	6.1	28.8	7.95	6.8	32.1
Cashiers .....	8.16	1.8	28.7	8.37	2.3	28.9	6.98	2.5	27.6
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	15.38	22.6	32.1	15.38	22.6	32.1	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>									
Supervisors, general office .....	20.45	4.5	40.2	20.86	5.3	39.9	18.26	6.5	41.9
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.11	6.7	40.6	23.58	7.6	40.7	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	20.40	6.7	40.0	20.73	7.9	40.0	–	–	–
Computer operators .....	15.61	9.4	40.0	15.82	9.8	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries .....	15.82	1.8	38.1	16.14	1.9	37.9	14.03	7.4	39.6
Stenographers .....	13.85	5.0	39.3	15.06	5.5	38.8	–	–	–
Typists .....	12.81	13.4	34.1	12.81	13.4	34.1	–	–	–
Interviewers .....	13.29	9.6	37.9	14.03	9.2	37.6	–	–	–
Hotel clerks .....	9.19	2.3	38.1	9.26	2.7	38.4	8.85	5.7	37.0
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.14	7.1	34.6	14.18	7.2	34.5	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	11.28	3.1	35.2	11.55	3.4	34.8	10.25	5.4	36.9
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.79	2.9	38.0	13.81	3.0	38.0	–	–	–
Order clerks .....	14.12	4.5	38.1	14.34	4.8	37.8	12.55	16.3	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	15.43	7.9	38.6	15.63	8.3	38.5	–	–	–
Library clerks .....	11.57	4.2	31.7	11.68	3.5	30.2	11.38	10.2	34.9
File clerks .....	10.23	5.6	36.7	10.52	7.2	35.4	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.90	1.8	37.9	14.13	1.6	38.2	12.77	4.6	36.7
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	14.75	3.7	34.2	15.15	4.0	33.7	12.24	2.2	37.3
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	18.41	5.5	38.4	19.15	5.7	38.3	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	12.39	3.1	39.7	12.72	5.2	39.8	11.88	1.6	39.5
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	15.63	7.9	35.3	15.63	7.9	35.3	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	11.30	5.0	38.2	11.42	4.9	39.0	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.55	8.6	30.7	11.55	8.6	30.7	–	–	–
Messengers .....	9.44	10.8	33.7	9.44	10.8	33.7	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	15.65	5.8	41.3	15.51	5.9	41.2	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	17.55	8.3	40.0	17.51	9.7	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.25	4.2	39.6	12.86	3.2	39.5	15.41	13.5	40.0
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.02	3.7	35.9	11.88	4.0	35.5	13.08	9.1	38.9
Meter readers .....	13.15	4.9	39.9	13.13	6.0	39.9	–	–	–
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	12.89	8.6	40.0	12.81	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors .....	13.55	13.3	38.1	15.19	11.2	37.4	–	–	–
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	–	–	–	–	–	–	13.46	20.7	40.0
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	18.41	6.7	39.6	18.41	6.7	39.6	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	\$13.86	4.2	38.0	\$14.47	3.3	37.7	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	15.17	4.8	39.3	15.73	5.0	39.1	\$13.29	2.4	40.0
Bill and account collectors .....	13.76	2.8	37.7	14.10	2.2	37.5	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	12.92	2.1	36.8	13.19	2.5	36.8	11.67	2.4	36.8
Bank tellers .....	10.81	1.8	35.2	10.92	2.1	34.7	10.17	3.9	38.1
Data entry keyers .....	12.49	3.6	35.5	12.45	4.0	35.1	—	—	—
Statistical clerks .....	17.16	5.8	40.0	17.16	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.98	2.0	36.1	11.43	1.9	34.8	10.39	3.2	38.1
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.14	3.2	36.3	14.40	3.5	37.3	12.04	7.6	29.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.50	1.4	38.1	14.83	1.2	38.0	12.99	6.4	38.6
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17.96	1.1	39.7	18.39	.9	39.6	15.77	5.8	40.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	24.94	5.1	40.1	24.84	5.3	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	17.09	5.0	40.3	17.46	5.6	40.3	14.89	8.9	40.0
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	17.00	6.0	36.5	17.61	5.9	35.7	13.96	12.3	41.1
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	27.37	9.4	40.0	27.37	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Small engine repairers .....	11.38	9.0	40.0	11.38	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	17.37	10.5	40.0	15.65	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	23.30	5.7	40.0	23.30	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	16.61	5.8	40.0	16.59	3.1	40.0	16.64	11.8	40.0
Industrial machinery repairers .....	20.27	5.3	39.6	20.24	2.7	39.5	20.33	18.1	39.9
Machinery maintenance .....	16.77	4.8	39.9	16.31	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	20.61	6.3	38.5	20.61	6.3	38.5	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers .....	18.14	9.5	40.0	18.14	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Household appliance and power tool repairers .....	13.95	5.0	41.7	14.73	3.8	42.3	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers .....	23.62	3.4	40.0	23.83	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	17.97	8.0	39.5	19.16	7.5	39.4	—	—	—
Office machine repairers .....	16.20	3.5	37.2	16.20	3.5	37.2	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers .....	18.64	3.0	39.9	18.57	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Millwrights .....	21.67	5.5	40.0	22.19	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.06	3.5	40.0	16.47	2.9	40.0	14.96	11.8	40.0
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers .....	23.30	6.8	41.0	23.56	7.4	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	26.49	8.7	40.0	26.49	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	22.72	8.0	40.9	22.80	8.2	41.0	—	—	—
Brickmasons and stonemasons .....	15.81	15.1	37.6	17.24	14.1	37.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	16.32	8.3	40.0	17.25	9.5	40.0	14.41	7.5	40.0
Drywall installers .....	17.35	7.1	39.8	17.35	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
Electricians .....	19.36	4.5	40.0	20.45	4.0	39.9	15.86	8.8	40.0
Electrician apprentices .....	15.37	5.8	39.9	15.82	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	21.31	5.7	40.0	23.30	4.1	40.0	18.78	9.0	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	13.54	4.1	39.7	13.47	4.2	39.7	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	17.71	4.7	40.0	17.77	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	13.52	4.4	40.0	13.52	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	14.87	4.4	40.0	15.19	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers .....	14.72	13.5	40.0	14.72	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators .....	12.96	5.0	40.0	12.35	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers .....	22.59	18.1	40.0	22.59	18.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	14.36	13.7	40.0	16.46	19.4	40.0	11.88	13.0	40.0
Supervisors, production .....	21.32	4.0	40.5	21.88	4.4	40.5	18.32	5.0	40.5
Tool and die makers .....	20.17	7.9	40.0	20.17	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....	20.82	6.1	40.0	20.83	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	18.83	3.8	40.0	19.26	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	19.47	26.1	40.0	20.73	29.6	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers .....	12.65	.7	40.0	12.65	.7	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers .....	15.89	16.0	40.0	15.89	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	11.90	8.1	40.0	11.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	\$15.67	5.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	10.73	9.0	38.6	\$12.04	7.7	38.0	\$8.10	2.9	40.0
Bakers .....	10.04	3.6	34.7	10.29	3.5	35.6	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	14.72	11.6	35.9	15.38	14.0	35.4	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	17.09	5.4	40.0	17.33	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Power plant operators .....	28.87	7.1	40.0	25.56	2.2	40.0	–	–	–
Stationary engineers .....	21.63	19.9	40.0	21.63	19.9	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	19.22	9.9	39.6	19.22	9.9	39.6	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>									
Lathe and turning-machine set-up operators .....	16.50	6.2	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Milling and planing machine operators .....	13.21	12.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.86	6.5	40.0	14.15	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	12.15	6.5	39.7	12.56	7.4	39.9	10.88	4.0	38.8
Numerical control machine operators .....	15.41	3.3	39.9	15.41	3.3	39.9	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.09	8.9	39.9	14.96	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators .....	11.26	10.5	39.9	12.80	2.6	39.8	–	–	–
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators .....	10.47	16.1	39.3	10.47	16.1	39.3	–	–	–
Sawing machine operators .....	11.08	2.1	39.9	11.12	2.4	39.9	–	–	–
Shaping and joining machine operators .....	13.26	6.0	39.7	13.26	6.0	39.7	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	17.35	5.6	38.6	17.45	5.8	38.5	–	–	–
Winding and twisting machine operators .....	11.60	5.1	39.5	11.90	4.3	39.4	11.27	9.7	39.7
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators .....	11.55	2.5	40.0	11.72	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators .....	12.89	14.6	39.3	13.02	14.6	39.3	–	–	–
Pressing machine operators .....	8.64	7.5	37.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.30	5.8	37.3	9.17	5.9	37.4	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	13.32	9.2	39.7	13.83	9.3	39.3	12.89	15.4	40.0
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	14.42	5.1	39.2	14.65	5.8	39.3	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	15.87	6.4	39.4	15.80	6.9	39.5	–	–	–
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	19.06	9.3	39.8	19.53	10.3	39.7	–	–	–
Compressing and compacting machine operators ..	11.19	13.5	39.6	11.19	13.5	39.6	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	15.83	8.8	40.2	16.21	10.0	40.2	–	–	–
Folding machine operators .....	9.61	25.5	40.0	9.61	25.5	40.0	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	16.60	8.6	38.7	17.34	12.3	37.8	–	–	–
Crushing and grinding machine operators .....	17.34	16.7	39.8	14.28	8.4	39.3	–	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.03	6.2	40.0	13.07	6.4	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.94	5.5	39.5	15.23	5.6	39.3	13.93	16.2	40.0
Welders and cutters .....	18.28	8.5	39.4	17.77	8.4	39.4	20.06	20.2	39.4
Assemblers .....	13.23	4.2	39.6	13.95	4.7	39.4	11.58	11.1	40.0
Hand cutting and trimming .....	13.17	9.2	40.0	13.44	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Hand painting, coating, and decorating .....	12.09	5.6	38.9	12.09	5.6	38.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.86	6.1	39.8	13.49	6.1	39.7	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	12.02	9.5	39.2	11.73	9.2	39.1	14.86	20.8	40.0
Production testers .....	14.88	7.4	40.0	14.55	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Production samplers and weighers .....	11.50	5.2	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	9.47	4.0	39.9	9.53	5.8	39.8	–	–	–
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>									
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	17.49	13.5	40.0	17.23	14.2	40.1	–	–	–
Truckdrivers .....	15.14	5.7	39.7	15.53	6.2	40.2	13.19	7.0	37.8
Driver-sales workers .....	10.88	13.6	30.9	10.98	14.1	31.3	–	–	–
Busdrivers .....	13.58	3.3	28.7	13.82	3.5	30.5	12.00	10.9	20.6
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	9.58	5.5	25.4	9.85	4.0	24.8	–	–	–
Parking lot attendants .....	7.33	10.5	33.6	7.33	10.5	33.6	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	10.67	16.1	24.7	10.57	16.7	24.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	23.69	4.8	40.0	23.65	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Operating engineers .....	16.60	10.2	40.0	16.82	16.8	40.0	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:1 Mean hourly earnings2 and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas3 for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,4 June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Transportation and material moving –Continued</b>									
Crane and tower operators .....	\$18.16	9.0	39.9	\$17.79	9.4	39.9	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	15.93	4.3	40.0	16.10	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	13.12	4.0	39.9	13.38	4.4	39.8	–	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	13.60	2.6	39.4	13.79	2.6	39.4	\$11.68	6.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	12.67	10.9	39.7	13.27	13.7	39.5	10.75	6.7	40.0
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	23.97	15.6	41.6	24.69	18.5	42.0	–	–	–
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.81	7.7	38.1	12.00	7.2	38.9	8.73	4.0	36.7
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.86	5.3	40.5	20.66	4.4	40.5	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	10.27	6.5	39.5	11.47	5.0	38.4	9.73	9.5	40.0
Helpers, construction trades .....	11.20	4.6	39.9	11.60	4.3	39.9	9.53	4.6	40.0
Construction laborers .....	9.83	4.7	39.8	9.85	5.4	39.8	9.71	6.6	40.0
Production helpers .....	12.56	6.9	39.2	12.34	5.4	39.6	13.28	17.2	37.8
Garbage collectors .....	11.86	8.0	37.5	12.84	7.9	39.5	–	–	–
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.34	2.6	30.5	9.39	2.8	30.1	9.06	9.2	33.0
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.99	3.2	39.6	11.05	3.3	39.6	–	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.14	3.5	34.0	11.50	3.0	33.6	9.69	11.0	35.6
Garage and service station related .....	8.59	6.6	39.3	8.59	6.6	39.3	–	–	–
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	8.79	4.2	36.5	9.03	4.8	37.6	7.53	5.8	31.6
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.06	4.5	34.3	9.19	5.5	33.2	8.48	4.9	39.4
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.58	4.9	37.0	9.43	4.7	36.8	10.65	19.0	38.3
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	10.18	1.5	32.4	10.38	1.8	32.2	9.37	4.7	33.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	14.72	3.4	37.0	15.34	3.2	36.3	12.54	3.2	39.5
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	25.65	7.9	48.4	25.65	7.9	48.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards .....	14.43	4.9	37.5	14.43	4.9	37.5	–	–	–
Firefighting .....	15.89	5.3	48.1	16.24	5.1	47.9	–	–	–
Police and detectives, public service .....	20.98	1.5	40.1	21.34	1.3	40.1	16.11	7.2	40.1
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	16.44	2.2	39.5	17.55	3.7	39.3	13.45	3.7	40.0
Correctional institution officers .....	13.72	7.6	40.0	15.96	3.9	40.1	12.37	.6	40.0
Crossing guards .....	11.83	13.8	20.2	12.16	13.7	21.5	–	–	–
Guards and police, except public service .....	9.94	4.3	31.5	10.00	4.5	31.5	8.57	12.4	30.5
Food service .....	7.64	2.1	29.2	7.66	2.5	29.1	7.58	3.8	29.4
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.54	4.3	26.1	4.63	4.5	26.5	3.51	8.4	22.6
Bartenders .....	6.31	8.1	26.2	6.33	8.6	26.4	–	–	–
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.68	3.9	25.7	3.76	4.1	26.1	3.01	8.1	22.7
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants .....	6.32	4.6	27.9	6.33	4.7	28.2	–	–	–
Other food service .....	8.67	2.4	30.3	8.81	2.9	30.3	8.12	4.0	30.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	12.18	5.5	41.3	12.29	6.2	41.3	11.44	4.6	41.3
Cooks .....	9.33	3.7	34.6	9.84	4.4	34.8	8.16	4.1	34.1
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.74	1.9	26.9	7.79	2.2	26.4	7.50	4.5	30.0
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.89	4.0	27.8	8.01	4.6	28.0	7.26	4.7	26.4
Health service .....	10.66	3.1	34.8	11.03	3.1	34.6	9.51	4.2	35.6
Dental assistants .....	16.54	6.4	37.0	16.75	6.4	36.8	–	–	–
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.60	5.7	36.5	11.74	6.6	36.0	11.01	5.4	38.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	9.72	2.2	33.9	10.04	1.8	33.7	8.89	3.9	34.6
Cleaning and building service .....	9.69	2.1	35.2	9.89	2.4	34.8	8.84	3.8	36.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.33	7.0	39.5	16.66	8.1	39.5	–	–	–
Maids and housemen .....	8.47	3.3	37.1	8.68	3.6	37.3	7.34	4.7	35.7
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.77	2.6	34.0	9.91	3.0	33.5	9.12	4.3	36.6
Personal service .....	10.66	5.4	31.0	11.02	6.2	30.9	8.97	9.6	31.2
Supervisors, personal service .....	14.93	10.0	36.9	15.37	12.7	34.5	–	–	–
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	16.91	35.8	31.7	17.70	38.0	30.7	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	8.30	9.2	26.8	8.58	9.2	28.4	–	–	–
Guides .....	11.74	8.7	30.9	11.74	8.7	30.9	–	–	–
Ushers .....	7.10	4.0	21.8	7.10	4.0	21.8	–	–	–
Public transportation attendants .....	29.96	23.6	21.1	29.96	23.6	21.1	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-9. South Atlantic census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service —Continued</b>									
<b>Personal service —Continued</b>									
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	\$6.86	16.5	37.0	\$6.86	16.5	37.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	10.81	6.0	35.5	11.61	9.5	39.2	\$9.85	6.1	31.9
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.29	5.5	34.1	8.44	3.6	34.6	7.87	20.7	32.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	8.74	5.1	31.4	8.72	5.6	30.8	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	11.04	6.4	29.5	11.02	6.7	30.3	11.58	17.6	18.4

<sup>1</sup> The South Atlantic census division consists of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-10. **East South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005**

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>All</b> .....	\$14.66	5.5	37.0	\$15.93	2.3	36.5	\$12.88	8.7	37.9
All, excluding sales .....	14.83	5.6	37.2	16.13	2.5	36.7	13.03	9.2	38.0
<b>White collar</b> .....	18.51	2.5	37.0	19.01	2.5	36.6	17.35	4.5	38.0
White collar, excluding sales .....	19.86	2.5	37.4	20.11	2.9	37.0	19.24	4.8	38.3
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	24.05	1.9	36.5	25.00	.8	36.2	21.11	5.2	37.6
Professional specialty .....	26.70	2.7	36.2	27.19	3.3	36.1	25.00	5.7	36.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	36.10	13.2	40.7	36.20	14.0	40.8	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	41.73	2.6	34.5	41.73	2.6	34.5	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	29.47	6.9	40.6	29.47	6.9	40.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	33.69	4.8	41.4	33.69	4.8	41.4	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	45.80	9.1	42.4	45.80	9.1	42.4	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	28.09	13.3	43.6	28.09	13.3	43.6	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	36.08	13.1	40.4	36.43	15.5	40.4	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	30.18	6.7	40.1	31.49	5.3	40.0	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	30.07	6.9	40.1	31.47	5.3	40.0	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	27.78	22.7	40.1	36.13	38.2	40.2	-	-	-
Health related .....	24.93	2.3	35.6	25.46	2.3	35.5	22.89	4.6	36.0
Physicians .....	37.73	34.0	39.8	37.73	34.0	39.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	23.64	1.6	35.4	24.21	1.7	35.2	21.54	1.7	36.2
Pharmacists .....	46.43	1.2	38.9	45.84	.5	38.7	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	18.98	4.7	34.8	18.52	2.0	40.0	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	19.54	10.4	39.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	37.57	9.6	37.6	39.64	9.2	37.9	28.36	5.5	36.1
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	29.96	17.6	27.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	27.04	15.7	29.7	26.81	16.1	39.3	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	33.86	14.5	38.9	35.06	15.6	39.1	27.48	11.0	38.1
Teachers, except college and university .....	27.46	9.1	35.8	28.66	10.5	35.3	25.12	2.8	36.9
Elementary school teachers .....	26.84	5.5	37.2	28.57	3.8	37.3	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers .....	26.22	8.3	35.8	28.77	2.8	36.3	-	-	-
Teachers, special education .....	29.03	6.8	36.9	29.03	6.8	36.9	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	33.32	5.3	37.1	32.82	5.9	36.7	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	8.51	8.6	7.9	8.51	8.6	7.9	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	34.73	13.2	39.5	38.47	10.3	39.2	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	22.58	5.9	37.8	22.58	5.9	37.8	-	-	-
Librarians .....	24.59	7.2	36.6	24.59	7.2	36.6	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	14.39	14.1	39.6	14.05	15.0	39.6	16.65	8.0	40.0
Social workers .....	14.27	16.1	39.6	14.05	17.4	39.6	15.85	5.9	40.0
Recreation workers .....	13.29	13.8	39.5	13.29	13.8	39.5	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	43.25	19.3	33.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	43.25	19.3	33.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	17.74	28.5	33.9	17.65	29.7	33.8	-	-	-
Designers .....	20.21	26.0	39.9	20.21	26.0	39.9	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	16.09	10.3	39.7	16.09	10.3	39.7	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	24.91	14.9	39.8	24.91	14.9	39.8	-	-	-
Technical .....	17.67	9.8	37.2	19.22	10.1	36.6	13.96	8.9	38.9
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	19.42	8.4	37.2	20.60	4.2	36.7	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	19.41	6.4	35.9	20.33	5.9	34.9	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.08	4.2	33.5	15.28	3.2	33.2	14.20	14.8	34.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	13.61	10.1	39.7	12.57	8.9	39.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	-	-	-	25.53	2.3	40.5	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.92	6.9	39.7	22.16	5.8	39.8	-	-	-
Drafters .....	17.87	5.0	40.1	17.87	5.0	40.1	-	-	-
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	19.90	3.5	42.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	15.46	20.0	37.4	15.46	20.0	37.4	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	27.66	4.2	40.4	28.33	2.9	40.3	26.85	7.9	40.5
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	30.34	3.3	40.2	30.55	3.1	40.6	30.04	6.8	39.7
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	29.27	17.1	39.9	28.87	10.9	39.2	-	-	-
Financial managers .....	32.55	12.8	40.6	28.82	7.7	39.3	33.78	14.9	41.1
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	-	-	-	26.89	3.3	40.1	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued									
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....									
	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	\$32.59	16.9	42.9	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	26.32	19.2	38.1	26.62	28.2	39.5	\$25.69	13.5	35.4
Managers, medicine and health .....	26.51	11.5	40.0	28.54	16.1	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....									
	24.35	11.5	42.8	24.63	11.2	42.9	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	36.43	28.9	43.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	36.22	4.2	40.9	35.72	3.6	40.6	37.17	10.5	41.4
Management related .....									
	21.85	9.2	40.8	22.32	1.7	39.7	21.43	18.6	41.8
Accountants and auditors .....	18.32	11.6	39.4	21.12	9.2	38.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers .....	25.58	11.2	40.4	23.13	6.8	39.6	27.85	20.5	41.1
Management analysts .....	35.05	11.8	40.2	35.05	11.8	40.2	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	23.43	8.3	41.6	24.75	10.7	38.8	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....									
	33.71	13.0	40.0	28.77	15.8	40.0	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....									
	–	–	–	15.13	12.7	39.8	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	24.11	8.1	40.6	22.42	8.4	40.9	–	–	–
<b>Sales .....</b>									
	12.71	7.5	35.3	13.79	6.9	34.5	10.78	6.5	36.8
Supervisors, sales .....	15.37	13.6	40.5	17.37	16.8	39.7	13.90	6.7	41.1
Insurance sales .....	13.92	9.6	41.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	23.77	4.4	40.0	23.77	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....									
	16.87	14.3	41.1	17.11	15.1	41.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	26.77	26.3	42.8	26.77	26.3	42.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel .....	10.47	21.4	25.6	10.96	23.7	27.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	17.59	38.6	36.2	17.59	38.6	36.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts .....	12.27	3.0	38.9	12.16	.8	38.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	12.32	24.9	32.7	13.19	26.1	34.4	8.31	9.0	26.4
Cashiers .....	9.22	10.4	33.8	8.29	3.7	30.5	10.03	12.2	37.1
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	9.36	18.0	30.9	9.79	20.3	30.5	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>									
	12.33	3.4	37.0	12.66	3.4	36.8	11.38	5.5	37.4
Supervisors, general office .....	18.97	22.7	39.7	19.53	32.6	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	19.35	4.3	39.4	19.35	4.3	39.4	–	–	–
Secretaries .....	13.89	5.4	38.6	14.72	6.0	39.2	11.28	10.4	37.1
Stenographers .....	13.01	6.9	39.8	13.01	6.9	39.8	–	–	–
Typists .....	10.91	13.3	39.9	12.98	3.2	39.9	–	–	–
Interviewers .....	12.99	8.8	39.3	12.99	8.8	39.3	–	–	–
Hotel clerks .....	9.61	6.6	37.4	9.72	6.7	37.3	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	11.07	11.2	36.0	11.11	11.7	36.5	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.66	5.9	39.3	10.42	4.4	39.3	–	–	–
Order clerks .....	10.43	6.2	38.9	10.79	3.9	36.2	10.30	8.3	40.0
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.22	9.2	39.8	14.19	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Library clerks .....	10.71	6.3	28.1	11.00	10.3	28.1	–	–	–
File clerks .....	10.08	2.0	39.3	10.08	2.0	39.3	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.07	6.5	37.9	13.04	7.0	37.7	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.43	5.7	36.8	13.82	4.0	36.9	12.76	13.6	36.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	15.73	6.7	40.0	15.73	6.7	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	11.59	2.1	40.0	11.87	.4	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators .....	10.86	22.4	37.8	10.86	22.4	37.8	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	9.61	3.4	35.9	9.61	3.4	35.9	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	12.97	8.3	36.6	13.42	10.5	37.8	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	16.04	17.8	40.0	16.01	22.0	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.33	9.8	33.9	12.88	1.1	31.9	14.39	32.2	39.9
Stock and inventory clerks .....	12.41	10.1	37.7	12.60	10.3	38.6	–	–	–
Meter readers .....	15.46	11.9	40.0	19.19	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	16.34	21.2	39.7	16.55	21.5	39.7	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Bill and account collectors .....	\$10.94	12.8	39.8	\$12.87	7.4	39.5	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.34	4.2	34.3	11.42	4.8	34.9	\$11.01	7.9	32.1
Bank tellers .....	11.40	12.0	36.6	12.13	10.3	37.6	9.30	12.6	34.1
Data entry keyers .....	11.21	8.5	40.0	11.77	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.09	1.9	34.4	10.17	1.9	33.9	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.58	3.3	38.0	12.84	4.7	38.5	12.13	5.2	37.2
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.64	3.8	38.3	14.83	1.7	37.9	14.33	9.6	38.9
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	21.75	6.2	41.7	26.43	5.3	41.9	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	14.81	2.7	41.2	15.57	3.5	42.2	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	18.22	1.7	40.1	18.22	1.7	40.1	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	16.61	9.4	36.8	16.07	12.1	35.8	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	23.16	7.0	39.9	20.72	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	14.21	4.2	40.0	15.26	1.9	39.9	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	—	—	—	14.64	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	15.19	25.6	40.0	15.19	25.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.10	4.5	40.0	18.89	3.4	40.0	13.22	4.7	40.0
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	25.58	7.1	40.1	26.13	8.6	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	22.99	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	15.23	7.2	40.0	14.66	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians .....	20.97	3.1	40.0	20.52	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	27.31	14.0	40.0	27.86	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	18.09	8.7	40.0	18.88	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	15.83	4.8	40.0	15.57	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	16.92	3.2	39.9	16.92	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	21.69	7.1	40.2	26.49	3.2	40.5	19.47	7.3	40.1
Tool and die makers .....	19.18	4.4	40.0	19.18	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	18.23	4.5	40.0	18.23	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers .....	15.69	2.0	40.0	15.69	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	8.22	4.5	36.9	8.22	4.5	36.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	10.34	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	10.71	9.7	35.1	10.79	10.5	34.7	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	17.37	5.9	40.0	16.96	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	15.64	8.7	40.0	17.47	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	—	—	—	22.82	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	19.96	10.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....									
Punching and stamping press operators .....	14.27	7.7	40.0	13.42	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	11.30	26.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.21	6.5	40.0	12.21	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators .....	10.04	12.5	40.0	—	—	—	10.04	12.5	40.0
Textile sewing machine operators .....	10.05	9.8	39.0	—	—	—	10.20	11.4	38.9
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	8.31	7.1	38.3	8.23	4	37.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	20.81	23.6	40.0	12.85	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	16.22	13.9	38.5	13.77	28.0	36.5	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators .....	13.58	12.9	39.7	15.15	11.7	39.5	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators .....	10.88	9.7	39.9	10.88	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food .....	11.95	15.9	40.0	15.70	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.53	16.1	34.1	15.50	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	17.00	10.4	40.0	15.43	14.5	40.0	18.10	13.4	40.0
Welders and cutters .....	14.58	8.5	40.0	14.36	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Solderers and brazers .....	15.81	3.3	40.0	15.50	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	14.52	16.5	39.6	15.86	20.0	39.5	11.53	4.8	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.



TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>									
—Continued									
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	\$9.66	11.8	37.4	\$10.48	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	17.08	16.1	40.3	14.62	7.0	40.7	\$18.76	24.8	40.0
<b>Transportation and material moving</b>									
Truckdrivers .....	13.93	3.1	36.1	13.86	3.0	36.1	14.18	10.6	35.9
Driver-sales workers .....	14.66	5.6	38.1	14.71	5.4	38.0	14.46	18.0	38.8
Busdrivers .....	11.85	24.2	34.6	12.89	24.5	37.8	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	10.76	5.9	24.5	10.37	5.5	25.2	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	9.84	13.3	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	15.88	18.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	14.21	12.8	40.0	17.24	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	12.20	1.8	39.7	12.14	1.3	39.6	12.43	5.3	40.0
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.33	2.2	36.4	10.80	2.9	35.4	9.59	3.9	38.1
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	9.78	7.6	35.1	8.67	5.3	36.6	11.25	3.4	33.4
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	13.45	13.5	40.1	14.64	16.5	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	12.37	8.1	38.4	13.31	7.7	37.2	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	11.22	5.2	39.3	10.91	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	10.30	4.0	39.9	10.59	2.8	39.9	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.37	4.8	40.0	10.70	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	9.76	5.6	32.5	10.28	5.1	33.0	8.38	7.6	31.3
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	10.37	9.0	40.0	9.08	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related .....	11.39	3.8	31.8	11.80	3.7	29.7	10.41	7.0	38.5
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	8.50	9.2	38.6	7.79	12.3	37.5	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.71	16.8	36.8	10.90	10.5	33.1	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.79	3.1	38.8	9.43	.8	38.5	—	—	—
	9.74	10.9	38.9	11.26	3.9	38.2	8.43	17.2	39.4
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	8.94	3.1	35.9	9.59	3.0	34.1	8.51	2.0	37.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	12.28	4.7	38.6	12.75	3.7	38.6	11.38	7.6	38.6
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	21.72	5.8	52.9	22.75	.7	52.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	22.74	11.2	40.1	23.63	11.3	40.1	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	11.18	6.4	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	13.74	6.9	52.8	13.56	8.1	52.7	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	17.93	6.8	37.4	17.73	7.5	37.2	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	15.24	4.7	40.2	18.48	4.4	40.0	13.52	8.5	40.2
Guards and police, except public service .....	11.71	7.0	37.6	13.78	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	9.40	5.5	37.3	9.32	6.3	36.6	9.62	6.9	39.1
Food service .....	10.95	6.0	27.2	11.70	6.7	32.1	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	6.90	2.6	32.8	7.01	4.5	30.3	6.80	1.7	35.7
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.72	18.1	33.0	3.12	8.6	27.8	5.64	1.2	36.9
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.57	18.7	33.4	2.87	8.8	28.3	—	—	—
Other food service .....	3.33	6.5	25.6	3.26	6.3	25.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	8.44	6.3	32.8	8.73	8.8	31.6	8.05	9.9	34.5
Cooks .....	12.78	5.1	42.7	13.56	5.5	44.2	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.74	9.5	33.6	8.42	9.1	30.6	8.99	12.4	36.5
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.09	4.8	33.5	8.43	6.1	32.7	7.30	7.6	35.4
Health service .....	7.27	3.7	30.0	7.17	5.2	28.2	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.29	2.6	35.4	9.56	3.5	35.3	8.61	3.8	35.7
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.05	2.8	35.3	10.03	3.1	34.9	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.04	3.8	35.4	9.33	4.3	35.4	8.45	4.4	35.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	10.54	4.8	38.2	10.29	7.4	36.1	10.67	6.6	39.4
Maids and housemen .....	17.32	4.6	40.0	13.79	18.8	39.7	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.89	.7	38.3	7.91	1.3	35.5	7.89	.7	40.0
	8.73	7.7	37.4	9.91	8.7	35.5	7.96	2.4	38.7

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TABLE 4-10. East South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service –Continued</b>									
Personal service .....	\$7.68	2.5	36.0	\$8.58	12.1	31.7	\$7.54	3.0	36.7
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	6.99	.3	38.6	–	–	–	7.00	.0	38.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.46	7.0	35.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	7.16	3.8	33.7	7.16	6.0	33.1	–	–	–
Service, n.e.c. ....	8.22	10.3	25.5	7.72	14.0	26.0	–	–	–

<sup>1</sup> The East South Central census division consists of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$16.36	1.3	36.6	\$16.89	1.2	36.8	\$13.61	3.3	35.6
All, excluding sales .....	16.62	1.6	37.0	17.09	1.6	37.2	14.11	3.4	36.0
<b>White collar</b> .....	20.52	1.7	37.1	21.18	1.8	37.4	16.13	4.1	35.4
White collar, excluding sales .....	22.16	2.0	38.2	22.65	2.2	38.5	18.50	3.1	36.3
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	27.95	2.9	37.7	28.63	3.4	37.9	23.58	1.5	36.1
Professional specialty .....	30.31	3.3	37.7	31.04	3.7	38.0	25.62	2.5	36.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	35.52	2.5	40.6	35.66	2.6	40.6	-	-	-
Architects .....	28.98	4.9	40.0	28.98	4.9	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers .....	39.56	18.6	40.0	49.32	11.6	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	30.12	10.3	42.0	30.05	10.4	42.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	36.72	6.0	41.1	36.72	6.0	41.1	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	30.43	4.7	40.3	30.83	5.0	40.3	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	28.59	11.5	40.0	28.59	11.5	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	40.15	5.7	40.3	40.15	5.7	40.3	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	35.35	4.4	40.1	35.46	4.4	40.1	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	35.18	5.9	40.1	35.31	6.0	40.1	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	29.41	7.1	40.5	29.58	7.2	40.5	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists .....	41.24	9.2	41.1	41.24	9.2	41.1	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	21.16	13.9	40.0	21.14	14.7	40.0	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	20.88	15.1	40.0	20.88	15.1	40.0	-	-	-
Health related .....	31.37	11.0	36.2	32.35	12.5	36.7	24.79	3.0	33.0
Physicians .....	78.66	18.9	46.8	78.68	18.9	46.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	25.71	2.4	36.3	26.17	3.0	36.8	23.20	2.2	33.8
Pharmacists .....	45.72	3.7	33.0	45.99	3.5	32.7	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	20.42	2.2	35.6	20.43	2.3	35.3	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	24.25	14.2	33.2	24.25	14.2	33.2	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	28.72	6.5	30.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Speech therapists .....	28.93	3.1	36.4	29.39	4.1	36.2	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	38.16	4.2	34.0	39.50	4.4	33.8	29.88	7.3	34.8
Mathematical science teachers .....	32.66	3.0	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer science teachers .....	24.72	21.5	21.8	21.21	30.4	17.4	-	-	-
Medical science teachers .....	47.63	17.3	36.5	47.63	17.3	36.5	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	34.98	15.6	39.5	34.98	15.6	39.5	-	-	-
Trade and industrial teachers .....	28.09	6.9	35.0	29.95	13.8	29.8	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	39.65	6.7	32.9	40.52	7.4	33.3	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	27.61	1.6	37.3	27.72	1.6	37.4	27.28	3.8	36.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	23.66	7.9	36.7	23.33	8.5	36.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	27.90	1.9	38.3	28.20	2.0	38.7	26.95	4.5	37.2
Secondary school teachers .....	28.37	2.2	38.2	28.96	.7	38.7	27.41	5.4	37.4
Teachers, special education .....	29.29	4.2	38.0	29.12	4.8	38.4	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	24.37	6.0	32.0	24.52	5.8	32.7	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	7.79	4.3	17.7	7.79	4.3	17.7	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	29.48	2.2	37.9	29.41	2.3	37.8	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	23.76	6.3	38.7	25.01	5.7	38.6	-	-	-
Librarians .....	23.31	8.8	38.7	24.63	8.6	38.6	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	31.24	7.1	36.8	31.03	7.7	36.9	-	-	-
Economists .....	41.90	11.7	40.0	41.90	11.7	40.0	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	27.96	5.7	35.0	27.06	5.1	35.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	15.23	2.7	39.1	15.84	2.2	39.4	12.33	10.3	37.8
Social workers .....	15.87	1.7	39.9	16.16	1.4	39.9	14.15	8.8	40.0
Recreation workers .....	-	-	-	10.91	23.4	34.3	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	60.55	8.1	39.3	61.41	7.6	39.3	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	61.26	7.6	39.5	61.87	7.0	39.5	-	-	-
Judges .....	44.35	8.2	35.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	19.87	11.6	35.5	20.02	11.8	35.6	-	-	-
Designers .....	20.27	14.6	39.8	20.27	14.6	39.8	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	19.09	11.0	35.6	19.29	11.1	36.2	-	-	-
Public relations specialists .....	30.68	5.3	39.7	30.68	5.3	39.7	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	26.10	16.6	36.5	26.10	16.6	36.5	-	-	-
Technical .....	20.35	2.1	37.6	20.85	2.2	37.8	17.18	5.1	36.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	14.80	13.5	38.6	14.39	14.0	38.5	-	-	-
Health record technologists and technicians .....	14.21	10.9	36.0	14.21	10.9	36.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005–Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>									
Technical –Continued									
Radiological technicians .....	\$21.97	4.8	38.4	\$22.71	6.2	39.7	\$19.73	3.6	35.0
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.45	2.2	36.5	16.66	2.5	37.4	15.90	4.3	34.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.99	4.5	36.6	14.83	5.2	36.4	15.82	10.4	37.5
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	22.46	7.2	39.7	22.46	7.2	39.7	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.60	13.8	40.0	16.69	14.3	40.0	–	–	–
Drafters .....	19.98	12.6	40.0	20.40	13.0	40.0	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	19.97	16.2	40.0	19.97	16.2	40.0	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	18.39	19.7	40.0	19.46	22.6	40.0	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	86.39	20.8	25.0	102.49	19.6	21.7	–	–	–
Computer programmers .....	31.06	5.3	40.0	31.06	5.3	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants .....	24.60	9.7	40.0	25.73	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	26.93	18.9	40.0	26.93	18.9	40.0	–	–	–
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>	<b>31.31</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>31.73</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>26.45</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	35.45	4.5	40.9	36.31	4.6	41.0	27.42	13.2	39.4
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	28.09	12.5	40.6	28.59	13.3	40.7	–	–	–
Financial managers .....	49.65	5.3	41.1	51.04	4.6	40.9	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	33.34	7.7	39.8	31.69	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
Purchasing managers .....	42.22	9.3	40.0	42.22	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	40.32	11.1	40.3	40.32	11.1	40.3	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	36.50	5.8	39.5	37.00	6.9	40.1	34.31	4.6	37.1
Managers, medicine and health .....	26.16	10.2	40.7	28.36	8.6	41.4	21.36	25.6	39.2
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	20.67	25.5	47.3	20.67	25.5	47.3	–	–	–
Managers, properties and real estate .....	21.33	3.3	39.6	21.33	3.3	39.6	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	26.24	20.8	40.7	27.38	21.8	40.7	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	36.15	3.2	41.7	37.17	2.9	41.4	22.46	15.6	45.8
Management related .....	25.44	3.0	40.0	25.52	3.1	39.9	24.14	6.4	41.5
Accountants and auditors .....	26.13	7.6	40.0	26.16	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Other financial officers .....	30.00	12.0	41.6	29.80	14.3	41.5	31.00	3.6	41.8
Management analysts .....	24.81	3.5	40.1	24.81	3.5	40.1	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.51	7.0	39.7	22.86	7.7	39.4	–	–	–
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	32.51	11.4	40.7	32.51	11.4	40.7	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	23.20	5.0	40.2	23.20	5.0	40.2	–	–	–
Construction inspectors .....	23.42	14.0	39.4	24.09	18.6	39.1	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	22.81	5.8	40.0	23.86	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	22.63	10.1	39.0	22.92	10.1	39.0	–	–	–
<b>Sales .....</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>15.24</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>33.0</b>
Supervisors, sales .....	22.08	12.1	40.7	24.21	13.5	40.2	14.57	8.8	42.7
Insurance sales .....	19.98	7.0	38.8	20.32	6.3	38.7	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales .....	19.21	16.7	39.9	19.21	16.7	39.9	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales .....	20.89	25.6	38.4	21.26	26.1	38.4	–	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	26.55	16.7	42.1	27.21	17.6	41.8	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	33.02	10.8	40.2	33.84	10.9	40.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	16.57	13.0	48.5	16.42	13.7	49.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel .....	10.24	20.7	28.8	10.30	21.1	28.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	14.05	9.5	35.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	12.54	9.1	40.8	11.10	7.7	37.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts .....	16.12	13.0	37.8	16.70	13.9	37.6	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	9.73	5.6	31.7	10.09	5.9	31.5	8.06	8.6	32.8
Sales counter clerks .....	10.12	17.0	33.1	11.66	17.5	33.5	7.27	7.1	32.3
Cashiers .....	7.62	2.4	28.2	7.73	2.9	28.3	7.30	4.4	27.8
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales .....	10.55	6.5	26.5	10.55	6.5	26.5	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>13.18</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>35.6</b>

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Supervisors, general office .....	\$18.91	4.2	40.1	\$18.87	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	23.13	10.2	40.0	23.92	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	24.46	16.0	40.0	24.46	16.0	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	15.87	3.7	39.9	15.87	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	14.93	3.1	38.8	15.33	3.6	38.8	\$12.18	4.1	38.8
Stenographers .....	16.18	19.7	40.0	16.18	19.7	40.0	—	—	—
Typists .....	13.14	7.9	39.2	13.29	8.5	39.1	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	10.74	5.2	38.7	11.00	6.1	38.5	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	8.68	9.8	36.9	9.11	9.9	36.3	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.46	7.6	34.0	14.46	7.6	34.0	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	10.10	3.5	37.0	10.50	3.8	37.3	8.60	5.1	36.0
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.33	5.8	39.6	12.43	6.0	39.6	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	13.76	12.0	38.4	13.76	12.0	38.4	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	14.86	7.9	39.8	15.26	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	10.99	5.2	34.4	11.53	9.0	34.8	—	—	—
File clerks .....	11.74	4.1	39.3	11.74	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.04	4.5	39.0	12.34	5.1	38.9	10.42	3.9	39.6
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.67	2.6	38.4	13.82	2.3	38.2	12.63	13.9	39.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	—	—	—	13.97	8.7	38.6	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	12.33	3.8	39.4	12.51	4.1	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	10.65	7.4	34.4	10.68	8.8	33.1	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	12.48	20.2	37.6	12.48	20.2	37.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	9.28	6.4	39.8	9.28	6.4	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers .....	9.47	4.8	30.8	9.46	4.9	34.3	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	13.00	18.4	40.2	13.13	20.6	40.2	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	17.45	7.0	40.0	17.80	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	12.04	5.3	39.2	12.41	5.3	39.1	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.39	7.4	39.4	11.40	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	14.00	13.7	39.6	14.00	13.7	39.6	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	17.50	10.7	38.5	17.50	10.7	38.5	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.08	12.7	39.5	13.11	13.2	39.5	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	11.10	5.8	39.7	11.17	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors .....	14.61	7.3	38.1	14.80	7.6	38.0	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.49	2.7	36.7	11.70	3.0	37.2	10.15	4.8	33.8
Bank tellers .....	10.46	3.9	35.4	10.88	3.7	34.9	8.66	6.5	37.3
Data entry keyers .....	10.88	3.3	36.3	10.86	3.7	35.7	—	—	—
Statistical clerks .....	11.46	9.7	40.0	9.99	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	9.90	3.4	37.2	10.12	3.3	36.9	9.27	6.8	38.2
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	13.23	2.6	38.3	13.10	2.2	38.1	14.06	10.7	40.0
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.78	3.1	38.8	13.92	3.5	38.7	13.30	6.4	39.0
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	16.72	2.9	40.1	16.74	2.0	40.1	16.65	13.1	40.1
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	22.88	10.3	41.5	23.16	12.1	41.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	18.14	9.5	41.8	19.35	11.2	42.1	13.94	5.8	41.1
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	17.72	6.3	40.0	17.73	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	19.89	15.5	41.3	19.26	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers .....	14.55	7.4	40.4	14.55	7.4	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	27.31	10.0	40.0	27.31	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	17.59	8.9	40.0	19.72	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.55	10.6	40.0	17.94	7.5	40.0	21.61	17.9	40.0
Machinery maintenance .....	12.80	6.6	39.6	15.43	10.3	38.6	11.68	1.5	40.0
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	17.02	5.3	40.4	17.74	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers .....	22.24	12.9	40.0	26.35	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.64	8.6	39.9	18.64	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	13.76	6.9	40.0	13.77	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers .....	25.20	10.2	40.0	25.20	10.2	40.0	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued</b>									
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$18.61	5.6	40.0	\$18.61	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	18.05	7.5	40.0	18.79	8.3	40.0	–	–	–
Carpenters	13.06	4.1	40.0	13.08	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	17.94	5.0	40.0	18.39	4.7	40.0	–	–	–
Electrician apprentices	11.52	6.4	40.0	11.26	7.8	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	24.04	5.5	40.0	23.53	6.1	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance	12.77	2.7	40.0	12.69	2.7	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.65	6.8	40.0	19.09	6.2	40.0	–	–	–
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.50	16.5	39.8	11.46	16.7	39.8	–	–	–
Insulation workers	15.48	12.3	40.0	17.59	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Structural metal workers	15.40	1.1	40.0	15.40	1.1	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.84	3.8	40.0	14.46	3.7	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, extractive	20.32	20.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drillers, oil well	26.54	17.6	47.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	20.50	5.9	40.5	20.35	6.9	40.6	\$21.40	3.2	40.0
Precision assemblers, metal	17.71	10.8	40.0	20.28	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Machinists	16.80	10.3	40.0	17.40	11.1	40.0	–	–	–
Sheet metal workers	13.86	8.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	12.10	6.0	37.7	13.01	6.2	36.7	–	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	11.24	13.7	40.0	11.24	13.7	40.0	–	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters	10.25	6.6	37.0	10.67	5.9	36.1	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders	20.48	6.5	41.1	19.12	3.6	41.4	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	14.20	12.2	39.3	14.20	12.2	39.3	–	–	–
Stationary engineers	16.40	12.4	40.0	17.11	14.8	40.0	–	–	–
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	25.95	6.3	40.2	27.43	5.2	40.3	21.96	15.5	40.0
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>	12.20	2.5	38.8	12.32	2.9	38.6	11.84	4.1	39.6
Punching and stamping press operators	9.74	6.5	40.0	9.41	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.91	8.1	40.0	13.95	8.5	40.0	–	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators	11.07	8.8	39.7	11.07	8.8	39.7	–	–	–
Printing press operators	14.57	5.5	39.6	14.76	6.3	39.5	–	–	–
Textile sewing machine operators	8.45	6.5	38.1	8.48	8.2	40.0	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	8.22	3.4	39.3	8.47	2.6	39.2	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators	11.55	5.9	40.0	12.00	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Mixing and blending machine operators	10.07	16.4	36.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	12.37	5.4	41.0	12.36	5.8	41.1	–	–	–
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.32	9.9	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.26	5.8	39.8	12.52	8.8	39.6	11.83	6.3	40.0
Welders and cutters	13.87	4.9	40.0	14.22	5.0	40.0	13.01	9.6	40.0
Assemblers	11.55	9.1	39.0	11.78	11.2	38.7	10.82	9.5	40.0
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	8.86	15.9	31.1	8.45	20.4	28.9	–	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	10.92	6.8	39.5	10.12	11.9	39.1	11.85	6.6	40.0
<b>Transportation and material moving</b>	14.14	8.2	40.6	14.62	9.8	40.1	12.75	2.9	41.9
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	15.36	6.6	40.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Truckdrivers	14.47	4.2	43.2	15.13	4.3	42.8	12.92	4.5	44.2
Driver-sales workers	10.92	16.6	31.6	10.67	19.8	30.2	–	–	–
Busdrivers	13.34	8.1	31.7	13.51	8.8	32.8	–	–	–
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.88	5.3	38.5	7.88	5.3	38.5	–	–	–
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	6.89	10.8	26.8	6.89	10.8	26.8	–	–	–
Sailors and deckhands	11.92	.0	46.6	11.92	.0	46.6	–	–	–
Supervisors, material moving equipment	17.79	9.9	40.5	18.59	10.0	40.6	–	–	–
Operating engineers	14.44	8.1	40.0	17.02	12.0	40.0	–	–	–
Crane and tower operators	16.38	11.5	40.0	16.38	11.5	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.05	2.3	37.5	10.93	2.5	37.2	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	12.60	3.2	40.0	12.78	5.5	40.0	12.43	3.2	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.14	11.2	39.8	11.31	12.8	39.8	10.07	9.1	40.0
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	19.00	14.2	39.8	20.91	13.6	39.8	12.64	10.9	40.0
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	9.82	3.2	35.6	9.69	3.7	35.8	10.27	7.1	34.9

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued</b>									
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers .....	\$16.69	11.6	42.6	\$15.25	11.3	43.3	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	9.83	4.9	36.7	9.23	3.1	36.7	—	—	—
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	9.74	6.3	39.6	9.74	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.41	4.3	35.7	18.95	2.5	37.2	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	10.29	5.4	40.0	10.48	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	10.30	3.0	40.0	10.16	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	9.15	4.4	39.3	9.14	5.4	39.1	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	10.26	5.8	39.4	10.53	7.6	39.1	—	—	—
Garbage collectors .....	11.35	7.3	36.6	11.35	7.3	36.6	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	8.13	4.3	27.3	8.15	4.7	27.3	\$8.02	11.8	27.1
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	9.86	9.3	40.0	11.61	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.44	10.2	33.2	11.11	5.5	34.5	12.39	33.4	30.0
Garage and service station related .....	10.21	7.7	40.0	10.25	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	8.90	4.1	39.0	8.85	4.3	39.4	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	7.69	6.9	33.6	7.77	8.2	36.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.54	9.1	36.1	9.14	11.8	35.1	10.75	15.2	39.4
<b>Service</b>									
Protective service .....	8.78	3.1	32.5	8.82	3.4	32.9	8.55	7.2	30.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	14.77	4.1	38.3	15.02	4.2	38.3	12.42	11.9	38.3
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	25.73	5.8	48.6	25.73	5.8	48.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	24.83	4.9	40.2	25.81	3.7	40.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	15.27	5.9	39.8	15.27	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	16.33	5.5	48.9	17.00	4.4	51.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	21.00	3.9	40.3	21.32	4.1	40.3	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	16.59	6.2	36.9	18.90	5.9	35.0	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	12.61	2.7	40.1	13.05	2.4	40.1	—	—	—
Crossing guards .....	8.61	11.6	19.1	8.61	11.6	19.1	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	9.34	8.6	34.2	9.32	9.0	34.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	8.70	4.7	28.1	8.70	4.7	28.1	—	—	—
Food service .....	6.71	1.9	31.0	6.64	2.0	31.6	6.97	4.8	28.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.66	3.6	28.8	3.58	2.5	29.3	4.24	21.4	25.5
Bartenders .....	5.14	8.4	31.9	5.14	8.4	31.9	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.06	10.7	28.7	2.87	11.4	29.2	4.14	26.4	26.2
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.26	10.6	27.2	5.28	11.5	28.0	—	—	—
Other food service .....	7.77	2.4	31.8	7.85	2.4	32.6	7.49	6.6	29.5
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	13.29	8.8	41.1	13.57	10.4	40.5	12.11	11.8	44.1
Cooks .....	7.82	2.4	36.1	7.85	2.2	36.5	7.72	7.0	35.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.06	3.5	32.4	6.95	3.4	33.6	7.67	8.7	26.9
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.03	3.2	27.6	7.28	4.8	28.4	6.51	3.7	26.0
Health service .....	9.43	6.0	31.4	9.12	3.2	31.2	11.21	24.9	32.5
Dental assistants .....	16.09	12.1	35.6	16.09	12.1	35.6	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.51	12.7	33.5	10.13	3.4	33.7	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	8.19	4.6	30.4	8.18	5.6	30.0	8.25	6.8	32.7
Cleaning and building service .....	8.66	4.7	35.0	8.50	5.1	34.9	9.81	13.7	35.8
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	14.41	7.6	38.5	13.37	12.2	37.4	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.10	2.7	34.8	7.09	2.8	36.1	7.24	6.6	24.9
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.76	8.4	34.9	8.76	9.5	34.4	8.75	6.8	38.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-11. West South Central census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Personal service .....	\$8.92	5.0	30.7	\$9.19	5.8	31.9	\$7.51	4.6	26.0
Supervisors, personal service .....	10.32	16.2	39.3	10.40	17.5	39.2	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	11.26	17.6	35.3	11.26	17.6	35.3	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	8.73	12.5	25.7	8.73	14.9	28.0	—	—	—
Ushers .....	6.88	12.8	13.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	30.10	13.1	20.4	30.10	13.1	20.4	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	6.42	6.5	40.0	6.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	6.67	1.9	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.10	3.4	36.1	7.97	1.7	37.9	8.59	14.3	30.5
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	7.79	12.0	35.1	7.91	12.7	34.9	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.79	7.3	27.6	9.85	7.5	27.6	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The West South Central census division consists of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.



TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$17.30	4.9	35.8	\$17.73	6.4	35.9	\$15.80	3.5	35.2
All, excluding sales .....	17.56	5.3	36.0	17.93	7.0	36.2	16.30	3.7	35.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.05	6.0	36.5	21.57	7.7	36.8	18.99	2.1	35.3
White collar, excluding sales .....	22.47	6.8	37.2	22.85	8.7	37.6	20.94	2.0	35.6
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	28.64	6.9	36.9	28.75	8.7	37.2	28.19	2.4	35.9
Professional specialty .....	31.08	4.7	37.0	31.42	5.8	36.9	29.76	4.8	37.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	33.94	1.7	40.6	35.32	1.5	40.8	28.47	6.0	40.0
Aerospace engineers .....	37.83	6.2	40.0	37.83	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	35.51	6.4	41.1	36.90	9.2	41.4	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	35.63	5.6	40.3	38.20	3.2	40.5	27.37	11.6	40.0
Industrial engineers .....	32.18	11.2	43.3	32.18	11.2	43.3	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	34.19	11.3	40.0	34.19	11.3	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	32.23	4.0	40.2	33.89	3.3	40.2	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	33.97	13.8	40.7	34.40	13.8	40.7	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	34.18	14.3	40.7	34.64	14.3	40.7	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	28.38	12.7	40.3	28.38	12.7	40.3	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	29.86	9.4	39.4	31.44	11.8	39.1	-	-	-
Health related .....	32.23	3.7	35.1	30.67	3.3	35.3	41.05	13.4	34.4
Physicians .....	61.24	19.7	38.2	59.09	22.4	37.8	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	28.91	5.0	34.4	27.42	3.7	34.6	36.20	8.9	33.4
Pharmacists .....	39.68	6.2	31.1	39.59	7.3	30.6	-	-	-
Dietitians .....	22.77	4.4	36.3	22.77	4.4	36.3	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	29.16	1.3	40.0	29.16	1.3	40.0	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	31.20	2.5	36.4	31.20	2.5	36.4	-	-	-
Speech therapists .....	25.54	25.6	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	15.74	13.7	39.6	15.74	13.7	39.6	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	41.85	1.6	34.9	42.28	.9	35.0	36.04	12.3	33.4
Health specialties teachers .....	57.49	7.6	31.1	61.63	5.0	29.9	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	36.49	4.4	38.6	35.76	.7	38.8	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	40.09	3.4	35.6	40.83	2.9	36.3	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	27.91	4.0	33.4	27.82	5.4	31.5	28.03	6.3	36.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	19.56	11.7	39.0	16.11	8.8	39.4	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	30.43	5.1	37.3	30.41	8.3	36.7	30.46	6.3	37.8
Secondary school teachers .....	29.95	5.5	37.7	30.71	5.7	37.4	-	-	-
Teachers, special education .....	23.65	9.2	31.5	22.78	14.1	31.1	-	-	-
Substitute teachers .....	11.57	7.5	14.9	12.37	12.1	13.5	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	24.31	13.0	34.8	26.85	16.3	34.3	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	24.76	16.8	38.0	29.13	14.1	37.3	-	-	-
Librarians .....	25.02	17.7	39.3	29.71	15.3	39.0	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	28.61	4.9	39.2	30.17	3.6	38.7	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	26.05	8.9	38.9	23.81	9.3	37.5	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	16.45	8.2	38.6	17.34	12.2	38.2	13.84	11.0	40.0
Social workers .....	17.60	3.0	34.9	20.04	4.0	32.2	13.84	11.0	40.0
Recreation workers .....	20.18	10.3	32.6	20.18	10.3	32.6	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	56.77	18.9	45.4	52.59	22.2	46.6	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	52.62	22.2	47.4	52.62	22.2	47.4	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	21.32	4.5	39.1	22.21	4.2	39.6	13.78	15.7	35.4
Designers .....	19.87	6.0	39.3	20.46	7.2	40.9	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	19.80	12.5	38.7	22.19	16.5	39.2	12.62	13.8	37.2
Athletes .....	46.33	45.4	25.4	46.33	45.4	25.4	-	-	-
<b>Technical</b> .....	21.01	10.2	36.8	20.60	12.0	38.0	22.82	13.4	32.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.49	15.1	36.7	19.08	18.3	37.9	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	23.54	4.5	35.9	23.53	5.0	38.5	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	18.52	12.7	37.7	18.76	16.0	37.7	17.54	3.9	37.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.27	7.9	34.7	15.35	8.4	38.8	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	16.94	19.0	38.8	17.18	20.5	38.8	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	26.90	17.3	38.5	29.68	19.6	38.0	-	-	-
Drafters .....	20.25	6.5	40.0	20.12	9.9	40.0	-	-	-
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	22.50	13.7	40.0	22.50	13.7	40.0	-	-	-
Biological technicians .....	15.77	10.6	40.0	15.77	10.6	40.0	-	-	-
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	110.73	14.2	19.5	110.73	14.2	19.5	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	34.64	13.8	40.0	34.64	13.8	40.0	-	-	-

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
<b>Technical</b> —Continued									
Legal assistants .....	\$21.40	9.0	39.1	\$19.80	12.1	38.4	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.89	10.6	40.0	19.23	16.3	40.1	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	30.10	6.0	40.6	30.60	6.8	40.8	\$27.47	5.6	39.3
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	32.17	5.7	40.8	32.93	6.4	41.1	28.59	9.2	39.8
Administrators and officials, public administration ...	31.10	5.2	40.6	37.40	3.3	41.6	27.03	13.6	40.0
Financial managers .....	33.51	10.6	40.3	36.39	11.2	40.4	27.34	14.1	40.0
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	46.56	5.1	41.1	46.56	5.1	41.1	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	46.96	5.8	43.9	46.96	5.8	43.9	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	36.53	10.0	37.4	35.93	17.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	34.26	12.7	39.8	37.95	1.2	39.8	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	20.23	9.5	43.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	21.36	4.0	39.7	21.36	4.0	39.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	26.35	13.9	39.9	26.81	15.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	30.29	9.1	41.4	30.49	9.5	41.4	25.89	10.5	41.3
Management related .....	25.28	6.0	40.0	25.49	6.9	40.3	23.78	12.8	37.7
Accountants and auditors .....	22.23	4.9	40.6	22.86	4.7	40.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	29.24	13.9	39.8	29.34	15.9	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	23.11	25.0	40.0	23.11	25.0	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	22.40	12.6	39.9	22.58	12.9	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	24.91	4.7	40.0	24.91	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	23.94	7.7	36.5	25.68	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	26.90	6.2	39.9	26.82	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	14.95	3.0	33.8	15.99	3.5	33.7	11.01	1.8	34.2
Supervisors, sales .....	18.92	4.9	40.0	20.15	6.5	39.8	16.30	8.3	40.4
Real estate sales .....	—	—	—	36.09	10.2	40.1	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales .....	33.90	26.9	39.9	37.84	26.7	39.9	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	18.36	30.3	38.7	19.49	33.7	38.5	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	25.93	26.1	38.6	27.20	27.0	38.4	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	25.38	10.5	40.3	25.77	10.7	40.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	15.86	7.8	48.1	16.34	8.0	48.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	8.97	11.8	21.7	9.08	12.7	22.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies .....	11.31	6.4	36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts .....	14.08	7.9	41.9	15.14	4.0	42.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	12.54	12.3	31.0	12.96	13.4	30.5	10.06	6.6	34.3
Sales counter clerks .....	9.82	5.7	35.1	10.66	8.9	35.9	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.40	2.9	31.7	9.76	3.1	32.3	7.76	4.3	29.3
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	12.03	25.9	30.4	11.98	27.8	29.8	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>									
Supervisors, general office .....	13.34	2.2	36.2	13.62	3.0	36.7	12.32	4.4	34.4
Supervisors, general office .....	20.15	8.8	40.7	22.92	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	18.74	7.0	40.0	18.18	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	20.24	.9	39.9	20.24	.9	39.9	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.02	3.0	38.2	15.22	3.5	38.7	13.99	6.5	35.9
Stenographers .....	14.76	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	10.56	6.6	27.8	11.35	1.3	31.7	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	9.51	8.4	35.4	9.78	10.1	36.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	13.15	20.6	35.8	13.15	20.6	35.8	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	11.59	3.8	35.4	11.67	4.2	38.0	11.22	10.0	27.2
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.18	10.8	37.5	11.18	10.8	37.5	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.02	26.0	34.5	15.44	19.0	38.3	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ...	13.53	9.5	34.9	13.53	9.5	34.9	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	13.37	8.7	32.4	14.87	10.5	37.5	—	—	—
File clerks .....	10.10	.9	27.4	10.05	.8	25.6	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.42	4.2	38.4	12.68	2.4	38.0	—	—	—

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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar –Continued</b>									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical –Continued</b>									
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	\$13.84	2.4	36.0	\$13.89	1.2	36.1	\$13.59	11.5	35.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.93	7.9	40.0	15.74	11.2	40.0	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	11.69	15.3	38.8	14.66	20.4	37.0	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	11.22	11.0	36.2	11.29	11.6	36.1	–	–	–
Dispatchers .....	13.80	17.7	35.7	15.16	26.1	33.0	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	13.72	9.8	40.0	13.78	10.8	40.0	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.06	4.7	39.0	12.85	4.9	39.9	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.17	7.1	35.6	12.99	8.6	36.1	13.95	7.5	33.5
Meter readers .....	15.87	11.9	40.0	15.87	11.9	40.0	–	–	–
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.29	35.9	40.3	12.79	42.5	40.3	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	19.50	11.3	39.6	19.86	12.6	39.7	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.77	4.4	39.0	15.50	1.7	39.4	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	13.84	14.3	39.7	13.84	14.3	39.7	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors .....	13.92	13.0	37.1	13.98	13.6	37.0	–	–	–
General office clerks .....	13.32	4.8	35.7	13.56	5.8	34.8	12.81	8.3	37.7
Bank tellers .....	10.00	2.1	31.7	10.32	3.1	30.2	9.62	2.7	33.7
Data entry keyers .....	10.74	7.1	38.6	10.80	8.2	38.8	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	10.13	10.7	25.6	9.45	8.1	29.0	11.18	21.1	21.7
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	13.35	4.7	36.4	13.47	5.9	36.1	12.76	6.6	37.6
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	<b>15.45</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>15.52</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>15.26</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair .....</b>									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	26.10	16.9	42.3	26.10	18.3	42.4	–	–	–
Automobile mechanics .....	19.82	12.3	38.5	19.24	21.2	38.4	20.55	2.3	38.8
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.94	5.3	40.0	16.47	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
Automobile body and related repairers .....	19.13	20.8	40.8	19.13	20.8	40.8	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	22.52	6.1	39.6	22.40	7.1	39.6	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.46	4.7	39.9	19.83	5.8	39.9	–	–	–
Machinery maintenance .....	20.74	14.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	23.03	10.0	39.8	24.37	5.5	39.8	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	18.33	7.8	40.0	18.58	13.3	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	18.31	3.3	37.1	18.23	2.4	36.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	21.42	10.6	40.3	21.42	10.6	40.3	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	19.52	20.0	40.0	18.73	10.2	40.0	19.92	30.8	40.0
Electricians .....	23.96	10.6	40.0	24.42	10.0	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	26.27	7.9	40.0	27.45	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	14.72	3.1	40.0	14.72	3.1	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	21.80	5.5	39.9	23.52	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Roofers .....	12.72	.0	40.0	12.72	.0	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	21.84	16.8	40.0	17.02	14.1	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production .....	18.48	7.2	40.6	20.82	9.6	41.7	–	–	–
Machinists .....	18.25	3.1	40.0	18.51	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	12.56	6.6	39.8	14.13	8.6	39.6	10.60	.5	40.0
Butchers and meat cutters .....	16.28	7.3	39.2	15.70	6.4	39.1	–	–	–
Bakers .....	10.06	18.7	39.7	9.16	18.7	39.6	–	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	22.50	10.5	40.6	22.90	10.7	40.6	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	19.95	7.7	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>									
Numerical control machine operators .....	17.02	5.0	40.0	17.02	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.25	10.0	40.0	13.25	10.0	40.0	–	–	–
Printing press operators .....	15.77	7.1	39.3	15.77	7.1	39.3	–	–	–
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	–	–	–	8.47	5.4	39.8	–	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	–	–	–	12.65	6.2	35.9	–	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.74	17.2	38.4	14.31	17.4	38.2	–	–	–
Welders and cutters .....	16.74	9.8	40.0	16.54	7.6	40.0	16.96	17.7	40.0
Assemblers .....	11.25	2.2	39.5	11.25	2.3	39.7	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued</b>									
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	\$14.94	9.0	40.0	\$15.12	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>									
Truckdrivers .....	15.21	3.9	40.1	15.47	5.4	39.6	14.71	6.3	41.2
Driver-sales workers .....	13.12	15.8	34.8	13.02	20.8	33.4	—	—	—
Busdrivers .....	11.91	7.9	27.7	11.60	8.5	30.2	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	8.91	12.6	28.6	8.91	12.6	28.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	21.18	9.5	40.0	21.18	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	14.14	15.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	17.21	2.2	39.4	17.21	2.2	39.4	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	17.55	9.1	40.0	16.49	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	17.34	10.0	39.9	16.32	13.3	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ...</b>									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.47	10.1	36.4	11.10	13.7	36.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	13.93	19.3	39.5	14.35	20.9	39.4	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	12.04	9.0	39.6	11.89	10.2	39.6	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	10.37	4.9	40.0	10.38	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.33	6.2	31.7	9.79	7.0	33.9	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	12.20	18.2	39.4	12.20	18.2	39.4	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	13.05	7.4	36.3	13.09	7.6	36.2	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	9.07	4.4	32.7	8.90	6.0	33.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.74	11.3	32.2	9.19	13.9	31.5	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.85	4.3	33.0	10.84	3.9	35.5	10.89	12.0	27.2
<b>Service .....</b>									
Protective service .....	17.19	9.0	38.2	17.00	10.7	37.9	18.03	10.7	40.0
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	26.68	17.2	51.8	26.68	17.2	51.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	29.92	11.9	41.2	30.74	14.0	41.7	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	16.48	9.6	45.5	16.65	12.0	45.7	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	25.11	4.0	40.0	27.07	2.0	40.0	19.62	5.7	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	22.40	3.9	40.2	22.82	4.2	40.1	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	15.82	12.6	40.2	14.98	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.87	7.8	35.2	10.98	8.5	35.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	15.06	6.7	27.5	15.33	6.7	28.6	—	—	—
<b>Food service .....</b>									
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.81	19.6	29.5	4.64	27.2	29.1	5.40	6.5	30.6
Bartenders .....	6.15	18.5	30.5	5.99	24.5	31.4	6.72	4.7	28.0
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.15	21.4	28.6	3.84	31.2	27.8	5.07	8.3	31.2
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	6.09	6.8	32.2	6.12	7.9	32.4	—	—	—
Other food service .....	8.90	4.1	29.3	9.16	5.0	29.3	7.97	2.3	29.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	12.97	10.0	35.8	13.95	9.2	36.6	—	—	—
Cooks .....	10.10	4.1	33.5	10.41	4.1	34.1	8.85	9.4	31.3
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.74	5.6	28.4	9.19	6.8	27.4	8.02	9.3	30.1
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.73	6.2	25.8	7.89	8.0	25.4	7.18	2.8	27.3
<b>Health service .....</b>									
Dental assistants .....	11.20	4.6	34.9	11.55	5.6	35.2	10.63	8.8	34.5
Health aides, except nursing .....	14.39	8.6	33.2	16.48	6.7	36.1	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.14	6.1	37.1	9.95	7.8	36.2	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	10.85	2.3	34.6	11.39	2.3	34.6	9.96	1.3	34.5
<b>Cleaning and building service .....</b>									
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	9.66	5.2	35.4	9.52	5.5	35.5	10.10	11.8	34.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	13.68	14.7	39.4	15.99	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.96	1.2	37.8	8.02	1.3	37.5	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	10.10	4.7	34.4	9.89	3.8	34.6	10.68	12.8	34.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-12. Mountain census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service —Continued</b>									
Personal service .....	\$9.60	8.9	30.5	\$9.89	12.5	31.5	\$8.70	6.2	27.9
Supervisors, personal service .....	15.23	9.1	40.3	16.14	7.7	40.4	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	7.10	1.3	34.6	7.16	1.9	34.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	29.68	3.4	19.6	29.68	3.4	19.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	7.77	18.6	38.3	7.77	18.6	38.3	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	10.92	8.3	33.7	11.50	8.8	38.8	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	8.91	7.7	25.9	9.62	6.2	25.0	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	8.66	9.1	32.3	8.70	9.2	33.1	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.05	7.0	25.9	9.03	7.3	25.9	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> The Mountain census division consists of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$20.83	1.0	35.4	\$21.15	1.0	35.5	\$16.30	3.3	34.1
All, excluding sales .....	21.21	1.1	35.9	21.52	1.1	35.9	16.72	2.4	34.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	25.41	1.1	35.9	25.76	1.2	36.0	19.18	3.3	34.4
White collar, excluding sales .....	27.11	1.2	36.8	27.41	1.2	36.9	21.21	2.6	36.1
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	34.27	1.5	35.9	34.61	1.6	35.9	27.17	3.3	35.3
Professional specialty .....	36.46	1.3	36.0	36.76	1.3	36.1	29.93	1.2	35.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	41.22	1.8	40.5	41.40	1.8	40.5	27.73	4.1	39.8
Architects .....	29.09	4.6	42.0	28.60	4.3	42.3	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	52.89	3.9	40.0	52.89	3.9	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers .....	56.36	.7	40.0	56.36	.7	40.0	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers .....	43.48	1.9	40.0	43.48	1.9	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	36.82	5.8	40.0	37.74	5.5	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	42.68	3.5	41.6	42.68	3.5	41.6	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	37.02	7.0	41.8	37.02	7.0	41.8	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	37.90	4.0	40.4	37.90	4.0	40.4	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	41.56	2.8	39.8	41.65	2.8	39.8	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	38.70	2.3	40.2	38.75	2.3	40.2	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	39.09	2.6	40.3	39.12	2.6	40.3	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	35.47	14.9	39.8	35.47	14.9	39.8	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	30.44	7.4	39.7	30.54	7.7	39.7	28.03	16.4	39.5
Chemists, except biochemists .....	27.84	8.4	40.0	27.84	8.4	40.0	-	-	-
Geologists and geodesists .....	29.27	1.3	41.3	29.27	1.3	41.3	-	-	-
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	32.31	10.5	40.0	32.31	10.5	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists .....	33.21	18.8	39.4	33.36	18.8	39.4	-	-	-
Forestry and conservation scientists .....	25.07	8.4	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	26.21	9.7	38.5	26.21	9.7	38.5	-	-	-
Health related .....	36.64	1.7	34.3	36.97	1.7	34.2	32.77	3.0	35.8
Physicians .....	51.94	8.3	36.6	51.94	8.3	36.6	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	34.86	2.0	33.6	35.22	2.0	33.6	30.02	3.7	33.8
Pharmacists .....	49.36	2.1	38.3	50.13	1.9	38.2	-	-	-
Dietitians .....	23.65	7.5	36.0	25.66	2.3	35.2	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists .....	25.84	1.7	35.2	25.93	2.0	34.5	-	-	-
Occupational therapists .....	29.74	7.2	38.2	29.74	7.2	38.2	-	-	-
Physical therapists .....	31.36	5.8	38.7	31.34	6.0	38.6	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c. ....	27.06	10.7	32.1	27.06	10.7	32.1	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants .....	43.59	6.1	30.5	45.74	4.4	28.1	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	43.09	2.8	26.2	43.40	3.0	26.2	37.16	8.1	26.6
Psychology teachers .....	44.57	10.5	36.5	44.57	10.5	36.5	-	-	-
Engineering teachers .....	70.63	6.9	39.3	70.63	6.9	39.3	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers .....	46.73	6.1	20.9	47.02	6.4	22.3	-	-	-
Health specialties teachers .....	31.22	8.4	37.4	31.22	8.4	37.4	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers .....	62.05	8.1	28.1	62.05	8.1	28.1	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	38.94	16.2	24.2	38.98	16.3	25.4	-	-	-
Physical education teachers .....	36.55	17.7	16.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education teachers .....	33.97	4.7	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
English teachers .....	39.68	12.7	27.7	39.70	13.0	29.1	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	38.75	5.5	24.5	38.88	6.1	23.8	37.19	8.9	38.7
Teachers, except college and university .....	34.26	4.5	33.5	34.61	4.7	33.4	29.36	2.7	35.0
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	14.76	7.3	36.5	14.66	7.3	36.9	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers .....	40.18	3.3	34.4	40.44	3.4	34.2	33.37	7.2	38.3
Secondary school teachers .....	40.33	4.6	35.6	40.77	4.7	35.5	34.32	2.1	36.7
Teachers, special education .....	35.05	6.3	32.8	35.15	6.4	32.7	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	32.04	12.0	29.0	32.35	15.0	28.0	31.02	3.7	32.8
Substitute teachers .....	19.00	2.6	15.4	19.00	2.6	15.4	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	25.44	22.3	36.2	27.56	24.4	35.7	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	33.42	3.2	38.6	33.26	3.1	38.7	-	-	-
Librarians .....	33.47	3.1	38.6	33.31	3.0	38.7	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	37.63	11.5	39.9	37.65	11.5	39.9	-	-	-
Economists .....	46.53	15.1	44.4	46.53	15.1	44.4	-	-	-
Psychologists .....	30.38	17.7	36.4	30.39	17.7	36.4	-	-	-
Urban planners .....	29.79	5.6	40.0	29.79	5.6	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	22.09	2.8	36.0	22.11	2.9	36.6	21.82	7.2	27.8
Social workers .....	22.84	3.8	38.5	22.88	3.8	38.6	22.22	9.1	37.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers—Continued									
Recreation workers .....	\$12.90	7.4	20.8	\$13.02	7.7	22.5	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	55.59	5.9	42.9	56.64	5.1	43.1	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	55.82	5.9	43.0	56.67	5.1	43.1	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	27.28	6.5	33.4	27.62	6.7	33.3	\$18.80	8.9	36.7
Technical writers .....	40.32	2.7	39.6	40.32	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Designers .....	25.09	11.1	34.4	25.28	11.6	34.2	—	—	—
Actors and directors .....	42.37	13.1	29.1	42.37	13.1	29.1	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers .....	19.04	13.0	39.0	19.04	13.0	39.0	—	—	—
Photographers .....	20.98	17.5	37.1	20.98	17.5	37.1	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c. ....	11.02	4.8	28.3	11.02	4.8	28.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	22.66	4.1	38.8	23.90	4.9	38.7	—	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	34.37	22.8	39.9	35.21	23.7	39.9	—	—	—
Athletes .....	23.68	20.8	13.5	23.71	20.9	13.9	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	34.77	13.4	38.5	34.77	13.4	38.5	—	—	—
Technical .....	25.88	2.9	35.6	26.31	3.0	35.5	17.34	5.3	36.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians ....	21.26	4.7	35.1	21.73	5.7	35.0	18.51	4.6	35.6
Dental hygienists .....	40.14	5.7	24.9	40.14	5.7	24.9	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians .....	16.19	12.3	32.7	16.13	13.5	32.3	—	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	30.07	8.9	33.4	30.08	8.9	33.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	20.39	3.1	34.8	20.55	3.2	34.9	16.67	5.7	33.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	20.42	4.0	35.7	20.71	4.1	35.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	25.87	4.3	39.0	25.87	4.3	39.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	31.12	10.4	36.9	31.84	10.5	36.7	—	—	—
Drafters .....	23.44	4.0	40.2	23.44	4.0	40.2	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians .....	30.03	9.1	39.9	31.47	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians .....	17.88	9.0	35.7	19.01	9.6	35.1	—	—	—
Chemical technicians .....	21.05	8.0	40.0	21.05	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	23.50	19.8	37.3	23.50	19.8	37.3	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	97.56	20.8	20.7	97.56	20.8	20.7	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators .....	19.62	16.6	30.2	20.37	17.8	29.2	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	32.23	5.0	41.3	32.23	5.0	41.3	—	—	—
Legal assistants .....	23.03	10.8	39.9	23.61	10.7	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	25.18	7.7	38.4	25.41	7.9	38.7	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	35.71	4.2	40.2	36.05	4.3	40.2	28.78	8.1	40.6
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	40.27	5.2	40.5	40.91	5.3	40.5	29.88	10.2	40.9
Legislators .....	24.98	29.0	12.1	24.98	29.0	12.1	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration ..	34.62	5.3	40.0	34.85	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Financial managers .....	41.40	5.2	40.5	41.43	5.5	40.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers .....	39.51	8.8	40.5	40.60	9.1	40.7	—	—	—
Purchasing managers .....	37.43	11.5	40.7	37.60	11.6	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	51.24	14.2	41.5	51.52	14.3	41.4	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	36.05	5.7	40.2	35.77	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	44.11	5.9	39.7	44.58	6.2	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments .....	25.17	25.9	42.3	26.65	27.9	41.6	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate .....	19.01	10.4	40.9	19.01	10.4	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	35.42	24.5	40.2	36.48	26.8	40.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.31	4.4	40.6	42.04	4.4	40.6	27.65	15.1	40.9
Management related .....	28.51	3.1	39.8	28.61	3.1	39.8	25.34	9.5	39.4
Accountants and auditors .....	25.90	6.2	39.1	25.83	6.4	39.0	—	—	—
Underwriters .....	31.18	7.6	39.5	31.18	7.6	39.5	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	36.85	11.6	39.4	37.20	11.6	39.3	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	29.89	5.1	39.3	29.89	5.1	39.3	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists ..	26.08	4.1	39.8	25.94	4.2	39.8	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> —Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products .....	\$24.73	9.2	40.5	\$24.81	9.4	40.5	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	31.18	15.2	42.8	31.49	15.1	42.8	—	—	—
Construction inspectors .....	27.91	5.3	39.6	29.14	3.6	39.5	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction .....	26.14	5.7	40.1	26.11	6.1	40.2	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	28.30	2.8	40.1	28.45	2.8	40.1	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	17.16	1.6	32.0	17.51	1.7	32.1	\$12.95	13.8	30.3
Supervisors, sales .....	25.01	3.9	41.3	25.85	3.5	41.3	16.04	7.0	41.0
Insurance sales .....	28.24	20.3	38.9	30.50	19.5	39.0	17.49	17.4	38.5
Securities and financial services sales .....	42.89	23.0	39.8	42.89	23.0	39.8	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales .....	20.88	13.2	39.7	20.56	12.9	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	33.07	7.6	38.2	33.51	7.6	38.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	21.92	14.8	38.6	21.92	14.8	38.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats .....	27.23	15.0	39.0	26.46	17.6	41.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel .....	10.20	16.0	29.6	10.20	16.0	29.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes .....	12.30	14.7	29.2	12.30	14.7	29.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	15.39	6.7	33.4	16.22	8.2	34.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, radio, tv, hi-fi, and appliances .....	10.56	22.5	23.2	10.56	22.5	23.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts .....	13.07	7.1	36.1	13.67	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	14.30	11.9	29.3	14.38	12.6	29.2	12.98	31.7	32.7
Sales counter clerks .....	9.10	5.7	29.5	9.67	3.3	30.8	8.01	10.7	27.3
Cashiers .....	10.41	2.6	28.1	10.46	2.8	28.3	9.67	8.0	26.0
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	14.82	7.1	34.3	14.99	6.7	34.2	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	16.21	1.1	36.2	16.37	1.1	36.3	13.32	3.7	35.0
Supervisors, general office .....	21.54	4.8	39.8	21.81	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	23.75	4.5	39.9	24.09	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks .....	23.65	6.7	40.0	23.41	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	18.88	8.6	39.7	18.88	8.6	39.7	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	18.68	1.5	37.7	18.83	1.6	37.7	15.81	4.9	38.3
Stenographers .....	20.59	6.5	32.4	20.68	6.9	32.2	—	—	—
Typists .....	16.79	8.6	39.6	16.85	8.8	39.8	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	10.40	15.3	20.9	10.39	15.3	20.9	—	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	9.86	2.4	34.0	10.01	3.2	35.6	9.38	3.2	29.6
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	16.02	5.4	35.4	16.16	5.5	36.3	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.18	2.2	33.4	12.23	2.3	33.8	11.33	5.9	29.5
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	15.43	4.9	39.0	15.76	4.7	38.9	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	16.18	3.0	38.7	16.53	2.1	39.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	17.71	1.9	39.6	17.77	2.0	39.8	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	15.58	2.5	32.3	15.60	2.5	32.3	—	—	—
File clerks .....	11.73	3.6	31.1	11.79	3.8	30.5	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	15.87	3.2	38.7	15.95	3.4	38.6	14.29	6.8	39.8
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	16.81	1.9	38.4	16.95	1.9	38.4	14.22	5.0	38.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	16.58	5.5	40.0	16.60	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	15.19	4.9	39.4	15.00	5.4	39.3	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators .....	14.86	7.2	26.4	14.86	7.2	26.4	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators .....	12.89	28.0	39.8	12.89	28.0	39.8	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	17.99	9.1	37.6	17.99	9.1	37.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	9.25	10.6	39.6	9.25	10.6	39.6	—	—	—
Messengers .....	10.10	5.3	33.5	10.07	5.9	32.8	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	20.24	5.2	38.7	20.24	5.2	38.7	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	22.62	4.8	41.0	22.61	4.8	41.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.87	5.2	38.5	14.99	5.4	38.4	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.84	4.1	33.9	14.03	4.4	34.1	—	—	—
Meter readers .....	21.82	5.0	33.5	21.82	5.0	33.5	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers .....	15.76	19.2	31.2	15.76	19.2	31.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



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Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	\$20.52	10.3	35.9	\$20.56	10.4	35.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	20.80	10.7	39.0	20.96	10.8	39.1	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare .....	17.26	3.5	39.6	17.36	3.7	39.5	\$16.06	2.9	40.0
Bill and account collectors .....	18.04	4.2	40.0	18.04	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	15.13	1.5	36.5	15.27	1.5	36.5	11.81	7.6	36.9
Bank tellers .....	11.85	2.0	30.5	12.01	2.1	30.8	10.67	4.2	28.2
Proofreaders .....	21.32	11.2	40.0	21.32	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	13.59	3.8	39.3	13.59	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	13.42	2.3	24.7	13.62	1.9	24.3	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	16.61	3.0	37.3	16.70	2.9	37.2	13.77	23.8	40.0
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	17.02	1.6	37.6	17.11	1.5	37.6	15.98	6.9	37.4
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	25.74	5.3	39.8	26.35	6.8	39.6	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics .....	18.31	4.7	38.2	18.17	4.5	38.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices .....	13.50	12.7	40.0	13.50	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	18.56	7.6	37.7	18.72	7.9	37.6	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics .....	—	—	—	27.36	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine .....	27.03	2.4	40.0	27.03	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	22.81	3.9	40.0	23.59	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	21.50	3.6	39.9	21.06	3.5	39.9	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	17.75	20.6	40.0	17.74	22.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment .....	26.76	2.4	36.3	26.81	2.4	36.2	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers .....	30.07	4.3	39.8	30.07	4.3	39.8	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics .....	20.56	12.1	40.0	20.55	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights .....	19.62	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	19.69	4.9	39.8	19.92	5.2	39.8	17.37	10.9	40.0
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters .....	33.02	3.4	40.0	33.02	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c. ....	29.95	5.8	40.0	30.48	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	24.97	2.9	38.3	25.07	3.0	39.0	24.19	11.9	34.3
Carpenter apprentices .....	17.55	18.0	40.0	17.55	18.0	40.0	—	—	—
Drywall installers .....	17.74	13.2	39.7	17.74	13.2	39.7	—	—	—
Electricians .....	28.67	2.4	39.3	29.34	1.9	39.3	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices .....	16.23	6.9	40.0	16.23	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers .....	33.39	4.6	40.0	33.41	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance .....	19.35	3.5	38.5	19.35	3.5	38.5	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	29.06	4.7	40.0	29.29	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices .....	18.52	11.9	40.0	18.52	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers .....	24.61	2.9	38.8	24.61	2.9	38.8	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	26.17	5.9	40.0	26.17	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	19.16	8.2	38.9	19.48	9.3	38.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	23.42	5.3	40.3	23.46	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	26.71	7.9	40.0	26.71	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal .....	27.33	7.4	40.0	27.33	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	21.53	3.5	40.0	21.59	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	15.19	6.2	39.3	15.19	6.2	39.3	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	18.49	6.4	39.4	18.17	7.1	39.3	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	14.81	14.1	34.1	14.56	14.5	33.9	—	—	—
Bakers .....	12.85	5.9	33.3	12.85	5.9	33.3	—	—	—
Food batchmakers .....	11.52	11.7	39.6	11.52	12.2	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	23.98	3.5	40.0	23.98	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators .....	26.90	4.5	40.0	27.78	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators .....	30.79	2.6	40.0	30.79	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers .....	27.37	5.9	39.0	27.37	5.9	39.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c. ....	26.83	2.3	38.2	26.73	2.6	38.1	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....									
Punching and stamping press operators .....	14.74	10.8	40.0	14.74	10.8	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>									
—Continued									
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators .....	\$9.74	6.4	40.0	\$9.74	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators .....	16.43	11.5	40.0	16.43	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.03	10.9	35.1	12.82	10.5	34.8	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	14.09	11.8	37.7	14.09	11.8	37.7	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators .....	12.78	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	\$12.32	7.0	40.0
Printing press operators .....	17.01	2.5	39.2	17.01	2.5	39.2	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors .....	16.56	10.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators .....	8.64	1.1	37.8	8.64	1.1	37.8	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators .....	9.57	4.1	38.3	9.57	4.1	38.3	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	9.15	4.4	37.5	8.99	4.1	37.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	12.60	3.9	39.4	12.60	3.9	39.4	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators .....	13.35	9.1	40.0	13.22	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators .....	11.35	10.3	39.9	10.61	8.7	39.8	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators .....	18.47	11.7	34.9	18.47	11.7	34.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	13.22	7.9	38.1	13.57	9.0	37.8	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators .....	—	—	—	11.53	16.0	39.6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.41	6.3	38.7	13.21	4.5	38.5	14.59	34.8	39.8
Welders and cutters .....	17.60	5.7	40.0	17.87	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	14.19	2.5	38.0	14.20	2.5	38.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	14.38	7.7	37.5	14.38	7.7	37.5	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	13.45	16.5	38.4	13.45	16.5	38.4	—	—	—
Production testers .....	14.30	15.3	40.0	14.31	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural .....	11.52	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>16.02</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>15.74</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators .....	24.22	4.7	40.0	24.19	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Truckdrivers .....	15.69	3.5	39.0	15.52	3.3	39.0	17.40	12.1	39.2
Driver-sales workers .....	10.92	9.4	31.7	10.68	8.6	31.6	—	—	—
Busdrivers .....	15.44	4.5	34.5	15.50	4.7	35.4	—	—	—
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	9.81	11.4	32.8	9.50	11.8	32.1	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants .....	13.18	29.8	27.3	13.18	29.8	27.3	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	9.16	7.8	30.4	9.25	8.1	33.5	—	—	—
Railroad conductors and yardmasters .....	35.45	.9	40.0	35.45	.9	40.0	—	—	—
Locomotive operating .....	34.51	8.4	40.0	34.51	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators .....	29.51	5.2	40.0	29.51	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands .....	18.10	11.0	27.4	17.74	15.9	23.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, material moving equipment .....	24.33	9.1	39.9	24.33	9.1	39.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers .....	27.88	6.4	39.9	29.57	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	29.42	3.3	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	24.63	15.8	40.0	25.18	16.6	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	22.47	10.7	39.0	24.40	10.8	38.8	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	13.59	3.7	38.6	13.56	3.4	38.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	19.91	18.2	37.2	21.64	14.5	36.8	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>12.53</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>37.1</b>
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	15.20	5.4	36.6	15.02	6.1	36.3	16.26	8.7	38.3
Animal caretakers, except farm .....	10.12	10.8	40.0	10.12	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c. ....	19.50	7.0	39.8	19.73	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers .....	12.63	15.2	40.0	12.53	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades .....	13.28	8.2	35.6	13.22	7.7	35.6	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	19.72	2.3	39.0	19.93	2.1	39.3	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	8.91	5.2	34.7	8.88	5.2	34.6	—	—	—
Garbage collectors .....	14.26	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.59	4.9	28.9	10.72	4.8	29.3	8.29	1.9	23.9
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.33	10.2	38.2	10.21	12.4	37.8	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	13.28	5.5	36.9	13.19	5.7	36.7	14.66	13.9	40.0
Garage and service station related .....	8.79	7.5	32.3	8.77	7.6	32.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4-13. Pacific census division:<sup>1</sup> Mean hourly earnings<sup>2</sup> and weekly hours by metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas<sup>3</sup> for selected occupations, National Compensation Survey,<sup>4</sup> June 2005—Continued

Occupation <sup>5</sup>	Total			Metropolitan			Nonmetropolitan		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar—Continued</b>									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued</b>									
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners .....	\$10.08	5.7	36.1	\$10.32	7.3	34.9	\$9.42	6.7	40.0
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.36	8.9	36.9	9.36	8.9	36.9	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.31	4.5	35.4	11.54	4.7	35.0	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	12.62	1.9	31.5	12.77	2.0	31.7	11.02	3.2	29.7
Protective service .....	21.80	4.4	37.6	21.95	4.4	37.5	18.14	9.8	40.2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	35.41	8.1	51.3	36.23	7.4	51.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	40.60	1.0	40.0	40.60	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards .....	25.47	27.1	40.0	25.47	27.1	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting .....	22.83	13.0	34.9	23.30	13.4	34.6	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	31.60	2.3	39.2	32.01	2.4	39.1	23.79	5.0	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	26.31	2.7	39.6	26.79	2.5	39.5	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers .....	26.27	7.7	39.9	26.56	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	11.50	7.4	35.8	11.44	7.8	35.6	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c. ....	17.52	10.8	32.4	17.53	10.9	32.3	—	—	—
Food service .....	9.16	1.1	29.2	9.20	1.2	29.4	8.76	2.1	27.6
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	7.56	2.2	26.5	7.54	2.4	26.7	7.79	2.2	25.3
Bartenders .....	8.52	6.7	26.9	8.49	7.1	27.6	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	7.38	1.0	26.6	7.33	1.2	26.6	7.70	4.1	27.0
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	7.39	3.6	25.8	7.40	3.8	26.2	—	—	—
Other food service .....	9.77	1.4	30.4	9.83	1.5	30.6	9.16	4.7	28.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	14.28	5.0	38.0	14.28	5.0	38.0	—	—	—
Cooks .....	11.13	2.8	35.3	11.28	3.2	35.6	10.28	3.5	33.6
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.88	2.3	28.4	8.96	2.5	28.9	8.41	3.8	25.8
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.75	3.1	28.3	8.74	3.2	28.5	8.99	10.6	25.0
Health service .....	12.60	2.6	34.3	12.58	2.7	34.2	12.90	4.2	35.2
Dental assistants .....	17.43	3.7	32.7	17.54	3.9	32.5	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	13.17	2.8	33.7	13.06	2.7	33.5	14.93	11.9	36.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .....	11.56	4.2	34.9	11.55	4.3	34.9	11.69	9.9	34.8
Cleaning and building service .....	11.71	3.2	35.2	11.88	3.4	35.8	9.83	9.8	29.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	15.85	7.2	40.7	16.16	8.4	40.9	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	9.43	2.8	32.6	9.50	2.9	33.1	8.99	5.9	30.3
Janitors and cleaners .....	12.18	4.2	35.9	12.32	4.4	36.5	9.87	9.2	27.8
Pest control .....	15.40	16.1	38.2	15.40	16.1	38.2	—	—	—
Personal service .....	12.54	2.4	25.3	12.15	2.4	24.8	15.83	11.2	30.5
Supervisors, personal service .....	16.99	11.7	38.2	15.63	7.5	37.6	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists .....	12.81	11.7	31.3	10.42	4.6	30.4	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities .....	8.88	5.6	28.9	8.87	5.6	29.3	—	—	—
Guides .....	14.99	6.1	15.2	14.99	6.1	15.2	—	—	—
Ushers .....	7.09	2.5	23.3	7.09	2.5	23.3	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants .....	29.58	9.3	20.6	29.58	9.3	20.6	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops .....	8.87	9.9	38.2	8.19	7.9	37.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	11.93	5.4	31.4	11.74	4.9	31.2	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	10.65	4.5	30.1	10.63	4.5	29.8	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c. ....	10.68	7.3	23.6	10.79	7.6	24.0	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	12.45	6.0	19.4	12.22	6.2	19.4	16.60	12.9	19.5

<sup>1</sup> The Pacific census division consists of Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see appendix C.

<sup>4</sup> In this census division, data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

# Appendix A. Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all the steps required to produce the data.

## Planning for the Survey

The overall design of the survey includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

### Survey scope

The 2005 National Compensation Survey (NCS) included 25,723 establishments representing over 84 million workers within scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with one or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments appears in table B.

The survey covered goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); service-producing industries (transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services industries); and State and local governments. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

The geographic scope of the NCS includes all 50 States and the District of Columbia.

### Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference avail-

able at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector varied by area. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

### Sample design

The sample was selected using a 3-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas for study. The NCS sample consists of 152 metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994) and the remaining portions of the 50 States. (See appendix C.) Metropolitan areas are defined as Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs). Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum was approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment was selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection.

The third stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

## Data Collection

Field economists from BLS regional offices surveyed each establishment. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average payroll reference month was June 2005. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

### Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs

2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full time versus part time, union versus nonunion, and time versus incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers who met the unique set of characteristics identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. Prior to 2002, the number of jobs selected ranged from 8 to 20. Beginning in 2002, the number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
1-49	4*
50-249	6
250 or more	8

\* In establishments with 4 or fewer employees, the number of jobs selected equaled establishment employment.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The NCS occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major occupational group (MOG). Occupations can fall into any of the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical
- Executive, administrative, and managerial
- Sales
- Administrative support, including clerical
- Precision production, craft, and repair
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
- Service occupations

Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the MOG to which they belong.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

### Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a 9-factor to a 4-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related occupations. A knowledge guide for each of the 24 families contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level with each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

## Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips, bonuses given by manufacturers to department store salespeople, referral incentives in real estate)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers, exempt from overtime provisions, often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected. In this summary bulletin, only hourly earnings are presented. Information on average weekly earnings and hours and average annual earnings and hours for full-time workers is available at the BLS Internet site (<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>).

Earnings distribution tables also are not included in this bulletin but are available at the BLS Internet site (<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>). These supplemental tables provide hourly earnings at the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentile positions for selected occupations. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the workers receive the same as or more than the rate shown, and half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the workers earn the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth earn the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Earnings data are made available for all workers, private industry, and State and lo-

cal government. Further detail for full- and part-time workers also is provided.

Separate supplementary tables are also available for the nine census divisions at the above BLS Internet site. Occupational earnings are provided by full- and part-time work status and for private industry and State and local government workers. In addition, average hourly earnings by work level are included for private industry and State and local government.

## Definition of terms

*Full-time worker.* Any employee whom the employer considers to be full time.

*Incentive worker.* Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

*Level.* A ranking of an occupation based on the requirements of the position. (See the description in the technical note on occupational leveling through point factor analysis for more details on the leveling process.)

*Nonunion worker.* An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage. (See below.)

*Part-time worker.* Any employee that the employer considers to be part time.

*Time-based worker.* Any employee whose earnings are tied to an hourly rate or salary, and not to a specific level of production.

*Union worker.* Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

## Processing and Analyzing the Data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS National Office following collection.

## Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the estab-

lishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar “cells” were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed “cell” level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupational group.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sample establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

### Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation’s scheduled hours of work.

Not all calculated series met the criteria for publication. Before any series was published, it was reviewed to make sure that the number of observations underlying it was sufficient. This review prevented the publication of a series that could have revealed information about a specific establishment.

Estimates of the number of workers in appendix table A represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study, and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of the number of workers obtained from the sample of establishments serve to indicate only the relative importance of the occupational groups studied.

### Data reliability

The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

*Sampling errors* occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from one other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a “confidence interval” around a sample estimate. As an example, table 1-1 shows mean hourly earnings of \$18.62 for all workers, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for the estimate is \$18.31 to \$18.93 ( $\$18.62 \times 1.645 \times 0.01 = \$0.3063$ , round to \$0.31;  $\$18.62 - \$0.31 = \$18.31$ ;  $\$18.62 + \$0.31 = \$18.93$ ). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

*Nonsampling errors* also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

TABLE A. Number of workers<sup>1</sup> represented by the survey, by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> United States, National Compensation Survey,<sup>3</sup> June 2005

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
<b>All</b> .....	84,201,100	71,114,200	13,086,900
All, excluding sales .....	75,920,300	62,877,700	13,042,600
<b>White collar</b> .....	43,651,300	34,807,400	8,843,900
White collar, excluding sales .....	35,370,500	26,570,800	8,799,600
Professional specialty and technical .....	15,268,800	9,961,600	5,307,200
Professional specialty occupations .....	12,153,000	7,239,700	4,913,300
Technical occupations .....	3,115,700	2,721,800	393,900
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	6,077,200	5,028,500	1,048,700
Sales .....	8,280,800	8,236,500	44,300
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14,024,600	11,580,800	2,443,700
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	22,799,500	21,484,000	1,315,500
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	7,755,900	7,229,900	526,000
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	5,430,000	5,405,800	24,200
Transportation and material moving .....	4,162,100	3,688,300	473,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	5,451,600	5,160,100	291,500
<b>Service</b> .....	17,750,300	14,822,800	2,927,500

<sup>1</sup> Number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see appendix B.

<sup>3</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Data were collected between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.



TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, United States, National Compensation Survey,<sup>1</sup> June 2005

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers <sup>2</sup>	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
<b>All</b> .....	25,723	10,302	7,172	2,545	3,077	1,575	1,052
<b>Private Industry</b> .....	23,065	10,049	6,271	2,054	2,629	1,306	756
Goods-producing industries .....	5,789	2,069	1,878	669	682	315	176
Mining .....	243	156	59	22	—	6	—
Construction .....	956	727	184	28	9	8	—
Manufacturing .....	4,590	1,186	1,635	619	673	301	176
Durable goods .....	2,944	720	940	391	492	253	148
Nondurable goods .....	1,646	466	695	228	181	48	28
Service-producing industries .....	17,276	7,980	4,393	1,385	1,947	991	580
Transportation and utilities .....	1,695	564	451	191	272	96	121
Wholesale trade .....	965	636	231	42	29	20	7
Retail trade .....	3,825	2,480	1,055	152	96	33	9
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	2,041	991	349	199	258	151	93
Services .....	8,750	3,309	2,307	801	1,292	691	350
<b>State and local government</b> .....	2,658	253	901	491	448	269	296

<sup>1</sup> This survey covers all 50 States. Collection was conducted between December 2004 and January 2006. The average reference period was June 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and

local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

# Appendix B. Occupational Classifications

NOTE: The code before each occupation title is used to classify it into one of three major groups. White-collar workers include those classified in Major groups A through D. Blue-collar workers include those classified in Major groups E through H. Service workers are classified in Major group K.

## Major group A:

### PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

#### PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS

##### ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, AND SURVEYORS

- A043 Architects
- A044 Aerospace Engineers
- A045 Metallurgical and Materials Engineers
- A046 Mining Engineers
- A047 Petroleum Engineers
- A048 Chemical Engineers
- A049 Nuclear Engineers
- A053 Civil Engineers
- A054 Agricultural Engineers
- A055 Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- A056 Industrial Engineers
- A057 Mechanical Engineers
- A058 Marine Engineers and Naval Architects
- A059 Engineers, n.e.c.<sup>1</sup>
- A063 Surveyors and Mapping Scientists

##### MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

- A064 Computer Systems Analysts and Scientists
- A065 Operations and Systems Researchers and Analysts
- A066 Actuaries
- A067 Statisticians
- A068 Mathematical Scientists, n.e.c.

### NATURAL SCIENTISTS

- A069 Physicists and Astronomers
- A073 Chemists, Except Biochemists
- A074 Atmospheric and Space Scientists
- A075 Geologists and Geodesists
- A076 Physical Scientists, n.e.c.
- A077 Agricultural and Food Scientists
- A078 Biological and Life Scientists
- A079 Forestry and Conservation Scientists
- A083 Medical Scientists

### HEALTH RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- A084 Physicians
- A085 Dentists
- A086 Veterinarians
- A087 Optometrists
- A088 Podiatrists
- A089 Health Diagnosing Practitioners, n.e.c.
- A095 Registered Nurses
- A096 Pharmacists
- A097 Dietitians
- A098 Respiratory Therapists
- A099 Occupational Therapists
- A103 Physical Therapists
- A104 Speech Therapists
- A105 Therapists, n.e.c.
- A106 Physicians' Assistants

### TEACHERS, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- A113 Earth, Environmental and Marine Science Teachers

<sup>1</sup> n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

A114 Biological Science Teachers  
 A115 Chemistry Teachers  
 A116 Physics Teachers  
 A117 Natural Science Teachers, n.e.c.  
 A118 Psychology Teachers  
 A119 Economics Teachers  
 A123 History Teachers  
 A124 Political Science Teachers  
 A125 Sociology Teachers  
 A126 Social Science Teachers, n.e.c.  
 A127 Engineering Teachers  
 A128 Mathematical Science Teachers  
 A129 Computer Science Teachers  
 A133 Medical Science Teachers  
 A134 Health Specialties Teachers  
 A135 Business, Commerce and Marketing Teachers  
 A136 Agriculture and Forestry Teachers  
 A137 Art, Drama, and Music Teachers  
 A138 Physical Education Teachers  
 A139 Education Teachers  
 A143 English Teachers  
 A144 Foreign Language Teachers  
 A145 Law Teachers  
 A146 Social Work Teachers  
 A147 Theology Teachers  
 A148 Trade and Industrial Teachers  
 A149 Home Economics Teachers  
 A153, A154 Other Post-Secondary Teachers

#### TEACHERS, EXCEPT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

A155 Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers  
 A156 Elementary School Teachers  
 A157 Secondary School Teachers  
 A158 Teachers, Special Education  
 A159 Teachers, n.e.c.  
 A160 Substitute Teachers  
 A163 Vocational and Educational Counselors

#### LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS AND CURATORS

A164 Librarians  
 A165 Archivists and Curators

#### SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND URBAN PLANNERS

A166 Economists  
 A167 Psychologists  
 A168 Sociologists  
 A169 Social Scientists, n.e.c.  
 A173 Urban Planners

#### SOCIAL, RECREATION, AND RELIGIOUS WORKERS

A174 Social Workers  
 A175 Recreation Workers  
 A176 Clergy  
 A177 Religious Workers, n.e.c.

#### LAWYERS AND JUDGES

A178 Lawyers  
 A179 Judges

#### WRITERS, AUTHORS, ENTERTAINERS, ATHLETES AND PROFESSIONALS, N.E.C.

A183 Authors  
 A184 Technical Writers  
 A185 Designers  
 A186 Musicians and Composers  
 A187 Actors and Directors  
 A188 Painters, Sculptors, Craft-Artists, and Artist Print-Makers  
 A189 Photographers  
 A193 Dancers  
 A194 Artists, Performers, and Related Workers, n.e.c.  
 A195 Editors and Reporters  
 A197 Public Relations Specialists  
 A198 Announcers  
 A199 Athletes  
 A999 Professional Occupations, n.e.c.

#### TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

##### HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

A203 Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians  
 A204 Dental Hygienists  
 A205 Health Record Technologists and Technicians  
 A206 Radiologic Technicians  
 A207 Licensed Practical Nurses  
 A208 Health Technologists and Technicians, n.e.c.

##### ENGINEERING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS

A213 Electrical and Electronic Technicians  
 A214 Industrial Engineering Technicians  
 A215 Mechanical Engineering Technicians  
 A216 Engineering Technicians, n.e.c.  
 A217 Drafters  
 A218 Surveying and Mapping Technicians

**SCIENCE TECHNICIANS**

- A223 Biological Technicians
- A224 Chemical Technicians
- A225 Science Technicians, n.e.c.

**MISCELLANEOUS TECHNICIANS**

- A226 Airplane Pilots and Navigators
- A227 Air Traffic Controllers
- A228 Broadcast Equipment Operators
- A229 Computer Programmers
- A233 Tool Programmers, Numerical Control
- A234 Legal Assistants
- A235 Technical and Related Occupations, n.e.c.

**Major group B:**

**EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MANAGERIAL OCCUPATIONS**

**EXECUTIVES, ADMINISTRATORS, AND MANAGERS**

- B003 Legislators
- B004 Chief Executives and General Administrators, Public Administration
- B005 Administrators and Officials, Public Administration
- B007 Financial Managers
- B008 Personnel and Labor Relations Managers
- B009 Purchasing Managers
- B013 Managers: Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- B014 Administrators, Education and Related Fields
- B015 Managers, Medicine and Health
- B016 Postmasters and Mail Superintendents
- B017 Managers, Food Serving and Lodging Establishments
- B018 Managers, Properties and Real Estate
- B019 Funeral Directors
- B021 Managers, Service Organizations, n.e.c.
- B022 Managers and Administrators, n.e.c.

**MANAGEMENT RELATED OCCUPATIONS**

- B023 Accountants and Auditors
- B024 Underwriters
- B025 Other Financial Officers
- B026 Management Analysts
- B027 Personnel, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists

- B028 Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products
- B029 Buyers, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Except Farm Products
- B033 Purchasing Agents and Buyers, n.e.c.
- B034 Business and Promotion Agents
- B035 Construction Inspectors
- B036 Inspectors and Compliance Officers, Except Construction
- B037 Management Related Occupations, n.e.c.

**Major group C:**

**SALES OCCUPATIONS**

- C243 Supervisors: Sales Occupations

**FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES, SALES REPRESENTATIVES**

- C253 Insurance Sales Occupations
- C254 Real Estate Sales Occupations
- C255 Securities and Financial Services Sales Occupations
- C256 Advertising and Related Sales Occupations
- C257 Sales Occupations, Other Business Services

**SALES REPRESENTATIVES, COMMODITIES EXCEPT RETAIL**

- C258 Sales Engineers
- C259 Sales Representatives: Mining, Manufacturing, and Wholesale

**RETAIL AND PERSONAL SERVICES SALES WORKERS**

- C263 Sales Workers, Motor Vehicles and Boats
- C264 Sales Workers, Apparel
- C265 Sales Workers, Shoes
- C266 Sales Workers, Furniture and Home Furnishings
- C267 Sales Workers, Radio, TV, Hi-Fi, and Appliances
- C268 Sales Workers, Hardware and Building Supplies
- C269 Sales Workers, Parts
- C274 Sales Workers, Other Commodities
- C275 Sales Counter Clerks
- C276 Cashiers
- C277 Street and Door-To-Door Sales Workers
- C278 News Vendors

## SALES RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- C283 Demonstrators, Promoters, and Models, Sales
- C284 Auctioneers
- C285 Sales Support Occupations, n.e.c.

### Major group D:

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS, INCLUDING CLERICAL

### SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

- D303 Supervisors: General Office
- D304 Supervisors: Computer Equipment Operators
- D305 Supervisors: Financial Records Processing
- D306 Chief Communications Operators
- D307 Supervisors: Distribution, Scheduling, and Adjusting Clerks

### COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- D308 Computer Operators
- D309 Peripheral Equipment Operators

### SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS, AND TYPISTS

- D313 Secretaries
- D314 Stenographers
- D315 Typists

### INFORMATION CLERKS

- D316 Interviewers
- D317 Hotel Clerks
- D318 Transportation Ticket and Reservation Agents
- D319 Receptionists
- D323 Information Clerks, n.e.c.

### RECORDS PROCESSING CLERKS, EXCEPT FINANCIAL

- D325 Classified-Ad Clerks
- D326 Correspondence Clerks
- D327 Order Clerks
- D328 Personnel Clerks, Except Payroll and Time-keeping
- D329 Library Clerks
- D335 File Clerks
- D336 Records Clerks, n.e.c.

## FINANCIAL RECORDS PROCESSING CLERKS

- D337 Bookkeepers, Accounting and Auditing Clerks
- D338 Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks
- D339 Billing Clerks
- D343 Cost and Rate Clerks
- D344 Billing, Posting, and Calculating Machine Operators

## DUPLICATING, MAIL, AND OTHER OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS

- D345 Duplicating Machine Operators
- D346 Mail Preparing and Paper Handling Machine Operators
- D347 Office Machine Operators, n.e.c.

## COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- D348 Telephone Operators
- D353 Communications Equipment Operators, n.e.c.

## MAIL AND MESSAGE DISTRIBUTING OCCUPATIONS

- D356 Mail Clerks, Except Postal Service
- D357 Messengers

## MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, AND DISTRIBUTING CLERKS

- D359 Dispatchers
- D363 Production Coordinators
- D364 Traffic, Shipping, and Receiving Clerks
- D365 Stock and Inventory Clerks
- D366 Meter Readers
- D368 Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers
- D373 Expeditors
- D374 Material Recording, Scheduling, and Distributing Clerks, n.e.c.

## ADJUSTERS AND INVESTIGATORS

- D375 Insurance Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
- D376 Investigators and Adjusters, Except Insurance
- D377 Eligibility Clerks, Social Welfare
- D378 Bill and Account Collectors

## MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS

- D379 General Office Clerks
- D383 Bank Tellers
- D384 Proofreaders
- D385 Data Entry Keyers
- D386 Statistical Clerks
- D387 Teachers' Aides
- D389 Administrative Support Occupations, n.e.c.

### Major group E:

## PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, AND REPAIR OCCUPATIONS

### MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS

- E503 Supervisors: Mechanics and Repairers
- E505 Automobile Mechanics
- E506 Automobile Mechanic Apprentices
- E507 Bus, Truck, and Stationary Engine Mechanics
- E508 Aircraft Engine Mechanics
- E509 Small Engine Repairers
- E514 Automobile Body and Related Repairers
- E515 Aircraft Mechanics, Except Engine
- E516 Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- E517 Farm Equipment Mechanics
- E518 Industrial Machinery Repairers
- E519 Machinery Maintenance Occupations
- E523 Electronic Repairers, Communications and Industrial Equipment
- E525 Data Processing Equipment Repairers
- E526 Household Appliance and Power Tool Repairers
- E527 Telephone Line Installers and Repairers
- E529 Telephone Installers and Repairers
- E534 Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics
- E535 Camera, Watch, and Musical Instrument Repairers
- E536 Locksmiths and Safe Repairers
- E538 Office Machine Repairers
- E539 Mechanical Controls and Valve Repairers
- E543 Elevator Installers and Repairers
- E544 Millwrights
- E547 Mechanics and Repairers, n.e.c.

### SUPERVISORS, CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- E553 Supervisors: Brickmasons, Stonemasons, and Tilersetters
- E554 Supervisors: Carpenters and Related Workers

- E555 Supervisors: Electricians and Power Transmission Installers
- E556 Supervisors: Painters, Paperhangers, and Plasterers
- E557 Supervisors: Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- E558 Supervisors: Construction Trades, n.e.c.

## CONSTRUCTION TRADES OCCUPATIONS

- E563 Brickmasons and Stonemasons
- E564 Brickmason and Stonemason Apprentices
- E565 Tile Setters, Hard and Soft
- E566 Carpet Installers
- E567 Carpenters
- E569 Carpenter Apprentices
- E573 Drywall Installers
- E575 Electricians
- E576 Electrician Apprentices
- E577 Electrical Power Installers and Repairers
- E579 Painters, Construction and Maintenance
- E583 Paperhangers
- E584 Plasterers
- E585 Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters
- E587 Plumber, Pipefitter, and Steamfitter Apprentices
- E588 Concrete and Terrazzo Finishers
- E589 Glaziers
- E593 Insulation Workers
- E594 Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators
- E595 Roofers
- E596 Sheetmetal Duct Installers
- E597 Structural Metal Workers
- E598 Drillers, Earth
- E599 Construction Trades, n.e.c.

## EXTRACTIVE OCCUPATIONS

- E613 Supervisors: Extractive Occupations
- E614 Drillers, Oil Well
- E615 Explosives Workers
- E616 Mining Machine Operators
- E617 Mining Occupations, n.e.c.

## PRECISION PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS

- E628 Supervisors: Production Occupations

## PRECISION METAL WORKING OCCUPATIONS

- E634 Tool and Die Makers
- E635 Tool and Die Maker Apprentices
- E636 Precision Assemblers, Metal

E637 Machinists  
E639 Machinist Apprentices  
E643 Boilermakers  
E644 Precision Grinders, Filers, and Tool Sharpeners  
E645 Patternmakers and Modelmakers, Metal  
E646 Layout Workers  
E647 Precious Stones and Metals Workers  
E649 Engravers, Metal  
E653 Sheet Metal Workers  
E654 Sheet Metal Worker Apprentices

#### PRECISION WOODWORKING OCCUPATIONS

E656 Patternmakers and Modelmakers, Wood  
E657 Cabinet Makers and Bench Carpenters  
E658 Furniture and Wood Finishers

#### PRECISION TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS MACHINE WORKERS

E666 Dressmakers  
E667 Tailors  
E668 Upholsterers  
E669 Shoe Repairers

#### PRECISION WORKERS, ASSORTED MATERIALS

E675 Hand Molders and Shapers, Except Jewelers  
E676 Patternmakers, Layout Workers, and Cutters  
E677 Optical Goods Workers  
E678 Dental Laboratory and Medical Appliance Technicians  
E679 Bookbinders  
E683 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers  
E684 Miscellaneous Precision Workers, n.e.c.

#### PRECISION FOOD PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS

E685 Precision Food Production Occupations, n.e.c.  
E686 Butchers and Meat Cutters  
E687 Bakers  
E688 Food Batchmakers

#### PRECISION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND RELATED WORKERS

E689 Inspectors, Testers, and Graders  
E690 Precision Inspectors, Testers, and Related Workers, n.e.c.  
E693 Adjusters and Calibrators

#### PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS

E694 Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Operators  
E695 Power Plant Operators  
E696 Stationary Engineers  
E699 Miscellaneous Plant and System Operators, n.e.c.

#### Major group F:

#### MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, AND INSPECTORS

##### METALWORKING AND PLASTIC WORKING MACHINE OPERATORS

F703 Lathe and Turning-Machine Set-Up Operators  
F704 Lathe and Turning-Machine Operators  
F705 Milling and Planing Machine Operators  
F706 Punching and Stamping Press Operators  
F707 Rolling Machine Operators  
F708 Drilling and Boring Machine Operators  
F709 Grinding, Abrading, Buffing, and Polishing Machine Operators  
F713 Forging Machine Operators  
F714 Numerical Control Machine Operators  
F717 Fabricating Machine Operators, n.e.c.  
F719 Molding and Casting Machine Operators  
F723 Metal Plating Machine Operators  
F724 Heat Treating Equipment Operators

##### WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS

F726 Wood Lathe, Routing, and Planing Machine Operators  
F727 Sawing Machine Operators  
F728 Shaping and Joining Machine Operators  
F729 Nailing and Tacking Machine Operators

##### PRINTING MACHINE OPERATORS

F734 Printing Press Operators  
F735 Photoengravers and Lithographers  
F736 Typesetters and Compositors

##### TEXTILE, APPAREL, AND FURNISHINGS MACHINE OPERATORS

F738 Winding and Twisting Machine Operators  
F739 Knitting, Looping, Taping, and Weaving Machine Operators  
F743 Textile Cutting Machine Operators

F744 Textile Sewing Machine Operators  
F745 Shoe Machine Operators  
F747 Pressing Machine Operators  
F748 Laundering and Dry Cleaning Machine Operators

#### MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSORTED MATERIALS

F753 Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators  
F754 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators  
F755 Extruding and Forming Machine Operators  
F756 Mixing and Blending Machine Operators  
F757 Separating, Filtering, and Clarifying Machine Operators  
F758 Compressing and Compacting Machine Operators  
F759 Painting and Paint Spraying Machine Operators  
F763 Roasting and Baking Machine Operators, Food  
F764 Washing, Cleaning, and Pickling Machine Operators  
F765 Folding Machine Operators  
F766 Furnace, Kiln, and Oven Operators, Except Food  
F768 Crushing and Grinding Machine Operators  
F769 Slicing and Cutting Machine Operators  
F773 Motion Picture Projectionists  
F774 Photographic Process Machine Operators  
F777 Miscellaneous Machine Operators, n.e.c.

#### FABRICATORS, ASSEMBLERS, AND HAND WORKING OCCUPATIONS

F783 Welders and Cutters  
F784 Solderers and Brazers  
F785 Assemblers  
F786 Hand Cutting and Trimming Occupations  
F787 Hand Molding, Casting, and Forming Occupations  
F789 Hand Painting, Coating, and Decorating Occupations  
F793 Hand Engraving and Printing Occupations  
F795 Miscellaneous Hand Working Occupations, n.e.c.

#### PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, TESTERS, SAMPLERS, AND WEIGHERS

F796 Production Inspectors, Checkers, and Examiners  
F797 Production Testers

F798 Production Samplers and Weighers  
F799 Graders and Sorters, Except Agricultural  
F800 Hand Inspectors, n.e.c.

#### Major group G:

#### TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING OCCUPATIONS

##### MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

G803 Supervisors: Motor Vehicle Operators  
G804 Truck Drivers  
G806 Driver-Sales Workers  
G808 Bus Drivers  
G809 Taxicab Drivers and Chauffeurs  
G813 Parking Lot Attendants  
G814 Motor Transportation Occupations, n.e.c.

##### RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS

G823 Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters  
G824 Locomotive Operating Occupations  
G825 Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators  
G826 Rail Vehicle Operators, n.e.c.

##### WATER TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS

G828 Ship Captains and Mates, Except Fishing Boats  
G829 Sailors and Deckhands  
G833 Marine Engineers  
G834 Bridge, Lock, and Lighthouse Tenders

##### MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

G843 Supervisors: Material Moving Equipment Operators  
G844 Operating Engineers  
G845 Longshore Equipment Operators  
G848 Hoist and Winch Operators  
G849 Crane and Tower Operators  
G853 Excavating and Loading Machine Operators  
G855 Grader, Dozer, and Scraper Operators  
G856 Industrial Truck and Tractor Equipment Operators  
G859 Miscellaneous Material Moving Equipment Operators, n.e.c.



**Major group H:**

**HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS,  
AND LABORERS**

**FARM, FISHING AND FORESTRY OCCUPATIONS  
- NONFARM SECTOR**

H483 Marine Life Cultivation Workers  
H484 Nursery Workers  
H485 Supervisors, Agriculture-Related Workers  
H486 Groundskeepers and Gardeners, Except Farm  
H487 Animal Caretakers, Except Farm  
H489 Inspectors, Agricultural Products  
H494 Supervisors, Forestry and Logging Workers  
H495 Forestry Workers, Except Logging  
H496 Timber Cutting and Logging Occupations  
H497 Captains and Other Officers, Fishing Vessels  
H498 Fishers, Hunters, and Trappers

**HELPERS, HANDLERS, AND LABORERS**

H864 Supervisors: Handlers, Equipment Cleaners,  
and Laborers, n.e.c.  
H865 Helpers, Mechanics and Repairers  
H866 Helpers, Construction Trades  
H867 Helpers, Surveyor  
H868 Helpers, Extractive Occupations  
H869 Construction Laborers  
H874 Production Helpers  
H875 Garbage Collectors  
H876 Stevedores  
H877 Stock Handlers and Baggers  
H878 Machine Feeders and Offbearers  
H883 Freight, Stock, and Material Handlers, n.e.c.  
H885 Garage and Service Station Related Occupa-  
tions  
H887 Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners  
H888 Hand Packers and Packagers  
H889 Laborers, Except Construction, n.e.c.

**Major group K:**

**SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, EXCEPT PRIVATE  
HOUSEHOLD**

**PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS**

K413 Supervisors: Firefighting and Fire Prevention  
Occupations  
K414 Supervisors: Police and Detectives  
K415 Supervisors: Guards  
K416 Fire Inspection and Fire Prevention Occupa-  
tions  
K417 Firefighting Occupations

K418 Police and Detectives, Public Service  
K423 Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and Other Law Enforcement  
Officers  
K424 Correctional Institution Officers  
K425 Crossing Guards  
K426 Guards and Police, Except Public Service  
K427 Protective Service Occupations, n.e.c.

**FOOD SERVICE OCCUPATIONS**

**WAITERS, WAITRESSES, AND BARTENDERS**

K434 Bartenders  
K435 Waiters and Waitresses  
K443 Waiters'/Waitresses' Assistants

**OTHER FOOD SERVICE**

K433 Supervisors: Food Preparation and Service  
Occupations  
K436 Cooks  
K438 Food Counter, Fountain, and Related Occupa-  
tions  
K439 Kitchen Workers, Food Preparation  
K444 Food Preparation Occupations, n.e.c.

**HEALTH SERVICE OCCUPATIONS**

K445 Dental Assistants  
K446 Health Aides, Except Nursing  
K447 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants

**CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE  
OCCUPATIONS**

K448 Supervisors: Cleaning and Building Service  
Workers  
K449 Maids and Housemen  
K453 Janitors and Cleaners  
K454 Elevator Operators  
K455 Pest Control Occupations

**PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS**

K456 Supervisors: Personal Service Occupations  
K457 Barbers  
K458 Hairdressers and Cosmetologists  
K459 Attendants, Amusement and Recreation Facili-  
ties  
K461 Guides  
K462 Ushers  
K463 Public Transportation Attendants  
K464 Baggage Porters and Bellhops  
K465 Welfare Service Aides  
K467 Early Childhood Teacher's Assistants  
K468 Child Care Workers, n.e.c.  
K469 Service Occupations, n.e.c.

# Appendix C. Census Divisions and Survey Areas

This appendix lists the nine census divisions, the States included in each division, and the 152 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas surveyed under the NCS.

## Census Division and States

<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL<sup>3</sup></b>
Connecticut	New Jersey	Illinois	Iowa
Maine	New York	Indiana	Kansas
Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Michigan	Minnesota
New Hampshire		Ohio	Missouri
Rhode Island		Wisconsin	Nebraska
Vermont			North Dakota
			South Dakota
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>	<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN</b>
Delaware	Alabama	Arkansas	Arizona
District of Columbia	Kentucky	Louisiana	Colorado
Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Idaho
Georgia	Tennessee	Texas	Montana
Maryland			Nevada
North Carolina			New Mexico
South Carolina			Utah
Virginia			Wyoming
West Virginia			
<b>PACIFIC</b>			
Alaska			
California			
Hawaii			
Oregon			
Washington			

<sup>1</sup> The Middle Atlantic census division also includes the New York, NY, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania) and the Philadelphia, PA, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland).

<sup>2</sup> The East North Central census division also includes the Cincinnati, OH, Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana).

<sup>3</sup> The West North Central census division also includes the St. Louis, MO, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Missouri and Illinois) and the Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin).

<sup>4</sup> The East South Central census division also includes the Louisville, KY, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Kentucky and Indiana) and the Memphis, TN, Metropolitan Statistical Area (which consists of parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi).

**Survey areas****Geographic coverage<sup>5</sup>**

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Amarillo, TX*	MSA
Anchorage, AK*	MSA
Andrews, TX	County
Atlanta, GA*	MSA
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC*	MSA
Austin-San Marcos, TX*	MSA
Bannock, ID	County
Birmingham, AL*	MSA
Bloomington, IN*	MSA
Bloomington-Normal, IL*	MSA
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT*	CMSA
Bradley, TN	County
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX*	MSA
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY*	MSA
Carson City, NV	County
Charleston-North Charleston, SC*	MSA
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC*	MSA
Cheshire, NH	County
Cheyenne, CO	County
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI*	CMSA
Choctaw, AL	County
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN*	CMSA
Citrus, FL	County
Clatsop, OR	County
Cleveland-Akron, OH*	CMSA
Clinton, IA	County
Clinton, NY	County
Columbia, NY	County
Columbus, OH*	MSA
Corpus Christi, TX*	MSA
Craven, NC	County
Crook, OR	County
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX*	CMSA
Dayton-Springfield, OH*	MSA
Decatur, GA	County
Delta, MI*	County
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO*	CMSA
Des Moines, IA	County
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI*	CMSA
Dorchester, MD	County
Elkhart-Goshen, IN*	MSA
Fairbanks-North Star, AK	County
Fergus, MT*	County
Fond du Lac, WI	County
Fort Collins-Loveland, CO*	MSA
Franklin, VA	County
Freeborn, MN	County
Georgetown, SC	County

**Survey areas****Geographic coverage<sup>5</sup>**

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Gillespie, TX*	County
Goodhue, MN	County
Grafton, NH	County
Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI*	MSA
Great Falls, MT*	MSA
Green Lake, WI	County
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC*	MSA
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC*	MSA
Greenwood, SC	County
Griggs, ND*	County
Harrison, KY*	County
Hartford, CT*	MSA
Henderson, IL	County
Henry, AL	County
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC*	MSA
Honolulu, HI*	MSA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX*	CMSA
Huntsville, AL*	MSA
Indianapolis, IN*	MSA
Iowa City, IA*	MSA
Jefferson, IN	County
Johnstown, PA*	MSA
Juneau, AK*	County
Juneau, WI	County
Kansas City, MO-KS*	MSA
Kauai, HI	County
Knoxville, TN*	MSA
Lee, MS	County
Lewis, MO	County
Liberty, GA	County
Lincoln, NE*	MSA
Lincoln, WY	County
Logan, NE	County
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA*	CMSA
Louisville, KY-IN*	MSA
Madison, NE	County
Marshall, IN	County
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL*	MSA
Memphis, TN-AR-MS*	MSA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL*	CMSA
Milwaukee-Racine, WI*	CMSA
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI*	MSA
Mobile, AL*	MSA
Monroe, OH	County
Montgomery, VA	County
Moore, NC	County
Morgan, IL	County
New Orleans, LA*	MSA

**Survey areas****Geographic coverage<sup>5</sup>**

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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA*	CMSA
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC*	MSA
Northumberland, PA	County
Ocala, FL*	MSA
Oklahoma City, OK*	MSA
Orange, VT	County
Orlando, FL*	MSA
Palo Pinto, TX	County
Panola, TX*	County
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD*	CMSA
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ*	MSA
Pittsburgh, PA*	MSA
Polk, NC*	County
Pope, AR	County
Portland-Salem, OR-WA*	CMSA
Prairie, AR	County
Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA*	MSA
Reading, PA*	MSA
Reno, NV*	MSA
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA*	MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA*	MSA
Rochester, NY*	MSA
Rockford, IL*	MSA
Sacramento-Yolo, CA*	CMSA
Salinas, CA*	MSA
San Antonio, TX*	MSA
San Diego, CA*	MSA
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA*	CMSA
Sauk, WI	County
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA*	CMSA
Seneca, OH	County
Seward, NE	County
Skagit, WA	County
Springfield, MA*	MSA
Springfield, MO*	MSA
St. Francis, AR	County
St. Lawrence, NY	County
St. Louis, MO-IL*	MSA
Tallahassee, FL*	MSA
Tama, IA	County
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL*	MSA
Tattnell, GA*	County
Taylor, KY	County
Tunica, MS	County
Vermilion, LA	Parish
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA*	MSA
Ward, ND	County
Wasco, OR*	County

Survey areas	Geographic coverage <sup>5</sup>
Washington, GA	County
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV*	CMSA
Wayne, OH	County
Wayne, TN	County
Winston, MS*	County
Yavapai, AZ	County
York, PA*	MSA
Youngstown-Warren, OH*	MSA

<sup>5</sup> Metropolitan areas are either Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA). Nonmetropolitan areas are identified as counties or parishes. An asterisk (\*) indicates that results have been published for the locality. Data for other areas did not

meet publication standards. The geographical definitions of published metropolitan area surveys are available on the Internet. The address is: <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm>.