

Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2006 annual averages**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Total, 16 years and over.....	106,106	\$671	46,358	\$600	59,747	\$743	80.8
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	37,824	967	19,138	840	18,686	1,154	72.8
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	15,447	1,045	6,910	881	8,536	1,231	71.6
Management occupations.....	10,661	1,127	4,178	926	6,483	1,264	73.2
Chief executives.....	1,040	1,875	258	1,422	782	1,907	74.6
General and operations managers.....	911	1,165	255	957	655	1,256	76.2
Advertising and promotions managers.....	63	889	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Marketing and sales managers.....	805	1,316	302	985	503	1,482	66.5
Administrative services managers.....	79	1,009	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	58	1,001	( <sup>1</sup> )
Computer and information systems managers.....	380	1,435	106	1,300	274	1,492	87.1
Financial managers.....	971	1,087	529	894	442	1,421	62.9
Human resources managers.....	266	1,052	168	967	97	1,391	69.5
Industrial production managers.....	292	1,131	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	247	1,149	( <sup>1</sup> )
Purchasing managers.....	159	1,045	63	903	96	1,158	78.0
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	232	843	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	198	841	( <sup>1</sup> )
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	97	640	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	81	663	( <sup>1</sup> )
Construction managers.....	475	1,135	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	439	1,145	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education administrators.....	673	1,125	409	1,017	265	1,275	79.7
Engineering managers.....	90	1,830	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	83	1,877	( <sup>1</sup> )
Food service managers.....	535	622	237	534	298	715	74.7
Lodging managers.....	108	654	54	603	54	675	89.4
Medical and health services managers.....	448	1,148	306	1,064	143	1,428	74.6
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	346	753	201	692	144	919	75.3
Social and community service managers.....	271	862	174	792	97	1,010	78.4
Business and financial operations occupations.....	4,786	930	2,732	828	2,053	1,134	73.1
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	170	769	96	770	74	768	100.2
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	276	915	138	772	138	1,088	70.9
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators.....	255	848	159	792	96	982	80.6
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health, safety, and transportation.....	145	891	76	855	69	941	90.8
Cost estimators.....	97	1,008	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	84	1,039	( <sup>1</sup> )
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists.....	652	859	470	804	182	990	81.3
Management analysts.....	337	1,253	151	1,069	186	1,417	75.4
Accountants and auditors.....	1,448	940	886	844	562	1,160	72.8
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	71	932	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Budget analysts.....	52	1,055	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Financial analysts.....	69	1,132	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Personal financial advisors.....	262	1,217	95	823	168	1,532	53.7
Insurance underwriters.....	89	864	64	787	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Loan counselors and officers.....	418	919	224	776	194	1,155	67.2
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	60	784	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Professional and related occupations.....	22,378	928	12,228	816	10,149	1,109	73.6
Computer and mathematical occupations.....	2,935	1,166	756	1,043	2,178	1,231	84.7
Computer scientists and systems analysts.....	631	1,156	190	1,039	441	1,223	85.0
Computer programmers.....	540	1,147	139	1,034	401	1,229	84.1

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Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2006 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Computer software engineers.....	799	\$1,371	176	\$1,272	623	\$1,410	90.2
Computer support specialists.....	291	834	85	755	206	878	86.0
Database administrators.....	80	1,152	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	53	1,238	( <sup>1</sup> )
Network and computer systems administrators.....	172	1,122	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	142	1,159	( <sup>1</sup> )
Network systems and data communications analysts..	284	1,099	62	957	222	1,129	84.8
Operations research analysts.....	84	1,258	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	54	1,413	( <sup>1</sup> )
Architecture and engineering occupations.....	2,568	1,155	364	972	2,204	1,181	82.3
Architects, except naval.....	161	1,112	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	123	1,240	( <sup>1</sup> )
Aerospace engineers.....	97	1,508	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	85	1,582	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chemical engineers.....	65	1,342	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	1,359	( <sup>1</sup> )
Civil engineers.....	276	1,251	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	248	1,266	( <sup>1</sup> )
Computer hardware engineers.....	76	1,292	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	61	1,331	( <sup>1</sup> )
Electrical and electronics engineers.....	362	1,386	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	333	1,409	( <sup>1</sup> )
Industrial engineers, including health and safety.....	162	1,175	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	125	1,171	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mechanical engineers.....	316	1,253	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	300	1,254	( <sup>1</sup> )
Drafters.....	154	823	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	119	876	( <sup>1</sup> )
Engineering technicians, except drafters.....	391	860	72	754	319	892	84.6
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	80	699	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	72	704	( <sup>1</sup> )
Life, physical, and social science occupations.....	1,220	984	494	872	725	1,121	77.8
Biological scientists.....	117	941	51	928	66	973	95.3
Medical scientists.....	149	953	61	825	88	1,162	71.0
Chemists and materials scientists.....	121	1,131	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	82	1,132	( <sup>1</sup> )
Environmental scientists and geoscientists.....	90	1,107	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	69	1,145	( <sup>1</sup> )
Market and survey researchers.....	98	961	66	824	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Psychologists.....	100	1,021	67	961	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chemical technicians.....	71	861	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Community and social services occupations.....	1,816	740	1,068	703	748	792	88.7
Counselors.....	486	733	320	716	167	761	94.2
Social workers.....	620	732	500	728	120	749	97.2
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists.....	256	708	175	641	81	929	69.0
Clergy.....	367	782	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	336	801	( <sup>1</sup> )
Legal occupations.....	1,156	1,144	663	901	493	1,734	52.0
Lawyers.....	603	1,728	221	1,333	382	1,891	70.5
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers.....	61	1,549	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	301	740	267	726	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Miscellaneous legal support workers.....	190	791	154	750	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education, training, and library occupations.....	6,158	819	4,492	763	1,666	969	78.7
Postsecondary teachers.....	808	1,058	336	915	472	1,228	74.5
Preschool and kindergarten teachers.....	497	567	483	554	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Elementary and middle school teachers.....	2,334	838	1,916	824	417	920	89.6
Secondary school teachers.....	988	919	535	890	452	950	93.7
Special education teachers.....	356	842	297	823	60	930	88.5
Other teachers and instructors.....	334	805	197	703	136	956	73.6
Librarians.....	173	820	142	787	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Teacher assistants.....	563	409	517	405	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.....	1,476	841	657	733	819	942	77.8
Artists and related workers.....	80	977	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Designers.....	529	778	258	714	270	868	82.3

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Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Producers and directors.....	80	\$1,149	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	\$1,192	( <sup>1</sup> )
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers.....	119	756	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	95	882	( <sup>1</sup> )
News analysts, reporters and correspondents.....	57	864	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Public relations specialists.....	105	947	68	\$871	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Editors.....	122	938	63	837	59	975	85.9
Technical writers.....	51	1,192	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Writers and authors.....	73	886	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	29	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators.....	63	778	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	54	813	( <sup>1</sup> )
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations.....	5,048	905	3,732	860	1,316	1,098	78.3
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	64	708	57	699	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pharmacists.....	189	1,640	80	1,564	110	1,725	90.6
Physicians and surgeons.....	558	1,602	188	1,329	370	1,847	72.0
Physician assistants.....	65	1,098	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Registered nurses.....	1,898	978	1,713	971	185	1,074	90.3
Physical therapists.....	135	1,103	72	1,086	63	1,116	97.3
Respiratory therapists.....	72	928	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Speech-language pathologists.....	84	952	78	950	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians.....	267	793	201	792	66	797	99.4
Dental hygienists.....	62	925	60	920	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians.....	233	843	157	829	75	892	92.8
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	139	730	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	99	760	( <sup>1</sup> )
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians.....	329	542	255	522	74	612	85.3
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	424	664	392	659	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Medical records and health information technicians.....	98	524	87	510	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Service occupations.....	14,749	422	7,473	390	7,275	494	79.0
Healthcare support occupations.....	2,231	423	1,981	417	251	502	83.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides.....	1,405	400	1,238	395	167	471	83.9
Dental assistants.....	176	489	168	488	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Protective service occupations.....	2,633	693	547	557	2,086	737	75.6
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	51	891	15	( <sup>1</sup> )	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	100	1,131	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	84	1,162	( <sup>1</sup> )
Fire fighters.....	251	912	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	241	918	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers.....	435	613	123	545	312	655	83.2
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	147	1,013	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	110	1,109	( <sup>1</sup> )
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	647	866	79	758	568	884	85.7
Private detectives and investigators.....	62	713	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers.....	697	487	166	416	531	498	83.6
Lifeguards and other protective service workers.....	56	445	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Food preparation and serving related occupations.....	4,212	371	2,115	355	2,096	389	91.3
Chefs and head cooks.....	280	504	58	443	222	517	85.6
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	501	447	286	412	215	507	81.2
Cooks.....	1,222	363	483	340	738	377	90.1
Food preparation workers.....	348	330	186	326	162	336	97.0
Bartenders.....	219	445	113	407	106	510	79.8

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(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	179	\$340	128	\$343	51	\$331	103.9
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	84	295	51	302	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Waiters and waitresses.....	874	363	590	348	284	401	86.7
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	100	395	66	390	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	169	318	62	328	107	314	104.3
Dishwashers.....	162	315	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	132	316	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	73	379	63	375	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations.....	3,594	406	1,289	363	2,305	445	81.6
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial work.....	177	609	54	498	123	657	75.8
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	106	612	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	102	620	( <sup>1</sup> )
Janitors and building cleaners.....	1,492	415	415	375	1,076	447	83.9
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	885	355	773	348	112	404	86.1
Pest control workers.....	61	578	-	-	61	578	-
Grounds maintenance workers.....	874	402	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	832	403	( <sup>1</sup> )
Personal care and service occupations.....	2,079	407	1,541	388	537	506	76.7
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers.....	80	677	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	52	757	( <sup>1</sup> )
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	55	584	33	( <sup>1</sup> )	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Gaming services workers.....	76	531	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	307	397	281	391	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges.....	69	493	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	60	498	( <sup>1</sup> )
Transportation attendants.....	84	521	60	488	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Child care workers.....	446	349	425	345	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Personal and home care aides.....	398	368	344	361	54	407	88.7
Recreation and fitness workers.....	179	458	113	448	66	490	91.3
Sales and office occupations.....	25,688	589	15,935	538	9,753	696	77.3
Sales and related occupations.....	10,336	628	4,560	487	5,777	761	64.0
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,296	639	972	536	1,324	732	73.3
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	962	899	299	742	663	972	76.3
Cashiers.....	1,419	344	1,044	327	375	387	84.7
Counter and rental clerks.....	84	476	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Parts salespersons.....	135	525	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	117	553	( <sup>1</sup> )
Retail salespersons.....	2,022	494	867	405	1,154	597	67.8
Advertising sales agents.....	176	830	93	717	83	944	75.9
Insurance sales agents.....	385	752	191	653	195	890	73.4
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	308	966	91	757	216	1,139	66.5
Travel agents.....	50	534	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	471	843	151	654	319	966	67.7
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing..	1,205	938	299	739	905	997	74.1
Real estate brokers and sales agents.....	497	766	291	646	205	965	66.9

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Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Telemarketers.....	65	\$395	40	( <sup>1</sup> )	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	54	470	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Office and administrative support occupations.....	15,351	572	11,375	\$557	3,976	\$619	90.0
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support.....	1,391	698	980	658	411	812	81.1
Bill and account collectors.....	195	578	126	548	70	612	89.5
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	363	548	325	541	38	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,013	584	898	582	114	607	95.8
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	131	654	121	641	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tellers.....	308	429	268	421	41	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	105	615	87	588	18	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	51	532	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Customer service representatives.....	1,585	554	1,110	533	475	615	86.7
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	66	643	57	645	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
File clerks.....	251	514	196	524	55	484	108.3
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	83	374	52	368	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	105	548	88	543	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	184	638	137	636	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Order clerks.....	98	516	72	507	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	51	616	46	( <sup>1</sup> )	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Receptionists and information clerks.....	949	472	882	467	67	562	83.0
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	128	596	79	574	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Couriers and messengers.....	186	663	25	( <sup>1</sup> )	161	684	( <sup>1</sup> )
Dispatchers.....	262	596	142	546	120	661	82.5
Postal service clerks.....	140	835	63	835	77	835	100.1
Postal service mail carriers.....	306	858	97	780	208	896	87.0
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	95	832	44	( <sup>1</sup> )	50	854	( <sup>1</sup> )
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	259	678	144	616	115	816	75.6
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	502	513	143	480	359	531	90.5
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,055	443	414	425	642	457	92.9
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	67	517	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,683	583	2,595	584	89	559	104.4
Computer operators.....	169	622	74	573	96	654	87.7
Data entry keyers.....	389	524	321	524	68	526	99.6
Word processors and typists.....	183	550	170	546	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	244	560	214	552	30	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Mail clerks and mail machine operators except postal service.....	100	523	52	529	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Office clerks, general.....	711	537	583	534	127	564	94.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12,512	653	524	518	11,989	660	78.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	716	387	147	342	569	401	85.3
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	69	407	45	( <sup>1</sup> )	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Logging workers.....	56	541	-	-	56	541	-
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,166	619	172	533	6,995	621	85.8

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	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	644	\$860	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	634	\$866	( <sup>1</sup> )
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons.....	180	583	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	178	583	( <sup>1</sup> )
Carpenters.....	1,193	595	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,169	598	( <sup>1</sup> )
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers.....	159	557	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	156	559	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers.....	94	540	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	93	549	( <sup>1</sup> )
Construction laborers.....	1,339	511	47	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,292	513	( <sup>1</sup> )
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	403	743	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	398	739	( <sup>1</sup> )
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers.....	228	522	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	219	524	( <sup>1</sup> )
Electricians.....	778	751	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	769	754	( <sup>1</sup> )
Insulation workers.....	57	530	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	55	546	( <sup>1</sup> )
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	430	494	19	( <sup>1</sup> )	411	495	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	564	704	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	554	702	( <sup>1</sup> )
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	64	499	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	62	502	( <sup>1</sup> )
Roofers.....	177	500	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	175	501	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sheet metal workers.....	121	707	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	118	703	( <sup>1</sup> )
Structural iron and steel workers.....	51	773	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	49	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Helpers, construction trades.....	107	425	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	102	425	( <sup>1</sup> )
Construction and building inspectors.....	78	849	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	69	834	( <sup>1</sup> )
Highway maintenance workers.....	108	565	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	104	566	( <sup>1</sup> )
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,630	742	205	\$697	4,425	744	93.7
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	343	866	26	( <sup>1</sup> )	318	877	( <sup>1</sup> )
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	295	754	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	268	760	( <sup>1</sup> )
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers.....	186	860	27	( <sup>1</sup> )	158	869	( <sup>1</sup> )
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	62	836	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	61	833	( <sup>1</sup> )
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	136	907	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	129	900	( <sup>1</sup> )
Automotive body and related repairers.....	127	667	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	126	670	( <sup>1</sup> )
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	696	634	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	687	635	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	331	737	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	328	737	( <sup>1</sup> )
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics.....	217	763	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	213	770	( <sup>1</sup> )
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	335	760	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	326	765	( <sup>1</sup> )
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics.....	417	756	14	( <sup>1</sup> )	403	757	( <sup>1</sup> )
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	394	655	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	372	661	( <sup>1</sup> )
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	66	750	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	65	752	( <sup>1</sup> )
Millwrights.....	62	903	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	59	900	( <sup>1</sup> )
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	114	926	-	-	114	926	-
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	189	874	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	172	883	( <sup>1</sup> )
Precision instrument and equipment repairers.....	55	882	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,332	557	3,288	426	12,045	601	70.9
Production occupations.....	8,391	559	2,412	432	5,979	621	69.7

See footnote at end of table.



Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2006 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	819	\$774	169	\$587	650	\$832	70.5
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers.....	207	487	106	417	101	553	75.5
Bakers.....	118	433	62	370	56	489	75.8
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers.....	255	461	73	398	182	502	79.2
Food batchmakers.....	65	481	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	31	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	110	514	20	( <sup>1</sup> )	90	524	( <sup>1</sup> )
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators.....	60	570	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	57	575	( <sup>1</sup> )
Machinists.....	403	714	24	( <sup>1</sup> )	378	727	( <sup>1</sup> )
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal.....	63	636	10	( <sup>1</sup> )	53	645	( <sup>1</sup> )
Tool and die makers.....	93	805	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	92	802	( <sup>1</sup> )
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers.....	491	649	34	( <sup>1</sup> )	457	674	( <sup>1</sup> )
Printing machine operators.....	191	600	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	156	640	( <sup>1</sup> )
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	117	348	74	324	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	55	399	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	17	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Sewing machine operators.....	237	352	175	346	63	374	92.6
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers.....	50	432	37	( <sup>1</sup> )	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	83	547	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	80	547	( <sup>1</sup> )
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	92	793	1	( <sup>1</sup> )	91	798	( <sup>1</sup> )
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	97	706	4	( <sup>1</sup> )	92	719	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	57	885	8	( <sup>1</sup> )	48	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers.....	94	580	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	83	600	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cutting workers.....	70	522	16	( <sup>1</sup> )	54	587	( <sup>1</sup> )
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers... Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	671	581	260	479	411	696	68.9
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	71	566	36	( <sup>1</sup> )	35	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders..	256	415	139	389	117	456	85.4
Painting workers.....	163	520	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	140	561	( <sup>1</sup> )
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators.....	51	408	22	( <sup>1</sup> )	28	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	6,942	556	876	414	6,066	581	71.1
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers.....	193	767	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	161	806	( <sup>1</sup> )
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers.....	90	1,407	3	( <sup>1</sup> )	87	1,419	( <sup>1</sup> )
Bus drivers.....	353	519	153	466	201	579	80.4
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers.....	2,821	642	113	436	2,708	651	66.9
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	152	538	23	( <sup>1</sup> )	129	574	( <sup>1</sup> )
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	53	904	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	51	905	( <sup>1</sup> )
Service station attendants.....	73	364	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	66	371	( <sup>1</sup> )
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	549	513	32	( <sup>1</sup> )	517	514	( <sup>1</sup> )
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	301	379	43	( <sup>1</sup> )	257	379	( <sup>1</sup> )

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Table 18. **Median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers by detailed occupation and sex, 2006 annual averages—Continued**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Both sexes		Women		Men		Women's earnings as percent of men's
	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	Total employed	Median weekly earnings	
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,407	\$474	198	\$412	1,210	\$484	85.1
Packers and packagers, hand.....	371	391	209	367	163	416	88.2
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	64	393	6	( <sup>1</sup> )	59	403	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 50,000.

NOTE: Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

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