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## HIGHLIGHTS OF MIAMI-FORT LAUDERDALE-MIAMI BEACH, FL NATIONAL COMPENSATION SURVEY DECEMBER 2006

Workers in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach metropolitan area averaged \$17.29 per hour during December 2006, according to new survey results from the National Compensation Survey (NCS) released by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Regional Commissioner Janet S. Rankin reported average hourly earnings of \$30.13 for management, professional, and related workers and \$16.92 for natural resources, construction, and maintenance workers. Production, transportation, and material moving workers averaged \$13.98 an hour; sales and office workers, \$13.95; and service workers, \$11.94. [See table 1. Note: Occupational aggregations are now based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.]

In the Miami area, sales and office workers represented the largest occupational group in the survey at 35 percent. Service workers accounted for 23 percent; management, professional, and related workers, 22 percent; and production, transportation and material moving workers, 13 percent. Natural resources, construction, and maintenance represented the smallest group in the survey at 7 percent.

The NCS provides straight-time earnings for occupations in establishments with one or more workers in private industry and State and local governments. This NCS survey covered 734 establishments representing 1,723,700 workers in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area which is comprised of Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties in Florida. Agricultural establishments, private households, the self-employed, and the Federal Government were excluded from the survey.

In the Miami area, average hourly wages were published for a number of detailed occupations. Within the management, professional, and related occupations, financial managers averaged \$39.64 per hour and mental health and substance abuse social workers \$17.98. In the service occupations, police and sheriff's patrol officers earned \$27.58 and restaurant cooks \$10.30. Cashiers, part of the sales and office occupational group, earned \$8.96. (See table 2.)

The NCS also provides broad coverage of selected occupational characteristics. Establishments in the Miami area with 1-99 workers averaged \$15.13 per hour and those in establishments with 100-499 workers earned \$15.05; workers in establishments with 500 or more employees earned \$22.71. Full-time workers averaged \$17.92 per hour while their part-time counterparts earned \$11.34. (See table 1.)

The NCS provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index (ECI) component measures changes in labor costs at the national and regional levels. Similarly, average employer costs for employee compensation are available from the Employer Cost for Employee Compensation (ECEC) series and details on benefits incidences and provisions are available from the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS). The occupational wage data may be used by businesses for establishing pay plans, making decisions concerning plant relocation, and in collective bargaining negotiations. Individuals may use such data to help choose potential careers. Details on the NCS are available at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm">www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm</a>.

## **Survey Availability**

Complete survey results are contained in the <u>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL National Compensation Survey December 2006</u> (Bulletin 3140-05). While supplies last, single copies of the bulletin are available from the Atlanta Information Office by calling 404-893-4222. In addition, data contained in the bulletin are available on the Internet in both text and PDF formats at <a href="https://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm">www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm</a>.

For personal assistance or further information on the National Compensation Survey, as well as other Bureau programs, contact the Atlanta Information Office at 404-893-4222 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings1 and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL, December 2006

	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
Worker and establishment characteristics	Hourly earnings		Mean	Hourly earnings		Mean	Hourly earnings		Mean
	Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)	weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)	weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)	weekly hours <sup>3</sup>
All workers	\$17.29	3.2	37.0	\$15.99	4.3	36.7	\$23.75	1.7	38.7
Worker characteristics <sup>4,5</sup>									
Management, professional, and related	30.13 32.25 29.16 11.94 13.95 13.04 14.35 16.92 15.90 18.49 13.98 11.36 15.87	3.7 5.2 4.6 5.6 2.5 5.5 2.9 2.0 4.6 4.1 2.2 2.9 3.1	38.2 40.2 37.4 35.6 36.9 34.6 38.1 39.4 40.0 38.6 36.8 39.7 35.0	30.87 33.41 29.26 9.38 13.75 13.04 14.11 16.28 14.97 18.81 13.90 11.25 15.88	5.1 5.7 7.4 3.6 2.8 5.5 3.4 2.7 8.8 5.5 2.2 2.8 3.3 4.3 6.7	38.2 40.2 37.1 34.8 36.7 34.6 37.8 39.8 40.0 39.3 36.8 39.7 34.9	28.74 27.42 29.02 22.64 16.02 - 16.02 19.64 22.67 17.75 16.38 20.12 15.62 24.12	2.8 7.0 3.2 5.7 3.2 - 3.2 7.3 3.9 5.8 8.6 3.8 11.0	38.1 40.1 37.8 39.6 39.6 - 39.6 38.0 39.7 37.0 36.1 40.0 35.4 39.7 25.6
Union	24.37 16.07 16.99 24.31	3.0 4.3 3.4 12.4	37.5 37.0 37.0 37.1	23.21 15.56 15.56 24.31	8.9 4.9 4.8 12.4	34.2 36.9 36.7 37.1	24.90 22.03 23.75	1.4 4.0 1.7	39.3 37.9 38.7
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Goods producing Service providing	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	_	_	-	( <sup>6</sup> ) ( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
1-99 workers	15.13 15.05 22.71	8.1 4.5 2.8	37.1 36.7 37.3	15.02 14.88 21.15	8.3 4.7 5.5	37.1 36.6 35.9	22.68 19.05 24.14	15.4 7.6 1.7	38.6 39.0 38.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;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, 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. See appendix A in Bulletin 3140-05 for more information.

The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of

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

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5 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

6 Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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.  $$^3$$  Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week,

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers², Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL, December 2006

	Te	otal	Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
All workers	\$17.29	3.2	\$17.92	3.1	\$11.34	6.0
Management occupations	36.34	7.6	36.38	7.6	_	_
General and operations managers	47.49	23.7	47.49	23.7	_	_
Financial managers	39.64	8.6	39.64	8.6	-	-
Business and financial operations occupations	28.17	6.3	28.15	6.5	-	_
investigators	26.09	23.4	26.09	23.4	_	_
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators Human resources, training, and labor relations	26.05	25.2	26.05	25.2	_	-
specialists	23.06	15.5	24.13	16.4	_	_
Management analysts	27.33	10.8	27.33	10.8	_	_
Accountants and auditors  Loan counselors and officers	26.57 29.97	11.3	26.57	11.3 9.1	_	-
Loan officers	29.97 30.18	11.4	28.14	9.1	_	-
Loan onicers	30.10	12.1	_	_	_	_
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.95	9.5	29.95	9.5	-	_
Architecture and engineering occupations	30.17	11.7	30.17	11.7	_	_
Engineers	32.05	11.9	32.05	11.9	-	-
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.65	5.3	25.65	5.3	_	-
Community and social services occupations	20.42	12.1	20.24	12.9	_	_
Counselors	23.82	33.7	_	_	_	_
Social workers	18.32	5.1	17.71	2.4	_	_
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	17.98	6.5	_	-	_	_
Legal occupations	38.91	16.3	39.36	14.6	-	_
Lawyers	44.93	14.1	44.93	14.1	-	_
Education, training, and library occupations	31.64	5.6	31.87	4.4	27.90	28.3
Postsecondary teachers Arts, communications, and humanities teachers,	49.53	3.0	48.11	2.1	-	_
postsecondaryPrimary, secondary, and special education school	45.52	37.2	45.52	37.2	_	-
teachers	30.91	1.7	30.97	1.7	_	_
Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special	29.78	2.7	29.90	2.7	_	-
education	29.61	3.1	29.75	3.1	-	_
Secondary school teachers	32.42	.5	32.42	.5	_	_
vocational education	33.80	1.6	33.80	1.6	_	_
Librarians	33.40	9.1	33.40	9.1	_	_
Teacher assistants	12.30	12.1	_	-	_	_
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media						
occupations	24.79	6.9	24.86	7.2	_	_
Designers	19.23	13.5	19.23	13.5	-	_
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	27.02	4.7	25.98	5.2	33.12	10.1
Pharmacists	42.38	12.0	47.40	4.1	34.07	12.5
Registered nurses	29.34	2.9	28.76	1.9	32.24	7.0
Therapists	32.14	17.4	_	_	_	_
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	25.09	6.2	_	_	_	-
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	25.51	4.4		_	_	-
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	24.41 23.85	8.6 2.3	24.41 23.85	8.6 2.3	_	_
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support	۷۵.0۵	2.3	23.00	2.3	_	-
technicians	18.68	5.8	18.77	6.2	-	_
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.12	7.5	17.56	6.2	_	_
Healthcare support occupations	12.53	6.9	12.62	7.7	11.91	10.9
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.01	2.5	9.78	1.8	10.80	10.6
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.01	2.5	9.78	1.8	10.80	10.6

See footnotes at end of table.

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings} \ \textbf{1 for full-time and part-time workers}, \ \textbf{Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL, December 2006} \ -- \ \textbf{Continued}$ 

	To	otal	Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	\$12.86	4.6	\$12.91	4.6	_	_
Medical assistants	12.94	5.1	12.98	5.4	_	_
Pharmacy aides	10.51	14.3	-	-	_	_
Protective service occupations	17.60	12.3	18.09	12.3	\$9.19	10.5
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	40.29	3.5	40.29	3.5	_	_
detectives  First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and	40.36	3.6	40.36	3.6	-	_
prevention workers	34.21	4.7	34.21	4.7	_	_
·	23.37	1.9	23.37	1.9	_	_
Fire fighters		_			_	_
Police officers	27.58	2.3	27.58	2.3	-	_
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	27.58	2.3	27.58	2.3	- <del>-</del>	
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.63	3.9	9.58	3.6	10.34	13.6
Security guards	9.63	3.9	9.58	3.6	10.34	13.6
Miscellaneous protective service workers	11.08	21.1	16.80	2.7	7.94	5.4
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	15.38	5.8	_	_	_	_
Food preparation and serving related occupations First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and	8.08	3.4	8.49	7.1	6.99	9.0
serving workers	16.31	12.7	16.31	12.7	-	_
	14.41	9.2	14.41	9.2		
and serving workers		-			_	_
Cooks	10.43	4.7	10.52	7.2	_	_
Cooks, restaurant	10.30	2.1	10.54	4.0		
Food preparation workers	9.64	7.2	10.06	8.3	8.38	.5
Food service, tipped	5.05	5.0	4.62	9.4	6.11	17.1
Waiters and waitresses	4.48	7.1	3.84	1.3	5.96	20.0
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender						
helpers	7.90	5.9	8.17	4.5	_	-
Fast food and counter workers	7.23	4.5	8.03	5.3	6.59	3.0
Combined food preparation and serving workers,						
including fast food	7.33	3.8	_	_	6.62	2.4
Food servers, nonrestaurant	8.25	3.5	7.65	10.1	_	_
Dishwashers	7.95	6.7	7.86	7.5	-	_
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance						
occupations	9.82	2.9	10.07	2.5	7.65	5.3
Building cleaning workers  Janitors and cleaners, except maids and	9.60	4.1	9.89	3.6	7.53	4.7
housekeeping cleaners	9.77	5.9	10.25	5.1	7.39	3.9
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.24	3.6	9.24	3.7	_	-
Grounds maintenance workers	9.90	5.4	9.96	5.8	_	_
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.74	6.8	9.79	7.0	-	_
Personal care and service occupations	10.89	12.0	11.20	15.7	9.54	2.7
Child care workers	7.73	2.6	-	_	-	
Recreation and fitness workers	11.34 11.25	3.9 3.1	12.38 12.38	9.6 9.6	10.01 9.48	.7 2.0
Sales and related occupations	13.04	5.5	14.41	7.3	8.22	2.7
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	24.65	18.8	24.65	18.8	_	-
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales						
workers	20.75	14.4	20.75	14.4	_	-
Retail sales workers	10.08	7.0	10.88	9.5	8.20	2.9
Cashiers, all workers	8.96	6.2	9.51	9.1	7.97	2.6
Cashiers	8.96	6.2	9.51	9.1	7.97	2.6
Retail salespersons	11.30	4.0	12.16	6.0	8.60	1.2
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.33	17.7	16.47	14.6	-	-
Office and administrative support occupations  First-line supervisors/managers of office and	14.35	2.9	14.57	2.6	11.01	8.6
administrative support workers	21.60	7.6	21.60	7.6	_	_
Switchboard operators, including answering service		7.6	9.26	5.7		_
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Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relativ error <sup>4</sup> (percen
Financial clerks	\$14.49	5.8	\$14.57	6.9	\$13.80	9.3
Bill and account collectors	13.23	5.6	13.23	5.6	· –	_
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.78	9.9	12.78	9.9	_	_
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.63	5.6	17.06	4.0	_	_
Tellers	10.95	7.2	11.04	9.6	_	_
Court, municipal, and license clerks	14.52	2.2	14.52	2.2	_	_
Customer service representatives	13.17	4.4	13.27	4.5	_	_
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	10.34	8.3	10.34	8.3	_	_
Loan interviewers and clerks	21.03	29.4	21.03	29.4	_	_
Human resources assistants, except payroll and	00					
timekeeping	13.42	11.7	13.76	12.5	_	_
Receptionists and information clerks	12.31	6.0	12.33	6.0	_	_
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel	12.51	0.0	12.55	0.0		
clerks	14.29	10.5	13.28	13.8	_	_
Dispatchers	13.04	28.5	13.26	28.5	_	_
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.78	7.1	12.81	7.2	_	-
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.17	6.1	12.01	5.9	- 7.98	1.5
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.66	2.2	15.69	2.3	7.90	1.5
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants		1			_	_
	17.65	5.1	17.63	5.2		_
Medical secretaries	15.23	5.4	15.25	5.6	_	_
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.74	4.8	15.87	5.1	-	_
Data entry and information processing workers	13.47	7.9	13.65	8.7	_	_
Data entry keyers	12.60	9.1	12.75	9.6	_	-
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal						
service Office clerks, general	13.12 14.06	9.5 5.5	14.09	5.6	_ 12.29	9.1
Construction and extraction occupations  First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers  Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.90 24.66 19.38	4.6 6.9 9.2	15.89 24.66 19.38	4.7 6.9 9.2	- - -	- - -
Construction and building inspectors	27.75	.2	_	_	_	-
nstallation, maintenance, and repair occupations First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers,	18.49	4.1	18.83	4.1	-	-
and repairers  Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	29.50	16.0	29.50	16.0	_	_
workers	15.77	2.8	15.78	2.9	_	_
Maintenance and repair workers, general	15.19	3.6	15.18	3.6	_	_
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	12.65	11.9	12.65	11.9	_	_
roduction occupations First-line supervisors/managers of production and	11.36	2.9	11.36	2.9	_	_
operating workers	18.32	8.0	18.32	8.0	_	-
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	12.16	5.9	12.16	5.9	-	-
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,						
metal and plastic	14.83	21.2	14.83	21.2	-	-
Printers	19.08	20.3	19.08	20.3	-	_
Printing machine operators  Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system	19.13	21.6	19.13	21.6	-	_
operators	20.23	4.0	20.23	4.0	_	_
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.75	7.4	9.75	7.4	_	-
Miscellaneous production workers	8.38	10.4	8.38	10.4	-	-
Fransportation and material moving occupations	15.87	3.1	16.72	4.0	10.18	5.8
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and						
material movers, hand	16.35	14.5	-	_	_	l –

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings1 for full-time and part-time workers2, Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL, December 2006 — Continued

	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	\$15.67	11.4	\$16.50	7.6		
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.54	8.9	19.54	8.9	_	_
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	15.11	16.6	16.34	13.7	_	_
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.81	3.0	14.81	3.0	_	_
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.07	4.7	11.41	5.0	\$9.29	7.1
hand	11.72	4.7	11.83	4.8	10.83	9.5
Packers and packagers, hand	8.07	3.2	_	-	_	_

<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, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the

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

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A in Bulletin 3140-05 for more information.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard