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Preface

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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Grand Rapids—Wyoming, MI, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Data were collected between September 2006 and October 2007; the average reference month is April 2007. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and fire fighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation measures employers' average hourly costs for wages and benefits. NCS also measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

Changes to the publications

The locality wage publications are undergoing a number of significant changes. Please see the bulletins published between September 2006 and July 2007 for information on earlier changes.

The areas covered by the publications are currently being updated to the December 2003 definitions of Combined Statistical Areas, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, as determined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This bulletin includes a new State and local government sample that reflects the new area definition.

In appendix table 2, the total numbers of establishments in the sampling frame are now benchmarked to the latest available establishment counts, adjusted for establishments that are out of scope for NCS.

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include high-level and intermediate occupational aggregation, fulltime or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods producing, service providing, and size of establishment.

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational major groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and part-time workers.

Tables 6 through 10 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers.

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational aggregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide

mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings1 and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

		Civilian workers		Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
Worker and establishment characteristics	Hourly ea	arnings	Mean	Hourly earnings		Mean	Hourly earnings		Mean
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	weekly hours ³	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	weekly hours ³	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	weekly hours ³
All workers	\$18.08	3.5	34.2	\$17.54	3.8	34.2	\$27.38	3.4	33.5
Worker characteristics ^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	28.99 28.97 29.00 11.80 15.52 17.34 14.75 20.56 21.83 19.10 15.67 16.20 14.17	3.4 5.3 4.4 6.5 6.7 17.9 3.9 9.0 9.8 8.3 7.1 7.4 9.2	36.1 39.9 34.7 26.0 34.4 33.3 34.9 36.3 39.3 33.3 38.4 39.4 35.7	27.62 28.97 27.00 10.44 15.47 17.34 14.65 20.38 21.62 18.93 15.56 16.05 14.19	4.0 5.3 5.7 7.0 6.8 17.9 4.0 9.8 10.7 8.8 7.2 7.5 9.3	36.6 39.9 35.3 24.9 34.5 33.3 35.0 36.1 39.3 32.9 38.4 39.4 35.7	43.49 - 43.49 19.18 - - - - - - - 30.02 11.42	8.9 9.1 - - - - - - 5.1 5.8	31.3 - 31.3 33.5 - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Union Nonunion	23.11 17.27 17.76	2.2 3.9 3.2	35.9 33.9 34.0	19.95 17.29 17.17	4.5 3.9 3.5	37.2 33.9 34.0	28.79 - 27.38	3.9 - 3.4	33.7 - 33.5
Incentive Establishment characteristics	27.62	26.2	40.2	27.62	26.2	40.2	_	_	_
Goods producing Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	20.64 15.79	5.5 5.8	39.2 31.9	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	17.18 16.94 20.73	6.9 5.5 4.7	32.2 35.4 36.1	17.18 16.21 19.75	6.9 6.2 5.0	32.2 35.4 36.8	_ 28.07 27.03	- 14.5 4.3	- 35.4 32.6

¹ 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 for more information.

² 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, exclusive of overtime.

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 criteria.

exclusive of overtime.

⁴ 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

 $\label{thm:condition} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings 1 for full-time and part-time workers 2 by work levels 3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 3 and 3 are the condition of the condition$

	Te	otal	Full-time	workers	Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$18.08	3.5	\$19.46	3.8	\$10.22	3.7
Management occupations Not able to be leveled	31.87 34.19	10.9 17.5	31.87 34.19	10.9 17.5	_	_
Business and financial operations occupations	25.40 20.27	9.3 6.7	25.85	9.2	_	_
Not able to be leveled	33.05	17.7	33.05	17.7	_	_
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.53	7.7	27.53	7.7	_	_
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.81	13.8	30.81	13.8	-	_
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.12	7.9	29.27	7.5	_	_
Level 9	30.20	.0	30.20	.0	_	_
Engineers	32.55	3.0	32.55	3.0	_	_
Level 9	30.20	.0	30.20	.0	-	_
Education, training, and library occupations Level 9	34.62 40.88	6.8 5.7	37.32 40.92	5.6 5.7	15.30 –	11.1 –
Primary, secondary, and special education school						
teachers	37.97	10.8	39.32	8.4	_	_
Level 9	39.95	7.3	39.99	7.3	_	_
Elementary and middle school teachers	34.18	22.6	36.16	20.0	_	_
Level 9 Elementary school teachers, except special	37.16	19.6	37.16	19.6	_	_
education	31.86	24.0	34.37	21.9	_	_
Level 9	35.15	22.2	35.15	22.2	_	_
Secondary school teachers	45.19	8.1	45.19	8.1	_	_
Level 9 Secondary school teachers, except special and	45.19	8.1	45.19	8.1	_	_
vocational education Level 9	45.19 45.19	8.1 8.1	45.19 45.19	8.1 8.1	_	_
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.66	11.0	_	_	_	_
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.94	3.5	23.97	2.6	23.82	9.6
Level 5	20.18	6.1	20.92	9.0	23.02	9.0
Level 6	19.99	7.1	20.92	9.0	_	_
Level 7	21.36	9.9	_	_	_	
Level 9	27.36	1.7	27.46	2.0	27.08	.1
Registered nurses	28.85	3.1	30.31	4.0	25.61	2.4
Level 9	27.46	1.7	27.60	1.9	27.06	.1
Therapists	22.49	7.8	22.33	8.0	_	_
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.92	7.7	_	-	-	_
Healthcare support occupations	14.47	8.5	14.90	7.7	12.17	12.1
Level 3	11.53	2.9	11.86	1.2	_	_
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.06	1.7	12.59	3.6	_	_
Level 3 Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.14 12.15	2.9 1.1	11.64 12.76	.6 2.9		_
Level 3	11.14	2.9	11.64	.6	_	_
Protective service occupations	22.70	2.3	22.83	2.3	_	_
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.47	5.9	10.58	6.2	6.91	2.7
Level 1	7.78	11.6	_	-	7.40	10.9
Level 2	7.38	6.0	_	_	5.76	1.3
Level 3	7.46	17.8			_	_
Cooks	11.25	12.4	11.78	15.9	_	_
Food preparation workers	9.77	4.3	_	_	_ E 6E	22.4
Food service, tipped	5.24	30.8	_	_	5.65	23.1
Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers	5.22 7.15	32.5	_	_	7.00	2.0
	7.15 6.91	2.2 1.2		1 .	7.08 6.91	2.8
Level 1						

 $\label{thm:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table 2. {\bf Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings^1 for full-time and part-time workers^2 by work levels^3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — {\bf Continued} \\ \end{tabular}$

	T	otal	Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent
Combined food preparation and serving workers,						
including fast food	\$7.13	2.4	_	_	\$7.06	3.0
Level 1	6.88	1.4	_	-	6.88	1.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance						
occupations	10.45	3.6	\$12.72	6.2	8.63	3.3
Level 1	8.90	5.4	_	_	8.37	3.7
Level 2	11.43	8.4		_	-	
Building cleaning workers	10.00	5.3	12.07	6.5	8.54	3.1
Level 1	8.89	5.7	_	- 1	8.32	3.6
Level 2	11.43	8.4	_	_	_	_
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and						
housekeeping cleaners	10.23	7.4	13.13	7.5	8.57	3.0
Level 1	9.04	7.7	_	_	8.34	3.3
Level 2	12.26	10.1	_	_	_	_
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.87	3.9	_	-	-	_
Personal care and service occupations	10.01	8.2	_	_	9.11	8.0
Level 1	8.17	3.5	_	_	7.52	3.4
	0	0.0				
Sales and related occupations	17.34	17.9	21.95	20.6	8.89	7.2
Level 1	7.79	2.8	_	-	7.80	3.4
Level 2	9.06	8.3	9.42	14.4	8.60	3.1
Level 3	10.38	2.8	10.61	.3	10.23	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.07	15.1	18.07	15.1	-	_
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.07	15.1	18.07	15.1	_	_
Retail sales workers	9.57	12.0	10.43	14.3	8.80	8.1
Level 1	7.36	2.2	_		7.23	2.5
Level 2	9.06	8.3	9.42	14.4	8.60	3.1
Level 3	10.38	2.8	10.61	.3	10.23	3.9
Cashiers, all workers	9.08	11.0	10.35	16.6	8.25	2.4
Level 1	7.34	2.4	_	_	7.19	2.8
Level 2	10.00	5.3	_	_	9.05	2.6
Cashiers	9.08	11.0	10.35	16.6	8.25	2.4
Level 1	7.34	2.4	_	_	7.19	2.8
Level 2	10.00	5.3	_	_	9.05	2.6
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.76	9.6	_	_	_	
Retail salespersons	9.93	12.6	9.88	16.4	10.00	8.2
Level 3	9.93	.6	_	_	10.54	1.3
Office and a desirable assument accounting	44.75	2.0	45.04		40.00	
Office and administrative support occupations	14.75 7.40	3.9 5.0	15.34	4.1	10.92 7.40	6.3 5.0
Level 2	10.24	5.8	10.57	6.8	7.40	3.0
Level 3	11.66	5.4	11.76	6.5	_ 11.18	1.9
Level 4	14.46	2.8	14.61	2.8	12.71	2.1
Level 5	16.35	2.4	16.42	2.3	12.71	2.1
Level 6	18.97	6.1	19.30	6.4	_	_
Not able to be leveled	15.25			5.8	_	-
First-line supervisors/managers of office and	15.25	5.8	15.41	5.6	_	_
administrative support workers	21.69	6.0	21.79	6.1		
· ·		6.0	-	6.1	12.20	
Financial clerks Level 3	14.54	1.5	14.83	2.8	13.30	5.8
	10.84	.8	10.75		_	_
Level 5	13.63	3.7	13.75	3.6	_	_
Level 6	15.88 16.91	4.4 4.3	15.93	6.1	_	-
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.34	4.3	14.24	4.0	_	-
Level 4	14.34	4.0	14.34 14.31	4.0	_	-
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.23	3.1	15.30	4.1	- 14.89	8.1
Level 4		4.0			14.09	8.1
	13.10	1	13.20	4.4	_	_
Level 6	17.23	4.3	12.14	_ 	11.00	-
	11.99	.7	12.14	5.1	11.83	5.3
Level 4	12.34	1.8	_ 15.70	_ 	_	_
Customer service representatives	15.70	5.5	15.70	5.5	_	_
Receptionists and information clerks	12.28	6.3	10.70	-	-	-
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	19.76	.2	19.76	.2 4.4	-	_
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.35	4.4	12.35			

 $\label{thm:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table 2. {\it Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings^1 for full-time and part-time workers^2 by work levels^3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — {\it Continued} \\ \end{tabular}$

	To	otal	Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent
Stock clerks and order fillers	\$10.79	10.1	_		_	_
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.08	9.0	\$15.08	9.1	_	_
Level 4	15.08	6.3	15.76	6.3	_	_
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.35	11.9	14.35	11.9	_	_
Level 4	15.73	7.8	15.73	7.8	_	_
Office clerks, general	12.76	9.8	14.56	7.7	\$10.20	12.1
Level 3	10.85	3.7	14.56	/./	\$10.20	12.1
Level 4	13.16		_	_	_	_
Level 4	13.10	4.6	_	_	_	_
Construction and extraction occupations Level 5	21.83 17.10	9.8 12.4	21.87 17.10	9.8 12.4	-	-
notallation maintanance and rappir accumations	10.10	0.2	20.12	7.0		
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Level 5	19.10 15.75	8.3 4.6	20.12 15.97	7.8 5.4		_
Level 6	16.41	7.5	16.41	7.5	l	_
Level 7	26.12	10.4	26.25	10.3		_
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	20.12	10.4	20.25	10.3	_	_
workers	19.42	9.2	21.54	4.0		
Level 7	23.98	2.0	23.98	2.0	l	_
Industrial machinery mechanics	23.98	4.1	23.96	4.1		_
Level 7	24.82	3.2	24.82	3.2	_	_
Production occupations	16.20	7.4	16.30	7.2	_	_
Level 1	11.03	3.4	11.00	3.5	_	_
Level 2	13.54	3.4	13.66	4.7	_	_
Level 3	14.69	3.8	14.78	3.3	_	_
Level 4	17.17	1.1	17.17	1.1	_	_
Level 5	17.81	4.9	17.81	4.9	_	_
Level 6	20.43	3.0	20.43	3.0	_	_
Level 7	24.30	4.6	24.30	4.6	_	_
Not able to be leveled First-line supervisors/managers of production and	12.57	17.7	12.66	17.6	_	_
operating workers Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical	30.72	2.6	30.72	2.6	-	_
assemblers	14.84	19.1	14.84	19.1	_	_
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.57	2.2	14.62	2.0	_	_
Level 3	16.19	3.1	16.19	3.1	_	_
Level 4	14.20	3.9	14.20	3.9	_	_
Team assemblers	13.09	8.2	13.09	8.2	_	_
Computer control programmers and operators	18.14	.0	18.14	.0	_	_
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.78	13.9	12.78	13.9	_	_
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,						
metal and plastic	16.62	30.9	16.94	29.5	_	_
Level 3	17.32	31.5	18.70	23.4	_	_
Level 5	17.77	.4	17.77	.4	-	-
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.73	41.7	16.29	40.1	-	_
setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and	14.03	13.3	14.03	13.3	-	_
tenders, metal and plastic	13.57	4.7	14.12	5.1	-	-
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.88	6.9	13.46	.0	_	-
Tool and die makers	24.94	.5	24.94	.5	_	-
Level 7	26.39	4.7	26.39	4.7	_	-
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.36	1.5	13.36	1.5	_	-
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.75	6.0	13.75	6.0	_	-
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders Woodworking machine setters, operators, and	13.79	9.0	13.79	9.0	-	_
tenders, except sawing	14.31	8.8	14.31	8.8	_	-
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	18.17	13.5	18.17	13.5	_	_
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	16.45	6.7	16.45	6.7	_	-
Painting workers	14.26	11.6	14.26	11.6	_	_
Level 5	16.75	3.3	16.75	3.3		1

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings1 for full-time and part-time workers2 by work levels3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	To	Total		Full-time workers		workers
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,						
operators, and tenders	\$13.47	12.9	\$13.47	12.9	_	_
Miscellaneous production workers	13.51	3.9	13.64	4.2	_	_
Fransportation and material moving occupations	14.17	9.2	14.57	9.7	\$9.75	11.0
Level 1	9.50	3.4	9.91	4.2	7.61	3.3
Level 2	14.16	13.5	14.53	16.0	_	_
Level 3	12.95	9.7	13.08	10.3	_	_
Level 4	18.62	6.8	18.75	6.8	_	_
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.24	7.2	17.50	7.1	_	_
Level 4	18.85	4.7	_	_	_	_
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.73	5.7	16.79	5.9	_	_
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15.47	15.5	15.47	15.5	_	_
Level 3	11.84	15.6	11.84	15.6	_	_
Level 4	18.12	18.9	18.12	18.9	_	_
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.87	10.3	11.27	12.4	8.21	6.7
Level 1	9.52	3.4	9.91	4.2	7.64	3.3
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers,						
hand	11.81	13.5	12.84	15.7	8.41	5.4
Level 1	9.09	5.3	9.66	6.4	7.80	2.5
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	10.0	9.34	11.4	-	_

¹ 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 for more information.

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² 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

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Total		Full-time	e workers	Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$17.54	3.8	\$18.83	4.1	\$10.15	3.8
Management occupations	31.87	10.9	31.87	10.9		
Not able to be leveled	34.19	17.5	34.19	17.5	-	_
Business and financial operations occupations	25.40	9.3	25.85	9.2	_	_
Level 7	20.27	6.7	_	_	_	-
Not able to be leveled	33.05	17.7	33.05	17.7	-	_
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.53	7.7	27.53	7.7	_	_
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.81	13.8	30.81	13.8	_	_
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.12	7.9	29.27	7.5	_	_
Level 9 Engineers	30.20 32.55	3.0	30.20 32.55	.0 3.0	_	_
Level 9	32.55 30.20	.0	32.55	3.0	_	
207010	55.20	.0	00.20	.5		
Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school	21.26	11.8	22.22	16.0	15.60	20.4
teachers	22.02	13.0	23.28	16.3	-	_
Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special	21.06	16.6	22.70	21.6	-	_
education	20.28	17.7	_	_	-	_
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.66	11.0	-	_	_	_
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.94	3.5	23.97	2.6	23.82	9.6
Level 5	20.18	6.1	20.92	9.0	_	_
Level 6	19.99	7.1	-	_	_	_
Level 7	21.36	9.9				–
Level 9	27.36 28.85	1.7 3.1	27.46	2.0 4.0	27.08 25.61	.1 2.4
Registered nurses Level 9	27.46	1.7	30.31 27.60	1.9	27.06	.1
Therapists	22.49	7.8	22.33	8.0	-	
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.92	7.7	_	-	-	_
Healthcare support occupations	14.47	8.5	14.90	7.7	12.17	12.1
Level 3	11.53 12.06	2.9	11.86	1.2 3.6	_	_
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Level 3	11.14	1.7	12.59 11.64	.6	_	_
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.15	1.1	12.76	2.9	_	_
Level 3	11.14	2.9	11.64	.6	-	_
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.39	6.1	10.59	6.8	6.85	2.4
Level 1	7.78	11.6	_	_	7.40	10.9
Level 2	6.99	5.7	_	_	5.76	1.3
Level 3	7.17	17.7	_		_	_
Cooks	11.37	14.5	12.01	19.4	-	_
Food preparation workers	9.67 5.24	4.8 30.8	_		- 5.65	23.1
Waiters and waitresses	5.24	32.5	_	_	-	25.1
Fast food and counter workers	7.15	2.2	_	_	7.08	2.8
Level 1	6.91	1.2	_	_	6.91	1.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers,						
including fast food Level 1	7.13 6.88	2.4 1.4	_ _	_	7.06 6.88	3.0 1.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance						
occupations	10.47	3.8	12.72	6.2	8.53	3.4
Level 1	8.90	5.4	_	-	8.37	3.7
Level 2	11.43	8.4	12.07	_ 6	9.42	2 1
Building cleaning workers Level 1	10.01 8.89	5.5 5.7	12.07	6.5	8.42 8.32	3.1 3.6
Level 2	11.43	8.4	_		-	- 3.0
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	To	otal	Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percen
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and						
housekeeping cleaners	\$10.26	7.9	\$13.13	7.5	\$8.45	2.8
Level 1	9.04	7.7	-	-	8.34	3.3
Level 2	12.26	10.1	_	_	_	_
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.87	3.9	_	-	-	_
Personal care and service occupations	9.02 8.17	4.8 3.5	- -	-	8.51 7.52	8.7 3.4
Sales and related occupations	17.34	17.9	21.95	20.6	8.89	7.2
Level 1	7.79	2.8	_		7.80	3.4
Level 2	9.06	8.3	9.42	14.4	8.60	3.1
Level 3	10.38	2.8	10.61	.3	10.23	3.9
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.07	15.1	18.07	15.1	_	_
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.07	15.1	18.07	15.1	_	_
Retail sales workers	9.57	12.0	10.43	14.3	8.80	8.1
Level 1	7.36	2.2	_	-	7.23	2.5
Level 2	9.06	8.3	9.42	14.4	8.60	3.1
Level 3	10.38	2.8	10.61	.3	10.23	3.9
Cashiers, all workers	9.08	11.0	10.35	16.6	8.25	2.4
Level 1	7.34	2.4	_	_	7.19	2.8
Level 2	10.00	5.3	_	_	9.05	2.6
Cashiers	9.08	11.0	10.35	16.6	8.25	2.4
Level 1	7.34	2.4		_	7.19	2.8
Level 2	10.00	5.3	_	_	9.05	2.6
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.76	9.6	_	_	_	_
Retail salespersons	9.93	12.6	9.88	16.4	10.00	8.2
Level 3	9.93	.6	_	_	10.54	1.3
ffice and administrative support occupations	14.65	4.0	15.23	4.3	10.90	6.4
Level 1	7.40	5.0	_	-	7.40	5.0
Level 2	10.24	5.8	10.57	6.8	_	_
Level 3	11.66	5.4	11.76	6.5	11.12	1.9
Level 4	14.46	2.8	14.61	2.8	12.71	2.1
Level 5	15.80	2.4	15.85	2.7	_	_
Level 6	18.97	6.1	19.30	6.4	_	_
Not able to be leveled	14.98	6.5	15.13	6.6	-	_
First-line supervisors/managers of office and						
administrative support workers	21.69	6.0	21.79	6.1		
Financial clerks	14.43	1.3	14.70	2.6	13.30	5.8
Level 3	10.84	.8		_	_	_
Level 4	13.63	3.7	13.75	3.6	_	-
Level 5	15.88	4.4	15.93	6.1	_	-
Level 6	16.91	4.3	-	_	-	_
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.34	4.0	14.34	4.0	-	_
Level 4	14.31	4.1	14.31 15.10	4.1	44.00	
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks Level 4	15.06	2.8		4.6	14.89	8.1
20.01	13.10	4.0	13.20	4.4	_	-
Level 6 Tellers	17.23	4.3	_ 12.14	- 5.1	_ 11.83	5.3
	11.99	.7	12.14	5.1	11.03	5.3
Level 4	12.34	1.8	1E 70	_	_	_
Customer service representatives	15.70	5.5	15.70	5.5	_	-
Receptionists and information clerks	12.28 19.76	6.3	10.76	.2	_	-
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.35	4.4	19.76 12.35	4.4	_	
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.33	10.1	12.35	4.4	_	_
Secretaries and administrative assistants	14.77	9.4	14.77	9.5	_	_
Level 4	15.74	6.3	15.76	6.3	_	_
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	13.74	12.1	13.76	12.1	_	
Level 4	15.73	7.8	15.73	7.8	_	_
Office clerks, general	12.38	10.2	14.12	8.8	_ 10.12	12.4
Level 4	13.16	4.6	-	-	-	12.4
onstruction and extraction occupations	21.62	10.7	21.67	10.6	_	_
nstallation, maintenance, and repair occupations	40.5-		20.5:	_		
	18.93	8.8	20.01	8.4		

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Occupation ⁴ and level Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations -Continued Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers Level 7 Industrial machinery mechanics	\$15.22 16.41 26.63 19.13 24.35 22.43 24.82	Relative error ⁵ (percent) 3.8 7.5 11.2 9.8	Mean \$15.42 16.41 26.78	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
-Continued Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers Level 7 Industrial machinery mechanics	16.41 26.63 19.13 24.35 22.43	7.5 11.2	16.41			
-Continued Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers Level 7 Industrial machinery mechanics	16.41 26.63 19.13 24.35 22.43	7.5 11.2	16.41			
Level 6	16.41 26.63 19.13 24.35 22.43	7.5 11.2	16.41			
Level 7	26.63 19.13 24.35 22.43	11.2		7 - 1	_	_
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	19.13 24.35 22.43		26.78	7.5	_	_
workers Level 7 Industrial machinery mechanics	24.35 22.43	9.8		11.1	_	_
Level 7Industrial machinery mechanics	24.35 22.43	9.8	04.40	4.0		
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.43	1.5	21.43 24.35	4.3 1.5	_	_
		4.1	24.35	4.1	_	
Level 7		3.2	24.82	3.2	_	_
Production occupations	16.05	7.5	16.14	7.2		
Production occupations Level 1	11.03	7.5 3.4	11.00	7.3 3.5	_	
Level 2	13.54	3.4	13.66	4.7	_	1 _
Level 3	14.69	3.8	14.78	3.3	_	_
Level 4	17.17	1.1	17.17	1.1	_	_
Level 5	17.81	4.9	17.81	4.9	_	_
Level 6	20.43	3.0	20.43	3.0	_	_
Level 7	24.26	5.1	24.26	5.1	_	_
Not able to be leveled	12.57	17.7	12.66	17.6	_	_
First-line supervisors/managers of production and	00.50	0.0	00.50	0.0		
operating workersElectrical, electronics, and electromechanical	30.50	3.0	30.50	3.0	_	_
assemblers	14.84	19.1	14.84	19.1	_	_
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.57	2.2	14.62	2.0	_	_
Level 3	16.19	3.1	16.19	3.1	_	_
Level 4	14.20	3.9	14.20	3.9	_	_
Team assemblers	13.09	8.2	13.09	8.2	_	_
Computer control programmers and operators	18.14	.0	18.14	.0	-	_
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.78	13.9	12.78	13.9	_	_
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,	12.70	13.9	12.70	13.9	_	_
metal and plastic	16.62	30.9	16.94	29.5	_	_
Level 3	17.32	31.5	18.70	23.4	_	_
Level 5	17.77	.4	17.77	.4	_	_
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters,						
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.73	41.7	16.29	40.1	-	_
setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.03	13.3	14.03	13.3	-	_
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.57	4.7	14.12	F 1		
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters,	13.57	4.7	14.12	5.1	_	_
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.88	6.9	13.46	.0	_	_
Tool and die makers	24.94	.5	24.94	.5	_	_
Level 7	26.39	4.7	26.39	4.7	_	_
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.36	1.5	13.36	1.5	_	_
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.75	6.0	13.75	6.0	_	_
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.79	9.0	13.79	9.0	_	_
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and						
tenders, except sawing	14.31	8.8	14.31	8.8	_	_
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	18.17	13.5	18.17	13.5	_	_
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	16.45	6.7	16.45	6.7	_	_
Painting workers	14.26 16.75	11.6	14.26 16.75	11.6	_	_
Level 5 Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,	16.75	3.3	16.75	3.3	_	_
operators, and tenders	13.47	12.9	13.47	12.9	_	_
Miscellaneous production workers	13.51	3.9	13.64	4.2	_	_
Franchortation and material moving accounting	1/ 10	0.3	14.60	0.0	¢0.75	11.0
Transportation and material moving occupations Level 1	14.19 9.50	9.3 3.4	14.60 9.91	9.8 4.2	\$9.75 7.61	11.0 3.3
Level 2	14.37	14.5	14.80	17.4	-	3.3
Level 3	12.95	9.7	13.08	10.3	_	1
Level 4	18.62	6.8	18.75	6.8	_	_
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.24	7.2	17.50	7.1	_	_
Level 4	18.85	4.7	-	-	_	_

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings1 for full-time and part-time workers2 by work levels3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	\$16.73	5.7	\$16.79	5.9	_	_
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15.47	15.5	15.47	15.5	_	_
Level 3	11.84	15.6	11.84	15.6	_	_
Level 4	18.12	18.9	18.12	18.9	_	_
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.87	10.3	11.27	12.4	\$8.21	6.7
Level 1	9.52	3.4	9.91	4.2	7.64	3.3
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers,						
hand	11.81	13.5	12.84	15.7	8.41	5.4
Level 1	9.09	5.3	9.66	6.4	7.80	2.5
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	10.0	9.34	11.4	_	_

¹ 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 for more information.
² 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.

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the

overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

5 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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a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ 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

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings1 for full-time and part-time workers2 by work levels³, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$27.38	3.4	\$30.02	5.1	\$11.42	5.8
Education, training, and library occupations	43.49	8.9	46.92	7.0	_	_
Level 9 Primary, secondary, and special education school	49.33	3.6	49.33	3.6	-	-
teachers	48.71	2.1	48.71	2.1	-	-
Level 9	48.71	2.1	48.71	2.1	_	_
Protective service occupations	23.31	2.3	23.45	2.5	_	_

¹ 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 for more information.

² 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

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the

overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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

5 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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ 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

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	T	otal	Full-time	e workers	Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$18.08	3.5	\$19.46	3.8	\$10.22	3.7
Management occupations	31.87	10.9	31.87	10.9		
Group III	34.81	10.9	-	-	_	_
Business and financial operations occupations	25.40	9.3	25.85	9.2	_	_
Group II	21.06	3.6	-	_	_	_
Buyers and purchasing agents	27.53	7.7	27.53	7.7	_	_
Computer and mathematical science occupations Group III	30.81 43.47	13.8 13.2	30.81 –	13.8 -	_ _	_
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.12	7.9	29.27	7.5	_	_
Group II	25.73	8.2	-	-	_	_
Group III	32.04	2.6	_	_	_	_
Engineers	32.55	3.0	32.55	3.0	_	_
Group III	32.04	2.6	_	_	_	_
Education, training, and library occupations	34.62	6.8	37.32	5.6	15.30	11.1
Group II	17.21	7.6	-	-	-	-
Group III	40.40	5.6	_	_	-	-
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	37.97	10.8	39.32	8.4	_	_
Group II	17.58	.7	39.32	- 0.4	_	_
Group III	39.95	7.3	_	_	_	_
Elementary and middle school teachers	34.18	22.6	36.16	20.0	_	_
Group III	37.16	19.6	_	_	_	_
Elementary school teachers, except special	04.00	04.0	04.07	04.0		
education	31.86 35.15	24.0 22.2	34.37 35.15	21.9	_	_
Secondary school teachers	45.19	8.1	45.19	8.1	_	_
Group III	45.19	8.1	_	_	_	_
Secondary school teachers, except special and						
vocational educationGroup III	45.19 45.19	8.1 8.1	45.19 45.19	8.1 8.1	_	_
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	19.66	11.0	_	_	_	_
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.94 20.48	3.5 2.6	23.97	2.6	23.82	9.6
Group II	20.48 30.57	1.5	_	_	_	_
Registered nurses	28.85	3.1	30.31	4.0	25.61	2.4
Group III	29.85	3.2	30.46	4.4	27.06	.1
Therapists	22.49	7.8	22.33	8.0	_	_
Group II	18.44	3.4	_	_	_	_
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Group II	18.92 18.92	7.7 7.7	_	_	_ _	_
Healthcare support occupations	14.47	8.5	14.90	7.7	12.17	12.1
Group I Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.40 12.06	4.8 1.7	12.59	3.6	_	
Group I	11.34	1.4	- 12.00	- 5.0	_	_
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.15	1.1	12.76	2.9	_	_
Group I	11.34	1.4	11.96	1.4	_	_
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations Group I	13.56	.3	_	_	_	_
Protective service occupations	22.70 23.45	2.3 2.5	22.83	2.3		
·			46.70			
Food preparation and serving related occupations Group I	8.47 7.90	5.9 9.6	10.58	6.2	6.91	2.7
Cooks	11.25	12.4	11.78	15.9	_	
Group I	10.24	3.9	-	-	_	_
Food preparation workers	9.77	4.3	-	_	_	_

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	T	otal	Full-time	workers	Part-time workers		
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent	
Food preparation workers –Continued							
Group I	\$9.77	4.3	_	_	_	_	
Food service, tipped	5.24	30.8	_	_	\$5.65	23.1	
Group I	5.24	30.8	_	_	_		
Waiters and waitresses	5.22	32.5	_	_	_	_	
Group I	5.22	32.5	_	_	_	_	
Fast food and counter workers	7.15	2.2	_	_	7.08	2.8	
Group I	7.15	2.2	_	_	-		
Combined food preparation and serving workers,	7.10						
including fast food	7.13	2.4	_	_	7.06	3.0	
Group I	7.13	2.4	_	-	7.06	3.0	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance							
occupations	10.45	3.6	\$12.72	6.2	8.63	3.3	
Group I	10.01	5.3	-	-	_	_	
Building cleaning workers	10.00	5.3	12.07	6.5	8.54	3.1	
Group I	10.01	5.5	-	-	_	_	
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and							
housekeeping cleaners	10.23	7.4	13.13	7.5	8.57	3.0	
Group I	10.26	7.9	13.13	7.5	8.45	2.8	
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.87	3.9	_	_	_	_	
Group I	8.87	3.9	_	-	-	_	
Personal care and service occupations	10.01 8.72	8.2 3.8	-	-	9.11 -	8.0	
ales and related occupations	17.34	17.9	21.05	20.6	0 00	7.2	
•	9.46	8.6	21.95	20.6	8.89 —	1.2	
Group I	22.60	12.2	_	_	_	_	
Group II	18.07	15.1	19.07	15.1	_	_	
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.07	15.1	18.07	15.1	_	_	
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers			18.07	-	- 0.00		
Retail sales workers	9.57 9.15	12.0 9.4	10.43	14.3	8.80	8.1	
		11.0	10.25	16.6	9.25	2.4	
Cashiers, all workers	9.08 8.81	8.9	10.35	16.6	8.25	2.4	
Group I	9.08	11.0	10.35	16.6	- 8.25	2.4	
Cashiers	8.81	8.9	9.88	17.2	8.25	2.4	
Group I	10.76	9.6				2.4	
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	10.76	9.6	_	-	_	_	
Group I			0.00	16.4	10.00	8.2	
Retail salespersons	9.93 9.10	12.6 10.1	9.88 8.22	8.6	10.00 10.00	8.2	
Office and administrative support occupations	14.75	3.9	15.34	4.1	10.92	6.3	
Group I	12.72	3.6	-		-	-	
Group II	18.60	3.7	_	-	-	_	
First-line supervisors/managers of office and	24.00		04.70	64			
administrative support workers	21.69	6.0	21.79	6.1	12.20	-	
Financial clerks	14.54	1.5	14.83	2.8	13.30	5.8	
Group I	13.17	3.5	_	_	_	_	
Group II	16.59	2.3	14.24	-	_	_	
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators Group I	14.34 14.31	4.0 4.1	14.34 14.31	4.0 4.1	_	_	
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.23	3.1	15.30	4.7	14.89	8.1	
Group I	12.82	4.3	12.95	4.7	-	0.1	
Group II	16.82	2.8	17.17	4.4	_	_	
Tellers	11.99	.7	12.14	5.1	11.83	5.3	
Group I	11.80	3.1	11.76	1.2	11.83	5.3	
Customer service representatives	15.70	5.5	15.70	5.5	-		
Group I	14.72	3.7	14.72	3.7	_	_	
Receptionists and information clerks	12.28	6.3	- 14.72	5.7	_	_	
Group I	12.28	6.3		_	_	_	
010up 1	19.76	.2	19.76	.2	_	_	
Production planning and expediting clerks	10.70					I _	
Production, planning, and expediting clerks		44	1 12 35	1 44 1	_	_	
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.35	4.4	12.35	4.4	_	_	
		4.4 10.1 11.2	12.35	4.4 - -	- - -	_ _ _	

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	Te	otal	Full-time	workers	Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percen
Secretaries and administrative assistants –Continued						
Group I	\$13.90	10.9	_	_	_	_
Group II	18.17	3.5	_	_	_	_
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14.35	11.9	\$14.35	11.9	_	_
Group I	13.59	12.9	13.59	12.9	_	_
Office clerks, general	12.76	9.8	14.56	7.7	\$10.20	12.1
Group I	11.23	9.7	12.73	6.6	9.88	12.9
Group II	16.70	12.7	-	-	-	-
Construction and extraction occupations	21.83 23.14	9.8 10.0	21.87 -	9.8 -	<u> </u>	
nstallation, maintenance, and repair occupations Group II	19.10 20.35	8.3 8.4	20.12	7.8	_	_
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	20.33	0.4	_	_	_	_
workers	19.42	9.2	21.54	4.0	_	_
Group II	22.59	2.7	21.54	4.0	_	_
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.39	4.1	22.43	4.1	_	1 -
Group II	23.56	1.6	23.56	1.6	_	_
Production occupations	16.20	7.4	16.30	7.2	_	
Group I	16.20	4.6	- 10.30	1.2	_	
Group II	21.25	4.3	_	_	_	_
First-line supervisors/managers of production and	21.25	4.5	_	_	_	_
operating workers	30.72	2.6	30.72	2.6	_	_
Group II	30.72	4.4	30.72	4.4	_	_
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical	30.32	4.4	30.32	4.4	_	_
assemblers	14.84	19.1	14.84	19.1		
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.57	2.2	14.62	2.0	_	-
Group I	14.37	4.2	14.02	2.0	_	-
Team assemblers	13.09	8.2	13.09	8.2	_	_
Computer control programmers and operators	18.14	.0	18.14	.0	_	_
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal					_	_
and plastic Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,	12.78	13.9	12.78	13.9	_	_
metal and plastic	16.62	30.9	16.94	29.5	_	-
Group I	16.09	40.8	_	_	_	_
Group II	18.23	2.8	_	_	_	_
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.73	41.7	16.29	40.1	_	_
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool						
setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.03	13.3	14.03	13.3	_	-
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13.57	4.7	14.12	5.1	_	_
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters,						
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.88	6.9	13.46	.0	_	-
Tool and die makers	24.94	.5	24.94	.5	_	_
Group II	24.94	.5	24.94	.5	_	-
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	13.36	1.5	13.36	1.5	_	-
Group I	12.98	3.5	-	-	_	-
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	13.75	6.0	13.75	6.0	_	-
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders Woodworking machine setters, operators, and	13.79	9.0	13.79	9.0	-	-
tenders, except sawing	14.31	8.8	14.31	8.8	_	_
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	18.17	13.5	18.17	13.5	_	1 _
Group I	17.80	8.0	17.80	8.0	_	1 _
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	16.45	6.7	16.45	6.7	_	1 _
Painting workers	14.26	11.6	14.26	11.6	_	
Group II	17.07	2.9	17.20	11.0	_	-
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,	17.07	2.3	_		_	-
operators, and tenders	13.47	12.9	13.47	12.9	_	_
Miscellaneous production workers	13.47	3.9	13.47	4.2	Ī .	-
Group I	13.44	7.8	-	-	_	-
Franchortation and material moving occupations	1/117	0.2	1/1 57	0.7	0.75	11.0
Fransportation and material moving occupations	14.17	9.2	14.57	9.7	9.75	11.0
Group I	14.28	8.9		_	-	'

Table 5. Combined work levels1 for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings2 for full-time and part-time workers3, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	To	otal	Full-time	workers	Part-time	Part-time workers	
Occupation ⁴ and level	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	\$17.24	7.2	\$17.50	7.1	_	_	
Group I	17.30	9.4	· _	_	_	_	
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.73	5.7	16.79	5.9	_	_	
Group I	15.97	6.4	15.99	7.1	_	_	
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15.47	15.5	15.47	15.5	_	_	
Group I	15.47	15.5	15.47	15.5	_	_	
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.87	10.3	11.27	12.4	\$8.21	6.7	
Group I	11.47	8.9	_	_	_	_	
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers,							
hand	11.81	13.5	12.84	15.7	8.41	5.4	
Group I	12.22	13.7	13.58	15.4	8.41	5.4	
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	10.0	9.34	11.4	_	_	
Group I	10.09	8.2	10.35	9.5	_	_	

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines

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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combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² 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 for more information.

³ 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.

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

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

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$15.60	\$21.58	\$30.21
Management occupations	17.50	19.97	26.38	41.15	49.42
Business and financial energtions accumations	17.00	19.07	22.00	29.29	44.11
Business and financial operations occupations	22.24	22.50	23.00 26.20	31.11	31.11
Bayoro and parondoing agonto		22.00	20.20	01.11	01.11
Computer and mathematical science occupations	12.02	20.39	28.00	51.43	51.43
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.54	25.50	28.38	32.13	39.31
Engineers	26.38	28.06	30.78	36.60	41.98
Education, training, and library occupations	11.80	22.00	30.72	50.61	57.48
teachers	15.39	25.57	38.07	52.59	57.66
Elementary and middle school teachers	12.78	24.27	29.90	49.34	56.47
Elementary school teachers, except special					
education		20.77	25.70	47.85	56.28
Secondary school teachers	23.24	35.09	48.02	56.15	60.34
vocational education	23.24	35.09	48.02	56.15	60.34
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media					
occupations	10.00	15.32	15.99	18.00	32.56
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.73	17.58	23.71	27.75	34.29
Registered nurses	22.48	24.87	27.75	31.03	37.00
Therapists	17.06	17.06	17.58	24.41	37.35
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.64	17.03	18.24	23.71	23.71
Healthcare support occupations	10.51	11.65	13.52	18.42	20.02
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.40	10.67	11.65	12.86	16.46
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.40	10.85	11.65	13.00	16.46
Protective service occupations	19.74	21.55	22.85	26.30	26.72
Food preparation and serving related occupations	5.15	6.95	8.10	10.00	11.14
Cooks	8.50	9.86	10.00	11.98	16.97
Food preparation workers		9.00	10.00	10.79	10.90
Food service, tipped		2.82	2.85	9.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.65	2.82	2.85	9.00	10.00
Fast food and counter workers	6.08	6.95	7.15	7.50	8.50
including fast food	6.05	6.75	7.15	7.58	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance					
occupations	8.00	8.02	9.04	12.43	15.20
Building cleaning workers	8.00	8.00	8.75	11.00	14.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and					
housekeeping cleaners		8.00	8.75	11.50	15.20
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	8.02	9.04	9.04	9.75
Personal care and service occupations	7.24	8.25	9.22	11.14	14.97
Sales and related occupations		8.00	11.15	15.62	33.23
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91
workers	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91
Retail sales workers	6.96	7.50	8.77	10.85	13.93
Cashiers, all workers		7.50	8.45	10.10	12.00
Cashiers		7.50	8.45	10.10	12.00
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons Retail salespersons		8.25 6.96	10.24 8.77	14.22	14.22 14.06
•				11.67	
Office and administrative support occupations	9.50	11.62	14.00	17.90	20.54
First-line supervisors/managers of office and	17.60	19.26	20.89	24.14	20 05
administrative support workers Financial clerks	17.60 11.02	19.26	14.26	24.14 16.14	28.85 18.75
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators		13.10	14.26	15.04	17.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.50	12.36	14.50	17.68	20.00
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Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Tellers	\$10.67	\$11.00	\$11.26	\$12.76	\$13.57
Customer service representatives	11.12	13.50	14.66	19.50	20.54
Receptionists and information clerks	8.00	12.04	13.50	13.50	13.50
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Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.78	19.09	19.84	21.40	23.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	10.15	12.00	14.00	16.30
Stock clerks and order fillers	6.75	9.05	9.50	11.75	17.49
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.32	11.00	14.19	18.52	20.78
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.32	9.32	13.12	18.11	20.09
Office clerks, general	7.75	10.19	12.49	13.59	18.18
Construction and extraction occupations	12.78	15.50	21.58	23.00	32.54
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	11.00	14.10	16.84	21.76	32.60
workers	11.00	15.00	20.02	22.73	24.97
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.69	18.69	20.02	24.48	28.86
Production occupations	9.00	11.44	15.21	18.92	24.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and					
operating workers Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical	21.44	27.12	31.18	35.36	38.87
assemblers	10.35	10.35	11.55	15.50	24.86
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.10	12.24	14.95	16.85	17.56
Team assemblers	8.30	11.95	13.32	15.33	16.65
Computer control programmers and operators	16.63	17.16	17.70	18.60	22.05
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.30	8.30	14.40	16.42	16.50
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.00	15.00	21.27	28.54
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	9.00	11.00	21.71	28.54
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	10.00	12.35	18.31	18.91
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and					
tenders, metal and plastic	10.25	10.80	12.75	17.11	18.34
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	10.80	11.45	14.63	18.15
Tool and die makers	20.00	23.50	24.00	26.38	32.68
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.50	12.00	13.00	14.50	16.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.75	12.00	13.30	15.00	16.30
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.85	11.44	13.48	15.50	18.48
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.00	11.44	15.40	15.50	10.40
	40.05	44.54	40.74	40.00	40.00
tenders, except sawing	10.85	11.54	13.74	16.00	18.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.25	12.38	19.50	22.77	25.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.40	15.40	16.17	16.49	17.89
Painting workers	8.50	8.50	15.15	17.72	17.75
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,					
operators, and tenders	8.50	8.50	14.68	17.23	17.68
Miscellaneous production workers	9.00	10.80	13.10	15.25	18.95
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.75	9.00	13.48	18.75	21.82
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	11.25	13.97	17.26	21.82	21.82
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.50	14.00	16.00	18.77	20.79
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	10.50	14.12	19.03	25.09
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.39	8.00	9.16	11.55	19.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.15	8.30	9.55	13.39	21.82
Packers and packagers, hand	7.13 7.48	7.48	8.75	9.25	12.79
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¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time 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. 2 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles1, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Management occupations Business and financial operations occupations Buyers and purchasing agents Computer and mathematical science occupations Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$8.50 17.50 17.00 22.24 12.02 20.54 26.38	\$10.86 19.97 19.07 22.50 20.39	\$15.32 26.38 23.00 26.20 28.00	\$21.26 41.15 29.29 31.11	\$29.59 49.42 44.11
Business and financial operations occupations Buyers and purchasing agents Computer and mathematical science occupations Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	17.00 22.24 12.02 20.54	19.07 22.50 20.39	23.00 26.20	29.29	
Buyers and purchasing agents Computer and mathematical science occupations Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	22.24 12.02 20.54	22.50 20.39	26.20		ΔA 11
Buyers and purchasing agents Computer and mathematical science occupations Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	22.24 12.02 20.54	22.50 20.39	26.20		
Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	20.54		28.00		31.11
Engineers Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,		25.50		51.43	51.43
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,		25.50 28.06	28.38 30.78	32.13 36.60	39.31 41.98
Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	11.72	13.61	23.77	25.70	27.40
Elementary school teachers, except special education Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Foot preparation door preparation and serving workers, Combined food preparation and serving workers,	10.47	15.39	25.21	25.70	26.64
education	10.47	13.76	25.00	25.70	26.87
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	10.47	13.19	24.59	25.70	26.25
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,					
Registered nurses Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	10.00	15.32	15.99	18.00	32.56
Therapists Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	16.73	17.58	23.71	27.75	34.29
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses Healthcare support occupations	22.48	24.87	27.75	31.03	37.00
Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	17.06	17.06	17.58	24.41	37.35
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	15.64	17.03	18.24	23.71	23.71
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks Food preparation workers Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	10.51	11.65	13.52	18.42	20.02
Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks	9.40	10.67	11.65	12.86	16.46
Cooks	9.40	10.85	11.65	13.00	16.46
Food preparation workers	2.85	6.95	7.91	10.00	11.00
Food service, tipped Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	7.75 8.50	9.86 9.00	10.00 10.00	11.98 10.72	16.97 10.90
Waiters and waitresses Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	2.65	2.82	2.85	9.00	10.00
Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	2.65	2.82	2.85	9.00	10.00
	6.08	6.95	7.15	7.50	8.50
	6.05	6.75	7.15	7.58	8.50
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance					
occupations	8.00	8.00	9.02	12.43	15.20
Building cleaning workers Janitors and cleaners, except maids and	8.00	8.00	8.75	11.50	14.00
housekeeping cleaners	8.00	8.00	8.75	11.50	15.20
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	8.02	9.04	9.04	9.75
Personal care and service occupations	6.75	7.50	9.22	9.27	11.37
Sales and related occupations	7.00	8.00	11.15	15.62	33.23
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91
workers	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91
Retail sales workers	6.96	7.50	8.77	10.85	13.93
Cashiers, all workers	7.00	7.50	8.45	10.10	12.00
Cashiers	7.00	7.50	8.45	10.10	12.00
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons Retail salespersons	8.00 6.96	8.25 6.96	10.24 8.77	14.22 11.67	14.22 14.06
Office and administrative support occupations	9.50	11.44	13.95	17.68	20.54
administrative support workers	17.60	19.26	20.89	24.14	28.85
Financial clerks	11.02	12.24	14.25	15.60	18.75
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.52	13.10	14.04	15.04	17.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.50	12.36	14.50	17.68	20.00
Tellers Customer service representatives	10.67	11.00	11.26	12.76	13.57
Receptionists and information clerks	11.12 8.00	13.50 12.04	14.66 13.50	19.50 13.50	20.54 13.50
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.78	19.09	19.84	21.40	23.40

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles1, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

Occupation ² 10 25 Median 50	75	90
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Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks \$10.00 \$10.15 \$12.00	\$14.00	\$16.30
Stock clerks and order fillers 6.75 9.05 9.50	11.75	17.49
Secretaries and administrative assistants 9.32 10.00 14.00	18.38	20.09
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive 9.32 9.32 13.00	17.90	20.09
Office clerks, general 7.75 10.19 12.49	13.12	16.10
Construction and extraction occupations 12.78 15.00 21.58	23.00	32.65
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations 11.00 14.06 16.78 Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	21.53	32.60
workers	22.90	24.97
	24.48	28.86
Industrial machinery mechanics	24.48	28.86
Production occupations 9.00 11.44 15.18	18.55	24.13
First-line supervisors/managers of production and		
operating workers	35.83	39.27
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical		
assemblers	15.50	24.86
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	16.85	17.56
Team assemblers	15.33	16.65
Computer control programmers and operators	18.60	22.05
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal	10.00	22.00
and plastic 8.30 8.30 14.40	16.42	16.50
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,		
metal and plastic	21.27	28.54
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters,		
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic 8.00 9.00 11.00	21.71	28.54
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool		
setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic 8.00 10.00 12.35	18.31	18.91
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and		
tenders, metal and plastic	17.11	18.34
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters,		10.01
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic 9.00 10.80 11.45	14.63	18.15
Tool and die makers	26.38	32.68
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers 10.50 12.00 13.00	14.50	16.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers 11.75 12.00 13.30	15.00	16.30
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders 10.85 11.44 13.48 Woodworking machine setters, operators, and	15.50	18.48
tenders, except sawing	16.00	18.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers 9.25 12.38 19.50	22.77	25.00
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Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders 15.40 15.40 16.17	16.49	17.89
Painting workers	17.72	17.75
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,		
operators, and tenders 8.50 8.50 14.68	17.23	17.68
Miscellaneous production workers	15.25	18.95
Transportation and material moving occupations 7.70 9.00 13.48	18.75	21.82
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	21.82	21.82
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.77	20.79
Industrial truck and tractor operators	19.03	25.09
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.55	19.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers,	11.00	19.90
hand	13.39	21.82
Packers and packagers, hand	9.25	12.79
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nonproduction bonuses; and tips. ² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles1, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$11.14	\$18.18	\$22.73	\$32.54	\$53.90
Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school	13.09	35.09	47.81	55.51	60.19
teachers	34.41	41.70	50.32	56.28	60.28
Protective service occupations	21.15	21.55	22.85	26.30	26.72

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips. $^{2}\ \mbox{Workers}$ are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Full-time workers							
Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90			
II workers	\$9.50	\$12.49	\$17.00	\$22.69	\$31.18			
Management occupations	17.50	19.97	26.38	41.15	49.42			
Business and financial operations occupations	17.00	18.91	22.65	31.11	45.59			
	22.24	22.50	26.20	31.11	31.11			
Computer and mathematical science occupations	12.02	20.39	28.00	51.43	51.43			
Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers	20.54	25.50	28.72	32.13	39.62			
	26.38	28.06	30.78	36.60	41.98			
Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special education school	13.59	25.57	37.10	53.57	58.75			
teachers Elementary and middle school teachers Elementary school teachers, except special	22.98	25.70	39.97	53.35	58.11			
	15.39	25.70	33.50	50.32	56.78			
educationSecondary school teachers	13.76	25.70	26.64	50.32	56.78			
	23.24	35.09	48.02	56.15	60.34			
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.24	35.09	48.02	56.15	60.34			
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses Therapists	16.95	17.58	23.71	28.12	36.18			
	23.75	27.00	29.58	32.20	37.00			
	17.00	17.06	17.58	23.55	37.35			
Healthcare support occupations	11.40	11.72	13.58	18.50	20.02			
	10.51	11.40	11.65	13.51	16.46			
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants Protective service occupations	10.82	11.53	11.65	13.95	16.46			
	19.74	21.55	22.85	26.30	26.72			
Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks	5.15 9.86	9.00	10.00	11.14 11.98	16.97 16.97			
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	0.00	0.04	40.44	44.00	40.00			
occupations Building cleaning workers Janitors and cleaners, except maids and	8.02	9.04	13.11	14.88	16.60			
	8.02	9.04	11.50	14.00	16.27			
housekeeping cleaners	9.27	11.00	13.38	15.20	16.27			
Sales and related occupations	7.70	10.24	14.74	19.22	39.81			
	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91			
workers Retail sales workers Cashiers, all workers Cashiers Retail salespersons	13.00	14.74	14.74	18.00	33.91			
	6.96	7.70	10.10	12.00	15.11			
	7.70	8.30	10.14	11.75	14.35			
	7.70	8.30	10.14	11.75	14.35			
	6.96	6.96	7.80	10.77	18.70			
Office and administrative support occupations First-line supervisors/managers of office and	9.77	12.30	14.50	18.41	20.78			
administrative support workers Financial clerks Billing and posting clerks and machine operators Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	19.26	19.26	20.89	24.14	28.85			
	11.50	12.52	14.50	17.00	18.75			
	12.52	13.10	14.04	15.04	17.00			
	12.24	12.83	14.50	17.68	18.75			
Tellers	11.02	11.02	11.78	12.76	13.13			
	11.12	13.50	14.66	19.50	20.54			
	13.78	19.09	19.84	21.40	23.40			
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	10.15	12.00	14.00	16.30			
	9.32	10.82	14.00	18.52	20.78			
	9.32	9.32	13.12	18.11	20.09			
	12.30	12.49	12.50	16.10	22.49			
Construction and extraction occupations	12.78	15.50	21.58	23.00	32.54			
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.35	14.72	17.50	22.73	32.60			

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

		F	ull-time worke	rs	
Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance					
workers	\$17.27	\$18.69	\$20.98	\$24.48	\$24.97
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.69	18.69	20.52	24.48	28.86
Production occupations	9.07	11.50	15.40	19.00	24.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and					
operating workers	21.44	27.12	31.18	35.36	38.87
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical					
assemblers	10.35	10.35	11.55	15.50	24.86
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	9.30	12.30	15.03	16.85	17.60
Team assemblers	8.30	11.95	13.32	15.33	16.65
Computer control programmers and operators	16.63	17.16	17.70	18.60	22.05
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal					
and plastic	8.30	8.30	14.40	16.42	16.50
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders,					
metal and plastic	8.50	9.25	15.65	21.71	28.54
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters,					
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	9.00	12.00	25.37	28.54
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool					
setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.00	10.00	12.35	18.31	18.91
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and					
tenders, metal and plastic	10.80	10.91	13.61	17.94	18.54
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters,					
operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.80	10.80	12.75	16.03	18.67
Tool and die makers	20.00	23.50	24.00	26.38	32.68
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.50	12.00	13.00	14.50	16.00
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.75	12.00	13.30	15.00	16.30
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.85	11.44	13.48	15.50	18.48
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and					
tenders, except sawing	10.85	11.54	13.74	16.00	18.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.25	12.38	19.50	22.77	25.00
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15.40	15.40	16.17	16.49	17.89
Painting workers	8.50	8.50	15.15	17.72	17.75
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,					
operators, and tenders	8.50	8.50	14.68	17.23	17.68
Miscellaneous production workers	9.00	11.00	13.10	15.48	18.95
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.50	9.16	13.50	19.29	21.82
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	12.00	14.00	17.82	21.82	21.82
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.50	14.00	16.05	18.89	22.14
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9.00	10.50	14.12	19.03	25.09
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.48	8.65	9.16	12.79	19.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers,					
hand	7.50	9.00	10.00	19.90	21.82
Packers and packagers, hand	7.48	7.48	8.75	9.25	12.79
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¹ 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.
2 Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the

wages are the straight-time 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.

3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard

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another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

		P	art-time worke	ers	
Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.61	\$7.40	\$8.75	\$11.44	\$15.64
Education, training, and library occupations	10.47	10.47	12.78	18.06	25.00
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations Registered nurses	16.71 22.48	18.40 24.82	22.48 26.00	26.21 27.58	29.17 29.17
Healthcare support occupations	9.00	9.51	11.50	14.92	16.43
Food preparation and serving related occupations Food service, tipped Fast food and counter workers Combined food preparation and serving workers,	2.85 2.82 6.08	6.10 2.85 6.83	7.15 2.85 7.15	8.00 9.00 7.25	9.14 10.00 8.40
including fast food Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.78 7.78	8.00 8.00	8.50 8.50	7.45 9.02 8.75	9.82 9.82
housekeeping cleaners	7.78	8.00	8.50	8.75	9.82
Personal care and service occupations Sales and related occupations Retail sales workers Cashiers, all workers Cashiers Retail salespersons	6.52 7.00 6.95 7.00 7.00 6.61	7.50 7.25 7.00 7.00 7.00 8.50	8.50 8.50 8.37 8.00 8.00 10.50	9.40 9.66 9.66 9.60 9.60 12.00	12.00 12.00 12.00 9.66 9.66 12.50
Office and administrative support occupations Financial clerks Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks Tellers Office clerks, general	7.25 10.62 11.15 10.14 7.75	7.75 11.00 11.50 11.00 7.75	11.00 13.00 14.25 11.00 10.19	12.50 14.25 15.00 13.00 12.50	14.42 20.00 20.00 13.57 12.50
Transportation and material moving occupations Laborers and material movers, hand Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.50 6.08 5.95	7.00 6.95 6.95	8.50 7.25 7.90	12.75 9.25 9.55	15.75 12.00 12.75

¹ 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.

2 Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are

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calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Hourly ea	arnings ³	Wee	ekly earnings	s ⁴	Ann	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.46	\$17.00	\$768	\$661	39.5	\$39,033	\$34,008	2,006
Management occupations	31.87	26.38	1,351	1,320	42.4	70,105	68,640	2,200
Business and financial operations occupations Buyers and purchasing agents	25.85 27.53	22.65 26.20	1,046 1,132	900 1,023	40.5 41.1	54,367 58,877	46,800 53,181	2,103 2,139
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.81	28.00	1,314	1,120	42.7	68,332	58,240	2,218
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.27 32.55	28.72 30.78	1,179 1,309	1,152 1,240	40.3 40.2	61,320 68,091	59,916 64,501	2,095 2,092
Education, training, and library occupations	37.32	37.10	1,263	1,267	33.9	47,648	48,178	1,277
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers Elementary and middle school	39.32	39.97	1,326	1,328	33.7	49,191	50,090	1,251
teachers Elementary school teachers,	36.16	33.50	1,260	1,198	34.9	46,829	44,798	1,295
except special education Secondary school teachers Secondary school teachers	34.37 45.19	26.64 48.02	1,194 1,470	1,009 1,578	34.7 32.5	44,457 54,144	38,100 57,584	1,294 1,198
except special and vocational education	45.19	48.02	1,470	1,578	32.5	54,144	57,584	1,198
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.97 30.31 22.33	23.71 29.58 17.58	896 1,169 867	854 1,110 703	37.4 38.6 38.8	46,596 60,798 45,070	44,385 57,714 36,575	1,944 2,006 2,018
Healthcare support occupations Nursing, psychiatric, and home health	14.90	13.58	502	543	33.7	26,119	28,246	1,753
aides Nursing aides, orderlies, and	12.59	11.65	460	455	36.6	23,925	23,638	1,901
attendants	12.76	11.65	467	455	36.6	24,280	23,638	1,903
Protective service occupations	22.83	22.85	953	914	41.8	49,561	47,528	2,171
Food preparation and serving related occupations Cooks	10.58 11.78	10.00 10.00	390 437	385 394	36.9 37.1	19,452 20,813	18,463 20,503	1,839 1,767
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.72 12.07	13.11 11.50	508 482	524 460	39.9 39.9	23,753 22,070	23,920 23,920	1,868 1,829
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping								
cleaners Sales and related occupations	13.13 21.95	13.38 14.74	525 895	535 615	40.0	23,049 46,530	23,920	1,755 2,120
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.07	14.74	770	737	42.6	40,030	38,324	2,216
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.07 10.43	14.74 10.10 10.14	770 417 414	737 404 406	42.6 40.0 40.0	40,030 21,703 21,537	38,324 21,008 21,091	2,216 2,080
Cashiers, all workers	10.35 10.35 9.88	10.14 10.14 7.80	414 414 395	406 406 312	40.0 40.0 40.0	21,537 21,537 20,541	21,091 21,091 16,218	2,080 2,080 2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	15.34	14.50	603	560	39.3	31,201	29,120	2,035

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Hourly ea	arnings ³	Wee	kly earnings	s ⁴	Annual earnings ⁵			
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mea annu hour	
First-line supervisors/managers of									
office and administrative support									
workers	\$21.79	\$20.89	\$803	\$807	36.8	\$41,744	\$41,974	1,91	
Financial clerks	14.83	14.50	582	562	39.2	30,226	29,218	2,03	
Billing and posting clerks and							,		
machine operators	14.34	14.04	510	524	35.6	26,524	27,248	1,85	
Bookkeeping, accounting, and						-,-	, -	,	
auditing clerks	15.30	14.50	618	570	40.4	32,093	29,661	2,09	
Tellers	12.14	11.78	486	471	40.0	25,250	24,502	2,08	
Customer service representatives	15.70	14.66	633	586	40.3	32,911	30,493	2,09	
Production, planning, and expediting	10.70	14.00	000	500	40.0	02,511	30,430	2,00	
	19.76	19.84	808	794	40.9	42,039	44 276	2,12	
Clerks	19.70	19.04	000	7 34	40.9	42,039	41,276	2,12	
Shipping, receiving, and traffic	40.05	40.00	404	470	00.7	05 544	04.005	0.00	
clerks	12.35	12.00	491	478	39.7	25,514	24,835	2,06	
Secretaries and administrative									
assistants	15.08	14.00	575	551	38.1	29,304	28,650	1,94	
Secretaries, except legal, medical,									
and executive	14.35	13.12	572	520	39.8	28,835	27,040	2,00	
Office clerks, general	14.56	12.50	557	499	38.3	28,970	25,969	1,98	
Construction and extraction									
occupations	21.87	21.58	870	863	39.8	42,307	43,156	1,93	
nstallation, maintenance, and repair									
occupations	20.12	17.50	810	718	40.2	42,050	36,837	2,09	
Industrial machinery installation,							,	,	
repair, and maintenance									
workers	21.54	20.98	862	839	40.0	44,804	43,638	2,08	
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.43	20.52	897	821	40.0	46,651	42,682	2,08	
maderial macrimery mechanics	22.10	20.02	001	021	10.0	10,001	12,002	2,00	
roduction occupations	16.30	15.40	650	610	39.9	33,775	31,720	2,07	
First-line supervisors/managers of	10.00	10.10	000	010	00.0	00,110	01,720	,0,	
production and operating									
workers	30.72	31.18	1,245	1,270	40.5	64,762	66,056	2,10	
Electrical, electronics, and	30.72	31.10	1,240	1,270	40.5	04,702	00,030	2,10	
	14.84	11.55	594	462	40.0	30,863	24,024	2,08	
electromechanical assemblers	14.04	11.55	334	402	40.0	30,003	24,024	2,00	
Miscellaneous assemblers and	44.00	45.00	500	004	000	00.000	04.000		
fabricators	14.62	15.03	582	601	39.8	30,288	31,262	2,07	
Team assemblers	13.09	13.32	520	533	39.7	27,039	27,706	2,06	
Computer control programmers and									
operators	18.14	17.70	726	708	40.0	37,630	36,816	2,07	
Forming machine setters, operators,									
and tenders, metal and plastic	12.78	14.40	494	526	38.6	25,684	27,330	2,00	
Machine tool cutting setters,									
operators, and tenders, metal and									
plastic	16.94	15.65	678	626	40.0	35,242	32,552	2,08	
Cutting, punching, and press									
machine setters, operators, and									
tenders, metal and plastic	16.29	12.00	652	480	40.0	33,885	24,960	2,08	
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and						,		_,-,-	
buffing machine tool setters,									
operators, and tenders, metal									
and plastic	14.03	12.35	561	494	40.0	29,188	25,688	2,08	
	14.03	12.33	301	434	40.0	29,100	23,000	2,00	
Molders and molding machine setters,]							
operators, and tenders, metal and	1/10	12.64	FEE	E47	20.2	20 000	26 000	200	
plastic	14.12	13.61	555	517	39.3	28,868	26,893	2,04	
Molding, coremaking, and casting									
machine setters, operators, and		1 1						l	
tenders, metal and plastic	13.46	12.75	527	510	39.2	27,413	26,520	2,03	
Tool and die makers	24.94	24.00	998	960	40.0	51,789	49,920	2,07	
Welding, soldering, and brazing		1							
workers	13.36	13.00	534	520	40.0	27,767	27,040	2,07	
Welders, cutters, solderers, and							1		

Table 11. Full-time1 civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weel	kly earnings	s ⁴	Annı	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mear annua hours
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	\$13.79	\$13.48	\$552	\$539	40.0	\$28,686	\$28,036	2,080
sawing	14.31	13.74	573	550	40.0	29,774	28,579	2,080
and weighers Packaging and filling machine	18.17	19.50	715	780	39.4	37,160	40,560	2,045
operators and tenders	16.45	16.17	658	647	40.0	34,225	33,634	2,080
Painting workers	14.26	15.15	570	606	40.0	29,580	31,512	2,075
tenders	13.47	14.68	539	587	40.0	27,933	29,360	2,07
Miscellaneous production workers	13.64	13.10	546	524	40.0	28,370	27,248	2,08
ransportation and material moving								
occupations Driver/sales workers and truck	14.57	13.50	581	539	39.9	29,903	28,038	2,05
drivers Truck drivers, heavy and	17.50	17.82	727	747	41.5	37,713	38,848	2,15
tractor-trailer	16.79	16.05	713	688	42.5	36,952	35,360	2,20
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15.47	14.12	610	538	39.4	31,731	27,997	2,05
Laborers and material movers, hand Laborers and freight, stock, and	11.27	9.16	438	351	38.8	22,614	18,257	2,00
material movers, hand	12.84	10.00	485	382	37.8	25,222	19,864	1,96
Packers and packagers, hand	9.34	8.75	370	340	39.6	19,179	17,654	2,0

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paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of

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4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Hourly ea	arnings ³	Wee	ekly earnings	s ⁴	Ann	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.83	\$16.52	\$746	\$642	39.6	\$38,333	\$33,030	2,036
Management occupations	31.87	26.38	1,351	1,320	42.4	70,105	68,640	2,200
Business and financial operations	05.05	00.05	4.040	000	40.5	54.007	40.000	0.400
occupations Buyers and purchasing agents	25.85 27.53	22.65 26.20	1,046 1,132	900 1,023	40.5 41.1	54,367 58,877	46,800 53,181	2,103 2,139
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.81	28.00	1,314	1,120	42.7	68,332	58,240	2,218
Architecture and engineering								
occupations Engineers	29.27 32.55	28.72 30.78	1,179 1,309	1,152 1,240	40.3 40.2	61,320 68,091	59,916 64,501	2,095 2,092
Education, training, and library								
occupations Primary, secondary, and special	22.22	25.57	819	895	36.9	31,738	32,922	1,428
education school teachers	23.28	25.57	845	895	36.3	31,392	32,922	1,348
Elementary and middle school teachers	22.70	25.70	836	900	36.8	31,288	32,922	1,378
Healthcare practitioner and technical						40.500		
occupationsRegistered nurses	23.97 30.31	23.71 29.58	896 1,169	854 1,110	37.4 38.6	46,596 60,798	44,385 57,714	1,944 2,006
Therapists	22.33	17.58	867	703	38.8	45,070	36,575	2,018
Healthcare support occupations	14.90	13.58	502	543	33.7	26,119	28,246	1,753
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.59	11.65	460	455	36.6	23,925	23,638	1,901
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.76	11.65	467	455	36.6	24,280	23,638	1,903
Food preparation and serving related								
occupations	10.59 12.01	10.00 10.00	401 474	394 479	37.8 39.5	20,829 24,647	20,503 24,918	1,968 2,052
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Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.72	13.11	508	524	39.9	23,753	23,920	1,868
Building cleaning workers Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping	12.07	11.50	482	460	39.9	22,070	23,920	1,829
cleaners	13.13	13.38	525	535	40.0	23,049	23,920	1,755
Sales and related occupations	21.95	14.74	895	615	40.8	46,530	31,990	2,120
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	18.07	14.74	770	737	42.6	40,030	38,324	2,216
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	18.07	14.74	770	737	42.6	40.030	38,324	2,216
Retail sales workers	10.43	10.10	417	404	40.0	21,703	21,008	2,080
Cashiers, all workers	10.35	10.14	414	406	40.0	21,537	21,091	2,080
Cashiers	10.35	10.14	414	406	40.0	21,537	21,091	2,080
Retail salespersons	9.88	7.80	395	312	40.0	20,541	16,218	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	45.00	14.50	500	- FEE	20.2	20.070	20.050	2.022
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support	15.23	14.50	598	555	39.3	30,970	28,850	2,033
workers	21.79	20.89	803	807	36.8	41,744	41,974	1,916
Financial clerks	14.70	14.42	576	562	39.2	29,947	29,218	2,037
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.34	14.04	510	524	35.6	26,524	27,248	1,850
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.10	14.50	610	570	40.4	31,689	29,661	2,099
Tellers	12.14	11.78	486	471	40.0	25,250	24,502	2,080

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Hourly e	arnings ³	Wee	ekly earnings	s ⁴	Ann	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mea annu hour
Customer service representatives Production, planning, and expediting	\$15.70	\$14.66	\$633	\$586	40.3	\$32,911	\$30,493	2,09
clerksShipping, receiving, and traffic	19.76	19.84	808	794	40.9	42,039	41,276	2,12
clerks Secretaries and administrative	12.35	12.00	491	478	39.7	25,514	24,835	2,06
assistants Secretaries, except legal, medical,	14.77	14.00	562	546	38.0	28,602	28,387	1,93
and executive Office clerks, general	13.84 14.12	13.00 12.50	551 537	520 499	39.8 38.0	27,741 27,908	27,040 25,969	2,00 1,97
Construction and extraction occupations	21.67	21.58	862	863	39.8	41,743	43,156	1,92
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.01	17.27	806	700	40.3	41,835	36,400	2,09
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance	20.0		000		.0.0	,000	00,100	,00
workers Industrial machinery mechanics	21.43 22.43	20.35 20.52	857 897	814 821	40.0 40.0	44,576 46,651	42,324 42,682	2,08 2,08
Production occupations First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating	16.14	15.25	644	607	39.9	33,455	31,579	2,07
workers Electrical, electronics, and	30.50	31.18	1,239	1,247	40.6	64,421	64,861	2,1
electromechanical assemblers Miscellaneous assemblers and	14.84	11.55	594	462	40.0	30,863	24,024	2,0
fabricators Team assemblers	14.62 13.09	15.03 13.32	582 520	601 533	39.8 39.7	30,288 27,039	31,262 27,706	2,0
Computer control programmers and operators	18.14	17.70	726	708	40.0	37,630	36,816	2,07
and tenders, metal and plastic Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and	12.78	14.40	494	526	38.6	25,684	27,330	2,00
plasticCutting, punching, and press	16.94	15.65	678	626	40.0	35,242	32,552	2,0
machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal	16.29	12.00	652	480	40.0	33,885	24,960	2,08
and plastic	14.03	12.35	561	494	40.0	29,188	25,688	2,08
plastic	14.12	13.61	555	517	39.3	28,868	26,893	2,04
tenders, metal and plastic Tool and die makers	13.46 24.94	12.75 24.00	527 998	510 960	39.2 40.0	27,413 51,789	26,520 49,920	2,0 2,0
workers	13.36	13.00	534	520	40.0	27,767	27,040	2,0
brazers Woodworking machine setters,	13.75	13.30	550	532	40.0	28,555	27,664	2,0
operators, and tenders	13.79	13.48	552	539	40.0	28,686	28,036	2,08
sawingInspectors, testers, sorters, samplers,	14.31	13.74	573	550	40.0	29,774	28,579	2,0
and weighers Packaging and filling machine	18.17	19.50	715	780	39.4	37,160	40,560	2,04
operators and tenders Painting workers	16.45 14.26	16.17 15.15	658 570	647 606	40.0 40.0	34,225 29,580	33,634 31,512	2,08

Table 12. Full-time1 private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Hourly earnings ³ Weekly earnings ⁴				₅ 4	Annual earnings ⁵			
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours	
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	\$13.47	\$14.68	\$539	\$587	40.0	\$27,933	\$29,360	2.073	
Miscellaneous production workers	13.64	13.10	546	524	40.0	28,370	27,248	2,080	
Transportation and material moving									
occupations Driver/sales workers and truck	14.60	13.50	583	539	39.9	30,177	28,038	2,067	
drivers Truck drivers, heavy and	17.50	17.82	727	747	41.5	37,713	38,848	2,155	
tractor-trailer	16.79	16.05	713	688	42.5	36,952	35,360	2,200	
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15.47	14.12	610	538	39.4	31,731	27,997	2,051	
Laborers and material movers, hand Laborers and freight, stock, and	11.27	9.16	438	351	38.8	22,614	18,257	2,007	
material movers, hand	12.84	10.00	485	382	37.8	25,222	19,864	1,965	
Packers and packagers, hand	9.34	8.75	370	340	39.6	19,179	17,654	2,053	

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where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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information.

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4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

Thous are the hours are employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Hourly ea	rnings ³	Weel	kly earnings	54	Annı	ual earnings	₅ 5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$30.02	\$22.85	\$1,106	\$1,066	36.9	\$48,400	\$50,353	1,612
Education, training, and library occupations Primary, secondary, and special	46.92	50.32	1,510	1,614	32.2	56,119	60,869	1,196
education school teachers	48.71	50.32	1,577	1,628	32.4	58,458	60,827	1,200
Protective service occupations	23.45	22.85	981	1,052	41.8	51,029	54,704	2,176

¹ 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,

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of

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employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Bearnings 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 for more information. appendix A for more information.

4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of

Table 14. Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings1 of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
\$17.54	\$17.18	\$16.21	\$19.75
27.62	26.35	27.28	29.10
28.97	24.39	33.46	32.32
27.00	27.55	24.01	28.09
10.44	10.25	9.71	12.15
15.47	15.97	14.57	15.30
17.34	18.88	14.67	19.95
14.65	14.56	14.50	15.02
20.38	20.31	19.71	21.86
21.62	22.65	_	_
18.93	16.84	25.70	21.75
15.56	15.74	14.72	16.54
16.05	15.59	15.56	16.94
14.19	15.92	11.00	15.07
	Relative err	or ³ (percent)	
3.8	6.9	6.2	5.0
4.0	10.0	4.6	4.6
5.3	11.1	7.7	7.0
5.7	12.9	4.4	6.3
7.0	10.8	7.1	5.6
6.8	10.5	8.9	5.5
17.9	24.8	21.4	21.3
4.0	6.8	5.0	6.0
9.8	12.8	18.4	3.0
10.7	8.8	_	_
			3.2
7.2	9.6	8.9	7.1
-			4.4
9.3	11.5	10.4	17.8
	\$17.54 27.62 28.97 27.00 10.44 15.47 17.34 14.65 20.38 21.62 18.93 15.56 16.05 14.19 3.8 4.0 5.3 5.7 7.0 6.8 17.9 4.0 9.8 10.7 8.8	\$17.54 \$17.18 27.62 26.35 28.97 24.39 27.00 27.55 10.44 10.25 15.47 15.97 17.34 18.88 14.65 14.56 20.38 20.31 21.62 22.65 18.93 16.84 15.56 15.74 16.05 15.59 14.19 15.92 Relative err 3.8 6.9 4.0 10.0 5.3 11.1 5.7 12.9 7.0 10.8 6.8 10.5 17.9 24.8 4.0 6.8 9.8 12.8 10.7 8.8 8.8 12.5 7.2 9.6 7.5 14.2	\$17.54 \$17.18 \$16.21 27.62 26.35 27.28 28.97 24.39 33.46 27.00 27.55 24.01 10.44 10.25 9.71 15.47 15.97 14.57 17.34 18.88 14.67 14.65 14.56 14.50 20.38 20.31 19.71 21.62 22.65 — 18.93 16.84 25.70 15.56 15.74 14.72 16.05 15.59 15.56 14.19 15.92 11.00 Relative error³ (percent) 3.8 6.9 6.2 4.0 10.0 4.6 5.3 11.1 7.7 5.7 12.9 4.4 7.0 10.8 7.1 6.8 10.5 8.9 17.9 24.8 21.4 4.0 6.8 5.0 9.8 12.8 18.4 10.7 8.8 — 8.8 12.5 13.9 7.2 9.6 8.9 7.5 14.2 9.9

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 for more information.

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

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³ 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 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time1 private industry workers, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Hourly ea	ırnings ³	Wee	kly earnings	s ⁴	Annı	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.27	\$17.00	\$764	\$644	39.7	\$38,676	\$32,922	2,007
Management occupations	25.69	24.75	1,110	990	43.2	57,688	51,480	2,246
Business and financial operations occupations \dots	21.40	19.66	860	786	40.2	44,746	40,897	2,091
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.78	10.72	482	479	40.9	25,040	24,918	2,126
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations Building cleaning workers	11.58 11.58	11.50 11.50	463 463	460 460	40.0 40.0	19,126 19,126	23,920 23,920	1,652 1,652
Sales and related occupations Retail sales workers	25.21 10.99	15.38 8.30	1,043 440	680 332	41.4 40.0	54,235 22,869	35,360 17,264	2,151 2,080
Office and administrative support occupations Financial clerks Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks Customer service representatives	15.33 15.30 15.72 16.61	14.66 15.50 15.50 15.61	595 593 637 673	562 562 620 596	38.8 38.8 40.5 40.5	30,684 30,801 33,095 35,009	29,218 29,218 32,240 31,000	2,002 2,014 2,106 2,108
Secretaries and administrative assistants Construction and extraction occupations	14.23 22.72	12.17 21.58	526 903	529 863	36.9 39.7	26,396 43,208	19,390 43,156	1,855
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.80	16.26	719	650	40.4	37,322	33,821	2,096
Production occupations	15.69 13.39	14.75 10.00	620 535	569 400	39.6 40.0	32,171 27,842	29,360	2,051 2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations Driver/sales workers and truck drivers Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16.18 18.30 16.22	15.00 19.17 15.00	662 771 705	609 873 660	40.9 42.1 43.5	34,274 39,960 36,481	31,658 45,386 31,658	2,118 2,183 2,249

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule Employees are classified as working entire a full-ritine of a partitine scredule 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

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to

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establishment, but classified as part-time in another tirm, where a 4U-nour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

Searnings 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 for more information.

Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Hourly ea	arnings ³	Wee	kly earnings	s ⁴	Ann	ual earnings	5
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$18.52	\$16.27	\$734	\$640	39.6	\$38,080	\$33,280	2,057
Management occupations	40.42	41.06	1,670	1,646	41.3	86,499	85,600	2,140
Business and financial operations occupations	28.21	25.00	1,145	987	40.6	59,528	51,334	2,110
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.55	30.29	1,182	1,212	40.0	61,455	63,003	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers	29.74 32.92	28.81 32.13	1,196 1,317	1,158 1,285	40.2 40.0	62,173 68,469	60,237 66,820	2,091 2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.28	28.47	1,295	1,139	41.4	67,343	59,226	2,153
Education, training, and library occupations	20.13	21.20	795	847	39.5	35,093	35,078	1,743
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	23.68	23.01	903	854	38.1	46,973	44.385	1,984
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Registered nurses Therapists	30.31 22.33	29.58 17.58	1,169 867	1,110 703	38.6 38.8	60,798 45,070	57,714 36,575	2,006 2,018
Healthcare support occupations	13.10	12.38	481	455	36.7	25,018	23,638	1,910
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	12.75	11.65	459	455	36.0	23,884	23,638	1,874
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	12.97	11.75	467	455	36.0	24,295	23,638	1,873
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.01	9.50	310	326	34.4	16,133	16,952	1,791
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.58	13.11	541	524	39.9	28,147	27,258	2,073
Building cleaning workers	12.60	11.00	501	440	39.8	26,073	22,880	2,070
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	14.39	16.27	575	651	40.0	29,924	33,842	2,080
Salas and related accumations	17.74	11.92	710	477	40.0	36,907	24,794	2,080
Sales and related occupations	10.06	10.10	403	404	40.0	20,933	21,008	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	15.13	13.80	601	549	39.8	31,275	28,558	2,067
Financial clerks	13.63	12.95	545	518	40.0	28,346	26,936	2,080
Customer service representatives	14.45	13.18	578	527	40.0	30,049	27,404	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	12.35	12.00	491	478	39.7	25,514	24,835	2,066
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.54	14.80	617	569	39.7	32,084	29,603	2,065
executive	15.62	16.17	621	630	39.8	32,300	32,739	2,068
Office clerks, general	17.56	14.47	669	540	38.1	34,781	28,057	1,980
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.95	22.90	958	916	40.0	49,811	47,632	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and	20.00	22.30	300	310	70.0	70,011	77,002	2,000
maintenance workers	22.02 22.74	21.53 21.77	881 909	861 871	40.0 40.0	45,795 47,291	44,782 45,282	2,080 2,080
Production occupations	16.24	15.48	649	616	39.9	33,732	32,053	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	31.42	31.18	1,279	1,247	40.7	66,505	64,861	2,117
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.84	11.55	594	462	40.7	30,863	24,024	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	14.62	15.03	582	601	39.8	30,863	31,262	2,000
Team assemblers	13.09	13.32	520	533	39.7	27,039	27,706	2,072
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	21.16	18.91	846	756	40.0	44,007	39,333	2,080
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	22.84	25.37	914	1,015	40.0	47,517	52,770	2,080
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.12	13.61	555	517	39.3	28,868	26,893	2,044

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007 — Continued

	Hourly ea	arnings ³	Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
Occupation ²	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and								
plastic	\$13.46	\$12.75	\$527	\$510	39.2	\$27,413	\$26,520	2,036
Tool and die makers	26.06	24.13	1,042	965	40.0	54,200	50,195	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers Woodworking machine setters, operators, and	13.49	13.00	540	520	40.0	28,066	27,040	2,080
tenders	13.79	13.48	552	539	40.0	28,686	28,036	2,080
tenders, except sawing	14.31	13.74	573	550	40.0	29,774	28,579	2,080
weighers	18.38	19.50	731	780	39.8	38,012	40,560	2,068
Packaging and filling machine operators and	16.45	16.17	658	647	40.0	34.225	33.634	2.080
tenders	13.41	14.11	536	564	40.0	- , -	,	,
Painting workers Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters,						27,890	29,338	2,080
operators, and tenders	13.36	13.80	534	552	40.0	27,784	28,704	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	13.95	13.95	558	558	40.0	29,014	29,016	2,080
Transportation and material moving								
occupations	13.31	11.00	521	422	39.2	26,995	21,840	2.028
Industrial truck and tractor operators	17.92	18.13	717	725	40.0	37,281	37,710	2.080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.53	9.00	406	349	38.6	20,975	18,158	1,992
Laborers and freight, stock, and material	. 3.00	3.00	100		55.0	25,070	1.5,100	.,502
movers, hand	11.13	10.00	413	351	37.1	21,468	18,257	1,928
Packers and packagers, hand	9.26	8.75	366	340	39.5	19,029	17,654	2,056

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Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

3 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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 for more information.

4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

Table 17. Union1 and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings2 for major occupational groups, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

		Union			Nonunion	
Occupational group ³	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$23.11	\$19.95	\$28.79	\$17.27	\$17.29	-
Management, professional, and related	38.93 -	26.57 –	43.49 -	27.66 28.97	27.66 28.97	-
Professional and related	38.93 19.16	26.57 12.07	43.49 20.32	27.02 10.51	27.02 10.40	_ _
Sales and office Sales and related	15.61	- - 45.00		15.52 17.54	15.51 17.54	
Office and administrative support	16.89 25.52 27.68	15.68 27.92	_	14.64 19.91 21.24	14.62 19.91 21.24	_
Installation, maintenance, and repair Production, transportation, and material moving	23.95 20.02	25.99 19.76		18.29 14.35	18.29 14.35	
ProductionTransportation and material moving	21.01 18.21	20.53 18.41		14.98 12.30	14.98 12.30	
			Relative err	or ⁴ (percent)		<u> </u>
All workers	2.2	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	_
Management, professional, and related	5.8	8.6	8.9	4.2 5.3	4.2 5.3	-
Professional and related	5.8 6.3	8.6 16.1	8.9 4.1	6.1 6.9	6.1 7.2	_
Sales and office Sales and related	10.5	-	-	7.0 18.5	7.0 18.5	_
Office and administrative support Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	13.2 7.7	20.8 2.3		3.9 11.2	4.0 11.2	
Construction and extraction	15.4 4.8	- 5.8	_	12.1 9.7	12.1 9.7	
Production, transportation, and material moving Production	5.3 5.5 10.7	5.6 5.7 10.7	-	7.2 7.4 8.7	7.2 7.4 8.7	

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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¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.
2 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 for more information.
3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Tiı	me	Ince	ntive
Occupational group ³	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$17.76	\$17.17	\$27.62	\$27.62
Management, professional, and related	28.99	27.62	_	_
Management, business, and financial	28.97	28.97	_	_
Professional and related	29.00	27.00	-	_
Service	11.81	10.44	_	_
Sales and office	13.76	13.67	33.82	33.82
Sales and related	11.52	11.52	36.19	36.19
Office and administrative support	14.51	14.41	_	_
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	20.81	20.64	-	_
Construction and extraction	_	21.62	_	_
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.54	19.39	_	_
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.61	15.50	_	_
Production	16.19	16.04	-	_
Transportation and material moving	13.83	13.85	-	_
		Relative err	or ⁴ (percent)	
All workers	3.2	3.5	26.2	26.2
Management, professional, and related	3.4	4.0	_	_
Management, business, and financial	5.3	5.3	-	_
Professional and related	4.4	5.7	-	_
Service	6.5	7.0	_	_
Sales and office	2.9	3.0	31.5	31.5
Sales and related	7.3	7.3	37.3	37.3
Office and administrative support	3.2	3.3	-	_
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	8.8	9.6	_	_
Construction and extraction	_	10.7	_	_
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.9	8.5	_	_
Production, transportation, and material moving	7.3	7.3	_	_
Production	7.4	7.5	_	_
Transportation and material moving	9.9	9.9	_	_

¹ Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers are those whose wages are at

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or salary. Incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

² 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 for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard 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.

Table 19. Industry sector1: Mean hourly earnings2 for private industry workers by major occupational group, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

	Goods producing		Service providing						
Occupational group ³	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Trade, transpor- tation, and utilities	Infor- mation	Financial activities	Profes- sional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	\$20.30	\$15.05	_	\$20.40	_	\$17.67	\$8.88	_
Management, professional, and									
related	_	31.59	28.01	_	19.68	_	24.25	_	_
Management, business, and									
financial	_	32.98	_	_	19.58	_	38.64	_	_
Professional and related	_	30.67	_	_	_	_	23.36	_	_
Service	_		8.87	_	_	_	13.23	8.22	_
Sales and office	_	18.95	13.34	_	22.14	_	14.14	12.11	_
Sales and related	_	10.55	11.72	_	42.83	_	-	12.11	_
Office and administrative support	_	16.35	15.10	_	14.08		14.84	13.26	
Natural resources, construction, and	_	10.55	13.10		14.00	_	14.04	13.20	_
maintenance	_	22.55	15.47	_	_	_	_	_	
Installation, maintenance, and repair	_	23.16	15.54	_	_		_		_
Production, transportation, and material	_	23.10	15.54	_	_	_	_	_	_
		40.05	45.00						
moving	_	16.85	15.09	_	_	_	_	_	_
Production	_	16.90	15.93	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transportation and material moving	-	16.31	14.87	_	_	_	_	_	-
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	_	5.7	7.7	_	20.1	-	5.7	7.4	_
Management, professional, and									
related	_	5.9	6.4	_	8.0	_	5.1	_	_
Management, business, and	_	3.9	0.4	_	0.0	-	J. I	_	_
financial	_	1.7	_		6.1	_	17.6	_	
Professional and related	_	9.0	-	_	0.1	_	3.6	_	_
	_	9.0	-	_	_	_		7.0	_
Service	_	40.0	.8	_	-	_	10.1		_
Sales and office	_	18.3	7.2	_	28.5	_	12.5	22.6	_
Sales and related	_	-	12.0	-	40.9	_	-	-	_
Office and administrative support	_	5.5	10.6	_	3.6	_	5.9	23.7	_
Natural resources, construction, and		4.0							
maintenance	_	4.8	7.6	_	_	_	_	_	_
Installation, maintenance, and repair	_	10.3	9.7	_	_	_	_	_	_
Production, transportation, and material									
_moving	_	8.7	9.8	_	_	_	_	_	_
Production	_	8.3	10.7	_	_	_	_	_	_
Transportation and material moving	_	12.9	12.4	_	_	_	_	-	_

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¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).
² 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 for more information.
³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard 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.

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 of the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, 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 agency within the sampled area.

The statistical area covered by this survey is defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of December 2003. The Grand Rapids–Wyoming, MI, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Barry, Ionia, Kent, and Newaygo Counties, MI.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a twostage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is 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 second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

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

- Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
- 2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
- 3. Characterization of jobs as full-time versus parttime, 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 whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria

identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist. 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. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

Number	Number		
of employees	of selected jobs		
1–49	Up to 4		
50-249	6		
250 or more	8		

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. When workers could be classified in more than one occupation, they were classified in the occupation that required the higher skill level. When there was no perceptible difference in skill level, the workers were classified in the occupation that described their primary activity.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group 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 nine-factor to a four-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. A knowledge guide for 24 families of closely related occupations 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 within 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 the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf.

Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

Group	Levels			
designation	combined			
Group I	Levels 1–4			
Group II	Levels 5–8			
Group III	Levels 9–12			
Group IV	Levels 13–15			

Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

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 or subsidized room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips)
- 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 who are exempt from overtime provisions often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

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

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

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are solely tied to an hourly rate or salary.

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.

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

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

Level. A ranking within an occupation based on the requirements of the position.

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 establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member during the initial interview, 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 occupation group.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteris-

tics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero.

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. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit's probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, post-stratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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 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.

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6 through 10 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within

each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

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 each 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, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$17.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). 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.

Appendix table 1. Number of workers $^{\rm 1}$ represented by the survey, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	503,700	470,900	32,800
Management, professional, and related	95,900	83,500	12,400
Management, business, and financial	23,800	23,800	
Professional and related	72,200	59,800	12,400
Service	110,200	96,200	13,900
Sales and office	120,700	118,300	_
Sales and related	37,700	37,700	_
Office and administrative support	83,100	80,600	_
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	43,100	40,900	_
Construction and extraction	22,000	20,800	_
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21,200	20,000	_
Production, transportation, and material moving	133,700	132,000	_
Production	95,000	93,800	_
Transportation and material moving	38,700	38,200	_

¹ The 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 to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels.
2 Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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Appendix table 2. Survey establishment response, Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI, April 2007

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	18,919	18,690	228
Total in sample	281 178 68 35	273 171 67 35	8 7 1 0

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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