

Table 1. Weekly hours and earnings of professional, administrative, technical, and clerical occupations, Columbus, MS, July 1994

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours(1) (standard)	Weekly earnings (in dollars)(2)			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly earnings (in dollars) of\$																							
			Mean	Median	Middle range	Under 250	250 and under 275	275 300	300 325	325 350	350 375	375 400	400 425	425 450	450 475	475 500	500 525	525 550	550 600	600 650	650 700	700 750	750 800	800 850	850 900	900 950			
Administrative Occupations																													
Computer Programmers																													
III.....	10	40.0	\$760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	20	20	10	10	10	
Technical Occupations																													
Computer Operators																													
III.....	8	40.0	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	25	25	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical Occupations																													
Clerks, Accounting																													
II.....	55	39.6	291	\$300	\$260	-	\$310	(3)11	24	13	40	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
III.....	13	40.0	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	15	8	15	-	23	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Secretaries																													
I.....	9	40.0	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	33	11	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
III.....	16	40.0	475	475	452	-	521	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	38	13	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Switchboard Operator-Receptionists	12	40.0	294	-	-	-	-	(4)25	8	17	25	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1 Standard hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates), and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

2 Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Also excluded are performance bonuses and lump-sum payments of the type negotiated in the auto and aerospace industries, as well as profit-sharing payments, attendance bonuses, Christmas or year-end bonuses, and other nonproduction bonuses. Pay increases, but not bonuses, under cost-of-living clauses, and incentive payments, however, are included. See Scope and Method of Survey for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

3 All workers were at \$225 and under \$250.

4 Workers were distributed as follows: 8 percent at \$200 and under \$225; and 17 percent at \$225 and under \$250.

Table 2. Hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, material movement, and custodial occupations, Columbus, MS, July 1994

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly earnings (in dollars)(1)			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of\$																						
		Mean	Median	Middle range	4.25 and under 4.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	
Maintenance and Toolroom Occupations																											
General Maintenance Workers.....	17	\$7.53	\$8.75	\$6.45 - \$8.75	-	-	-	24	12	12	-	-	-	47	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance Electricians.....	30	14.01	13.07	13.07 - 16.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	7	3	40	-	-	40	-	
Maintenance Electronics Technicians																											
II.....	32	14.79	13.72	13.72 - 16.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	59	-	-	25	13
Maintenance Mechanics, Motor Vehicle.....																											
	7	14.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	29	-	57	-	-
Material Movement and Custodial Occupations																											
Forklift Operators.....	78	9.11	10.61	6.05 - 11.72	-	-	-	15	26	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guards																											
I.....	20	6.37	6.20	6.20 - 6.20	-	-	-	20	60	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors.....	163	5.39	5.00	4.50 - 5.35	10	39	36	3	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shipping/Receiving Clerks.....	29	9.01	8.70	7.10 - 11.72	-	-	3	-	17	3	7	7	7	7	3	-	10	7	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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