

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$10.35	\$15.06	\$23.30	\$32.70
Management occupations	19.92	26.64	35.65	49.47	62.84
Chief executives	47.65	47.65	96.15	123.80	240.39
General and operations managers	19.97	25.19	36.35	53.85	77.35
Marketing and sales managers	25.24	30.25	38.46	53.09	72.08
Marketing managers	28.37	33.40	44.23	55.93	79.33
Sales managers	24.04	26.44	35.36	53.09	65.01
Public relations managers	23.24	25.05	38.58	39.12	53.75
Administrative services managers	17.20	29.42	34.16	34.95	49.58
Computer and information systems managers	30.70	37.97	45.02	53.67	63.99
Financial managers	19.39	24.79	32.02	40.70	56.54
Human resources managers	20.45	24.74	29.71	41.40	60.17
Training and development managers	18.75	24.74	32.31	32.73	61.95
Industrial production managers	26.86	31.51	42.38	47.01	56.73
Purchasing managers	28.69	29.31	39.87	58.21	94.63
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	17.50	20.13	28.38	40.87	47.84
Construction managers	22.13	27.12	30.63	35.26	38.25
Education administrators	16.50	21.49	27.72	38.49	48.85
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	27.72	27.72	31.25	42.08	43.44
Education administrators, postsecondary	13.25	21.49	23.08	42.41	54.01
Engineering managers	36.00	37.62	51.34	56.26	61.30
Food service managers	21.64	25.25	30.51	30.51	50.67
Medical and health services managers	25.33	31.24	35.90	44.57	58.65
Social and community service managers	19.11	19.11	19.81	23.24	30.77
Business and financial operations occupations	16.93	20.29	26.40	33.54	42.31
Buyers and purchasing agents	19.51	21.63	26.10	31.75	40.87
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	22.90	26.00	29.18	39.72	51.92
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	19.50	20.10	25.23	31.11	40.58
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.55	19.31	22.19	34.05	38.21
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.55	19.31	22.19	34.05	38.21
Cost estimators	16.00	20.00	20.48	33.75	44.58
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	17.17	20.96	27.64	33.65	43.42
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	11.38	17.41	22.84	36.06	38.27
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	15.39	19.07	29.58	35.97	43.42
Training and development specialists	19.87	21.20	26.29	29.04	32.41
Logisticians	19.25	21.95	29.88	34.07	36.06
Management analysts	22.36	25.95	35.63	50.08	52.91
Accountants and auditors	18.32	20.00	25.60	30.72	34.19
Credit analysts	15.27	18.41	21.76	25.80	31.63
Financial analysts and advisors	17.85	21.65	29.75	35.55	46.30
Financial analysts	21.54	25.17	30.21	39.20	55.47
Personal financial advisors	11.41	12.17	17.85	21.65	30.35
Insurance underwriters	17.75	18.99	24.07	34.38	39.17
Loan counselors and officers	14.65	14.89	21.76	33.65	50.07

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued					
Loan officers	\$14.88	\$14.89	\$22.29	\$36.57	\$50.07
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	19.23	24.40	32.34	39.39	46.15
Computer software engineers	23.56	25.24	30.50	35.85	41.40
Computer software engineers, applications	24.20	32.34	37.64	43.62	49.18
Computer software engineers, systems software	24.20	29.50	37.26	43.72	51.43
Computer support specialists	25.26	34.77	38.89	43.00	49.13
Computer systems analysts	15.38	18.10	20.13	27.95	33.72
Database administrators	26.73	29.83	35.00	41.95	48.12
Network and computer systems administrators	20.39	22.12	32.66	39.13	44.71
Network systems and data communications analysts	22.19	27.29	31.54	36.61	46.15
Operations research analysts	18.27	22.95	24.07	27.31	31.89
Operations research analysts	23.24	25.37	32.22	32.31	37.34
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	19.10	23.13	30.21	37.57	44.51
Architects, except landscape and naval	23.76	24.30	26.92	30.66	45.12
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Engineers	24.58	28.97	34.67	41.07	47.88
Chemical engineers	31.71	33.98	33.98	43.47	51.19
Civil engineers	22.65	25.00	30.59	33.89	38.43
Electrical and electronics engineers	19.81	28.03	33.45	43.02	50.88
Electrical engineers	19.81	20.77	30.05	39.30	47.05
Electronics engineers, except computer	28.75	30.35	34.01	43.02	51.54
Environmental engineers	29.33	29.33	29.33	33.23	40.60
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	20.78	28.57	33.78	38.46	41.98
Industrial engineers	20.78	27.83	33.78	38.46	41.98
Materials engineers	25.96	31.60	37.43	54.45	54.45
Mechanical engineers	25.00	28.05	32.19	38.26	43.59
Drafters	14.00	17.13	21.64	26.96	31.63
Architectural and civil drafters	16.00	17.13	20.05	23.76	23.76
Electrical and electronics drafters	16.81	19.62	23.33	23.49	26.06
Mechanical drafters	19.23	20.53	25.00	28.33	35.15
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17.98	19.23	21.91	27.86	32.69
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	18.06	19.32	21.91	25.93	31.94
Electro-mechanical technicians	17.98	24.49	24.74	33.77	33.77
Industrial engineering technicians	16.58	22.98	25.31	27.40	28.14
Life, physical, and social science occupations					
Life scientists	15.87	18.27	24.32	34.62	49.87
Life scientists	18.27	23.08	31.51	40.11	69.71
Biological scientists	17.00	28.85	32.82	38.93	40.11
Medical scientists	19.23	25.96	32.62	69.71	69.71
Physical scientists	22.30	26.95	38.46	47.99	56.13
Chemists and materials scientists	22.81	28.56	38.86	49.87	56.20
Chemists	21.05	26.95	38.86	46.34	56.13
Market and survey researchers	16.63	16.83	24.22	30.34	32.28

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	10	25	50	75	90
Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued					
Market research analysts	\$16.63	\$16.83	\$24.22	\$30.34	\$32.28
Biological technicians	16.29	16.50	16.50	18.40	24.29
Chemical technicians	15.87	17.19	21.42	24.93	25.93
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.71	17.30	20.00	23.51	26.78
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	10.89	13.44	16.03	19.19	25.36
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	12.31	14.44	16.64	19.15	28.21
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	12.00	12.50	14.44	16.92	18.82
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	12.31	14.42	16.00	18.73	21.83
Mental health counselors	10.99	14.50	17.51	18.86	27.90
Rehabilitation counselors	10.00	13.78	16.80	17.24	17.31
Social workers	13.46	14.97	17.48	20.43	25.70
Child, family, and school social workers	12.98	14.36	15.82	17.60	18.37
Medical and public health social workers	15.89	17.48	20.40	24.01	27.67
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	12.50	13.60	16.97	23.94	25.70
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	9.37	10.32	13.46	16.17	21.64
Social and human service assistants	8.96	10.32	11.86	14.11	16.25
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	18.64	28.85	45.24	68.88	85.92
Lawyers	21.86	31.19	54.36	74.38	85.92
Paralegals and legal assistants	23.00	28.40	44.78	45.42	51.15
Miscellaneous legal support workers	14.68	18.27	20.69	26.25	36.06
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers	12.00	18.27	18.27	26.25	26.25
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	9.00	9.50	14.60	29.73	40.85
Postsecondary teachers	25.64	29.50	37.79	49.12	87.78
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	20.27	41.49	46.92	49.74	55.53
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	25.89	30.64	37.85	39.47	43.74
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	30.29	30.29	30.64	30.64	34.15
Health teachers, postsecondary	25.64	37.06	57.49	85.32	106.39
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary	32.05	32.18	39.20	39.94	41.71
Education teachers, postsecondary	32.05	32.18	39.20	39.94	41.71
Law, criminal justice, and social work teachers, postsecondary	21.14	29.08	66.07	85.26	99.05
Law teachers, postsecondary	51.10	66.07	77.81	88.46	127.82
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	27.41	30.00	36.29	40.23	47.87
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	27.41	33.72	37.77	42.08	43.56
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	27.95	29.33	33.78	36.38	41.08
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary	27.26	27.43	40.23	40.23	40.23
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	16.83	26.32	30.10	45.00	82.39
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	8.75	12.76	22.50	28.65	34.38
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	8.00	8.75	12.76	22.50	22.50
Preschool teachers, except special education	8.00	8.75	12.76	22.50	22.50
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	15.97	22.07	26.66	29.84	29.84

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$15.82	\$20.12	\$25.70	\$29.79	\$32.80
Elementary school teachers, except special education	15.72	19.68	25.70	29.73	32.19
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.05	22.92	27.78	31.97	38.19
Secondary school teachers	22.22	25.90	32.32	36.00	41.76
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.22	25.90	32.32	36.00	41.76
Other teachers and instructors	9.50	17.00	25.05	32.41	40.85
Librarians	19.07	26.53	40.73	65.93	65.93
Teacher assistants	8.53	9.00	9.50	11.00	12.50
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Artists and related workers	11.06	14.80	19.00	27.37	36.09
Artists and related workers	8.00	8.00	16.15	26.44	32.83
Designers	13.00	16.63	19.00	27.37	36.94
Commercial and industrial designers	19.06	32.56	36.94	45.60	49.86
Graphic designers	13.08	17.28	19.00	23.81	26.33
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	11.23	11.23	12.46	17.71	33.05
Coaches and scouts	11.23	11.23	12.46	17.71	33.05
Dancers and choreographers	13.31	15.05	17.22	19.23	19.23
Musicians, singers, and related workers	20.66	26.68	40.41	41.33	44.32
Musicians and singers	37.50	40.41	40.88	44.32	44.32
Announcers	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	16.83
Radio and television announcers	8.00	9.00	10.00	14.42	17.79
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	11.50	13.09	17.96	27.89	38.15
Reporters and correspondents	11.50	12.87	17.96	27.08	35.86
Public relations specialists	19.42	20.09	21.15	27.28	35.73
Writers and editors	14.46	21.40	27.91	31.71	42.79
Editors	12.56	14.46	26.68	31.59	36.09
Technical writers	16.26	24.76	31.25	31.71	42.79
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	8.30	8.55	16.76	19.35	21.27
Audio and video equipment technicians	8.00	8.30	17.70	21.27	21.27
Broadcast technicians	8.37	16.71	16.76	16.76	27.36
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Dietitians and nutritionists	15.08	19.70	25.67	32.00	45.00
Pharmacists	19.31	21.88	22.47	24.97	26.82
Physicians and surgeons	44.45	47.04	48.80	50.65	51.86
Registered nurses	21.68	62.50	85.53	115.39	139.86
Therapists	22.46	24.96	28.00	31.52	37.24
Occupational therapists	19.78	23.09	26.50	32.67	40.00
Physical therapists	26.09	27.18	28.21	31.60	32.55
Recreational therapists	25.00	29.32	34.82	40.00	43.92
Respiratory therapists	14.77	17.00	17.06	24.08	24.14
Speech-language pathologists	20.00	22.26	22.97	24.65	26.42
Speech-language pathologists	24.03	24.03	24.03	29.31	35.00

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations –Continued					
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	\$12.23	\$15.29	\$18.35	\$22.74	\$26.20
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	19.31	22.00	25.45	28.18	30.69
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	11.31	14.32	17.01	19.35	23.39
Dental hygienists	24.00	27.00	30.00	33.41	35.00
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	17.69	22.28	28.39	39.59	42.86
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	10.54	15.54	39.59	39.59	72.34
Radiologic technologists and technicians	18.40	21.39	26.00	32.70	38.61
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	9.23	10.16	11.73	13.56	18.08
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	11.28	13.53	15.00	18.89	21.26
Pharmacy technicians	10.50	12.13	14.13	15.00	15.44
Respiratory therapy technicians	17.79	20.39	24.80	27.26	29.03
Surgical technologists	13.52	15.89	18.71	19.81	21.82
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.32	17.00	18.42	20.90	23.00
Medical records and health information technicians	10.39	12.11	16.00	17.81	22.09
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	13.11	13.64	16.57	19.23	21.04
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.90	9.61	11.00	13.08	16.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.71	9.44	10.50	12.00	14.08
Home health aides	8.60	9.25	10.00	11.00	12.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.75	9.50	10.74	12.37	14.76
Psychiatric aides	8.75	9.06	9.80	10.30	11.50
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	9.38	9.67	10.15	15.44	16.43
Physical therapist assistants and aides	10.15	10.48	11.44	12.70	15.15
Physical therapist assistants	15.74	16.49	19.08	20.48	21.48
Physical therapist aides	10.15	10.34	11.43	12.23	15.15
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.28	10.68	13.00	15.60	17.92
Dental assistants	14.00	14.56	17.00	18.75	20.46
Medical assistants	10.91	12.20	14.15	16.52	18.36
Medical equipment preparers	10.93	12.00	12.90	14.55	17.92
Medical transcriptionists	9.53	9.53	12.50	17.00	18.00
Pharmacy aides	9.00	9.30	10.68	10.80	11.75
Protective service occupations					
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	7.75	8.80	10.00	12.00	15.05
Security guards	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.83	14.71
Security guards	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.83	14.71
Miscellaneous protective service workers	6.75	7.28	7.75	8.55	9.53
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective					
service workers	6.50	7.28	7.75	8.40	9.53
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving	3.43	6.50	7.50	9.68	12.49
workers	10.00	11.54	14.30	18.43	21.63
Chefs and head cooks	10.00	10.51	15.00	20.71	20.71
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and					
serving workers	10.10	11.60	14.30	18.43	21.63

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	10	25	50	75	90
Food preparation and serving related occupations –Continued					
Cooks	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$9.11	\$11.28	\$13.13
Cooks, fast food	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.25	8.75
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.73	9.00	10.39	12.49	15.00
Cooks, restaurant	7.50	8.50	9.45	11.46	13.00
Cooks, short order	7.00	7.50	8.50	9.11	11.00
Food preparation workers	6.85	7.50	8.80	10.07	11.25
Food service, tipped	2.30	3.00	4.10	6.85	8.77
Bartenders	4.25	6.00	7.00	8.85	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.58	3.43	4.40	6.35
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers ..	4.50	6.00	7.15	8.22	9.28
Fast food and counter workers	6.50	6.85	7.25	8.50	10.19
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.50	6.85	7.25	8.25	10.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.50	7.00	8.32	10.52	13.73
Food servers, nonrestaurant	6.50	7.50	9.00	11.94	13.77
Dishwashers	6.36	6.85	7.50	8.50	10.50
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	4.50	5.42	7.09	8.00	10.87
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	7.48	8.10	9.65	12.12	15.00
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	10.25	13.00	15.78	19.29	25.43
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	10.25	13.11	17.31	18.50	21.83
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	10.00	13.00	15.00	19.33	26.11
Building cleaning workers	7.25	8.00	9.50	11.84	14.19
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.65	8.25	10.00	11.85	14.39
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.50	8.69	10.71	13.20
Grounds maintenance workers	8.00	8.50	9.50	12.59	15.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.00	8.50	9.50	12.59	15.00
Personal care and service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	6.58	7.50	9.50	12.64	16.97
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	9.70	12.72	14.14	15.22	16.15
Nonfarm animal caretakers	6.00	7.00	7.50	7.70	8.37
Gaming services workers	5.50	6.04	6.45	9.58	11.84
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	6.00	7.15	7.50	8.50	10.16
Amusement and recreation attendants	5.85	6.95	7.50	7.50	10.00
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants	7.12	7.23	8.33	10.16	10.20
Barbers and cosmetologists	6.00	11.00	14.98	18.58	23.31
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	6.00	11.00	14.98	18.58	23.31
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	6.58	6.85	7.50	8.35	10.25
Baggage porters and bellhops	6.58	6.85	7.50	8.35	10.25
Transportation attendants	15.96	28.31	30.73	41.77	41.77

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	10	25	50	75	90
Personal care and service occupations –Continued					
Flight attendants	\$25.93	\$30.13	\$30.73	\$41.77	\$41.77
Child care workers	6.85	7.44	8.50	9.68	10.55
Personal and home care aides	7.50	8.01	9.83	11.25	13.37
Recreation and fitness workers	7.00	8.50	9.25	16.83	22.63
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	8.59	9.08	13.00	19.00	24.00
Recreation workers	6.40	8.05	9.00	11.60	22.63
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	7.25	8.38	11.88	20.00	31.02
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	10.36	14.35	17.25	22.19	32.97
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	10.28	12.86	15.89	18.00	20.97
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	14.82	20.79	26.79	47.11	51.82
Retail sales workers	7.00	7.50	9.00	11.79	16.25
Cashiers, all workers	6.85	7.31	8.25	9.75	12.02
Cashiers	6.85	7.30	8.25	9.75	12.02
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.50	7.70	10.23	14.90	22.33
Counter and rental clerks	7.50	7.50	7.75	9.98	16.26
Parts salespersons	8.54	10.25	13.16	20.62	25.54
Retail salespersons	7.05	8.00	9.69	13.22	18.67
Advertising sales agents	16.54	19.23	25.84	26.06	29.47
Insurance sales agents	10.43	12.62	19.22	28.82	43.65
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	13.70	16.19	36.52	57.43	265.01
Travel agents	10.30	17.26	22.14	24.81	24.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	15.39	19.37	25.00	35.63	64.79
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing,					
technical and scientific products	19.59	23.98	35.39	71.30	131.48
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except					
technical and scientific products	14.50	18.68	23.13	29.75	42.20
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.20	8.50	9.32	11.21	14.86
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.20	8.50	9.32	11.21	14.86
Real estate brokers and sales agents	11.00	11.54	13.00	24.27	31.25
Real estate sales agents	11.00	11.54	13.00	24.27	31.25
Sales engineers	25.48	25.48	27.00	41.76	41.76
Telemarketers	8.00	8.39	8.64	14.70	26.46
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.00	9.95	13.41	20.50	29.46
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative					
support workers	9.37	11.11	13.94	17.50	21.79
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative					
support workers	14.90	17.43	20.05	24.04	28.35
Switchboard operators, including answering service	8.50	10.95	11.00	12.19	14.54
Telephone operators	10.00	14.22	16.87	16.87	18.95
Financial clerks	9.63	11.02	13.91	16.50	20.52
Bill and account collectors	9.76	11.00	13.76	17.85	23.25
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	11.00	12.98	14.49	16.52	18.14
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.50	12.28	14.60	17.31	20.63
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	12.49	15.00	17.00	20.91	22.74

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued					
Procurement clerks	\$13.18	\$14.04	\$15.23	\$17.44	\$19.75
Tellers	8.83	9.63	10.55	12.10	13.90
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	10.41	11.81	13.70	15.00	17.66
Customer service representatives	9.50	12.24	14.79	18.12	24.88
File clerks	8.30	9.96	10.00	12.28	15.00
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	7.50	8.00	8.50	10.25	12.88
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	8.50	8.75	11.00	13.54	15.00
Loan interviewers and clerks	11.26	12.80	14.62	18.29	21.73
New accounts clerks	10.30	12.18	14.11	16.25	18.19
Order clerks	9.65	11.50	14.42	18.73	25.00
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	12.58	13.26	17.89	18.87	26.74
Receptionists and information clerks	8.93	10.25	12.00	13.50	16.60
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	8.24	9.98	17.02	19.83	20.83
Cargo and freight agents	17.26	19.16	20.71	22.25	22.90
Couriers and messengers	6.50	10.57	11.25	13.50	14.50
Dispatchers	10.50	15.14	21.25	23.63	24.50
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	10.50	16.25	21.41	23.63	24.50
Meter readers, utilities	12.00	14.90	16.20	17.05	19.18
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	13.24	15.38	19.76	23.40	26.15
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	9.05	10.59	12.97	15.55	20.17
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.35	8.68	10.64	13.84	16.75
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	8.90	9.50	10.80	15.19	16.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.25	13.90	17.04	21.16	24.89
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	14.32	16.85	19.42	22.93	27.59
Legal secretaries	14.56	17.50	19.23	25.00	34.20
Medical secretaries	10.78	12.31	14.65	20.78	21.18
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	9.75	12.15	14.56	17.06	20.09
Computer operators	9.80	12.73	17.90	20.19	21.68
Data entry and information processing workers	9.50	10.98	12.84	15.58	20.00
Data entry keyers	9.50	10.55	12.56	15.02	19.31
Word processors and typists	11.87	12.84	14.36	17.15	21.24
Desktop publishers	11.00	13.95	18.19	24.96	24.96
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.00	12.90	15.69	18.72	21.92
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.26	10.98	11.50	14.93	24.52
Office clerks, general	9.00	11.00	12.50	15.12	18.27
Office machine operators, except computer	10.15	11.26	12.39	12.88	15.97
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	9.00	10.10	12.64	16.10	22.60
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	7.25	9.25	10.10	12.64	15.10
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.25	15.10
Construction and extraction occupations	11.50	15.33	21.58	29.59	35.44
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.41	23.08	29.66	36.00	43.45
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	21.58	21.58	28.62	32.17	34.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Construction and extraction occupations —Continued					
Brickmasons and blockmasons	\$21.58	\$21.58	\$28.62	\$32.17	\$34.85
Carpenters	11.00	14.61	19.00	31.23	37.77
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	20.00	20.00	24.94	37.77	37.77
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	15.00	18.35	20.66	24.86	31.56
Cement masons and concrete finishers	15.00	18.35	20.66	23.00	31.56
Construction laborers	9.00	14.00	21.65	27.82	29.59
Construction equipment operators	9.50	13.66	26.29	29.11	37.65
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators	11.47	11.47	11.47	25.41	26.30
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	9.50	16.00	27.01	31.95	37.65
Electricians	13.00	19.45	23.75	32.43	35.16
Painters and paperhangers	8.08	10.96	12.89	16.87	23.30
Painters, construction and maintenance	8.08	10.96	12.89	16.87	23.30
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.56	16.00	21.00	27.98	32.68
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	13.56	18.00	21.25	29.13	33.11
Roofers	15.04	16.40	16.46	26.85	29.69
Sheet metal workers	13.31	17.00	25.00	29.00	32.95
Helpers, construction trades	10.60	12.78	16.00	22.19	31.55
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters	12.78	16.00	22.19	22.98	31.55
Helpers--carpenters	10.00	11.74	18.82	18.82	18.82
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	10.00	12.25	15.75	18.00	27.30
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.20	14.10	18.89	25.24	31.25
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.82	21.15	29.82	34.65	39.16
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	11.50	11.50	14.19	17.82	24.03
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	19.52	19.52	29.45	29.63	30.59
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	19.52	19.52	29.45	29.63	30.59
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	9.50	11.25	20.03	25.00	26.57
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay	20.03	20.03	20.03	29.32	31.42
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	17.50	18.50	20.00	26.87	27.15
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.11	11.00	16.00	20.00	25.00
Automotive body and related repairers	9.00	16.00	16.85	19.05	22.48
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.11	10.00	13.79	21.00	25.69
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	14.00	17.00	21.58	25.00	28.57
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	13.37	17.50	21.49	31.96	32.57
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	13.93	17.50	21.20	31.96	32.57
Small engine mechanics	7.00	15.15	16.87	18.01	18.01
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics	7.00	15.35	16.87	18.01	18.01

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations –Continued					
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanic, installers, and repairers	\$7.50	\$8.60	\$9.80	\$10.89	\$16.91
Tire repairers and changers	8.00	8.75	10.00	11.31	13.27
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12.00	14.42	17.00	19.77	25.50
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	12.00	15.80	20.35	25.64	32.18
Industrial machinery mechanics	16.92	19.74	23.94	27.47	33.20
Maintenance and repair workers, general	10.59	12.50	16.50	21.46	26.49
Maintenance workers, machinery	12.98	14.91	18.95	20.28	24.50
Millwrights	11.68	17.95	25.68	31.96	32.33
Line installers and repairers	12.00	17.00	29.45	29.63	30.84
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.10	28.61	30.06	31.76	34.82
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	12.00	16.00	29.45	29.63	29.63
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	12.29	18.54	24.42	26.28	33.83
Medical equipment repairers	15.10	24.42	24.86	26.28	33.83
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.00	11.00	14.27	19.98	25.05
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.35	9.00	11.50	14.27	14.27
Production occupations	8.76	11.15	15.00	20.33	28.22
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16.40	20.62	25.00	30.66	33.98
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	8.76	9.59	10.81	14.11	19.65
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	8.75	10.00	11.42	15.50	22.90
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	9.59	9.59	11.04	14.51	19.65
Engine and other machine assemblers	13.89	16.10	19.85	21.76	28.45
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	9.32	14.82	17.51	21.42	27.08
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	7.43	10.55	15.33	24.43	28.64
Team assemblers	11.12	12.90	16.95	28.64	28.64
Bakers	8.95	10.15	13.00	15.18	18.13
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	8.00	9.35	11.65	15.25	17.31
Butchers and meat cutters	8.00	8.21	12.86	16.82	17.31
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	10.70	10.70	10.85	11.46	14.42
Slaughterers and meat packers	9.64	9.70	11.14	12.48	12.48
Miscellaneous food processing workers	8.59	8.82	14.40	17.35	20.72
Food batchmakers	8.82	12.20	15.74	18.72	20.70
Computer control programmers and operators	12.41	14.56	17.39	20.57	25.52
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.41	13.50	17.05	19.26	22.44
Numerical tool and process control programmers	18.54	20.72	21.95	32.55	32.55
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.09	11.81	14.80	17.90	19.86
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.48	10.80	13.94	16.05	18.04

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Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	\$11.24	\$11.81	\$12.74	\$17.10	\$20.73
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.30	14.88	16.57	18.92	20.17
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.75	10.00	13.00	18.05	20.86
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.50	10.00	12.94	17.63	20.27
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.50	9.00	10.35	13.25	20.17
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.60	11.00	14.00	16.52	18.89
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.64	15.00	17.69	20.64	27.77
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.25	18.05	18.90	20.79	22.55
Machinists	14.60	16.55	18.77	22.24	25.62
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders	10.00	14.58	18.22	20.50	23.95
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	11.57	16.42	18.30	20.50	23.95
Model makers and patternmakers, metal and plastic	13.53	14.65	18.05	27.29	34.37
Model makers, metal and plastic	14.65	14.65	22.25	28.40	36.58
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.55	10.91	12.25	15.94	20.90
Foundry mold and coremakers	12.68	13.50	14.46	16.26	17.94
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.55	10.75	12.25	15.94	20.90
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.74	13.24	16.67	20.13	28.38
Tool and die makers	17.88	20.65	24.89	31.75	32.93
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.00	12.69	15.28	18.94	23.47
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.37	12.93	15.35	18.11	22.21
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.00	11.50	15.01	23.47	28.43
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	9.65	12.96	15.68	18.67	23.34
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	11.78	13.85	18.42	22.02	28.29
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	12.50	13.96	16.91	18.51
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	6.85	16.12	18.59	20.69	32.28
Bookbinders and bindery workers	8.50	9.32	11.00	16.58	19.40
Bindery workers	8.50	9.32	11.00	16.58	19.40
Printers	11.11	13.40	16.69	20.25	22.64
Job printers	14.08	17.39	17.39	20.40	21.42
Prepress technicians and workers	11.11	13.23	16.00	17.79	19.28
Printing machine operators	10.70	13.40	17.30	21.74	23.40

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Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations –Continued					
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$9.25	\$10.71	\$12.32
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials	9.00	9.00	10.75	11.25	12.83
Sewing machine operators	8.00	9.79	11.07	14.00	19.52
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	8.50	10.00	16.45	19.09	21.35
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	10.00	11.75	15.95	17.45	23.48
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	9.00	11.50	13.74	16.32
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	7.50	8.50	10.00	12.50	17.00
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	8.76	10.87	12.09	13.88	16.00
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	18.99	20.25	26.41	34.04	39.30
Power plant operators	18.75	19.57	22.87	27.92	32.47
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	18.11	19.54	25.56	32.41	32.41
Miscellaneous plant and system operators	16.65	17.05	23.60	28.24	29.87
Chemical plant and system operators	16.65	17.05	22.56	28.82	30.07
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.97	15.18	19.74	26.01	26.01
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	11.48	12.44	19.74	22.43	25.79
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.97	16.32	19.83	26.01	26.01
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.00	12.60	15.00	18.00	22.85
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	10.75	12.23	13.41	15.25	18.69
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	12.30	14.65	16.30	21.05	23.20
Cutting workers	8.13	10.28	13.53	17.62	19.01
Cutters and trimmers, hand	8.13	8.13	10.65	14.19	18.00
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.28	12.93	15.00	18.19	20.49
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.29	12.00	14.05	15.61	21.40
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	11.31	11.31	12.25	26.37	26.37
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9.70	11.40	14.75	20.49	25.75
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	10.75	10.99	14.14	15.02	18.41
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.25	12.02	15.40	16.63	17.76
Painting workers	9.50	11.30	13.80	16.16	18.56
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.50	11.05	13.15	14.50	17.50
Painters, transportation equipment	10.50	11.75	17.44	25.55	28.38
Miscellaneous production workers	8.25	10.00	13.43	18.66	25.18
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders	6.50	10.29	13.50	16.07	17.51
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	11.79	11.87	13.29	18.99	20.74
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.41	9.25	15.91	20.63	30.85
Helpers--production workers	7.50	10.25	12.65	15.70	21.61
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.50	9.60	13.20	17.86	24.30
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	13.83	16.59	21.25	24.04	25.96
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	14.18	16.88	23.76	28.44	32.53

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Table 7

Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued					
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	\$50.97	\$53.49	\$107.39	\$154.34	\$156.93
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	69.32	95.40	136.94	155.93	163.30
Bus drivers	10.28	10.28	11.87	11.96	11.96
Bus drivers, school	10.28	10.44	11.87	11.96	11.96
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	8.99	13.00	16.00	20.71	26.72
Driver/sales workers	6.85	7.05	10.86	15.00	20.00
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13.00	14.80	16.75	21.57	26.55
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	7.50	8.99	11.75	19.69	27.37
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.00	8.50	9.45	9.45	9.81
Locomotive engineers and operators	21.65	21.65	22.60	22.60	28.00
Parking lot attendants	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.25	8.00
Service station attendants	7.00	7.00	8.75	9.50	13.04
Conveyor operators and tenders	8.50	8.75	9.50	15.77	27.49
Crane and tower operators	13.16	14.75	16.17	18.46	21.41
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	11.39	13.15	14.00	15.32	17.81
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	11.39	13.15	14.00	15.32	17.75
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.35	11.92	14.15	17.58	23.39
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.14	8.00	10.00	13.10	17.10
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	6.85	7.50	8.00	10.00	15.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.50	8.32	10.50	14.21	18.66
Machine feeders and offbearers	7.35	9.00	9.84	12.09	14.35
Packers and packagers, hand	6.66	7.50	9.60	12.00	15.09

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate 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.