

Table 19

**Private industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings²
for major occupational groups**

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	–	\$21.12	–	–	–	–	\$21.57	\$10.78	–
Management, professional, and related	–	36.98	–	–	–	–	29.71	31.53	–
Management, business, and financial	–	41.55	–	–	–	–	33.86	30.19	–
Professional and related	–	33.47	–	–	–	–	29.04	33.20	–
Service	–	15.67	–	–	–	–	12.04	8.95	–
Sales and office	–	18.88	–	–	–	–	15.62	13.73	–
Sales and related	–	26.13	–	–	–	–	11.72	11.74	–
Office and administrative support	–	16.86	–	–	–	–	15.69	15.57	–
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	20.83	–	–	–	–	20.62	14.00	–
Installation, maintenance, and repair	–	20.74	–	–	–	–	21.21	–	–
Production, transportation, and material moving	–	15.80	–	–	–	–	17.82	14.21	–
Production	–	15.97	–	–	–	–	15.22	21.11	–
Transportation and material moving	–	14.89	–	–	–	–	18.31	7.68	–

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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighed by hours.

³ 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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.