

Table 1. Weekly hours and earnings of professional, administrative, technical, and clerical occupations, Meridian, MS, October 1993

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	225 and under 250	250	275	300	325	350	375	400	425	450

Clerical Occupations

Clerks, Accounting

II.....	23	40.0	\$311	-	-	-	-	4	-	30	35	9	17	4	-	-	-
III.....	19	40.0	401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	32	11	32	-	21

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.

Table 2. Hourly earnings of maintenance, toolroom, material movement, and custodial occupations, Meridian, MS, October 1993

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	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00
Maintenance and Toolroom Occupations																												
Maintenance Electricians.....	38	\$17.32	\$19.60	\$12.55 - \$21.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	24	3	5	-	-	8	3	-	-	50
Maintenance Mechanics, Machinery..	84	16.01	13.18	10.73 - 21.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	11	4	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Material Movement and Custodial Occupations																												
Forklift Operators.....	73	9.07	8.79	7.91 - 10.00	4	-	7	-	-	3	1	18	16	21	4	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Guards I.....	108	4.99	4.25	4.25 - 6.00	58	2	12	-	13	11	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shipping/Receiving Clerks.....	17	8.04	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	12	35	24	12	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouse Specialists.....	58	7.08	6.50	5.25 - 8.61	-	16	16	16	-	5	-	7	16	16	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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