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Preface

This bulletin provides results of a March 1996 survey of occupational pay and employee benefits in the Omaha, NE-IA Metropolitan Statistical Area. This survey was conducted as part of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Compensation Survey Program. Data from this program are for use in implementing the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act of 1990. The survey was conducted by the Bureau's regional office in Kansas City, MO under the direction of Stan Suchman, Assistant Regional Commissioner for Operations.

The survey could not have been conducted without the cooperation of the many private firms and government jurisdictions that provided pay and benefit data included in this bulletin. The Bureau thanks these respondents for their cooperation.

For additional information regarding this survey or similar surveys conducted in this regional area, please contact the BLS Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 466-2481. You may also write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics at: Division of Occupational Pay and Employee Benefits, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20212-0001 or call the Occupational Compensation Survey Program information line at (202) 606-6220.

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Introduction

This survey of occupational pay and employee benefits in the Omaha, NE-IA Metropolitan Statistical Area (Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties, NE; and Pottawattamie County, IA) was conducted as part of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Compensation Survey Program. The survey is one of a number conducted annually in metropolitan areas throughout the United States. (See listing of reports for other surveys at the end of this bulletin.)

A major objective of the Occupational Compensation Survey Program is to describe the level and distribution of occupational pay in a variety of the Nation's local labor markets, using a consistent survey approach. Another Program objective is to provide information on the incidence of employee benefits among and within local labor markets.

The Program develops information that is used for a variety of purposes, including wage and salary administration, collective bargaining, and assistance in determining business or plant location. Survey results also are used by the U.S. Department of Labor in making wage determinations under the Service Contract Act, and by the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and Directors of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget) in determining local pay adjustments under the Federal Employee Pay Comparability Act of 1990. This latter requirement resulted in: (1) Expanding the survey's industrial coverage to include all private nonfarm establishments (except households) employing 50 workers or more and to State and local governments and (2) adding more professional, administrative, technical, and protective service occupations to the surveys.

Pay

The A-series tables provide estimates of straight-time weekly or hourly pay by occupation. Tables A-1 through A-5 provide data for selected white- and blue-collar occupations common to a variety of industries.

Occupational pay information is presented for all industries covered by the survey and, where possible, for private industry (e.g., for goods- and service-producing industries) and for State and local governments.

Establishment practices and benefit tables

The B-series tables provide information on paid holidays; paid vacations; and insurance, health, and retirement plan provisions for full-time, white- and blue-collar employees.

Appendixes

Appendix A describes the concepts, methods, and coverage used in the Occupational Compensation Survey Program. It also includes information on the area's industrial composition and the reliability of occupational pay estimates.

Appendix B includes the descriptions used by Bureau field economists to classify workers in the survey occupations.

Table A-1. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²							ı	Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving s	raight-ti	me wee	ekly pay	(in doll	ars) of-	_					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Midd	e range	300 and under 350	350 - 400	400 - 500	500 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1200 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600	1600 - 1700	1700 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2000	2000	2100 - 2200	220 and ove
PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS																											
Accountants Private industry State and local government	935 883 52	39.9 39.9 40.0	\$705 701 788	\$668 654 776	\$545 538 688	- \$79 - 78 - 89	5 –	5 5 -	10 11 6	24 25 10	17 17 21	21 21 21	7 7 17	5 4 10	5 5 6	1 1 10	2 2 -	1 1 -	2 2 -	(³)	(3) (3)	- - -	- - -	(³)	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1 Private industry	127 127	39.7 39.7	443 443	431 431	392 392	- 48 - 48		35 35	47 47	17 17	- -	1 1	- -	_ _	 - -	- -	_ _	 - -	 -	_ _							
Level 2 Private industry	353 339	39.9 39.9	586 585	577 577	529 529	- 63 - 63		 - -	10 10	55 55	25 25	9 8	1	1	 - -	- -	_ _	 - -	 -	_							
Level 3 Private industry State and local government	278	39.9 39.9 40.0	758 756 775	767 767 –	688 693 -	- 79 - 79 		- - -	- - -	4 4 -	23 22 32	49 51 25	18 17 32	5 4 11	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -								
Level 4 Private industry		39.9 39.9	1,006 1,003	1,006 1,005	908 904	- 1,07 - 1,07	1	- -	 - -	- -	_ _	12 13	10 11	25 25	34 34	9 6	7 8	2 2	1	1	 - -	_ _	_ _	_ _	 - -	- -	- -
Level 5 Private industry	37 35	40.0 40.0	1,351 1,366	_ _	- -	 	-	- -	 - -	- -	- -	 - -	- -	- -	5 3	11 9	19 20	19 20	38 40	8 9	 - -	_ _	- -	_ _	 - -	 - -	_ _
Attorneys Private industry State and local government	151 63 88	39.8 39.6 40.0	1,134 1,486 882	1,009 1,452 784	703 1,070 579	- 1,45 - 1,72 - 1,05	4 –	- - -	 - -	17 - 30	7 2 10	9 5 11	9 13 7	6 3 8	9 5 11	2 - 3	3 2 3	11 11 10	8 17 1	2 3 1	7 13 2	3 6 -	- - -	3 6 -	1 2 1	- - -	5 413 -
Level 2 State and local government	47 35	39.9 40.0	839 839	808 782	708 677	- 94 - 1,00		 - -	 - -	- -	19 26	28 29	21 9	13 11	13 17	- -	6 9	- -	- -	- -	 - -	_ _	- -	_ _	 - -	 - -	_ _
Level 3	36	39.7	1,219	_	-		-	-	-	_	_	_	8	8	19	8	3	42	11	-	_	_	-	_	-	-	-
Level 4	29	39.7	1,626	_	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	3	28	10	34	10	-	14	-	-	-
Engineers Private industry State and local government		40.0 40.0 40.0	1,054 1,030 1,118	1,028 1,019 1,095	876 869 949	- 1,21 - 1,15 - 1,29	4 –	- - -	- - -	1 2 -	4 6 (³)	8 9 5	14 15 12	13 13 15	20 21 20	13 15 9	10 8 15	7 5 12	6 4 9	1 1 2	1 1 1	1 1 -	- - -	(³) (³)	(3) (3) -	- - -	- - -
Level 1 Private industry		40.0 40.0	648 636	654 646	600 577	- 67 - 66		 - -	 - -	24 28	57 65	18 7	- -	- -	 - -	- -	- -	-	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	 - -	 - -	_ _
Level 2 Private industry State and local government	105 72 33	40.0 40.0 40.0	825 815 847	840 823 -	773 747 -	- 86 - 86 		- - -	 - -	- - -	6 7 3	34 42 18	46 36 67	11 11 12	3 4 -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -								
Level 3 Private industry State and local government		40.0 40.0 40.0	994 991 1,000	1,002 1,012 1,002	923 896 951	- 1,06 - 1,07 - 1,03	9 –	- - -	 - -	- - -	- - -	7 10 –	13 15 5	26 21 38	38 33 49	15 18 7	2 2 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
Level 4 Private industry State and local government		40.0 40.0 40.0	1,155 1,128 1,242	1,154 1,135 1,244	1,019 1,015 1,180	- 1,27 - 1,27 - 1,30	3 –	- - -	 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 13 –	8 10 –	18 20 10	21 21 21	23 18 41	14 12 20	7 6 7	(3) (3) -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -

Table A-1. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

		Average			kly pay dollars) ²							ı	Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving st	raight-ti	me wee	ekly pay	ay (in	dollars) o	f—					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Midd	le range	300 and under 350	350 - 400	400 - 500	500 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1200 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 1500		500 160 600 170	-	-	-	-	-	and
Level 5 Private industry	65 30	40.0 40.0	\$1,418 1,449	\$1,409 -	\$1,382 -	- \$1,489 	 - -	_ _	_ _ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	- -	- -	8 17	2 -	5 -	22 3	40 37		14 6 23 10	5 10	-	-	 - -	 - -	_ _
Scientists: Level 2 Private industry	120 106	40.0 40.0	763 747	737 736	705 704	- 804 - 787	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	17 20	57 63	16 14	9	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	- 1	- -	_	-	-	-	_ _	_ _
Level 4 Private industry		40.0 40.0	1,045 1,045	1,017 1,017	948 948	- 1,125 - 1,125	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	12 12	33 33	30 30	10 10	9 9	5 5	2 2		3) -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scientists, Computer/Engineering: Level 4 Private industry	450 450	40.0 40.0	1,045 1,045	1,017 1,017	948 948	- 1,125 - 1,125	 - -	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	12 12	33 33	30 30	10 10	9	5 5	2 2		³) -	-	-	-	-	-	_ _
ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS Buyer/Contracting Specialists Private industry		39.9 39.8	681 654	640 565	500 482	- 852 - 812	 - -	16 18	7 8	24 28	8 10	16 11	10 10	8 4	6 6	2 3	2 3	_ _	_ _		- - - -	_	-	-	-		_ _
Level 2 Private industry		39.9 39.8	603 571	_ _	_ _		- -	- -	16 19	43 52	16 19	22 10	3 -	-	_ _	- -	- -	_ _	- -		- - - -	-	-	-	-		 -
Level 3	28	39.7	914	_	-		-	-	_	4	4	18	25	25	14	4	7	_	_		- -	-	-	-	-	_	-
Computer Programmers Private industry State and local government	1,298	39.8 39.8 40.0	706 702 804	680 673 820	584 577 720	- 798 - 790 - 913	- - -	(3) (3) -	7 7 –	22 23 5	26 27 16	20 20 27	12 11 24	6 5 27	5 5 2	1 1 -	1 1 -	(3) (3)	(3) (3) -		- - - -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1 Private industry		40.0 40.0	502 499	495 491	445 445	- 538 - 538	_	1	51 52	41 41	6 5	1	- -	- -	<u>-</u> -	- -	- -	- -	- -		- - - -	-	-	-	_	_	-
Level 2 Private industry		39.8 39.8	594 592	589 589	558 558	- 630 - 628	- -	-	4 4	50 52	41 40	4 3	- -	- -	<u>-</u>	- -	- -	- -	- -		_	-	-	-	_	-	-
Level 3		39.9 39.8 40.0	746 736 862	753 735 867	681 681 799	- 804 - 790 - 924	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 -	30 32 -	42 44 27	22 21 32	5 2 39	(³) - 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		-	- - -	- -	-	- -	- - -	- - -
Level 4 Private industry		39.5 39.5	949 950	956 957	878 878	- 1,036 - 1,036	-	-	_ _	 -	-	13 13	21 20	27 27	35 35	5 5	- -	 -	- -		_	-	-	-	_		-
Computer Systems Analysts Private industry State and local government		39.9 39.8 40.0	940 938 1,042	923 920 –	842 839 -	- 1,019 - 1,015 	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	5 5 -	13 13 7	25 25 3	26 27 10	16 15 53	7 6 23	3 3 3	2 2 -	1 1 -		1 - 1 -	- - -	(3 (3	í -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1Private industry	378 373	40.0 40.0	766 764	769 769	692 692	- 846 - 833	- -	- -	- -	6 6	20 20	41 41	31 31	2 1	1 1	- -	- -	_ _	- -	- 1	- -	-	-	-	-	-	_
Level 2 Private industry	1,056 1,038	39.9 39.9	929 927	925 923	875 875	- 995 - 990	-	-	- -	- -	2 2	8 8	29 30	37 37	18 17	5 5	(³)	<u>-</u>	- -		_	_	_	_	-	-	_

Table A-1. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²							ı	Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving s	traight-t	ime wee	ekly pay	(in doll	ars) of-	_					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Middle	range	300 and under 350	350 - 400	400 - 500	500 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1200 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1600	-	1700 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2000	2000 - 2100	2100 - 2200	2200 and over
Level 3 Private industry	462 455	39.8 39.8	\$1,081 1,081	\$1,043 1,044	77	- \$1,200 - 1,200	- -	_ _	_ _	- -	_ _	2 2	12 12	25 25	24 24	11 10	10 10	8 9	3 3	4 4	_ _	- -	(³)	- -	-	_ _	-
Computer Systems Analyst Supervisors/Managers Private industry	214 214	39.7 39.7	1,248 1,248	1,231 1,231	1,077	- 1,346 - 1,346	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	9	21 21	18 18	19 19	16 16	9 9	1	_ _	1 1	2 2	1 1	1 1	_ _	1 1
Level 2	84 84	39.4 39.4	1,332 1,332	1,308 1,308	-,	- 1,380 - 1,380	 - -	- -	_ _	- -	 - -	 - -	_ _	- -	 - 	11 11	35 35	38 38	13 13	2 2	_ _	 - -	 - -	- -	- -	- -	1
Personnel Specialists Private industry State and local government	628 572 56	39.9 39.9 40.0	805 795 906	771 745 914	577	- 1,000 - 1,000 - 1,085	1 1 -	1 1 -	10 11 4	17 18 –	16 16 13	9 7 27	12 12 5	9 8 14	10 9 18	7 6 11	7 7 9	1 1 -	1 1 -	1 1 -	(3) (3)	- - -	- - -	(3) (3)	- - -	 - -	- - -
Level 2 Private industry	216 203	39.9 39.9	576 570	564 551	00.	- 621 - 609	 - -	_ _	22 22	42 45	29 28	5 2	1	1	(³)	_ _	_ _	 - -	_ _	_ _	 - -	 - -	 - -	 - -	_ _	 - -	- -
Level 3 Private industry	175 157	39.9 39.9	817 817	784 804		- 929 - 929	-	- -	2 2	8 9	19 20	22 19	15 16	20 20	7 7	2 2	5 6	 - -	- -	- -	 - -	-	 -	 - -	-	- -	-
Level 4 Private industry	196 172	40.0 39.9	1,051 1,045	1,059 1,026		- 1,192 - 1,185	 - 	 - -	-	 - -	2 2	3	22 24	8 7	26 24	16 16	18 17	2 2	3 3	- -	1	 - 	 - 	- -	-	-	- -
Personnel Supervisors/Managers Private industry	38 34	39.9 39.9	1,519 1,525	- -	_ _	 	-	 - -	 - -	- -	 - -	- -	5 6	 - -	3	8 9	3 -	8 9	26 26	11 9	5 3	18 21	 -	11 12	3	 - -	_
Director of Personnel	27	39.9	1,190	_	_		-	-	_	_	-	4	11	19	19	19	11	7	_	-	_	-	-	7	-	-	4

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 Appendix A for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

⁴ Workers were distributed as follows: 6 percent at \$2,200 and under \$2,300; 2 percent at \$2,300 and under \$2,400; 2 percent at \$2,400 and under \$2,500; 2 percent at \$2,500 and under \$2,600; and 2 percent at \$2,800 and under \$2,900.

Table A-2. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of technical and protective service occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²							ı	Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving s	raight-ti	ime wee	ekly pay	/ (in dol	ollars) of						
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Middle ra	nge	300 and under 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 475	475 - 500	500 - 525	525 - 550	550 - 575	575 - 600	600 - 625	625 - 650	-	675 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950
TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS																											
Computer Operators Private industry	615 601	40.0 40.0	\$495 495	\$448 447	\$374 – 372 –	\$632 632	6 6	7 7	14 14	6 6	11 10	7 6	7 7	6 6	2 2	2 2	2 2	3	1	11 11	1	1 1	12 12	1	(³)	(³)	(³)
Level 2 Private industry	338 329	40.0 40.0	404 402	405 400	360 – 360 –	441 441	9 10	9	23 23	8 8	18 17	10 10	11 11	7 7	2 2	(³) -	3 2	_ _	- -	- -	-	-	- -	 - -	_ _	- -	- -
Private industry	190 148 42	40.0 40.0 40.0	510 491 576	510 490 595	423 – 406 – 496 –	594 556 609	3 3 -	4 5 -	5 7 -	- - -	13 17 –	7 8 5	5 5 5	9 7 19	6 7 2	9 11 2	8 9 5	14 8 33	4 4 5	1 1 -	3 1 7	4 2 10	4 3 7	- - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -
Level 1	41	40.0	381	406	340 –	406	12	20	12	-	46	5	2	2	_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
Level 2 Private industry	76 52	40.0 40.0	503 481	510 481	454 – 440 –	548 536	- -	-	7 10	-	8 12	9 13	12 15	13 6	12 15	16 21	4 4	17 4	3 -	-	-	-	_	<u>-</u>	_	_ _	- -
Level 3Private industry	67 58	40.0 40.0	580 570	575 560	540 – 529 –	621 604	- -	- -	 -	-	-	7 9	_ _	10 12	3 3	9 10	18 19	19 17	9 10	1 2	4 3	6 5	12 9	<u>-</u>	_	_ _	- -
Engineering Technicians	114	40.0	729	714	666 –	790	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	4	_	4	_	11	5	8	10	14	20	5	16	3
Level 4	53	40.0	752	790	666 –	840	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	9	_	9	_	-	-	8	8	-	30	11	25	-
Engineering Technicians, Civil State and local government	112 51	40.0 40.0	590 679	544 709	450 – 524 –	723 846	7 -	-	5 4	4 2	4 2	2 4	5 4	2 4	10 6	11 -	4 8	2 4	1 2	4 8	8 -	-	10 14	8 10	7 16	1 2	5 12
Level 2: State and local government	6	40.0	446	_		_	_	-	_	17	17	33	-	33	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
Level 3State and local government	38 17	40.0 40.0	577 626	- 596	 562 -	- 723	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	-	29 18	32 -	11 24	5 12	3 6	- -	3 -	-	18 41	- -	-	- -	- -
Level 4: State and local government	17	40.0	778	784	779 –	846	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	24	_	_	_	29	47	_	_
Level 5State and local government	7 7	40.0 40.0	917 917	_ _	 	- -	- -	_ _	_ _	_ _	 -	_ _	_ _	- -	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	-	 - 	 - -	- -	 - 	14 14	86 86

Table A-2. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of technical and protective service occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²							F	Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving st	traight-ti	ime wee	ekly pay	(in doll	ars) of-	=					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Middle	range	300 and under 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 475	475 - 500	500 - 525	525 - 550	550 - 575	575 - 600	600 - 625	625 - 650	650 - 675	675 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950
PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS																											
Corrections Officers	97 97	40.0 40.0	\$408 408	\$390 390	\$378 - 378 -	440	 - 	-	5 5	53 53	26 26	6 6	2 2	- -	 - -	8 8	- -	 -	 - 	- -	_ _	- -	- -	_ _	_ _	-	- -
Police Officers	787 787	40.0 40.0	745 745	796 796	682 – 682 –	001	 - 	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 2	1 1	3 3	3 3	4 4	1	1	3 3	11 11	11 11	10 10	48 48	-	- -
Level 1State and local government	787 787	40.0 40.0	745 745	796 796	682 - 682 -	001	 - 	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	2 2	1 1	3 3	3 3	4 4	1	1	3 3	11 11	11 11	10 10	48 48	-	- -

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³ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table A-3. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²						Perc	ent of v	vorkers	receivin	g straig	ht-time	weekly	pay (in	dollars)	of—					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Middle range	225 and under 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950	950 and over
Clerks, Accounting Private industry State and local government	1,022	40.0 40.0 40.0	\$396 390 450	\$390 382 462	\$330 - \$43 323 - 42 392 - 49	3 (3)	2 2 -	5 6 –	16 17 5	10 11 6	9 9 2	16 16 19	14 14 6	9 9 11	7 5 31	7 6 13	1 1 3	3 3 5	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1 Private industry		40.0 40.0	315 315				-	28 28	59 59	3	-	- -	10 10	- -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
Level 2 Private industry	527 509	40.0 40.0	359 359	337 337	320 - 39 320 - 39		4 4	10 10	28 28	17 17	9 9	9 7	8 8	4 4	3 3	6 7	1	_ _	- -	 -	- -	- -	- -	 - -	-
Level 3 Private industry State and local government	427	40.0 40.0 40.0	421 417 448	413 410 466	382 - 44 378 - 43 408 - 47	0 -	- - -	- - -	3 4 -	5 5 3	10 12 1	27 28 19	19 21 9	15 15 14	10 5 41	7 6 12	(3) (3) 1	3 3 -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 4 Private industry		40.0 39.9	518 511	524 494	437 – 61 422 – 61		-	- -	-	 -	_ _	4 5	17 23	6 5	22 19	15 11	6 5	27 28	3 4	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
Clerks, General Private industry State and local government	1,385	40.0 40.0 40.0	368 359 418	355 347 431	319 - 37 317 - 36 363 - 45	9 (3)	3 3 3	8 9 3	17 19 6	18 20 9	27 31 6	7 6 11	3 2 11	5 1 25	3 2 13	4 3 8	2 2 3	1 1 2	1 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -
Level 1	. 59	40.0	291	274	260 – 29	9 5	49	24	7	2	3	10	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-
Level 2 Private industry State and local government	537	40.0 40.0 40.0	332 317 395	318 317 431	303 - 34 300 - 33 349 - 43	2 –	4 4 4	19 22 3	38 46 6	18 20 13	6 5 7	3 1 11	2 2 3	8 - 45	2 1 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 3: State and local government	97	40.0	428	422	386 – 48	3 -	_	_	8	8	5	8	25	11	23	10	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Level 4 Private industry State and local government	. 71	40.0 40.0 40.0	537 536 540	555 555 –	507 - 60 514 - 60 		- - -	1 1 -	1 1 -	- - -	3 4 -	3 3 4	4 4 4	1 1 -	9 8 11	24 20 36	25 25 25	24 25 21	4 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -
Key Entry Operators	613 607	39.9 39.9	323 323	329 329	280 – 35 280 – 35		6 6	22 22	11 11	24 24	12 12	5 5	9	(³)	1 1	1 1	- -	- -	 -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
Level 1 Private industry		39.9 39.9	300 300	280 280	277 – 33 277 – 33		9	33 33	12 12	22 23	4 4	3 3	2 2	(³)	(³) -	- -	- -	_ _	- -	 -	 -	- -	- -	 - 	- -
Level 2 Private industry		39.9 39.9	367 367	354 354	334 - 40 334 - 40		-	2 2	9	27 27	27 26	7 8	21 22	- -	2 2	3 3	- -	- -	 -	 -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	- -
Personnel Assistants Private industry State and local government	314 282 32	39.9 39.9 40.0	425 414 519	435 427 -	370 - 47 361 - 47 		- - -	2 2 -	8 9 -	11 11 6	7 8 -	10 10 6	6 7 -	10 11 6	37 38 25	4 2 22	2 (³) 19	(3) (3)	2 - 16	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1 Private industry		39.7 39.7	335 335		<u> </u>	-	-	22 22	30 30	15 15	-	33 33	- -	- -	 - 	- -	- -	_ _	- -	 -	 -	- -	- -	 - 	- -
Level 2 Private industry		40.0 40.0	372 368	347 347	330 – 40 328 – 40		_ _	_ _	20 21	31 30	14 15	6 6	12 13	4 5	7 7	3 3	2 -	_ _	- -	_ _	- -	- -	- -	- -	

Table A-3. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

		Average			kly pay ollars) ²							Perd	ent of v	vorkers	receivin	g straig	ht-time	weekly	pay (in	dollars)	of—					
Occupation and level	Number of workers	weekly hours ¹ (stan- dard)	Mean	Median	Middle	range	225 and under 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950	950 and over
Level 3 Private industry	191 169	39.9 39.9	\$456 450	\$467 456	\$431 - 430 -	Ψ-100	_ _	_ _	_ _	_ _	1 1	5 6	9	4 5	15 15	58 60	5 2	2	1 1	1 -	_ _	 - -	_ _	_ _	 - -	 - -
Secretaries Private industry State and local government		39.9 39.9 40.0	474 473 478	446 444 461	381 - 381 - 380 -	- 531	(3) (3)	(3) (3) -	1 1 1	3 3 3	7 7 12	10 10 8	12 12 8	11 10 11	9 10 3	14 15 10	12 12 12	9 7 18	4 4 5	2 1 8	1 1 1	3 3 -	1 1 -	1 1 -	(3) (3) -	(3) (3)
Level 1 Private industry	145 132	39.9 39.9	360 361	360 361	336 - 340 -		 - -	1	4 4	13 13	28 27	20 20	20 21	5 5	8 8	 - -	_ _	_ _	 -	1	 - -	 - -	_ _	 - -	- -	<u>-</u>
Level 2 Private industry State and local government	499 411 88	39.9 39.9 40.0	428 428 426	409 409 424	370 - 374 - 356 -	- 462	(°3)	- - -	(3) (3) -	3 2 5	9 7 17	15 16 13	13 13 10	19 20 13	9 10 3	11 10 13	17 16 22	3 3 6	- - -	(3) (3) -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -
Level 3 Private industry State and local government	327	39.9 39.9 40.0	515 508 552	488 482 579	445 - 444 - 458 -	- 548	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	 - -	1 1 2	11 12 5	5 3 13	12 13 2	28 31 11	12 13 2	15 10 42	5 4 13	2 1 8	1 1 3	7 9 -	- - -	(3) (3)	 - -	- - -
Level 4Private industry	105 96	39.8 39.8	659 658	616 610	578 - 575 -		 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	_ _	- -	- -	3 3	9 9	29 31	22 24	14 6	 - -	3	10 11	10 10	1	- -
Switchboard-Operator-Receptionists Private industry State and local government		40.0 40.0 40.0	331 329 347	327 327 325	297 - 292 - 312 -	- 360	(3) (3)	13 13 5	13 13 7	24 23 34	21 22 10	9 8 21	12 12 10	6 7 2	- - -	1 1 10	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -
Word Processors Private industry		40.0 39.9 40.0	360 355 384	345 339 360	325 - 320 - 341 -	- 387	- - -	- - -	7 9 -	20 24 –	24 23 30	16 12 35	16 16 17	8 10 –	2 3 -	2 3 -	3 1 13	1 - 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 1Private industry	92 86	39.9 39.9	338 336	335 334	310 - 310 -			- -	11 12	30 33	26 28	20 14	2 2	9	2 2	_ _	- -	- -	 - 	- -	 -	-	- -	-	-	-
Level 2 Private industry	44 28	40.0 40.0	394 399	385 -	367 - 	- 400 	-	_ _	- -	_ _	20 7	9 7	45 57	7 11	2 4	7 11	7 4	2 -	_	-	-	 -	_ _	-	-	-

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.

methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

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 Appendix A for definitions and

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table A-4. All establishments: Hourly pay of maintenance and toolroom occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

				rly pay lollars) ¹								Percen	t of worl	kers rec	eiving s	traight-t	ime hou	urly pay	(in dolla	ars) of–	-						
Occupation and level	Number of workers	Mean	Median	Middle range	5.50 and under 5.75	5.75 - 6.00	6.00 - 6.50	6.50 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.50	7.50 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.50	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.50	9.50 - 10.00	-	11.00 - 12.00	-	-	-	15.00 - 16.00	-	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 19.00	-	20.00 - 21.00	-	-
General Maintenance Workers	681 488 193	\$10.59 9.91 12.31	\$10.83 10.00 12.10	\$8.84 - \$12. 8.50 - 11. 11.40 - 14.	20 1	1 2 -	3 4 -	3 4 -	3 5 -	3 5 -	3 2 3	9 12 -	6 7 3	5 6 3	16 19 9	21 18 31	12 10 16	3 3 3	9 2 27	2 1 4	(²) (²) 1	_ _ _	- - -	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _
Level 1 Private industry State and local government	399 339 60	9.34 9.08 10.80	9.23 9.00 10.84	8.00 - 10. 7.75 - 10. 9.76 - 11.	50 1	2 2 -	5 6 -	5 6 -	6 7 -	6 6 -	5 4 10	15 17 –	10 10 10	6 5 10	18 17 20	14 11 30	8 7 15	1 1 -	1 - 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Level 2 Private industry State and local government	282 149 133	12.37 11.81 12.99	11.88 11.53 12.10	11.40 - 14. 10.75 - 12. 11.40 - 14.	52 –	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 9 -	14 22 5	32 34 31	17 17 17	7 9 5	20 5 37	4 3 6	1 1 1	 - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -	- - -
Maintenance Electricians Private industry State and local government	269 227 42	15.98 15.33 19.52	15.14 15.14 20.89	14.94 – 15. 14.94 – 15. 17.92 – 20.	14 –	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	(²) (²) -	1 (²) 5	37 44 –	43 50 10	(²) (²) -	2 (²) 12	- - -	3 2 10	10 - 64	2 2 -	_ _ _
Maintenance Electronics Technicians Private industry	344 328	16.54 16.25	16.24 15.96	15.14 – 18. 15.09 – 18.		- -	 - -	- -	- -	- -	_ _	 -	2 2		- -	1 2	6 6	3	10 10	28 29	4 4	4 4	38 40	(²) (²)	- -	- -	5 -
Level 2 Private industry	282 282	16.69 16.69	17.86 17.86	15.17 – 18. 15.17 – 18.			 - 	- -	-	- -	- -	- -	 - 	-	- -	(²) (²)	5 5	1	11 11	27 27	5 5	5 5	47 47	(²) (²)	- -	- -	- -
Maintenance Machinists	202 173	17.70 17.18	15.75 15.14	14.60 - 21. 14.60 - 21.		-	-	- -	-	- -	- -	-	-	-	- -	- -	- -	4 5	22 26	28 32	2 2	- -	- -	-	11 -	33 35	-
Maintenance Mechanics, Motor Vehicle State and local government	341 111	13.84 15.51	13.80 15.15	12.00 - 14. 14.00 - 19.		-	-	- -	-	- -	- -	-	-	-	14 -	4 5	24 15	13 5	21 16	10 30	3 4	2 -	1 -	9 26	- -	- -	-
Skilled Multi-Craft Maintenance Workers	111	20.10	20.37	20.37 – 21.	38 –	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	1	1	-	7	5	_	_	-	48	39	_

¹ 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 Appendix A for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

Table A-5. All establishments: Hourly pay of material movement and custodial occupations, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

				rly pay lollars) ¹									Percent	of work	ers rece	eiving s	traight-	time hou	ırly pay	(in dolla	ars) of-	_						_
Occupation and level	Number of workers	Mean	Median	Middle ra	inge	4.25 and under 4.50	4.50 - 4.75	4.75 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.50	5.50 - 6.00	6.00 - 6.50	6.50 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.50	7.50 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.50	8.50 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.50	9.50 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.50	10.50 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	-	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	-	18.00 - 19.00
Guards	1,087 999 88	\$6.84 6.33 12.65	\$6.00 6.00 14.19	\$5.50 - 5.50 - 11.07 -	\$7.42 6.50 14.19	1 1 -	1 1 -	4 4 -	15 16 –	24 26 –	24 26 -	2 2 -	5 6 2	2 2 1	5 5 5	3 3 7	2 1 6	2 2 2	1 2 -	1 1 2	3 3 10	(2) (2) -	1 - 14	3 - 33	1 - 18	- - -	- - -	- - - -
Level 1 Private industry State and local government	970 939 31	6.22 6.10 9.69	6.00 5.85 9.15	5.50 – 5.50 – 8.67 –	6.25 6.00 11.59	1 1 -	1 1 -	4 5 -	16 17 –	27 28 -	27 28 -	2 2 -	6 6 6	2 2 3	5 4 13	3 2 19	1 1 16	1 1 6	1 1 -	1 1 6	2 1 29	(2) (2) -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Janitors	2,518 1,611 907	7.63 6.56 9.55	7.03 6.30 10.33	6.04 – 5.75 – 8.51 –	9.50 7.00 10.33	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 6 -	16 25 (²)	17 25 2	11 15 2	8 10 6	7 6 9	5 5 4	5 3 9	2 (²) 3	4 2 7	14 (²) 39	5 (²) 13	2 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Material Movement and Storage Workers Private industry State and local government		9.76 9.69 12.57	10.05 9.98 13.75	7.55 – 7.52 – 7.89 –	11.40 11.40 16.57	- - -	_ _ _	_ _ _	- - -	- - -	12 12 -	5 5 -	6 5 18	6 6 12	4 4 -	4 4 6	8 8 -	6 6 -	6 6 -	14 15 –	12 13 3	6 6 6	10 10 19	(2) (2) 9	1 (²) 3	(2) (2) (2)	(²) - 18	(²) - 6
Level 1 Private industry	451 426	9.88 9.99	10.13 11.29	7.21 – 7.21 –	11.89 11.89	- -	-	 -	- -	- -	10 10	11 12	14 12	2 -	5 6	5 4	- -	1	3 4	 -	28 30	-	20 21	 -	- -	- -	-	_ _
Level 2 Private industry State and local government	2,250 2,224 26	9.68 9.64 13.77	9.91 9.90 –	7.80 – 7.74 – – –	11.26 10.96 –	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12 12 -	3 4 -	4 4 -	7 7 -	4 4 -	3 3 -	9 9 -	7 7 -	7 7 -	17 18 –	9 9 8	7 7 15	8 7 46	(²) (²) 23	1 1 8	(²) (²)		- - -
Forklift Operators Private industry	441 441	10.27 10.27	11.56 11.56	8.00 – 8.00 –	12.56 12.56	 -	-	 -	 -	_ _	- -	3 3	13 13	7 7	15 15	(²) (²)	2 2	5 5	1 1	3	17 17	30 30	4 4	- -	_ _	- -	-	- -
Shipping/Receiving Clerks Private industry	644 640	9.94 9.92	10.10 10.10	7.82 – 7.81 –	11.10 10.94	- -	-	 -	- -	- -	4 4	(²) (²)	5 5	18 18	4 4	1 1	- -	15 15	19 19	9	10 10	-	12 12	(²) (²)	2 2	1	-	_ _
Truckdrivers	1,009 987	13.05 13.11	14.36 14.36	11.18 – 11.23 –	15.35 15.35	_ _	_ _	- -	_ _	_ _	6 6	4 4	3 3	1 1	1 1	2 2	1 1	2 2	4 2	1	7 6	8 8	8 8	27 27	10 10	_ _	17 17	- -

¹ 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 Appendix A for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

Table B-1. Annual paid holidays for full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

All full-time workers (in percent)		V	Vhite-collar worke	rs	E	Blue-collar worker	s
In establishments not providing paid holidays	Number of holidays			local			State and local governmen
Number of holidays:	All full-time workers (in percent)	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of holidays: 1 half day	stablishments not providing paid holidays	6	7	(1)	10	11	(¹)
1 half day	stablishments providing paid holidays	94	93	99	90	89	99
2 holidays (1) (1) - 3 3 3 3 Plus 1 half day (1) (1) (1)	nber of holidays:						
3 days or more 94 93 99 87 85 4 days or more 94 93 99 87 85 5 days or more 94 93 99 87 85 6 days or more 93 93 99 86 84 7 days or more 80 79 99 61 56 8 days or more 68 66 99 52 46 9 days or more 51 47 98 42 35 10 days or more 30 26 79 36 30 11 days or more 17 14 60 21 16 12 days or more 10 7 47 6 1 13 days or more 5 5 - 1 1	2 holidays Plus 1 half day 3 holidays 5 holidays 6 holidays 9 holidays 7 holidays Plus 2 half days 8 holidays Plus 2 half days 9 holidays 10 holidays 11 holidays 11 holidays 12 holidays 13 holidays 14 holidays 16 holidays	(1) (1) (1) (1) 13 1 1 10 (1) 17 20 1 1 12 7 5 3 1	2 11 18 21 1 12 7 2 3	- - 2 16 2 20 12	(1) 11 25 9 2 8 6 (1) 15 14 5 (1)	3 - (1) 1 28 - 10 2 9 5 (1) 14 14 - (1)	(1) - - (1) - (1) 13 1 25 12 46 -
14 days or more	3 days or more 4 days or more 5 days or more 5 days or more 6 days or more 7 days or more 8 days or more 8 days or more 9 days or more 10 days or more 11 days or more 12 days or more 13 days or more 15	94 94 94 93 80 68 51 30 17 10 5	93 93 93 93 79 66 47 26 14 7 5	99 99 99 99 99 99 98 79 60	87 87 87 86 61 52 42 36 21 6 1	85 85 85 84 56 46 35 30 16 1	99 99 99 99 99 98 84 58 46 -

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.

Less than 0.5 percent.
Full and half days are combined. For example, the proportion of workers receiving 10 or more days includes those receiving at least 10 full days, or 9 full days plus 2 half days, or 8 full days and 4 half days, and so on.

Table B-2. Annual paid vacation provisions for full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

	V	Vhite-collar worke	rs	E	Blue-collar worker	rs
Item	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	All industries	Private industries	State and local government
All full-time workers (in percent)	100	100	100	100	100	100
In establishments not providing paid vacations	1	1	-	(1)	(1)	-
In establishments providing paid vacations Length-of-time payment Percentage payment Other	99 98 1 (1)	99 98 1	100 99 - 1	99 99 (1) (1)	99 99 (¹) -	100 99 - (1)
By vacation pay provisions for: ²						
Six months of service: Under 1 week 1 week Over 1 and under 2 weeks 2 weeks	1 39 7 1	1 41 7 (¹)	- 22 6 5	(1) 23 2 (1)	(1) 25 2 (1)	- 8 7 2
1 year of service: 1 week	13 3 64 11 5 1	13 4 67 8 5 1	16 - 29 49 5 1	44 6 39 7 3 1	48 6 40 1 3 1	18 - 31 51 - (1)
2 years of service: 1 week Over 1 and under 2 weeks 2 weeks Over 2 and under 3 weeks 3 weeks Over 3 and under 4 weeks 4 weeks Over 4 and under 5 weeks Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2 1 73 14 1 4 1 1	2 1 76 11 1 4 1 1	- - 45 49 - 5 1 -	25 3 57 12 - 3 1 -	28 3 58 7 - 3 1 -	1 - 47 51 (1)
3 years of service: 1 week	(1) 71 15 4 1 1	1 73 12 5 4 1 1	- 45 49 - 5 1 -	6 75 14 1 3 1 -	7 79 10 (¹) 3 1 -	- 49 49 2 - (¹)

Table B-2. Annual paid vacation provisions for full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

	V	/hite-collar worke	rs	Blue-collar workers			
Item	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	
By vacation pay provisions for: ²							
4 years of service: 1 week	(¹)	(¹)	-	6	7	-	
2 weeks Over 2 and under 3 weeks	71 14	74 11	45 49	75 14	79 9	49 49	
3 weeks	5	5	-	1 1	1	2	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	5	5	_	3	4		
4 weeks	1	1	1	1	1	(¹)	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	2	1	5	-	-	- '-	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	-	-	-	-	
5 years of service:							
1 week	(¹)	(¹)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	23	24	8	52	57	15	
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	10	9	22	6	6	5	
3 weeks	50	50	53	24	22	37	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	6	5 3	11	8 1	3	43	
4 weeks Over 4 and under 5 weeks	3 5	3 5	5	3	2 4	(,)	
5 weeks	(¹)	(¹)			_ 4		
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	-	-	-	-	
8 years of service:							
1 week	(¹)	(1)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	11	12	2	26	29	4	
Over 2 and under 3 weeks	3	3	-	2	2	-	
3 weeks	61	61	59	50	51	43	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	13	11	33	12	7	52	
4 weeks	3	3	1 1	1	2	(')	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	6 2	6	5	4	4	-	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	-	-	-	-	
10 years of service:	.43	443		_	_		
1 week	(¹)	(1)	<u> </u>	5	5	-,	
2 weeks	9	10	1 1	12	13	1	
3 weeks Over 3 and under 4 weeks	42 11	42 10	40 33	58 12	60 7	39 50	
4 weeks	27	10 27	22	10	10	10	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	6	6	5	3	3	'	
5 weeks	2	2	-	1	1	-	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	-	(¹)	(¹)	-	
6 weeks	(¹)	(¹)	-	`-′	`-´	-	

Table B-2. Annual paid vacation provisions for full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

	v	Vhite-collar worke	rs	Blue-collar workers			
ltem	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	
y vacation pay provisions for: ²							
12 years of service:							
1 week	(¹)	(1)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	` ģ	`1Ó	1	12	13	(1)	
3 weeks	39	39	37	56	59	39	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	10	10	11	11	7	45	
4 weeks	30	31	25	12	12	11	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	7	6	27	3	3	5	
5 weeks	2	2	-	1	l ĭ		
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	_	(¹)	(¹)		
6 weeks	(¹)	(¹)	-	-	-	-	
15 years of service:							
1 week	(1)	(1)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	9	10	1	12	13	(1)	
3 weeks	13	13	15	27	29	14	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	6	6	5	12	8	39	
4 weeks	54	55	37	37	37	39	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	8	7	27	4	3	7	
5 weeks	4	3	16	1	1	1 1	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	4	4	_	2	2	_	
6 weeks	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	
7 weeks	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-	
20 years of service:							
1 week	(1)	(1)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	9	10	1	12	13	(1)	
3 weeks	8	8	1	14	16	4	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	6	6	4	11	8	34	
4 weeks	42	42	47	40	40	46	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	6	6	9	2	1	8	
5 weeks	22	21	38	13	14	7	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	4	4	-	2	2	-	
6 weeks	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	
7 weeks	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-	
25 years of service:							
1 week	(1)	(1)	-	5	5	-	
2 weeks	9	10	1	12	13	(1)	
3 weeks	8	8	1	14	16	4	
Over 3 and under 4 weeks	6	6	4	11	8	34	
4 weeks	24	24	23	23	23	19	
Over 4 and under 5 weeks	6	6	6	2	1	7	
5 weeks	42	40	66	31	30	36	
Over 5 and under 6 weeks	2	2	-	-	-	-	
6 weeks	(¹)	(¹)	-	-	-	-	
Over 6 and under 7 weeks	` ź	` ź	-	2	2	-	

Table B-2. Annual paid vacation provisions for full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996 — Continued

	V	Vhite-collar worke	rs	Blue-collar workers			
Item	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	
By vacation pay provisions for: ²							
30 years of service: 1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks Over 3 and under 4 weeks 4 weeks Over 4 and under 5 weeks 5 weeks Over 5 and under 6 weeks 6 weeks Over 6 and under 7 weeks 7 weeks	(1) 9 8 6 24 6 39 2 3 2 (1)	(1) 10 8 6 24 6 37 2 3 2 (1)	- 1 1 4 23 6 6 66 - - -	5 12 14 11 23 2 31 - (1) 2	5 13 16 8 23 1 30 - (¹) 2	- (1) 4 34 19 7 36 - -	
Maximum vacation available: 1 week. 2 weeks. 3 weeks. Over 3 and under 4 weeks. 4 weeks. Over 4 and under 5 weeks. 5 weeks. Over 5 and under 6 weeks. 6 weeks. Over 6 and under 7 weeks 7 weeks.	(1) 9 8 6 24 6 39 2 3 2 (1)	(1) 10 8 6 24 6 37 2 3 2	- 1 1 4 23 6 6 66 - -	5 12 14 9 25 2 31 - (1) 2 (1)	5 13 16 6 26 1 30 - (¹) 2 (¹)	(1) 4 34 19 7 36 -	

Thus, the proportion eligible for at least 3 weeks' pay for 20 years include those eligible for at least 3 weeks' pay after fewer years of service.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.

¹ Less than 0.5 percent.
² Payments other than "length of time" are converted to an equivalent time basis; for example, 2 percent of annual earnings was considered as 1 week's pay. Periods of service are chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progression; for example, changes in proportions at 20 years include changes between 15 and 20 years. Estimates are cumulative.

Table B-3. Insurance, health, and retirement plans offered to full-time workers, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

	V	Vhite-collar worke	rs	Blue-collar workers			
Type of plan	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	All industries	Private industries	State and local government	
All full-time workers (in percent)	100	100	100	100	100	100	
In establishments offering at least one of the benefits shown below ¹	99	99	100	99	99	100	
Life insurance	97	97	99	92	91	99	
	80	79	96	73	70	92	
Accidental death and dismemberment insurance	76	76	76	64	63	78	
	66	67	54	55	53	73	
Sickness and accident insurance or sick leave or both Sickness and accident insurance	91 48 38 79 3	90 50 39 77 3	100 21 21 96 4	77 45 38 52 5	75 48 39 47 4	100 25 25 25 92 8	
Long-term disability insurance	66	65	73	54	53	59	
	53	52	69	46	46	51	
Hospitalization, surgical, and medical insurance	86	85	95	80	79	88	
	22	20	47	28	24	56	
Health maintenance organizations	70	71	52	63	66	44	
	22	22	15	21	21	19	
Dental care	82	82	77	78	77	93	
	24	23	46	33	33	31	
Vision care	31	32	28	25	27	10	
	12	13	6	15	16	5	
Hearing careWholly employer financed	18 5	20 5	-	9 5	10 6	-	
Alcohol and drug abuse treatment	94	93	99	93	93	98	
	25	23	51	33	28	66	
Retirement benefits ² Wholly employer financed	92	92	100	81	79	100	
	58	61	19	49	49	48	
Defined benefit	46	46	39	40	36	71	
	44	46	19	37	36	48	
Defined contribution	80 16	82 17	62 -	59 12	62 13	33	

¹ Estimates listed after type of benefit are for all plans for which the employer pays at least part of the cost. Excluded are plans required by the Federal Government such as Social Security and Railroad Retirement.
² Establishments providing more than one type of retirement plan may cause

the sum of the separate plans to be greater than the total for all retirement plans.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.

Scope and Method of Survey

Sampling procedures

The survey was conducted on a sample basis, using a listing of establishments (sampling frame) which fell within the designated scope of the survey. The sampling frame was developed using data from unemployment insurance reports and checked for accuracy and completeness. Establishments known to be missing were added; out-of-business and out-of-scope establishments were removed; some units were combined or split to meet the establishment/collection unit definitions; and, for some, address, employment, type of industry, or other information was corrected.

A sample of establishments was selected after a detailed stratification by industry and number of employees of all establishments within the scope of the survey. From this stratified universe, a probability sample was selected, with each establishment having a predetermined chance of selection. To obtain optimum accuracy at minimum cost, a greater proportion of large than small establishments was selected. When data were combined, each establishment was weighted according to its probability of selection so that unbiased estimates were generated. If data were not available for an establishment originally selected, the weights of other similar establishments were increased to account for the missing unit.

Data for the survey were obtained primarily by personal visits of Bureau field economists. Collection of the survey was from START through FINISH and reflects an average payroll reference of REFDATE1. Data obtained for a payroll period prior to the end of PAYROLL were updated to include general wage changes, if granted, scheduled to be effective through that date.

Occupations and pay

Occupational employment and pay data are shown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work a regular weekly schedule. Pay data exclude 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 allowance clauses, and incentive payments, however, are included. Weekly hours in table 1 and 3 refer to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour) for which employees receive regular straight-time pay. Average weekly pay are rounded to the nearest dollar. Tables 1 through 4 provide distributions of workers by pay.

The *mean* is computed for each job by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The *median* designates position—one-half of

the workers receive the same as or more and one-half receive the same as or less than the rate shown. The *middle range* is defined by two rates of pay; one-fourth of the workers earn the same as or less than the lower of these rates and one-fourth earn the same as or more than the higher rate. Medians and middle ranges are not provided when they do not meet reliability criteria.

Occupational employment estimates represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study and not the number actually studied, and are intended as a general guide to the size and composition of the labor force rather than as precise measures of employment. Each group of establishments of a certain size, however, is given its proper weight in the combined data.

Employee Benefits

The incidence of employee benefits is studied for full-time, year-round permanent white-collar and blue-collar workers. Provisions which apply to a majority of the white- and blue-collar categories are considered to apply to all white- and blue-collar workers in the establishment. Similarly, if fewer than half of the workers are covered, the benefits are considered nonexistent in the establishment. Holidays, vacations, insurance and health plans are considered applicable to employees currently eligible for the benefits. Retirement plans are considered applicable to employees currently eligible for participation and those who will eventually become eligible.

Paid holidays (table 3). Holidays are included if workers who are not required to work are paid for the time off and those required to work receive premium pay or compensatory time off. They are included only if they are granted annually on a formal basis (provided for in written form or established by custom). Holidays are included even though in a particular year they fall on a nonworkday and employees are not granted another day off. Data are tabulated to show the percent of workers who are granted specific numbers of whole and half holidays.

Paid vacations (table 4). Establishments report their method of calculating vacation (time basis, percent of annual pay, flat-sum payment, etc.) and the amount of vacation pay granted. Only basic formal plans are reported. Vacation bonuses, vacation-saving plans, and "extended" or "sabbatical" benefits beyond basic plans are excluded. For tabulating vacation pay granted, all provisions are expressed on a time basis. Vacation pay calculated on other than a time basis is converted to its equivalent time period. Two percent of annual pay, for example,

is tabulated as 1 week's vacation pay. Periods of service are chosen arbitrarily and do not necessarily reflect individual provisions for progression; for example, changes in proportions at 20 years include changes between 15 and 20 years. Estimates are cumulative. Thus, the proportion eligible for at least 3 week's pay after 20 years includes those eligible for at least 3 week's pay after fewer years of service.

Provisions after each specified length of service are related to all white- or blue-collar workers in an establishment regardless of length of service. Counts of white- or blue-collar workers by length of service were not obtained. The tabulations present, therefore, statistical measures of these provisions rather than proportions of workers actually receiving specific benefits.

Insurance, health, and retirement plans (table 5). Plans are included for which the employer pays either all or part of the cost. The benefits may be underwritten by an insurance company, paid directly by an employer or union, or provided by a health maintenance organization (HMO). Workers provided the option of an insurance plan or an HMO are reported under both types of plans. A plan is included even though a majority of the employees in an establishment do

not choose to participate in it because they are required to bear part of its cost (provided the choice to participate is available to the majority). Federally required plans such as Social Security and railroad retirement are excluded. Benefit plans legally required by State governments, however, are included.

Labor-Management coverage

This survey collected the percent of workers covered by labor-management agreements in this area. An establishment is considered to have an agreement covering all white-collar or blue-collar workers if a majority of such workers is covered by a labor-management agreement determining wages and salaries. Therefore, all other white- or blue-collar workers are employed in establishments that either do no have labor-management agreements in effect, or have agreements that apply to fewer than half of their white- or blue-collar workers. Because establishments with fewer than 50 workers are excluded from the survey, estimates are not necessarily representative of the extent to which all workers in the area may be covered by the provisions of labor-management agreements.

Appendix table 1. Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied, Omaha, NE-IA1, April 1996

	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments						
Industry division ²		Studied							
	Within scope of survey ³		To	tal ⁴	Full-time white-collar	Full-time blue-collar	Studied ⁴		
			Number	Percent	workers	workers			
All divisions	922	157	225,368	100	98,853	57,951	104,765		
Private industry Goods producing Manufacturing Construction ⁵ Service producing Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and	182 135 47	134 20 16 4 114	193,139 31,484 27,432 4,052 161,655	86 14 12 2 72	91,714 8,511 8,190 321 83,203	51,562 19,604 18,257 1,347 31,958	86,963 8,375 8,074 301 78,588		
sanitary services ⁶ Wholesale trade ⁷ Retail trade ⁷ Finance, insurance, and real estate ⁷ Services ⁷	66 107 163 78 270	14 6 16 15 63	13,867 9,817 36,415 24,170 77,386	6 4 16 11 34	7,817 5,829 7,385 21,561 40,611	5,056 3,624 11,145 383 11,750	8,804 1,467 11,039 13,138 44,140		
State and local government	56	23	32,229	14	7,139	6,389	17,802		

¹ The Omaha, NE-IA Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through June 1994, consists of Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington Counties, NE; and Pottawattamie County, IA. The "workers within scope of survey" estimates provide a reasonably accurate description of the size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison with other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels since (1) planning of wage surveys requires establishment data compiled considerably in advance of the payroll period studied, and (2) establishments employing fewer than 50 workers are excluded from the scope of the survey.

Note: Overall industries may include data for industry divisions not shown separately.

² The Standard Industrial Classification Manual was used in classifying establishments by industry.

³ Includes all establishments with at least 50 total employees. In manufacturing, an establishment is defined as a single physical location where industrial operations are performed. In service producing industries, an establishment is defined as all locations of a company in the area within the same industry division. In government, an establishment is generally defined as all locations of a government entity.

⁴ Includes part-time, seasonal, temporary, and other workers excluded from separate white- and blue-collar categories.

⁵ Separate data for this division are not shown in the A- and B-series tables. This division is represented in the "all industries" and "goods producing" estimates.

⁶ Abbreviated to "Transportation and utilities" in the A-series tables. Separate data for this division are not presented in the B-series tables, but the division is represented in the "all industries" and "service producing" estimates.

⁷ Separate data for this division are not shown in the A- and B-series tables. This division is represented in the "all industries" and "service producing" estimates.

Appendix table 2. Percent of workers covered by labor-management agreements, Omaha, NE-IA, April 1996

White-collar workers						Blue-collar workers					
Labor-management status		Private industry				Private industry					
	All industries	Total	Goods- producing industries	Service- producing industries	State and local government	All industries	Total	Goods- producing industries	Service-	State and local government	
All full-time workers (in percent)	100	100	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	100	
Majority of workers covered	6	2	-	-	55	29	25	-	-	57	
None or Minority of workers covered	94	98	-	-	45	71	75	-	-	43	

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported.