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## Preface

This bulletin provides results of a July 1995 survey of occupational pay in the New Orleans, LA 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 Dallas, under direction of Hal Corley, Acting 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 Dallas Regional Office at (214) 426-6970. 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 in the New Orleans, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area (Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany Parishes) was conducted as part of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Compensation Survey Program. The survey is one of a number of metropolitan areas surveyed annually 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. However, no benefits data were collected for this survey.

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 more professional, administrative, technical, and protective services occupations in the tables specific to State and local governments.

## Earnings

The A-series tables provide estimates of straight-time weekly or hourly earnings by occupation. Tables A-1 through A-5 provide data for selected white- and blue-collar occupations common to a variety of industries. Tables A-6 through A-10 include similar information, but are limited to establishments employing 500 workers or more. Tables A-11 and A-12 present separate occupational pay information for the health services industry.

Occupational earnings 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. Within private industry, more detailed information is presented to the extent that the survey establishment sample can support such detail.

## 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, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	200 and under 250	250 - 300	300 - 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 and over		
<b>PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Accountants</b>																												
Level I .....	151	39.1	\$458	\$457	\$376 - \$542	-	7	10	12	38	23	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	99	39.8	499	471	442 - 577	-	-	-	9	48	26	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	57	40.0	509	-	- - -	-	-	-	14	39	21	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	52	38.0	380	354	306 - 440	-	21	29	17	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	310	39.3	558	557	485 - 632	-	-	2	7	18	41	20	11	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	239	39.9	591	576	520 - 654	-	-	-	-	13	44	26	15	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	92	40.0	607	577	538 - 673	-	-	-	-	9	50	22	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	61	40.0	578	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	11	62	15	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	147	39.8	582	562	510 - 632	-	-	-	-	16	41	29	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	42	40.0	654	693	577 - 739	-	-	-	-	10	21	21	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	71	37.3	446	433	372 - 531	-	-	8	30	32	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	421	39.5	751	767	663 - 831	-	-	-	-	5	10	22	24	25	11	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	368	39.8	783	778	693 - 846	-	-	-	-	5	22	28	28	12	3	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	149	40.0	815	783	740 - 913	-	-	-	-	5	13	34	21	19	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	93	40.0	800	769	673 - 923	-	-	-	-	9	20	31	12	15	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	219	39.7	761	775	692 - 827	-	-	-	-	5	28	24	33	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	96	40.0	770	821	693 - 843	-	-	-	-	6	26	14	49	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	53	37.4	530	515	478 - 571	-	-	-	-	38	43	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	182	39.8	1,010	980	865 - 1,160	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	20	24	13	15	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	168	40.0	1,031	988	892 - 1,174	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	22	26	14	15	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	82	40.0	1,074	1,058	920 - 1,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	20	15	13	16	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	86	39.9	991	961	888 - 1,100	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	22	31	14	16	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Accountants, Public</b>																												
Level I .....	31	40.0	529	510	510 - 558	-	-	-	-	13	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	31	40.0	529	510	510 - 558	-	-	-	-	13	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	31	40.0	529	510	510 - 558	-	-	-	-	13	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	51	40.0	676	654	635 - 692	-	-	-	-	16	61	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	51	40.0	676	654	635 - 692	-	-	-	-	16	61	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	51	40.0	676	654	635 - 692	-	-	-	-	16	61	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	22	40.0	988	939	875 - 1,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	41	9	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	22	40.0	988	939	875 - 1,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	41	9	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	22	40.0	988	939	875 - 1,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	41	9	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
<b>Attorneys</b>																												
Level II .....	110	38.3	868	813	694 - 1,066	-	-	-	-	20	5	11	21	16	4	15	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	52	39.2	1,070	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	35	8	33	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	50	39.2	1,074	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	36	8	32	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	58	37.5	686	708	569 - 813	-	-	-	-	38	10	21	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	88	38.6	1,129	1,254	870 - 1,369	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	6	5	7	6	8	38	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	56	39.5	1,319	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9	9	59	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	51	39.5	1,307	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	10	8	65	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	32	37.0	796	669	644 - 1,005	-	-	-	-	-	53	6	16	-	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Level IV .....	69	39.4	\$1,544	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	13	20	12	23	6	9	-	7	
Private industry .....	63	39.5	1,594	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	22	13	25	6	10	-	8		
Service-producing industries .....	60	39.5	1,590	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	23	12	25	7	8	-	8	-	8	
State and local government .....	6	37.5	1,024	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	50	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Engineers</b>																												
Level I .....	143	39.7	711	\$687	\$621 - \$846	-	-	-	-	7	11	34	11	35	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	131	40.0	724	725	623 - 848	-	-	-	-	5	10	33	12	38	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	98	40.0	766	810	650 - 864	-	-	-	-	2	3	28	13	51	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	76	40.0	762	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	13	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	12	36.7	563	-	- - -	-	-	-	33	25	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level II .....	496	40.0	836	848	692 - 971	-	-	-	-	3	23	19	11	26	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	475	40.0	840	854	692 - 975	-	-	-	-	3	23	18	11	27	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	376	40.0	877	927	725 - 990	-	-	-	-	4	16	13	10	34	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	293	40.0	865	915	712 - 990	-	-	-	-	4	19	15	9	31	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	99	40.0	702	700	635 - 750	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	36	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	21	39.1	741	786	631 - 806	-	-	-	-	10	19	43	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	617	40.0	954	920	828 - 1,079	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	11	33	16	17	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	602	40.0	958	920	830 - 1,081	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	10	33	16	17	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	457	40.0	986	997	846 - 1,125	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	9	26	13	21	21	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	344	40.0	968	951	829 - 1,120	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	11	31	12	17	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	145	40.0	871	880	820 - 920	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	54	25	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	15	39.0	775	775	676 - 876	-	-	-	-	7	27	20	33	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	880	39.9	1,193	1,171	1,040 - 1,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	19	18	12	15	11	5	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	852	40.0	1,202	1,180	1,055 - 1,363	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	11	19	18	13	15	12	5	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	648	40.0	1,241	1,256	1,075 - 1,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	5	9	13	15	13	20	15	7	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	408	40.0	1,169	1,161	1,029 - 1,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	14	18	17	15	16	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	204	40.0	1,078	1,077	1,011 - 1,148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	38	29	12	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transportation and utilities .....	54	40.0	1,123	1,118	1,065 - 1,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	24	48	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	28	37.5	919	902	823 - 1,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	36	25	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level V .....	701	39.9	1,455	1,446	1,280 - 1,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	2	3	9	11	16	14	13	13	10	4	2	1	1	1	
Private industry .....	668	40.0	1,477	1,469	1,317 - 1,642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	8	12	17	15	13	13	11	4	2	1	1	1	
Goods-producing industries .....	522	40.0	1,526	1,538	1,363 - 1,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	5	15	15	16	16	13	5	3	1	1	1	
Manufacturing .....	271	40.0	1,452	1,456	1,317 - 1,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	5	18	18	13	14	11	1	1	1	1	1	
Service-producing industries .....	146	40.0	1,303	1,288	1,220 - 1,380	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	34	27	15	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Transportation and utilities .....	27	40.0	1,329	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	22	30	19	7	7	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	33	38.3	1,003	931	931 - 1,114	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	39	9	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level VI .....	271	40.0	1,758	1,744	1,546 - 2,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	8	15	13	11	8	7	27	27		
Private industry .....	265	40.0	1,774	1,746	1,556 - 2,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	9	15	14	11	8	8	28	28		
Goods-producing industries .....	230	40.0	1,806	1,782	1,558 - 2,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	5	8	13	12	12	9	8	31	31		
Manufacturing .....	73	40.0	1,636	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	22	15	16	7	1	5	416	416		
<b>Registered Nurses</b>																												
Level I .....	259	39.9	598	593	580 - 605	-	-	-	-	1	53	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	216	39.9	589	593	580 - 603	-	-	-	-	1	61	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	3,762	40.0	756	750	670 - 835	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	32	31	24	10	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Level II .....	154	39.8	\$580	\$552	\$529 - \$615	-	-	1	-	15	58	17	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	132	40.0	592	557	529 - 627	-	-	-	-	11	58	20	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	100	40.0	568	550	529 - 611	-	-	-	-	14	61	20	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	22	38.9	505	514	454 - 579	-	-	5	-	41	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	189	39.5	777	738	654 - 887	-	-	-	-	3	9	23	27	15	12	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	145	39.6	815	789	692 - 946	-	-	-	-	-	8	22	23	17	16	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	53	40.0	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	9	17	26	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	92	39.3	762	740	624 - 822	-	-	-	-	-	11	26	30	17	10	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	44	39.4	650	667	590 - 710	-	-	-	-	14	14	25	41	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	88	39.8	989	962	835 - 1,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	17	20	18	10	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	67	40.0	1,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	27	21	13	7	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	37	39.9	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	24	43	16	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Tax Collectors</b>																													
Level I .....	16	35.3	273	257	252 - 257	6	81	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	16	35.3	273	257	252 - 257	6	81	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	9	35.6	337	-	-	-	-	89	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	9	35.6	337	-	-	-	-	89	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	10	35.5	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	10	35.5	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Workers were distributed as follows: 14 percent at \$2,000 and under \$2,100 and 3 percent at \$2,500 and under \$2,600.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.



**Table A-2. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of technical and protective service occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 and over		
<b>TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Computer Operators</b>																												
Level II .....	144	39.7	\$403	\$405	\$357 - \$457	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	12	17	12	18	7	22	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	119	39.8	410	412	363 - 462	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	19	13	16	8	25	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	81	39.7	398	385	362 - 420	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	16	21	5	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	25	39.5	368	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	12	8	12	12	4	8	28	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	66	39.5	465	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	8	9	8	20	20	20	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	20	38.4	439	422	392 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	20	10	30	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Drafters</b>																												
Level I .....	106	38.9	425	445	320 - 521	-	-	-	4	-	6	18	6	10	-	5	2	4	45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	106	38.9	425	445	320 - 521	-	-	-	4	-	6	18	6	10	-	5	2	4	45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	94	38.7	433	508	320 - 521	-	-	-	4	-	6	18	6	2	-	5	2	4	50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	210	39.6	506	520	442 - 560	-	-	-	-	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	-	5	3	9	8	13	29	19	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	202	39.6	513	520	462 - 560	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	4	2	9	8	14	30	19	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	55	40.0	486	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	13	16	13	15	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	147	39.5	524	536	480 - 560	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	7	5	14	36	18	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	8	38.1	328	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	25	13	13	-	13	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III:																												
Private industry .....	200	40.0	653	639	571 - 755	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	8	7	22	33	10	14	3	-	-	-		
Goods-producing industries .....	77	40.0	613	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	5	38	36	6	1	3	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	54	40.0	590	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	6	41	35	2	2	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	10	38.0	432	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	10	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level IV .....	78	40.0	720	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	47	9	10	13	4	-	-		
Private industry .....	78	40.0	720	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	47	9	10	13	4	-	-		
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>																												
Level III .....	158	39.8	644	676	529 - 744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	13	4	10	23	25	14	1	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	150	40.0	654	681	563 - 749	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	13	3	11	24	27	15	1	-	-	-		
Goods-producing industries .....	89	40.0	595	588	488 - 690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	22	6	13	26	17	4	-	-	-	-		
Level IV .....	207	40.0	829	810	740 - 930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	27	29	16	9	3	3		
Private industry .....	207	40.0	829	810	740 - 930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	27	29	16	9	3	3		
Goods-producing industries .....	98	40.0	806	786	682 - 946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20	31	14	15	11	2	2		
Manufacturing .....	64	40.0	759	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	28	36	6	13	8	-	-		
Service-producing industries .....	109	40.0	850	831	770 - 908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	24	42	17	7	4	4		
Level V .....	133	40.0	991	969	880 - 1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	20	28	15	29	29		
Private industry .....	133	40.0	991	969	880 - 1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	20	28	15	29	29		
Goods-producing industries .....	60	40.0	1,063	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	13	10	13	10	458		
Service-producing industries .....	73	40.0	931	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	29	40	19	19	4	4		
<b>Engineering Technicians, Civil</b>																												
Level II:																												
State and local government .....	7	40.0	332	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	14	29	-	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	64	40.0	430	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	17	22	23	16	2	2	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-2. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of technical and protective service occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 425	425 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 700	700 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 and over		
State and local government .....	20	40.0	\$421	\$442	\$378 - \$442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	10	10	50	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV:																												
State and local government .....	35	40.0	483	506	469 - 506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	6	14	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Licensed Practical Nurses</b>																												
Level I .....	525	39.9	397	383	364 - 430	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	13	24	24	15	8	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	498	40.0	400	386	368 - 430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	25	15	8	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	498	40.0	400	386	368 - 430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	25	15	8	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	27	37.6	354	355	345 - 358	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	41	44	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	1,510	39.9	463	458	417 - 501	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	8	16	14	32	17	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	1,123	40.0	463	454	416 - 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	8	19	14	31	18	8	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	1,122	40.0	463	454	416 - 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	19	14	31	18	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	387	39.6	462	466	421 - 495	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	10	11	14	36	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	131	40.0	502	512	485 - 518	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	1	21	59	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	95	40.0	491	512	471 - 518	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	5	1	20	64	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Nursing Assistants</b>																												
Level I .....	1,525	40.0	196	188	174 - 204	25	46	12	11	3	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	1,469	40.0	195	188	176 - 204	25	47	13	11	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	1,469	40.0	195	188	176 - 204	25	47	13	11	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	56	40.0	204	177	170 - 240	34	25	-	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	2,332	40.0	218	202	180 - 254	17	30	16	10	11	14	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	1,933	40.0	211	191	176 - 245	21	35	14	7	9	11	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	1,933	40.0	211	191	176 - 245	21	35	14	7	9	11	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	399	40.0	248	246	221 - 281	-	6	25	23	19	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	121	40.0	303	306	260 - 337	-	-	2	7	23	11	26	19	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	97	40.0	302	306	276 - 334	-	-	2	8	14	12	33	24	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Firefighters</b> .....	422	52.8	423	422	392 - 460	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	1	34	7	17	25	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	418	53.0	421	422	392 - 460	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	1	34	7	17	25	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Police Officers</b> .....	1,964	41.4	413	384	359 - 472	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	31	5	11	5	20	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	1,908	41.5	414	385	360 - 472	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	31	5	11	6	21	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Workers were distributed as follows: 38 percent at \$1,100 and under \$1,200 and 20 percent at \$1,200 and under \$1,300.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-3. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																				
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950
<b>Clerks, Accounting</b>																										
Level I .....	63	38.5	\$273	-	- - -	-	6	17	6	14	41	2	-	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	1,068	39.7	341	\$333	\$300 - \$380	-	-	1	4	5	12	21	16	14	10	12	2	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	874	39.9	349	340	308 - 385	-	-	1	2	3	13	22	17	14	10	14	2	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	215	40.0	349	340	320 - 388	-	-	-	1	1	7	16	33	11	12	17	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	180	40.0	347	340	320 - 383	-	-	-	1	1	8	16	35	9	13	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	659	39.8	348	336	300 - 385	-	-	1	2	3	14	24	12	15	9	13	3	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	105	40.0	370	368	320 - 409	-	-	-	-	2	13	27	7	14	1	22	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	194	39.0	310	312	258 - 359	-	-	3	18	15	9	14	12	12	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	467	39.9	407	404	359 - 442	-	-	-	-	1	6	7	8	10	11	35	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	339	39.9	419	410	368 - 462	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	10	12	34	12	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	86	40.0	433	426	390 - 469	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	16	30	24	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	53	40.0	428	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	11	40	21	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	253	39.9	414	410	360 - 444	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	9	10	10	36	8	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	61	40.0	443	410	384 - 511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	30	7	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	128	39.9	373	384	323 - 414	-	-	-	-	3	15	10	9	12	9	38	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	110	39.9	453	465	382 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	13	5	15	35	6	10	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
State and local government .....	77	40.0	412	418	368 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	18	6	19	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Clerks, General</b>																										
Level I .....	227	37.1	209	181	160 - 245	48	5	16	7	2	7	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	181	36.5	196	168	160 - 210	60	6	11	6	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	629	39.0	272	260	225 - 321	1	7	23	12	13	14	6	13	4	2	3	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	232	39.9	302	288	260 - 340	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	3	10	21	28	9	8	3	6	7	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	84	40.0	311	290	280 - 346	-	-	-	10	7	40	14	11	2	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	77	40.0	302	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	44	16	12	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	148	39.8	296	283	258 - 338	1	3	4	10	29	22	6	7	3	5	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	397	38.4	255	232	216 - 306	2	10	35	13	9	6	5	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	826	39.2	362	356	277 - 422	-	-	-	13	11	7	5	10	21	5	8	6	13	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	330	39.5	450	459	383 - 521	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	4	8	19	16	32	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	178	40.0	458	457	422 - 512	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	8	29	25	22	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	89	40.0	460	485	383 - 529	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	8	12	8	22	36	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	152	38.8	442	468	332 - 521	-	-	-	-	-	7	22	3	8	7	5	45	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	496	39.0	303	296	250 - 361	-	-	-	22	19	10	6	9	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	295	39.8	451	441	336 - 560	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	5	6	8	5	3	16	5	11	11	15	7	2	3	1	-	-	-
Private industry .....	172	40.0	539	544	473 - 584	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	7	18	19	26	12	3	6	2	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	98	40.0	579	578	518 - 633	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	10	21	22	20	5	10	4	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	74	40.0	487	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	9	11	28	16	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	123	39.4	329	324	285 - 386	-	-	1	5	11	15	19	11	7	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Clerks, Order</b>																										
Level I .....	86	40.0	292	292	260 - 330	-	-	9	8	19	23	14	20	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	86	40.0	292	292	260 - 330	-	-	9	8	19	23	14	20	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	55	40.0	290	-	-	-	-	-	5	29	36	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-3. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950		
<b>Key Entry Operators</b>																												
Level I .....	241	39.2	\$282	\$280	\$239 - \$309	( <sup>3</sup> )	6	8	18	15	16	19	9	4	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	201	39.7	292	280	240 - 317	-	-	5	21	14	17	21	9	4	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	188	39.7	292	280	240 - 317	-	-	5	21	15	18	20	9	5	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	40	36.6	235	210	192 - 272	2	35	20	5	15	7	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	185	39.0	325	346	268 - 361	-	2	3	10	15	10	8	17	21	2	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	81	39.6	375	346	346 - 409	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	35	19	-	5	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	62	39.5	386	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	37	16	-	5	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	104	38.4	286	271	244 - 357	-	4	6	17	26	13	4	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Secretaries</b>																												
Level I .....	506	39.6	347	346	300 - 383	-	-	-	5	5	11	13	19	15	17	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	332	39.5	361	352	324 - 390	-	-	-	-	1	9	15	24	12	17	14	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	100	40.0	372	357	321 - 404	-	-	-	-	-	9	19	12	20	14	14	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	73	40.0	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	26	14	27	10	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	232	39.3	357	349	329 - 385	-	-	-	-	1	9	13	29	9	19	14	4	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	174	39.7	319	323	271 - 361	-	-	-	15	11	16	9	10	20	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	905	39.8	415	413	362 - 471	-	-	-	-	2	6	6	7	6	10	28	20	11	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	552	39.9	455	458	404 - 493	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	4	11	27	32	18	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	193	40.0	480	481	445 - 505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	20	38	28	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	119	40.0	470	464	440 - 500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	23	39	23	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	359	39.8	441	437	398 - 481	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	15	30	28	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	48	40.0	438	431	390 - 481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	15	42	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	353	39.8	353	350	308 - 413	-	-	-	-	6	16	16	12	10	7	30	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	943	39.6	500	496	434 - 565	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	3	5	4	17	19	19	13	11	4	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	656	39.8	537	533	476 - 595	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	15	15	26	17	15	5	2	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	160	40.0	580	580	520 - 644	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	3	29	17	20	13	4	4	1	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	106	40.0	552	542	504 - 606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	5	37	13	18	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	496	39.7	523	518	463 - 577	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	18	19	25	17	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	93	40.0	538	538	443 - 615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	11	15	17	23	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	287	39.0	415	421	364 - 473	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	6	9	17	9	22	30	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	202	39.8	604	560	527 - 678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	10	28	10	10	10	4	5	7	2	2	2	2
Private industry .....	136	39.7	656	643	550 - 749	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	18	13	15	7	7	10	4	4	4	4	
Goods-producing industries .....	63	40.0	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	16	6	5	16	2	14	21	8	8	8	
Service-producing industries .....	73	39.4	608	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	19	18	25	15	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	66	40.0	496	518	449 - 542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20	21	48	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Switchboard Operator-Receptionists</b>																												
Level I .....	439	39.8	302	287	260 - 346	-	1	5	7	26	20	12	7	8	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	424	39.8	302	282	260 - 346	-	1	6	6	27	21	9	7	8	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	95	40.0	311	290	270 - 346	-	-	2	3	24	22	17	14	7	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	70	40.0	308	-	-	-	-	1	1	29	26	19	4	9	6	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	329	39.7	299	280	260 - 348	-	1	7	7	28	20	7	5	9	9	6	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and utilities .....	58	40.0	304	287	260 - 375	-	-	-	-	33	36	5	-	-	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	15	39.3	305	308	301 - 315	-	-	-	13	7	-	73	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Word Processors</b>																												
Level I .....	204	36.6	267	257	238 - 284	-	-	4	33	29	21	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	186	36.3	259	250	238 - 277	-	-	4	36	32	22	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-3. All establishments: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																				
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950
Level II .....	203	38.3	\$366	\$313	\$291 - \$386	-	-	-	1	8	28	17	6	1	15	8	3	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	52	40.0	524	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	33	12	15	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	151	37.7	311	298	290 - 329	-	-	-	2	11	38	23	9	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-4. All establishments: Hourly pay of maintenance and toolroom occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																					
		Mean	Median	Middle range	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
					and under 5.50	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	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
<b>General Maintenance Workers</b> .....	595	\$8.58	\$8.17	\$7.16 – \$9.85	1	2	1	18	11	13	9	7	9	6	13	5	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private industry .....	351	8.84	8.75	7.16 – 10.39	1	3	2	15	8	14	5	7	12	4	13	7	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goods-producing industries .....	52	7.89	–	– – –	–	10	–	15	31	–	10	10	13	2	8	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Manufacturing .....	52	7.89	–	– – –	–	10	–	15	31	–	10	10	13	2	8	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service-producing industries .....	299	9.01	8.95	7.50 – 10.50	1	2	2	14	4	16	4	6	12	5	14	8	10	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State and local government .....	244	8.21	7.86	6.95 – 9.31	2	1	–	23	14	11	15	7	3	8	13	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Maintenance Electricians</b> .....	342	15.74	15.03	12.91 – 20.12	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	2	1	6	4	11	8	13	4	10	–	1	3	32	( <sup>2</sup> )
Private industry .....	263	17.03	16.99	13.65 – 20.16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	12	11	14	3	10	–	2	3	42	( <sup>2</sup> )
Goods-producing industries .....	200	17.91	20.12	14.68 – 20.53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7	12	3	13	–	2	–	54	–
Manufacturing .....	194	18.06	20.12	14.68 – 20.53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	5	7	12	4	13	–	2	–	56	–
Service-producing industries .....	63	14.25	–	– – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	6	24	24	22	–	–	–	2	14	2	2
State and local government .....	79	11.45	10.38	9.32 – 14.41	–	–	–	–	3	6	–	11	8	6	20	10	9	–	8	8	11	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Maintenance Electronics Technicians</b>																										
Level II:																										
State and local government .....	22	11.67	11.57	9.03 – 13.12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	5	5	14	14	14	9	–	5	14	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Maintenance Machinists</b> .....	174	17.83	19.25	14.85 – 20.20	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	2	10	6	5	1	–	–	3	38	32	–
Private industry .....	169	18.09	19.25	18.45 – 20.20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	10	6	5	1	–	–	4	39	33	–
Goods-producing industries .....	160	18.39	19.25	19.25 – 20.20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9	6	3	1	–	–	4	41	35	–
Manufacturing .....	94	17.78	20.20	13.67 – 20.20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	11	5	2	–	–	6	–	60	–
<b>Maintenance Mechanics, Machinery</b> .....	606	15.73	14.97	12.00 – 20.12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	1	9	9	11	7	8	5	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	40	( <sup>2</sup> )
Private industry .....	587	15.79	15.00	12.00 – 20.12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	1	8	9	11	7	8	5	2	–	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	42	( <sup>2</sup> )
Goods-producing industries .....	525	16.10	15.31	12.25 – 20.12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	8	5	11	7	9	5	1	–	2	–	45	–
Manufacturing .....	486	16.25	18.45	12.00 – 20.12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	8	5	11	5	10	1	1	–	2	–	49	–
Service-producing industries .....	62	13.22	–	– – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	10	44	10	10	–	2	5	–	–	3	11	2
<b>Maintenance Mechanics, Motor Vehicle</b> ...	499	13.05	13.00	10.78 – 14.86	–	–	–	–	1	2	4	3	2	2	12	10	12	12	22	8	2	3	–	4	2	–
Private industry .....	371	14.13	14.31	12.50 – 14.86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	9	7	15	28	11	2	4	–	5	3	–
Goods-producing industries .....	70	15.03	–	– – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	7	1	6	17	30	10	13	–	–	14	–
Manufacturing .....	65	15.19	–	– – –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	6	18	28	11	14	–	–	–	15	–
Service-producing industries .....	301	13.92	13.75	12.50 – 14.86	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10	8	17	15	28	11	–	4	–	6	–
Transportation and utilities .....	227	14.35	14.80	13.00 – 15.00	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	10	2	15	37	11	–	6	–	8	–
State and local government .....	128	9.91	9.68	8.28 – 11.31	–	–	–	–	2	9	16	11	9	7	19	20	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-5. All establishments: Hourly pay of material movement and custodial occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																							
		Mean	Median	Middle range	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 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 19.00	19.00 - 20.00	20.00 - 21.00	
<b>Forklift Operators</b> .....	710	\$9.80	\$9.50	\$8.40 - \$11.35	-	-	1	5	2	8	3	-	3	5	7	24	15	6	7	9	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	710	9.80	9.50	8.40 - 11.35	-	-	1	5	2	8	3	-	3	5	7	24	15	6	7	9	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	257	9.37	9.25	6.25 - 12.33	-	-	2	13	3	9	4	-	2	1	14	13	2	2	19	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	254	9.40	9.25	6.25 - 12.33	-	-	2	13	3	9	3	-	2	1	14	13	2	2	19	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	453	10.04	9.58	9.00 - 10.96	-	-	-	-	2	7	2	-	4	7	3	31	23	8	-	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Guards</b> .....																												
Level I .....	3,274	5.66	5.00	4.50 - 6.45	25	8	4	22	8	8	4	6	6	5	2	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )
Private industry .....	2,983	5.54	5.00	4.35 - 6.00	27	9	5	23	8	7	2	5	5	5	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )
Goods-producing industries .....	136	7.74	7.92	5.55 - 8.35	-	-	-	21	14	10	-	5	25	7	4	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manufacturing .....	130	7.58	7.47	5.55 - 7.92	-	-	-	22	15	10	-	5	26	8	4	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Service-producing industries .....	2,847	5.44	5.00	4.35 - 6.00	28	9	5	23	8	7	2	5	4	5	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	291	6.93	6.70	6.30 - 7.25	-	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	8	10	18	28	10	8	5	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Janitors</b> .....	4,389	5.24	4.75	4.25 - 5.96	38	9	7	12	9	8	10	2	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	3,432	5.04	4.60	4.25 - 5.50	45	10	8	12	8	4	7	2	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	92	6.12	5.35	4.82 - 6.50	14	2	12	26	17	2	8	1	2	-	4	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	86	6.03	5.25	4.82 - 5.50	15	2	13	28	19	2	5	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	3,340	5.01	4.55	4.25 - 5.44	46	10	8	12	7	5	7	2	2	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	957	5.96	6.04	5.03 - 6.55	15	5	5	12	13	21	19	1	1	3	-	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Order Fillers</b> .....	691	7.78	7.50	6.35 - 8.61	-	2	-	5	5	17	6	13	14	12	2	4	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	691	7.78	7.50	6.35 - 8.61	-	2	-	5	5	17	6	13	14	12	2	4	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	109	5.97	5.75	5.00 - 6.50	-	11	-	20	27	15	10	3	5	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	109	5.97	5.75	5.00 - 6.50	-	11	-	20	27	15	10	3	5	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	582	8.12	7.50	6.80 - 9.25	-	-	-	2	2	17	5	15	15	14	3	4	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Shipping/Receiving Clerks</b> .....	335	8.68	8.00	6.51 - 10.15	-	-	-	1	3	10	14	4	16	8	2	12	15	2	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	323	8.70	8.00	6.60 - 10.15	-	-	-	1	2	11	15	5	16	9	2	13	14	2	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	75	7.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	19	16	9	12	4	19	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	66	7.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	21	14	8	11	5	21	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Truckdrivers</b> .....																												
Light Truck .....	122	6.90	7.10	6.00 - 7.45	-	-	1	14	2	11	6	44	7	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	118	6.91	7.10	6.00 - 7.45	-	-	-	14	2	12	4	46	7	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	102	6.97	7.10	6.13 - 7.45	-	-	-	15	2	9	4	46	8	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medium Truck .....	604	12.63	11.00	8.40 - 18.87	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	4	1	7	6	9	7	3	3	11	2	-	-	-	-	33	-	-
Private industry:																												
Service-producing industries .....	424	14.60	13.40	9.85 - 18.87	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	9	8	6	2	4	4	15	2	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
State and local government .....	51	9.38	9.83	8.85 - 9.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	12	2	65	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heavy Truck .....	339	8.91	9.05	8.86 - 9.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	( <sup>2</sup> )	7	7	66	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	334	8.91	9.05	8.86 - 9.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	7	7	67	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tractor Trailer .....	903	12.21	11.05	10.55 - 14.00	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	-	1	2	7	10	10	41	2	1	10	1	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	11	3	-	-
Private industry .....	903	12.21	11.05	10.55 - 14.00	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	-	1	2	7	10	10	41	2	1	10	1	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	11	3	-	-
Goods-producing industries .....	62	11.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	27	2	19	13	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	57	10.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	28	2	21	14	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	841	12.30	11.05	10.55 - 14.00	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	-	1	2	7	8	11	42	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	10	1	-	-	-	12	3	-
Transportation and utilities .....	228	16.89	18.97	14.00 - 18.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	4	-	-	45	12	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-5. All establishments: Hourly pay of material movement and custodial occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																						
		Mean	Median	Middle range	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 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 19.00	19.00 - 20.00	20.00 - 21.00
<b>Warehouse Specialists</b> .....	447	\$10.13	\$8.70	\$7.40 - \$12.59	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	3	2	4	4	14	12	6	5	10	6	4	6	9	6	1	1	-	2	2	3
Private industry .....	344	11.01	9.71	7.61 - 13.50	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	9	7	7	12	7	4	7	12	7	2	1	-	3	2	3	
Goods-producing industries .....	146	13.17	12.59	10.35 - 15.81	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	3	2	10	16	4	13	-	17	4	2	-	7	5	8	
Manufacturing .....	142	13.33	12.59	10.35 - 15.81	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	4	1	10	16	4	13	-	18	4	2	-	7	6	8	
Service-producing industries .....	198	9.42	8.57	7.40 - 11.95	-	-	-	-	1	2	23	14	9	10	13	-	5	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	103	7.17	7.23	6.26 - 7.89	-	-	1	13	8	14	10	17	23	4	1	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.



**Table A-6. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	200 and under 250	250 - 300	300 - 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 and over		
<b>PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Accountants</b>																												
Level I .....	100	38.7	\$420	\$407	\$347 - \$480	-	11	15	16	38	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	52	38.0	380	354	306 - 440	-	21	29	17	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	136	38.4	532	535	432 - 616	-	-	4	15	21	31	17	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	70	39.5	617	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	11	34	31	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	50	39.4	583	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	16	42	30	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	66	37.2	441	427	364 - 520	-	-	9	32	30	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	173	39.1	720	715	577 - 830	-	-	-	-	10	19	18	19	16	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	124	39.9	794	779	696 - 899	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	27	22	16	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	50	40.0	852	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	28	12	26	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	74	39.8	754	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	12	22	26	28	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	49	37.1	534	515	478 - 574	-	-	-	-	37	43	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	95	39.6	1,030	1,033	858 - 1,196	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	8	15	17	8	21	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	81	39.9	1,078	1,090	913 - 1,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	17	19	10	22	16	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Attorneys</b>																												
Level II .....	64	37.7	721	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	34	9	19	30	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	58	37.5	686	708	569 - 813	-	-	-	-	-	38	10	21	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III:																												
State and local government .....	25	36.4	712	660	644 - 763	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	8	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV:																												
State and local government .....	6	37.5	1,024	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	50	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Engineers</b>																												
Level I .....	80	39.6	764	800	650 - 875	-	-	-	-	2	5	26	15	47	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	70	40.0	790	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	17	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	67	40.0	792	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	13	57	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	62	40.0	786	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	13	58	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	10	37.0	580	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	20	30	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	270	39.9	915	959	847 - 1,006	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	13	14	37	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	253	40.0	924	962	871 - 1,010	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	11	13	40	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	245	40.0	929	962	890 - 1,014	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	12	41	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	214	40.0	923	962	864 - 1,010	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	10	11	40	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	17	38.8	769	786	748 - 806	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	53	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	288	40.0	1,007	1,033	878 - 1,144	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	16	15	22	27	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	273	40.0	1,020	1,052	900 - 1,144	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	7	15	15	23	29	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	265	40.0	1,024	1,056	902 - 1,150	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	7	14	14	23	29	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	231	40.0	1,020	1,058	893 - 1,150	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	7	16	13	22	32	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	15	39.0	775	775	676 - 876	-	-	-	-	-	7	27	20	33	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	449	39.8	1,245	1,279	1,090 - 1,396	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	13	14	13	23	17	6	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	423	40.0	1,265	1,300	1,130 - 1,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	5	12	14	13	24	18	7	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	397	40.0	1,275	1,317	1,148 - 1,404	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	11	13	14	26	19	7	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-6. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																				
			Mean	Median	Middle range	200 and under 250	250 - 300	300 - 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 and over
Manufacturing .....	251	40.0	\$1,226	\$1,248	\$1,071 - \$1,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	14	14	16	24	15	4	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	26	37.3	932	936	854 - 1,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	38	27	19	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level V .....	389	39.9	1,510	1,558	1,373 - 1,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	4	3	7	6	6	13	18	19	15	5	3	1	
Private industry .....	358	40.0	1,554	1,578	1,427 - 1,712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	6	7	14	19	20	16	5	3	1	
Goods-producing industries .....	340	40.0	1,570	1,594	1,467 - 1,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	6	14	20	21	17	6	3	1	
Manufacturing .....	179	40.0	1,510	1,548	1,363 - 1,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	7	9	16	15	20	17	2	1	1	
State and local government .....	31	38.2	1,003	931	902 - 1,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	35	10	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level VI .....	128	40.0	1,868	1,956	1,676 - 2,110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	7	2	3	11	5	7	12	47	
Private industry .....	122	40.0	1,909	1,981	1,698 - 2,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	2	3	11	5	7	12	49	
Goods-producing industries .....	116	40.0	1,929	2,014	1,751 - 2,126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	1	11	5	8	13	452	
<b>Registered Nurses</b>																										
Level I .....	217	39.9	589	593	580 - 603	-	-	-	-	1	60	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	215	39.9	589	593	580 - 603	-	-	-	-	1	61	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	3,084	40.0	757	749	666 - 838	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	32	31	24	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	2,081	40.0	759	746	648 - 859	-	-	-	-	-	2	35	24	25	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	2,074	40.0	759	747	648 - 859	-	-	-	-	-	2	35	24	25	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	1,003	39.9	752	760	687 - 802	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	27	45	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II specialists .....	490	40.0	832	832	770 - 895	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	22	42	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	186	40.0	866	840	815 - 938	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	47	24	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	44	39.9	1,062	1,054	989 - 1,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	43	23	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	44	39.9	1,062	1,054	989 - 1,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	18	43	23	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS</b>																										
<b>Buyers/Contracting Specialists</b>																										
Level II .....	60	39.0	551	-	- - -	-	-	7	10	15	38	15	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	70	40.0	859	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	23	19	20	4	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	70	40.0	859	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	23	19	20	4	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	67	40.0	864	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	21	19	21	4	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	61	40.0	840	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	23	21	23	-	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Computer Programmers</b>																										
Level III .....	90	39.1	713	717	635 - 781	-	-	-	1	4	16	21	37	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	70	39.4	758	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	6	23	44	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Computer Systems Analysts</b>																										
Level I .....	62	40.0	681	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	10	19	32	24	8	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	14	40.0	536	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	43	43	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	257	39.8	931	935	818 - 1,027	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	5	14	24	25	19	7	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	240	40.0	945	945	827 - 1,034	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	25	27	20	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	163	40.0	918	937	819 - 1,011	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	26	28	22	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	88	39.8	1,097	1,108	961 - 1,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	17	14	24	19	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	84	39.9	1,104	1,120	965 - 1,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	14	25	20	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	65	39.9	1,057	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	17	29	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-6. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Weekly hours and pay of professional and administrative occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	200 and under 250	250 - 300	300 - 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 and over		
<b>Personnel Specialists</b>																												
Level II .....	78	39.7	\$592	-	- - -	-	-	1	-	21	47	14	8	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	57	40.0	626	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	12	46	19	11	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	21	38.8	501	\$514	\$454 - \$564	-	-	5	-	43	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	115	39.7	757	710	625 - 854	-	-	-	1	14	24	29	12	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	77	39.8	796	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	14	22	19	14	16	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	38	39.3	679	710	625 - 710	-	-	-	3	13	29	47	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	52	39.7	991	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	21	10	15	10	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Tax Collectors</b>																												
Level I .....	16	35.3	273	257	252 - 257	6	81	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	16	35.3	273	257	252 - 257	6	81	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	9	35.6	337	-	- - -	-	-	89	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	9	35.6	337	-	- - -	-	-	89	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	10	35.5	453	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	90	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	10	35.5	453	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	90	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Workers were distributed as follows: 23 percent at \$2,000 and under \$2,100; 16 percent at \$2,100 and under \$2,200; 9 percent at \$2,200 and under \$2,300; 3 percent at \$2,300 and under \$2,400; and 2 percent at \$2,400 and under \$2,500.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-7. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Weekly hours and pay of technical and protective service occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 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 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 - 1100		
<b>TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Computer Operators</b>																												
Level II .....	88	39.6	\$400	\$411	\$356 - \$442	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	9	19	7	25	9	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	63	39.6	412	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	25	6	24	11	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	25	39.5	368	-	- - -	-	-	-	12	8	12	12	4	8	28	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	62	39.5	461	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	8	10	8	21	21	15	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	20	38.4	439	422	392 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	20	10	30	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Drafters</b>																												
Level II .....	67	38.7	514	-	- - -	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	4	1	6	7	48	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	60	38.8	537	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	8	53	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	7	38.6	324	-	- - -	-	-	-	29	14	14	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level III .....	53	39.6	597	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	6	13	6	15	23	19	6	2	4	-	-		
State and local government .....	6	36.7	408	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	17	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>																												
Level IV .....	72	40.0	815	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	11	24	17	21	13	13		
Private industry .....	72	40.0	815	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	11	24	17	21	13			
Goods-producing industries .....	72	40.0	815	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	11	24	17	21	13			
<b>Engineering Technicians, Civil</b>																												
Level II:																												
State and local government .....	7	40.0	332	-	- - -	-	-	-	14	29	-	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level III:																												
State and local government .....	20	40.0	421	442	378 - 442	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	10	10	50	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level IV:																												
State and local government .....	35	40.0	483	506	469 - 506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	6	14	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>Licensed Practical Nurses</b>																												
Level I:																												
State and local government .....	25	37.4	355	355	346 - 358	-	-	-	-	4	-	40	44	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Level II .....	757	39.8	475	478	431 - 520	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	10	11	10	28	25	12	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )			
Private industry .....	429	40.0	481	490	438 - 528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	11	9	22	31	14	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )			
Service-producing industries .....	429	40.0	481	490	438 - 528	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	11	9	22	31	14	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )			
State and local government .....	328	39.5	467	467	423 - 505	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	12	11	36	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Level III:																												
State and local government .....	94	40.0	490	512	471 - 518	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	5	1	20	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>Nursing Assistants</b>																												
Level I:																												
State and local government .....	56	40.0	204	177	170 - 240	34	25	-	21	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Level II .....	857	40.0	255	259	229 - 281	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	20	19	25	30	2	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Private industry .....	467	40.0	260	269	240 - 281	1	-	16	16	31	33	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Service-producing industries .....	467	40.0	260	269	240 - 281	1	-	16	16	31	33	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table A-8. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Weekly hours and pay of clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 250	250 - 275	275 - 300	300 - 325	325 - 350	350 - 375	375 - 400	400 - 450	450 - 500	500 - 550	550 - 600	600 - 650	650 - 700	700 - 750	750 - 800	800 - 850	850 - 900	900 - 950		
<b>Clerks, Accounting</b>																												
Level II .....	346	39.4	\$332	\$330	\$290 - \$374	-	-	1	10	8	7	19	17	13	14	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	171	39.9	355	346	320 - 387	-	-	-	-	2	5	23	23	16	14	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	147	39.9	353	346	320 - 386	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	24	25	14	14	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	175	38.9	308	303	257 - 359	-	-	3	19	15	10	15	11	9	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	209	39.8	383	373	323 - 424	-	-	-	-	1	11	14	11	13	6	29	5	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	128	39.8	399	390	335 - 441	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	10	16	5	27	7	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	114	39.8	392	368	328 - 433	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	11	18	5	26	4	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	81	39.9	358	345	310 - 413	-	-	-	-	4	20	14	14	7	9	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	90	39.9	441	458	371 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	16	6	16	37	4	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	74	40.0	414	419	369 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	19	7	19	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Clerks, General</b>																												
Level I .....	181	36.6	196	168	160 - 210	60	5	12	6	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	178	36.5	196	164	160 - 210	61	5	11	6	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	485	38.7	263	244	216 - 313	2	9	29	12	12	11	6	13	5	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	93	40.0	299	290	256 - 324	1	1	6	6	23	30	9	5	2	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	392	38.4	255	233	216 - 305	2	10	35	13	9	6	5	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	666	39.1	353	350	262 - 412	-	-	-	16	14	8	4	8	21	3	4	7	13	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	199	39.4	478	490	437 - 521	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	5	14	24	44	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	115	40.0	484	487	452 - 531	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	15	37	34	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	467	39.0	300	293	250 - 361	-	-	-	23	20	11	6	9	28	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level IV .....	278	39.8	451	420	332 - 565	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	6	6	8	5	3	17	4	8	11	15	7	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	157	40.0	545	554	486 - 595	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	6	15	19	27	13	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	
Goods-producing industries .....	93	40.0	584	579	519 - 633	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	23	23	22	5	11	4	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	121	39.4	329	324	290 - 386	-	-	1	4	12	15	19	10	7	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Key Entry Operators</b>																												
Level I .....	97	38.3	290	275	220 - 318	1	14	11	5	19	10	14	6	5	2	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	57	39.5	329	-	-	-	-	5	5	21	12	19	7	7	4	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	51	39.5	338	-	-	-	-	4	-	24	14	18	8	8	4	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	40	36.6	235	210	192 - 272	2	35	20	5	15	7	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	118	38.6	301	278	250 - 361	-	3	5	15	23	12	5	4	24	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	104	38.4	286	271	244 - 357	-	4	6	17	26	13	4	4	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Secretaries</b>																												
Level I .....	315	39.8	348	353	293 - 392	-	-	-	8	7	13	8	14	14	21	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	149	40.0	378	378	331 - 400	-	-	-	-	2	9	7	20	6	26	15	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	108	40.0	376	378	340 - 400	-	-	-	-	3	6	6	19	6	31	19	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	166	39.7	320	323	271 - 361	-	-	-	14	12	16	8	8	20	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	640	39.9	397	406	342 - 441	-	-	-	-	3	8	9	8	8	10	32	15	5	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	303	40.0	443	440	404 - 473	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	14	33	29	11	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Goods-producing industries .....	117	40.0	480	473	444 - 504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	41	25	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	99	40.0	477	472	441 - 504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	23	39	24	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Service-producing industries .....	186	40.0	420	417	385 - 453	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	18	40	22	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table A-9. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Hourly pay of maintenance and toolroom occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																							
		Mean	Median	Middle range	5.00 and under 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 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 19.00	19.00 - 20.00	20.00 - 21.00	21.00 - 22.00		
<b>General Maintenance Workers</b> .....	342	\$8.69	\$8.18	\$7.17 - \$10.15	1	1	1	19	13	10	11	7	3	7	12	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	101	9.87	10.22	7.89 - 11.20	-	2	2	10	8	7	1	10	3	5	11	19	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	99	9.84	10.22	7.89 - 11.20	-	2	2	10	8	7	1	10	3	4	11	19	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	241	8.20	7.78	6.95 - 9.31	2	1	-	23	15	12	15	6	3	8	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Maintenance Electricians</b> .....	203	15.56	16.28	11.07 - 20.12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	2	2	9	5	6	4	7	2	16	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	4	33	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Private industry .....	132	17.93	20.12	16.99 - 20.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	7	6	2	19	-	1	7	50	1		
State and local government .....	71	11.17	10.37	9.21 - 12.48	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	13	7	7	23	11	10	-	8	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Maintenance Electronics Technicians</b>																												
Level II:																												
State and local government .....	22	11.67	11.57	9.03 - 13.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	5	5	14	14	14	9	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Maintenance Mechanics, Machinery</b> .....	348	18.23	20.12	15.56 - 20.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	2	5	7	1	2	8	3	1	-	1	70	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Private industry .....	329	18.48	20.12	19.04 - 20.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	2	5	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	7	2	-	-	1	74	( <sup>2</sup> )	
Goods-producing industries .....	318	18.43	20.12	16.99 - 20.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	2	5	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	75	-
Manufacturing .....	296	18.67	20.12	20.12 - 20.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	2	5	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	80	-
<b>Maintenance Mechanics, Motor Vehicle ...</b>	208	12.67	11.68	9.64 - 16.28	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	7	6	4	12	10	17	5	1	1	5	6	-	9	5	-		
Private industry .....	101	15.65	16.69	12.50 - 19.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	34	9	1	3	9	13	-	19	10	-		
Service-producing industries .....	68	15.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	50	-	-	-	-	19	-	28	-	-		
State and local government .....	107	9.86	9.68	8.54 - 10.68	-	-	-	-	3	6	15	13	10	7	22	19	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

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**Table A-10. Establishments employing 500 workers or more: Hourly pay of material movement and custodial occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																							
		Mean	Median	Middle range	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 - 10.00	10.00 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00 - 17.00	17.00 - 18.00	18.00 - 19.00	19.00 - 20.00	20.00 - 21.00	
<b>Forklift Operators</b> .....	143	\$10.74	\$10.96	\$9.83 - \$11.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	4	44	24	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	143	10.74	10.96	9.83 - 11.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	18	4	44	24	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Guards</b>																												
Level I:																												
State and local government .....	135	6.98	6.50	5.62 - 8.49	-	1	1	16	18	13	13	7	1	4	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Janitors</b> .....	1,596	5.93	5.96	5.03 - 6.55	9	7	7	13	15	19	18	3	3	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	3	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	715	5.83	5.71	4.97 - 6.50	4	11	10	17	16	16	13	6	4	1	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service-producing industries .....	685	5.85	5.75	5.00 - 6.50	4	11	9	16	16	17	14	7	4	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	881	6.01	6.08	5.10 - 6.55	13	5	5	11	14	22	21	1	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Shipping/Receiving Clerks</b> .....	142	10.21	10.43	7.65 - 12.10	-	-	-	-	4	9	8	1	6	3	4	4	31	5	6	8	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	130	10.41	10.81	7.85 - 12.35	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	1	7	3	4	4	29	5	7	9	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Service-producing industries .....	126	10.43	10.81	7.75 - 12.65	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	7	3	2	4	30	6	6	10	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Truckdrivers</b>																												
Medium Truck:																												
State and local government .....	51	9.38	9.83	8.85 - 9.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	12	2	65	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tractor Trailer .....	328	14.54	11.90	11.40 - 18.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	50	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	31	8	
Private industry .....	328	14.54	11.90	11.40 - 18.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	50	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	31	8	
<b>Warehouse Specialists</b> .....	221	10.47	8.57	7.17 - 14.29	-	-	( <sup>2</sup> )	6	4	6	6	10	12	3	4	6	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	-	11	3	-	-	-	5	4	
Private industry .....	120	13.30	12.59	9.75 - 15.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	2	7	7	11	-	16	-	21	5	-	-	-	8	7	
Goods-producing industries .....	94	14.78	14.67	12.59 - 18.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	20	-	27	6	-	-	-	11	9	
Manufacturing .....	94	14.78	14.67	12.59 - 18.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	20	-	27	6	-	-	-	11	9	
State and local government .....	101	7.10	7.15	6.26 - 7.89	-	-	1	13	8	14	10	17	24	4	1	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-11. Health services: Weekly hours and pay of professional, administrative, technical, protective service, and clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																							
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 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 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 and over			
<b>PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																													
<b>Accountants</b>																													
Level I .....	9	40.0	\$443	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	56	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	18	40.0	509	\$523	\$454 - \$551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	22	28	28	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	9	40.0	516	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	33	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	11	40.0	527	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	36	36	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	9	40.0	516	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	33	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	27	39.5	644	663	610 - 676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	4	22	44	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	20	39.4	677	676	631 - 698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	55	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	17	40.0	660	656	610 - 698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	24	35	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	15	40.0	677	674	622 - 710	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	27	40	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Registered Nurses</b>																													
Level II .....	3,371	40.0	761	754	666 - 843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	19	13	27	27	11	1	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	2,707	40.0	759	749	664 - 846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	21	13	26	26	12	1	-	-	-
State and local government .....	664	40.0	768	770	691 - 826	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	14	34	31	9	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	3,230	40.0	762	753	666 - 845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	13	27	27	12	1	-	-	-
Private industry .....	2,600	40.0	759	746	660 - 850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	13	25	25	12	1	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	630	40.0	773	772	702 - 833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	13	33	33	10	-	-	-	-	-
Level II specialists .....	530	40.0	828	832	760 - 893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	27	39	18	4	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	376	40.0	807	804	735 - 879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	32	39	14	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	154	40.0	879	867	818 - 948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	40	29	4	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	490	40.0	831	840	761 - 895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	24	40	20	4	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	358	40.0	807	811	734 - 878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	30	39	15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OCCUPATIONS</b>																													
<b>Computer Programmers</b>																													
Level III .....	17	40.0	722	725	694 - 784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	6	-	18	41	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Computer Systems Analysts</b>																													
Level II .....	19	40.0	794	739	673 - 950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	26	21	-	11	21	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	19	40.0	794	739	673 - 950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	26	21	-	11	21	-	-	-	-
<b>Personnel Specialists</b>																													
Level II .....	20	40.0	518	539	486 - 539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	25	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	19	40.0	524	539	486 - 539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	9	40.0	508	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	9	40.0	508	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	23	39.5	641	654	588 - 693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	13	35	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	21	39.4	635	647	588 - 654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	14	33	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	17	40.0	636	616	588 - 693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	18	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	16	40.0	629	603	588 - 693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	19	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	8	40.0	909	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Private industry .....	8	40.0	909	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Hospitals .....	8	40.0	909	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-11. Health services: Weekly hours and pay of professional, administrative, technical, protective service, and clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																						
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 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 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 and over		
Private industry .....	8	40.0	\$909	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25		
<b>TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Computer Operators</b>																												
Level II .....	27	40.0	429	\$416	\$404 - \$456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	44	11	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	22	40.0	431	416	404 - 479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	45	9	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hospitals .....	27	40.0	429	416	404 - 456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	44	11	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	22	40.0	431	416	404 - 479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	45	9	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Licensed Practical Nurses</b>																												
Level I .....	491	40.0	399	384	368 - 430	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	22	25	15	8	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	488	40.0	400	384	368 - 430	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	25	15	8	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level II .....	1,339	40.0	466	460	420 - 507	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	8	17	13	30	19	9	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	1,101	40.0	463	454	416 - 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	18	14	31	18	8	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	238	40.0	478	478	433 - 523	-	-	-	-	-	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	9	13	11	28	24	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hospitals .....	721	40.0	484	488	441 - 533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	12	9	25	30	15	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	526	40.0	483	490	442 - 533	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	11	9	24	32	14	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	195	40.0	486	488	440 - 530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	9	29	25	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Level III .....	38	40.0	533	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	45	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	36	40.0	531	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	44	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Nursing Assistants</b>																												
Level I .....	1,413	40.0	196	188	176 - 204	23	49	13	11	2	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	1,383	40.0	196	188	176 - 204	22	49	14	11	3	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level II .....	2,159	40.0	214	200	176 - 247	19	31	16	10	10	11	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	1,930	40.0	211	191	176 - 245	21	35	14	7	9	11	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	229	40.0	240	238	220 - 254	-	1	33	32	20	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hospitals .....	863	40.0	258	260	236 - 281	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	19	21	25	28	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	654	40.0	264	270	240 - 283	( <sup>3</sup> )	-	16	17	25	33	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	209	40.0	242	240	222 - 254	-	( <sup>3</sup> )	31	33	22	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level III .....	79	40.0	313	306	280 - 337	-	-	1	5	13	9	37	16	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	70	40.0	305	306	280 - 330	-	-	1	6	14	10	41	19	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hospitals .....	46	40.0	325	306	306 - 361	-	-	-	4	2	9	50	2	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>CLERICAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																												
<b>Clerks, Accounting</b>																												
Level II .....	93	40.0	345	346	308 - 378	-	-	-	1	3	9	23	16	18	23	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	72	40.0	345	344	307 - 376	-	-	-	-	1	10	25	17	18	19	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	21	40.0	342	351	318 - 380	-	-	-	5	10	5	14	14	19	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hospitals .....	70	40.0	349	360	311 - 380	-	-	-	-	1	6	30	10	23	21	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	56	40.0	347	360	307 - 384	-	-	-	-	2	5	32	9	23	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State and local government .....	14	40.0	353	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	14	21	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Level III .....	31	40.0	357	385	297 - 413	-	-	-	-	6	29	6	-	6	3	45	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Private industry .....	16	40.0	373	400	312 - 418	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	13	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hospitals .....	11	40.0	364	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	18	-	36	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A-11. Health services: Weekly hours and pay of professional, administrative, technical, protective service, and clerical occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Average weekly hours <sup>1</sup> (standard)	Weekly pay (in dollars) <sup>2</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time weekly pay (in dollars) of—																				
			Mean	Median	Middle range	150 and under 175	175 - 200	200 - 225	225 - 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 - 800	800 - 900	900 - 1000	1000 and over
<b>Key Entry Operators</b>																										
Level I .....	62	39.6	\$269	\$250	\$236 - \$308	2	-	-	48	10	6	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	53	39.5	269	240	236 - 308	-	-	-	57	6	4	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	17	40.0	288	288	272 - 310	6	-	-	-	35	24	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Secretaries</b>																										
Level I .....	63	39.6	334	329	300 - 375	-	-	-	5	8	11	17	22	10	21	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	49	39.5	345	346	304 - 375	-	-	-	-	6	6	20	27	6	27	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	30	40.0	349	351	300 - 394	-	-	-	-	10	10	20	10	10	27	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	30	40.0	349	351	300 - 394	-	-	-	-	10	10	20	10	10	27	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level II .....	118	40.0	389	381	333 - 437	-	-	-	-	1	8	13	13	13	11	14	8	11	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
State and local government .....	84	40.0	356	350	316 - 400	-	-	-	-	1	12	18	18	18	8	19	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	84	40.0	408	395	350 - 453	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	14	17	13	8	11	15	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Level III .....	136	40.0	500	496	445 - 543	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	9	10	28	23	17	1	2	4	-	-	-
Private industry .....	94	40.0	525	518	482 - 568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	22	30	21	1	3	5	-	-	-
State and local government .....	42	40.0	443	452	411 - 478	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	10	2	7	14	40	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	103	40.0	514	500	466 - 543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	28	30	13	1	3	5	-	-	-
Private industry .....	84	40.0	520	506	479 - 543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	25	33	12	1	4	6	-	-	-
State and local government .....	19	40.0	485	481	444 - 502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	21	42	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level IV .....	13	40.0	537	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	46	8	-	15	-	-	-	-
<b>Switchboard Operator-Receptionists</b> .....	32	39.6	255	265	221 - 277	-	-	31	-	41	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	31	39.6	254	265	220 - 277	-	-	32	-	39	23	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospitals .....	18	40.0	257	260	223 - 267	-	-	33	-	44	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	17	40.0	256	260	223 - 265	-	-	35	-	41	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

<sup>4</sup> All workers were at \$1,000 and under \$1,100.

<sup>5</sup> Workers were distributed as follows: 11 percent at \$1,000 and under \$1,100 and 11 percent at \$1,100 and under \$1,200.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

**Table A-12. Health services: Hourly pay of maintenance, toolroom, material movement, and custodial occupations, New Orleans, LA, July 1995**

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly pay (in dollars) <sup>1</sup>			Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly pay (in dollars) of—																								
		Mean	Median	Middle range	4.25 and under 4.50	4.50 - 4.75	4.75 - 5.00	5.00 - 5.25	5.25 - 5.50	5.50 - 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	10.00 - 10.50	10.50 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.50	11.50 - 12.00	12.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 15.00	15.00 - 16.00		
<b>MAINTENANCE AND TOOLROOM OCCUPATIONS</b>																													
<b>General Maintenance Workers</b> .....	74	\$10.08	\$10.46	\$8.37 - \$12.30	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	8	-	-	11	7	3	11	8	11	-	8	22	5	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	65	10.15	10.47	8.35 - 12.41	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	9	-	-	9	6	-	12	6	9	-	9	25	6	-	-	-	
Hospitals .....	48	11.08	11.50	9.64 - 12.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	4	6	13	4	-	13	33	8	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	39	11.44	12.30	10.46 - 12.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	8	10	-	-	15	41	10	-	-	-	
<b>Maintenance Electricians</b> .....	30	13.40	13.11	12.51 - 14.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	37	17	33	7	-	
Private industry .....	18	13.58	13.49	12.79 - 14.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	44	-	-	
Hospitals .....	30	13.40	13.11	12.51 - 14.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	37	17	33	7	-	
Private industry .....	18	13.58	13.49	12.79 - 14.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	44	-	-	
<b>MATERIAL MOVEMENT AND CUSTODIAL OCCUPATIONS</b>																													
<b>Guards</b>																													
Level I .....	117	7.53	7.70	6.70 - 8.43	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	9	18	9	18	15	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private industry .....	94	7.58	7.89	6.70 - 8.66	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	11	13	5	20	14	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hospitals .....	108	7.58	7.70	6.73 - 8.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	19	9	19	11	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	85	7.65	7.88	6.73 - 8.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	14	6	22	9	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Janitors</b>																													
.....	896	5.41	5.25	4.74 - 6.10	17	10	14	7	10	5	7	15	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	786	5.38	5.14	4.70 - 6.05	18	11	16	8	11	5	5	13	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
State and local government .....	110	5.62	5.84	5.10 - 6.20	15	3	3	7	8	8	20	30	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hospitals .....	552	5.78	5.84	5.12 - 6.36	3	9	8	8	10	8	10	23	14	4	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Private industry .....	465	5.79	5.84	5.11 - 6.43	3	11	9	8	10	8	8	22	16	5	2	( <sup>2</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.5 percent.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual intervals may not equal 100 percent. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupation or occupational levels may include data for categories not shown separately.

# Appendix A.

## Scope and Method of Survey

### Scope

This survey of the New Orleans, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area covered establishments employing 50 workers or more in *goods producing industries* (mining, construction, and manufacturing); *service producing industries* (transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; health services; and services industries); and State and local governments.<sup>1</sup> Private households, agriculture, the Federal Government, and the self-employed were excluded from the survey. Table 1 in this appendix shows the estimated number of establishments and workers within scope of the survey and the number actually included in the survey sample.

### Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (the sampling frame) was developed from the State unemployment insurance reports for the New Orleans, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area (July 1991). Establishments with 50 workers or more during the sampling frame's reference period were included in the survey sample even if they employed fewer than 50 workers at the time of the survey.

The sampling frame was reviewed for completeness and accuracy prior to the survey and, when necessary, corrections were made: Missing establishments were added; out-of-business and out-of-scope establishments were removed; and addresses, employment levels, industry classification, and other information were updated.

### Survey design

The survey design includes classifying individual establishments into groups (strata) based on industry and employment size, determining the size of the sample for each group (stratum), and selecting an establishment sample from each stratum. The establishment sample size in a stratum was determined by expected number of employees to be found (based on previous occupational pay surveys) in professional, administrative, technical, protective service, and clerical occupations. In other words, the larger the number of employees expected to be found in designated

occupations, the larger the establishment sample in that stratum. An upward adjustment to the establishment sample size also was made in strata expected to have relatively high sampling error for certain occupations, based on previous survey experiences. (See section on "Reliability of estimates" below for discussion of sampling error.)

### Data collection and payroll reference

Data for the survey were obtained primarily by personal visits of the Bureau's field economists to a sample of establishments within the New Orleans, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area. Collection for the survey was from May 1995 through September 1995 and reflects an average payroll reference month of July 1995. Data obtained for a payroll period prior to the end of July 1995 were updated to include general wage changes, if granted, scheduled to be effective through that date.

### Occupational earnings

Occupations surveyed are common to a variety of public and private industries, and were selected from the following employment groups: (1) Professional and administrative; (2) technical and protective service; (3) clerical; (4) maintenance and toolroom; and (5) material movement and custodial. Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of interestablishment variation in duties within the same job. Occupations selected for study are listed and described in appendix B, along with corresponding occupational codes and titles from the 1980 edition of the *Standard Occupational Classification Manual*.

Unless otherwise indicated, the earnings data following the job titles are for all industries combined. Earnings data for some of the occupations for all industries combined (or for some industry divisions within the scope of the survey) are not presented in the A-series tables because either (1) data did not provide statistically reliable results, or (2) there was the possibility of disclosure of individual establishment data. Earnings data not shown separately for industry divisions are included in data for all industries combined.

Occupational earnings data are shown for full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work a regular weekly schedule. Earnings data exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Also excluded are 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 in the earnings data. Weekly hours for professional, administrative, technical, protective service, and clerical occupations refer to the standard workweek (rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour) for which employees receive regular straight-time salaries (exclusive of pay for overtime at regular and/or premium rates). Average weekly earnings for these occupations are rounded to the nearest dollar. A-series tables provide distributions of workers by earnings intervals.

Average earnings reflect areawide estimates. Industries and establishments differ in pay levels and job staffing, and thus contribute differently to the estimates for each job. Therefore, average earnings may not reflect the earnings differential among jobs within individual establishments. Job descriptions used to classify employees in this survey usually are more generalized than those used in individual establishments to allow for minor differences among establishments in specific duties performed.

The *mean* is computed for each job by totaling the earnings 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 surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of occupational employment obtained from the sample of establishments studied serve only to indicate the relative importance of the jobs studied.

### Survey nonresponse

Data were not available from 12.3 percent of the sample establishments (representing 45,879 employees covered by the survey). An additional 6.9 percent of the sample establishments (representing 16,553 employees) were either out of business or outside the scope of the survey.

If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights (based on the probability of selection in the sample) of responding sample establishments were adjusted to account for the missing data. The weights for establishments which were out of business or outside the scope of the survey were changed to zero.

Some sampled establishments had a policy of not disclosing salary data for certain employees. No adjustments were made to pay estimates for the survey as a result of these missing data which affected one of the occupational work levels published in this bulletin. The proportion of employees for whom data were not available was less than 5 percent.

### Reliability of estimates

The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling.

*Sampling errors* occur because observations come only from a sample, not the entire population. The particular sample used in this survey is one of a number of all possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. For example, if the estimated average weekly salary of Secretaries Level IV is \$500 and the standard error is \$8, the RSE is 1.6 percent, or  $\$8/\$500 \times 100 = 1.6\%$ .

Estimates of relative standard errors for this survey vary among the occupational work levels depending on such factors as the frequency with which the job occurs, the dispersion of salaries for the job, and the survey design. The distribution of published work levels for one relative standard error was as follows:

<i>Relative standard error</i>	<i>Percent of published occupational work levels</i>
Less than 1 percent	9.9
1 and under 3 percent	66.4
3 and under 5 percent	13.2
5 percent and over	10.5

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For example, a 95 percent confidence interval is centered at the sample estimate and includes all values within 2 times the estimate's standard error. If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 95 percent of the time.

Using the RSE example above, there is 95 percent confidence that the true population value for Secretaries Level IV is between \$484 and \$516 (i.e., \$500 plus or minus 2 x \$8).

*Nonsampling errors* can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information from some establishments; difficulties with survey definitions; inability of respondents to provide correct information; mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation of missing data. Although not specifically measured, the survey's nonsampling errors are expected to be minimal due to the high response rate, the extensive and continuous training of field economists who gather survey data by personal visit, careful screening of data at several levels of review, annual evaluation of the suitability of job definitions, and thorough field testing of new or revised job definitions.

To measure and better control nonsampling errors that occur during data collection, a quality control procedure was applied to the survey design. The procedure, job match validation (JMV), is designed to identify the frequency, reasons for, and sources of incorrect decisions made by Bureau field economists in

matching company jobs to survey occupations. Once identified, the problems are discussed promptly with the field economists while the data are still being collected. Subsequently, the JMV results are tallied, reported to BLS staff, and become the basis for remedial action for future surveys.

Approximately 2 percent of the 845 sampled job match decisions reviewed by the JMV reviewers and checked with the respondents were subsequently changed by the JMV reviewers. These results are from a similar survey conducted in 1994, see *Occupational Compensation Survey: Pay Only, New Orleans, LA*, BLS Bulletin 3075-28.

<sup>1</sup> For this survey, an establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. In manufacturing industries, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. In service-producing industries, all locations of an individual company in a Metropolitan Statistical Area are usually considered an establishment. In government, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.



**Appendix table 1. Establishments and workers within scope of survey and number studied, New Orleans, LA<sup>1</sup>, July 1995**

Industry division <sup>2</sup>	Number of establishments		Workers in establishments		
	Within scope of survey <sup>3</sup>	Studied	Within scope of survey <sup>4</sup>		Studied
			Number	Percent	
<b>ALL ESTABLISHMENTS</b>					
All divisions .....	1,238	340	304,568	100	173,805
Private industry .....	1,194	313	238,409	78	111,750
Goods producing .....	226	90	46,777	15	29,860
Manufacturing .....	136	57	34,109	11	21,385
Mining <sup>5</sup> .....	28	17	6,015	2	5,253
Construction <sup>5</sup> .....	62	16	6,653	2	3,222
Service producing .....	968	223	191,632	63	81,890
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services <sup>6</sup> .....	116	29	20,027	7	10,726
Wholesale trade <sup>7</sup> .....	113	24	11,914	4	3,275
Retail trade <sup>7</sup> .....	244	25	55,570	18	17,399
Finance, insurance, and real estate <sup>7</sup> .....	79	19	15,282	5	9,244
Services <sup>7</sup> .....	416	126	88,839	29	41,246
State and local government .....	44	27	66,159	22	62,055
<b>ESTABLISHMENTS EMPLOYING 500 WORKERS OR MORE</b>					
All divisions .....	111	75	169,830	100	129,502
Private industry .....	92	57	108,924	64	69,736
Goods producing .....	19	16	21,283	13	18,403
Manufacturing .....	14	11	17,491	10	14,611
Mining <sup>5</sup> .....	3	3	2,342	1	2,342
Service producing .....	73	41	87,641	52	51,333
Transportation, communication, electric, gas, and sanitary services <sup>6</sup> .....	6	5	7,320	4	6,690
Retail trade <sup>7</sup> .....	22	10	32,614	19	14,549
Finance, insurance, and real estate <sup>7</sup> .....	4	4	6,557	4	6,557
Services <sup>7</sup> .....	41	22	41,150	24	23,537
State and local government .....	19	18	60,906	36	59,766
<b>HEALTH SERVICES<sup>8</sup></b>					
All divisions .....	102	31	36,241	12	17,789
Private industry .....	97	27	29,841	10	12,529
State and local government .....	5	4	6,400	2	5,260
Hospitals .....	27	15	26,628	9	14,145
Private industry .....	23	12	21,478	7	10,135
State and local government .....	4	3	5,150	2	4,010

<sup>1</sup> The New Orleans, LA Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined by the Office of Management and Budget through October 1984, consists of Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John The Baptist, and St. Tammany Parishes. 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.

<sup>2</sup> The *Standard Industrial Classification Manual* was used in classifying establishments by industry.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all establishments with at least 50 total employees. In goods producing, 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all workers in all establishments with total employment (within an area) at or above the minimum limitations.

<sup>5</sup> Separate data for this division are not shown in the A-series tables, but the division is represented in the "all industries" and "goods producing" estimates.

<sup>6</sup> Abbreviated to "Transportation and utilities" in the A-series tables. This division is represented in the "all industries" and "service producing" estimates.

<sup>7</sup> Separate data for this division are not shown in the A-series tables, but the division is represented in the "all industries" and "service producing" estimates.

<sup>8</sup> Health services includes establishments primarily engaged in furnishing medical, surgical, and other health services to persons.

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