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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the St. Louis, MO–IL, metropolitan area. Data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005; the average reference month is June 2004. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and several appendixes with detailed information on occupational classifications and the occupational leveling methodology.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and firefighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Another product, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, measures employers' average hourly costs for total compensation, that is, wages and benefits. Still another NCS product measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 480 detailed occupations are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1–1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include major occupational group, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods and service producing and size of establishment.

Table 2–1 presents estimates of mean hourly earnings, and the relative standard errors associated with them, for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 2–2 presents the same type of information for full-time workers only. Table 2–3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 3–1 provides mean weekly earnings data, with relative standard errors, and weekly hours for full-time employees in specific occupations across all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 3–2 provides annual earnings, relative standard errors, and annual hours for full-time employees in specific occupations.

Table 4–1 provides mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for private industry and government workers. Table 4–2 provides work level data for full-time workers. Table 4–3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 5–1 presents mean hourly earnings data for selected worker characteristics by major occupational group. The worker characteristics include full-time or part-time designation, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Table 5–2 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions by occupational group; these estimates are limited to the private sector. Table 5–3 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by major occupational group in the private sector.

Tables 6–1 through 6–5 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers. These iterations correspond to those presented in tables 2–1, 2–2, and 2–3.

Table 1-1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
Total	\$18.88	4.9	36.2	\$18.36	5.8	36.1	\$21.30	4.1	36.8
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	22.70	4.5	36.4	22.51	5.6	36.4	23.27	6.2	36.4
Professional specialty and technical	28.00	4.1	35.8	29.02	4.8	35.7	26.36	7.5	35.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.95	6.1	40.2	30.49	7.1	40.4	27.75	11.5	39.3
Sales	17.40	33.2	30.6	17.47	33.4	30.8	-	-	-
Administrative support	14.67	3.5	38.5	15.04	4.4	38.8	13.03	3.6	37.3
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	18.62	4.4	38.2	18.77	4.7	38.1	16.61	3.8	38.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	22.84	5.9	39.8	23.41	6.2	39.8	16.55	5.6	39.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.40	2.5	39.5	16.40	2.5	39.5	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	17.87	7.9	35.0	17.99	9.8	34.7	17.41	2.6	35.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.18	7.2	34.2	12.89	7.8	33.7	15.90	5.3	40.0
Service occupations ⁵	10.12	5.4	33.8	9.05	4.0	33.2	16.12	4.8	37.4
Full time	19.79	5.7	39.3	19.38	7.0	39.5	21.54	4.0	38.5
Part time	10.74	15.3	21.2	10.40	16.4	21.5	15.25	15.1	17.6
Union	21.61	2.8	35.9	20.67	3.4	35.7	24.72	3.2	36.5
Nonunion	17.91	6.4	36.4	17.60	7.5	36.2	19.53	5.5	37.0
Time	18.67	5.2	36.1	18.06	6.2	35.9	21.30	4.1	36.8
Incentive	23.81	32.5	40.1	23.81	32.5	40.1	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	23.12	4.1	39.9	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	16.25	7.3	34.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
50-99 workers ⁷	14.85	6.3	35.3	14.57	6.7	35.3	20.17	5.5	33.9
100-499 workers	17.67	4.4	35.8	17.42	5.1	35.9	20.23	3.9	34.8
500 workers or more	21.05	9.4	36.8	20.86	12.8	36.6	21.56	5.1	37.4

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

³ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on

hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-producing industries applies to private industry only.

⁷ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$18.88	4.9	\$18.36	5.8	\$21.30	4.1
All excluding sales	18.99	5.5	18.44	6.6	21.34	4.1
White collar	22.70	4.5	22.51	5.6	23.27	6.2
White collar excluding sales	23.47	3.8	23.52	4.7	23.33	6.2
Professional specialty and technical	28.00	4.1	29.02	4.8	26.36	7.5
Professional specialty	29.91	4.2	30.98	5.1	28.47	6.9
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.06	3.5	31.04	3.6	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.99	7.5	33.94	7.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.63	9.0	33.97	8.9	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	28.94	5.6	27.09	5.1	43.43	19.8
Physicians	62.37	6.9	61.59	15.3	—	—
Registered nurses	23.80	2.7	24.05	2.6	20.60	8.6
Teachers, college and university	40.63	16.0	—	—	30.72	14.3
Other post-secondary teachers	32.39	8.5	—	—	33.51	15.4
Teachers, except college and university	31.34	2.1	—	—	31.45	2.1
Elementary school teachers	34.72	2.3	—	—	34.72	2.3
Secondary school teachers	34.39	3.9	—	—	34.86	3.9
Teachers, special education	25.08	7.8	—	—	25.08	7.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	17.85	12.5	—	—	17.27	12.1
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	26.15	9.8	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.32	10.2	—	—	16.37	11.9
Social workers	16.37	11.0	—	—	16.37	11.9
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.39	4.5	23.30	5.3	9.82	7.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.76	7.6	21.76	7.6	—	—
Radiological technicians	23.00	6.5	23.00	6.5	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	12.47	9.5	16.53	.6	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.96	13.1	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	29.95	6.1	30.49	7.1	27.75	11.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.13	7.3	35.95	8.2	37.05	13.6
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.39	10.5	—	—	31.39	10.5
Financial managers	34.45	13.4	34.45	13.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.79	16.5	—	—	43.50	17.5
Managers, medicine and health	35.87	3.8	35.87	3.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.13	7.2	43.23	7.3	—	—
Management related	21.65	4.6	22.35	5.9	19.52	5.2
Accountants and auditors	19.85	10.3	18.62	8.0	—	—
Other financial officers	26.21	13.4	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	6.1	23.08	8.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.99	6.8	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	18.93	4.5	19.90	4.1	15.69	4.6
Sales	17.40	33.2	17.47	33.4	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.16	7.4	10.16	7.4	—	—
Cashiers	8.26	4.4	8.26	4.4	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.67	3.5	15.04	4.4	13.03	3.6
Secretaries	15.15	3.4	15.33	4.6	14.67	4.6
Typists	11.90	8.2	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.72	3.9	11.76	4.4	—	—
Library clerks	11.22	4.5	—	—	10.97	4.3
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.20	4.9	13.26	5.4	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.97	6.7	13.91	7.9	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.04	6.7	11.04	6.7	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.86	10.1	12.97	10.9	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.93	14.3	18.10	14.7	—	—
General office clerks	15.70	9.5	17.29	9.5	13.02	5.6
Bank tellers	10.68	3.5	10.68	3.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued						
Teachers' aides	\$11.52	10.2	–	–	\$11.52	10.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.01	5.7	\$15.09	5.8	–	–
Blue collar	18.62	4.4	18.77	4.7	16.61	3.8
Precision production, craft, and repair						
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	22.84	5.9	23.41	6.2	16.55	5.6
	18.65	4.0	19.49	4.1	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors						
Assemblers	16.40	2.5	16.40	2.5	–	–
	17.84	4.4	17.84	4.4	–	–
Transportation and material moving						
	17.87	7.9	17.99	9.8	17.41	2.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers						
Stock handlers and baggers	13.18	7.2	12.89	7.8	15.90	5.3
	9.96	5.8	9.96	5.8	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.50	1.9	20.50	1.9	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.57	13.6	15.58	21.2	–	–
Service						
Protective service	10.12	5.4	9.05	4.0	16.12	4.8
Police and detectives, public service	–	–	–	–	18.78	4.1
	20.00	3.7	–	–	20.00	3.7
Food service	7.65	11.4	7.59	12.3	8.45	2.9
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	6.07	43.2	6.07	43.2	–	–
Other food service	8.11	5.5	8.07	6.0	8.45	2.9
Cooks	9.88	10.1	9.85	11.2	–	–
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.66	4.0	9.01	4.6	–	–
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.86	8.4	6.81	8.4	–	–
Health service	10.07	1.0	9.61	1.1	14.45	6.0
Health aides, except nursing	9.55	9.8	9.31	9.9	–	–
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.17	1.9	9.67	2.2	–	–
Cleaning and building service	9.25	8.6	8.91	9.8	11.08	2.5
Maids and housemen	7.98	5.6	7.97	5.7	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	9.26	10.5	8.89	11.8	11.04	4.3
Personal service	11.95	15.3	11.97	16.1	–	–

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$19.79	5.7	\$19.38	7.0	\$21.54	4.0
All excluding sales	19.64	5.7	19.16	7.0	21.55	4.0
White collar	23.45	4.2	23.46	5.2	23.44	6.1
White collar excluding sales	23.48	3.8	23.49	4.7	23.46	6.1
Professional specialty and technical	27.86	4.5	28.77	5.4	26.44	7.8
Professional specialty	29.77	4.4	30.66	5.4	28.61	7.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.06	3.5	31.04	3.6	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.99	7.5	33.94	7.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.63	9.0	33.97	8.9	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	27.63	5.5	25.41	2.8	43.32	21.3
Physicians	52.39	9.3	38.56	7.6	—	—
Registered nurses	23.82	2.7	24.11	2.6	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.44	13.5	—	—	31.32	16.3
Other post-secondary teachers	32.86	11.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	31.98	2.2	—	—	32.02	2.2
Elementary school teachers	34.72	2.3	—	—	34.72	2.3
Secondary school teachers	34.73	3.9	—	—	34.86	3.9
Teachers, special education	25.08	7.8	—	—	25.08	7.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	16.53	22.1	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	26.15	9.8	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.32	10.2	—	—	16.37	11.9
Social workers	16.37	11.0	—	—	16.37	11.9
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.38	4.9	23.40	5.7	9.75	7.4
Licensed practical nurses	12.43	9.7	16.51	.7	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.25	13.2	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.37	6.0	31.06	7.1	27.65	11.5
Executives, administrators, and managers	37.12	7.1	37.18	8.0	36.86	14.0
Administrators and officials, public administration	30.94	11.6	—	—	30.94	11.6
Financial managers	34.45	13.4	34.45	13.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.79	16.5	—	—	43.50	17.5
Managers, medicine and health	35.87	3.8	35.87	3.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.13	7.2	43.23	7.3	—	—
Management related	21.65	4.6	22.35	5.9	19.52	5.2
Accountants and auditors	19.85	10.3	18.62	8.0	—	—
Other financial officers	26.21	13.4	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	6.1	23.08	8.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.99	6.8	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	18.93	4.5	19.90	4.1	15.69	4.6
Sales	23.12	38.3	23.19	38.4	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.78	3.4	15.13	4.3	13.19	3.1
Secretaries	15.20	3.4	15.33	4.7	14.85	3.8
Typists	11.90	8.2	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.90	4.8	11.88	5.4	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.20	4.9	13.26	5.4	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.97	6.7	13.91	7.9	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.04	6.7	11.04	6.7	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.86	10.1	12.97	10.9	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.93	14.3	18.10	14.7	—	—
General office clerks	16.19	9.1	18.06	7.1	13.19	5.6
Teachers' aides	11.76	8.4	—	—	11.76	8.4
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.12	5.5	15.22	5.7	—	—
Blue collar	19.23	4.1	19.42	4.4	16.72	4.0
Precision production, craft, and repair	22.91	5.9	23.48	6.2	16.57	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
Blue collar –Continued						
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued						
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	\$18.65	4.0	\$19.49	4.1	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors						
Assemblers	16.63	2.1	16.63	2.1	–	–
	18.60	1.5	18.60	1.5	–	–
Transportation and material moving	19.34	6.6	19.71	8.3	\$17.95	2.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers						
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.23	8.0	14.00	9.1	15.90	5.3
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	20.51	2.1	20.51	2.1	–	–
	15.57	13.6	15.58	21.2	–	–
Service						
Protective service	10.77	8.4	9.56	5.0	16.56	5.2
Police and detectives, public service	–	–	–	–	18.79	4.2
	20.03	3.6	–	–	20.03	3.6
Food service						
Other food service	8.98	8.1	9.08	9.3	–	–
Kitchen workers, food preparation	9.51	10.3	9.77	12.6	–	–
	8.83	4.3	–	–	–	–
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.12	3.3	8.12	3.3	–	–
Health service						
Health aides, except nursing	10.24	1.2	9.69	1.1	14.45	6.0
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.49	5.3	10.30	3.2	–	–
	10.20	1.1	9.58	.6	–	–
Cleaning and building service						
Maids and housemen	9.27	9.3	8.94	10.4	11.47	2.2
Janitors and cleaners	8.00	6.2	7.99	6.3	–	–
	9.28	11.5	8.90	12.6	11.53	3.5
Personal service	13.04	25.5	13.11	27.1	–	–

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings,¹ part-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)
All	\$10.74	15.3	\$10.40	16.4	\$15.25	15.1
All excluding sales	11.47	20.5	11.06	22.6	15.65	14.6
White collar	14.44	20.6	14.03	23.1	18.27	20.6
White collar excluding sales	23.16	24.0	24.30	28.6	19.21	19.8
Professional specialty and technical	30.57	19.7	32.70	22.0	23.66	13.4
Professional specialty	32.57	22.2	35.52	25.3	24.34	13.6
Health related	38.38	24.0	38.08	25.3	-	-
Registered nurses	23.71	4.0	23.72	4.1	-	-
Teachers, college and university	-	-	-	-	26.60	12.0
Teachers, except college and university	17.17	19.2	-	-	17.21	20.7
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	20.66	14.0	21.33	13.1	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales	8.64	7.0	8.66	7.1	-	-
Sales counter clerks	10.44	5.3	10.44	5.3	-	-
Cashiers	7.99	6.5	7.99	6.5	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical	10.96	9.3	11.46	13.0	9.61	3.4
Blue collar	9.52	7.3	9.36	7.9	-	-
Precision production, craft, and repair	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.32	8.5	9.32	8.5	-	-
Stock handlers and baggers	8.82	10.1	8.82	10.1	-	-
Service	7.24	13.2	7.11	13.4	9.64	5.5
Protective service	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food service	6.67	15.1	6.60	15.2	-	-
Other food service	7.13	9.8	7.06	9.7	-	-
Cooks	9.48	12.8	9.52	13.2	-	-
Health service	9.28	3.0	9.28	3.0	-	-
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.01	7.5	10.01	7.5	-	-
Cleaning and building service	8.91	4.6	-	-	-	-
Janitors and cleaners	9.06	4.8	-	-	-	-
Personal service	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$778	5.6	39.3	\$766	6.9	39.5	\$829	3.7	38.5
All excluding sales	771	5.6	39.3	756	7.0	39.5	830	3.7	38.5
White collar	922	4.1	39.3	934	5.1	39.8	889	5.8	37.9
White collar excluding sales	921	3.8	39.2	934	4.8	39.8	889	5.8	37.9
Professional specialty and technical	1,071	4.4	38.5	1,126	5.5	39.1	990	7.2	37.4
Professional specialty	1,143	4.5	38.4	1,208	5.7	39.4	1,062	6.6	37.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	1,240	3.5	39.9	1,242	3.6	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	1,239	7.5	40.0	1,359	7.1	40.0	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	1,225	9.0	40.0	1,360	8.9	40.1	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	1,074	5.7	38.9	985	3.1	38.8	1,713	21.9	39.5
Physicians	2,096	9.3	40.0	1,542	7.6	40.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses	915	2.2	38.4	925	2.0	38.4	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university Other post-secondary teachers	1,717	14.1	40.4	-	-	-	1,437	15.7	45.9
Teachers, except college and university	1,237	13.8	37.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers ...	1,117	1.7	34.9	-	-	-	1,118	1.7	34.9
Secondary school teachers	1,198	3.0	34.5	-	-	-	1,198	3.0	34.5
Teachers, special education ...	1,201	4.3	34.6	-	-	-	1,204	4.3	34.5
Teachers, n.e.c.	914	5.9	36.4	-	-	-	914	5.9	36.4
Librarians, archivists, and curators	584	22.2	35.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	1,036	9.1	39.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	651	10.0	39.9	-	-	-	654	11.8	39.9
Lawyers and judges	654	10.8	39.9	-	-	-	654	11.8	39.9
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	789	5.0	38.7	899	5.2	38.4	389	7.1	39.9
Licensed practical nurses	491	10.1	39.5	643	2.6	38.9	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	570	13.2	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	1,233	6.4	40.6	1,268	7.4	40.8	1,098	12.5	39.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	1,521	7.3	41.0	1,530	8.2	41.1	1,476	15.4	40.1
Administrators and officials, public administration	1,199	9.3	38.8	-	-	-	1,199	9.3	38.8
Administrators, education and related fields	1,372	12.7	39.8	1,372	12.7	39.8	-	-	-
Managers, medicine and health	1,707	19.0	40.9	-	-	-	1,801	20.1	41.4
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,421	3.2	39.6	1,421	3.2	39.6	-	-	-
Management related	1,770	8.6	41.0	1,774	8.6	41.0	-	-	-
Accountants and auditors	869	5.1	40.1	902	6.6	40.4	769	5.5	39.4
Other financial officers	790	9.8	39.8	745	8.0	40.0	-	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	1,098	16.8	41.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	884	6.1	39.8	923	8.6	40.0	-	-	-
	1,080	6.8	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related —Continued									
Management related, n.e.c.	\$754	4.8	39.8	\$796	4.1	40.0	\$615	4.5	39.2
Sales	930	38.1	40.2	933	38.2	40.2	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	586	3.3	39.6	604	4.2	39.9	506	3.0	38.4
Secretaries	606	3.5	39.9	613	4.7	40.0	589	4.0	39.7
Typists	474	8.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	476	4.8	40.0	475	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	557	9.2	42.2	565	10.2	42.6	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	538	8.9	38.5	533	10.5	38.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	442	6.7	40.0	442	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	505	10.4	39.3	519	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	717	14.3	40.0	724	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	639	9.4	39.5	721	7.3	39.9	513	5.5	38.9
Teachers' aides	391	9.3	33.3	—	—	—	391	9.3	33.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	605	5.5	40.0	609	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Blue collar	768	4.1	39.9	775	4.4	39.9	663	3.1	39.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	916	5.9	40.0	939	6.2	40.0	663	5.7	40.0
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	746	4.0	40.0	780	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	663	2.3	39.9	663	2.3	39.9	—	—	—
Assemblers	744	1.5	40.0	744	1.5	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	768	6.6	39.7	788	8.3	40.0	693	1.6	38.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	569	8.0	40.0	560	9.1	40.0	636	5.3	40.0
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	820	2.1	40.0	820	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	623	13.6	40.0	623	21.2	40.0	—	—	—
Service	415	7.6	38.5	365	5.4	38.2	668	5.2	40.3
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—	765	4.3	40.7
Police and detectives, public service	791	3.7	39.5	—	—	—	791	3.7	39.5
Food service	326	16.2	36.2	324	18.7	35.7	—	—	—
Other food service	368	11.3	38.7	375	13.8	38.4	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	350	4.6	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	303	3.6	37.3	303	3.6	37.3	—	—	—
Health service	397	1.1	38.7	375	1.4	38.7	557	5.7	38.5
Health aides, except nursing ..	410	6.4	39.1	401	5.5	38.9	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	394	.7	38.6	371	1.2	38.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	370	9.2	39.9	356	10.3	39.9	457	2.3	39.8
Maids and housemen	317	6.2	39.7	317	6.3	39.7	—	—	—

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Janitors and cleaners	\$371	11.5	39.9	\$356	12.6	39.9	\$459	3.9	39.8
Personal service	379	15.9	29.0	377	16.5	28.8	—	—	—

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⁵ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
All	\$39,536	5.6	1,998	\$39,783	6.9	2,053	\$38,616	3.7	1,793
All excluding sales	39,145	5.6	1,994	39,290	7.0	2,051	38,635	3.7	1,792
White collar	45,972	4.1	1,960	48,512	5.1	2,068	39,997	5.8	1,706
White collar excluding sales	45,767	3.8	1,949	48,509	4.8	2,065	40,025	5.8	1,706
Professional specialty and technical	51,415	4.4	1,845	58,356	5.5	2,028	42,788	7.2	1,618
Professional specialty	53,783	4.5	1,807	62,512	5.7	2,039	45,005	6.6	1,573
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	64,480	3.5	2,076	64,571	3.6	2,080	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	64,447	7.5	2,079	70,676	7.1	2,082	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	63,694	9.0	2,079	70,744	8.9	2,083	-	-	-
Natural scientists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related	55,279	5.7	2,001	51,242	3.1	2,016	82,167	21.9	1,897
Physicians	108,981	9.3	2,080	80,203	7.6	2,080	-	-	-
Registered nurses	46,874	2.2	1,968	48,099	2.0	1,995	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	81,168	14.1	1,912	-	-	-	57,858	15.7	1,848
Other post-secondary teachers	55,283	13.8	1,683	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	43,167	1.7	1,350	-	-	-	43,156	1.7	1,348
Elementary school teachers	46,116	3.0	1,328	-	-	-	46,116	3.0	1,328
Secondary school teachers	45,463	4.3	1,309	-	-	-	45,514	4.3	1,305
Teachers, special education	37,075	5.9	1,478	-	-	-	37,075	5.9	1,478
Teachers, n.e.c.	22,327	22.2	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	50,875	9.1	1,945	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	32,477	10.0	1,990	-	-	-	32,467	11.8	1,983
Social workers	32,565	10.8	1,989	-	-	-	32,467	11.8	1,983
Lawyers and judges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical	41,034	5.0	2,014	46,724	5.2	1,997	20,220	7.1	2,074
Licensed practical nurses	25,521	10.1	2,052	33,411	2.6	2,023	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	29,641	13.2	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial	63,949	6.4	2,105	65,920	7.4	2,122	56,447	12.5	2,041
Executives, administrators, and managers	78,870	7.3	2,124	79,551	8.2	2,140	75,633	15.4	2,052
Administrators and officials, public administration	62,356	9.3	2,015	-	-	-	62,356	9.3	2,015
Financial managers	71,320	12.7	2,070	71,320	12.7	2,070	-	-	-
Administrators, education and related fields	86,468	19.0	2,069	-	-	-	90,712	20.1	2,085
Managers, medicine and health	73,882	3.2	2,060	73,882	3.2	2,060	-	-	-
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	92,019	8.6	2,133	92,248	8.6	2,134	-	-	-
Management related	45,070	5.1	2,081	46,886	6.6	2,098	39,664	5.5	2,032
Accountants and auditors	41,105	9.8	2,070	38,737	8.0	2,080	-	-	-
Other financial officers	57,084	16.8	2,178	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	45,946	6.1	2,069	48,012	8.6	2,080	-	-	-
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	56,148	6.8	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related —Continued									
Management related, n.e.c.	\$38,919	4.8	2,056	\$41,384	4.1	2,080	\$31,034	4.5	1,978
Sales	48,376	38.1	2,092	48,534	38.2	2,093	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	29,946	3.3	2,026	31,425	4.2	2,076	24,093	3.0	1,827
Secretaries	31,117	3.5	2,047	31,857	4.7	2,078	29,278	4.0	1,972
Typists	24,656	8.1	2,072	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	24,742	4.8	2,080	24,706	5.4	2,080	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	28,967	9.2	2,195	29,398	10.2	2,217	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	27,965	8.9	2,001	27,721	10.5	1,993	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	22,959	6.7	2,080	22,959	6.7	2,080	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	25,556	10.4	1,987	26,979	10.9	2,080	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	37,300	14.3	2,080	37,649	14.7	2,080	—	—	—
General office clerks	32,487	9.4	2,007	37,471	7.3	2,074	25,165	5.5	1,908
Teachers' aides	14,719	9.3	1,252	—	—	—	14,719	9.3	1,252
Administrative support, n.e.c.	31,457	5.5	2,080	31,654	5.7	2,080	—	—	—
Blue collar	39,883	4.1	2,074	40,301	4.4	2,076	34,313	3.1	2,052
Precision production, craft, and repair	47,623	5.9	2,079	48,804	6.2	2,079	34,460	5.7	2,080
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	38,794	4.0	2,080	40,537	4.1	2,080	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	34,458	2.3	2,073	34,458	2.3	2,073	—	—	—
Assemblers	38,686	1.5	2,080	38,686	1.5	2,080	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	39,519	6.6	2,043	40,698	8.3	2,065	35,262	1.6	1,965
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	29,603	8.0	2,080	29,130	9.1	2,080	33,068	5.3	2,080
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	42,651	2.1	2,080	42,651	2.1	2,080	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	32,378	13.6	2,080	32,413	21.2	2,080	—	—	—
Service	21,517	7.6	1,998	18,964	5.4	1,984	34,276	5.2	2,069
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—	39,763	4.3	2,116
Police and detectives, public service	41,143	3.7	2,054	—	—	—	41,143	3.7	2,054
Food service	16,786	16.2	1,868	16,848	18.7	1,855	—	—	—
Other food service	18,902	11.3	1,988	19,500	13.8	1,997	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	18,206	4.6	2,061	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	15,761	3.6	1,942	15,761	3.6	1,942	—	—	—
Health service	20,618	1.1	2,013	19,518	1.4	2,014	28,943	5.7	2,004
Health aides, except nursing ..	21,297	6.4	2,031	20,856	5.5	2,024	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	20,495	.7	2,009	19,277	1.2	2,012	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	19,222	9.2	2,073	18,526	10.3	2,073	23,751	2.3	2,071
Maids and housemen	16,492	6.2	2,063	16,466	6.3	2,062	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours ⁵
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Cleaning and building service									
—Continued									
Janitors and cleaners	\$19,270	11.5	2,075	\$18,488	12.6	2,077	\$23,843	3.9	2,069
Personal service	19,447	15.9	1,491	19,621	16.5	1,497	—	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to

cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

⁵ Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$18.88	4.9	\$18.36	5.8	\$21.30	4.1
All excluding sales	18.99	5.5	18.44	6.6	21.34	4.1
White collar	22.70	4.5	22.51	5.6	23.27	6.2
1	9.22	8.3	9.19	8.7	—	—
2	9.35	7.0	9.28	7.4	10.33	3.0
3	11.31	5.2	11.32	5.8	11.19	8.6
4	13.57	3.2	14.48	3.5	10.78	3.5
5	16.32	2.3	16.78	3.0	14.52	2.6
6	18.32	3.7	19.15	4.1	15.91	4.3
7	21.75	3.0	22.02	3.1	20.70	8.6
8	27.15	2.5	22.54	2.1	29.83	4.1
9	32.67	14.2	33.87	15.8	26.29	16.7
10	29.06	6.9	30.78	3.4	26.91	16.5
11	37.48	6.6	39.67	8.1	28.38	6.2
12	43.94	2.0	44.16	2.0	—	—
13	52.56	5.3	48.38	5.9	56.41	6.6
Not able to be leveled	35.44	11.6	35.92	12.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales	23.47	3.8	23.52	4.7	23.33	6.2
2	10.46	3.9	10.47	4.7	10.33	3.0
3	12.34	5.5	12.52	6.3	11.57	9.2
4	13.42	3.4	14.39	3.7	10.77	3.5
5	16.30	2.3	16.76	3.0	14.52	2.6
6	17.60	2.8	18.55	3.4	15.91	4.3
7	21.70	3.1	21.97	3.1	20.70	8.6
8	27.19	2.5	22.44	2.2	29.83	4.1
9	27.97	4.0	28.33	3.6	26.29	16.7
10	29.06	6.9	30.78	3.4	26.91	16.5
11	37.48	6.6	39.67	8.1	28.38	6.2
12	43.94	2.0	44.16	2.0	—	—
13	52.56	5.3	48.38	5.9	56.41	6.6
Not able to be leveled	35.44	11.6	35.92	12.0	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	28.00	4.1	29.02	4.8	26.36	7.5
Professional specialty	29.91	4.2	30.98	5.1	28.47	6.9
5	15.17	12.7	—	—	—	—
6	22.02	8.5	23.81	5.6	—	—
7	23.34	4.1	24.22	3.8	21.16	10.6
8	28.54	3.4	22.60	1.3	30.40	4.3
9	27.26	7.0	27.57	3.4	26.71	18.8
10	27.69	6.9	32.77	4.8	—	—
11	35.83	3.8	38.47	1.7	—	—
12	42.78	2.4	42.77	2.8	—	—
13	53.64	5.7	48.26	7.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.43	12.9	48.00	12.8	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.06	3.5	31.04	3.6	—	—
7	27.10	2.1	27.10	2.1	—	—
9	28.06	2.2	28.23	2.3	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.99	7.5	33.94	7.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.63	9.0	33.97	8.9	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	28.94	5.6	27.09	5.1	43.43	19.8
7	22.41	2.5	22.61	2.5	—	—
8	23.29	2.4	23.43	2.4	—	—
9	24.76	6.1	24.66	6.5	—	—
11	44.28	6.8	44.28	6.8	—	—
Physicians	62.37	6.9	61.59	15.3	—	—
Registered nurses	23.80	2.7	24.05	2.6	20.60	8.6
7	22.81	2.1	23.07	1.8	—	—
8	23.13	2.6	23.42	2.6	—	—
9	24.90	6.6	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	40.63	16.0	—	—	30.72	14.3
8	23.30	2.3	—	—	—	—
10	32.94	7.8	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	32.39	8.5	—	—	33.51	15.4
Teachers, except college and university	31.34	2.1	—	—	31.45	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Professional specialty and technical —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Teachers, except college and university —Continued						
7	\$23.84	11.7	—	—	\$23.99	11.6
8	33.89	1.0	—	—	33.97	1.0
9	38.43	4.6	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	34.72	2.3	—	—	34.72	2.3
7	29.02	2.8	—	—	29.02	2.8
8	36.03	2.8	—	—	36.03	2.8
Secondary school teachers	34.39	3.9	—	—	34.86	3.9
8	34.35	5.0	—	—	34.61	4.9
Teachers, special education	25.08	7.8	—	—	25.08	7.8
8	29.71	3.9	—	—	29.71	3.9
Teachers, n.e.c.	17.85	12.5	—	—	17.27	12.1
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	26.15	9.8	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.32	10.2	—	—	16.37	11.9
Social workers	16.37	11.0	—	—	16.37	11.9
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.39	4.5	\$23.30	5.3	9.82	7.4
4	9.49	5.1	—	—	—	—
5	17.91	3.6	18.04	3.6	—	—
6	15.87	2.7	15.87	2.9	—	—
7	20.42	6.6	20.48	6.7	—	—
8	23.95	10.5	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.76	7.6	21.76	7.6	—	—
Radiological technicians	23.00	6.5	23.00	6.5	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	12.47	9.5	16.53	.6	—	—
5	16.81	1.6	16.81	1.6	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	13.96	13.1	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial						
5	29.95	6.1	30.49	7.1	27.75	11.5
5	18.24	8.1	—	—	—	—
6	18.66	5.1	—	—	19.54	2.1
7	17.84	7.6	17.26	9.9	20.46	3.4
8	20.61	2.2	20.81	2.4	—	—
9	29.49	6.8	29.69	7.0	—	—
10	37.36	17.4	—	—	—	—
11	31.45	15.6	31.36	18.8	—	—
12	44.32	2.5	44.63	2.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	32.18	10.2	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	36.13	7.3	35.95	8.2	37.05	13.6
9	30.76	7.8	30.81	8.0	—	—
10	47.97	14.2	—	—	—	—
11	31.91	18.5	31.91	23.2	—	—
12	45.49	3.0	45.28	3.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.89	4.6	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	31.39	10.5	—	—	31.39	10.5
Financial managers	34.45	13.4	34.45	13.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	41.79	16.5	—	—	43.50	17.5
10	48.28	13.9	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	35.87	3.8	35.87	3.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.13	7.2	43.23	7.3	—	—
9	34.95	13.3	34.95	13.3	—	—
12	46.16	3.0	46.16	3.0	—	—
Management related	21.65	4.6	22.35	5.9	19.52	5.2
5	18.24	8.1	—	—	—	—
6	18.10	7.8	—	—	18.88	5.1
7	18.91	4.4	18.75	5.1	—	—
8	20.86	2.0	21.16	1.8	—	—
9	26.30	13.0	26.85	13.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued						
Management related —Continued						
Accountants and auditors	\$19.85	10.3	\$18.62	8.0	—	—
Other financial officers	26.21	13.4	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	6.1	23.08	8.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.99	6.8	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	18.93	4.5	19.90	4.1	\$15.69	4.6
Sales	17.40	33.2	17.47	33.4	—	—
1	8.97	9.5	8.97	9.5	—	—
2	7.87	10.7	7.87	10.7	—	—
3	10.06	4.5	10.13	4.7	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.16	7.4	10.16	7.4	—	—
3	10.41	7.2	10.41	7.2	—	—
Cashiers	8.26	4.4	8.26	4.4	—	—
2	7.59	8.8	7.59	8.8	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.67	3.5	15.04	4.4	13.03	3.6
2	10.46	3.9	10.47	4.7	10.33	3.0
3	12.41	5.6	12.62	6.4	11.57	9.2
4	14.06	3.4	14.48	3.9	12.18	3.2
5	15.86	2.8	16.14	3.4	14.76	1.7
6	16.61	3.8	18.21	4.8	14.34	4.8
7	20.35	6.9	20.66	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.46	10.7	15.46	10.7	—	—
Secretaries	15.15	3.4	15.33	4.6	14.67	4.6
3	12.97	3.8	12.50	3.8	—	—
4	13.81	2.6	14.10	4.1	13.01	1.8
5	16.57	3.4	16.85	3.9	—	—
6	18.03	5.8	19.10	6.1	—	—
Typists	11.90	8.2	—	—	—	—
Receptionists	11.72	3.9	11.76	4.4	—	—
Library clerks	11.22	4.5	—	—	10.97	4.3
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.20	4.9	13.26	5.4	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.97	6.7	13.91	7.9	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.04	6.7	11.04	6.7	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	12.86	10.1	12.97	10.9	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.93	14.3	18.10	14.7	—	—
General office clerks	15.70	9.5	17.29	9.5	13.02	5.6
3	11.70	2.5	—	—	—	—
Bank tellers	10.68	3.5	10.68	3.5	—	—
Teachers' aides	11.52	10.2	—	—	11.52	10.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.01	5.7	15.09	5.8	—	—
Blue collar	18.62	4.4	18.77	4.7	16.61	3.8
1	9.44	9.5	9.44	9.5	—	—
2	11.60	8.1	11.55	8.2	—	—
3	18.08	1.5	18.24	1.5	14.12	9.7
4	16.57	11.2	16.76	12.3	—	—
5	14.46	8.2	13.99	9.3	16.33	7.7
6	16.28	8.0	16.26	8.4	—	—
7	24.62	3.4	25.26	3.7	18.28	3.4
9	26.02	12.2	26.10	12.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.20	10.7	19.20	10.7	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	22.84	5.9	23.41	6.2	16.55	5.6
5	12.95	11.8	12.75	14.9	—	—
7	25.58	2.5	26.41	2.6	18.30	3.6
9	26.10	12.4	26.10	12.4	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.65	4.0	19.49	4.1	—	—
7	20.13	4.2	21.01	3.7	—	—

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Table 4-1. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	\$16.40	2.5	\$16.40	2.5	—	—
3	17.44	1.8	17.44	1.8	—	—
4	20.49	15.1	20.49	15.1	—	—
5	13.57	7.4	13.57	7.4	—	—
6	14.38	.2	14.38	.2	—	—
7	19.24	8.1	19.24	8.1	—	—
Assemblers	17.84	4.4	17.84	4.4	—	—
3	20.81	12.1	20.81	12.1	—	—
Transportation and material moving	17.87	7.9	17.99	9.8	\$17.41	2.6
3	22.59	8.1	23.62	7.0	—	—
4	18.19	18.7	—	—	—	—
5	17.77	3.8	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	13.18	7.2	12.89	7.8	15.90	5.3
1	8.46	5.7	8.46	5.7	—	—
2	12.52	16.7	12.52	16.7	—	—
3	18.90	6.3	19.28	6.8	—	—
5	17.11	4.0	17.33	5.9	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.96	5.8	9.96	5.8	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.50	1.9	20.50	1.9	—	—
3	20.30	2.4	20.30	2.4	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.57	13.6	15.58	21.2	—	—
Service	10.12	5.4	9.05	4.0	16.12	4.8
1	7.76	7.1	7.68	8.1	8.55	4.2
2	8.08	11.9	7.94	12.1	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	10.78	6.7
4	10.25	7.7	9.82	10.3	13.04	7.5
5	17.11	11.7	—	—	12.39	3.7
7	18.88	3.3	—	—	18.81	1.8
9	22.08	3.2	—	—	21.96	3.2
Protective service	—	—	—	—	18.78	4.1
7	19.34	2.2	—	—	18.84	1.8
9	22.08	3.2	—	—	21.96	3.2
Police and detectives, public service	20.00	3.7	—	—	20.00	3.7
9	21.35	4.1	—	—	21.35	4.1
Food service	7.65	11.4	7.59	12.3	8.45	2.9
1	6.53	12.8	6.21	15.1	—	—
2	7.65	18.3	7.63	18.5	—	—
4	8.33	25.6	8.17	27.7	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	6.07	43.2	6.07	43.2	—	—
Other food service	8.11	5.5	8.07	6.0	8.45	2.9
1	7.62	2.3	7.49	2.8	—	—
4	10.50	4.4	—	—	—	—
Cooks	9.88	10.1	9.85	11.2	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.66	4.0	9.01	4.6	—	—
1	8.28	3.5	8.56	8.0	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.86	8.4	6.81	8.4	—	—
1	6.97	8.6	6.88	9.4	—	—
Health service	10.07	1.0	9.61	1.1	14.45	6.0
2	9.80	.7	9.80	.7	—	—
3	9.84	5.6	9.66	5.4	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.55	9.8	9.31	9.9	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.17	1.9	9.67	2.2	—	—
2	9.69	.5	9.69	.5	—	—
3	9.79	6.1	9.58	5.8	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.25	8.6	8.91	9.8	11.08	2.5
1	8.87	10.5	8.81	10.9	—	—
2	8.00	5.7	—	—	—	—
3	9.13	6.5	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	7.98	5.6	7.97	5.7	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service —Continued						
Cleaning and building service—Continued						
Maids and housemen—Continued						
1	\$8.09	6.9	\$8.08	7.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.26	10.5	8.89	11.8	\$11.04	4.3
1	9.15	14.5	9.08	15.1	—	—
Personal service	11.95	15.3	11.97	16.1	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, etc. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendixes C and D for more information.

³ All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and

hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$19.79	5.7	\$19.38	7.0	\$21.54	4.0
All excluding sales	19.64	5.7	19.16	7.0	21.55	4.0
White collar	23.45	4.2	23.46	5.2	23.44	6.1
2	10.67	3.8	10.66	4.3	—	—
3	11.83	6.0	11.85	6.8	11.69	9.7
4	13.55	3.3	14.44	3.6	10.79	3.5
5	16.14	2.4	16.49	2.9	14.73	3.6
6	18.11	3.9	18.90	4.3	15.91	4.4
7	21.96	3.1	22.31	3.1	20.67	9.3
8	27.27	2.6	22.54	2.1	30.01	4.2
9	32.71	14.2	33.87	15.8	26.37	17.3
10	29.08	7.0	30.87	3.5	26.89	16.6
11	37.36	6.6	39.67	8.1	27.29	5.0
12	43.94	2.0	44.16	2.0	—	—
13	52.16	5.7	48.38	5.9	55.70	7.5
Not able to be leveled	32.75	12.1	33.10	12.5	—	—
White collar excluding sales	23.48	3.8	23.49	4.7	23.46	6.1
2	10.67	3.8	10.66	4.3	—	—
3	12.54	5.9	12.75	6.7	11.69	9.7
4	13.39	3.5	14.35	3.8	10.78	3.5
5	16.14	2.4	16.49	2.9	14.73	3.6
6	17.28	2.5	18.09	3.2	15.91	4.4
7	21.92	3.2	22.27	3.3	20.67	9.3
8	27.31	2.6	22.43	2.2	30.01	4.2
9	27.99	4.0	28.33	3.6	26.37	17.3
10	29.08	7.0	30.87	3.5	26.89	16.6
11	37.36	6.6	39.67	8.1	27.29	5.0
12	43.94	2.0	44.16	2.0	—	—
13	52.16	5.7	48.38	5.9	55.70	7.5
Not able to be leveled	32.75	12.1	33.10	12.5	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	27.86	4.5	28.77	5.4	26.44	7.8
Professional specialty	29.77	4.4	30.66	5.4	28.61	7.2
5	13.19	12.6	—	—	—	—
6	20.95	9.8	—	—	—	—
7	23.45	4.5	24.42	4.0	21.14	11.7
8	28.70	3.5	22.59	1.4	30.56	4.5
9	27.30	7.1	27.57	3.4	26.82	19.5
10	27.69	7.1	33.02	5.3	—	—
11	35.60	3.8	38.47	1.7	—	—
12	42.78	2.4	42.77	2.8	—	—
13	53.17	6.3	48.26	7.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.74	13.1	43.26	12.8	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	31.06	3.5	31.04	3.6	—	—
7	27.10	2.1	27.10	2.1	—	—
9	28.06	2.2	28.23	2.3	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	30.99	7.5	33.94	7.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.63	9.0	33.97	8.9	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	27.63	5.5	25.41	2.8	43.32	21.3
7	22.35	2.9	22.59	2.8	—	—
8	23.30	2.3	23.45	2.2	—	—
9	24.83	6.5	24.66	6.5	—	—
11	44.28	6.8	44.28	6.8	—	—
Physicians	52.39	9.3	38.56	7.6	—	—
Registered nurses	23.82	2.7	24.11	2.6	—	—
7	22.78	2.6	23.09	2.1	—	—
8	23.14	2.5	23.43	2.4	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.44	13.5	—	—	31.32	16.3
10	33.81	8.2	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	32.86	11.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	31.98	2.2	—	—	32.02	2.2
7	24.38	13.4	—	—	24.38	13.4
8	34.14	.5	—	—	34.18	.4
Elementary school teachers	34.72	2.3	—	—	34.72	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Professional specialty and technical –Continued						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Teachers, except college and university –Continued						
Elementary school teachers –Continued						
7	\$29.02	2.8	–	–	\$29.02	2.8
8	36.03	2.8	–	–	36.03	2.8
Secondary school teachers	34.73	3.9	–	–	34.86	3.9
8	34.47	4.9	–	–	34.61	4.9
Teachers, special education	25.08	7.8	–	–	25.08	7.8
8	29.71	3.9	–	–	29.71	3.9
Teachers, n.e.c.	16.53	22.1	–	–	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners	26.15	9.8	–	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	16.32	10.2	–	–	16.37	11.9
Social workers	16.37	11.0	–	–	16.37	11.9
Lawyers and judges	–	–	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Technical	20.38	4.9	\$23.40	5.7	9.75	7.4
4	9.48	5.2	–	–	–	–
5	17.68	4.0	17.81	4.1	–	–
6	15.68	3.0	15.68	3.2	–	–
7	20.02	6.9	20.08	7.0	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	12.43	9.7	16.51	.7	–	–
5	16.78	1.7	16.78	1.7	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	14.25	13.2	–	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.37	6.0	31.06	7.1	27.65	11.5
5	18.24	8.1	–	–	–	–
6	18.66	5.1	–	–	19.54	2.1
7	19.11	4.3	18.75	5.1	20.46	3.4
8	20.61	2.2	20.81	2.4	–	–
9	29.49	6.8	29.69	7.0	–	–
10	37.36	17.4	–	–	–	–
11	31.45	15.6	31.36	18.8	–	–
12	44.32	2.5	44.63	2.4	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.92	10.2	–	–	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers	37.12	7.1	37.18	8.0	36.86	14.0
9	30.76	7.8	30.81	8.0	–	–
10	47.97	14.2	–	–	–	–
11	31.91	18.5	31.91	23.2	–	–
12	45.49	3.0	45.28	3.2	–	–
Not able to be leveled	34.61	5.0	–	–	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	30.94	11.6	–	–	30.94	11.6
Financial managers	34.45	13.4	34.45	13.4	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	41.79	16.5	–	–	43.50	17.5
10	48.28	13.9	–	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	35.87	3.8	35.87	3.8	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	43.13	7.2	43.23	7.3	–	–
9	34.95	13.3	34.95	13.3	–	–
12	46.16	3.0	46.16	3.0	–	–
Management related	21.65	4.6	22.35	5.9	19.52	5.2
5	18.24	8.1	–	–	–	–
6	18.10	7.8	–	–	18.88	5.1
7	18.91	4.4	18.75	5.1	–	–
8	20.86	2.0	21.16	1.8	–	–
9	26.30	13.0	26.85	13.0	–	–
Accountants and auditors	19.85	10.3	18.62	8.0	–	–
Other financial officers	26.21	13.4	–	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	22.21	6.1	23.08	8.6	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.99	6.8	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	18.93	4.5	19.90	4.1	15.69	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Sales	\$23.12	38.3	\$23.19	38.4	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	14.78	3.4	15.13	4.3	\$13.19	3.1
2	10.67	3.8	10.66	4.3	–	–
3	12.63	6.0	12.87	6.9	11.69	9.7
4	14.01	3.4	14.42	4.0	12.18	3.3
5	15.88	2.8	16.14	3.4	14.82	1.7
6	16.60	3.9	18.21	4.8	14.34	4.8
7	20.35	6.9	20.66	7.1	–	–
Not able to be leveled	15.46	10.7	15.46	10.7	–	–
Secretaries	15.20	3.4	15.33	4.7	14.85	3.8
3	13.07	3.2	–	–	–	–
4	13.81	2.6	14.10	4.1	13.01	1.8
5	16.57	3.4	16.85	3.9	–	–
6	18.01	5.9	–	–	–	–
Typists	11.90	8.2	–	–	–	–
Receptionists	11.90	4.8	11.88	5.4	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.20	4.9	13.26	5.4	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	13.97	6.7	13.91	7.9	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	11.04	6.7	11.04	6.7	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	12.86	10.1	12.97	10.9	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	17.93	14.3	18.10	14.7	–	–
General office clerks	16.19	9.1	18.06	7.1	13.19	5.6
Teachers' aides	11.76	8.4	–	–	11.76	8.4
Administrative support, n.e.c.	15.12	5.5	15.22	5.7	–	–
Blue collar	19.23	4.1	19.42	4.4	16.72	4.0
1	10.28	8.5	10.28	8.5	–	–
2	12.79	9.5	12.75	9.4	–	–
3	18.28	1.2	18.42	1.2	–	–
4	16.97	11.8	17.21	13.2	–	–
5	14.46	8.2	13.99	9.3	16.33	7.7
6	16.28	8.0	16.26	8.4	–	–
7	24.65	3.4	25.29	3.7	18.34	3.5
9	26.02	12.2	26.10	12.4	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.20	10.7	19.20	10.7	–	–
Precision production, craft, and repair	22.91	5.9	23.48	6.2	16.57	5.7
5	12.95	11.8	12.75	14.9	–	–
7	25.60	2.5	26.41	2.6	18.36	3.7
9	26.10	12.4	26.10	12.4	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.65	4.0	19.49	4.1	–	–
7	20.13	4.2	21.01	3.7	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.63	2.1	16.63	2.1	–	–
3	17.43	1.8	17.43	1.8	–	–
4	20.49	15.1	20.49	15.1	–	–
5	13.57	7.4	13.57	7.4	–	–
6	14.38	.2	14.38	.2	–	–
7	19.24	8.1	19.24	8.1	–	–
Assemblers	18.60	1.5	18.60	1.5	–	–
3	20.83	12.2	20.83	12.2	–	–
Transportation and material moving	19.34	6.6	19.71	8.3	17.95	2.3
3	23.83	6.4	–	–	–	–
5	17.77	3.8	–	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.23	8.0	14.00	9.1	15.90	5.3
3	19.87	3.1	20.45	1.9	–	–
5	17.11	4.0	17.33	5.9	–	–
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	20.51	2.1	20.51	2.1	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	15.57	13.6	15.58	21.2	–	–

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Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service	\$10.77	8.4	\$9.56	5.0	\$16.56	5.2
1	8.40	6.6	8.38	7.6	—	—
2	8.67	13.0	8.49	13.2	—	—
4	11.08	1.8	—	—	13.04	7.5
5	18.56	11.6	—	—	12.44	3.7
7	18.91	3.3	—	—	18.87	1.5
9	22.08	3.2	—	—	21.96	3.2
Protective service	—	—	—	—	18.79	4.2
7	19.40	2.0	—	—	—	—
9	22.08	3.2	—	—	21.96	3.2
Police and detectives, public service	20.03	3.6	—	—	20.03	3.6
9	21.35	4.1	—	—	21.35	4.1
Food service	8.98	8.1	9.08	9.3	—	—
1	6.92	13.6	6.41	23.8	—	—
Other food service	9.51	10.3	9.77	12.6	—	—
1	8.00	3.0	7.97	5.2	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.83	4.3	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.12	3.3	8.12	3.3	—	—
Health service	10.24	1.2	9.69	1.1	14.45	6.0
2	9.55	2.8	9.55	2.8	—	—
3	10.02	5.5	9.82	5.3	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.49	5.3	10.30	3.2	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.20	1.1	9.58	.6	—	—
2	9.39	3.2	9.39	3.2	—	—
3	10.00	6.3	9.76	6.1	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.27	9.3	8.94	10.4	11.47	2.2
1	8.90	11.3	8.83	11.8	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.00	6.2	7.99	6.3	—	—
1	8.11	7.4	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.28	11.5	8.90	12.6	11.53	3.5
1	9.20	15.7	9.12	16.5	—	—
Personal service	13.04	25.5	13.11	27.1	—	—

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³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Table 4-3. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$10.74	15.3	\$10.40	16.4	\$15.25	15.1
All excluding sales	11.47	20.5	11.06	22.6	15.65	14.6
White collar	14.44	20.6	14.03	23.1	18.27	20.6
2	7.97	9.7	7.91	10.0	—	—
3	9.93	3.6	10.05	4.5	—	—
4	15.80	10.1	—	—	—	—
5	19.42	10.8	—	—	—	—
7	19.28	12.8	19.04	14.0	—	—
8	21.50	3.8	—	—	20.69	1.0
White collar excluding sales	23.16	24.0	24.30	28.6	19.21	19.8
2	8.70	4.3	—	—	—	—
3	10.27	.7	10.38	1.1	—	—
4	15.80	10.1	—	—	—	—
7	19.28	12.8	19.04	14.0	—	—
8	21.50	3.8	—	—	20.69	1.0
Professional specialty and technical	30.57	19.7	32.70	22.0	23.66	13.4
Professional specialty	32.57	22.2	35.52	25.3	24.34	13.6
7	22.20	4.3	22.36	3.6	—	—
8	22.17	4.8	—	—	21.76	5.7
Health related	38.38	24.0	38.08	25.3	—	—
7	22.70	3.6	22.70	3.6	—	—
Registered nurses	23.71	4.0	23.72	4.1	—	—
7	22.98	4.1	22.98	4.1	—	—
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	26.60	12.0
Teachers, except college and university	17.17	19.2	—	—	17.21	20.7
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	20.66	14.0	21.33	13.1	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	8.64	7.0	8.66	7.1	—	—
2	7.87	10.7	7.87	10.7	—	—
3	9.85	4.2	—	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.44	5.3	10.44	5.3	—	—
Cashiers	7.99	6.5	7.99	6.5	—	—
2	7.59	8.8	7.59	8.8	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	10.96	9.3	11.46	13.0	9.61	3.4
2	8.70	4.3	—	—	—	—
3	10.27	.7	10.38	1.1	—	—
Blue collar	9.52	7.3	9.36	7.9	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.32	8.5	9.32	8.5	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	8.82	10.1	8.82	10.1	—	—
Service	7.24	13.2	7.11	13.4	9.64	5.5
1	6.47	9.3	6.37	9.3	—	—
4	6.90	35.9	6.90	35.9	—	—
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	6.67	15.1	6.60	15.2	—	—
1	6.25	10.8	6.11	10.7	—	—
Other food service	7.13	9.8	7.06	9.7	—	—
1	7.34	3.2	7.25	3.1	—	—
Cooks	9.48	12.8	9.52	13.2	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	6.27	6.3	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² part-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service —Continued						
Health service	\$9.28	3.0	\$9.28	3.0	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.01	7.5	10.01	7.5	—	—
Cleaning and building service	8.91	4.6	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.06	4.8	—	—	—	—
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—	—

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² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, etc. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendixes C and D for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 5-1. **Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004**

Occupational group	Private industry and State and local government					
	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Union ⁴	Nonunion ⁴	Time ⁵	Incentive ⁵
	Mean					
All occupations	\$19.79	\$10.74	\$21.61	\$17.91	\$18.67	\$23.81
All excluding sales	19.64	11.47	22.23	17.82	19.08	16.01
White collar	23.45	14.44	23.54	22.54	22.48	25.94
White-collar excluding sales	23.48	23.16	26.25	22.98	23.81	15.57
Professional specialty and technical	27.86	30.57	36.51	26.57	28.00	—
Professional specialty	29.77	32.57	34.32	28.98	29.91	—
Technical	20.38	20.66	—	18.41	20.39	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.37	—	21.95	30.36	29.58	—
Sales	23.12	8.64	11.41	19.18	11.41	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.78	10.96	17.10	14.06	14.96	12.01
Blue collar	19.23	9.52	21.92	13.81	18.69	16.84
Precision production, craft, and repair	22.91	—	25.72	17.67	22.82	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.63	—	19.98	12.03	16.38	—
Transportation and material moving	19.34	—	18.58	14.88	17.74	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	14.23	9.32	16.56	10.43	13.24	—
Service	10.77	7.24	13.34	9.70	10.12	—
	Relative error ⁶ (percent)					
All occupations	5.7	15.3	2.8	6.4	5.2	32.5
All excluding sales	5.7	20.5	2.8	7.2	5.6	20.6
White collar	4.2	20.6	4.0	5.0	4.0	37.9
White-collar excluding sales	3.8	24.0	3.4	4.4	3.6	32.2
Professional specialty and technical	4.5	19.7	1.7	4.9	4.1	—
Professional specialty	4.4	22.2	2.1	5.2	4.2	—
Technical	4.9	14.0	—	5.9	4.5	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	6.0	—	10.5	6.5	6.2	—
Sales	38.3	7.0	9.7	38.7	10.6	—
Administrative support, including clerical	3.4	9.3	3.0	3.9	3.3	6.1
Blue collar	4.1	7.3	3.6	7.2	4.1	19.7
Precision production, craft, and repair	5.9	—	3.3	13.1	6.0	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.1	—	3.1	8.2	2.6	—
Transportation and material moving	6.6	—	9.1	12.2	8.3	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.0	8.5	7.4	3.5	7.2	—
Service	8.4	13.2	13.5	4.7	5.4	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

⁵ Time workers' wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁶ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 5-2. Major industry division: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers									
	All private industries	Goods-producing industries ³				Service-producing industries ⁴				
		Total	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
	Mean									
All occupations	\$18.36	\$23.12	–	–	\$22.39	\$16.25	\$23.36	–	–	\$15.52
All excluding sales	18.44	23.12	–	–	22.37	16.14	20.52	–	–	15.74
White collar	22.51	27.79	–	–	28.41	20.96	26.21	–	–	21.84
White-collar excluding sales	23.52	27.96	–	–	28.63	21.95	21.85	–	–	23.03
Professional specialty and technical	29.02	31.57	–	–	31.60	27.85	39.68	–	–	26.64
Professional specialty	30.98	33.75	–	–	33.75	29.53	29.11	–	–	29.61
Technical	23.30	21.92	–	–	21.97	23.70	–	–	–	19.65
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.49	33.58	–	–	36.67	28.65	27.20	–	–	26.57
Sales	17.47	–	–	–	–	17.12	–	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	15.04	15.31	–	–	15.24	14.98	17.32	–	–	13.13
Blue collar	18.77	20.63	–	–	18.67	15.23	18.07	–	–	13.40
Precision production, craft, and repair	23.41	26.35	–	–	23.71	18.47	20.14	–	–	17.57
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.40	16.62	–	–	16.62	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	17.99	24.17	–	–	24.20	15.00	–	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.89	15.98	–	–	15.46	12.15	15.11	–	–	–
Service	9.05	–	–	–	–	8.87	–	–	–	9.05
	Relative error ⁵ (percent)									
All occupations	5.8	4.1	–	–	4.9	7.3	0.6	–	–	12.7
All excluding sales	6.6	4.2	–	–	5.0	8.7	11.3	–	–	13.5
White collar	5.6	4.5	–	–	4.7	7.2	4.5	–	–	9.7
White-collar excluding sales	4.7	5.3	–	–	5.7	5.9	10.4	–	–	6.9
Professional specialty and technical	4.8	8.7	–	–	8.7	6.3	5.8	–	–	7.6
Professional specialty	5.1	7.4	–	–	7.4	7.3	7.7	–	–	8.4
Technical	5.3	3.5	–	–	3.5	6.6	–	–	–	6.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	7.1	10.7	–	–	9.4	11.3	14.1	–	–	10.3
Sales	33.4	–	–	–	–	36.0	–	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	4.4	1.6	–	–	1.8	5.4	10.2	–	–	4.0
Blue collar	4.7	4.9	–	–	4.9	8.7	13.4	–	–	7.6
Precision production, craft, and repair	6.2	8.2	–	–	14.5	8.8	13.3	–	–	15.5
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.5	2.1	–	–	2.1	–	–	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	9.8	2.9	–	–	4.0	15.2	–	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	7.8	19.9	–	–	21.5	7.4	20.2	–	–	–
Service	4.0	–	–	–	–	4.1	–	–	–	3.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

³ Goods-producing industries include mining, construction, and manufacturing.

⁴ Service-producing industries include transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 5-3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings¹ by occupational group,² private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers				
	All private industry workers	50 - 99 workers ³	100 workers or more		
			Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
Mean					
All occupations	\$18.36	\$14.57	\$19.45	\$17.42	\$20.86
All excluding sales	18.44	12.67	19.84	18.20	20.87
White collar	22.51	18.62	23.60	18.84	26.52
White-collar excluding sales	23.52	15.83	24.89	21.31	26.59
Professional specialty and technical	29.02	18.39	29.59	24.08	31.13
Professional specialty	30.98	20.63	31.47	26.20	32.75
Technical	23.30	—	23.97	19.79	25.65
Executive, administrative, and managerial	30.49	27.43	31.04	29.77	31.80
Sales	17.47	22.41	11.40	10.80	—
Administrative support, including clerical	15.04	12.19	15.98	15.79	16.11
Blue collar	18.77	13.56	20.39	18.80	22.62
Precision production, craft, and repair	23.41	15.61	26.06	27.39	24.27
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	16.40	—	17.25	13.58	24.59
Transportation and material moving	17.99	16.73	18.69	—	20.98
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.89	10.73	14.11	10.02	16.75
Service	9.05	7.58	9.47	8.30	9.84
Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All occupations	5.8	6.7	7.1	5.1	12.8
All excluding sales	6.6	10.8	7.6	5.0	12.8
White collar	5.6	20.9	4.3	7.4	5.6
White-collar excluding sales	4.7	10.4	4.4	5.5	5.6
Professional specialty and technical	4.8	18.2	4.7	5.3	4.7
Professional specialty	5.1	21.9	5.1	4.8	5.4
Technical	5.3	—	4.4	6.6	4.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	7.1	11.7	8.0	14.5	9.7
Sales	33.4	48.6	5.9	6.2	—
Administrative support, including clerical	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.3
Blue collar	4.7	10.8	3.9	5.9	5.8
Precision production, craft, and repair	6.2	13.9	3.9	3.4	6.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	2.5	—	7.3	3.6	1.0
Transportation and material moving	9.8	15.1	11.5	—	13.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	7.8	6.6	9.0	10.6	12.5
Service	4.0	12.3	3.7	6.0	6.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

³ Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain

establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.00	\$10.25	\$15.67	\$24.50	\$30.87
All excluding sales	8.04	10.50	16.08	25.00	31.10
White collar	9.53	13.18	19.23	27.76	41.27
White collar excluding sales	11.00	14.00	19.76	28.56	41.91
Professional specialty and technical	14.25	18.31	25.79	32.33	46.76
Professional specialty	15.67	20.74	27.75	34.95	49.93
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	25.96	27.76	28.23	32.26	40.18
Mathematical and computer scientists	19.46	21.45	31.14	37.10	45.36
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.31	20.92	30.67	36.91	44.75
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	16.50	19.22	23.95	29.42	56.00
Physicians	19.22	60.00	61.93	61.93	84.13
Registered nurses	16.59	19.03	23.02	27.86	30.08
Teachers, college and university	22.00	27.15	49.59	51.64	51.64
Other post-secondary teachers	16.20	23.44	29.22	42.51	48.62
Teachers, except college and university	15.97	24.38	30.20	39.28	46.09
Elementary school teachers	24.38	26.88	32.55	42.36	48.47
Secondary school teachers	24.89	27.58	32.79	40.24	48.35
Teachers, special education	15.67	15.67	23.16	30.83	39.10
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	13.57	19.26	19.59	24.22
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	17.33	22.74	24.64	27.43	36.61
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.01	13.48	14.81	16.00	24.18
Social workers	13.01	13.48	14.81	16.00	24.94
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	8.45	12.43	18.01	24.47	28.77
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.00	15.62	22.68	26.23	29.66
Radiological technicians	19.02	20.49	23.43	23.55	29.20
Licensed practical nurses	8.20	8.45	9.62	16.50	18.19
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	9.60	10.25	13.75	17.43	19.96
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.87	19.70	26.00	37.95	47.21
Executives, administrators, and managers	19.03	26.41	34.62	45.83	52.22
Administrators and officials, public administration	20.54	25.00	30.70	33.66	40.36
Financial managers	23.10	28.71	28.71	29.05	48.31
Administrators, education and related fields	25.39	32.69	36.80	52.45	67.99
Managers, medicine and health	29.44	30.74	33.59	42.10	45.65
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	29.58	35.87	42.49	48.32	56.39
Management related	15.54	17.14	20.45	23.89	29.78
Accountants and auditors	13.94	16.87	16.87	22.32	26.92
Other financial officers	21.20	21.64	22.00	32.83	37.95
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	17.55	18.54	20.77	25.24	29.93
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.99	22.93	29.78	29.78	31.73
Management related, n.e.c.	14.50	15.97	19.70	19.70	21.55
Sales	6.90	8.50	10.97	18.71	25.96
Sales counter clerks	8.15	8.50	9.00	12.75	13.18
Cashiers	6.50	6.70	7.35	9.00	10.97
Administrative support, including clerical	9.62	11.55	13.63	17.76	20.30
Secretaries	11.78	13.25	14.40	17.08	19.26
Typists	9.01	9.62	11.56	13.59	15.96
Receptionists	9.42	10.58	11.68	13.27	13.27
Library clerks	8.05	8.59	11.39	13.28	15.34
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.85	12.14	12.17	13.57	17.07
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	11.25	12.50	12.87	16.25	17.08
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	9.25	9.53	10.00	12.88	13.78
Stock and inventory clerks	9.25	9.25	12.90	17.16	17.41
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	11.06	12.50	17.27	22.45	28.56
General office clerks	10.99	12.30	17.15	18.51	22.44
Bank tellers	8.25	8.80	10.20	11.87	13.83
Teachers' aides	7.52	8.65	10.10	13.77	17.03
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.10	12.80	13.44	17.23	19.70
Blue collar	9.90	11.99	17.65	25.84	28.78

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Precision production, craft, and repair	\$11.85	\$18.00	\$24.10	\$28.78	\$30.54
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.98	17.32	18.11	20.40	22.63
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.27	11.93	14.42	24.32	26.26
Assemblers	9.27	11.07	14.08	25.96	26.78
Transportation and material moving	11.56	12.50	18.87	21.60	25.67
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	10.00	11.25	17.23	20.54
Stock handlers and baggers	6.20	6.55	10.00	10.00	15.18
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	17.25	20.25	20.54	20.54	20.55
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.50	11.93	17.45	19.85	21.37
Service	6.00	7.40	9.00	11.09	16.16
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	15.64	16.43	19.97	23.18	24.27
Food service	3.31	6.00	7.25	9.00	12.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.13	2.13	4.95	11.00	14.00
Other food service	6.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.85
Cooks	7.50	8.00	10.10	11.02	12.34
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.50	7.73	8.00	9.45	10.85
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.00	6.00	6.45	7.50	8.50
Health service	7.75	8.75	9.64	10.94	12.93
Health aides, except nursing	6.00	7.75	9.33	11.07	12.71
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.10	8.75	9.65	10.94	12.96
Cleaning and building service	7.05	7.35	7.76	9.97	13.96
Maids and housemen	6.50	7.15	7.30	8.70	9.87
Janitors and cleaners	7.05	7.40	7.80	9.88	13.35
Personal service	6.30	7.00	8.00	11.15	27.26

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$7.70	\$9.90	\$14.65	\$24.22	\$30.28
All excluding sales	7.75	10.00	15.39	24.75	30.28
White collar	9.50	13.10	19.20	27.40	39.98
White collar excluding sales	11.34	14.31	19.76	28.18	41.56
Professional specialty and technical	16.10	19.71	26.48	31.30	48.14
Professional specialty	17.42	22.12	27.76	34.32	51.64
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	25.96	27.76	28.30	32.07	40.01
Mathematical and computer scientists	21.45	27.34	33.91	39.52	47.16
Computer systems analysts and scientists	24.20	28.61	33.89	38.50	47.49
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	16.50	19.01	23.21	28.64	38.50
Physicians	18.69	19.22	60.00	84.13	98.80
Registered nurses	16.75	19.21	23.41	28.03	30.19
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	14.00	16.14	19.87	25.98	29.52
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.00	15.62	22.68	26.23	29.66
Radiological technicians	19.02	20.49	23.43	23.55	29.20
Licensed practical nurses	14.25	15.00	16.75	18.11	18.90
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.87	20.34	28.25	41.08	47.21
Executives, administrators, and managers	19.03	27.09	35.64	45.83	51.44
Financial managers	23.10	28.71	28.71	29.05	48.31
Managers, medicine and health	29.44	30.74	33.59	42.10	45.65
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	29.58	36.04	42.49	48.32	56.39
Management related	16.87	19.70	21.20	24.04	29.93
Accountants and auditors	13.94	16.87	16.87	22.01	24.04
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	17.55	20.34	21.15	25.24	29.93
Management related, n.e.c.	14.50	19.70	19.70	20.40	23.50
Sales	6.90	8.50	10.97	18.95	25.96
Sales counter clerks	8.15	8.50	9.00	12.75	13.18
Cashiers	6.50	6.70	7.35	9.00	10.97
Administrative support, including clerical	9.75	11.88	13.91	18.48	21.20
Secretaries	13.13	13.25	14.40	17.08	19.71
Receptionists	9.50	10.55	11.80	13.27	13.27
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.89	12.14	12.17	13.60	17.07
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.25	12.50	12.87	16.25	16.43
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	9.25	9.53	10.00	12.88	13.78
Stock and inventory clerks	9.25	9.25	12.90	17.16	17.41
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	11.06	12.50	17.27	24.09	28.56
General office clerks	11.97	13.02	18.13	18.51	22.44
Bank tellers	8.25	8.80	10.20	11.87	13.83
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.21	12.80	13.70	17.36	20.14
Blue collar	9.75	11.93	18.05	25.96	28.91
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.85	18.65	25.87	28.78	30.65
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	16.70	18.11	18.11	20.40	23.20
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.27	11.93	14.42	24.32	26.26
Assemblers	9.27	11.07	14.08	25.96	26.78
Transportation and material moving	10.47	12.50	19.41	22.62	25.94
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	7.95	9.70	10.63	17.11	20.54
Stock handlers and baggers	6.20	6.55	10.00	10.00	15.18
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	17.25	20.25	20.54	20.54	20.55
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.00	7.00	18.52	20.26	25.81

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Service	\$5.20	\$7.05	\$8.50	\$10.18	\$12.00
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	2.13	6.00	7.00	9.00	12.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	2.13	2.13	4.95	11.00	14.00
Other food service	6.00	6.15	7.25	8.80	10.85
Cooks	6.75	8.00	10.01	11.00	12.46
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.75	7.50	8.80	10.75	10.85
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.00	6.00	6.45	7.50	8.50
Health service	7.75	8.71	9.40	10.86	11.49
Health aides, except nursing	6.00	7.50	9.77	11.07	12.57
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.00	8.75	9.40	10.74	11.30
Cleaning and building service	7.05	7.30	7.50	9.10	13.18
Maids and housemen	6.50	7.15	7.30	8.67	9.84
Janitors and cleaners	7.05	7.40	7.59	9.10	12.31
Personal service	6.30	7.00	7.70	11.15	27.26

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$9.62	\$13.01	\$17.60	\$25.59	\$38.24
All excluding sales	9.62	13.01	17.60	25.59	38.38
White collar	9.62	13.38	19.59	30.27	42.15
White collar excluding sales	9.62	13.48	19.59	30.31	42.24
Professional specialty and technical	10.30	15.38	24.64	34.12	44.69
Professional specialty	14.25	17.84	25.59	35.66	46.40
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	16.11	20.86	60.73	61.93	61.93
Registered nurses	13.71	16.70	20.86	23.45	26.84
Teachers, college and university	16.31	22.70	30.09	34.82	48.12
Other post-secondary teachers	14.51	16.20	34.55	44.64	56.12
Teachers, except college and university	15.97	24.38	30.28	39.34	46.32
Elementary school teachers	24.38	26.88	32.55	42.36	48.47
Secondary school teachers	25.23	27.86	33.26	40.48	49.08
Teachers, special education	15.67	15.67	23.16	30.83	39.10
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	13.57	19.19	19.59	21.58
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.01	13.48	14.52	15.97	25.06
Social workers	13.01	13.48	14.52	15.97	25.06
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	8.20	8.20	8.60	9.47	13.16
Executive, administrative, and managerial	15.31	18.51	22.93	32.85	47.41
Executives, administrators, and managers	23.16	25.59	32.85	43.19	57.59
Administrators and officials, public administration	20.54	25.00	30.70	33.66	40.36
Administrators, education and related fields	26.41	32.85	43.19	52.45	68.45
Management related	14.82	15.65	18.81	22.11	23.98
Management related, n.e.c.	11.39	14.24	15.31	16.14	17.56
Sales	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	9.01	10.89	12.30	15.08	17.34
Secretaries	10.84	11.99	15.08	16.86	18.75
Library clerks	7.98	8.59	11.25	12.92	15.01
General office clerks	10.08	11.53	12.30	14.56	17.15
Teachers' aides	7.52	8.65	10.10	13.77	17.03
Blue collar	12.04	13.66	17.02	18.87	20.87
Precision production, craft, and repair	11.84	13.50	17.00	18.68	20.79
Transportation and material moving	12.41	14.17	18.87	18.87	22.33
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.93	13.49	16.43	17.45	20.04
Service	8.33	11.09	15.64	20.56	23.68
Protective service	11.69	15.64	18.60	22.27	24.60
Police and detectives, public service	15.64	16.43	19.97	23.18	24.27
Food service	7.73	7.88	7.95	8.60	10.23
Other food service	7.73	7.88	7.95	8.60	10.23
Health service	7.79	12.93	14.86	16.86	17.08

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ all workers:² Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Service —Continued					
Cleaning and building service	\$8.43	\$8.97	\$10.60	\$11.81	\$15.80
Janitors and cleaners	8.43	8.49	10.25	11.72	16.16
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$8.75	\$11.28	\$16.99	\$25.67	\$32.12
All excluding sales	8.75	11.33	17.07	25.72	31.88
White collar	10.90	13.82	19.63	28.36	42.24
White collar excluding sales	11.25	14.12	19.76	28.71	42.05
Professional specialty and technical	14.25	18.25	25.96	32.55	46.62
Professional specialty	15.67	20.82	27.76	35.21	49.57
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	25.96	27.76	28.23	32.26	40.18
Mathematical and computer scientists	19.46	21.45	31.14	37.10	45.36
Computer systems analysts and scientists	18.31	20.92	30.67	36.91	44.75
Natural scientists	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	16.36	19.21	23.60	29.58	47.02
Physicians	19.22	20.99	61.93	61.93	84.13
Registered nurses	16.45	18.96	22.85	27.83	30.45
Teachers, college and university	23.28	29.22	51.64	51.64	51.64
Other post-secondary teachers	16.20	25.71	29.22	44.42	48.62
Teachers, except college and university	19.59	25.05	30.71	39.34	46.40
Elementary school teachers	24.38	26.88	32.55	42.36	48.47
Secondary school teachers	25.10	27.85	33.09	40.45	48.35
Teachers, special education	15.67	15.67	23.16	30.83	39.10
Teachers, n.e.c.	10.71	10.71	19.26	19.59	20.11
Librarians, archivists, and curators	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	17.33	22.74	24.64	27.43	36.61
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.01	13.48	14.81	16.00	24.18
Social workers	13.01	13.48	14.81	16.00	24.94
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	8.45	12.37	17.66	24.52	29.09
Licensed practical nurses	8.20	8.45	9.62	16.25	18.19
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	9.70	10.50	13.75	18.13	19.96
Executive, administrative, and managerial	16.87	20.34	27.09	38.50	47.58
Executives, administrators, and managers	20.54	28.25	35.33	45.83	52.22
Administrators and officials, public administration	20.54	25.00	30.70	33.59	40.36
Financial managers	23.10	28.71	28.71	29.05	48.31
Administrators, education and related fields	25.39	32.69	36.80	52.45	67.99
Managers, medicine and health	29.44	30.74	33.59	42.10	45.65
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	29.58	35.87	42.49	48.32	56.39
Management related	15.54	17.14	20.45	23.89	29.78
Accountants and auditors	13.94	16.87	16.87	22.32	26.92
Other financial officers	21.20	21.64	22.00	32.83	37.95
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	17.55	18.54	20.77	25.24	29.93
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.99	22.93	29.78	29.78	31.73
Management related, n.e.c.	14.50	15.97	19.70	19.70	21.55
Sales	8.50	10.97	15.75	23.58	47.25
Administrative support, including clerical	9.75	11.73	13.78	17.76	20.38
Secretaries	11.99	13.25	14.50	17.08	19.30
Typists	9.01	9.62	11.56	13.59	15.96
Receptionists	9.66	10.58	11.80	13.27	13.27
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.85	12.14	12.17	13.57	17.07
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	11.25	12.50	12.87	16.25	17.08
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	9.25	9.53	10.00	12.88	13.78
Stock and inventory clerks	9.25	9.25	12.90	17.16	17.41
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	11.06	12.50	17.27	22.45	28.56
General office clerks	11.53	12.30	18.13	18.51	22.44
Teachers' aides	8.05	8.80	10.76	14.13	17.03
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.21	12.80	13.70	17.31	20.14
Blue collar	10.09	12.64	18.33	25.96	28.85
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.00	18.07	24.10	28.78	30.54
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.98	17.32	18.11	20.40	22.63
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.40	11.99	14.54	24.34	26.26
Assemblers	10.08	11.58	16.95	26.19	26.78

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ full-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004 — Continued

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Blue collar —Continued					
Transportation and material moving	\$11.56	\$17.15	\$20.64	\$22.62	\$25.94
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.75	10.09	11.25	18.76	20.54
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	17.23	20.25	20.54	20.54	20.54
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	6.50	11.93	17.45	19.85	21.37
Service	6.50	7.90	9.25	11.77	17.34
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	15.64	15.94	19.97	23.20	24.27
Food service	4.95	7.50	8.50	10.76	14.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	7.46	7.92	8.50	10.65	12.46
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.50	7.84	8.00	10.75	10.85
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.25	7.50	8.50	8.50	9.00
Health service	7.79	8.75	9.52	11.14	13.53
Health aides, except nursing	7.75	7.79	10.32	11.49	13.46
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.05	8.75	9.46	11.00	13.53
Cleaning and building service	7.05	7.35	7.70	10.11	14.34
Maids and housemen	6.50	7.15	7.30	8.91	9.95
Janitors and cleaners	7.05	7.40	7.70	9.79	13.55
Personal service	6.30	7.70	8.80	11.39	29.78

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² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time

schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs,¹ part-time workers:² Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004

Occupation ³	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All	\$6.00	\$6.50	\$8.25	\$10.50	\$18.72
All excluding sales	6.00	6.25	8.27	11.00	20.83
White collar	6.60	7.54	9.10	15.76	24.17
White collar excluding sales	8.25	10.50	19.19	24.17	29.87
Professional specialty and technical	15.00	19.19	23.35	28.03	50.00
Professional specialty	15.76	19.19	23.34	28.56	60.00
Health related	18.00	20.66	25.67	28.75	60.00
Registered nurses	17.31	20.00	24.00	27.96	28.75
Teachers, college and university	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	9.29	10.71	18.00	22.57	22.73
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	12.35	19.59	23.35	23.43	23.55
Executive, administrative, and managerial	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	6.50	6.90	8.25	9.10	11.20
Sales counter clerks	8.20	9.00	9.00	13.10	13.18
Cashiers	6.50	6.70	7.00	9.00	10.15
Administrative support, including clerical	8.25	8.25	9.59	11.71	20.00
Blue collar	6.20	6.53	10.00	10.56	12.50
Precision production, craft, and repair	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	6.20	6.55	10.00	10.00	10.45
Stock handlers and baggers	6.20	6.55	10.00	10.00	10.25
Service	5.50	6.00	6.50	8.49	10.94
Protective service	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	2.13	6.00	6.25	7.62	10.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	—	—	—	—	—
Other food service	6.00	6.00	6.45	7.62	10.00
Cooks	6.75	7.50	9.35	10.50	12.75
Health service	6.25	8.00	10.00	10.94	10.94
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.25	8.65	10.94	10.94	10.94
Cleaning and building service	7.50	7.80	8.49	9.88	11.57
Janitors and cleaners	7.52	7.96	8.49	9.88	11.72
Personal service	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time

schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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Appendix A: Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the survey includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey 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; and services industries); and State and local governments. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

The St. Louis, MO–IL, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the city of St. Louis, the part of the city of Sullivan in Crawford County, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren Counties, MO; and Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties, IL.

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The sampling frame was reviewed prior to the survey and, when necessary, 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. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection. The second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Regional Office and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to follow-up and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time v. part-time, union v. nonunion, and time v. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers who met all the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling,

with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. Prior to 2002, the number of jobs selected ranged from 8 to 20. Beginning in 2002, the number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
50–249	6
250 and over	8

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The National Compensation Survey occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. For cases in which a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major occupational group (MOG). Occupations can fall into any of the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical
- Executive, administrative, and managerial
- Sales
- Administrative support, including clerical
- Precision production, craft, and repair
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
- Service occupations

Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the MOG to which they belong.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using an "occupational leveling" process. Occupational leveling ranks and compares all occupations randomly selected in an establishment using the same criteria.

For this survey, the level of each occupation in an establishment was determined by an analysis of each of 10 leveling factors. Nine of these factors are drawn from the U.S. Government Office of Personnel Management's Factor Evaluation System, which is the underlying structure for evaluation of General Schedule Federal employees. The tenth factor, supervisory duties, attempts to account for the effect of supervisory duties. It is considered experimental. The 10 factors are:

- Knowledge
- Supervision received
- Guidelines
- Complexity
- Scope and effect
- Personal contacts
- Purpose of contacts
- Physical demands
- Work environment
- Supervisory duties

Each factor contains a number of levels, and each level has an associated written description and point value. The number and range of points differ among the factors. For each factor, an occupation was assigned a level based on the written description that best matched the job. Within each occupation, the points for nine factors (supervisory duties was excluded) were recorded and totaled. The total determines the overall level of the occupation. A description of the levels for each factor is shown in appendix C.

Tabulations of levels of work for occupations in the survey follow the Federal Government's white-collar General Schedule. Point ranges for each of the 15 levels are shown in appendix D. It also includes an example of a job with its associated leveling factors, and a guide to help data users evaluate jobs in their firms

Wage data collected in prior surveys using the occupational leveling method were evaluated by BLS researchers using regression techniques. For each of the major occupational groups, wages were compared to the 10 occupational leveling factors (and levels within those factors). The analysis showed that several of the occupational leveling factors, most notably knowledge and supervision received, had strong explanatory power for wages. That is, as the levels within a given factor increased, the wages also increased.

Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small met-

ropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips, bonuses given by manufacturers to department store salespeople, referral incentives in real estate)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers, exempt from overtime provisions, often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

Full-time worker. Any employee that the employer considers to be full time.

Incentive worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

Level. A ranking of an occupation based on the requirements of the position. (See the description in the technical note on occupational leveling through point factor analysis for more details on the leveling process.)

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage. (See below.)

Part-time worker. Any employee that the employer considers to be part time.

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied to an hourly rate or salary, and not to a specific level of production.

Union worker. Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the Bureau's National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar "cells" were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed "cell" level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sample establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

Survey response

	<i>Establish- ments</i>
Total in sampling frame	4,092
Total in sample	306
Responding	210
Out of business or not in survey scope	26
Unable or refused to provide data	70

In this survey, the nonresponse rates for all industries, private industry, and State and local government were within regular survey standards.

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by: the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation's scheduled hours of work.

Not all calculated series met the criteria for publication. Before any series was published, it was reviewed to make sure that the number of observations underlying it was sufficient. This review prevented the publication of a series that could have revealed information about a specific establishment.

Estimates of the number of workers 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 the number of workers obtained from the sample of establishments serve to indicate only the relative importance of the occupational groups studied.

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6-1 through 6-5 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the me-

dian, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

Data reliability

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 and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of 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. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$12.79, with a relative standard error of 3.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$12.03 to \$13.55 (\$12.79 minus and plus \$0.76, where \$0.76 is the product of 1.645 times 3.6 percent times \$12.79). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data by personal visit, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² National Compensation Survey, St. Louis, MO-IL, June 2004**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
All occupations	601,700	486,100	115,600
All excluding sales	556,300	441,400	115,000
White collar	313,800	227,300	86,500
White-collar excluding sales	268,500	182,600	85,900
Professional specialty and technical	137,500	78,500	59,000
Professional specialty	113,200	59,100	54,000
Technical	24,300	19,300	5,000
Executive, administrative, and managerial	39,000	31,000	8,000
Sales	45,300	44,700	–
Administrative support, including clerical	92,000	73,100	18,900
Blue collar	146,000	136,200	9,800
Precision production, craft, and repair	56,900	52,200	4,700
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	46,300	46,300	–
Transportation and material moving	15,100	12,300	2,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	27,600	25,400	2,200
Service	141,800	122,600	19,300

¹ The number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.