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## Preface

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## Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Huntsville-Decatur, AL, Combined Statistical Area (CSA). Data were collected between December 2007 and January 2009; the average reference month is May 2008. 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 an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

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 fire fighters, 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 (NCS) 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. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation measures employers' average hourly costs for wages and benefits. NCS also measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

## Changes to the publications

The NCS is in its second year of a six-year transition from a sample of areas based on the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) December 1993 area definitions to a new sample of areas based on the December 2003 area definitions. The NCS is phasing in new metropolitan and micropolitan areas as defined by OMB and county clusters defined specifically by BLS; at the same time, some areas under the December 1993 OMB definitions are being phased out of the sample.

## 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 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, 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 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 high-level and intermediate occupational aggregation, fulltime or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods producing, service providing, and size of establishment.

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational major groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and parttime workers.

Tables 6 through 10 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.

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time
workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational aggregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local
government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Worker and establishment characteristics | Civilian workers |  |  | Private industry workers |  |  | State and local government workers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Relative } \\ & \text { error }^{2} \\ & \text { (percent) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Management, professional, and related ........... | 33.66 | 2.5 | 38.4 | 34.71 | 3.0 | 38.7 | 30.14 | 3.8 | 37.6 |
| Management, business, and financial .......... | 35.76 | 5.4 | 40.5 | 35.74 | 6.0 | 40.6 | 35.93 | 11.2 | 39.7 |
| Professional and related ............................ | 32.93 | 2.3 | 37.7 | 34.28 | 2.9 | 37.9 | 29.18 | 3.3 | 37.3 |
| Service .................................................... | 10.86 | 5.3 | 33.3 | 9.08 | 5.4 | 31.9 | 17.18 | 8.3 | 39.4 |
| Sales and office .......................................... | 15.04 | 3.8 | 37.4 | 15.14 | 4.1 | 37.3 | 13.91 | 4.9 | 39.1 |
| Sales and related | 15.79 | 4.9 | 36.0 | 15.81 | 4.9 | 36.0 | - | - | - |
| Office and administrative support ................ | 14.50 | 3.1 | 38.6 | 14.58 | 3.5 | 38.5 | 14.02 | 5.1 | 39.3 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance $\qquad$ | 17.62 | 6.5 | 39.5 | 16.81 | 5.5 | 39.4 | 23.28 | 12.9 | 40.0 |
| Construction and extraction ....................... | 16.58 | 7.6 | 39.1 | 16.04 | 7.0 | 39.0 | - | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair ........... | 18.34 | 8.5 | 39.8 | 17.34 | 8.1 | 39.8 | 25.52 | 7.0 | 40.0 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 14.80 | 3.4 | 37.6 | 14.79 | 3.5 | 37.8 | 15.18 | 5.6 | 28.9 |
| Production .............................................. | 15.22 | 4.1 | 38.3 | 15.24 | 4.2 | 38.3 | - | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving ............ | 13.79 | 9.3 | 36.0 | 13.67 | 10.0 | 36.5 | 15.95 | 5.2 | 28.2 |
| Full time ...................................................... | 21.54 | 3.0 | 39.8 | 21.09 | 3.5 | 40.1 | 23.96 | 3.5 | 38.7 |
| Part time .................................................... | 11.19 | 14.0 | 24.0 | 11.09 | 14.5 | 23.9 | 14.44 | 14.5 | 25.2 |
| Union ........................................................ | 22.86 | 1.2 | 38.9 | 22.86 | 1.2 | 38.9 | - | - | - |
| Nonunion ................................................... | 20.25 | 2.6 | 37.0 | 19.63 | 3.0 | 36.8 | 23.72 | 3.6 | 38.2 |
| Time .... | 20.48 | 2.1 | 36.9 | 19.88 | 2.4 | 36.7 | 23.72 | 3.6 | 38.2 |
| Incentive ................................................... | 19.22 | 13.8 | 39.5 | 19.22 | 13.8 | 39.5 | - | - | - |
| Establishment characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goods producing ......................................... | $\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ \text { ) }\end{array}\right.$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ \text { ) }\end{array}\right.$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ \text { ) }\end{array}\right.$ | 22.05 | 5.0 | 39.7 | $\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ \text { ) }\end{array}\right.$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ \text { ) }\end{array}\right.$ | $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ |
| Service providing ........................................ | (6) | $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | (6) | 18.91 | 3.4 | 35.9 | $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | $\left({ }^{6}\right)$ | (6) |
| 1-99 workers ............................................... | 16.35 | 7.9 | 35.7 | 16.35 | 7.9 | 35.7 | - |  | - |
| 100-499 workers ......................................... | 19.63 | 6.5 | 37.5 | 19.55 | 7.2 | 37.3 | 20.37 | 9.5 | 39.5 |
| 500 workers or more .................................... | 26.92 | 3.3 | 38.9 | 28.44 | 4.8 | 39.6 | 24.53 | 4.2 | 37.8 |

[^0]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 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information

6 Estimates for goods-producing and service-providing industries are published for private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| All workers | \$20.38 | 2.4 | \$21.54 | 3.0 | \$11.19 | 14.0 |
| Management occupations | 38.86 | 8.9 | 38.86 | 8.9 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 24.98 | 15.0 | 24.98 | 15.0 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 49.70 | 8.4 | 49.70 | 8.4 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 41.83 | 10.5 | 41.83 | 10.5 | - | - |
| General and operations managers | 58.99 | 11.1 | 58.99 | 11.1 | - | - |
| Marketing and sales managers ..... | 30.91 | 25.7 | 30.91 | 25.7 | - | - |
| Financial managers .............. | 23.93 | 6.1 | 23.93 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial production managers .................................... | 35.26 | 9.8 | 35.26 | 9.8 | - | - |
| Education administrators ........................................... | 34.16 | 3.2 | 34.16 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Business and financial operations occupations ............ | 32.75 | 4.2 | 32.78 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Level 8 ..................................................... | 23.37 | 5.5 | 23.47 | 5.6 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 27.03 | 10.4 | 27.03 | 10.4 | - | - |
| Level 10 | 35.99 | 6.3 | 35.99 | 6.3 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 40.34 | 1.2 | 40.34 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 43.12 | 3.7 | 43.12 | 3.7 | - | - |
| Buyers and purchasing agents | 22.89 | 3.6 | 22.89 | 3.6 | - | - |
| Management analysts | 40.40 | 9.6 | 40.40 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Accountants and auditors ........................................... | 34.41 | 12.6 | 34.41 | 12.6 | - | - |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations ....... | 37.45 | 5.3 | 37.19 | 5.0 | - | - |
| Level 7 ..................................................... | 28.37 | 2.4 | 28.37 | 2.4 | - | - |
| Level 8 | 31.85 | 10.7 | 32.99 | 8.3 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 33.54 | 3.6 | 33.29 | 3.1 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 45.72 | 4.9 | 44.67 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Level 12 | 50.43 | 4.2 | 50.43 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 34.81 | 8.5 | 34.81 | 8.5 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers | 41.77 | 2.3 | 42.49 | 2.9 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 44.99 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 12 | 50.96 | 3.3 | 50.96 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 37.82 | 13.1 | 37.82 | 13.1 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, applications | 39.30 | 9.6 | 40.71 | 7.6 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, systems software ......... | 43.97 | 8.7 | 44.01 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Computer systems analysts ....................................... | 37.72 | 18.3 | 35.19 | 21.7 | - | - |
| Level 9 ..................................................... | 34.47 | 5.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 38.17 | 1.2 | 37.77 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Level 7 .......... | 30.89 | 2.2 | 30.89 | 2.2 | - | - |
| Level 8 | 34.95 | 3.0 | 34.95 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 34.72 | . 4 | 34.72 | . 4 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 41.68 | 2.0 | 41.68 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Level 12 | 48.20 | 5.1 | 48.20 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 42.27 | 4.1 | 42.27 | 4.1 | - | - |
| Engineers | 43.84 | 1.7 | 43.28 | 3.2 | - | _ |
| Level 9 | 36.26 | 2.3 | 36.26 | 2.3 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 41.68 | 2.0 | 41.68 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Level 12 | 48.20 | 5.1 | 48.20 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 44.64 | 2.0 | 44.64 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Aerospace engineers .................... | 47.77 | 5.2 | 45.57 | 8.5 | _ | _ |
| Electrical and electronics engineers .......................... | 46.86 | 5.9 | 46.86 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial engineers | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Drafters ..................................................................... | 28.55 | 8.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters | 24.96 | 9.9 | 24.96 | 9.9 | - | - |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians ......... | 25.95 | 15.5 | 25.95 | 15.5 | - | - |
|  | 32.55 | 13.6 | 32.55 | 13.6 | - | - |
| Physical scientists | 31.15 | 20.4 | 31.15 | 20.4 | - | - |
| Community and social services occupations ................. | 19.56 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Education, training, and library occupations ................. | 28.99 | 2.8 | 28.99 | 2.8 | - | - |
| Level 7 ..................................................... | 35.44 | 1.2 | 35.44 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Level 9 ..................................................... | 31.74 | 5.4 | 31.74 | 5.4 | - | - |

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| Education, training, and library occupations -Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$30.69 | 30 | \$30.69 | 30 | - |  |
| Level 7 | 35.80 | 1.9 | 35.80 | 1.9 | _ | _ |
| Level 9 | 31.59 | 8.9 | 31.59 | 8.9 | - | - |
| Elementary and middle school teachers | 28.68 | 9.3 | 28.68 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education | 24.27 | 8.5 | 24.27 | 8.5 | - | - |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education $\qquad$ | 33.11 | 1.4 | 33.11 | 1.4 | - | - |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 23.77 | 17.5 | 24.47 | 17.9 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled ......................................................... | 27.12 | 26.6 | 24.47 | 17.9 | - | _ |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ........ | 25.91 | 4.6 | 26.37 | 4.9 | \$21.09 | 13.2 |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 13.96 | 6.2 | 14.14 | 5.2 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 18.92 | 5.8 | 18.92 | 5.8 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 25.09 | 3.5 | 24.90 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Registered nurses | 25.99 | 7.0 | 25.93 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 25.03 | 3.6 | 24.83 | 3.4 | - | - |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .......... | 16.00 | 1.8 | 15.80 | 1.7 | - | - |
| Healthcare support occupations .................................. | 11.34 | 10.1 | 11.98 | 6.5 | - | - |
| Level 3 .................................................... | 9.02 | 6.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 9.93 | 5.4 | 10.52 | 1.4 | - | - |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .................... | 10.31 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations ............... | 12.07 | 11.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Protective service occupations | 17.23 | 11.3 | 17.49 | 11.1 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 12.66 | 3.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 5 | 17.71 | 2.3 | 17.71 | 2.3 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 23.11 | 15.1 | 23.11 | 15.1 | - | - |
| Police officers | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ............ | 10.29 | 15.2 | 10.22 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Security guards .................................................... | 10.29 | 15.2 | 10.22 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations ........ | 8.05 | 1.5 | 9.28 | 5.4 | 6.67 | 2.4 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 6.52 | 8.0 | 6.80 | 11.0 | 6.39 | 9.9 |
| Level 2 | 5.92 | 8.8 | 4.87 | 20.7 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 6.99 | 3.7 | - | - | 6.86 | . 0 |
| Level 4 | 10.78 | 5.9 | 10.78 | 5.9 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers | 14.56 | 9.3 | 14.56 | 9.3 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 15.08 | 13.6 | 15.08 | 13.6 | - | - |
| Cooks ..................................................................... | 8.66 | 5.6 | 9.67 | 6.6 | - | - |
| Food service, tipped | 4.21 | 26.2 | - | - | 5.71 | 15.3 |
| Level 1 ... | 5.40 | 23.2 | - | - | 5.67 | 18.0 |
| Waiters and waitresses | 3.56 | 39.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 1 | 4.71 | 38.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Fast food and counter workers .................................... | 7.14 | 1.3 | - | - | 7.09 | 1.7 |
| Level 1 .................................................. | 7.34 | 2.1 | - | - | 7.24 | 2.8 |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food $\qquad$ | 7.15 | 1.5 | - | - | 7.10 | 1.8 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 7.38 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 10.39 | 9.0 | 10.78 | 6.4 | - | - |
| Level 1 ...................................................... | 7.66 | 4.0 | 7.85 | 3.8 | - | - |
| Level 2 ...................................................... | 11.80 | 2.1 | 11.80 | 2.1 | - | - |
| Building cleaning workers ........................................... | 9.64 | 4.6 | 9.98 | 3.9 | - | - |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 7.62 | 4.0 | 7.79 | 3.9 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 11.80 | 2.1 | 11.80 | 2.1 | - | - |

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Relative } \\ & \text { error }{ }^{5} \\ & \text { (percent) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations -Continued Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ <br> Level 1 $\qquad$ <br> Level 2 $\qquad$ | $\$ 10.02$ 7.58 11.89 | 4.9 5.6 2.0 | $\$ 10.54$ - 11.89 | 2.6 - 2.0 | - | - |
| Personal care and service occupations ........................ | 11.28 | 32.6 | 10.58 | 21.8 | \$12.41 | 46.4 |
| Sales and related occupations | 15.79 | 4.9 | 17.43 | 5.2 | 8.86 | 3.4 |
| Level 1 ... | 8.33 | 5.9 | - | - | 8.34 | 6.1 |
| Level 2 | 10.30 | 10.2 | 10.58 | 12.2 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 11.62 | 9.5 | 13.26 | 19.3 | 9.12 | 1.4 |
| Level 4 | 12.39 | 10.4 | 12.49 | 10.4 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 22.03 | 19.0 | 22.03 | 19.0 | - | - |
| Level 6 . | 22.00 | 24.0 | 22.00 | 24.0 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers | 21.51 | 19.3 | 21.51 | 19.3 | - | - |
| Retail sales workers | 11.20 | 3.7 | 12.06 | 3.9 | 8.60 | 1.7 |
| Level 1 | 7.82 | 9.2 | - | - | 7.61 | 6.7 |
| Level 2 | 9.17 | 3.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 3 ..................................................... | 10.55 | 6.0 | 11.58 | 2.0 | 9.07 | 1.3 |
| Level 4 ...................................................... | 10.58 | 10.2 | 10.64 | 10.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 18.51 | 7.1 | 18.51 | 7.1 | - | - |
| Cashiers, all workers | 9.20 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.6 |
| Cashiers | 9.20 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.6 |
| Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons ....... | 13.14 | 15.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Retail salespersons | 11.63 | 4.0 | 12.46 | 5.4 | 8.99 | . 7 |
| Level 3 | 10.79 | 3.6 | - | - | 9.18 | 3.4 |
| Level 4 | 9.80 | 2.5 | 9.78 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing $\qquad$ Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, | 32.53 | 15.7 | 32.53 | 15.7 | - | - |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products | 21.43 | 27.4 | 21.43 | 27.4 | - | - |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............. | 14.50 | 3.1 | 14.74 | 3.3 | 10.96 | 8.6 |
| Level 2 ...................................................... | 10.81 | 4.3 | 10.97 | 4.6 | - | - |
| Level 3 ...................................................... | 11.86 | 5.8 | 11.98 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Level 4 .................................................... | 14.18 | 3.2 | 14.20 | 3.1 | - | - |
| Level 5 ..................................................... | 19.92 | 6.7 | 20.67 | 5.6 | - | - |
| Level 6 ...................................................... | 18.97 | 4.6 | 18.98 | 4.7 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 26.72 | 23.0 | 26.72 | 23.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled ................ | 14.38 | 2.6 | 14.38 | 2.6 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers $\qquad$ | 24.66 | 23.3 | 24.66 | 23.3 | _ | _ |
| Financial clerks .......................................................... | 13.26 | 6.1 | 13.47 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 11.60 | 3.2 | 11.60 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 13.80 | 8.6 | 14.11 | 8.4 | - | - |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ............ | 13.64 | 10.6 | 14.63 | 10.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 12.39 | 8.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Tellers | 11.46 | . 2 | 11.46 | . 2 | - | - |
| Customer service representatives ............................. | 15.94 | 9.4 | 15.98 | 9.5 | - | - |
| Level 4 .................................................... | 14.50 | 5.8 | 14.56 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 15.83 | 6.9 | 15.96 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 9.57 | 1.4 |  | - | _ | - |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 14.60 | 4.7 | 14.60 | 4.7 | - | - |
|  | 18.23 | 6.7 | 18.23 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive ........ | 13.27 | 7.9 | 13.48 | 7.9 | - | _ |
| Office clerks, general ................................................. | 11.87 | 7.4 | 11.95 | 7.6 | - | - |
| Construction and extraction occupations ..................... | 16.58 | 7.6 | 16.79 | 7.2 | - | - |
| Level 5 ...................................................... | 15.32 | 7.1 | 15.32 | 7.1 | - | - |
| Electricians ............................................................. | 21.74 | 9.7 | 21.74 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ......... | 18.34 | 8.5 | 18.37 | 8.4 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.14 | 4.8 | 14.14 | 4.8 | - | - |
| Level 5 ..................................................... | 15.69 | 10.7 | 15.69 | 10.7 | - | - |
| Level 6 ..................................................... | 22.63 | 5.9 | 22.63 | 5.9 | - | - |

Table 2. Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations -Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$21.86 | 15.7 | \$21.86 | 15.7 | - | - |
| Automotive technicians and repairers .......................... | 17.48 | 14.7 | 17.48 | 14.7 | - | - |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | 16.66 | 9.6 | 16.66 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 13.71 | 18.4 | 13.71 | 18.4 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 22.76 | 6.1 | 22.76 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial machinery mechanics ............................... | 18.77 | . 5 | 18.77 | . 5 | - | - |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general ................... | 15.25 | 14.8 | 15.25 | 14.8 | - | - |
| Production occupations ............................................. | 15.22 | 4.1 | 15.89 | 5.0 | - | - |
| Level 1 ...................................................... | 8.78 | 2.0 | 8.65 | 2.4 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 10.14 | 6.8 | 10.22 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Level 3 ..................................................... | 17.50 | 4.0 | 17.74 | 3.4 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.39 | 2.6 | 14.44 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 17.13 | 6.7 | 17.13 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 21.24 | 7.4 | 21.24 | 7.4 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 23.34 | 6.8 | 23.36 | 7.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled .................................. | 19.48 | 1.9 | 19.63 | 1.9 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers | 24.23 | 10.2 | 24.23 | 10.2 | - | - |
| Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers $\qquad$ | 10.88 | 5.0 | 12.21 | 4.1 | - | - |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ......... | 10.38 | 4.5 | 11.47 | 2.5 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators | 17.15 | 6.8 | 17.15 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic | 17.55 | 16.6 | 17.55 | 16.6 | - | - |
| Machinists ................................................................ | 18.58 | . 5 | 18.58 | . 5 | - | - |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers ....................... | 12.36 | 16.4 | 12.36 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers ....... | 16.26 | 5.8 | 16.43 | 6.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 16.70 | 13.1 | 16.70 | 13.1 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous production workers | 14.23 | 8.8 | 14.32 | 9.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 17.77 | 12.5 | 18.16 | 12.3 | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving occupations ......... | 13.79 | 9.3 | 14.49 | 9.3 | \$8.62 | 10.7 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 8.88 | 10.5 | 9.31 | 11.8 | 8.01 | 12.9 |
| Level 2 | 11.68 | 4.5 | 11.82 | 4.5 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 17.39 | 15.3 | 17.39 | 15.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 18.32 | 14.5 | 18.32 | 14.5 | - | - |
| Level 5 .......................................................................................... | 18.20 | 14.6 | 18.20 | 14.6 | - | - |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .......................... | 15.84 | 12.6 | 16.66 | 9.2 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 21.36 | 14.6 | 21.36 | 14.6 | - | - |
| Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer ...................... | 16.44 | 6.3 | 16.43 | 6.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 21.36 | 14.6 | 21.36 | 14.6 | - | - |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators ............................. | 11.26 | 3.9 | 11.63 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Level 2 ..................................................... | 11.46 | 4.9 | 11.93 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ............................ | 10.26 | 6.8 | 10.41 | 7.8 | 9.45 | 7.4 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 9.73 | 9.2 | 9.81 | 11.7 | 9.45 | 7.4 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand | 10.48 | 7.9 | 10.56 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Level 1 .................................................................................................... | 9.89 | 11.8 | 9.84 | 15.7 | - | - |

[^1]occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.
4 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| All workers | \$19.82 | 2.8 | \$21.09 | 3.5 | \$11.09 | 14.5 |
| Management occupations | 39.32 | 10.6 | 39.32 | 10.6 | - | - |
| Level 9 ... | 23.85 | 15.5 | 23.85 | 15.5 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 52.67 | 7.1 | 52.67 | 7.1 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 45.56 | 9.8 | 45.56 | 9.8 | - | - |
| General and operations managers | 58.99 | 11.1 | 58.99 | 11.1 | - | - |
| Marketing and sales managers ... | 30.91 | 25.7 | 30.91 | 25.7 | - | - |
| Industrial production managers .................................... | 35.26 | 9.8 | 35.26 | 9.8 | - | - |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 32.79 | 4.2 | 32.83 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Level 8 | 24.31 | 4.2 | 24.45 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 27.03 | 10.4 | 27.03 | 10.4 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 40.34 | 1.2 | 40.34 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 43.12 | 3.7 | 43.12 | 3.7 | - | - |
| Buyers and purchasing agents | 22.89 | 3.6 | 22.89 | 3.6 | - | - |
| Management analysts | 40.40 | 9.6 | 40.40 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Accountants and auditors | 35.70 | 15.0 | 35.70 | 15.0 | - | - |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations ........ | 38.06 | 5.6 | 37.85 | 5.2 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 28.37 | 2.4 | 28.37 | 2.4 | - | - |
| Level 8 | 31.85 | 10.7 | 32.99 | 8.3 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 33.73 | 3.8 | 33.48 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 45.72 | 4.9 | 44.67 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Level 12 | 50.43 | 4.2 | 50.43 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 41.15 | 6.9 | 41.15 | 6.9 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers | 42.67 | 1.2 | 43.49 | 2.1 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 44.99 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 12 | 50.96 | 3.3 | 50.96 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, applications ................ | 41.02 | 10.3 | 42.79 | 7.4 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, systems software ......... | 43.97 | 8.7 | 44.01 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Computer systems analysts ....................................... | 37.72 | 18.3 | 35.19 | 21.7 | - | - |
| Level 9 .................................................... | 34.47 | 5.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 38.07 | 1.1 | 37.66 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Level 7 ..................................................... | 30.89 | 2.2 | 30.89 | 2.2 | - | - |
| Level 8 | 34.95 | 3.0 | 34.95 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 34.72 | . 4 | 34.72 | . 4 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 41.68 | 2.0 | 41.68 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Level 12 | 48.20 | 5.1 | 48.20 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 41.83 | 4.6 | 41.83 | 4.6 | - | - |
| Engineers ... | 43.82 | 1.7 | 43.24 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Level 9 | 36.26 | 2.3 | 36.26 | 2.3 | - | - |
| Level 11 | 41.68 | 2.0 | 41.68 | 2.0 | - | - |
| Level 12. | 48.20 | 5.1 | 48.20 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Aerospace engineers | 48.12 | 6.6 | 45.69 | 10.4 | - | - |
| Electrical and electronics engineers .......................... | 46.86 | 5.9 | 46.86 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety .......... | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial engineers ............................................ | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Drafters .................................................................. | 28.55 | 8.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters ....................... | 24.96 | 9.9 | 24.96 | 9.9 | - | - |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians ......... | 25.95 | 15.5 | 25.95 | 15.5 | - | - |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations Physical scientists | 31.15 | 20.4 | 31.15 | 20.4 | - | - |
| Education, training, and library occupations ................ | 24.00 | 18.9 | 24.00 | 18.9 | - | - |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 21.49 | 19.1 | 22.07 | 20.1 | - | - |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ........ | 23.42 | 9.4 | 23.87 | 11.3 | 20.88 | 14.8 |
| Level 7 .................................................... | 18.71 | 5.7 | 18.71 | 5.7 | - | - |
| Level 9 ..................................................... | 27.49 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Registered nurses ..................................................... | 25.38 | 10.7 | 24.90 | 11.9 | - | - |
| Level 9 ..................................................... | 27.49 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .......... | 16.00 | 1.8 | 15.80 | 1.7 | - | - |

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| Healthcare support occupations | \$11.29 | 12.5 | \$12.09 | 8.3 | - | - |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .................. | 9.46 | 7.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Protective service occupations | 10.29 | 15.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ........... | 10.29 | 15.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Security guards ...................................................... | 10.29 | 15.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations ........ | 7.94 | . 9 | 9.15 | 5.1 | \$6.67 | 2.4 |
| Level 1 .................................................... | 6.48 | 8.2 | 6.66 | 10.4 | 6.39 | 9.9 |
| Level 2 | 5.56 | 6.4 | 3.92 | 11.6 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 6.86 | . 0 | - | - | 6.86 | . 0 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers | 14.53 | 9.4 | 14.53 | 9.4 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 15.05 | 13.8 | 15.05 | 13.8 | - | - |
| Cooks | 8.30 | 6.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Food service, tipped | 4.21 | 26.2 | - | - | 5.71 | 15.3 |
| Level 1 | 5.40 | 23.2 | - | - | 5.67 | 18.0 |
| Waiters and waitresses | 3.56 | 39.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 1 | 4.71 | 38.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Fast food and counter workers | 7.14 | 1.3 | - | - | 7.09 | 1.7 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 7.34 | 2.1 | - | - | 7.24 | 2.8 |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food $\qquad$ | 7.15 | 1.5 | - | - | 7.10 | 1.8 |
| Level 1 ...................................................... | 7.38 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 9.60 | 12.4 | 9.99 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Level 1 ............................................ | 7.51 | 3.8 | 7.66 | 3.3 | _ | _ |
| Building cleaning workers | 8.67 | 4.3 | 8.95 | 3.7 | - | - |
| Level $1 .$. | 7.46 | 3.7 | 7.60 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | 8.89 | 4.6 | 9.35 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Personal care and service occupations ........................ | 10.52 | 40.3 | - | - | 12.41 | 46.4 |
| Sales and related occupations | 15.81 | 4.9 | 17.43 | 5.2 | 8.88 | 3.5 |
| Level 1 | 8.35 | 6.1 | - | - | 8.37 | 6.3 |
| Level 2 | 10.30 | 10.2 | 10.58 | 12.2 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 11.62 | 9.5 | 13.26 | 19.3 | 9.12 | 1.4 |
| Level 4 | 12.39 | 10.4 | 12.49 | 10.4 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 22.03 | 19.0 | 22.03 | 19.0 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 22.00 | 24.0 | 22.00 | 24.0 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers ............. | 21.51 | 19.3 | 21.51 | 19.3 | - | - |
| Retail sales workers .................................................. | 11.22 | 3.7 | 12.06 | 3.9 | 8.61 | 1.7 |
| Level 1 | 7.82 | 9.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 2 | 9.17 | 3.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 3 ..................................................... | 10.55 | 6.0 | 11.58 | 2.0 | 9.07 | 1.3 |
| Level 4 | 10.58 | 10.2 | 10.64 | 10.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 18.51 | 7.1 | 18.51 | 7.1 | - | - |
| Cashiers, all workers ............................................. | 9.23 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.9 |
| Cashiers .......................................................... | 9.23 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.9 |
| Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons ....... | 13.14 | 15.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Retail salespersons ............................................... | 11.63 | 4.0 | 12.46 | 5.4 | 8.99 | . 7 |
| Level 3 ..................................................... | 10.79 | 3.6 | - | - | 9.18 | 3.4 |
| Level 4 | 9.80 | 2.5 | 9.78 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing ..... | 32.53 | 15.7 | 32.53 | 15.7 | - | - |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products | 21.43 | 27.4 | 21.43 | 27.4 | - | - |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............. | 14.58 | 3.5 | 14.85 | 3.7 | 10.38 | 6.2 |
| Level 2 ................................................... | 10.82 | 4.8 | 10.94 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Level 3 ...................................................... | 12.18 | 6.4 | 12.24 | 6.6 | - | - |
| Level 4 ...................................................... | 13.96 | 3.6 | 14.07 | 3.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 ..................................................... | 19.91 | 7.0 | 20.69 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Level 6 ..................................................... | 19.32 | 4.4 | 19.33 | 4.4 | - | - |

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| Office and administrative support occupations -Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level 7 | \$26.72 | 23.0 | \$26.72 | 23.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled | 14.08 | 3.3 | 14.08 | 3.3 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers | 24.95 | 24.6 | 24.95 | 24.6 | - | - |
| Financial clerks ......................................... | 13.31 | 6.3 | 13.53 | 6.3 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 11.60 | 3.2 | 11.60 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Level 4 ....... | 13.92 | 9.1 | 14.26 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 13.64 | 10.6 | 14.63 | 10.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 12.39 | 8.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Tellers ................................. | 11.46 | . 2 | 11.46 | . 2 | - | - |
| Customer service representatives ................................ | 15.94 | 9.4 | 15.98 | 9.5 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.50 | 5.8 | 14.56 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants ...................... | 16.77 | 8.3 | 16.77 | 8.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.61 | 5.3 | 14.61 | 5.3 | - | - |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .... | 19.21 | 8.2 | 19.21 | 8.2 | - | - |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive ........ | 14.07 | 10.7 | 14.07 | 10.7 | - | - |
| Office clerks, general .................................................. | 11.85 | 7.7 | 11.93 | 7.9 | - | - |
| Construction and extraction occupations ..................... | 16.04 | 7.0 | 16.27 | 6.5 | - | - |
| Level 5 ..................................................... | 15.33 | 7.5 | 15.33 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Electricians .............................................................. | 21.74 | 9.7 | 21.74 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ........ | 17.34 | 8.1 | 17.37 | 8.0 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.39 | 5.4 | 14.39 | 5.4 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 15.69 | 10.7 | 15.69 | 10.7 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 21.92 | 5.1 | 21.92 | 5.1 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 19.68 | 17.4 | 19.68 | 17.4 | - | - |
| Automotive technicians and repairers .......................... | 17.48 | 14.7 | 17.48 | 14.7 | - | - |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers $\qquad$ | 16.66 | 9.6 | 16.66 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 13.71 | 18.4 | 13.71 | 18.4 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 22.76 | 6.1 | 22.76 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial machinery mechanics | 18.77 | . 5 | 18.77 | . 5 | - | - |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general .................. | 15.25 | 14.8 | 15.25 | 14.8 | - | - |
| Production occupations | 15.24 | 4.2 | 15.91 | 5.0 | - | - |
| Level 1 | 8.80 | 2.0 | 8.68 | 2.4 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 10.14 | 6.8 | 10.22 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Level 3 | 17.50 | 4.0 | 17.74 | 3.4 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 14.39 | 2.6 | 14.44 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 17.13 | 6.7 | 17.13 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Level 6 | 21.24 | 7.4 | 21.24 | 7.4 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 23.34 | 6.8 | 23.36 | 7.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled .................................. | 19.48 | 1.9 | 19.63 | 1.9 | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers $\qquad$ | 24.23 | 10.2 | 24.23 | 10.2 | - | - |
| Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers | 10.88 | 5.0 | 12.21 | 4.1 | _ | _ |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .......... | 10.38 | 4.5 | 11.47 | 2.5 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators ..................... | 17.15 | 6.8 | 17.15 | 6.8 | - | - |
| Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic | 17.55 | 16.6 | 17.55 | 16.6 | - | - |
| Machinists ................................................................ | 18.58 | . 5 | 18.58 | . 5 | - | - |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers ....................... | 12.36 | 16.4 | 12.36 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers ....... | 16.26 | 5.8 | 16.43 | 6.3 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 16.70 | 13.1 | 16.70 | 13.1 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous production workers ............................... | 14.23 | 8.8 | 14.32 | 9.0 | - | - |
| Not able to be leveled ................................... | 17.77 | 12.5 | 18.16 | 12.3 | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .......... | 13.67 | 10.0 | 14.39 | 10.0 | \$8.58 | 10.9 |
| Level 1 ..................................................... | 8.88 | 10.5 | 9.31 | 11.8 | 8.01 | 12.9 |
| Level 2 ................................................... | 11.57 | 4.4 | 11.68 | 4.4 | - | - |
| Level 3 ..................................................... | 17.39 | 16.1 | 17.39 | 16.1 | - | - |
| Level 4 ..................................................... | 18.64 | 16.6 | 18.64 | 16.6 | - | - |

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| Transportation and material moving occupations -Continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers | 15.84 | 13.0 | 16.68 | 9.5 | - | - |
| Level 4 | 21.86 | 14.5 | 21.86 | 14.5 | - | - |
| Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer | 16.49 | 6.5 | 16.49 | 6.5 | - | - |
| Level 4 ................................. | 21.86 | 14.5 | 21.86 | 14.5 | - | - |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators | 11.26 | 3.9 | 11.63 | 2.6 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 11.46 | 4.9 | 11.93 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ....................... | 10.26 | 6.8 | 10.41 | 7.8 | \$9.45 | 7.4 |
| Level 1 | 9.73 | 9.2 | 9.81 | 11.7 | 9.45 | 7.4 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand | 10.48 | 7.9 | 10.56 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Level 1 ....................................................................................... | 9.89 | 11.8 | 9.84 | 15.7 | - | - |

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

4 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information. 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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NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{2}$ by work levels ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| All workers | \$23.72 | 3.6 | \$23.96 | 3.5 | \$14.44 | 14.5 |
| Management occupations | 37.02 | 12.9 | 37.02 | 12.9 | - | - |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 29.08 | 2.8 | 29.08 | 2.8 | - | - |
| Level 9 ..................................... | 31.74 | 5.4 | 31.74 | 5.4 | - | - |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers $\qquad$ | 30.68 | 3.0 | 30.68 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Level 9 ...... | 31.59 | 8.9 | 31.59 | 8.9 | - | - |
| Elementary and middle school teachers ..................... | 28.65 | 9.3 | 28.65 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ........ | 28.74 | 2.1 | 28.83 | 1.9 | - | - |
| Level 9 .................................................... | 23.93 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Registered nurses ..................................................... | 26.30 | 8.9 | 26.38 | 9.1 | - | - |
| Protective service occupations | 20.93 | 8.1 | 21.05 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Level 5 | 17.89 | 2.5 | 17.89 | 2.5 | - | - |
| Level 7 | 23.11 | 15.1 | 23.11 | 15.1 | - | - |
| Police officers | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers ............................. | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 12.79 | 5.3 | 12.98 | 5.3 | - | - |
| Building cleaning workers $\qquad$ <br> Janitors and cleaners, except maids and | 12.47 | 3.7 | 12.67 | 3.5 | - | - |
| housekeeping cleaners | 12.47 | 3.7 | 12.67 | 3.5 | - | - |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............. | 14.02 | 5.1 | 14.05 | 4.9 | - | - |
| Level 2 | 10.75 | 7.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 3 | 10.73 | 7.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Level 4 ................................................... | 15.29 | 4.7 | 14.92 | 4.4 | - | - |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 13.50 | 7.6 | 13.80 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .... | 15.83 | 4.4 | 15.83 | 4.4 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ......... | 25.52 | 7.0 | 25.52 | 7.0 | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving occupations .......... | 15.95 | 5.2 | - | - | - | - |

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. See appendix A for more information.

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 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

4 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. Combined work levels ${ }^{1}$ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) |
| All workers | \$20.38 | 2.4 | \$21.54 | 3.0 | \$11.19 | 14.0 |
| Management occupations | 38.86 | 8.9 | 38.86 | 8.9 | - | - |
| Group II. | 21.78 | 7.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III | 38.32 | 15.1 | - | - | - | - |
| General and operations managers | 58.99 | 11.1 | 58.99 | 11.1 | - | - |
| Marketing and sales managers ................................... | 30.91 | 25.7 | 30.91 | 25.7 | - | - |
| Financial managers ..... | 23.93 | 6.1 | 23.93 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Industrial production managers | 35.26 | 9.8 | 35.26 | 9.8 | - | - |
| Education administrators ........................................... | 34.16 | 3.2 | 34.16 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Business and financial operations occupations ............ | 32.75 | 4.2 | 32.78 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 22.55 | 7.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 34.04 | 6.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Buyers and purchasing agents | 22.89 | 3.6 | 22.89 | 3.6 | - | - |
| Management analysts | 40.40 | 9.6 | 40.40 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Accountants and auditors .......................................... | 34.41 | 12.6 | 34.41 | 12.6 | - | - |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations ......... | 37.45 | 5.3 | 37.19 | 5.0 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 28.72 | 7.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III ..................................................... | 41.63 | 3.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Computer software engineers | 41.77 | 2.3 | 42.49 | 2.9 | - | - |
| Group II ... | 31.37 | 5.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III. | 46.71 | 1.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, applications ............... | 39.30 | 9.6 | 40.71 | 7.6 | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 43.34 | 7.5 | 43.34 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Computer software engineers, systems software ......... | 43.97 | 8.7 | 44.01 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Group III ..................................................... | 48.80 | 4.7 | 49.21 | 6.0 | - | - |
| Computer systems analysts ...................................... | 37.72 | 18.3 | 35.19 | 21.7 | - | - |
| Group III ..................................................... | 40.31 | 6.1 | 35.26 | 1.7 | - | - |
| Architecture and engineering occupations ................... | 38.17 | 1.2 | 37.77 | 1.2 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 27.23 | 6.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 42.10 | 5.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Engineers | 43.84 | 1.7 | 43.28 | 3.2 | - | - |
| Group III | 42.71 | 4.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Aerospace engineers ............................................. | 47.77 | 5.2 | 45.57 | 8.5 | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 40.90 | . 0 | 40.90 | . 0 | - | - |
| Electrical and electronics engineers | 46.86 | 5.9 | 46.86 | 5.9 | - | - |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety .......... | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 41.23 | 3.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Industrial engineers | 40.09 | 6.1 | 40.09 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Group III ....... | 41.23 | 3.3 | 41.23 | 3.3 | - | - |
| Drafters ................................................................. | 28.55 | 8.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters ....................... | 24.96 | 9.9 | 24.96 | 9.9 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 24.85 | 10.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians ......... | 25.95 | 15.5 | 25.95 | 15.5 | - | - |
| Group II ........................................................ | 25.89 | 16.0 | 25.89 | 16.0 | - | - |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations .............. | 32.55 | 13.6 | 32.55 | 13.6 | - | - |
| Physical scientists .................................................... | 31.15 | 20.4 | 31.15 | 20.4 | - | - |
| Community and social services occupations ................. | 19.56 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Education, training, and library occupations ................ | 28.99 | 2.8 | 28.99 | 2.8 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 34.09 | . 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 32.57 | 5.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers | 30.69 | 3.0 | 30.69 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 34.31 | . 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III .................................................... | 31.59 | 8.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Elementary and middle school teachers ..................... | 28.68 | 9.3 | 28.68 | 9.3 | - | - |
| Group II ...................................................... | 34.01 | . 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education $\qquad$ | 24.27 | 8.5 | 24.27 | 8.5 | - | - |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education | 33.11 | 1.4 | 33.11 | 1.4 | - | - |

Table 5. Combined work levels ${ }^{1}$ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Relative } \\ & \text { error }{ }^{5} \\ & \text { (percent) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Education, training, and library occupations -Continued <br> Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education -Continued Group II $\qquad$ | \$33.70 | 0.2 | \$33.70 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations <br> Group II $\qquad$ | 23.77 22.64 | 17.5 6.9 | 24.47 | 17.9 - | - | - |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 25.91 | 4.6 | 26.37 | 4.9 | \$21.09 | 13.2 |
| Group 1. | 13.17 | 4.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II. | 18.66 | 4.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Group III | 32.26 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Registered nurses | 25.99 | 7.0 | 25.93 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Group III ....................... | 26.67 | 6.6 | 26.68 | 7.1 | - | - |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .......... | 16.00 | 1.8 | 15.80 | 1.7 | - | - |
| Healthcare support occupations ................................... | 11.34 | 10.1 | 11.98 | 6.5 | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................... | 10.95 | 11.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides | 9.93 | 5.4 | 10.52 | 1.4 | - | - |
| Group I | 9.93 | 5.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .. | 10.31 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Group 1. | 10.31 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations ............... | 12.07 | 11.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Group I ..................................................... | 12.07 | 11.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Protective service occupations .................................... | 17.23 | 11.3 | 17.49 | 11.1 | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................... | 10.66 | 14.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II | 21.80 | 10.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Police officers | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Group II | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Group II .............................................. | 20.71 | 8.8 | 20.71 | 8.8 | - | - |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ... | 10.29 | 15.2 | 10.22 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Group I ............................................. | 10.17 | 16.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Security guards | 10.29 | 15.2 | 10.22 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Group I | 10.17 | 16.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 8.05 | 1.5 | 9.28 | 5.4 | 6.67 | 2.4 |
| Group I | 6.76 | 4.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II ................................................... | 14.58 | 7.6 | - | - | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers | 14.56 | 9.3 | 14.56 | 9.3 | - | _ |
| Group II .................................................. | 15.75 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 15.08 | 13.6 | 15.08 | 13.6 | - | - |
| Group II .................................................... | 16.68 | 6.6 | 16.68 | 6.6 | - | - |
| Cooks .......... | 8.66 | 5.6 | 9.67 | 6.6 | - | - |
| Group I ..... | 8.57 | 7.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Food service, tipped .......................................... | 4.21 | 26.2 | - | - | 5.71 | 15.3 |
| Group I .................................................................................... | 4.21 | 26.2 | _ | _ | - | - |
| Waiters and waitresses | 3.56 | 39.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................................................... | 3.56 | 39.6 | - | - | 7.09 | 1.7 |
| Fast food and counter workers .................................... | 7.14 | 1.3 | - | - | 7.09 | 1.7 |
| Group I | 7.14 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food $\qquad$ | 7.15 | 1.5 | - | - | 7.10 | 1.8 |
| Group I ........................................................ | 7.15 | 1.5 | - | - | 7.10 | 1.8 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 10.39 | 9.0 | 10.78 | 6.4 | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................... | 9.85 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Building cleaning workers ........................................... | 9.64 | 4.6 | 9.98 | 3.9 | - | - |
| Group I | 9.61 | 4.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 10.02 | 4.9 | 10.54 | 2.6 | - | - |

Table 5. Combined work levels ${ }^{1}$ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{4}$ and level | Total |  | Full-time workers |  | Part-time workers |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | Relative error ${ }^{5}$ (percent) | Mean | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Relative } \\ & \text { error }{ }^{5} \\ & \text { (percent) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations -Continued Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners -Continued Group I $\qquad$ | \$10.02 | 5.3 | \$10.60 | 2.8 | - | - |
| Personal care and service occupations $\qquad$ <br> Group I $\qquad$ | 11.28 8.85 | 32.6 22.3 | 10.58 | 21.8 - | $\$ 12.41$ - | 46.4 |
| Sales and related occupations | 15.79 | 4.9 | 17.43 | 5.2 | 8.86 | 3.4 |
| Group I ............... | 11.12 | 6.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 25.29 | 15.4 | - | - | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers .............. | 21.51 | 19.3 | 21.51 | 19.3 | - | - |
| Retail sales workers ...................................... | 11.20 | 3.7 | 12.06 | 3.9 | 8.60 | 1.7 |
| Group I .. | 9.88 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II. | 18.51 | 7.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Cashiers, all workers | 9.20 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.6 |
| Group I ... | 8.96 | 3.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Cashiers ..... | 9.20 | 1.6 | 9.95 | 2.6 | 7.70 | 4.6 |
| Group I | 8.96 | 3.5 | - | - | 7.68 | 5.0 |
| Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons ....... | 13.14 | 15.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Retail salespersons ............................................... | 11.63 | 4.0 | 12.46 | 5.4 | 8.99 | . 7 |
| Group I ..... | 10.12 | 6.7 | 10.67 | 8.2 | 8.99 | . 8 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing ...... | 32.53 | 15.7 | 32.53 | 15.7 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 29.82 | 18.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products | 21.43 | 27.4 | 21.43 | 27.4 | - | - |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............. | 14.50 | 3.1 | 14.74 | 3.3 | 10.96 | 8.6 |
| Group I .......................................... | 12.81 | 2.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II .................................................... | 20.81 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers | 24.66 | 23.3 | 24.66 | 23.3 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 24.66 | 23.3 | 24.66 | 23.3 | - | - |
| Financial clerks . | 13.26 | 6.1 | 13.47 | 6.1 | - | - |
| Group I | 13.29 | 6.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ............ | 13.64 | 10.6 | 14.63 | 10.3 | - | - |
| Group I ..................................................... | 13.64 | 10.6 | 14.63 | 10.3 | - | - |
| Tellers ................................................................. | 11.46 | . 2 | 11.46 | . 2 | - | - |
| Group I ..................................................... | 11.46 | . 2 | 11.46 | . 2 | - | - |
| Customer service representatives .......................... | 15.94 | 9.4 | 15.98 | 9.5 | - | - |
| Group I ................................................ | 13.90 | 5.6 | 13.94 | 5.6 | - | - |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants ..................... | 15.83 | 6.9 | 15.96 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Group I ............ | 12.84 | 6.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 19.64 | 5.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .... | 18.23 | 6.7 | 18.23 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 20.06 | 7.5 | 20.06 | 7.5 | - | - |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive ........ | 13.27 | 7.9 | 13.48 | 7.9 | - | - |
| Group 1 | 11.69 | 9.3 | 11.86 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Office clerks, general .................................................. | 11.87 | 7.4 | 11.95 | 7.6 | - | - |
| Group I ....................................................... | 11.09 | 5.2 | 11.16 | 5.2 | - | - |
| Construction and extraction occupations .................... | 16.58 | 7.6 | 16.79 | 7.2 | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................... | 11.80 | 4.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 21.37 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Electricians .............................................................. | 21.74 | 9.7 | 21.74 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 21.74 | 9.7 | 21.74 | 9.7 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ........ | 18.34 | 8.5 | 18.37 | 8.4 | - | - |
| Group I ...................................................... | 12.81 | 4.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Group II ....................................................... | 18.54 | 12.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Automotive technicians and repairers ........................... | 17.48 | 14.7 | 17.48 | 14.7 | - | - |
| Group II ....................................................... | 18.30 | 22.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers $\qquad$ | 16.66 | 9.6 | 16.66 | 9.6 | - | - |
| Group II ..................................................... | 17.75 | 11.5 | - | - | - | - |

Table 5. Combined work levels ${ }^{1}$ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for full-time and part-time workers ${ }^{3}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued


1 Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels $9-12$, and group IV combines evels 13-15.
2 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A 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.
Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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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NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers | \$7.84 | \$10.40 | \$15.39 | \$27.59 | \$40.80 |
| Management occupations | 15.18 | 24.62 | 33.00 | 51.60 | 67.81 |
| General and operations managers | 25.64 | 45.19 | 67.81 | 78.90 | 78.90 |
| Marketing and sales managers .. | 15.18 | 15.18 | 28.82 | 32.79 | 57.94 |
| Financial managers | 18.00 | 19.47 | 24.52 | 28.04 | 30.31 |
| Industrial production managers | 20.05 | 20.96 | 39.34 | 39.34 | 64.65 |
| Education administrators ...... | 30.60 | 32.07 | 32.40 | 37.43 | 38.63 |
| Business and financial operations occupations ... | 18.96 | 24.24 | 31.20 | 42.31 | 47.98 |
| Buyers and purchasing agents .................................... | 17.50 | 17.76 | 21.23 | 27.28 | 31.20 |
| Management analysts | 28.85 | 35.66 | 40.87 | 47.98 | 48.24 |
| Accountants and auditors | 20.12 | 25.00 | 32.27 | 38.47 | 63.42 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 24.50 | 29.19 | 34.38 | 48.45 | 52.00 |
| Computer software engineers | 25.24 | 33.07 | 44.90 | 49.60 | 53.38 |
| Computer software engineers, applications ................ | 23.10 | 31.78 | 41.62 | 49.00 | 49.60 |
| Computer software engineers, systems software | 26.99 | 36.54 | 47.39 | 52.00 | 55.42 |
| Computer systems analysts ....................................... | 20.95 | 28.60 | 34.55 | 44.82 | 60.10 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 21.65 | 29.81 | 38.47 | 46.94 | 50.85 |
| Engineers | 32.79 | 37.80 | 44.27 | 48.74 | 53.04 |
| Aerospace engineers | 36.67 | 41.41 | 45.67 | 52.16 | 60.58 |
| Electrical and electronics engineers | 36.29 | 44.27 | 44.27 | 52.56 | 57.69 |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety | 28.47 | 37.24 | 40.92 | 45.67 | 48.43 |
| Industrial engineers | 28.47 | 37.24 | 40.92 | 45.67 | 48.43 |
| Drafters | 23.00 | 24.00 | 29.35 | 32.97 | 32.97 |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters | 15.88 | 18.06 | 25.46 | 30.55 | 35.33 |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians ......... | 16.08 | 19.65 | 25.22 | 33.94 | 35.33 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations | 21.64 | 23.26 | 30.31 | 41.72 | 45.83 |
| Physical scientists | 20.83 | 22.77 | 25.18 | 41.72 | 45.83 |
| Community and social services occupations ................ | 16.63 | 16.63 | 19.78 | 19.78 | 19.82 |
| Education, training, and library occupations ....... | 7.30 | 25.32 | 32.12 | 37.42 | 40.04 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers $\qquad$ | 7.30 | 26.17 | 33.08 | 37.95 | 40.04 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers . | 7.30 | 25.13 | 32.12 | 35.81 | 39.36 |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education $\qquad$ | 7.30 | 7.30 | 27.76 | 35.38 | 40.82 |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education $\qquad$ | 25.44 | 30.56 | 34.06 | 35.97 | 38.64 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 10.00 | 13.35 | 24.89 | 36.06 | 36.06 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ........ | 13.00 | 16.42 | 22.31 | 31.90 | 45.14 |
| Registered nurses | 18.25 | 20.55 | 26.00 | 30.76 | 33.60 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses ........... | 13.50 | 14.61 | 16.00 | 17.00 | 18.30 |
| Healthcare support occupations | 7.75 | 9.25 | 10.61 | 13.42 | 14.05 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides ...... | 7.72 | 9.05 | 9.83 | 10.61 | 12.09 |
| Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants .... | 9.20 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.61 | 12.48 |
| Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations ............... | 8.14 | 10.56 | 12.81 | 13.86 | 14.50 |
| Protective service occupations | 7.50 | 12.28 | 16.79 | 22.71 | 26.97 |
| Police officers ............................ | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ........... | 6.55 | 7.50 | 12.28 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| Security guards ..................................................... | 6.55 | 7.50 | 12.28 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations .... | 2.38 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 9.14 | 15.39 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers | 10.00 | 10.75 | 15.39 | 16.54 | 20.00 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 9.62 | 11.54 | 15.98 | 18.25 | 20.00 |
| Cooks | 6.00 | 6.75 | 9.00 | 9.14 | 11.54 |
| Food service, tipped | 2.13 | 2.13 | 3.00 | 6.55 | 7.50 |
| Waiters and waitresses ........................................... | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2.38 | 5.85 | 6.55 |
| Fast food and counter workers .................................... | 6.50 | 6.65 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 |

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles ${ }^{1}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 — Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles ${ }^{1}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | \$8.00 | \$9.64 | \$11.41 | \$17.04 | \$22.84 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers .......................... | 6.00 | 11.25 | 13.20 | 21.03 | 28.54 |
| Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer | 11.00 | 11.25 | 15.00 | 19.85 | 28.64 |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators ............................. | 9.38 | 9.64 | 11.00 | 12.50 | 14.30 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ............................. | 7.50 | 8.25 | 9.50 | 11.50 | 13.10 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand $\qquad$ | 8.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 13.46 |

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 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.
Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008


[^2]Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 10 | 25 | Median | 75 | 90 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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;

[^3] for categories not shown separately

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles ${ }^{1}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers ...................................................................... | \$10.34 | \$14.27 | \$21.65 | \$31.90 | \$38.43 |
| Management occupations | 20.03 | 30.31 | 32.40 | 38.37 | 48.78 |
| Education, training, and library occupations .............. | 7.30 | 25.32 | 32.19 | 37.56 | 40.04 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers | 7.30 | 26.17 | 33.08 | 37.95 | 40.04 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers ..................... | 7.30 | 25.13 | 32.12 | 35.81 | 39.36 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ....... | 15.76 | 18.94 | 25.57 | 33.60 | 51.50 |
| Registered nurses .................................................... | 18.25 | 19.36 | 25.68 | 31.90 | 35.94 |
| Protective service occupations | 12.17 | 16.95 | 21.95 | 23.04 | 27.64 |
| Police officers | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers ............................. | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 8.65 | 11.33 | 13.37 | 14.07 | 14.94 |
| Building cleaning workers .................................. | 8.48 | 11.20 | 13.13 | 14.07 | 14.93 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | 8.48 | 11.20 | 13.13 | 14.07 | 14.93 |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............ | 9.36 | 11.42 | 13.57 | 15.92 | 19.30 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants ..................... | 9.36 | 10.50 | 13.49 | 15.74 | 18.00 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .... | 12.04 | 15.25 | 15.74 | 15.82 | 18.00 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ......... | 12.77 | 21.29 | 28.71 | 30.44 | 34.25 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations ......... | 12.18 | 15.14 | 17.16 | 17.24 | 17.67 |

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.
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Table 9. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{3}$ | Full-time workers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| All workers | \$9.00 | \$11.50 | \$16.50 | \$28.97 | \$41.72 |
| Management occupations | 15.18 | 24.62 | 33.00 | 51.60 | 67.81 |
| General and operations managers | 25.64 | 45.19 | 67.81 | 78.90 | 78.90 |
| Marketing and sales managers | 15.18 | 15.18 | 28.82 | 32.79 | 57.94 |
| Financial managers ..... | 18.00 | 19.47 | 24.52 | 28.04 | 30.31 |
| Industrial production managers | 20.05 | 20.96 | 39.34 | 39.34 | 64.65 |
| Education administrators | 30.60 | 32.07 | 32.40 | 37.43 | 38.63 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 18.96 | 24.24 | 31.44 | 42.31 | 47.98 |
| Buyers and purchasing agents .... | 17.50 | 17.76 | 21.23 | 27.28 | 31.20 |
| Management analysts | 28.85 | 35.66 | 40.87 | 47.98 | 48.24 |
| Accountants and auditors .......................................... | 20.12 | 25.00 | 32.27 | 38.47 | 63.42 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations ......... | 25.16 | 29.19 | 34.30 | 48.45 | 52.00 |
| Computer software engineers ..................................... | 26.44 | 33.27 | 46.81 | 49.60 | 53.38 |
| Computer software engineers, applications | 25.24 | 33.27 | 43.89 | 49.00 | 49.60 |
| Computer software engineers, systems software ......... | 26.92 | 35.39 | 48.45 | 52.00 | 55.42 |
| Computer systems analysts ....................................... | 20.66 | 26.02 | 32.93 | 39.57 | 57.42 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 20.73 | 29.81 | 38.37 | 46.38 | 50.85 |
| Engineers | 32.78 | 37.24 | 42.91 | 48.43 | 52.44 |
| Aerospace engineers | 36.06 | 40.00 | 44.41 | 49.13 | 55.73 |
| Electrical and electronics engineers | 36.29 | 44.27 | 44.27 | 52.56 | 57.69 |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety .......... | 28.47 | 37.24 | 40.92 | 45.67 | 48.43 |
| Industrial engineers | 28.47 | 37.24 | 40.92 | 45.67 | 48.43 |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters ....................... | 15.88 | 18.06 | 25.46 | 30.55 | 35.33 |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians ......... | 16.08 | 19.65 | 25.22 | 33.94 | 35.33 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations ............. | 21.64 | 23.26 | 30.31 | 41.72 | 45.83 |
| Physical scientists .................................................... | 20.83 | 22.77 | 25.18 | 41.72 | 45.83 |
| Education, training, and library occupations ....... | 7.30 | 25.32 | 32.12 | 37.42 | 40.04 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers | 7.30 | 26.17 | 33.08 | 37.95 | 40.04 |
| Elementary and middle school teachers . | 7.30 | 25.13 | 32.12 | 35.81 | 39.36 |
| Elementary school teachers, except special education $\qquad$ | 7.30 | 7.30 | 27.76 | 35.38 | 40.82 |
| Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education $\qquad$ | 25.44 | 30.56 | 34.06 | 35.97 | 38.64 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 10.38 | 14.75 | 25.02 | 36.06 | 36.06 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ..... | 13.00 | 17.45 | 22.32 | 31.90 | 45.14 |
| Registered nurses .................................................... | 18.25 | 19.88 | 26.00 | 31.63 | 34.82 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses .......... | 13.50 | 14.00 | 16.00 | 16.08 | 18.51 |
| Healthcare support occupations ......................... | 9.18 | 9.88 | 11.66 | 13.64 | 14.33 |
| Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides .................. | 9.20 | 9.53 | 10.00 | 11.60 | 12.48 |
| Protective service occupations .................................... | 7.50 | 12.28 | 16.95 | 22.71 | 26.97 |
| Police officers | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers | 16.39 | 17.72 | 22.71 | 22.71 | 22.71 |
| Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ........... | 6.55 | 7.50 | 12.28 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| Security guards ..................................................... | 6.55 | 7.50 | 12.28 | 12.55 | 12.55 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and | 2.13 | 6.84 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 16.15 |
| serving workers ................................................ | 10.00 | 10.75 | 15.39 | 16.54 | 20.00 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers | 9.62 | 11.54 | 15.98 | 18.25 | 20.00 |
| Cooks ......................................................... | 7.00 | 9.00 | 9.14 | 10.89 | 12.75 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 7.05 | 8.01 | 10.25 | 12.05 | 14.07 |
| Building cleaning workers ........................................... | 7.00 | 7.62 | 9.64 | 11.75 | 13.81 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles ${ }^{2}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{3}$ | Full-time workers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations -Continued Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | \$7.25 | \$8.50 | \$10.34 | \$12.00 | \$14.07 |
| Personal care and service occupations ........................ | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 14.37 | 15.87 |
| Sales and related occupations | 8.50 | 10.00 | 12.02 | 16.80 | 41.89 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers | 15.55 | 16.60 | 17.17 | 30.26 | 30.26 |
| Retail sales workers | 7.50 | 9.23 | 10.76 | 12.84 | 16.63 |
| Cashiers, all workers | 7.50 | 7.75 | 9.71 | 11.25 | 12.83 |
| Cashiers | 7.50 | 7.75 | 9.71 | 11.25 | 12.83 |
| Retail salespersons | 8.55 | 9.23 | 10.76 | 13.00 | 17.67 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing $\qquad$ Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, | 14.44 | 14.44 | 39.43 | 42.85 | 45.97 |
| except technical and scientific products | 13.00 | 14.44 | 14.44 | 27.78 | 39.43 |
| Office and administrative support occupations <br> First-line supervisors/managers of office and | 9.57 | 10.91 | 13.49 | 17.31 | 20.64 |
| administrative support workers | 13.00 | 18.32 | 20.15 | 41.91 | 41.91 |
| Financial clerks | 10.00 | 10.82 | 12.50 | 15.39 | 19.23 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ............ | 11.50 | 11.50 | 14.25 | 15.56 | 19.23 |
| Tellers ................................................................. | 9.41 | 10.21 | 11.00 | 12.44 | 14.62 |
| Customer service representatives | 10.25 | 11.77 | 14.61 | 17.88 | 24.73 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 9.36 | 12.75 | 15.82 | 18.13 | 21.66 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants .... | 13.10 | 15.36 | 18.13 | 19.46 | 25.05 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive ........ | 9.34 | 9.36 | 13.49 | 18.00 | 18.13 |
| Office clerks, general ................................................. | 8.50 | 10.50 | 10.68 | 11.53 | 16.53 |
| Construction and extraction occupations ..................... | 10.52 | 11.25 | 13.25 | 15.50 | 33.67 |
| Electricians .............................................................. | 13.00 | 13.25 | 15.25 | 33.67 | 34.54 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 10.00 | 13.50 | 16.02 | 23.69 | 27.69 |
| Automotive technicians and repairers ....................... | 13.50 | 13.50 | 15.50 | 16.96 | 24.93 |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers $\qquad$ | 10.00 | 11.00 | 16.40 | 20.72 | 25.73 |
| Industrial machinery mechanics | 12.56 | 12.56 | 19.39 | 21.27 | 25.73 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general .................. | 10.00 | 10.00 | 12.33 | 19.00 | 26.56 |
| Production occupations | 8.50 | 10.60 | 14.09 | 19.93 | 25.21 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers $\qquad$ | 16.50 | 16.50 | 24.38 | 35.74 | 35.74 |
| Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers | 9.14 | 9.85 | 11.87 | 13.34 | 15.41 |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ......... | 9.00 | 9.84 | 11.22 | 13.00 | 14.53 |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators .. | 9.50 | 13.34 | 14.20 | 23.84 | 29.28 |
| Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic | 8.00 | 8.00 | 19.97 | 24.96 | 24.96 |
| Machinists | 15.75 | 18.64 | 18.64 | 18.82 | 20.55 |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers ....................... | 8.00 | 8.00 | 12.50 | 14.69 | 18.00 |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers ....... | 9.35 | 13.00 | 15.77 | 19.90 | 25.80 |
| Miscellaneous production workers ............................... | 9.39 | 10.00 | 13.76 | 16.21 | 22.70 |

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Table 9. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles ${ }^{2}$, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{3}$ | Full-time workers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Median } \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 75 | 90 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | \$8.20 | \$10.26 | \$12.24 | \$17.24 | \$24.31 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers | 10.50 | 11.25 | 15.00 | 21.65 | 28.64 |
| Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer. | 11.00 | 11.25 | 15.00 | 19.87 | 28.64 |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators ..... | 9.38 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 12.90 | 14.30 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ...................... | 8.00 | 8.25 | 10.00 | 11.93 | 13.25 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand $\qquad$ | 8.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.36 | 13.46 |

1 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.

2 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.

3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 10. Part-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{3}$ | Part-time workers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 | 25 | Median 50 | 75 | 90 |
| All workers | \$6.25 | \$6.95 | \$8.11 | \$10.00 | \$19.82 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ........ | 12.50 | 15.00 | 20.08 | 28.52 | 28.52 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations ........ | 5.85 | 6.50 | 6.65 | 7.25 | 8.00 |
| Food service, tipped | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 7.50 |
| Fast food and counter workers .................................... | 6.50 | 6.55 | 7.00 | 7.35 | 8.00 |
| Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food | 6.50 | 6.60 | 7.00 | 7.25 | 8.00 |
| Personal care and service occupations ........................ | 6.05 | 6.16 | 7.07 | 20.00 | 21.00 |
| Sales and related occupations .................................... | 6.91 | 7.50 | 8.65 | 10.00 | 10.73 |
| Retail sales workers .................................................. | 6.91 | 7.25 | 8.42 | 9.45 | 10.46 |
| Cashiers, all workers | 6.75 | 7.00 | 7.40 | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| Cashiers .......................................................... | 6.75 | 7.00 | 7.40 | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| Retail salespersons ............................................... | 6.91 | 7.98 | 8.65 | 10.34 | 10.80 |
| Office and administrative support occupations ............. | 7.50 | 8.67 | 9.84 | 12.12 | 15.02 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations ......... | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.75 | 9.64 | 10.85 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ........................ | 7.25 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 11.00 |

1 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.

2 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 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 of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the
75 th 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.

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Table 11. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008


Table 11. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| Protective service occupations | \$17.49 | \$16.95 | \$710 | \$690 | 40.6 | \$36,945 | \$35,859 | 2,112 |
| Police officers ........................ | 20.71 | 22.71 | 828 | 908 | 40.0 | 43,081 | 47,228 | 2,080 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers ... | 20.71 | 22.71 | 828 | 908 | 40.0 | 43,081 | 47,228 | 2,080 |
| surveillance officers ...... | 10.22 | 12.28 | 409 | 491 | 40.0 | 21,250 | 25,547 | 2,080 |
| Security guards ............................ | 10.22 | 12.28 | 409 | 491 | 40.0 | 21,250 | 25,547 | 2,080 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 9.28 | 9.00 | 362 | 320 | 39.0 | 18,318 | 15,600 | 1,975 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers . First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 14.56 15.08 | 15.39 15.98 | 660 696 | 654 730 | 45.4 46.2 | 34,169 35,998 | 34,000 37,960 | 2,346 2,388 |
| Cooks ........................................... | 9.67 | 9.14 | 358 | 360 | 37.0 | 16,774 | 18,200 | 1,735 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 10.78 | 10.25 | 393 | 383 | 36.4 | 19,961 | 18,928 | 1,851 |
| Building cleaning workers $\qquad$ Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | 9.98 10.54 | 9.64 10.34 | 357 367 | 352 383 | 35.8 34.8 | 18,117 18,472 | 18,117 18,928 | 1,814 1,752 |
| Personal care and service occupations | 10.58 | 8.00 | 423 | 320 | 40.0 | 22,000 | 16,640 | 2,080 |
| Sales and related occupations | 17.43 | 12.02 | 701 | 481 | 40.2 | 36,461 | 25,000 | 2,091 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers $\qquad$ | 21.51 | 17.17 | 865 | 721 | 40.2 | 44,989 | 37,513 | 2,091 |
| Retail sales workers ...................... | 12.06 | 10.76 | 486 | 430 | 40.3 | 25,289 | 22,375 | 2,097 |
| Cashiers, all workers .................... | 9.95 | 9.71 | 397 | 388 | 40.0 | 20,666 | 20,176 | 2,078 |
| Cashiers. | 9.95 | 9.71 | 397 | 388 | 40.0 | 20,666 | 20,176 | 2,078 |
| Retail salespersons ..................... | 12.46 | 10.76 | 503 | 460 | 40.4 | 26,155 | 23,935 | 2,099 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing $\qquad$ | 32.53 | 39.43 | 1,301 | 1,577 | 40.0 | 67,670 | 82,016 | 2,080 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products | 21.43 | 14.44 | 857 | 578 | 40.0 | 44,567 | 30,044 | 2,080 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 14.74 | 13.49 | 592 | 537 | 40.2 | 30,768 | 27,918 | 2,087 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers $\qquad$ | 24.66 | 20.15 | 986 | 806 | 40.0 | 51,284 | 41,912 | 2,080 |
| Financial clerks ............................... | 13.47 | 12.50 | 535 | 500 | 39.7 | 27,834 | 26,000 | 2,066 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks $\qquad$ | 14.63 | 14.25 | 565 459 | 513 | 38.6 | 29,362 | 26,680 | 2,006 |
| Customer service representatives ...... | 15.98 | 14.61 | 660 | 584 | 41.3 | 34,328 | 30,389 | 2,148 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 15.96 | 15.82 | 636 | 633 | 39.8 | 32,983 | 32,897 | 2,067 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 18.23 | 18.13 | 729 | 725 | 40.0 | 37,762 | 37,710 | 2,072 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive | 13.48 | 13.49 | 533 | 540 | 39.5 | 27,711 | 28,068 | 2,056 |
| Office clerks, general ....................... | 11.95 | 10.68 | 478 | 427 | 40.0 | 24,851 | 22,206 | 2,080 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 16.79 | 13.25 | 672 | 530 | 40.0 | 34,930 | 27,560 | 2,080 |
| Electricians .................................. | 21.74 | 15.25 | 869 | 610 | 40.0 | 45,214 | 31,720 | 2,080 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations <br> Automotive technicians and repairers | 18.37 17.48 | 16.02 15.50 | 744 731 | 660 660 | 40.5 41.8 | 38,694 38,024 | 34,320 34,320 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,107 \\ & 2,175 \end{aligned}$ |

Table 11. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations -Continued Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | \$16.66 | \$16.40 | \$665 | \$656 | 39.9 | \$34,568 | \$34,112 | 2,075 |
| Industrial machinery mechanics .... | 18.77 | 19.39 | 744 | 776 | 39.7 | 38,708 | 40,331 | 2,062 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general | 15.25 | 12.33 | 610 | 493 | 40.0 | 31,719 | 25,646 | 2,080 |
| Production occupations | 15.89 | 14.09 | 633 | 564 | 39.9 | 32,927 | 29,309 | 2,072 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers | 24.23 | 24.38 | 1,023 | 975 | 42.2 | 53,198 | 50,700 | 2,196 |
| electromechanical assemblers | 12.21 | 11.87 | 488 | 475 | 40.0 | 25,391 | 24,696 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers $\qquad$ | 11.47 | 11.22 | 459 | 449 | 40.0 | 23,851 | 23,336 | 2,080 |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators $\qquad$ | 17.15 | 14.20 | 686 | 568 | 40.0 | 35,667 | 29,536 | 2,080 |
| Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic $\qquad$ | 17.55 | 19.97 | 701 | 799 | 39.9 | 36,447 | 41,538 | 2,077 |
| Machinists ...................................... | 18.58 | 18.64 | 743 | 746 | 40.0 | 38,649 | 38,777 | 2,080 |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers $\qquad$ | 12.36 | 12.50 | 494 | 500 | 40.0 | 25,711 | 26,000 | 2,080 |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers | 16.43 | 15.77 | 655 | 631 | 39.8 | 34,040 | 32,802 | 2,072 |
| Miscellaneous production workers ..... | 14.32 | 13.76 | 569 | 550 | 39.7 | 29,598 | 28,621 | 2,067 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 14.49 | 12.24 | 575 | 480 | 39.7 | 29,614 | 24,960 | 2,043 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers Truck drivers, heavy and | 16.66 | 15.00 | 674 | 600 | 40.4 | 35,001 | 31,637 | 2,101 |
| tractor-trailer .......................... | 16.43 | 15.00 | 667 | 600 | 40.6 | 34,682 | 31,200 | 2,110 |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators .. | 11.63 | 12.00 | 465 | 480 | 40.0 | 24,185 | 24,960 | 2,080 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand .. | 10.41 | 10.00 | 417 | 400 | 40.0 | 21,663 | 20,800 | 2,080 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand $\qquad$ | 10.56 | 10.00 | 422 | 400 | 40.0 | 21,965 | 20,800 | 2,080 |

[^4]paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 12. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| All workers | \$21.09 | \$15.80 | \$845 | \$639 | 40.1 | \$43,918 | \$33,197 | 2,083 |
| Management occupations | 39.32 | 33.00 | 1,616 | 1,379 | 41.1 | 83,963 | 71,706 | 2,136 |
| General and operations managers ..... | 58.99 | 67.81 | 2,389 | 2,713 | 40.5 | 123,601 | 141,051 | 2,095 |
| Marketing and sales managers ......... | 30.91 | 28.82 | 1,330 | 1,153 | 43.0 | 69,164 | 59,941 | 2,237 |
| Industrial production managers .......... | 35.26 | 39.34 | 1,410 | 1,573 | 40.0 | 73,335 | 81,817 | 2,080 |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 32.83 | 30.53 | 1,320 | 1,214 | 40.2 | 68,650 | 63,149 | 2,091 |
| Buyers and purchasing agents ...... | 22.89 | 21.23 | 933 | 955 | 40.8 | 48,538 | 49,681 | 2,120 |
| Management analysts ..................... | 40.40 | 40.87 | 1,616 | 1,635 | 40.0 | 84,038 | 84,999 | 2,080 |
| Accountants and auditors ................. | 35.70 | 32.27 | 1,428 | 1,291 | 40.0 | 74,253 | 67,130 | 2,080 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 37.85 | 35.52 | 1,555 | 1,442 | 41.1 | 80,834 | 75,005 | 2,136 |
| Computer software engineers ............ | 43.49 | 47.49 | 1,783 | 1,899 | 41.0 | 92,719 | 98,769 | 2,132 |
| Computer software engineers, applications $\qquad$ | 42.79 | 47.49 | 1,712 | 1,899 | 40.0 | 89,007 | 98,769 | 2,080 |
| Computer software engineers, systems software $\qquad$ | 44.01 | 48.45 | 1,839 | 1,884 | 41.8 | 95,633 | 97,989 | 2,173 |
| Computer systems analysts .............. | 35.19 | 32.93 | 1,408 | 1,317 | 40.0 | 73,194 | 68,494 | 2,080 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations | 37.66 | 37.50 | 1,509 | 1,495 | 40.1 | 78,481 | 77,759 | 2,084 |
| Engineers ...................................... | 43.24 | 42.79 | 1,735 | 1,716 | 40.1 | 90,216 | 89,253 | 2,086 |
| Aerospace engineers | 45.69 | 44.00 | 1,828 | 1,760 | 40.0 | 95,040 | 91,520 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronics engineers Industrial engineers, including | 46.86 | 44.27 | 1,930 | 1,771 | 41.2 | 100,369 | 92,077 | 2,142 |
| health and safety .................... | 40.09 | 40.92 | 1,604 | 1,637 | 40.0 | 83,390 | 85,112 | 2,080 |
| Industrial engineers .................. | 40.09 | 40.92 | 1,604 | 1,637 | 40.0 | 83,390 | 85,112 | 2,080 |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters | 24.96 | 25.46 | 998 | 1,018 | 40.0 | 51,910 | 52,957 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians | 25.95 | 25.22 | 1,038 | 1,009 | 40.0 | 53,972 | 52,458 | 2,080 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physical scientists .......................... | 31.15 | 25.18 | 1,376 | 1,171 | 44.2 | 71,562 | 60,893 | 2,297 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 24.00 | 22.06 | 942 | 838 | 39.3 | 41,396 | 39,250 | 1,725 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 22.07 | 21.70 | 883 | 868 | 40.0 | 45,793 | 45,136 | 2,075 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 23.87 | 18.97 | 968 | 722 | 40.6 | 50,344 | 37,534 | 2,109 |
| Registered nurses ........................... | 24.90 | 26.00 | 978 | 1,040 | 39.3 | 50,881 | 54,080 | 2,044 |
| Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses | 15.80 | 16.00 | 605 | 640 | 38.3 | 31,470 | 33,280 | 1,992 |
| Healthcare support occupations ......... | 12.09 | 11.66 | 474 | 466 | 39.2 | 24,646 | 24,253 | 2,038 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 9.15 | 9.00 | 362 | 316 | 39.5 | 18,807 | 16,430 | 2,056 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers $\qquad$ | 14.53 15.05 | 15.39 15.98 | 662 699 | 654 730 | 45.6 46.4 | 34,430 36,341 | 34,000 37,960 | 2,369 2,415 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations Building cleaning workers $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.99 \\ & 8.95 \end{aligned}$ | 8.80 8.50 | 356 312 | 340 340 | 35.6 34.8 | 18,510 16,219 | 17,680 17,680 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,854 \\ & 1,811 \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]Table 12. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations -Continued Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | \$9.35 | \$8.80 | \$309 | \$340 | 33.0 | \$16,046 | \$17,680 | 1,715 |
| Sales and related occupations | 17.43 | 12.02 | 701 | 481 | 40.2 | 36,461 | 25,000 | 2,091 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers $\qquad$ | 21.51 | 17.17 | 865 | 721 | 40.2 | 44,989 | 37,513 | 2,091 |
| Retail sales workers ........................ | 12.06 | 10.76 | 486 | 430 | 40.3 | 25,289 | 22,375 | 2,097 |
| Cashiers, all workers | 9.95 | 9.71 | 397 | 388 | 40.0 | 20,666 | 20,176 | 2,078 |
| Cashiers ............ | 9.95 | 9.71 | 397 | 388 | 40.0 | 20,666 | 20,176 | 2,078 |
| Retail salespersons ..... | 12.46 | 10.76 | 503 | 460 | 40.4 | 26,155 | 23,935 | 2,099 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing $\qquad$ | 32.53 | 39.43 | 1,301 | 1,577 | 40.0 | 67,670 | 82,016 | 2,080 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products | 21.43 | 14.44 | 857 | 578 | 40.0 | 44,567 | 30,044 | 2,080 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 14.85 | 13.46 | 596 | 537 | 40.2 | 31,018 | 27,899 | 2,089 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers $\qquad$ | 24.95 | 22.37 | 998 | 895 | 40.0 | 51,902 | 46,532 | 2,080 |
| Financial clerks ....................... | 13.53 | 13.25 | 537 | 513 | 39.7 | 27,949 | 26,680 | 2,066 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks | 14.63 | 14.25 | 565 459 | 513 | 38.6 | 29,362 | 26,680 | 2,006 |
| Customer service representatives | 15.98 | 14.61 | 660 | 584 | 41.3 | 34,328 | 30,389 | 2,148 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants | 16.77 | 18.13 | 667 | 725 | 39.8 | 34,679 | 37,710 | 2,068 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 19.21 | 18.13 | 768 | 725 | 40.0 | 39,957 | 37,710 | 2,080 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive | 14.07 | 13.51 | 554 | 540 | 39.4 | 28,810 | 28,097 | 2,048 |
| Office clerks, general ....................... | 11.93 | 10.68 | 477 | 427 | 40.0 | 24,815 | 22,206 | 2,080 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 16.27 | 13.25 | 651 | 530 | 40.0 | 33,847 | 27,560 | 2,080 |
| Electricians .................................... | 21.74 | 15.25 | 869 | 610 | 40.0 | 45,214 | 31,720 | 2,080 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 17.37 | 15.50 | 705 | 660 | 40.6 | 36,655 | 34,320 | 2,111 |
| Automotive technicians and repairers | 17.48 | 15.50 | 731 | 660 | 41.8 | 38,024 | 34,320 | 2,175 |
| Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers | 16.66 | 16.40 | 665 | 656 | 39.9 | 34,568 | 34,112 | 2,075 |
| Industrial machinery mechanics ..... | 18.77 | 19.39 | 744 | 776 | 39.7 | 38,708 | 40,331 | 2,062 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general | 15.25 | 12.33 | 610 | 493 | 40.0 | 31,719 | 25,646 | 2,080 |
| Production occupations ................... | 15.91 | 14.20 | 634 | 564 | 39.9 | 32,969 | 29,309 | 2,072 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers Electrical, electronics, and | 24.23 | 24.38 | 1,023 | 975 | 42.2 | 53,198 | 50,700 | 2,196 |
| electromechanical assemblers ..... | 12.21 | 11.87 | 488 | 475 | 40.0 | 25,391 | 24,696 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers $\qquad$ | 11.47 | 11.22 | 459 | 449 | 40.0 | 23,851 | 23,336 | 2,080 |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators | 17.15 | 14.20 | 686 | 568 | 40.0 | 35,667 | 29,536 | 2,080 |
| Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic | 17.55 | 19.97 | 701 | 799 | 39.9 | 36,447 | 41,538 | 2,077 |
| Machinists ...................................... | 18.58 | 18.64 | 743 | 746 | 40.0 | 38,649 | 38,777 | 2,080 |

Table 12. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| Production occupations -Continued | \$12.36 | \$12.50 | \$494 | \$500 | 40.0 | \$25,711 | \$26,000 | 2,080 |
| Welding, soldering, and brazing workers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers $\qquad$ | 16.43 | 15.77 | 655 | 631 | 39.8 | 34,040 | 32,802 | 2,072 |
| Miscellaneous production workers ..... | 14.32 | 13.76 | 569 | 550 | 39.7 | 29,598 | 28,621 | 2,067 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 14.39 | 12.00 | 579 | 477 | 40.2 | 30,094 | 24,814 | 2,092 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers Truck drivers, heavy and | 16.68 | 15.00 | 675 | 600 | 40.4 | 35,094 | 31,200 | 2,103 |
| tractor-trailer ............. | 16.49 | 15.00 | 670 | 600 | 40.6 | 34,818 | 31,200 | 2,111 |
| Industrial truck and tractor operators .. | 11.63 | 12.00 | 465 | 480 | 40.0 | 24,185 | 24,960 | 2,080 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand .. | 10.41 | 10.00 | 417 | 400 | 40.0 | 21,663 | 20,800 | 2,080 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand | 10.56 | 10.00 | 422 | 400 | 40.0 | 21,965 | 20,800 | 2,080 |

1 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.

2 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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. See appendix A for more information.

4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries
paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 13. Full-time ${ }^{1}$ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| All workers .......................................... | \$23.96 | \$22.02 | \$926 | \$866 | 38.7 | \$43,890 | \$41,018 | 1,832 |
| Management occupations ................. | 37.02 | 32.40 | 1,468 | 1,283 | 39.7 | 71,280 | 63,642 | 1,925 |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 29.08 | 32.19 | 1,072 | 1,167 | 36.9 | 40,827 | 45,825 | 1,404 |
| Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers $\qquad$ <br> Elementary and middle school | 30.68 | 33.08 | 1,145 | 1,235 | 37.3 | 43,319 | 46,758 | 1,412 |
| teachers ..... | 28.65 | 32.12 | 1,092 | 1,198 | 38.1 | 41,617 | 45,719 | 1,452 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 28.83 | 25.97 | 1,092 | 960 | 37.9 | 55,802 | 48,651 48,934 | 1,935 |
| Protective service occupations .......... | 21.05 | 21.95 | 862 | 898 | 40.9 | 44,812 | 46,714 | 2,129 |
| Police officers ................................ | 20.71 | 22.71 | 828 | 908 | 40.0 | 43,081 | 47,228 | 2,080 |
| Police and sheriff's patrol officers ... | 20.71 | 22.71 | 828 | 908 | 40.0 | 43,081 | 47,228 | 2,080 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 12.98 | 13.37 | 503 | 494 | 38.7 | 23,939 | 23,820 | 1,844 |
| Building cleaning workers ......... | 12.67 | 13.18 | 489 | 480 | 38.6 | 23,096 | 23,296 | 1,822 |
| Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners $\qquad$ | 12.67 | 13.18 | 489 | 480 | 38.6 | 23,096 | 23,296 | 1,822 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 14.05 | 14.82 | 562 | 593 | 40.0 | 29,130 | 28,456 | 2,074 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants $\qquad$ | 13.80 | 13.49 | 552 | 540 | 40.0 | 28,480 | 28,068 | 2,064 |
| Executive secretaries and administrative assistants | 15.83 | 15.74 | 633 | 630 | 40.0 | 32,475 | 32,739 | 2,052 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 25.52 | 28.71 | 1,021 | 1,148 | 40.0 | 53,086 | 59,717 | 2,080 |

1 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.

Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

3 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 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. See appendix A for more information.

Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries
paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 14. Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{1}$ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupational group ${ }^{2}$ | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-99 } \\ \text { workers } \end{gathered}$ | 100-499 <br> workers | 500 workers or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers | \$19.82 | \$16.35 | \$19.55 | \$28.44 |
| Management, professional, and related | 34.71 | 32.94 | 33.75 | 37.03 |
| Management, business, and financial ... | 35.74 | 26.98 | 36.88 | 43.01 |
| Professional and related | 34.28 | 35.48 | 32.42 | 34.60 |
| Service | 9.08 | 9.03 | 9.20 | - |
| Sales and office | 15.14 | 14.96 | 13.75 | 20.62 |
| Sales and related | 15.81 | 16.60 | 12.19 | - |
| Office and administrative support | 14.58 | 13.11 | 15.00 | 17.79 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .... | 16.81 | 13.22 | 22.68 | 25.77 |
| Construction and extraction ... | 16.04 | 12.31 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair | 17.34 | 13.97 | 23.99 | 20.64 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 14.79 | 12.61 | 14.38 | 18.17 |
| Production | 15.24 | 13.36 | 13.26 | 18.32 |
| Transportation and material moving ..................... | 13.67 | 11.81 | 17.18 | - |
|  | Relative error ${ }^{3}$ (percent) |  |  |  |
| All workers ............................................................ | 2.8 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| Management, professional, and related | 3.0 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 4.8 |
| Management, business, and financial ............... | 6.0 | 11.2 | 9.4 | 5.3 |
| Professional and related .................... | 2.9 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 2.6 |
| Service | 5.4 | 6.3 | 4.6 | - |
| Sales and office | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 29.3 |
| Sales and related | 4.9 | 3.1 | 8.5 | - |
| Office and administrative support ........................ | 3.5 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 17.5 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .... | 5.5 | 3.6 | 12.5 | 6.4 |
| Construction and extraction ............................... | 7.0 | . 1 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair .................... | 8.1 | 4.4 | 11.0 | 6.4 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 3.5 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 6.5 |
| Production | 4.2 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 6.1 |
| Transportation and material moving ..................... | 10.0 | 8.0 | 15.4 | - |

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. See appendix A for more information

2 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

3 The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to 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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| All workers ............................................................ | \$17.53 | \$13.25 | \$705 | \$520 | 40.2 | \$36,653 | \$27,040 | 2,091 |
| Management occupations | 25.27 | 24.52 | 1,088 | 981 | 43.1 | 56,437 | 51,002 | 2,233 |
| Business and financial operations occupations ... | 28.22 | 26.38 | 1,129 | 1,055 | 40.0 | 58,705 | 54,860 | 2,080 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 43.99 | 49.00 | 1,759 | 1,960 | 40.0 | 91,493 | 101,920 | 2,080 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations Engineers | 43.04 45.07 | 41.83 46.82 | 1,722 1,803 | 1,673 1,873 | 40.0 40.0 | 89,522 93,751 | 87,000 $\mathbf{9 7 , 3 8 6}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,080 \\ & 2,080 \end{aligned}$ |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 12.44 | 10.38 | 498 | 415 | 40.0 | 25,880 | 21,580 | 2,080 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 24.34 | 19.60 | 1,021 | 647 | 42.0 | 53,099 | 33,628 | 2,182 |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 9.18 | 9.00 | 365 | 320 | 39.8 | 18,998 | 16,640 | 2,069 |
| First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers | 14.51 | 15.39 | 663 | 700 | 45.7 | 34,450 | 36,400 | 2,374 |
| First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers | 15.03 | 15.63 | 700 | 769 | 46.6 | 36,402 | 40,001 | 2,422 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 10.99 | 11.00 | 444 | 440 | 40.4 | 23,071 | 22,880 | 2,100 |
| Sales and related occupations | 17.84 | 12.02 | 720 | 500 | 40.3 | 37,415 | 26,000 | 2,097 |
| Retail sales workers ........... | 12.05 | 10.76 | 489 | 440 | 40.6 | 25,408 | 22,880 | 2,109 |
| Retail salespersons ....................................... | 13.18 | 11.23 | 536 | 460 | 40.7 | 27,893 | 23,935 | 2,116 |
| Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing $\qquad$ | 31.96 | 39.43 | 1,278 | 1,577 | 40.0 | 66,473 | 82,016 | 2,080 |
| Office and administrative support occupations .... | 13.49 | 13.00 | 540 | 513 | 40.0 | 28,063 | 26,680 | 2,081 |
| Financial clerks ............................................. | 14.05 | 14.25 | 557 | 513 | 39.6 | 28,950 | 26,680 | 2,061 |
| Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ... | 14.63 | 14.25 | 565 | 513 | 38.6 | 29,362 | 26,680 | 2,006 |
| Construction and extraction occupations ............ | 12.49 | 12.64 | 499 | 505 | 40.0 | 25,972 | 26,283 | 2,080 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Industrial machinery installation, repair, and | 14.00 | 14.50 | 571 | 588 | 40.8 | 29,704 | 30,576 | 2,122 |
| maintenance workers .................................. | 12.48 | 11.00 | 499 | 440 | 40.0 | 25,959 | 22,880 | 2,080 |
| Production occupations .. | 13.59 | 13.00 | 538 | 520 | 39.6 | 27,970 | 27,040 | 2,058 |
| Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers | 15.15 | 13.00 | 606 | 520 | 40.0 | 31,514 | 27,040 | 2,080 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 12.50 | 11.25 | 501 | 450 | 40.1 | 26,045 | 23,400 | 2,084 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers ................. | 13.22 | 11.25 | 531 | 450 | 40.2 | 27,602 | 23,400 | 2,088 |
| Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer .............. | 14.10 | 11.25 | 567 | 450 | 40.2 | 29,474 | 23,400 | 2,091 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand ..................... | 10.65 | 10.00 | 426 | 400 | 40.0 | 22,156 | 20,800 | 2,080 |
| Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand $\qquad$ | 10.65 | 10.00 | 426 | 400 | 40.0 | 22,156 | 20,800 | 2,080 |

[^6]employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| All workers | \$24.36 | \$20.83 | \$973 | \$817 | 39.9 | \$50,556 | \$42,432 | 2,075 |
| Management occupations | 45.64 | 43.46 | 1,838 | 1,770 | 40.3 | 95,584 | 92,040 | 2,094 |
| Business and financial operations occupations ... | 35.53 | 35.34 | 1,433 | 1,408 | 40.3 | 74,534 | 73,195 | 2,098 |
| Computer and mathematical science occupations | 36.06 | 34.25 | 1,493 | 1,372 | 41.4 | 77,615 | 71,340 | 2,153 |
| Computer software engineers ............................ | 41.07 | 43.51 | 1,711 | 1,691 | 41.7 | 88,975 | 87,949 | 2,166 |
| Computer software engineers, applications | 38.42 | 37.79 | 1,537 | 1,512 | 40.0 | 79,914 | 78,599 | 2,080 |
| Computer software engineers, systems software | 42.08 | 44.90 | 1,781 | 1,767 | 42.3 | 92,604 | 91,909 | 2,201 |
| Computer systems analysts ............................... | 35.19 | 32.93 | 1,408 | 1,317 | 40.0 | 73,194 | 68,494 | 2,080 |
| Architecture and engineering occupations .......... | 35.36 | 35.33 | 1,419 | 1,413 | 40.1 | 73,767 | 73,493 | 2,086 |
| Engineers ...................................................... | 42.09 | 41.88 | 1,692 | 1,683 | 40.2 | 87,979 | 87,506 | 2,090 |
| Aerospace engineers | 45.69 | 44.00 | 1,828 | 1,760 | 40.0 | 95,040 | 91,520 | 2,080 |
| Industrial engineers, including health and safety | 40.09 | 40.92 | 1,604 | 1,637 | 40.0 | 83,390 | 85,112 | 2,080 |
| Industrial engineers ....... | 40.09 | 40.92 | 1,604 | 1,637 | 40.0 | 83,390 | 85,112 | 2,080 |
| Engineering technicians, except drafters . | 25.11 | 25.46 | 1,004 | 1,018 | 40.0 | 52,220 | 52,957 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronic engineering technicians | 26.37 | 25.99 | 1,055 | 1,040 | 40.0 | 54,844 | 54,059 | 2,080 |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations Physical scientists | 31.15 | 25.18 | 1,376 | 1,171 | 44.2 | 71,562 | 60,893 | 2,297 |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations | 24.78 | 25.02 | 991 | 1,001 | 40.0 | 51,401 | 52,042 | 2,074 |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 23.11 | 18.84 | 891 | 722 | 38.5 38 | 46,323 | 37,534 | 2,004 |
| Healthcare support occupations .......................... | 11.54 | 10.00 | 451 | 400 | 39.1 | 23,472 | 20,800 | 2,034 |
| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations | 8.83 | 8.53 | 277 | 308 | 31.4 | 14,427 | 16,016 | 1,633 |
| Building cleaning workers $\qquad$ Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners | 8.83 8.72 | 8.53 8.53 | 277 255 | 308 185 | 31.4 29.3 | 14,427 13,279 | 16,016 9,620 | 1,633 1,523 |
| Sales and related occupations | 16.48 | 11.50 | 658 | 448 | 40.0 | 34,237 | 23,308 | 2,078 |
| Retail sales workers | 12.08 | 10.65 | 483 | 420 | 39.9 | 25,091 | 21,840 | 2,077 |
| Retail salespersons ...................................... | 11.54 | 10.50 | 461 | 410 | 39.9 | 23,962 | 21,320 | 2,076 |
| Office and administrative support occupations .... | 16.02 | 14.11 | 646 | 564 | 40.3 | 33,585 | 29,351 | 2,096 |
| Financial clerks | 11.85 | 11.48 | 474 | 459 | 40.0 | 24,651 | 23,878 | 2,080 |
| Customer service representatives ....................... | 16.43 | 14.04 | 690 | 607 | 42.0 | 35,894 | 31,574 | 2,185 |
| Secretaries and administrative assistants $\qquad$ | 18.34 | 18.13 | 734 | 725 | 40.0 | 38,156 | 37,710 | 2,080 |
| assistants | 19.21 | 18.13 | 768 | 725 | 40.0 | 39,957 | 37,710 | 2,080 |
| Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive $\qquad$ | 16.31 | 18.13 | 652 | 725 | 40.0 | 33,916 | 37,710 | 2,080 |
| Office clerks, general ......................................... | 13.26 | 10.68 | 530 | 427 | 40.0 | 27,585 | 22,206 | 2,080 |
| Construction and extraction occupations ............ | 27.33 | 33.67 | 1,093 | 1,347 | 40.0 | 56,846 | 70,034 | 2,080 |
| Electricians ..................................................... | 28.05 | 33.67 | 1,122 | 1,347 | 40.0 | 58,342 | 70,034 | 2,080 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations Industrial machinery installation, repair, and | 22.80 | 23.69 | 918 | 948 | 40.3 | 47,729 | 49,275 | 2,093 |
| maintenance workers ......................... | 19.68 | 19.67 | 784 | 787 | 39.8 | 40,756 | 40,914 | 2,071 |
| Maintenance and repair workers, general ......... | 19.90 | 18.23 | 796 | 729 | 40.0 | 41,394 | 37,918 | 2,080 |
| Production occupations $\qquad$ <br> Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical | 16.83 | 14.85 | 672 | 594 | 40.0 | 34,967 | 30,888 | 2,078 |
| assemblers .......................................... | 12.16 | 11.31 | 486 | 452 | 40.0 | 25,295 | 23,525 | 2,080 |
| Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers | 11.38 | 11.22 | 455 | 449 | 40.0 | 23,665 | 23,336 | 2,080 |
| Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators ............ | 18.70 | 14.85 | 748 | 594 | 40.0 | 38,894 | 30,888 | 2,080 |

See footnotes at end of table

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time ${ }^{1}$ private industry workers, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008 - Continued

| Occupation ${ }^{2}$ | Hourly earnings ${ }^{3}$ |  | Weekly earnings ${ }^{4}$ |  |  | Annual earnings ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean weekly hours | Mean | Median | Mean annual hours |
| Production occupations -Continued <br> Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic $\qquad$ <br> Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers $\qquad$ <br> Miscellaneous production workers $\qquad$ | \$18.26 | \$19.97 | \$729 | \$799 | 39.9 | \$37,917 | \$41,538 | 2,077 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 17.44 | 16.49 | 693 | 660 | 39.7 | 36,031 | 34,299 | 2,066 |
|  | 17.04 | 16.18 | 682 | 647 | 40.0 | 35,448 | 33,654 | 2,080 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 17.33 | 15.00 | 701 | 600 | 40.4 | 36,441 | 31,200 | 2,103 |
| Driver/sales workers and truck drivers ................. | 22.13 | 24.31 | 905 | 1,010 | 40.9 | 47,071 | 52,510 | 2,127 |
| Laborers and material movers, hand .................... | 9.84 | 8.95 | 394 | 358 | 40.0 | 20,465 | 18,622 | 2,080 |

1 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.

2 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

3 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. See appendix A for more information

4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to
employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

5 Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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Table 17. Union ${ }^{1}$ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for major occupational groups, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupational group ${ }^{3}$ | Union |  |  | Nonunion |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workers | Private industry workers | State and local government workers | Civilian workers | Private industry workers | State and local government workers |
| All workers | \$22.86 | \$22.86 | - | \$20.25 | \$19.63 | \$23.72 |
| Management, professional, and related | - | - | - | 33.65 | 34.71 | 30.14 |
| Management, business, and financial ...... | - | - | - | 35.76 | 35.74 | 35.93 |
| Professional and related ................... | - | - | - | 32.90 | 34.27 | 29.18 |
| Service. | - | - | - | 10.86 | 9.08 | 17.18 |
| Sales and office | - | - | - | 15.03 | 15.13 | 13.91 |
| Sales and related | - | - | - | 15.79 | 15.81 | - |
| Office and administrative support | - | - | - | 14.48 | 14.56 | 14.02 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .... | 29.43 | 29.43 | - | 16.33 | 15.21 | 23.28 |
| Construction and extraction ............................ | 32.76 | 32.76 | - | 13.96 | 12.86 | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair | 24.93 | 24.93 | - | 17.84 | 16.67 | 25.52 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 20.69 | 20.69 | - | 13.28 | 13.23 | 15.18 |
| Production | 20.65 | 20.65 | - | 13.68 | 13.70 |  |
| Transportation and material moving ..................... | - | - | - | 12.36 | 12.12 | 15.95 |
|  | Relative error ${ }^{4}$ (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |
| All workers | 1.2 | 1.2 | - | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Management, professional, and related ................... | - | - | - | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| Management, business, and financial .................. | - | - | - | 5.4 | 6.0 | 11.2 |
| Professional and related ...................... | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Service | - | - | - | 5.3 | 5.4 | 8.3 |
| Sales and office ............................................. | - | - | - | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| Sales and related | - | - | - | 4.9 | 4.9 | - |
| Office and administrative support ........................ | - | - | - | 3.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .... | 5.2 | 5.2 | - | 7.0 | 4.1 | 12.9 |
| Construction and extraction ............................... | 1.7 | 1.7 | - | 8.3 | 3.6 | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair .................... | 2.7 | 2.7 | - | 8.7 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 3.0 | 3.0 | - | 2.4 | 2.4 | 5.6 |
| Production ...................................................... | . 3 | . 3 | - | 3.0 | 3.1 | - |
| Transportation and material moving ..................... | - | - | - | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 |

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

2 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.
3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more
information.
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 18. Time and incentive workers ${ }^{1}$ : Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for major occupational groups, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupational group ${ }^{3}$ | Time |  | Incentive |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workers | Private industry workers | Civilian workers | Private industry workers |
| All workers | \$20.48 | \$19.88 | \$19.22 | \$19.22 |
| Management, professional, and related | 33.79 | 34.91 | - | - |
| Management, business, and financial | 36.49 | 36.58 | - | - |
| Professional and related | 32.93 | 34.28 | - | - |
| Service.. | 11.01 | 9.23 | - | - |
| Sales and office | 14.04 | 14.06 | 19.16 | 19.16 |
| Sales and related | 13.39 | 13.42 | 19.26 | 19.26 |
| Office and administrative support | 14.34 | 14.39 | 18.42 | 18.42 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 17.51 | 16.52 | - | - |
| Construction and extraction . | - | 16.04 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair . | 18.36 | 16.97 | - | - |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 14.61 | 14.60 | 19.18 | 19.18 |
| Production | 15.16 | 15.17 | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving ..................... | 13.18 | 13.01 | 19.43 | 19.43 |
|  | Relative error ${ }^{4}$ (percent) |  |  |  |
| All workers | 2.1 | 2.4 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| Management, professional, and related | 2.4 | 2.8 | - | - |
| Management, business, and financial ................ | 3.5 | 3.6 | - | - |
| Professional and related .................... | 2.3 | 2.9 | - | - |
| Service . | 5.1 | 5.4 | - | - |
| Sales and office | 3.7 | 4.0 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Sales and related | 9.8 | 9.9 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| Office and administrative support | 2.9 | 3.3 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance ... | 6.7 | 5.4 | - | - |
| Construction and extraction ............................... | - | 7.0 | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair . | 8.2 | 7.4 | - | - |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Production ......................................................... | 4.2 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving .................... | 11.5 | 12.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |

[^7]Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. 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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NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Table 19. Industry sector ${ }^{1}$ : Mean hourly earnings ${ }^{2}$ for private industry workers by major occupational group, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupational group ${ }^{3}$ | Goods producing |  | Service providing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Construction | Manufacturing | Trade, transportation, and utilities | Information | Financial activities | Professional and business services | Education and health services | Leisure and hospitality | Other services |
| All workers ........................................... | \$13.29 | \$24.04 | \$14.68 | - | \$15.69 | \$28.37 | \$16.58 | \$8.17 | \$13.87 |
| Management, professional, and related | - | 36.09 | 20.44 | - | 26.00 | 38.42 | 24.75 | - | - |
| Management, business, and financial | - | 43.95 | - | - | 26.00 | 35.07 | 28.76 | - | - |
| Professional and related ................... | - | 32.34 | - | - | - | 39.47 | 24.35 | - | - |
| Service ............................................. | - | - | 9.18 | - | - | 10.13 | 10.72 | 8.00 | - |
| Sales and office .................................. | - | 21.96 | 14.24 | - | 14.23 | 15.71 | 12.75 | - | - |
| Sales and related. | - | - | 15.02 | - | 16.99 | 14.69 | - | - | - |
| Office and administrative support ....... | - | 18.87 | 11.57 | - | 13.45 | 15.89 | 12.74 | - | - |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 12.32 | 24.32 | 17.81 | - | - | 20.25 | - | _ | _ |
| Construction and extraction .............. | - | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair .. | - | 20.68 | 17.81 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Production, transportation, and material moving $\qquad$ | - | 16.74 | 14.25 | - | - | 10.22 | - | - | - |
| Production ..................................... | - | 17.03 | 12.32 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving ... | - | 12.57 | 14.83 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|  | Relative error ${ }^{4}$ (percent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All workers ........................................... | 6.5 | 4.9 | 7.9 | - | 4.1 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Management, professional, and related | - | 7.9 | 17.4 | - | 7.3 | 2.5 | 5.4 | - | - |
| Management, business, and financial | - | 1.2 | - | - | 7.3 | 5.5 | 8.1 | - | - |
| Professional and related | - | 6.1 | - | - | - | 1.5 | 5.7 | - | - |
| Service .............................................. | - | - | 2.3 | - | - | 6.7 | 18.8 | 1.5 | - |
| Sales and office .................................. | - | 22.5 | 4.2 | - | 6.6 | 3.9 | . 8 | - | - |
| Sales and related | - | - | 3.3 | - | 16.3 | 17.6 | - | - | - |
| Office and administrative support ....... | - | 14.2 | 8.0 | - | 5.3 | 2.1 | . 8 | - | - |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | . 2 | 2.9 | 17.2 | _ | - | 12.2 | - | _ | - |
| Construction and extraction .............. | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair .. | - | 2.7 | 17.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Production, transportation, and material moving $\qquad$ | _ | 5.0 | 10.8 | _ | _ | 6.4 | _ | _ | _ |
| Production ..................................... | - | 5.4 | 18.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transportation and material moving ... | - | 15.3 | 10.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

1 Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

2 Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.
3 Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. 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.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey
NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

# Appendix A: Technical Note 

TThis 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 of the steps required to produce the data.

## Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

## Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, 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 agency within the sampled area.

The statistical area covered by this survey is defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of December 2003. The Huntsville-Decatur, AL, Combined Statistical Area (CSA) includes:

- Decatur, AL, Metropolitan Statistical Area: Lawrence and Morgan Counties, AL
- Huntsville, AL, Metropolitan Statistical Area: Limestone and Madison Counties, AL


## 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 avail-
able at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the private industry sample is reselected each year. The sampling frame for State and local government establishments is revised every 10 years.

## Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a twostage 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify 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 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time versus parttime, union versus nonunion, and time versus incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist. 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. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

| Number <br> of employees | Number <br> of selected jobs |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-49$ | Up to 4 |
| $50-249$ | 6 |
| 250 or more | 8 |

Exceptions include State and local government units, for which up to 20 jobs may be selected, and the aircraft manufacturing industry units (those matching NAICS code 336411 ) for which up to 32 jobs may be selected.

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. When workers could be classified in more than one occupation, they were classified in the occupation that required the higher skill level. When there was no perceptible difference in skill level, the workers were classified in the occupation that described their primary activity.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group 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 a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a nine-factor to a four-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. A knowledge guide for 24 families of closely related occupations contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level within each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf.

## Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

Group<br>designation

Group I
Group II
Group III
Group IV

## Levels

combined

Levels 1-4
Levels 5-8
Levels 9-12
Levels 13-15

## Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for the larger metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For the smaller metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4month 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 or subsidized room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips)
- 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 who are exempt from overtime provisions often
work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

The earnings estimates for aircraft pilots and flight engineers (SOC code 53-2010) and detailed occupations within this group, and the earnings estimates for flight attendants (SOC code 39-6031), included flight pay and flight hours only; these estimates may not reflect the total earnings and hours worked.

## Union workers

The NCS defines a union worker as any employee 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 collection bargaining or negotiations; and settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement. A nonunion worker is an employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

## Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS 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 during the initial interview, 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.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteristics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero.

## 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. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit's probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, post-stratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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 through 10 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 indi-vidual-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 $\$ 17.75$, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from $\$ 17.46$ to $\$ 18.04$ ( $\$ 17.75$ minus and plus $\$ 0.29$, where $\$ 0.29$ is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times $\$ 17.75$ ). 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, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. Number of workers ${ }^{1}$ represented by the survey, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Occupational group ${ }^{2}$ | Civilian workers | Private industry workers | State and local government workers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All workers | 238,900 | 202,700 | 36,200 |
| Management, professional, and related | 75,200 | 55,700 | 19,500 |
| Management, business, and financial | 18,000 | 15,600 | 2,400 |
| Professional and related | 57,300 | 40,100 | 17,100 |
| Service | 47,500 | 38,300 | 9,200 |
| Sales and office | 53,400 | 49,300 | 4,100 |
| Sales and related | 23,300 | 23,200 | - |
| Office and administrative support | 30,100 | 26,100 | 4,000 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .... | 17,700 | 15,500 | 2,200 |
| Construction and extraction ............ | 7,300 | 6,400 | - |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair .................... | 10,400 | 9,100 | 1,300 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving ........ | 45,100 | 43,900 | 1,200 |
| Production | 31,100 | 31,100 | - |
| Transportation and material moving | 14,000 | 12,900 | 1,100 |

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 survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison to other statistic
employment trends or levels.

Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

Appendix table 2. Survey establishment response, Huntsville-Decatur, AL CSA, May 2008

| Establishments | Total | Private industry | State and local government |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total in sampling frame ${ }^{1}$ | 10,757 | 10,274 | 483 |
| Total in sample | 340 | 311 | 29 |
| Responding | 235 | 209 | 26 |
| Refused or unable to provide data ...................... | 58 | 55 | 3 |
| Out of business or not in survey scope ................. | 47 | 47 | 0 |

1 The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American reports and is based on the 2002 North American
Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private
industries, an establishment is usually a single industries, an establishment is usually a single
physical location. For State and local governments, physical location. For State and local governments,
an establishment is defined as all locations of a
government entity.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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

# Appendix B. Standard Occupational Classification System 


#### Abstract

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system is used by all Federal statistical agencies. Workers are classified into one of approximately 800 detailed occupations. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form major groups, minor groups, and broad occupations. Each item in the hierarchy is designated by a six-digit code. Major group codes end with 0000 , minor groups end with 000 , and broad occupations end with 0 . The following list is used by the National Compensation Survey (NCS) for publication.


| 11-0000 | Management Occupations | 11-9121 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11-1011 | Chief Executives | 11-9141 |
| 11-1021 | General and Operations Managers |  |
| 11-1031 | Legislators | 11-9151 |
| 11-2011 | Advertising and Promotions Managers |  |
| 11-2020 | Marketing and Sales Managers | 13-0000 |
| 11-2021 | Marketing Managers |  |
| 11-2022 | Sales Managers | 13-1011 |
| 11-2031 | Public Relations Managers |  |
| 11-3011 | Administrative Services Managers | 13-1020 |
| 11-3021 | Computer and Information Systems Managers | 13-1021 |
| 11-3031 | Financial Managers | 13-1022 |
| 11-3040 | Human Resources Managers |  |
| 11-3041 | Compensation and Benefits Managers | 13-1023 |
| 11-3042 | Training and Development Managers |  |
| 11-3051 | Industrial Production Managers | 13-1030 |
| 11-3061 | Purchasing Managers |  |
| 11-3071 | Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers | 13-1031 |
| 11-9010 | Agricultural Managers | 13-1032 |
| 11-9011 | Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers | 13-1041 |
| 11-9012 | Farmers and Ranchers |  |
| 11-9021 | Construction Managers | 13-1051 |
| 11-9030 | Education Administrators | 13-1061 |
| 11-9031 | Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program | 13-1070 |
| 11-9032 | Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School | 13-1071 |
| 11-9033 | Education Administrators, Postsecondary | 13-1072 |
| 11-9041 | Engineering Managers |  |
| 11-9051 | Food Service Managers | 13-1073 |
| 11-9061 | Funeral Directors | 13-1081 |
| 11-9071 | Gaming Managers | 13-1111 |
| 11-9081 | Lodging Managers | 13-1121 |
| 11-9111 | Medical and Health Services Managers | 13-2011 |

Natural Sciences Managers
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers
Social and Community Service Managers

## Business and Financial Operations Occupations

Agents and Business Managers of Artists, Performers, and Athletes
Buyers and Purchasing Agents
Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products
Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, Examiners, and Investigators
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation
Cost Estimators
Emergency Management Specialists
Human Resources, Training, and Labor Relations Specialists
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists
Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists
Training and Development Specialists
Logisticians
Management Analysts
Meeting and Convention Planners
Accountants and Auditors

| 13-2021 | Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate | 17-2041 | Chemical Engineers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13-2031 | Budget Analysts | 17-2051 | Civil Engineers |
| 13-2041 | Credit Analysts | 17-2061 | Computer Hardware Engineers |
| 13-2050 | Financial Analysts and Advisors | 17-2070 | Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| 13-2051 | Financial Analysts | 17-2071 | Electrical Engineers |
| 13-2052 | Personal Financial Advisors | 17-2072 | Electronics Engineers, Except Computer |
| 13-2053 | Insurance Underwriters | 17-2081 | Environmental Engineers |
| 13-2061 | Financial Examiners | 17-2110 | Industrial Engineers, Including Health and |
| 13-2070 | Loan Counselors and Officers |  | Safety |
| 13-2071 | Loan Counselors | 17-2111 | Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining |
| 13-2072 | Loan Officers |  | Safety Engineers and Inspectors |
| 13-2080 | Tax Examiners, Collectors, Preparers, and | 17-2112 | Industrial Engineers |
|  | Revenue Agents | 17-2121 | Marine Engineers and Naval Architects |
| 13-2081 | Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue | 17-2131 | Materials Engineers |
|  | Agents | 17-2141 | Mechanical Engineers |
| 13-2082 | Tax Preparers | 17-2151 | Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers |
| 15-0000 | Computer and Mathematical Science | 17-2161 | Nuclear Engineers |
|  | Occupations | 17-2171 | Petroleum Engineers |
| 15-1011 | Computer and Information Scientists, | 17-3010 | Drafters |
|  | Research | 17-3011 | Architectural and Civil Drafters |
| 15-1021 | Computer Programmers | 17-3012 | Electrical and Electronics Drafters |
| 15-1030 | Computer Software Engineers | 17-3013 | Mechanical Drafters |
| 15-1031 | Computer Software Engineers, Applications | 17-3020 | Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters |
| 15-1032 | Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software | 17-3021 | Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians |
| 15-1041 | Computer Support Specialists | 17-3022 | Civil Engineering Technicians |
| 15-1051 | Computer Systems Analysts | 17-3023 | Electrical and Electronic Engineering |
| 15-1061 | Database Administrators |  | Technicians |
| 15-1071 | Network and Computer Systems | 17-3024 | Electro-Mechanical Technicians |
|  | Administrators | 17-3025 | Environmental Engineering Technicians |
| 15-1081 | Network Systems and Data Communications | 17-3026 | Industrial Engineering Technicians |
|  | Analysts | 17-3027 | Mechanical Engineering Technicians |
| 15-2011 | Actuaries | 17-3031 | Surveying and Mapping Technicians |
| 15-2021 | Mathematicians |  |  |
| 15-2031 | Operations Research Analysts | 19-0000 | Life, Physical, and Social Science |
| 15-2041 | Statisticians |  | Occupations |
| 15-2090 | Miscellaneous Mathematical Science | 19-1000 | Life Scientists |
|  | Occupations | 19-1010 | Agricultural and Food Scientists |
| 15-2091 | Mathematical Technicians | 19-1011 | Animal Scientists |
|  |  | 19-1012 | Food Scientists and Technologists |
| 17-0000 | Architecture and Engineering | 19-1013 | Soil and Plant Scientists |
|  | Occupations | 19-1020 | Biological Scientists |
| 17-1010 | Architects, Except Naval | 19-1021 | Biochemists and Biophysicists |
| 17-1011 | Architects, Except Landscape and Naval | 19-1022 | Microbiologists |
| 17-1012 | Landscape Architects | 19-1023 | Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists |
| 17-1020 | Surveyors, Cartographers, and | 19-1030 | Conservation Scientists and Foresters |
|  | Photogrammetrists | 19-1031 | Conservation Scientists |
| 17-1021 | Cartographers and Photogrammetrists | 19-1032 | Foresters |
| 17-1022 | Surveyors | 19-1040 | Medical Scientists |
| 17-2000 | Engineers | 19-1041 | Epidemiologists |
| 17-2011 | Aerospace Engineers | 19-1042 | Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists |
| 17-2021 | Agricultural Engineers | 19-2000 | Physical Scientists |
| 17-2031 | Biomedical Engineers | 19-2010 | Astronomers and Physicists |


| 19-2011 | Astronomers |
| :---: | :---: |
| 19-2012 | Physicists |
| 19-2021 | Atmospheric and Space Scientists |
| 19-2030 | Chemists and Materials Scientists |
| 19-2031 | Chemists |
| 19-2032 | Materials Scientists |
| 19-2040 | Environmental Scientists and Geoscientists |
| 19-2041 | Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health |
| 19-2042 | Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers |
| 19-2043 | Hydrologists |
| 19-3011 | Economists |
| 19-3020 | Market and Survey Researchers |
| 19-3021 | Market Research Analysts |
| 19-3022 | Survey Researchers |
| 19-3030 | Psychologists |
| 19-3031 | Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists |
| 19-3032 | Industrial-Organizational Psychologists |
| 19-3041 | Sociologists |
| 19-3051 | Urban and Regional Planners |
| 19-3090 | Miscellaneous Social Scientists and Related Workers |
| 19-3091 | Anthropologists and Archeologists |
| 19-3092 | Geographers |
| 19-3093 | Historians |
| 19-3094 | Political Scientists |
| 19-4011 | Agricultural and Food Science Technicians |
| 19-4021 | Biological Technicians |
| 19-4031 | Chemical Technicians |
| 19-4041 | Geological and Petroleum Technicians |
| 19-4051 | Nuclear Technicians |
| 19-4061 | Social Science Research Assistants |
| 19-4090 | Miscellaneous Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians |
| 19-4091 | Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health |
| 19-4092 | Forensic Science Technicians |
| 19-4093 | Forest and Conservation Technicians |
| 21-0000 | Community and Social Services Occupations |
| 21-1010 | Counselors |
| 21-1011 | Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors |
| 21-1012 | Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors |
| 21-1013 | Marriage and Family Therapists |
| 21-1014 | Mental Health Counselors |
| 21-1015 | Rehabilitation Counselors |
| 21-1020 | Social Workers |
| 21-1021 | Child, Family, and School Social Workers |
| 21-1022 | Medical and Public Health Social Workers |


| 21-1023 | Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers |
| :---: | :---: |
| 21-1090 | Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialists |
| 21-1091 | Health Educators |
| 21-1092 | Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists |
| 21-1093 | Social and Human Service Assistants |
| 21-2011 | Clergy |
| 21-2021 | Directors, Religious Activities and Education |
| 23-0000 | Legal Occupations |
| 23-1011 | Lawyers |
| 23-1020 | Judges, Magistrates, and Other Judicial Workers |
| 23-1021 | Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers |
| 23-1022 | Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators |
| 23-1023 | Judges, Magistrate Judges, and Magistrates |
| 23-2011 | Paralegals and Legal Assistants |
| 23-2090 | Miscellaneous Legal Support Workers |
| 23-2091 | Court Reporters |
| 23-2092 | Law Clerks |
| 23-2093 | Title Examiners, Abstractors, and Searchers |
| 25-0000 | Education, Training and Library Occupations |
| 25-1000 | Postsecondary Teachers |
| 25-1011 | Business Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1020 | Math and Computer Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1021 | Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1022 | Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1030 | Engineering and Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1031 | Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1032 | Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1040 | Life Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1041 | Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1042 | Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1043 | Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1050 | Physical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1051 | Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1052 | Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1053 | Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1054 | Physics Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1060 | Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary |
| 25-1061 | Anthropology and Archeology Teachers, Postsecondary |


| 25-1062 | Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies Teachers, | 25-2030 | Secondary School Teachers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Postsecondary | 25-2031 | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special |
| 25-1063 | Economics Teachers, Postsecondary |  | and Vocational Education |
| 25-1064 | Geography Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-2032 | Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary |
| 25-1065 | Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary |  | School |
| 25-1066 | Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-2040 | Special Education Teachers |
| 25-1067 | Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-2041 | Special Education Teachers, Preschool, |
| 25-1070 | Health Teachers, Postsecondary |  | Kindergarten, and Elementary School |
| 25-1071 | Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-2042 | Special Education Teachers, Middle School |
| 25-1072 | Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-2043 | Special Education Teachers, Secondary School |
| 25-1080 | Education and Library Science Teachers, | 25-3000 | Other Teachers and Instructors |
|  | Postsecondary | 25-3011 | Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and |
| 25-1081 | Education Teachers, Postsecondary |  | GED Teachers and Instructors |
| 25-1082 | Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-3021 | Self-Enrichment Education Teachers |
| 25-1110 | Law, Criminal Justice, and Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-4010 | Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians |
| 25-1111 | Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement | 25-4011 | Archivists |
|  | Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-4012 | Curators |
| 25-1112 | Law Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-4013 | Museum Technicians and Conservators |
| 25-1113 | Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-4021 | Librarians |
| 25-1120 | Arts, Communications, and Humanities | 25-4031 | Library Technicians |
|  | Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-9011 | Audio-Visual Collections Specialists |
| 25-1121 | Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, | 25-9021 | Farm and Home Management Advisors |
|  | Postsecondary | 25-9031 | Instructional Coordinators |
| 25-1122 | Communications Teachers, Postsecondary | 25-9041 | Teacher Assistants |
| 25-1123 | English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 27-0000 | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, |
| 25-1124 | Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary | 27-1010 | and Media Occupations Artists and Related Workers |
| 25-1125 | History Teachers, Postsecondary | 27-1011 | Art Directors |
| 25-1126 | Philosophy and Religion Teachers, | 27-1012 | Craft Artists |
|  | Postsecondary | 27-1013 | Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, |
| 25-1190 | Miscellaneous Postsecondary Teachers |  | and Illustrators |
| 25-1191 | Graduate Teaching Assistants | 27-1014 | Multi-Media Artists and Animators |
| 25-1192 | Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary | 27-1020 | Designers |
| 25-1193 | Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, | 27-1021 | Commercial and Industrial Designers |
|  | Postsecondary | 27-1022 | Fashion Designers |
| 25-1194 | Vocational Education Teachers, | 27-1023 | Floral Designers |
|  | Postsecondary | 27-1024 | Graphic Designers |
| 25-2000 | Primary, Secondary, and Special Education | 27-1025 | Interior Designers |
|  | School Teachers | 27-1026 | Merchandise Displayers and Window |
| 25-2010 | Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers |  | Trimmers |
| 25-2011 | Preschool Teachers, Except Special | 27-1027 | Set and Exhibit Designers |
|  | Education | 27-2010 | Actors, Producers, and Directors |
| 25-2012 | Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special | 27-2011 | Actors |
|  | Education | 27-2012 | Producers and Directors |
| 25-2020 | Elementary and Middle School Teachers | 27-2020 | Athletes, Coaches, Umpires, and Related |
| 25-2021 | Elementary School Teachers, Except Special |  | Workers |
|  | Education | 27-2021 | Athletes and Sports Competitors |
| 25-2022 | Middle School Teachers, Except Special and | 27-2022 | Coaches and Scouts |
|  | Vocational Education | 27-2023 | Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports |
| 25-2023 | Vocational Education Teachers, Middle |  | Officials |
|  | School | 27-2030 | Dancers and Choreographers |


| 27-2031 | Dancers |
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| 27-2032 | Choreographers |
| 27-2040 | Musicians, Singers, and Related Workers |
| 27-2041 | Music Directors and Composers |
| 27-2042 | Musicians and Singers |
| 27-3010 | Announcers |
| 27-3011 | Radio and Television Announcers |
| 27-3012 | Public Address System and Other Announcers |
| 27-3020 | News Analysts, Reporters and Correspondents |
| 27-3021 | Broadcast News Analysts |
| 27-3022 | Reporters and Correspondents |
| 27-3031 | Public Relations Specialists |
| 27-3040 | Writers and Editors |
| 27-3041 | Editors |
| 27-3042 | Technical Writers |
| 27-3043 | Writers and Authors |
| 27-3090 | Miscellaneous Media and Communication Workers |
| 27-3091 | Interpreters and Translators |
| 27-4010 | Broadcast and Sound Engineering Technicians and Radio Operators |
| 27-4011 | Audio and Video Equipment Technicians |
| 27-4012 | Broadcast Technicians |
| 27-4013 | Radio Operators |
| 27-4014 | Sound Engineering Technicians |
| 27-4021 | Photographers |
| 27-4030 | Television, Video, and Motion Picture Camera Operators and Editors |
| 27-4031 | Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture |
| 27-4032 | Film and Video Editors |
| 29-0000 | Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Occupations |
| 29-1011 | Chiropractors |
| 29-1020 | Dentists |
| 29-1021 | Dentists, General |
| 29-1022 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons |
| 29-1023 | Orthodontists |
| 29-1024 | Prosthodontists |
| 29-1031 | Dietitians and Nutritionists |
| 29-1041 | Optometrists |
| 29-1051 | Pharmacists |
| 29-1060 | Physicians and Surgeons |
| 29-1061 | Anesthesiologists |
| 29-1062 | Family and General Practitioners |
| 29-1063 | Internists, General |
| 29-1064 | Obstetricians and Gynecologists |
| 29-1065 | Pediatricians, General |
| 29-1066 | Psychiatrists |
| 29-1067 | Surgeons |
| 29-1071 | Physician Assistants |

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Registered Nurses
Therapists
Audiologists
Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists
Radiation Therapists
Recreational Therapists
Respiratory Therapists
Speech-Language Pathologists
Veterinarians
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and
Technicians
Medical and Clinical Laboratory
Technologists
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians
Dental Hygienists
Diagnostic Related Technologists and
Technicians
Cardiovascular Technologists and
Technicians
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
Emergency Medical Technicians and
Paramedics
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioner
Support Technicians
Dietetic Technicians
Pharmacy Technicians
Psychiatric Technicians
Respiratory Therapy Technicians
Surgical Technologists
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
Opticians, Dispensing
Miscellaneous Health Technologists and Technicians
Orthotists and Prosthetists
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists
Occupational Health and Safety Technicians
Miscellaneous Healthcare Practitioner and Technical Workers
Athletic Trainers

## Healthcare Support Occupations

Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides
Home Health Aides

| 31-1012 | Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants |
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| 31-1013 | Psychiatric Aides |
| 31-2010 | Occupational Therapist Assistants and Aides |
| 31-2011 | Occupational Therapist Assistants |
| 31-2012 | Occupational Therapist Aides |
| 31-2020 | Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides |
| 31-2021 | Physical Therapist Assistants |
| 31-2022 | Physical Therapist Aides |
| 31-9011 | Massage Therapists |
| 31-9090 | Miscellaneous Healthcare Support Occupations |
| 31-9091 | Dental Assistants |
| 31-9092 | Medical Assistants |
| 31-9093 | Medical Equipment Preparers |
| 31-9094 | Medical Transcriptionists |
| 31-9095 | Pharmacy Aides |
| 31-9096 | Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers |
| 33-0000 | Protective Service Occupations |
| 33-1010 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Law Enforcement Workers |
| 33-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Correctional Officers |
| 33-1012 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives |
| 33-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers |
| 33-2011 | Fire Fighters |
| 33-2020 | Fire Inspectors |
| 33-2021 | Fire Inspectors and Investigators |
| 33-2022 | Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists |
| 33-3010 | Bailiffs, Correctional Officers, and Jailers |
| 33-3011 | Bailiffs |
| 33-3012 | Correctional Officers and Jailers |
| 33-3021 | Detectives and Criminal Investigators |
| 33-3031 | Fish and Game Wardens |
| 33-3041 | Parking Enforcement Workers |
| 33-3050 | Police Officers |
| 33-3051 | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers |
| 33-3052 | Transit and Railroad Police |
| 33-9011 | Animal Control Workers |
| 33-9021 | Private Detectives and Investigators |
| 33-9030 | Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers |
| 33-9031 | Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators |
| 33-9032 | Security Guards |
| 33-9090 | Miscellaneous Protective Service Workers |
| 33-9091 | Crossing Guards |
| 33-9092 | Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other |
|  | Recreational Protective Service Workers |

Nursing Aides, O
Psychiatric Aides
Occupational Therapist Assistants and Aides

Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides
Physical Therapist Assistants
Physical Therapist Aides
Massage Therapists
Miscellaneous Healthcare Support
Occupations

Medical Equipment Preparers

Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers

Protective Service Occupations
Enforcement Workers

Correctional Officers
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives Fighting and Prevention Workers
ire Fighters

Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists

Bailiffs
Correctional Officers and Jailers
Detectives and Criminal Investigators sh and Game Wardens

Police Officers
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers
Transit and Railroad Police
Animal Control Workers
Private Detectives and Investigators
Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers Investigator
Security Guards
Crossing Guards

Recreational Protective Service Workers

## 35-0000 Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations

35-1010 First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Food Preparation and Serving Workers
35-1011 Chefs and Head Cooks
35-1012 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers
35-2010 Cooks
35-2011 Cooks, Fast Food
35-2012 Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria
35-2014 Cooks, Restaurant
35-2015 Cooks, Short Order
35-2021 Food Preparation Workers
35-3011 Bartenders
35-3020 Fast Food and Counter Workers
35-3021 Combined Food Preparation and Serving
Workers, Including Fast Food
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35-9031 Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop
Note: NCS tables may include the special group Food Service, Tipped, combining Bartenders, Waiters and Waitresses, and Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers.

## 37-0000 Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations

37-1010 First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers
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## Building Cleaning Workers

Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
Pest Control Workers
Grounds Maintenance Workers
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and
Applicators, Vegetation
Tree Trimmers and Pruners

Personal Care and Service Occupations
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Gaming Workers

| 39-1011 | Gaming Supervisors |
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| 39-1012 | Slot Key Persons |
| 39-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers |
| 39-2011 | Animal Trainers |
| 39-2021 | Nonfarm Animal Caretakers |
| 39-3010 | Gaming Services Workers |
| 39-3011 | Gaming Dealers |
| 39-3012 | Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners |
| 39-3021 | Motion Picture Projectionists |
| 39-3031 | Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers |
| 39-3090 | Miscellaneous Entertainment Attendants and Related Workers |
| 39-3091 | Amusement and Recreation Attendants |
| 39-3092 | Costume Attendants |
| 39-3093 | Locker Room, Coatroom, and Dressing Room Attendants |
| 39-4011 | Embalmers |
| 39-4021 | Funeral Attendants |
| 39-5010 | Barbers and Cosmetologists |
| 39-5011 | Barbers |
| 39-5012 | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists |
| 39-5090 | Miscellaneous Personal Appearance Workers |
| 39-5091 | Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance |
| 39-5092 | Manicurists and Pedicurists |
| 39-5093 | Shampooers |
| 39-5094 | Skin Care Specialists |
| 39-6010 | Baggage Porters, Bellhops, and Concierges |
| 39-6011 | Baggage Porters and Bellhops |
| 39-6012 | Concierges |
| 39-6020 | Tour and Travel Guides |
| 39-6021 | Tour Guides and Escorts |
| 39-6022 | Travel Guides |
| 39-6030 | Transportation Attendants |
| 39-6031 | Flight Attendants |
| 39-6032 | Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants and Baggage Porters |
| 39-9011 | Child Care Workers |
| 39-9021 | Personal and Home Care Aides |
| 39-9030 | Recreation and Fitness Workers |
| 39-9031 | Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors |
| 39-9032 | Recreation Workers |
| 39-9041 | Residential Advisors |
| 41-0000 | Sales and Related Occupations |
| 41-1010 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers, Sales Workers |
| 41-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers |


| 41-1012 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers |
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| 41-2000 | Retail Sales Workers |
| 41-2010 | Cashiers, All Workers |
| 41-2011 | Cashiers |
| 41-2012 | Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers |
| 41-2020 | Counter and Rental Clerks and Parts Salespersons |
| 41-2021 | Counter and Rental Clerks |
| 41-2022 | Parts Salespersons |
| 41-2031 | Retail Salespersons |
| 41-3011 | Advertising Sales Agents |
| 41-3021 | Insurance Sales Agents |
| 41-3031 | Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents |
| 41-3041 | Travel Agents |
| 41-4010 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing |
| 41-4011 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products |
| 41-4012 | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products |
| 41-9010 | Models, Demonstrators, and Product Promoters |
| 41-9011 | Demonstrators and Product Promoters |
| 41-9012 | Models |
| 41-9020 | Real Estate Brokers and Sales Agents |
| 41-9021 | Real Estate Brokers |
| 41-9022 | Real Estate Sales Agents |
| 41-9031 | Sales Engineers |
| 41-9041 | Telemarketers |
| 41-9090 | Miscellaneous Sales and Related Workers |
| 41-9091 | Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers |
| 43-0000 | Office and Administrative Support Occupations |
| 43-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers |
| 43-2011 | Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service |
| 43-2021 | Telephone Operators |
| 43-3000 | Financial Clerks |
| 43-3011 | Bill and Account Collectors |
| 43-3021 | Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators |
| 43-3031 | Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks |
| 43-3041 | Gaming Cage Workers |
| 43-3051 | Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks |
| 43-3061 | Procurement Clerks |


| 43-3071 | Tellers |
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| 43-4011 | Brokerage Clerks |
| 43-4021 | Correspondence Clerks |
| 43-4031 | Court, Municipal, and License Clerks |
| 43-4041 | Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks |
| 43-4051 | Customer Service Representatives |
| 43-4061 | Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs |
| 43-4071 | File Clerks |
| 43-4081 | Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks |
| 43-4111 | Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan |
| 43-4121 | Library Assistants, Clerical |
| 43-4131 | Loan Interviewers and Clerks |
| 43-4141 | New Accounts Clerks |
| 43-4151 | Order Clerks |
| 43-4161 | Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping |
| 43-4171 | Receptionists and Information Clerks |
| 43-4181 | Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks |
| 43-5011 | Cargo and Freight Agents |
| 43-5021 | Couriers and Messengers |
| 43-5030 | Dispatchers |
| 43-5031 | Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers |
| 43-5032 | Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance |
| 43-5041 | Meter Readers, Utilities |
| 43-5061 | Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks |
| 43-5071 | Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks |
| 43-5081 | Stock Clerks and Order Fillers |
| 43-5111 | Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping |
| 43-6010 | Secretaries and Administrative Assistants |
| 43-6011 | Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants |
| 43-6012 | Legal Secretaries |
| 43-6013 | Medical Secretaries |
| 43-6014 | Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive |
| 43-9011 | Computer Operators |
| 43-9020 | Data Entry and Information Processing Workers |
| 43-9021 | Data Entry Keyers |
| 43-9022 | Word Processors and Typists |
| 43-9031 | Desktop Publishers |
| 43-9041 | Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks |
| 43-9051 | Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service |
| 43-9061 | Office Clerks, General |
| 43-9071 | Office Machine Operators, Except Computer |
| 43-9081 | Proofreaders and Copy Markers |
| 43-9111 | Statistical Assistants |


| 45-0000 | Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations |
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| 45-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers |
| 45-2011 | Agricultural Inspectors |
| 45-2021 | Animal Breeders |
| 45-2041 | Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products |
| 45-2090 | Miscellaneous Agricultural Workers |
| 45-2091 | Agricultural Equipment Operators |
| 45-2092 | Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse |
| 45-2093 | Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals |
| 45-3011 | Fishers and Related Fishing Workers |
| 45-3021 | Hunters and Trappers |
| 45-4011 | Forest and Conservation Workers |
| 45-4020 | Logging Workers |
| 45-4021 | Fallers |
| 45-4022 | Logging Equipment Operators |
| 45-4023 | Log Graders and Scalers |
| 47-0000 | Construction and Extraction Occupations |
| 47-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers |
| 47-2011 | Boilermakers |
| 47-2020 | Brickmasons, Blockmasons, and Stonemasons |
| 47-2021 | Brickmasons and Blockmasons |
| 47-2022 | Stonemasons |
| 47-2031 | Carpenters |
| 47-2040 | Carpet, Floor, and Tile Installers and Finishers |
| 47-2041 | Carpet Installers |
| 47-2042 | Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles |
| 47-2043 | Floor Sanders and Finishers |
| 47-2044 | Tile and Marble Setters |
| 47-2050 | Cement Masons, Concrete Finishers, and Terrazzo Workers |
| 47-2051 | Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers |
| 47-2053 | Terrazzo Workers and Finishers |
| 47-2061 | Construction Laborers |
| 47-2070 | Construction Equipment Operators |
| 47-2071 | Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators |
| 47-2072 | Pile-Driver Operators |
| 47-2073 | Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators |
| 47-2080 | Drywall Installers, Ceiling Tile Installers, and Tapers |
| 47-2081 | Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers |
| 47-2082 | Tapers |
| 47-2111 | Electricians |
| 47-2121 | Glaziers |


| 47-2130 | Insulation Workers |
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| 47-2131 | Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall |
| 47-2132 | Insulation Workers, Mechanical |
| 47-2140 | Painters and Paperhangers |
| 47-2141 | Painters, Construction and Maintenance |
| 47-2142 | Paperhangers |
| 47-2150 | Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters |
| 47-2151 | Pipelayers |
| 47-2152 | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters |
| 47-2161 | Plasterers and Stucco Masons |
| 47-2171 | Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers |
| 47-2181 | Roofers |
| 47-2211 | Sheet Metal Workers |
| 47-2221 | Structural Iron and Steel Workers |
| 47-3010 | Helpers, Construction Trades |
| 47-3011 | Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters |
| 47-3012 | Helpers--Carpenters |
| 47-3013 | Helpers--Electricians |
| 47-3014 | Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons |
| 47-3015 | Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters |
| 47-3016 | Helpers--Roofers |
| 47-4011 | Construction and Building Inspectors |
| 47-4021 | Elevator Installers and Repairers |
| 47-4031 | Fence Erectors |
| 47-4041 | Hazardous Materials Removal Workers |
| 47-4051 | Highway Maintenance Workers |
| 47-4061 | Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators |
| 47-4071 | Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners |
| 47-4090 | Miscellaneous Construction and Related Workers |
| 47-4091 | Segmental Pavers |
| 47-5010 | Derrick, Rotary Drill, and Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining |
| 47-5011 | Derrick Operators, Oil and Gas |
| 47-5012 | Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas |
| 47-5013 | Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining |
| 47-5021 | Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas |
| 47-5031 | Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, and Blasters |
| 47-5040 | Mining Machine Operators |
| 47-5041 | Continuous Mining Machine Operators |
| 47-5042 | Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators |
| 47-5051 | Rock Splitters, Quarry |
| 47-5061 | Roof Bolters, Mining |
| 47-5071 | Roustabouts, Oil and Gas |
| 47-5081 | Helpers--Extraction Workers |

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## Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers
Radio and Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers
Radio Mechanics
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers Miscellaneous Electrical and Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers
Avionics Technicians
Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers
Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay
Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles
Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers
Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians
Automotive Technicians and Repairers
Automotive Body and Related Repairers
Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
Heavy Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Service Technicians and Mechanics
Farm Equipment Mechanics
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics,
Except Engines
Rail Car Repairers
Small Engine Mechanics
Motorboat Mechanics
Motorcycle Mechanics
Outdoor Power Equipment and Other Small Engine Mechanics
Miscellaneous Vehicle and Mobile
Equipment Mechanics, Installers, and
Repairers
Bicycle Repairers
Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians
Tire Repairers and Changers
Control and Valve Installers and Repairers

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| 49-9011 | Mechanical Door Repairers |
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| 49-9012 | Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door |
| 49-9021 | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers |
| 49-9031 | Home Appliance Repairers |
| 49-9040 | Industrial Machinery Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Workers |
| 49-9041 | Industrial Machinery Mechanics |
| 49-9042 | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General |
| 49-9043 | Maintenance Workers, Machinery |
| 49-9044 | Millwrights |
| 49-9045 | Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons |
| 49-9050 | Line Installers and Repairers |
| 49-9051 | Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers |
| 49-9052 | Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers |
| 49-9060 | Precision Instrument and Equipment Repairers |
| 49-9061 | Camera and Photographic Equipment Repairers |
| 49-9062 | Medical Equipment Repairers |
| 49-9063 | Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners |
| 49-9064 | Watch Repairers |
| 49-9090 | Miscellaneous Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers |
| 49-9091 | Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers |
| 49-9092 | Commercial Divers |
| 49-9093 | Fabric Menders, Except Garment |
| 49-9094 | Locksmiths and Safe Repairers |
| 49-9095 | Manufactured Building and Mobile Home Installers |
| 49-9096 | Riggers |
| 49-9097 | Signal and Track Switch Repairers |
| 49-9098 | Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers |
| 51-0000 | Production Occupations |
| 51-1011 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers |
| 51-2011 | Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers |
| 51-2020 | Electrical, Electronics, and |
|  | Electromechanical Assemblers |
| 51-2021 | Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers |
| 51-2022 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers |
| 51-2023 | Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers |
| 51-2031 | Engine and Other Machine Assemblers |
| 51-2041 | Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters |
| 51-2090 | Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators |

Mechanical Door Repairers Except Mechanical Door
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51-4060 Model Makers and Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic
51-4061 Model Makers, Metal and PlasticOperators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
Milling and Planing Machine Setters,
Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
Machinists
Metal Furnace and Kiln Operators and
Tenders
Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and
Tenders
Pourers and Casters, Metal
Model Makers and Patternmakers, Metal and
Model Makers, Metal and Plastic

| 51-4062 | Patternmakers, Metal and Plastic | 51-6092 |
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| 51-4070 | Molders and Molding Machine Setters, | 51-6093 |
|  | Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 51-7011 |
| 51-4071 | Foundry Mold and Coremakers | 51-7021 |
| 51-4072 | Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine | 51-7030 |
|  | Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and | 51-7031 |
|  | Plastic | 51-7032 |
| 51-4081 | Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 51-7040 |
| 51-4111 | Tool and Die Makers | 51-7041 |
| 51-4120 | Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Workers |  |
| 51-4121 | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers | 51-7042 |
| 51-4122 | Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine |  |
|  | Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 51-8010 |
| 51-4190 | Miscellaneous Metalworkers and Plastic |  |
|  | Workers | 51-8011 |
| 51-4191 | Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | $\begin{aligned} & 51-8012 \\ & 51-8013 \end{aligned}$ |
| 51-4192 | Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic | 51-8021 |
| 51-4193 | Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic | 51-8031 |
| 51-4194 | Tool Grinders, Filers, and Sharpeners | 51-8090 |
| 51-5010 | Bookbinders and Bindery Workers | 51-8091 |
| 51-5011 | Bindery Workers | 51-8092 |
| 51-5012 | Bookbinders | 51-8093 |
| 51-5020 | Printers |  |
| 51-5021 | Job Printers | 51-9010 |
| 51-5022 | Prepress Technicians and Workers |  |
| 51-5023 | Printing Machine Operators | 51-9011 |
| 51-6011 | Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers | 51-9012 |
| 51-6021 | Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials |  |
| 51-6031 | Sewing Machine Operators | 51-9020 |
| 51-6040 | Shoe and Leather Workers |  |
| 51-6041 | Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers | 51-9021 |
| 51-6042 | Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders |  |
| 51-6050 | Tailors, Dressmakers, and Sewers | 51-9022 |
| 51-6051 | Sewers, Hand | 51-9023 |
| 51-6052 | Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers |  |
| 51-6060 | Textile Machine Setters, Operators, and | 51-9030 |
|  | Tenders | 51-9031 |
| 51-6061 | Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine | 51-9032 |
|  | Operators and Tenders |  |
| 51-6062 | Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 51-9041 |
| 51-6063 | Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine |  |
|  | Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 51-9051 |
| 51-6064 | Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out |  |
|  | Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders | 51-9061 |
| 51-6090 | Miscellaneous Textile, Apparel, and |  |
|  | Furnishings Workers | 51-9071 |
| 51-6091 | Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, |  |
|  | Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass | 51-9080 |
|  | Fibers |  |


| 51-9081 | Dental Laboratory Technicians |
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| 51-9082 | Medical Appliance Technicians |
| 51-9083 | Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians |
| 51-9111 | Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders |
| 51-9120 | Painting Workers |
| 51-9121 | Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders |
| 51-9122 | Painters, Transportation Equipment |
| 51-9123 | Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers |
| 51-9130 | Photographic Process Workers and Processing Machine Operators |
| 51-9131 | Photographic Process Workers |
| 51-9132 | Photographic Processing Machine Operators |
| 51-9141 | Semiconductor Processors |
| 51-9190 | Miscellaneous Production Workers |
| 51-9191 | Cementing and Gluing Machine Operators and Tenders |
| 51-9192 | Cleaning, Washing, and Metal Pickling Equipment Operators and Tenders |
| 51-9193 | Cooling and Freezing Equipment Operators and Tenders |
| 51-9194 | Etchers and Engravers |
| 51-9195 | Molders, Shapers, and Casters, Except Metal and Plastic |
| 51-9196 | Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders |
| 51-9197 | Tire Builders |
| 51-9198 | Helpers--Production Workers |
| 53-0000 | Transportation and Material Moving Occupations |
| 53-1011 | Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors |
| 53-1021 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand |
| 53-1031 | First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators |
| 53-2010 | Aircraft Pilots and Flight Engineers |
| 53-2011 | Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers |
| 53-2012 | Commercial Pilots |
| 53-2020 | Air Traffic Controllers and Airfield Operations Specialists |
| 53-2021 | Air Traffic Controllers |
| 53-2022 | Airfield Operations Specialists |
| 53-3011 | Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians |
| 53-3020 | Bus Drivers |
| 53-3021 | Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity |
| 53-3022 | Bus Drivers, School |

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53-1011 Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors
53-1021 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators
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Driver/Sales Workers and Truck Drivers Driver/Sales Workers
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
Locomotive Engineers and Operators
Locomotive Engineers
Locomotive Firers
Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators, and Hostlers
Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch
Operators
Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters
Subway and Streetcar Operators
Sailors and Marine Oilers
Ship and Boat Captains and Operators
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels
Motorboat Operators
Ship Engineers
Bridge and Lock Tenders
Parking Lot Attendants
Service Station Attendants
Traffic Technicians
Transportation Inspectors
Conveyor Operators and Tenders
Crane and Tower Operators
Dredge, Excavating, and Loading Machine
Operators
Dredge Operators
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators
Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining
Hoist and Winch Operators
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
Laborers and Material Movers, Hand
Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
Machine Feeders and Offbearers
Packers and Packagers, Hand
Pumping Station Operators
Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators
Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers
Wellhead Pumpers
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
Shuttle Car Operators
Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders


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    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.

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

    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

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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.
    3 Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

[^2]:    See footnotes at end of table.

[^3]:    nonproduction bonuses; and tips.
    Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

    SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey
    NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data

[^4]:    1 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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    4 Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

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[^7]:    1 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.

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