

Table 28

Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of workers in private industry establishments for major occupational groups

| Occupational group ² | Private industry workers | 1-49 workers | 50-99 workers | 100-499 workers | 500 workers or more |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| All workers | \$18.56 | \$16.18 | \$17.36 | \$18.47 | \$23.50 |
| Management, professional, and related | 31.66 | 27.41 | 31.22 | 31.93 | 35.10 |
| Management, business, and financial | 35.17 | 30.36 | 34.44 | 35.57 | 39.80 |
| Professional and related | 29.54 | 25.45 | 28.68 | 29.72 | 32.70 |
| Service | 9.72 | 9.28 | 8.68 | 10.09 | 10.93 |
| Sales and office | 15.42 | 14.79 | 15.83 | 15.43 | 16.78 |
| Sales and related | 16.57 | 15.56 | 18.14 | 16.47 | 20.81 |
| Office and administrative support | 14.71 | 14.15 | 14.37 | 14.78 | 15.82 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 19.46 | 17.64 | 20.31 | 21.09 | 23.49 |
| Construction and extraction | 19.46 | — | — | — | — |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair | 19.64 | 17.59 | 20.68 | 20.75 | 23.28 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 14.64 | 13.04 | 13.13 | 13.98 | 19.27 |
| Production | 15.02 | 13.34 | 13.57 | 14.03 | 18.89 |
| Transportation and material moving | 14.22 | 12.81 | 12.73 | 13.93 | 20.02 |
| | Relative error | | | | |
| All workers | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 4.0% |
| Management, professional, and related | .8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Management, business, and financial | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Professional and related | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| Service | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 7.5 |
| Sales and office | .7 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| Sales and related | 1.4 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 8.1 |
| Office and administrative support | .7 | .8 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.5 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Construction and extraction | 1.7 | — | — | — | — |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 3.2 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Production | 1.1 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Transportation and material moving | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 |

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

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. 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 calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.