

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006

11-1011 Chief executives

Determine and formulate policies and provide the overall direction of companies or private and public sector organizations within the guidelines set up by a board of directors or similar governing body. Plan, direct, or coordinate operational activities at the highest level of management with the help of subordinate executives and staff managers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation

Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
299,520	Annual:	\$ 69.52	\$29.79	\$ 45.61	(4)	(4)	(4)
		144,600	61,970	94,870	(4)	(4)	(4)

Industry	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹				
1. Local government (OES designation)	21,300	\$ 41.15	\$ 85,590	
2. Management of companies and enterprises	20,160	79.81	166,010	
3. Elementary and secondary schools	11,330	55.08	114,560	
4. Depository credit intermediation	7,420	73.19	152,230	
5. State government (OES designation)	7,210	50.54	105,120	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. Agents and managers for public figures	70	89.66	186,490	
2. Other financial investment activities	1,470	89.20	185,540	
3. Wireless telecommunications carriers	210	89.18	185,500	
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	1,600	88.20	183,450	
5. ISPs and web search portals	390	87.48	181,960	
State	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²				
1. New Hampshire	4,690	\$ 64.32	\$ 133,790	0.747
2. Idaho	4,490	46.89	97,540	0.719
3. Massachusetts	21,000	70.43	146,490	0.662
4. Oklahoma	8,930	49.72	103,420	0.594
5. Alaska	1,640	54.39	113,130	0.540
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. New Jersey	2,480	85.20	177,210	0.063
2. California	32,700	82.07	170,710	0.217
3. Washington	1,930	81.12	168,730	0.071
4. District of Columbia	2,600	79.59	165,550	0.427
5. North Carolina	2,430	79.47	165,300	0.062
MSA	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³				
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA	540	\$ 64.37	\$ 133,890	0.946
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	1,420	70.60	146,840	0.919
3. Coeur d'Alene, ID	490	44.29	92,130	0.899
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	1,020	67.23	139,850	0.857
5. Boise City-Nampa, ID	2,170	53.41	111,090	0.808
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	2,520	90.36	187,940	0.283
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div	560	88.41	183,890	0.056
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div	1,170	88.39	183,850	0.086
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div	9,810	87.98	183,000	0.197
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div	8,550	86.46	179,840	0.208

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11-1021 General and operations managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the operations of companies or public and private sector organizations. Duties and responsibilities include formulating policies, managing daily operations, and planning the use of materials and human resources, but are too diverse and general in nature to be classified in any one functional area of management or administration, such as personnel, purchasing, or administrative services. Include owners and managers who head small business establishments whose duties are primarily managerial. Exclude "First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers" (41-1011) and workers in other small establishments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,663,280	Annual:	\$ 47.73	\$ 20.29	\$ 27.99	\$ 40.97	\$ 61.82	(4)
		99,280	42,210	58,230	85,230	128,580	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		60,620	\$ 57.00	\$ 118,560			
2. Local government (OES designation)		46,290	38.04	79,130			
3. Building equipment contractors		34,700	47.38	98,540			
4. Depository credit intermediation		32,890	47.78	99,380			
5. Architectural and engineering services		30,770	57.99	120,620			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agents and managers for public figures		350	68.77	143,050			
2. Other financial investment activities		7,230	68.10	141,660			
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		7,440	67.99	141,430			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		2,150	67.21	139,800			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		4,480	67.17	139,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		19,690	\$ 56.35	\$ 117,210	3.231		
2. Alaska		7,860	34.99	72,790	2.586		
3. Idaho		14,520	29.66	61,680	2.326		
4. Montana		9,390	31.60	65,720	2.198		
5. Wyoming		5,510	34.16	71,050	2.101		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		39,740	66.14	137,570	1.004		
2. Washington		16,890	58.48	121,630	0.617		
3. New York		92,200	57.42	119,430	1.099		
4. Virginia		30,970	57.14	118,860	0.858		
5. Connecticut		22,940	56.87	118,290	1.383		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Coeur d'Alene, ID		1,530	\$ 32.81	\$ 68,240	2.808		
2. Billings, MT		2,150	33.43	69,540	2.690		
3. Pocatello, ID		980	26.92	55,990	2.636		
4. Anchorage, AK MSA		4,270	37.80	78,620	2.609		
5. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		2,240	38.19	79,440	2.595		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		6,700	69.01	143,530	1.581		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		2,050	68.86	143,240	0.899		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		9,670	67.64	140,690	0.972		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		57,400	66.04	137,360	1.153		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		10,780	65.01	135,220	1.071		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-1031 Legislators

Develop laws and statutes at the Federal, State, or local level. Include only elected officials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
62,020	Annual:	(5) 32,730	(5) 12,190	(5) 13,530	(5) 15,660	(5) 38,690	(5) 75,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		58,250	(5)	\$ 31,740			
2. State government (OES designation)		3,770	(5)	47,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		3,770	(5)	47,930			
2. Local government (OES designation)		58,250	(5)	31,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. South Dakota		710	(5)	\$ 31,380	0.186		
2. West Virginia		1,130	(5)	34,600	0.159		
3. Alaska		450	(5)	(6)	0.148		
4. Wisconsin		3,830	(5)	19,320	0.140		
5. Idaho		870	(5)	(6)	0.139		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		6,350	(5)	78,160	0.076		
2. Washington		550	(5)	61,130	0.020		
3. Indiana		1,910	(5)	51,010	0.066		
4. Nevada		220	(5)	46,790	0.017		
5. California		2,830	(5)	45,820	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Glens Falls, NY		190	(5)	\$ 82,260	0.363		
2. Dover, DE		210	(5)	43,400	0.363		
3. Dothan, AL		200	(5)	14,020	0.318		
4. Elmira, NY		90	(5)	77,820	0.233		
5. Utica-Rome, NY		280	(5)	65,320	0.217		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boise City-Nampa, ID		200	(5)	155,550	0.074		
2. Rochester, NY		500	(5)	94,610	0.101		
3. Evansville, IN-KY		60	(5)	88,110	0.034		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		110	(5)	86,520	0.008		
5. Bloomington, IN		80	(5)	84,390	0.108		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-2011 Advertising and promotions managers

Plan and direct advertising policies and programs or produce collateral materials, such as posters, contests, coupons, or give-aways, to create extra interest in the purchase of a product or service for a department, an entire organization, or on an account basis.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
38,130	Annual:	\$ 40.93	\$17.42	\$ 23.49	\$ 35.12	\$ 52.42	(4)
		85,140	36,230	48,870	73,060	109,030	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Advertising and related services		7,020	\$ 52.31	\$ 108,800			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		3,440	43.40	90,270			
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		2,930	41.09	85,460			
4. Radio and television broadcasting		1,910	39.12	81,370			
5. Professional and similar organizations		1,140	38.15	79,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Telecommunications resellers		50	60.17	125,160			
2. Sound recording industries		90	56.46	117,430			
3. Health and personal care stores		90	53.64	111,560			
4. Other financial investment activities		250	53.59	111,460			
5. Advertising and related services		7,020	52.31	108,800			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		500	\$ 36.08	\$ 75,050	0.082		
2. New York		5,080	57.26	119,100	0.061		
3. Idaho		320	23.42	48,710	0.051		
4. Maine		280	26.03	54,140	0.047		
5. Tennessee		1,240	27.07	56,310	0.046		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		5,080	57.26	119,100	0.061		
2. New Jersey		820	53.24	110,750	0.021		
3. Washington		450	50.82	105,710	0.016		
4. Minnesota		300	49.07	102,060	0.011		
5. Massachusetts		1,120	46.51	96,740	0.035		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,080	\$ 60.75	\$ 126,360	0.082		
2. Fargo, ND-MN		90	25.14	52,290	0.080		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		120	41.08	85,440	0.078		
4. Charleston, WV		110	24.67	51,310	0.077		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		710	47.58	98,970	0.073		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		60	64.62	134,410	0.026		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,080	60.75	126,360	0.082		
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		190	54.38	113,120	0.019		
4. Peoria, IL		(6)	53.51	111,290	(6)		
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		280	53.43	111,130	0.024		

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11-2021 Marketing managers

Determine the demand for products and services offered by a firm and its competitors and identify potential customers. Develop pricing strategies with the goal of maximizing the firm's profits or share of the market while ensuring the firm's customers are satisfied. Oversee product development or monitor trends that indicate the need for new products and services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
159,950	Annual:	\$ 51.74	\$24.60	\$ 33.69	\$ 47.46	\$ 65.73	(4)
		107,610	51,160	70,080	98,720	136,710	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				19,630	\$ 53.93	\$ 112,170	
2. Computer systems design and related services				7,860	60.04	124,880	
3. Depository credit intermediation				5,400	48.70	101,300	
4. Management and technical consulting services				5,360	55.20	114,820	
5. Architectural and engineering services				5,110	48.94	101,800	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. ISPs and web search portals				820	69.91	145,420	
2. Waste collection				40	68.59	142,660	
3. Other financial investment activities				1,920	66.62	138,570	
4. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores				(6)	64.01	133,140	
5. Other information services				150	63.75	132,610	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts				6,630	\$ 56.19	\$ 116,870	0.209
2. Rhode Island				990	39.92	83,040	0.205
3. California				30,320	59.42	123,600	0.201
4. Connecticut				3,250	54.35	113,050	0.196
5. Delaware				800	59.98	124,770	0.189
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				14,250	65.89	137,040	0.170
2. New Jersey				6,730	60.10	125,010	0.170
3. Delaware				800	59.98	124,770	0.189
4. Washington				2,350	59.47	123,690	0.086
5. California				30,320	59.42	123,600	0.201
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				5,570	\$ 71.10	\$ 147,880	0.625
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				710	61.98	128,920	0.460
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				3,370	65.63	136,510	0.348
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				190	47.93	99,690	0.333
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,410	60.47	125,770	0.333
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				5,570	71.10	147,880	0.625
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				1,540	69.89	145,380	0.126
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				11,990	67.84	141,120	0.241
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				3,370	65.63	136,510	0.348
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				1,910	62.45	129,900	0.140

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11-2022 Sales managers

Direct the actual distribution or movement of a product or service to the customer. Coordinate sales distribution by establishing sales territories, quotas, and goals and establish training programs for sales representatives. Analyze sales statistics gathered by staff to determine sales potential and inventory requirements and monitor the preferences of customers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
307,960	Annual:	\$49.39	\$21.70	\$29.87	\$44.02	\$63.90	(4)
		102,730	45,140	62,140	91,560	132,910	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automobile dealers				22,100	\$53.22	\$110,690	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				21,490	51.55	107,220	
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers				8,870	57.22	119,020	
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers				7,690	58.13	120,900	
5. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers				7,580	50.70	105,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				2,830	67.28	139,940	
2. Other financial investment activities				1,430	66.21	137,710	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				1,270	63.15	131,350	
4. ISPs and web search portals				980	62.42	129,830	
5. Accessories and other apparel manufacturing				50	62.33	129,660	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Georgia				16,730	\$47.60	\$99,000	0.418
2. Idaho				2,280	31.38	65,280	0.365
3. California				49,200	55.18	114,770	0.327
4. North Carolina				12,590	44.92	93,440	0.323
5. Arizona				8,250	41.35	86,010	0.320
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				13,350	67.11	139,580	0.159
2. Washington				4,520	58.21	121,070	0.165
3. New Jersey				12,480	55.61	115,670	0.315
4. California				49,200	55.18	114,770	0.327
5. Florida				14,750	54.77	113,920	0.187
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA				12,630	\$49.72	\$103,410	0.540
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				4,670	67.60	140,620	0.524
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC				3,980	48.19	100,230	0.488
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID				1,290	34.52	71,810	0.480
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				730	53.01	110,270	0.472
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				11,380	68.84	143,180	0.229
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				1,600	67.71	140,840	0.131
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				4,670	67.60	140,620	0.524
4. Longview, WA				50	64.10	133,320	0.140
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY				260	62.92	130,880	0.104

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11-2031 Public relations managers

Plan and direct public relations programs designed to create and maintain a favorable public image for employer or client; or if engaged in fundraising, plan and direct activities to solicit and maintain funds for special projects and nonprofit organizations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
44,010	Annual:	\$ 44.35	\$ 20.66	\$ 28.17	\$ 39.51	\$ 55.30	(4)
		92,250	42,980	58,590	82,180	115,030	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Advertising and related services		4,360	\$ 54.58	\$ 113,530			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		3,970	50.45	104,940			
3. Colleges and universities		3,520	40.51	84,250			
4. Professional and similar organizations		2,840	45.09	93,780			
5. Local government (OES designation)		2,660	34.20	71,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Telecommunications resellers		40	74.20	154,350			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		220	68.29	142,040			
3. Oil and gas extraction		40	63.44	131,950			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		30	60.20	125,220			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		80	59.70	124,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,140	\$ 62.53	\$ 130,070	0.187		
2. New York		5,610	55.93	116,330	0.067		
3. Massachusetts		1,800	51.63	107,400	0.057		
4. Oregon		930	30.74	63,930	0.056		
5. Montana		240	23.47	48,810	0.056		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,140	62.53	130,070	0.187		
2. Virginia		870	57.16	118,900	0.024		
3. New York		5,610	55.93	116,330	0.067		
4. New Jersey		1,370	55.52	115,480	0.035		
5. Massachusetts		1,800	51.63	107,400	0.057		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbia, SC		380	\$ 30.98	\$ 64,440	0.112		
2. Santa Fe, NM		70	53.24	110,740	0.109		
3. Pocatello, ID		40	18.73	38,970	0.108		
4. Missoula, MT		60	21.46	44,630	0.107		
5. Tallahassee, FL		170	46.37	96,460	0.103		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		460	62.89	130,810	0.052		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,720	62.74	130,490	0.076		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		160	60.87	126,610	0.070		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,580	59.80	124,390	0.092		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		100	56.41	117,320	0.033		

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11-3011 Administrative services managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate supportive services of an organization, such as recordkeeping, mail distribution, telephone operator/receptionist, and other office support services. May oversee facilities planning and maintenance and custodial operations. Exclude "Purchasing Managers" (11-3061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 35.02	\$ 16.81	\$ 23.18	\$ 32.54	\$ 43.44	\$ 56.54
232,410	Annual:	72,840	34,970	48,200	67,690	90,350	117,610
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				17,030	\$ 33.65	\$ 70,000	
2. Local government (OES designation)				14,600	33.30	69,260	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				12,780	40.76	84,770	
4. State government (OES designation)				12,650	33.03	68,700	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals				11,070	36.29	75,480	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other personal services				310	50.41	104,840	
2. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals				40	49.52	103,000	
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				80	47.93	99,690	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers				730	47.18	98,130	
5. Software publishers				740	46.42	96,550	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				6,080	\$ 36.30	\$ 75,500	0.998
2. Alaska				1,760	26.07	54,230	0.579
3. New Mexico				2,660	26.41	54,940	0.337
4. Idaho				1,970	25.00	52,000	0.316
5. Tennessee				7,950	25.26	52,540	0.292
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				8,530	44.36	92,270	0.216
2. New York				19,050	43.51	90,490	0.227
3. Rhode Island				590	42.11	87,590	0.122
4. Washington				2,910	40.72	84,700	0.106
5. California				25,120	40.32	83,870	0.167
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA				940	\$ 26.62	\$ 55,370	0.574
2. Santa Fe, NM				350	30.83	64,130	0.545
3. Austin-Round Rock, TX				3,350	41.61	86,540	0.471
4. Rome, GA				160	26.45	55,020	0.392
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN				2,860	26.11	54,320	0.385
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fond du Lac, WI				30	47.82	99,470	0.067
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				1,960	47.10	97,970	0.220
3. Gainesville, GA				120	46.76	97,260	0.172
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				13,330	46.55	96,830	0.268
5. Camden, NJ Metro Div				1,110	46.32	96,350	0.209

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3021 Computer and information systems managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as electronic data processing, information systems, systems analysis, and computer programming. Exclude "Computer Specialists" (15-1011 through 15-1099).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 51.56	\$29.23	\$ 38.10	\$ 48.84	\$ 62.14	(4)	
251,210	Annual:	107,250	60,800	79,240	101,580	129,250	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Computer systems design and related services					38,310	\$ 55.58	\$ 115,600	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					22,660	53.60	111,490	
3. Insurance carriers					10,350	51.59	107,310	
4. Data processing and related services					8,570	53.10	110,450	
5. Colleges and universities					8,040	41.92	87,190	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage					5,180	62.37	129,740	
2. Postal service					40	61.56	128,050	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					2,990	61.50	127,920	
4. Other financial investment activities					2,590	61.29	127,490	
5. Other personal services					70	59.31	123,370	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					3,060	\$ 53.73	\$ 111,760	0.502
2. Minnesota					8,650	51.55	107,220	0.322
3. Massachusetts					10,130	55.95	116,370	0.320
4. New Jersey					12,380	60.32	125,460	0.313
5. Connecticut					5,130	52.45	109,100	0.309
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					12,380	60.32	125,460	0.313
2. New York					18,580	60.25	125,320	0.222
3. Virginia					9,540	59.39	123,520	0.264
4. California					35,550	57.98	120,600	0.236
5. Massachusetts					10,130	55.95	116,370	0.320
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					6,220	\$ 67.05	\$ 139,460	0.698
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA					330	53.23	110,720	0.578
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					1,230	47.93	99,700	0.539
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division					800	56.44	117,400	0.518
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					5,000	65.30	135,820	0.517
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					6,220	67.05	139,460	0.698
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					5,000	65.30	135,820	0.517
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					15,120	64.22	133,570	0.304
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					2,970	63.38	131,830	0.295
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div					3,710	63.06	131,170	0.373

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3031 Financial managers

Plan, direct, and coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities, and other financial activities of a branch, office, or department of an establishment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
468,270	Annual:	101,450	50,290	66,690	90,970	125,180	(4) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation		72,400	\$ 41.41	\$ 86,140			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		39,900	55.53	115,490			
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		19,990	65.70	136,660			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		19,860	48.17	100,200			
5. Local government (OES designation)		17,290	35.65	74,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		12,840	67.01	139,390			
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		19,990	65.70	136,660			
3. Securities and commodity exchanges		270	65.51	136,260			
4. Other information services		90	65.06	135,330			
5. ISPs and web search portals		800	62.27	129,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		5,020	\$ 52.85	\$ 109,930	0.824		
2. Connecticut		10,870	52.01	108,170	0.655		
3. Massachusetts		18,620	51.54	107,200	0.587		
4. New York		49,140	64.02	133,150	0.586		
5. New Hampshire		3,020	40.16	83,540	0.481		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		49,140	64.02	133,150	0.586		
2. New Jersey		18,650	58.26	121,180	0.471		
3. District of Columbia		5,020	52.85	109,930	0.824		
4. California		64,840	52.66	109,530	0.430		
5. Minnesota		11,500	52.45	109,100	0.429		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,460	\$ 62.44	\$ 129,880	0.816		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		40,470	68.54	142,570	0.813		
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		4,450	50.11	104,240	0.802		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		7,540	62.14	129,250	0.779		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		12,230	55.99	116,450	0.741		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		40,470	68.54	142,570	0.813		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,460	62.44	129,880	0.816		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		5,850	62.39	129,770	0.656		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		7,540	62.14	129,250	0.779		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		4,330	59.44	123,630	0.435		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3041 Compensation and benefits managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate compensation and benefits activities and staff of an organization. Include job analysis and position description managers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
46,640	Annual:	\$ 39.43	\$ 20.55	\$ 26.62	\$ 35.94	\$ 47.93	\$ 63.86
		82,010	42,750	55,370	74,750	99,690	132,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		5,960	\$ 45.06	\$ 93,730			
2. Local government (OES designation)		2,380	34.46	71,680			
3. Depository credit intermediation		1,750	40.33	83,880			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,350	38.55	80,190			
5. Insurance carriers		1,350	43.69	90,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		140	59.08	122,880			
2. Natural gas distribution		60	53.42	111,120			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		180	51.06	106,210			
4. Activities related to credit intermediation		240	49.55	103,070			
5. ISPs and web search portals		50	48.92	101,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		900	\$ 38.12	\$ 79,300	0.148		
2. Tennessee		2,150	30.55	63,550	0.079		
3. Massachusetts		1,970	49.72	103,420	0.062		
4. Delaware		250	51.35	106,810	0.059		
5. North Dakota		170	34.41	71,570	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		1,060	53.38	111,030	0.027		
2. Minnesota		560	53.32	110,900	0.021		
3. Delaware		250	51.35	106,810	0.059		
4. Massachusetts		1,970	49.72	103,420	0.062		
5. New York		3,650	47.90	99,630	0.044		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Knoxville, TN		350	\$ 26.51	\$ 55,140	0.109		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		150	52.74	109,700	0.097		
3. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA		110	22.34	46,460	0.093		
4. Morristown, TN		40	23.25	48,350	0.082		
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		510	35.81	74,490	0.082		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		500	53.70	111,690	0.028		
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div		270	53.30	110,860	0.027		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,370	53.16	110,570	0.048		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		480	52.89	110,000	0.054		
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		230	52.81	109,840	0.068		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3042 Training and development managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the training and development activities and staff of an organization.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,450	Annual:	\$ 41.67	\$ 20.93	\$ 28.25	\$ 38.58	\$ 51.66	\$ 67.86
		86,670	43,530	58,770	80,250	107,450	141,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		4,480	\$ 45.36	\$ 94,360			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,630	33.33	69,330			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,620	38.64	80,370			
4. Insurance carriers		1,280	42.89	89,220			
5. Depository credit intermediation		1,260	35.64	74,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. ISPs and web search portals		80	63.29	131,650			
2. Advertising and related services		340	61.34	127,600			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		100	60.14	125,090			
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		50	57.45	119,490			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		800	57.13	118,820			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		370	\$ 52.22	\$ 108,620	0.061		
2. Delaware		160	53.22	110,690	0.038		
3. Massachusetts		1,130	52.12	108,400	0.036		
4. Tennessee		950	31.23	64,950	0.035		
5. New York		2,930	50.84	105,740	0.035		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		820	56.98	118,520	0.021		
2. Delaware		160	53.22	110,690	0.038		
3. District of Columbia		370	52.22	108,620	0.061		
4. Massachusetts		1,130	52.12	108,400	0.036		
5. New York		2,930	50.84	105,740	0.035		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		140	\$ 45.07	\$ 93,750	0.091		
2. Knoxville, TN		200	26.07	54,220	0.062		
3. Bloomington-Normal, IL		50	31.95	66,460	0.060		
4. Gainesville, GA		40	33.35	69,360	0.057		
5. Jackson, MS		120	29.68	61,730	0.048		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Columbus, GA-AL		(6)	73.45	152,780	(6)		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		180	60.01	124,820	0.018		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		240	58.25	121,150	0.024		
4. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		30	56.14	116,770	0.034		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		730	55.77	116,000	0.044		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3049 Human resources managers, all other

All Human Resources Managers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
55,280	Annual:	\$ 45.63	\$ 24.91	\$ 32.55	\$ 42.55	\$ 55.22	(4)
		94,910	51,810	67,710	88,510	114,860	(4)
Industry							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage				
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises	7,100	\$ 52.33	\$ 108,840				
2. Local government (OES designation)	4,390	41.20	85,700				
3. General medical and surgical hospitals	2,820	42.91	89,250				
4. State government (OES designation)	1,950	35.39	73,620				
5. Colleges and universities	1,680	39.50	82,150				
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service	40	62.64	130,290				
2. Wired telecommunications carriers	270	60.25	125,330				
3. Other information services	30	59.97	124,740				
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	550	59.93	124,650				
5. ISPs and web search portals	130	59.64	124,040				
State							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment			
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Minnesota	2,440	\$ 47.82	\$ 99,470	0.091			
2. District of Columbia	550	55.16	114,740	0.090			
3. Connecticut	1,310	48.96	101,840	0.079			
4. Alaska	190	34.77	72,330	0.063			
5. New York	5,230	47.54	98,880	0.062			
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey	2,290	56.88	118,300	0.058			
2. District of Columbia	550	55.16	114,740	0.090			
3. California	8,070	52.80	109,820	0.054			
4. Virginia	1,420	52.36	108,920	0.039			
5. Delaware	120	52.29	108,770	0.028			
MSA							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,090	\$ 64.04	\$ 133,210	0.122			
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	2,080	49.13	102,190	0.118			
3. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO	230	32.60	67,820	0.117			
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ	250	51.57	107,270	0.110			
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA	600	45.70	95,050	0.108			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,090	64.04	133,210	0.122			
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div	600	60.65	126,160	0.060			
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div	840	59.83	124,440	0.087			
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA	350	59.29	123,330	0.083			
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division	130	56.79	118,120	0.084			

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3051 Industrial production managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the work activities and resources necessary for manufacturing products in accordance with cost, quality, and quantity specifications.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
153,410	Annual:	\$ 40.37	\$22.71	\$28.68	\$ 37.34	\$48.47	\$ 62.83
		83,970	47,230	59,650	77,670	100,810	130,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		6,770	\$ 36.92	\$ 76,790			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		5,690	46.85	97,460			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		5,410	39.54	82,250			
4. Printing and related support activities		5,230	38.63	80,350			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		4,730	43.99	91,500			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		1,110	54.89	114,160			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		70	53.66	111,610			
3. Oil and gas extraction		1,100	53.25	110,750			
4. Natural gas distribution		280	50.76	105,590			
5. Specialized design services		110	50.18	104,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Michigan		8,660	\$41.97	\$ 87,310	0.202		
2. Indiana		5,750	36.44	75,800	0.197		
3. Wisconsin		5,220	38.47	80,010	0.190		
4. Connecticut		3,070	42.89	89,210	0.185		
5. Kansas		2,260	40.11	83,430	0.171		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		80	51.93	108,010	0.013		
2. New Jersey		5,830	46.35	96,420	0.147		
3. Delaware		440	45.84	95,340	0.104		
4. Texas		11,570	45.67	95,000	0.119		
5. Vermont		350	44.69	92,950	0.117		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Dalton, GA		540	\$ 38.13	\$ 79,310	0.704		
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		660	32.28	67,140	0.507		
3. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		230	33.61	69,900	0.368		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		590	32.58	67,770	0.364		
5. Columbus, IN		150	34.32	71,390	0.356		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		2,280	55.22	114,850	0.256		
2. Boulder, CO		170	53.86	112,020	0.108		
3. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		40	52.83	109,890	0.113		
4. Austin-Round Rock, TX		660	51.84	107,830	0.093		
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		180	51.38	106,870	0.032		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3061 Purchasing managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of buyers, purchasing officers, and related workers involved in purchasing materials, products, and services. Include wholesale or retail trade merchandising managers and procurement managers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
66,490	Annual:	86,020	46,540	60,890	81,570	105,780	132,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		8,080	\$ 48.49	\$ 100,850			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,140	51.74	107,610			
3. Local government (OES designation)		2,280	33.94	70,590			
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing		1,760	44.54	92,640			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,720	45.27	94,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. ISPs and web search portals		40	67.66	140,720			
2. Lessors of real estate		40	59.45	123,660			
3. Wired telecommunications carriers		130	55.60	115,650			
4. Advertising and related services		170	54.58	113,530			
5. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		60	54.23	112,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,100	\$ 52.09	\$ 108,340	0.181		
2. Idaho		530	34.06	70,840	0.085		
3. Tennessee		2,070	31.09	64,670	0.076		
4. Connecticut		1,250	42.19	87,750	0.075		
5. Minnesota		1,970	46.42	96,550	0.073		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		2,280	53.41	111,100	0.058		
2. District of Columbia		1,100	52.09	108,340	0.181		
3. Delaware		280	49.78	103,540	0.066		
4. Virginia		1,750	49.35	102,650	0.048		
5. Maryland		1,620	46.84	97,430	0.064		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		270	\$ 43.52	\$ 90,520	0.138		
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		170	33.60	69,900	0.130		
3. Boise City-Nampa, ID		350	39.15	81,420	0.130		
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		180	53.28	110,820	0.117		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		100	42.38	88,150	0.114		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		130	57.06	118,690	0.057		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		650	54.96	114,310	0.065		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		180	53.28	110,820	0.117		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		960	52.77	109,760	0.108		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,550	52.02	108,210	0.051		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-3071 Transportation, storage, and distribution managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate transportation, storage, or distribution activities in accordance with governmental policies and regulations. Include logistics managers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 37.77	\$20.76	\$26.88	\$ 35.14	\$45.11	\$ 57.92
89,010	Annual:	78,560	43,180	55,910	73,080	93,820	120,470
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				7,020	\$42.11	\$ 87,590	
2. General freight trucking				6,800	35.98	74,840	
3. Warehousing and storage				5,450	34.90	72,600	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				5,250	44.42	92,400	
5. Local government (OES designation)				4,410	36.87	76,680	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Advertising and related services				210	60.92	126,720	
2. Radio and television broadcasting				60	56.50	117,520	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				350	55.00	114,400	
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation				370	54.14	112,620	
5. Oil and gas extraction				110	52.65	109,510	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska				680	\$33.06	\$ 68,770	0.224
2. Maine				720	31.69	65,910	0.121
3. New Jersey				4,700	46.72	97,180	0.119
4. Tennessee				2,730	32.45	67,500	0.100
5. Utah				1,070	33.39	69,450	0.093
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				500	51.00	106,090	0.082
2. Delaware				310	49.78	103,530	0.073
3. New Jersey				4,700	46.72	97,180	0.119
4. New York				3,960	45.21	94,030	0.047
5. Washington				2,120	42.71	88,840	0.077
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA				90	\$36.13	\$ 75,150	0.243
2. Anchorage, AK MSA				330	32.37	67,340	0.202
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA				130	31.88	66,300	0.200
4. St. George, UT				100	27.12	56,410	0.199
5. Laredo, TX				160	30.19	62,790	0.194
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				290	52.78	109,780	0.085
2. Rochester, NY				190	49.42	102,800	0.038
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				770	49.08	102,080	0.086
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				3,240	48.79	101,490	0.065
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				1,200	48.31	100,490	0.119

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9011 Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers

On a paid basis, manage farms, ranches, aquacultural operations, greenhouses, nurseries, timber tracts, cotton gins, packing houses, or other agricultural establishments for employers. Carry out production, financial, and marketing decisions relating to the managed operations following guidelines from the owner. May contract tenant farmers or producers to carry out the day-to-day activities of the managed operation. May supervise planting, cultivating, harvesting, and marketing activities. May prepare cost, production, and other records. May perform physical work and operate machinery.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,300	Annual:	\$28.15	\$14.31	\$19.16	\$25.03	\$34.54	\$48.10
		58,550	29,760	39,840	52,070	71,840	100,050
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Support activities for crop production		1,260	\$29.64	\$61,660			
2. Support activities for animal production		270	27.25	56,670			
3. State government (OES designation)		260	27.44	57,080			
4. Colleges and universities		190	27.48	57,150			
5. Services to buildings and dwellings		130	25.67	53,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Beverage manufacturing		30	39.89	82,960			
2. Logging		60	38.22	79,500			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		40	37.43	77,860			
4. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		90	31.67	65,860			
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		100	31.47	65,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Idaho		160	\$27.13	\$56,430	0.026		
2. Iowa		110	25.04	52,090	0.007		
3. Kentucky		110	26.71	55,550	0.006		
4. Oregon		90	22.96	47,760	0.005		
5. Kansas		70	27.66	57,540	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Florida		160	43.04	89,530	0.002		
2. Connecticut		40	40.76	84,780	0.002		
3. Washington		70	39.18	81,490	0.003		
4. New York		60	36.54	76,010	0.001		
5. Arizona		100	35.80	74,460	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Yuma, AZ		70	\$38.16	\$79,360	0.113		
2. Napa, CA		40	36.36	75,630	0.063		
3. Salinas, CA		60	26.86	55,870	0.038		
4. Visalia-Porterville, CA		50	30.66	63,760	0.037		
5. Lexington-Fayette, KY		90	25.72	53,490	0.037		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lakeland, FL		40	40.14	83,490	0.019		
2. Yuma, AZ		70	38.16	79,360	0.113		
3. Napa, CA		40	36.36	75,630	0.063		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		70	32.53	67,670	0.026		
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA		50	30.66	63,760	0.037		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9012 Farmers and ranchers

On an ownership or rental basis, operate farms, ranches, greenhouses, nurseries, timber tracts, or other agricultural production establishments which produce crops, horticultural specialties, livestock, poultry, finfish, shellfish, or animal specialties. Include operators of cotton gins, packing houses, and other post-harvest operations. May plant, cultivate, harvest, perform post-harvest activities, and market crops and livestock; may hire, train, and supervise farm workers or supervise a farm labor contractor; may prepare cost, production, and other records. May maintain and operate machinery and perform physical work.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 20.92	\$ 10.94	\$ 14.21	\$ 17.85	\$ 22.89	\$ 36.55
300	Annual:	43,520	22,750	29,550	37,130	47,600	76,030
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for crop production				(6)	23.19	48,230	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Mexico				(6)	22.90	47,640	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9021 Construction managers

Plan, direct, coordinate, or budget, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. Participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, and implementation. Include specialized construction fields, such as carpentry or plumbing. Include general superintendents, project managers, and constructors who manage, coordinate, and supervise the construction process.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
207,630	Annual:	\$ 39.79	\$ 20.78	\$ 26.97	\$ 35.43	\$ 47.29	\$ 65.28
		82,760	43,210	56,090	73,700	98,350	135,780
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nonresidential building construction		45,400	\$ 38.75	\$ 80,590			
2. Residential building construction		41,260	38.07	79,180			
3. Building equipment contractors		25,940	41.93	87,220			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		14,380	40.66	84,580			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		11,610	41.72	86,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Limited-service eating places		(6)	54.21	112,750			
2. Scientific research and development services		220	50.38	104,790			
3. Traveler accommodation		70	47.63	99,080			
4. Power generation and supply		430	46.94	97,630			
5. Land subdivision		4,340	45.64	94,930			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		890	\$ 39.87	\$ 82,940	0.293		
2. Nevada		3,630	43.18	89,820	0.289		
3. Florida		20,860	39.79	82,760	0.265		
4. Colorado		5,780	36.74	76,410	0.262		
5. Idaho		1,600	28.72	59,730	0.256		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		13,390	55.04	114,480	0.160		
2. Washington		3,360	50.26	104,540	0.123		
3. New Jersey		5,360	49.97	103,940	0.135		
4. Hawaii		1,110	49.80	103,590	0.185		
5. Virginia		5,330	46.55	96,820	0.148		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bend, OR		420	\$ 39.15	\$ 81,430	0.640		
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		280	29.66	61,690	0.572		
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		490	24.54	51,040	0.567		
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL		710	43.73	90,960	0.548		
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC		2,150	34.63	72,030	0.450		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Medford, OR		(6)	64.28	133,710	(6)		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		2,640	63.22	131,500	0.217		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		320	59.78	124,340	0.123		
4. Anderson, SC		110	58.87	122,450	0.186		
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		850	58.71	122,120	0.196		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9031 Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program

Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic and nonacademic activities of preschool and child care centers or programs. Exclude "Preschool Teachers" (25-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
46,890	Annual:	\$20.88	\$11.77	\$14.28	\$18.15	\$24.66	\$33.83	
		43,430	24,470	29,690	37,740	51,300	70,360	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Child day care services					30,500	\$18.91	\$39,330	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					7,300	27.98	58,210	
3. Individual and family services					2,570	20.67	42,990	
4. Civic and social organizations					1,750	19.77	41,120	
5. Religious organizations					750	21.35	44,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other schools and instruction					80	31.22	64,930	
2. Colleges and universities					270	28.82	59,950	
3. Elementary and secondary schools					7,300	27.98	58,210	
4. Local government (OES designation)					650	26.44	54,990	
5. Junior colleges					210	26.23	54,560	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					460	\$20.28	\$42,170	0.075
2. Massachusetts					2,170	24.55	51,060	0.068
3. Idaho					410	27.25	56,680	0.066
4. New Jersey					2,320	24.74	51,470	0.059
5. Mississippi					650	18.50	38,480	0.058
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York					2,880	27.75	57,720	0.034
2. Idaho					410	27.25	56,680	0.066
3. Washington					320	26.01	54,110	0.012
4. New Jersey					2,320	24.74	51,470	0.059
5. Massachusetts					2,170	24.55	51,060	0.068
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hattiesburg, MS					70	\$14.27	\$29,690	0.123
2. Greenville, NC					80	15.62	32,490	0.112
3. Napa, CA					70	19.16	39,840	0.110
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					100	21.05	43,780	0.098
5. Chattanooga, TN-GA					220	15.44	32,110	0.094
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI					260	32.86	68,360	0.031
2. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div					90	32.18	66,930	0.012
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,980	30.21	62,830	0.040
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					(6)	29.54	61,440	(6)
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					490	29.30	60,930	0.040

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9032 Education administrators, elementary and secondary school

Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, clerical, or auxiliary activities of public or private elementary or secondary level schools.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
215,630	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
		79,200	51,320	63,010	77,740	94,420	112,990	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					210,330	(5)	\$ 79,310	
2. State government (OES designation)					1,190	(5)	73,050	
3. Other schools and instruction					890	(5)	66,920	
4. Local government (OES designation)					840	(5)	95,810	
5. Educational support services					440	(5)	78,280	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Local government (OES designation)					840	(5)	95,810	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					210,330	(5)	79,310	
3. Educational support services					440	(5)	78,280	
4. Junior colleges					40	(5)	73,450	
5. Technical and trade schools					300	(5)	73,090	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					840	(5)	\$ 68,980	0.280
2. West Virginia					1,820	(5)	56,220	0.256
3. New Mexico					1,990	(5)	67,560	0.252
4. Maine					1,490	(5)	63,060	0.250
5. New Jersey					8,460	(5)	97,800	0.214
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					2,730	(5)	99,830	0.165
2. New Jersey					8,460	(5)	97,800	0.214
3. New York					15,230	(5)	95,540	0.182
4. Delaware					570	(5)	95,300	0.134
5. California					19,800	(5)	93,860	0.131
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Farmington, NM					200	(5)	\$ 75,010	0.400
2. Raleigh-Cary, NC					1,710	(5)	68,220	0.358
3. Jackson, MI					210	(5)	79,490	0.355
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ					200	(5)	88,450	0.320
5. Springfield, OH					150	(5)	75,910	0.308
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					2,020	(5)	115,050	0.166
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					800	(5)	103,680	0.144
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					870	(5)	103,420	0.090
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					720	(5)	101,700	0.170
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					1,280	(5)	100,760	0.098

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9033 Education administrators, postsecondary

Plan, direct, or coordinate research, instructional, student administration and services, and other educational activities at postsecondary institutions, including universities, colleges, and junior and community colleges.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
103,330	Annual:	\$ 39.82	\$ 19.77	\$ 25.87	\$ 35.57	\$ 49.02	\$ 66.30
		82,820	41,120	53,800	73,990	101,950	137,900
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		76,290	\$ 41.58	\$ 86,480			
2. Junior colleges		19,710	34.96	72,720			
3. Technical and trade schools		2,700	30.15	62,710			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		1,170	35.15	73,120			
5. Business, computer and management training		1,160	34.85	72,480			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Professional and similar organizations		70	60.49	125,830			
2. Scientific research and development services		60	52.33	108,840			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		400	48.83	101,560			
4. Colleges and universities		76,290	41.58	86,480			
5. Grantmaking and giving services		(6)	40.17	83,560			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Massachusetts		4,570	\$ 46.13	\$ 95,960	0.144		
2. Rhode Island		680	44.38	92,300	0.141		
3. Maryland		3,560	44.49	92,540	0.141		
4. Alabama		2,510	34.78	72,340	0.131		
5. Delaware		550	41.74	86,810	0.130		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		1,680	46.15	95,990	0.101		
2. Massachusetts		4,570	46.13	95,960	0.144		
3. New York		7,270	45.21	94,030	0.087		
4. Ohio		2,630	45.07	93,750	0.049		
5. Nevada		490	44.55	92,670	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		380	\$ 46.44	\$ 96,590	0.357		
2. Durham, NC		820	39.10	81,320	0.315		
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		620	46.09	95,860	0.226		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		400	39.98	83,160	0.209		
5. Madison, WI		670	38.87	80,850	0.204		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	54.65	113,670	(6)		
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		570	53.09	110,430	0.103		
3. Columbus, OH		600	52.38	108,950	0.066		
4. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		110	51.98	108,120	0.098		
5. Rochester, NY		(6)	51.01	106,110	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9039 Education administrators, all other

All education administrators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
26,570	Annual:	\$ 34.38 71,520	\$17.59 36,580	\$ 23.81 49,520	\$ 32.03 66,620	\$ 42.59 88,590	\$ 55.05 114,500
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools				4,580	\$ 38.58	\$ 80,240	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				4,530	35.57	73,980	
3. Colleges and universities				4,150	32.71	68,030	
4. Other schools and instruction				3,910	29.31	60,950	
5. Technical and trade schools				1,810	30.35	63,130	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians				40	48.86	101,620	
2. Scientific research and development services				150	45.22	94,050	
3. Professional and similar organizations				500	42.04	87,440	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				550	42.01	87,380	
5. Other hospitals				80	38.97	81,050	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				600	\$ 44.48	\$ 92,520	0.098
2. New Mexico				410	27.88	58,000	0.052
3. Massachusetts				1,480	37.34	77,670	0.047
4. Kentucky				650	26.58	55,290	0.037
5. North Dakota				120	27.11	56,390	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				600	44.48	92,520	0.098
2. New York				1,820	43.70	90,900	0.022
3. Virginia				1,260	43.25	89,960	0.035
4. Maryland				800	41.90	87,150	0.032
5. Connecticut				(6)	37.58	78,170	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA				90	\$ 29.63	\$ 61,630	0.595
2. Jacksonville, NC				170	28.97	60,250	0.422
3. Fayetteville, NC				220	29.26	60,860	0.180
4. Montgomery, AL				190	36.91	76,780	0.116
5. Warner Robins, GA				60	29.99	62,380	0.112
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				30	56.12	116,740	0.021
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC				(6)	52.38	108,950	(6)
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				300	51.13	106,360	0.025
4. Stockton, CA				80	48.07	99,980	0.038
5. Fresno, CA				50	47.96	99,750	0.015

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9041 Engineering managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as architecture and engineering or research and development in these fields. Exclude "Natural Sciences Managers" (11-9121).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 52.90	\$32.44	\$40.43	\$ 50.69	\$ 62.58	(4)
183,960	Annual:	110,030	67,470	84,090	105,430	130,170	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				38,210	\$ 52.58	\$ 109,380	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing				10,510	57.33	119,250	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				10,360	59.82	124,430	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				10,180	54.99	114,380	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				7,620	54.77	113,920	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets				80	67.13	139,640	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				4,520	63.96	133,030	
3. Motion picture and video industries				60	63.63	132,350	
4. Computer systems design and related services				6,040	63.58	132,250	
5. Scientific research and development services				7,190	63.14	131,320	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				1,730	\$ 54.13	\$ 112,580	0.284
2. California				35,620	60.14	125,080	0.236
3. Arizona				5,840	52.46	109,110	0.227
4. Michigan				9,560	50.53	105,100	0.223
5. Connecticut				3,480	50.30	104,630	0.210
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont				370	60.79	126,440	0.123
2. New Jersey				4,950	60.34	125,510	0.125
3. California				35,620	60.14	125,080	0.236
4. Massachusetts				6,030	58.56	121,810	0.190
5. Delaware				360	57.77	120,160	0.085
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				8,140	\$ 72.46	\$ 150,720	0.913
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				890	60.74	126,330	0.576
3. Huntsville, AL				1,030	51.21	106,510	0.525
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				560	61.19	127,270	0.471
5. Boulder, CO				650	65.25	135,730	0.412
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				8,140	72.46	150,720	0.913
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				400	70.55	146,740	0.175
3. Baton Rouge, LA				510	68.75	143,000	0.143
4. Binghamton, NY				(6)	67.63	140,670	(6)
5. Boulder, CO				650	65.25	135,730	0.412

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9051 Food service managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that serves food and beverages.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
189,050	Annual:	\$22.49 46,780	\$13.18 27,400	\$ 16.45 34,210	\$ 20.68 43,020	\$ 26.49 55,100	\$ 34.04 70,810
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Limited-service eating places				69,850	\$ 20.09	\$ 41,790	
2. Full-service restaurants				62,170	23.55	48,970	
3. Special food services				11,590	24.80	51,590	
4. Traveler accommodation				7,690	25.62	53,300	
5. Elementary and secondary schools				6,280	20.88	43,420	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation				30	37.98	79,000	
2. Grantmaking and giving services				50	34.40	71,560	
3. Civic and social organizations				240	30.13	62,680	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				1,300	29.73	61,840	
5. Accounting and bookkeeping services				(6)	28.25	58,760	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				810	\$ 16.82	\$ 34,980	0.267
2. Hawaii				1,500	23.01	47,870	0.250
3. Delaware				1,040	27.94	58,110	0.245
4. Tennessee				6,040	17.05	35,460	0.222
5. Kentucky				3,950	18.27	38,010	0.222
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				1,190	34.01	70,740	0.043
2. New Jersey				4,020	30.77	64,000	0.102
3. Delaware				1,040	27.94	58,110	0.245
4. Missouri				1,950	27.87	57,970	0.072
5. Florida				7,630	26.61	55,350	0.097
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Flagstaff, AZ				240	\$ 17.81	\$ 37,050	0.414
2. Pocatello, ID				130	12.66	26,330	0.350
3. Napa, CA				220	27.45	57,090	0.345
4. Pascagoula, MS				170	15.13	31,460	0.326
5. Jacksonville, NC				130	25.45	52,940	0.323
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				700	36.76	76,470	0.051
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL				230	33.24	69,140	0.178
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				920	32.80	68,220	0.091
4. Bellingham, WA				30	32.04	66,640	0.039
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div				910	31.96	66,470	0.091

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9061 Funeral directors

Perform various tasks to arrange and direct funeral services, such as coordinating transportation of body to mortuary for embalming, interviewing family or other authorized person to arrange details, selecting pallbearers, procuring official for religious rites, and providing transportation for mourners.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,810	Hourly:	\$27.53	\$13.66	\$17.88	\$23.86	\$31.37	\$44.14
	Annual:	57,250	28,410	37,200	49,620	65,260	91,800
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Death care services				22,250	\$27.48	\$57,170	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				390	29.52	61,410	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services				(6)	29.97	62,340	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				390	29.52	61,410	
3. Death care services				22,250	27.48	57,170	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota				170	\$23.87	\$49,650	0.045
2. Tennessee				970	20.38	42,390	0.036
3. Kentucky				620	22.48	46,750	0.035
4. Missouri				890	24.59	51,150	0.033
5. Mississippi				360	14.90	31,000	0.032
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				290	40.14	83,500	0.017
2. Washington				160	39.13	81,400	0.006
3. Virginia				190	39.01	81,150	0.005
4. Rhode Island				100	37.57	78,140	0.021
5. New Jersey				790	34.42	71,590	0.020
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rocky Mount, NC				50	\$15.32	\$31,880	0.082
2. Wheeling, WV-OH				40	23.75	49,390	0.061
3. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL				30	20.66	42,970	0.058
4. Jefferson City, MO				40	26.59	55,320	0.056
5. Burlington, NC				30	(6)	(6)	0.052
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA				30	57.20	118,980	0.035
2. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				40	47.68	99,170	0.015
3. Durham, NC				30	47.60	99,010	0.012
4. York-Hanover, PA				40	45.53	94,700	0.023
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				100	43.24	89,950	0.012

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9071 Gaming managers

Plan, organize, direct, control, or coordinate gaming operations in a casino. Formulate gaming policies for their area of responsibility.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,330	Annual:	\$ 32.38	\$ 16.87	\$ 22.37	\$ 30.20	\$ 39.31	\$ 50.03
		67,340	35,100	46,520	62,820	81,770	104,070
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Gambling industries		1,260	\$ 29.92	\$ 62,230			
2. Local government (OES designation)		960	31.57	65,670			
3. Traveler accommodation		900	37.37	77,740			
4. Spectator sports		90	32.45	67,500			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		900	37.37	77,740			
2. Spectator sports		90	32.45	67,500			
3. Local government (OES designation)		960	31.57	65,670			
4. Gambling industries		1,260	29.92	62,230			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		590	\$ 37.78	\$ 78,580	0.047		
2. Arizona		490	32.47	67,540	0.019		
3. Mississippi		150	34.63	72,030	0.013		
4. Louisiana		200	35.38	73,600	0.011		
5. Idaho		70	23.38	48,640	0.011		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		590	37.78	78,580	0.047		
2. Washington		110	36.17	75,230	0.004		
3. New Jersey		150	35.76	74,390	0.004		
4. Louisiana		200	35.38	73,600	0.011		
5. California		380	34.99	72,770	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		70	\$ 32.70	\$ 68,010	0.075		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		100	35.87	74,620	0.046		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		400	40.56	84,370	0.044		
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		230	34.35	71,450	0.013		
5. Kansas City, MO-KS		130	27.19	56,560	0.013		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		40	42.95	89,330	0.001		
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		40	40.70	84,650	0.003		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		400	40.56	84,370	0.044		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		50	39.07	81,280	0.004		
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		60	37.93	78,900	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9081 Lodging managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities of an organization or department that provides lodging and other accommodations. Exclude "Food Service Managers" (11-9051) in lodging establishments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,300	Annual:	49,560	12,080	15,320	20,350	28,070	39,670
			25,120	31,870	42,320	58,380	82,510
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation				27,480	\$ 23.43	\$ 48,740	
2. RV parks and recreational camps				910	23.21	48,280	
3. Colleges and universities				370	25.38	52,790	
4. Office administrative services				360	(6)	(6)	
5. Lessors of real estate				270	25.28	52,590	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				220	39.92	83,030	
2. Special food services				40	35.90	74,680	
3. Employment services				70	30.16	62,730	
4. Other amusement and recreation industries				100	29.31	60,970	
5. Land subdivision				60	28.76	59,830	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming				340	\$ 19.25	\$ 40,050	0.130
2. Maine				500	24.50	50,950	0.084
3. Hawaii				470	26.90	55,950	0.078
4. Alaska				230	19.58	40,730	0.076
5. Montana				280	15.85	32,970	0.066
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				330	37.08	77,130	0.012
2. New Jersey				520	35.34	73,510	0.013
3. District of Columbia				180	33.49	69,660	0.030
4. New York				1,010	29.83	62,050	0.012
5. Vermont				160	29.73	61,840	0.053
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocean City, NJ				100	(6)	(6)	0.249
2. Flagstaff, AZ				120	20.14	41,890	0.207
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC				180	19.15	39,840	0.154
4. Hot Springs, AR				50	15.87	33,010	0.138
5. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA				140	21.13	43,950	0.131
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				80	48.16	100,180	0.014
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				160	39.23	81,610	0.012
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				440	36.43	75,780	0.009
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div				120	36.13	75,150	0.012
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				380	35.26	73,350	0.016

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9111 Medical and health services managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate medicine and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
232,920	Annual:	\$ 39.02	\$ 21.66	\$ 27.52	\$ 35.26	\$ 45.57	\$ 61.46	
		81,160	45,050	57,240	73,340	94,780	127,830	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					87,620	\$ 40.83	\$ 84,930	
2. Offices of physicians					21,820	38.38	79,820	
3. Nursing care facilities					17,640	34.37	71,480	
4. Home health care services					11,280	36.19	75,270	
5. Outpatient care centers					10,640	36.50	75,920	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Management and technical consulting services					820	56.97	118,500	
2. Scientific research and development services					1,090	52.92	110,080	
3. Professional and similar organizations					180	51.94	108,030	
4. Computer systems design and related services					70	51.32	106,750	
5. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing					130	50.53	105,100	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New York					25,460	\$ 44.95	\$ 93,500	0.304
2. West Virginia					2,120	31.92	66,390	0.298
3. Iowa					4,060	30.72	63,900	0.276
4. Maryland					6,620	40.55	84,340	0.262
5. Nebraska					2,280	34.88	72,550	0.253
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington					2,460	51.80	107,750	0.090
2. New Jersey					6,350	47.77	99,370	0.160
3. California					19,540	45.77	95,210	0.130
4. Massachusetts					7,460	45.14	93,900	0.235
5. Connecticut					3,680	45.02	93,640	0.222
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Morgantown, WV					400	\$ 30.16	\$ 62,730	0.713
2. Iowa City, IA					480	35.18	73,180	0.629
3. Sherman-Denison, TX					210	22.19	46,160	0.502
4. Ames, IA					180	35.99	74,870	0.440
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					1,840	37.22	77,410	0.425
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Midland, TX					70	55.46	115,350	0.116
2. Spokane, WA					170	53.53	111,350	0.084
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					280	53.30	110,870	0.108
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					1,270	53.29	110,850	0.093
5. Yakima, WA					80	52.52	109,240	0.100

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9121 Natural sciences managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate activities in such fields as life sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, statistics, and research and development in these fields. Exclude "Engineering Managers" (11-9041) and "Computer and Information Systems Managers" (11-3021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 51.91	\$28.99	\$ 37.17	\$ 48.11	\$ 62.93	(4)	
38,660	Annual:	107,970	60,300	77,320	100,080	130,900	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Scientific research and development services					10,340	\$ 61.08	\$ 127,050	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					9,520	47.29	98,360	
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					3,170	56.26	117,020	
4. State government (OES designation)					2,800	32.81	68,240	
5. Architectural and engineering services					2,280	48.24	100,340	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers					440	67.51	140,410	
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.					90	66.32	137,940	
3. Chemical merchant wholesalers					70	62.83	130,680	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					1,170	61.81	128,570	
5. Insurance carriers					100	61.70	128,340	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					1,360	\$ 51.80	\$ 107,740	0.223
2. Alaska					390	41.68	86,690	0.128
3. Maryland					2,120	52.96	110,150	0.084
4. New Mexico					630	41.08	85,450	0.080
5. Montana					340	38.56	80,210	0.080
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Massachusetts					1,260	65.42	136,070	0.040
2. New Jersey					2,450	64.56	134,280	0.062
3. California					7,030	60.83	126,540	0.047
4. New York					1,290	56.09	116,670	0.015
5. Colorado					1,060	54.33	113,010	0.048
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Durham, NC					670	\$ 58.44	\$ 121,550	0.257
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					1,260	54.99	114,380	0.223
3. Santa Fe, NM					140	33.14	68,920	0.218
4. Corvallis, OR					70	50.56	105,160	0.180
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					430	44.46	92,470	0.157
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					700	74.62	155,200	0.079
2. Boulder, CO					200	72.53	150,860	0.127
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,120	69.03	143,580	0.116
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div					780	68.14	141,740	0.078
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					900	67.19	139,750	0.055

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9131 Postmasters and mail superintendents

Direct and coordinate operational, administrative, management, and supportive services of a U.S. post office; or coordinate activities of workers engaged in postal and related work in assigned post office.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
26,580	Annual:	55,630	38,230	46,160	\$ 26.82	\$ 30.88	\$ 36.82	
					55,790	64,230	76,590	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Postal service					26,580	\$ 26.74	\$ 55,630	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					26,580	26.74	55,630	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					710	\$ 23.06	\$ 47,960	0.100
2. North Dakota					330	21.63	45,000	0.098
3. South Dakota					340	23.48	48,840	0.089
4. Vermont					260	24.54	51,050	0.087
5. Montana					310	22.99	47,820	0.073
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					500	32.10	66,760	0.013
2. Florida					430	31.63	65,790	0.005
3. Delaware					50	31.22	64,930	0.012
4. Rhode Island					50	31.06	64,610	0.010
5. Massachusetts					380	30.64	63,730	0.012
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Kingston, NY					50	\$ 26.75	\$ 55,630	0.082
2. Charleston, WV					110	24.26	50,460	0.077
3. Glens Falls, NY					40	25.15	52,310	0.076
4. Johnstown, PA					40	24.80	51,580	0.069
5. Weirton-Stebenville, WV-OH					30	26.24	54,580	0.066
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					30	39.25	81,640	0.002
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					90	38.55	80,180	0.002
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					40	35.60	74,040	0.004
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					50	34.52	71,800	0.004
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					170	34.48	71,730	0.003

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9141 Property, real estate, and community association managers

Plan, direct, or coordinate selling, buying, leasing, or governance activities of commercial, industrial, or residential real estate properties. Include managers of homeowner and condominium associations, rented or leased housing units, buildings, or land (including rights-of-way).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
156,880	Annual:	52,290	\$ 9.68 20,140	\$ 13.80 28,700	\$ 20.71 43,070	\$ 30.86 64,200	\$ 45.75 95,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Activities related to real estate		53,170	\$ 23.66	\$ 49,220			
2. Lessors of real estate		48,370	21.60	44,920			
3. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		16,210	23.81	49,530			
4. Local government (OES designation)		7,240	27.87	57,970			
5. Land subdivision		5,280	43.13	89,710			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Full-service restaurants		(6)	50.54	105,120			
2. Scheduled air transportation		40	46.91	97,570			
3. Architectural and engineering services		170	45.15	93,920			
4. Computer systems design and related services		170	44.97	93,540			
5. Wired telecommunications carriers		30	44.65	92,870			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		2,170	\$ 24.41	\$ 50,770	0.362		
2. California		43,450	21.56	44,850	0.288		
3. Colorado		4,980	28.28	58,810	0.226		
4. Idaho		1,360	14.41	29,970	0.218		
5. South Dakota		770	14.53	30,220	0.202		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		5,520	42.32	88,030	0.066		
2. Virginia		1,030	38.89	80,890	0.029		
3. North Carolina		2,220	37.24	77,470	0.057		
4. District of Columbia		1,050	36.17	75,240	0.172		
5. Maryland		2,270	35.84	74,540	0.090		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Chico, CA		320	\$ 14.20	\$ 29,540	0.423		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		6,390	22.31	46,410	0.419		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,770	27.50	57,200	0.389		
4. Honolulu, HI		1,620	25.71	53,480	0.379		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		4,910	20.86	43,380	0.376		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bellingham, WA		(6)	62.40	129,790	(6)		
2. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		870	44.46	92,470	0.107		
3. Richmond, VA		130	40.79	84,840	0.022		
4. Evansville, IN-KY		100	40.59	84,430	0.057		
5. Madison, WI		80	40.58	84,400	0.024		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9151 Social and community service managers

Plan, organize, or coordinate the activities of a social service program or community outreach organization. Oversee the program or organization's budget and policies regarding participant involvement, program requirements, and benefits. Work may involve directing social workers, counselors, or probation officers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
112,360	Annual:	\$ 26.97 56,090	\$ 14.93 31,050	\$ 18.86 39,240	\$ 25.03 52,070	\$ 32.47 67,540	\$ 42.59 88,600
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Individual and family services				25,470	\$ 25.81	\$ 53,690	
2. State government (OES designation)				6,980	28.78	59,860	
3. Residential mental health facilities				6,830	24.28	50,510	
4. Vocational rehabilitation services				6,330	25.67	53,380	
5. Emergency and other relief services				5,820	24.56	51,080	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				440	39.80	82,780	
2. Educational support services				120	34.36	71,460	
3. Other hospitals				160	33.43	69,540	
4. Insurance carriers				120	33.39	69,460	
5. Land subdivision				(6)	32.61	67,840	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				710	\$ 23.40	\$ 48,660	0.234
2. New Mexico				1,560	21.80	45,340	0.198
3. Maine				1,110	23.41	48,690	0.186
4. Pennsylvania				10,300	27.16	56,500	0.183
5. Montana				650	18.97	39,450	0.152
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				980	40.49	84,210	0.036
2. New Jersey				3,280	34.62	72,010	0.083
3. Virginia				1,790	33.04	68,730	0.050
4. New York				12,640	31.60	65,730	0.151
5. District of Columbia				720	30.85	64,170	0.118
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM				360	\$ 23.66	\$ 49,220	0.560
2. Bismarck, ND				220	26.09	54,270	0.384
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA				190	23.01	47,860	0.292
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				180	21.32	44,340	0.275
5. Kingston, NY				150	26.41	54,920	0.247
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				490	44.13	91,790	0.036
2. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA				(6)	43.59	90,670	(6)
3. Spokane, WA				80	39.25	81,630	0.040
4. Tallahassee, FL				140	38.67	80,420	0.085
5. Tacoma, WA Metro Div				90	38.48	80,030	0.035

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

11-9199 Managers, all other

All managers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
326,390	Annual:	\$ 41.95	\$ 20.77	\$ 28.41	\$ 39.66	\$ 52.75	\$ 66.43
		87,250	43,190	59,100	82,490	109,720	138,170
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				45,170	\$ 45.58	\$ 94,810	
2. Local government (OES designation)				27,970	34.15	71,040	
3. State government (OES designation)				27,240	35.67	74,200	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				24,000	47.90	99,640	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals				13,460	37.63	78,270	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Satellite telecommunications				40	56.59	117,710	
2. Internet publishing and broadcasting				340	56.23	116,950	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				1,510	55.66	115,780	
4. Land subdivision				(6)	54.90	114,180	
5. Petroleum merchant wholesalers				50	54.54	113,450	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				11,180	\$ 53.31	\$ 110,890	1.835
2. New Hampshire				3,890	43.21	89,880	0.620
3. Illinois				34,870	37.92	78,870	0.598
4. Alaska				1,680	31.77	66,080	0.553
5. Oregon				7,630	34.82	72,430	0.463
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				11,180	53.31	110,890	1.835
2. Delaware				550	51.50	107,130	0.130
3. Washington				5,560	49.95	103,900	0.203
4. Maryland				7,770	49.30	102,540	0.307
5. California				39,660	48.78	101,470	0.263
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Carson City, NV				330	\$ 38.92	\$ 80,950	1.031
2. Salem, OR				1,440	29.95	62,290	0.984
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				19,820	52.07	108,310	0.876
4. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				760	42.63	88,660	0.770
5. Cheyenne, WY				300	34.03	70,770	0.728
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Dover, DE				90	79.39	165,130	0.156
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				4,180	63.01	131,060	0.469
3. Sacramento-Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				3,300	57.89	120,420	0.369
4. Boulder, CO				710	57.22	119,020	0.450
5. Gainesville, GA				60	55.79	116,040	0.086

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1011 Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes

Represent and promote artists, performers, and athletes to prospective employers. May handle contract negotiation and other business matters for clients.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,130	Annual:	\$ 40.42	\$ 13.88	\$ 18.10	\$ 31.01	\$ 55.00	(4)
		84,070	28,870	37,640	64,500	114,400	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Agents and managers for public figures		5,680	\$ 48.75	\$ 101,400			
2. Performing arts companies		1,100	31.34	65,180			
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports		970	36.73	76,410			
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers		670	(6)	(6)			
5. Sound recording industries		490	(6)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agents and managers for public figures		5,680	48.75	101,400			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		90	38.07	79,190			
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports		970	36.73	76,410			
4. Colleges and universities		40	33.43	69,530			
5. Spectator sports		180	31.75	66,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California		3,500	\$ 49.29	\$ 102,530	0.023		
2. New York		1,480	50.16	104,340	0.018		
3. Hawaii		90	31.56	65,650	0.015		
4. Massachusetts		440	(6)	(6)	0.014		
5. Arizona		290	20.86	43,400	0.011		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		1,480	50.16	104,340	0.018		
2. California		3,500	49.29	102,530	0.023		
3. Nevada		130	48.15	100,150	0.010		
4. Florida		490	38.59	80,280	0.006		
5. Ohio		260	37.27	77,530	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		840	\$ 49.44	\$ 102,830	0.113		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		2,470	55.09	114,590	0.060		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,420	51.04	106,170	0.029		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		190	34.02	70,770	0.020		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		150	37.11	77,190	0.015		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		2,470	55.09	114,590	0.060		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		(6)	54.67	113,700	(6)		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,420	51.04	106,170	0.029		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		100	50.97	106,030	0.011		
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		840	49.44	102,830	0.113		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1021 Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products

Purchase farm products either for further processing or resale. Include Christmas tree contractors, grain brokers and market operators, grain buyers, and tobacco buyers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,110	Annual:	\$25.83	\$12.75	\$16.72	\$22.49	\$30.82	\$42.62
		53,730	26,520	34,770	46,770	64,100	88,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		1,790	\$25.36	\$52,750			
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		1,790	28.73	59,750			
3. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		1,400	25.03	52,050			
4. Grocery stores		940	16.78	34,900			
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		900	23.83	49,570			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing		40	35.63	74,110			
2. Basic chemical manufacturing		50	30.93	64,340			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		570	30.50	63,450			
4. Tobacco manufacturing		80	30.27	62,960			
5. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	30.11	62,630			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		310	\$23.30	\$48,460	0.081		
2. North Dakota		220	27.79	57,800	0.066		
3. Iowa		700	24.63	51,240	0.048		
4. Maine		270	20.83	43,330	0.045		
5. Nebraska		370	26.48	55,070	0.041		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		550	40.95	85,170	0.007		
2. Minnesota		640	32.87	68,370	0.024		
3. Washington		300	30.03	62,460	0.011		
4. Alabama		130	28.52	59,310	0.007		
5. Virginia		140	28.04	58,320	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD		80	\$23.11	\$48,070	0.113		
2. Sioux Falls, SD		100	23.27	48,410	0.078		
3. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		200	23.81	49,530	0.045		
4. Greenville, NC		30	29.37	61,080	0.042		
5. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA		30	26.40	54,910	0.035		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lexington-Fayette, KY		50	53.00	110,250	0.021		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		290	46.23	96,160	0.006		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		440	36.74	76,410	0.025		
4. Rapid City, SD		(6)	35.52	73,890	(6)		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		140	34.70	72,170	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1022 Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products

Buy merchandise or commodities, other than farm products, for resale to consumers at the wholesale or retail level, including both durable and nondurable goods. Analyze past buying trends, sales records, price, and quality of merchandise to determine value and yield. Select, order, and authorize payment for merchandise according to contractual agreements. May conduct meetings with sales personnel and introduce new products. Include assistant buyers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
137,310	Annual:	\$24.52	\$12.63	\$16.17	\$21.46	\$29.13	\$39.94
		51,010	26,270	33,640	44,640	60,590	83,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		16,670	\$28.13	\$58,510			
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		8,190	27.67	57,550			
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		7,480	23.72	49,330			
4. Grocery stores		6,220	18.25	37,960			
5. Building material and supplies dealers		5,340	21.97	45,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		50	37.45	77,890			
2. Power generation and supply		210	35.25	73,330			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		(6)	34.92	72,630			
4. Residential building construction		60	34.07	70,870			
5. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers		1,150	32.01	66,570			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		2,790	\$22.23	\$46,240	0.169		
2. Massachusetts		5,120	24.78	51,540	0.161		
3. New Jersey		6,200	28.75	59,800	0.157		
4. Illinois		8,710	25.17	52,350	0.149		
5. Nebraska		1,330	21.10	43,880	0.148		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Dakota		330	33.30	69,270	0.098		
2. Connecticut		1,570	30.62	63,700	0.095		
3. New York		8,140	28.76	59,820	0.097		
4. New Jersey		6,200	28.75	59,800	0.157		
5. Nevada		1,220	28.65	59,590	0.097		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		620	\$22.89	\$47,600	0.401		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		3,210	21.54	44,810	0.316		
3. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		260	25.64	53,330	0.292		
4. Billings, MT		180	20.59	42,830	0.225		
5. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		100	25.32	52,670	0.216		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		490	43.03	89,490	0.116		
2. Bellingham, WA		(6)	40.14	83,480	(6)		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		610	39.40	81,950	0.157		
4. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		250	35.32	73,460	0.189		
5. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	33.95	70,610	0.058		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1023 Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products

Purchase machinery, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or services necessary for the operation of an establishment. Purchase raw or semi-finished materials for manufacturing. Include contract specialists, field contractors, purchasers, price analysts, tooling coordinators, and media buyers. Exclude "Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products" (13-1021) and "Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products" (13-1022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
275,910	Annual:	\$26.04	\$15.07	\$18.75	\$24.39	\$32.08	\$40.34
		54,160	31,350	39,000	50,730	66,730	83,900
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		27,000	\$32.69	\$68,000			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		15,700	27.78	57,770			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		9,380	28.94	60,200			
4. Local government (OES designation)		9,370	23.95	49,820			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		8,130	27.87	57,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		540	34.18	71,090			
2. Oil and gas extraction		1,010	33.73	70,150			
3. Remediation and other waste services		200	33.68	70,050			
4. Wireless telecommunications carriers		(6)	33.68	70,050			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		27,000	32.69	68,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		2,400	\$35.43	\$73,690	0.394		
2. Virginia		12,610	29.57	61,510	0.349		
3. Michigan		12,010	28.55	59,380	0.280		
4. Wisconsin		7,610	23.50	48,870	0.277		
5. Washington		7,410	28.15	58,560	0.271		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		2,400	35.43	73,690	0.394		
2. Maryland		6,000	29.98	62,370	0.237		
3. New Jersey		7,290	29.72	61,810	0.184		
4. Virginia		12,610	29.57	61,510	0.349		
5. Massachusetts		7,200	29.07	60,470	0.227		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Huntsville, AL		1,690	\$31.57	\$65,670	0.861		
2. Warner Robins, GA		350	30.36	63,160	0.651		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		620	21.58	44,880	0.476		
4. Eau Claire, WI		350	22.55	46,910	0.454		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		360	24.12	50,160	0.410		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		310	35.20	73,210	0.368		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		8,930	33.93	70,570	0.395		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,590	32.23	67,050	0.164		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		2,000	31.74	66,020	0.201		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,580	31.72	65,980	0.402		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1031 Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators

Review settled claims to determine that payments and settlements have been made in accordance with company practices and procedures, ensuring that proper methods have been followed. Report overpayments, underpayments, and other irregularities. Confer with legal counsel on claims requiring litigation.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
279,240	Annual:	\$25.36	\$14.85	\$18.52	\$24.36	\$31.35	\$38.06
		52,750	30,890	38,520	50,660	65,210	79,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Insurance carriers		141,850	\$24.86	\$51,720			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		65,930	24.53	51,020			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		38,450	29.87	62,130			
4. State government (OES designation)		8,690	23.49	48,860			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		6,940	24.21	50,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		360	30.38	63,200			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		38,450	29.87	62,130			
3. Power generation and supply		(6)	29.18	60,690			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		660	28.40	59,070			
5. Other financial investment activities		620	27.66	57,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		3,020	\$21.35	\$44,400	0.335		
2. Pennsylvania		16,840	24.20	50,330	0.299		
3. Maryland		7,400	26.47	55,060	0.292		
4. New York		23,590	27.78	57,770	0.281		
5. New Jersey		10,280	28.16	58,570	0.260		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		330	29.81	62,010	0.109		
2. Hawaii		750	28.65	59,600	0.125		
3. District of Columbia		980	28.37	59,010	0.161		
4. New Jersey		10,280	28.16	58,570	0.260		
5. Louisiana		4,520	27.78	57,790	0.254		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		5,590	\$26.60	\$55,320	1.008		
2. Olympia, WA		700	24.77	51,520	0.743		
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,650	23.86	49,620	0.675		
4. Lakeland, FL		1,440	21.93	45,620	0.667		
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		2,080	21.85	45,440	0.665		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		30	35.31	73,450	0.022		
2. Lynchburg, VA		80	33.06	68,760	0.079		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		(6)	32.96	68,550	(6)		
4. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		30	32.20	66,980	0.028		
5. Decatur, AL		30	30.96	64,390	0.054		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1032 Insurance appraisers, auto damage

Appraise automobile or other vehicle damage to determine cost of repair for insurance claim settlement and seek agreement with automotive repair shop on cost of repair. Prepare insurance forms to indicate repair cost or cost estimates and recommendations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
12,630	Annual:	\$24.03	\$16.45	\$19.65	\$23.65	\$27.80	\$32.90	
		49,980	34,220	40,870	49,180	57,830	68,420	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Insurance carriers					7,730	\$24.75	\$51,490	
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related					3,710	22.64	47,100	
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing					180	24.61	51,200	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					160	24.51	50,990	
5. Automobile dealers					50	23.13	48,110	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Insurance carriers					7,730	24.75	51,490	
2. Automotive equipment rental and leasing					180	24.61	51,200	
3. Management of companies and enterprises					160	24.51	50,990	
4. Other professional and technical services					(6)	23.86	49,630	
5. Automobile dealers					50	23.13	48,110	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Montana					130	\$21.33	\$44,370	0.030
2. Massachusetts					850	26.36	54,820	0.027
3. Iowa					280	20.06	41,720	0.019
4. Indiana					560	23.61	49,100	0.019
5. Connecticut					290	24.67	51,300	0.017
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nebraska					50	27.29	56,770	0.006
2. Louisiana					70	27.08	56,330	0.004
3. Massachusetts					850	26.36	54,820	0.027
4. Hawaii					70	25.79	53,650	0.012
5. Washington					140	25.39	52,810	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					210	\$20.83	\$43,330	0.067
2. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					150	25.83	53,720	0.061
3. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN					500	23.55	48,990	0.057
4. Oklahoma City, OK					290	22.05	45,870	0.052
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC					180	22.77	47,370	0.038
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA					40	34.96	72,710	0.009
2. Greensboro-High Point, NC					(6)	28.95	60,220	(6)
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					80	27.35	56,880	0.008
4. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA					50	27.29	56,770	0.011
5. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA					(6)	27.05	56,250	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1041 Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation

Examine, evaluate, and investigate eligibility for or conformity with laws and regulations governing contract compliance of licenses and permits, and other compliance and enforcement inspection activities not classified elsewhere. Exclude "Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents" (13-2081) and "Financial Examiners" (13-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
222,080	Annual:	\$24.47	\$13.39	\$16.31	\$22.62	\$30.17	\$38.64	
		50,890	27,860	33,920	47,050	62,760	80,380	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					83,010	\$21.91	\$45,570	
2. State government (OES designation)					32,830	23.39	48,650	
3. Local government (OES designation)					22,200	22.36	46,510	
4. Depository credit intermediation					6,750	26.52	55,160	
5. Insurance carriers					6,590	26.61	55,340	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					180	38.31	79,680	
2. Securities and commodity exchanges					270	37.67	78,350	
3. Waste treatment and disposal					430	36.23	75,360	
4. Natural gas distribution					330	36.14	75,170	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage					3,170	35.32	73,470	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					1,540	\$25.28	\$52,580	0.514
2. District of Columbia					2,660	33.61	69,910	0.436
3. Hawaii					2,220	20.85	43,370	0.371
4. Alaska					1,100	21.76	45,270	0.362
5. Montana					1,190	20.37	42,360	0.279
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					2,660	33.61	69,910	0.436
2. Massachusetts					5,500	29.89	62,180	0.173
3. Connecticut					3,040	28.47	59,220	0.183
4. New York					18,060	27.76	57,740	0.215
5. California					27,810	27.45	57,090	0.185
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. El Centro, CA					570	\$26.21	\$54,510	1.134
2. Brunswick, GA					420	35.31	73,450	1.002
3. Laredo, TX					790	24.87	51,720	0.959
4. Tallahassee, FL					1,310	17.34	36,060	0.793
5. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA					870	25.17	52,360	0.776
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Brunswick, GA					420	35.31	73,450	1.002
2. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC					320	34.78	72,350	0.152
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					620	33.91	70,520	0.146
4. Olympia, WA					480	33.42	69,510	0.509
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA					550	33.26	69,190	0.181

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1051 Cost estimators

Prepare cost estimates for product manufacturing, construction projects, or services to aid management in bidding on or determining price of product or service. May specialize according to particular service performed or type of product manufactured.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
216,900	Annual:	56,820	31,600	40,320	52,940	69,460	88,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		33,830	\$ 28.59	\$ 59,470			
2. Nonresidential building construction		20,510	31.03	64,550			
3. Residential building construction		19,420	27.06	56,280			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		18,790	27.01	56,170			
5. Building finishing contractors		18,630	26.75	55,640			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		160	35.49	73,820			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		230	34.06	70,840			
3. Scientific research and development services		750	33.30	69,260			
4. Telecommunications resellers		40	33.14	68,920			
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		70	32.28	67,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado		5,220	\$ 27.78	\$ 57,790			0.237
2. Delaware		1,000	28.28	58,820			0.236
3. Utah		2,700	26.59	55,320			0.235
4. Virginia		7,990	27.79	57,800			0.221
5. Vermont		640	27.10	56,380			0.214
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		240	36.60	76,130			0.039
2. Massachusetts		6,030	35.23	73,280			0.190
3. New Jersey		5,600	30.97	64,420			0.142
4. Rhode Island		600	30.80	64,070			0.124
5. Alaska		360	30.59	63,630			0.118
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Monroe, MI		160	\$ 29.55	\$ 61,460			0.397
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		490	29.38	61,100			0.378
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		510	34.18	71,100			0.330
4. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		410	29.81	62,010			0.326
5. Canton-Massillon, OH		560	23.61	49,110			0.326
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		2,990	39.33	81,800			0.181
2. Provo-Orem, UT		340	38.57	80,220			0.206
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		1,270	36.94	76,840			0.158
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		220	36.58	76,080			0.170
5. Bloomington-Normal, IL		(6)	36.04	74,950			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1061 Emergency management specialists

Coordinate disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), wartime, or technological (e.g., nuclear power plant emergencies, hazardous materials spills) disasters or hostage situations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,330	Annual:	\$24.26	\$12.35	\$16.92	\$22.79	\$30.29	\$38.87
		50,450	25,690	35,200	47,410	63,010	80,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		5,990	\$22.59	\$46,990			
2. State government (OES designation)		1,230	23.73	49,350			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		700	28.60	59,490			
4. Emergency and other relief services		680	20.67	42,990			
5. Power generation and supply		470	28.64	59,570			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		310	34.36	71,480			
2. Scientific research and development services		100	31.45	65,420			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		40	29.91	62,210			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		120	29.85	62,090			
5. Computer systems design and related services		390	29.72	61,820			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		190	\$16.45	\$34,220	0.027		
2. North Dakota		80	18.99	39,490	0.024		
3. Virginia		760	29.08	60,500	0.021		
4. South Dakota		80	16.59	34,500	0.021		
5. Montana		90	17.01	35,370	0.021		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		600	33.05	68,750	0.004		
2. Connecticut		160	32.71	68,030	0.010		
3. Colorado		260	32.67	67,950	0.012		
4. Nevada		60	30.89	64,250	0.005		
5. Ohio		330	29.55	61,470	0.006		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		100	\$29.13	\$60,590	0.119		
2. Morgantown, WV		50	15.30	31,830	0.089		
3. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		30	24.64	51,250	0.048		
4. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC		90	22.83	47,480	0.043		
5. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		110	26.55	55,220	0.042		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		40	43.00	89,450	0.004		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		50	41.54	86,400	0.005		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		90	35.83	74,520	0.002		
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		(6)	34.87	72,530	(6)		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		90	32.81	68,230	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1071 Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists

Recruit and place workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
186,620	Annual:	\$ 24.07	\$ 12.78	\$ 15.75	\$ 20.40	\$ 28.04	\$ 39.27
		50,070	26,590	32,770	42,420	58,320	81,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		70,250	\$ 23.55	\$ 48,980			
2. Management and technical consulting services		19,810	32.58	67,770			
3. State government (OES designation)		10,970	18.70	38,900			
4. Local government (OES designation)		8,140	21.79	45,320			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		7,030	25.33	52,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agents and managers for public figures		(6)	56.66	117,850			
2. Postal service		60	38.69	80,470			
3. ISPs and web search portals		250	37.02	77,010			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		410	33.90	70,500			
5. Software publishers		410	32.99	68,630			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,790	\$ 30.00	\$ 62,390	0.294		
2. South Dakota		800	19.11	39,750	0.210		
3. Illinois		12,060	23.22	48,310	0.207		
4. Florida		15,280	20.34	42,310	0.194		
5. Massachusetts		6,060	29.99	62,370	0.191		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,790	30.00	62,390	0.294		
2. Massachusetts		6,060	29.99	62,370	0.191		
3. California		16,750	29.13	60,580	0.111		
4. Connecticut		2,970	29.06	60,450	0.179		
5. New York		15,450	28.58	59,450	0.184		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elizabethtown, KY		200	\$ 15.64	\$ 32,540	0.442		
2. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		220	25.38	52,790	0.373		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		740	29.30	60,950	0.324		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,350	33.82	70,340	0.319		
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		220	28.55	59,390	0.317		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,960	37.94	78,910	0.202		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,390	37.78	78,580	0.156		
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		630	36.74	76,410	0.207		
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		70	35.49	73,820	0.077		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,350	33.82	70,340	0.319		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1072 Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists

Conduct programs of compensation and benefits and job analysis for employer. May specialize in specific areas, such as position classification and pension programs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
103,870	Annual:	\$25.72 53,500	\$15.47 32,180	\$ 18.94 39,400	\$ 24.15 50,230	\$ 30.67 63,800	\$ 38.53 80,150	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Management of companies and enterprises					11,790	\$ 27.39	\$ 56,960	
2. Local government (OES designation)					9,490	25.44	52,920	
3. State government (OES designation)					5,090	22.64	47,080	
4. Insurance carriers					4,600	25.63	53,300	
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related					3,970	26.04	54,170	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance					30	34.39	71,540	
2. Natural gas distribution					130	32.47	67,550	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					210	32.37	67,330	
4. Software publishers					400	32.33	67,240	
5. Wired telecommunications carriers					710	32.00	66,550	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New York					11,570	\$ 28.14	\$ 58,520	0.138
2. Maine					780	22.00	45,760	0.131
3. Massachusetts					4,120	28.85	60,010	0.130
4. Delaware					530	27.45	57,090	0.125
5. Utah					1,190	29.09	60,500	0.103
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					530	32.15	66,870	0.087
2. Connecticut					1,450	29.58	61,520	0.087
3. Utah					1,190	29.09	60,500	0.103
4. New Jersey					3,080	28.92	60,160	0.078
5. Massachusetts					4,120	28.85	60,010	0.130
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					590	\$ 26.37	\$ 54,860	0.259
2. Dover, DE					140	25.52	53,090	0.242
3. Jefferson City, MO					160	19.36	40,280	0.223
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					630	21.07	43,820	0.201
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					9,290	29.23	60,790	0.187
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					870	34.37	71,490	0.098
2. Holland-Grand Haven, MI					60	33.18	69,020	0.054
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					410	32.09	66,750	0.097
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					650	31.79	66,120	0.115
5. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div					40	31.34	65,180	0.051

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1073 Training and development specialists

Conduct training and development programs for employees.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
197,050	Annual:	\$ 24.57 51,100	\$ 13.20 27,450	\$ 17.30 35,980	\$ 22.99 47,830	\$ 30.39 63,200	\$ 38.77 80,630
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				13,980	\$ 25.78	\$ 53,630	
2. State government (OES designation)				9,470	24.53	51,020	
3. Insurance carriers				8,730	25.19	52,390	
4. Local government (OES designation)				8,310	24.44	50,840	
5. Computer systems design and related services				7,140	30.29	63,000	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				450	40.09	83,380	
2. Pipeline transportation of natural gas				60	38.32	79,710	
3. Power generation and supply				2,540	32.19	66,960	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				760	31.97	66,500	
5. Natural gas distribution				430	31.58	65,690	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				1,640	\$ 32.32	\$ 67,220	0.269
2. Delaware				1,120	27.21	56,600	0.264
3. Georgia				9,680	25.76	53,590	0.242
4. Virginia				8,500	26.99	56,140	0.236
5. Maryland				5,580	24.66	51,290	0.220
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,640	32.32	67,220	0.269
2. Massachusetts				5,630	28.58	59,440	0.178
3. New Jersey				5,620	27.83	57,880	0.142
4. California				17,450	27.74	57,690	0.116
5. Washington				3,100	27.28	56,730	0.113
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Idaho Falls, ID				260	\$ 28.53	\$ 59,340	0.519
2. Columbus, GA-AL				590	22.97	47,780	0.505
3. Salem, OR				560	21.13	43,960	0.383
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				2,060	26.32	54,740	0.364
5. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division				150	28.23	58,710	0.325
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				100	34.30	71,350	0.225
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				1,190	33.97	70,660	0.134
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				350	33.03	68,700	0.227
4. Peoria, IL				320	32.77	68,160	0.178
5. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA				190	31.62	65,770	0.225

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1079 Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other

All human resources, training, and labor relations specialists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
204,290	Annual:	\$26.30	\$12.50	\$18.74	\$25.13	\$33.39	\$42.61
		54,700	26,000	38,980	52,270	69,450	88,630
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Professional and similar organizations		51,550	\$22.24	\$46,260			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,930	34.73	72,240			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		10,630	29.04	60,410			
4. Employment services		10,100	22.96	47,760			
5. Local government (OES designation)		9,360	25.46	52,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Petroleum merchant wholesalers		40	39.30	81,740			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		920	36.55	76,010			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		880	35.33	73,490			
4. ISPs and web search portals		310	35.04	72,880			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,930	34.73	72,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		3,630	\$39.53	\$82,230	0.596		
2. Washington		8,030	28.53	59,340	0.293		
3. Virginia		10,150	30.49	63,430	0.281		
4. Minnesota		7,020	25.87	53,810	0.262		
5. Oregon		3,920	26.52	55,160	0.238		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		3,630	39.53	82,230	0.596		
2. Maryland		4,930	30.94	64,350	0.195		
3. Connecticut		1,810	30.50	63,450	0.109		
4. Virginia		10,150	30.49	63,430	0.281		
5. California		28,190	30.00	62,400	0.187		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		670	\$28.14	\$58,530	0.711		
2. Sheboygan, WI		360	9.77	20,320	0.584		
3. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		1,690	23.14	48,120	0.542		
4. Danville, IL		130	14.23	29,610	0.441		
5. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH		190	15.57	32,390	0.419		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,290	36.21	75,310	0.237		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		9,490	36.07	75,020	0.419		
3. Peoria, IL		300	35.26	73,330	0.167		
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		250	35.01	72,830	0.162		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		380	35.00	72,800	0.090		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1081 Logisticians

Analyze and coordinate the logistical functions of a firm or organization. Responsible for the entire life cycle of a product, including acquisition, distribution, internal allocation, delivery, and final disposal of resources.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
79,570	Annual:	65,640	39,410	50,000	63,430	79,150	97,020
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,870	\$ 34.02	\$ 70,760			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		5,220	31.74	66,020			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		3,880	30.23	62,880			
4. Management and technical consulting services		3,700	31.37	65,240			
5. Architectural and engineering services		2,690	31.76	66,060			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		500	37.48	77,950			
2. Motion picture and video industries		80	36.87	76,700			
3. Communications equipment manufacturing		380	36.54	75,990			
4. Scientific research and development services		1,760	36.29	75,480			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		160	36.00	74,870			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		5,420	\$ 32.19	\$ 66,950	0.126		
2. Virginia		4,420	33.56	69,810	0.122		
3. Utah		1,350	29.20	60,740	0.117		
4. Oklahoma		1,720	29.50	61,350	0.114		
5. District of Columbia		690	38.30	79,660	0.113		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Mexico		560	42.01	87,380	0.071		
2. District of Columbia		690	38.30	79,660	0.113		
3. New Jersey		3,010	36.29	75,490	0.076		
4. Maryland		2,420	35.85	74,570	0.096		
5. Hawaii		280	35.41	73,650	0.047		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA		1,240	\$ 30.06	\$ 62,530	2.305		
2. Huntsville, AL		1,480	36.20	75,300	0.754		
3. Battle Creek, MI		310	30.24	62,910	0.537		
4. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		800	36.23	75,350	0.428		
5. Albany, GA		200	31.08	64,650	0.315		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		80	48.25	100,370	0.079		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		380	39.87	82,930	0.246		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		1,380	39.16	81,440	0.139		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		430	38.92	80,950	0.076		
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		50	38.27	79,600	0.026		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1111 Management analysts

Conduct organizational studies and evaluations, design systems and procedures, conduct work simplifications and measurement studies, and prepare operations and procedures manuals to assist management in operating more efficiently and effectively. Include program analysts and management consultants. Exclude "Computer Systems Analysts" (15-1051) and "Operations Research Analysts" (15-2031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
476,070	Annual:	\$ 37.15	\$ 19.15	\$ 24.45	\$ 32.72	\$ 44.42	\$ 61.70
		77,270	39,840	50,860	68,050	92,390	128,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management and technical consulting services		123,240	\$ 43.82	\$ 91,150			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		40,810	35.40	73,640			
3. State government (OES designation)		31,800	25.69	53,430			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		28,970	36.05	74,990			
5. Computer systems design and related services		27,150	39.84	82,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		(6)	66.14	137,570			
2. Building finishing contractors		(6)	51.48	107,070			
3. Lessors of real estate		410	49.40	102,760			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		(6)	45.04	93,680			
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		6,460	44.79	93,160			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		12,860	\$ 36.19	\$ 75,280	2.110		
2. Virginia		34,200	39.70	82,570	0.948		
3. Delaware		3,050	42.62	88,660	0.719		
4. Maryland		18,040	35.45	73,740	0.713		
5. Massachusetts		19,400	43.35	90,160	0.612		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		19,400	43.35	90,160	0.612		
2. Delaware		3,050	42.62	88,660	0.719		
3. New Jersey		16,270	42.55	88,510	0.411		
4. Michigan		11,030	42.33	88,050	0.257		
5. New Hampshire		1,120	41.44	86,200	0.178		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		4,280	\$ 24.82	\$ 51,620	2.589		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		38,950	39.48	82,110	1.722		
3. Carson City, NV		400	31.47	65,450	1.250		
4. Austin-Round Rock, TX		8,890	27.23	56,640	1.250		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		2,640	38.87	80,850	1.158		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bloomington, IN		(6)	64.65	134,480	(6)		
2. Punta Gorda, FL		150	61.99	128,940	0.358		
3. Tuscaloosa, AL		80	54.71	113,790	0.088		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		2,650	54.40	113,150	0.625		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		1,160	53.40	111,080	0.381		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1121 Meeting and convention planners

Coordinate activities of staff and convention personnel to make arrangements for group meetings and conventions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,510	Annual:	45,580	25,880	32,840	42,180	55,040	70,950
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		8,250	\$ 19.48	\$ 40,520			
2. Professional and similar organizations		6,530	23.75	49,410			
3. Other support services		3,700	24.78	51,540			
4. Colleges and universities		1,700	20.21	42,040			
5. Local government (OES designation)		1,520	20.76	43,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		170	32.47	67,540			
2. Activities related to credit intermediation		40	31.07	64,620			
3. Cable and other subscription programming		40	29.54	61,450			
4. Other financial investment activities		220	29.02	60,370			
5. Nondepository credit intermediation		100	27.73	57,680			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,450	\$ 24.47	\$ 50,890	0.238		
2. Virginia		1,820	23.90	49,720	0.050		
3. Montana		210	14.59	30,340	0.049		
4. Massachusetts		1,510	24.62	51,210	0.048		
5. Colorado		1,060	19.90	41,390	0.048		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		540	26.97	56,090	0.033		
2. New York		3,730	26.32	54,750	0.044		
3. Illinois		2,220	25.44	52,910	0.038		
4. Massachusetts		1,510	24.62	51,210	0.048		
5. District of Columbia		1,450	24.47	50,890	0.238		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		2,830	\$ 25.07	\$ 52,150	0.125		
2. Brunswick, GA		50	24.32	50,590	0.119		
3. Hot Springs, AR		40	13.13	27,300	0.110		
4. Charlottesville, VA		100	16.50	34,310	0.106		
5. Eau Claire, WI		80	16.44	34,200	0.104		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		110	33.61	69,900	0.056		
2. Charleston, WV		(6)	30.84	64,140	(6)		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		110	29.03	60,380	0.028		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,920	27.55	57,310	0.059		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		280	27.52	57,250	0.066		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-1199 Business operations specialists, all other

All business operations specialists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$28.96	\$14.46	\$19.56	\$26.76	\$35.91	\$46.44
983,340	Annual:	60,240	30,070	40,680	55,650	74,700	96,590
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				137,750	\$32.53	\$67,660	
2. State government (OES designation)				85,040	27.63	57,460	
3. Colleges and universities				52,490	23.77	49,430	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				48,170	31.12	64,730	
5. Professional and similar organizations				42,440	22.51	46,820	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agents and managers for public figures				360	62.11	129,190	
2. Metal ore mining				90	43.43	90,320	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance				1,040	40.81	84,890	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				4,100	39.68	82,530	
5. Textile furnishings mills				80	39.43	82,020	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				20,470	\$39.24	\$81,630	3.359
2. Minnesota				48,180	24.27	50,480	1.796
3. New Hampshire				9,550	23.96	49,850	1.522
4. California				175,920	29.26	60,860	1.168
5. Illinois				64,630	31.12	64,730	1.109
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				20,470	39.24	81,630	3.359
2. Michigan				46,880	33.17	69,000	1.092
3. Virginia				27,560	33.02	68,680	0.764
4. Colorado				23,630	32.56	67,730	1.071
5. Nevada				4,790	32.42	67,440	0.381
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA				1,880	\$28.76	\$59,820	3.495
2. Yuba City, CA				1,080	30.04	62,470	2.652
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				5,740	34.68	72,140	2.517
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				1,350	26.64	55,410	2.365
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				20,330	25.15	52,300	2.271
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lewiston, ID-WA				110	59.92	124,630	0.441
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				2,080	40.77	84,800	0.491
3. Reno-Sparks, NV				970	39.30	81,750	0.442
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				38,560	37.73	78,490	1.705
5. Boulder, CO				2,420	37.40	77,790	1.535

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2011 Accountants and auditors

Examine, analyze, and interpret accounting records for the purpose of giving advice or preparing statements. Install or advise on systems of recording costs or other financial and budgetary data.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,092,960	Annual:	60,670	34,470	42,520	54,630	71,960	94,050
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services		253,070	\$ 32.21	\$ 66,990			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		67,660	28.81	59,920			
3. Local government (OES designation)		41,110	25.20	52,420			
4. State government (OES designation)		36,330	23.61	49,100			
5. Depository credit intermediation		25,860	26.29	54,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		21,580	38.14	79,340			
2. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		680	36.40	75,720			
3. Securities and commodity exchanges		280	35.50	73,840			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		7,540	34.57	71,910			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		870	33.68	70,060			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		11,200	\$ 33.04	\$ 68,720	1.838		
2. New York		95,490	34.64	72,040	1.138		
3. Colorado		23,940	29.53	61,420	1.085		
4. Connecticut		17,660	32.98	68,600	1.065		
5. Delaware		4,280	27.75	57,730	1.009		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		95,490	34.64	72,040	1.138		
2. New Jersey		35,740	33.74	70,180	0.903		
3. District of Columbia		11,200	33.04	68,720	1.838		
4. Connecticut		17,660	32.98	68,600	1.065		
5. Maryland		22,940	31.48	65,480	0.906		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		3,140	\$ 22.27	\$ 46,320	1.900		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		7,280	36.84	76,630	1.718		
3. Olympia, WA		1,420	25.42	52,870	1.507		
4. Montgomery, AL		2,210	26.25	54,610	1.354		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		67,240	36.20	75,300	1.351		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		420	38.01	79,060	0.541		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		7,280	36.84	76,630	1.718		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		67,240	36.20	75,300	1.351		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		13,050	36.12	75,120	1.070		
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		1,160	34.98	72,760	0.656		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2021 Appraisers and assessors of real estate

Appraise real property to determine its fair value. May assess taxes in accordance with prescribed schedules.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
66,420	Annual:	\$24.57	\$11.54	\$ 15.42	\$ 21.38	\$ 30.99	\$ 41.42
		51,110	24,000	32,080	44,460	64,460	86,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Activities related to real estate		27,350	\$ 25.97	\$ 54,030			
2. Local government (OES designation)		24,250	20.74	43,140			
3. State government (OES designation)		3,180	24.13	50,180			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		2,240	28.17	58,590			
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		1,940	27.45	57,100			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		80	40.61	84,460			
2. Lessors of real estate		280	40.10	83,410			
3. Power generation and supply		30	37.44	77,870			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		630	37.04	77,040			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		410	35.62	74,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arizona		2,620	\$ 21.76	\$ 45,270	0.102		
2. Idaho		570	19.49	40,540	0.091		
3. Colorado		2,000	22.74	47,290	0.091		
4. Vermont		270	26.53	55,180	0.090		
5. Wyoming		230	25.27	52,560	0.088		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		5,760	34.04	70,810	0.038		
2. New Jersey		1,750	30.87	64,220	0.044		
3. District of Columbia		150	30.33	63,090	0.025		
4. Massachusetts		2,140	29.86	62,120	0.067		
5. New Hampshire		280	29.55	61,460	0.045		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		70	\$ 21.86	\$ 45,470	0.197		
2. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		330	34.96	72,720	0.197		
3. Appleton, WI		170	23.46	48,800	0.147		
4. Tucson, AZ		520	15.72	32,690	0.141		
5. Santa Fe, NM		90	24.66	51,300	0.140		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Antonio, TX		300	52.21	108,610	0.038		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		430	47.51	98,820	0.044		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		500	45.91	95,480	0.049		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,050	37.35	77,700	0.064		
5. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		(6)	37.24	77,470	(6)		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2031 Budget analysts

Examine budget estimates for completeness, accuracy, and conformance with procedures and regulations. Analyze budgeting and accounting reports for the purpose of maintaining expenditure controls.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
58,100	Annual:	\$ 30.73	\$ 19.26	\$ 23.59	\$ 29.53	\$ 37.02	\$ 44.75
		63,920	40,070	49,070	61,430	77,000	93,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		12,640	\$ 32.17	\$ 66,920			
2. Local government (OES designation)		6,750	27.52	57,250			
3. State government (OES designation)		5,860	27.54	57,280			
4. Colleges and universities		4,490	25.91	53,890			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		3,930	32.54	67,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lessors of real estate		(6)	64.23	133,600			
2. Internet publishing and broadcasting		30	46.75	97,240			
3. ISPs and web search portals		400	42.76	88,950			
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		40	39.89	82,960			
5. Oil and gas extraction		290	39.09	81,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		2,030	\$ 35.21	\$ 73,240	0.333		
2. Maryland		2,260	32.58	67,770	0.089		
3. Virginia		3,070	33.94	70,590	0.085		
4. Alaska		250	30.65	63,760	0.082		
5. New Mexico		640	27.91	58,060	0.081		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		2,030	35.21	73,240	0.333		
2. Illinois		2,160	34.96	72,720	0.037		
3. New Jersey		1,190	34.09	70,900	0.030		
4. California		11,020	34.01	70,730	0.073		
5. Virginia		3,070	33.94	70,590	0.085		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		230	\$ 30.96	\$ 64,390	0.244		
2. Carson City, NV		60	32.36	67,300	0.188		
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		160	27.73	57,680	0.185		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		4,040	35.75	74,350	0.179		
5. Huntsville, AL		350	31.57	65,670	0.178		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,470	40.43	84,090	0.165		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		630	38.56	80,200	0.065		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		640	38.42	79,910	0.062		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	37.73	78,480	(6)		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,510	37.08	77,120	0.040		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2041 Credit analysts

Analyze current credit data and financial statements of individuals or firms to determine the degree of risk involved in extending credit or lending money. Prepare reports with this credit information for use in decision-making.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
66,690	Annual:	\$28.94	\$14.72	\$18.50	\$25.17	\$35.17	\$48.21
		60,190	30,620	38,480	52,350	73,150	100,280
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation				15,240	\$28.38	\$59,040	
2. Depository credit intermediation				15,200	28.05	58,330	
3. Automobile dealers				7,340	36.22	75,350	
4. Activities related to credit intermediation				5,860	24.50	50,960	
5. Management of companies and enterprises				4,610	28.16	58,570	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Monetary authorities - central bank				70	40.48	84,200	
2. Other financial investment activities				940	38.97	81,060	
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				1,570	38.46	79,990	
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				450	37.19	77,350	
5. Management and technical consulting services				(6)	36.37	75,650	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arizona				3,850	\$20.30	\$42,230	0.150
2. South Dakota				320	23.84	49,580	0.084
3. Illinois				3,990	28.74	59,770	0.068
4. North Carolina				2,530	30.77	63,990	0.065
5. Nebraska				590	21.29	44,290	0.065
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				4,600	41.14	85,580	0.055
2. District of Columbia				(6)	37.24	77,450	(6)
3. Colorado				1,150	35.11	73,020	0.052
4. California				8,900	33.77	70,240	0.059
5. Connecticut				960	32.70	68,020	0.058
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV				210	\$25.61	\$53,270	0.209
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ				3,620	19.62	40,800	0.197
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC				1,350	31.31	65,120	0.166
4. Sioux Falls, SD				210	26.14	54,380	0.165
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div				1,610	32.14	66,860	0.106
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				3,400	44.37	92,300	0.068
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				410	40.07	83,350	0.097
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				830	39.36	81,870	0.086
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY				280	38.40	79,860	0.052
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				380	38.32	79,700	0.042

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2051 Financial analysts

Conduct quantitative analyses of information affecting investment programs of public or private institutions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
196,960	Annual:	\$ 37.16	\$ 19.40	\$ 24.38	\$ 32.02	\$ 43.60	\$ 62.56
		77,280	40,340	50,700	66,590	90,690	130,130
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other financial investment activities		26,680	\$ 49.63	\$ 103,240			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		22,020	34.40	71,560			
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		20,670	44.40	92,350			
4. Depository credit intermediation		16,830	34.37	71,490			
5. Insurance carriers		11,140	32.76	68,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets		50	52.73	109,690			
2. Other financial investment activities		26,680	49.63	103,240			
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		40	47.58	98,960			
4. Services to buildings and dwellings		30	47.46	98,710			
5. Office administrative services		1,940	44.93	93,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		2,480	\$ 39.07	\$ 81,260	0.407		
2. Connecticut		6,250	44.01	91,530	0.377		
3. New York		30,290	43.58	90,650	0.361		
4. Delaware		1,510	36.00	74,880	0.356		
5. Massachusetts		10,050	40.32	83,850	0.317		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		6,250	44.01	91,530	0.377		
2. New York		30,290	43.58	90,650	0.361		
3. New Jersey		8,320	42.55	88,490	0.210		
4. California		19,920	41.65	86,620	0.132		
5. Montana		140	40.91	85,100	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,200	\$ 54.03	\$ 112,380	0.755		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		26,530	46.61	96,960	0.533		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		8,100	41.62	86,570	0.491		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		3,670	33.12	68,890	0.450		
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		1,470	36.13	75,140	0.433		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,200	54.03	112,380	0.755		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,250	53.13	110,500	0.336		
3. Columbus, IN		30	51.95	108,050	0.071		
4. Napa, CA		40	51.14	106,370	0.063		
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		80	50.77	105,600	0.089		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2052 Personal financial advisors

Advise clients on financial plans utilizing knowledge of tax and investment strategies, securities, insurance, pension plans, and real estate. Duties include assessing clients' assets, liabilities, cash flow, insurance coverage, tax status, and financial objectives to establish investment strategies.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
119,690	Annual:	\$ 41.70	\$ 15.55	\$ 21.22	\$ 31.79	\$ 54.93	(4)
		86,730	32,340	44,130	66,120	114,260	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		41,000	\$ 48.00	\$ 99,840			
2. Depository credit intermediation		23,930	36.63	76,190			
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		5,230	35.12	73,060			
4. Other investment pools and funds		2,340	32.60	67,800			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		2,260	36.87	76,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		41,000	48.00	99,840			
2. Land subdivision		120	47.17	98,120			
3. Activities related to real estate		250	43.51	90,490			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		(6)	42.96	89,360			
5. Legal services		110	42.71	88,850			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New York		17,950	\$ 52.85	\$ 109,930	0.214		
2. Delaware		670	40.82	84,910	0.158		
3. Florida		11,280	35.85	74,560	0.143		
4. Massachusetts		4,480	(6)	(6)	0.141		
5. New Jersey		5,260	44.81	93,200	0.133		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		17,950	52.85	109,930	0.214		
2. Maine		420	50.36	104,760	0.070		
3. Michigan		3,270	47.88	99,600	0.076		
4. Alabama		1,240	46.34	96,380	0.065		
5. Hawaii		470	45.24	94,090	0.078		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Great Falls, MT		130	\$ 32.49	\$ 67,590	0.382		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		16,050	55.13	114,670	0.323		
3. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		1,790	32.67	67,950	0.319		
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL		400	39.81	82,800	0.309		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,240	46.98	97,710	0.293		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		90	61.84	128,630	0.099		
2. Montgomery, AL		80	61.38	127,670	0.049		
3. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		190	60.49	125,820	0.091		
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	57.33	119,250	(6)		
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		130	56.85	118,250	0.030		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2053 Insurance underwriters

Review individual applications for insurance to evaluate degree of risk involved and determine acceptance of applications.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
99,430	Annual:	\$27.86	\$15.52	\$19.23	\$25.17	\$34.17	\$44.35
		57,960	32,270	40,000	52,350	71,070	92,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Insurance carriers		62,930	\$28.03	\$58,300			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		23,160	28.04	58,320			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		4,100	25.99	54,060			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		2,690	26.87	55,900			
5. Depository credit intermediation		1,720	26.02	54,130			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Activities related to real estate		(6)	41.36	86,020			
2. Management and technical consulting services		70	33.86	70,430			
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		600	33.61	69,920			
4. Other financial investment activities		160	30.87	64,200			
5. Office administrative services		190	30.07	62,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Connecticut		2,790	\$33.90	\$70,500	0.168		
2. Illinois		8,600	29.15	60,630	0.148		
3. Nebraska		1,180	24.84	51,670	0.131		
4. Iowa		1,820	23.42	48,710	0.124		
5. New York		8,860	33.21	69,080	0.106		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		2,790	33.90	70,500	0.168		
2. Alaska		(6)	33.24	69,150	(6)		
3. New York		8,860	33.21	69,080	0.106		
4. Massachusetts		2,860	32.45	67,510	0.090		
5. New Jersey		3,530	32.10	66,770	0.089		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		1,340	\$24.15	\$50,230	0.428		
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,940	35.26	73,330	0.350		
3. Utica-Rome, NY		370	28.66	59,610	0.287		
4. Lincoln, NE		380	22.41	46,610	0.238		
5. Burlington, NC		130	22.97	47,780	0.224		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Racine, WI		(6)	37.77	78,550	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,660	36.53	75,990	0.114		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		810	36.36	75,630	0.090		
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,940	35.26	73,330	0.350		
5. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		300	34.41	71,580	0.090		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2061 Financial examiners

Enforce or ensure compliance with laws and regulations governing financial and securities institutions and financial and real estate transactions. May examine, verify correctness of, or establish authenticity of records.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,430	Annual:	\$ 34.25 71,240	\$16.72 34,790	\$ 22.36 46,510	\$ 31.43 65,370	\$ 43.93 91,380	\$ 56.73 118,000
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		5,270	\$ 45.59	\$ 94,820			
2. Depository credit intermediation		3,450	30.73	63,920			
3. State government (OES designation)		3,310	27.39	56,970			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		1,940	28.58	59,450			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		1,690	37.47	77,940			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		5,270	45.59	94,820			
2. Office administrative services		(6)	41.35	86,020			
3. Monetary authorities - central bank		1,380	38.03	79,110			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		1,690	37.47	77,940			
5. Employment services		50	37.22	77,420			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		350	\$ 48.64	\$ 101,180	0.057		
2. Massachusetts		1,350	34.38	71,500	0.043		
3. New Jersey		1,060	37.00	76,960	0.027		
4. New York		2,200	36.72	76,370	0.026		
5. Iowa		380	31.30	65,100	0.026		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		350	48.64	101,180	0.057		
2. Tennessee		590	42.92	89,270	0.022		
3. Missouri		510	39.42	82,000	0.019		
4. Connecticut		320	38.91	80,930	0.019		
5. California		2,150	37.35	77,690	0.014		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		270	\$ 32.64	\$ 67,880	0.086		
2. Springfield, IL		90	28.47	59,210	0.083		
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		340	(6)	(6)	0.079		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,150	33.82	70,350	0.070		
5. Albany, GA		40	34.78	72,340	0.063		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		150	50.82	105,710	0.024		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		480	48.02	99,880	0.050		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		470	47.17	98,110	0.021		
4. Kansas City, MO-KS		260	43.85	91,200	0.027		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		340	42.05	87,470	0.034		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2071 Loan counselors

Provide guidance to prospective loan applicants who have problems qualifying for traditional loans. Guidance may include determining the best type of loan and explaining loan requirements or restrictions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
30,430	Annual:	41,840	12,020	14,020	17,210	22,620	31,430
			24,990	29,150	35,790	47,040	65,370
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation		8,150	\$ 21.73	\$ 45,200			
2. Depository credit intermediation		4,850	21.43	44,580			
3. Colleges and universities		4,740	19.06	39,640			
4. Activities related to credit intermediation		3,490	22.37	46,520			
5. Other professional and technical services		1,950	14.55	30,270			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automobile dealers		40	32.69	67,990			
2. Local government (OES designation)		210	24.63	51,240			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		(6)	22.98	47,790			
4. Activities related to credit intermediation		3,490	22.37	46,520			
5. Management and technical consulting services		190	21.92	45,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		850	\$ 17.75	\$ 36,930	0.074		
2. Maryland		1,100	19.85	41,290	0.043		
3. Alabama		770	17.25	35,870	0.040		
4. Rhode Island		190	17.46	36,320	0.039		
5. District of Columbia		230	27.59	57,400	0.038		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		720	27.92	58,080	0.017		
2. District of Columbia		230	27.59	57,400	0.038		
3. Nevada		470	27.48	57,160	0.037		
4. Hawaii		100	24.14	50,200	0.017		
5. Colorado		(6)	23.66	49,220	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lawton, OK		40	\$ 15.94	\$ 33,150	0.099		
2. Huntsville, AL		160	22.17	46,100	0.081		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		1,000	21.41	44,530	0.077		
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		570	17.55	36,510	0.075		
5. Harrisonburg, VA		40	15.49	32,220	0.069		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		420	28.42	59,120	0.046		
2. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		30	26.59	55,300	0.014		
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		120	25.88	53,830	0.016		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		190	25.87	53,810	0.011		
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		220	25.74	53,530	0.018		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2072 Loan officers

Evaluate, authorize, or recommend approval of commercial, real estate, or credit loans. Advise borrowers on financial status and methods of payments. Include mortgage loan officers and agents, collection analysts, loan servicing officers, and loan underwriters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
359,260	Annual:	\$29.77 61,930	\$14.23 29,590	\$18.07 37,590	\$24.89 51,760	\$35.40 73,630	\$51.46 107,040
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation				131,550	\$27.27	\$56,730	
2. Nondepository credit intermediation				127,330	31.03	64,540	
3. Activities related to credit intermediation				65,160	31.72	65,970	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				7,540	30.73	63,920	
5. Insurance carriers				5,260	31.19	64,880	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				1,870	39.09	81,300	
2. Other financial investment activities				1,870	35.89	74,660	
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing				90	35.55	73,950	
4. Data processing and related services				(6)	34.94	72,680	
5. Grantmaking and giving services				90	33.67	70,030	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island				2,170	\$36.88	\$76,710	0.450
2. Utah				5,120	28.51	59,310	0.445
3. Arizona				10,570	33.91	70,540	0.411
4. South Dakota				1,530	22.40	46,590	0.401
5. Minnesota				10,100	33.76	70,210	0.376
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				8,070	38.76	80,620	0.255
2. Alaska				390	37.82	78,670	0.128
3. Connecticut				3,310	36.89	76,740	0.200
4. Rhode Island				2,170	36.88	76,710	0.450
5. New York				13,410	36.83	76,610	0.160
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Carson City, NV				290	\$16.10	\$33,480	0.906
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div				9,770	37.43	77,850	0.641
3. Camden, NJ Metro Div				2,890	33.79	70,280	0.543
4. Salt Lake City, UT				3,190	28.68	59,660	0.538
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				1,540	44.55	92,660	0.506
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA				240	45.73	95,120	0.185
2. Lima, OH				(6)	45.47	94,580	(6)
3. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division				240	45.27	94,170	0.181
4. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				1,540	44.55	92,660	0.506
5. Flagstaff, AZ				90	44.37	92,280	0.155

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2081 Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents

Determine tax liability or collect taxes from individuals or business firms according to prescribed laws and regulations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
75,160	Annual:	\$ 23.89	\$ 13.12	\$ 16.75	\$ 21.93	\$ 30.06	\$ 39.37
		49,690	27,290	34,840	45,620	62,530	81,890
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				32,450	\$ 28.06	\$ 58,360	
2. State government (OES designation)				27,900	22.27	46,320	
3. Local government (OES designation)				14,810	17.81	37,050	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				32,450	28.06	58,360	
2. State government (OES designation)				27,900	22.27	46,320	
3. Local government (OES designation)				14,810	17.81	37,050	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah				2,510	\$ 19.21	\$ 39,950	0.218
2. Kentucky				2,410	20.23	42,080	0.135
3. Georgia				3,110	20.49	42,620	0.078
4. Mississippi				840	17.40	36,190	0.075
5. Connecticut				1,240	31.78	66,110	0.075
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				1,240	31.78	66,110	0.075
2. Hawaii				130	31.44	65,400	0.022
3. Alaska				90	30.98	64,440	0.030
4. New Jersey				1,900	30.31	63,050	0.048
5. Illinois				2,400	30.12	62,650	0.041
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ogden-Clearfield, UT				2,040	\$ 19.28	\$ 40,100	1.066
2. Tallahassee, FL				990	18.54	38,560	0.599
3. Fresno, CA				1,680	19.13	39,790	0.513
4. Olympia, WA				380	23.30	48,450	0.403
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				1,350	23.51	48,910	0.312
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				430	36.27	75,440	0.044
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				50	35.72	74,290	0.072
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				1,070	35.09	72,990	0.026
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				60	35.01	72,820	0.039
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				310	34.45	71,650	0.035

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2082 Tax preparers

Prepare tax returns for individuals or small businesses but do not have the background or responsibilities of an accredited or certified public accountant.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
62,860	Annual:	\$ 15.94	\$ 7.73	\$ 9.80	\$ 13.15	\$ 19.15	\$ 27.23
		33,160	16,080	20,380	27,360	39,830	56,640
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services		60,330	\$ 15.70	\$ 32,650			
2. Management and technical consulting services		370	26.86	55,870			
3. Office administrative services		240	12.25	25,470			
4. Legal services		240	19.16	39,850			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		220	22.03	45,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation		(6)	31.53	65,580			
2. Management and technical consulting services		370	26.86	55,870			
3. Insurance carriers		60	26.15	54,380			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		(6)	25.32	52,660			
5. Depository credit intermediation		140	23.00	47,850			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		640	\$ 19.43	\$ 40,420	0.151		
2. Georgia		3,150	15.57	32,380	0.079		
3. Louisiana		1,300	11.29	23,490	0.073		
4. Texas		6,790	13.41	27,900	0.070		
5. Virginia		2,450	13.89	28,890	0.068		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Arizona		840	27.17	56,510	0.033		
2. Massachusetts		1,740	26.51	55,130	0.055		
3. Kansas		530	22.66	47,120	0.040		
4. California		5,290	22.22	46,210	0.035		
5. Delaware		640	19.43	40,420	0.151		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lake Charles, LA		170	\$ 9.95	\$ 20,700	0.197		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		530	18.51	38,510	0.156		
3. Albany, GA		80	11.51	23,950	0.126		
4. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		140	17.99	37,420	0.125		
5. Kingston, NY		70	17.18	35,740	0.115		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		70	45.69	95,030	0.018		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		350	31.37	65,260	0.039		
3. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		(6)	31.00	64,480	(6)		
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		610	27.60	57,400	0.033		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	25.75	53,550	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

13-2099 Financial specialists, all other

All financial specialists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
120,790	Annual:	\$28.65	\$14.77	\$18.97	\$25.81	\$34.99	\$45.48
		59,600	30,720	39,470	53,680	72,780	94,600
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation				19,710	\$27.41	\$57,020	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				13,190	32.20	66,970	
3. Nondepository credit intermediation				9,020	26.78	55,700	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				8,320	30.92	64,310	
5. State government (OES designation)				6,660	23.94	49,790	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Freight transportation arrangement				140	45.36	94,360	
2. Land subdivision				160	44.27	92,080	
3. Offices of dentists				(6)	40.02	83,240	
4. Nonresidential building construction				50	39.74	82,670	
5. Electric goods merchant wholesalers				110	39.72	82,620	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				1,590	\$39.24	\$81,620	0.261
2. Rhode Island				1,000	24.43	50,810	0.207
3. Illinois				11,820	32.90	68,440	0.203
4. Michigan				7,810	29.64	61,640	0.182
5. New Hampshire				1,110	33.99	70,690	0.177
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,590	39.24	81,620	0.261
2. New Hampshire				1,110	33.99	70,690	0.177
3. Virginia				2,500	32.92	68,470	0.069
4. Illinois				11,820	32.90	68,440	0.203
5. New Jersey				4,590	31.68	65,900	0.116
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				890	\$32.14	\$66,850	0.390
2. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				340	(6)	(6)	0.344
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				2,490	26.42	54,940	0.278
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				880	20.38	42,390	0.259
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				9,280	34.24	71,210	0.247
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				3,310	37.67	78,350	0.146
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				(6)	37.38	77,750	(6)
3. Battle Creek, MI				(6)	37.13	77,230	(6)
4. Modesto, CA				(6)	36.81	76,560	(6)
5. Chattanooga, TN-GA				(6)	36.63	76,190	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1011 Computer and information scientists, research

Conduct research into fundamental computer and information science as theorists, designers, or inventors. Solve or develop solutions to problems in the field of computer hardware and software.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,650	Annual:	\$ 46.36	\$ 25.77	\$ 34.58	\$ 45.17	\$ 56.78	\$ 69.66
		96,440	53,590	71,930	93,950	118,100	144,880
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		6,660	\$ 46.71	\$ 97,160			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		5,060	42.51	88,420			
3. Scientific research and development services		3,510	46.98	97,730			
4. Software publishers		2,980	57.31	119,210			
5. Colleges and universities		1,450	30.30	63,030			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Communications equipment manufacturing		30	63.29	131,640			
2. Internet publishing and broadcasting		90	61.61	128,140			
3. Software publishers		2,980	57.31	119,210			
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		150	52.70	109,620			
5. Data processing and related services		1,000	51.29	106,680			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		1,840	\$ 45.51	\$ 94,650	0.073		
2. Rhode Island		340	43.59	90,660	0.070		
3. Virginia		2,500	46.24	96,180	0.069		
4. District of Columbia		390	45.71	95,070	0.064		
5. New Hampshire		320	46.32	96,340	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,350	56.54	117,600	0.043		
2. California		4,910	56.00	116,470	0.033		
3. Minnesota		(6)	53.92	112,160	(6)		
4. New York		1,610	51.39	106,880	0.019		
5. Washington		950	50.76	105,590	0.035		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		380	\$ 43.62	\$ 90,730	0.194		
2. Warner Robins, GA		90	33.22	69,100	0.167		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,530	60.97	126,820	0.158		
4. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		130	34.74	72,260	0.139		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,130	64.19	133,510	0.127		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,130	64.19	133,510	0.127		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,530	60.97	126,820	0.158		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		130	59.26	123,270	0.013		
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	57.40	119,380	0.016		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,190	57.15	118,870	0.072		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1021 Computer programmers

Convert project specifications and statements of problems and procedures to detailed logical flow charts for coding into computer language. Develop and write computer programs to store, locate, and retrieve specific documents, data, and information. May program web sites.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
396,020	Annual:	69,500	38,460	49,580	65,510	85,080	106,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		130,290	\$ 34.81	\$ 72,400			
2. Software publishers		18,300	38.62	80,340			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		16,250	32.99	68,620			
4. Insurance carriers		15,050	32.61	67,830			
5. Employment services		12,810	36.46	75,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		2,630	45.93	95,530			
2. Offices of dentists		40	39.92	83,040			
3. Other financial investment activities		2,070	39.05	81,220			
4. Depository credit intermediation		5,660	38.98	81,070			
5. Postal service		70	38.81	80,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		6,290	\$ 32.80	\$ 68,220			0.546
2. New Jersey		20,780	39.39	81,930			0.525
3. Delaware		1,950	37.49	77,970			0.460
4. District of Columbia		2,660	34.15	71,030			0.436
5. Virginia		15,310	36.22	75,340			0.424
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		10,920	41.30	85,900			0.399
2. New Jersey		20,780	39.39	81,930			0.525
3. Delaware		1,950	37.49	77,970			0.460
4. Connecticut		6,350	37.29	77,560			0.383
5. Massachusetts		12,350	36.86	76,660			0.390
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jefferson City, MO		730	\$ 24.31	\$ 50,570			1.018
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,300	39.90	82,990			0.841
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		8,010	40.50	84,240			0.805
4. Carson City, NV		250	32.17	66,910			0.781
5. Provo-Orem, UT		1,180	27.84	57,900			0.714
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		830	46.83	97,410			0.333
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		5,160	45.24	94,110			0.579
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		9,170	43.80	91,110			0.673
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		4,330	43.18	89,810			0.430
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		2,340	42.60	88,600			0.552

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1031 Computer software engineers, applications

Develop, create, and modify general computer applications software or specialized utility programs. Analyze user needs and develop software solutions. Design software or customize software for client use with the aim of optimizing operational efficiency. May analyze and design databases within an application area, working individually or coordinating database development as part of a team. Exclude "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
472,520	Annual:	\$ 39.42	\$ 23.73	\$ 30.20	\$ 38.36	\$ 47.34	\$ 57.58
		82,000	49,350	62,830	79,780	98,470	119,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		155,640	\$ 39.21	\$ 81,570			
2. Software publishers		36,410	41.59	86,510			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		21,840	38.19	79,440			
4. Insurance carriers		18,500	36.40	75,710			
5. Management and technical consulting services		15,810	40.72	84,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other telecommunications		70	48.55	100,980			
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		10,910	47.61	99,020			
3. Rail transportation		(6)	44.33	92,210			
4. Other financial investment activities		3,330	43.86	91,240			
5. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets		230	43.41	90,300			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		32,930	\$ 41.26	\$ 85,810	0.913		
2. Washington		23,720	39.67	82,520	0.867		
3. Massachusetts		22,810	43.46	90,390	0.719		
4. New Hampshire		4,490	40.08	83,360	0.715		
5. Colorado		13,590	41.14	85,570	0.616		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		84,550	44.03	91,590	0.561		
2. Massachusetts		22,810	43.46	90,390	0.719		
3. Maryland		11,530	41.82	86,990	0.456		
4. New Jersey		21,160	41.55	86,430	0.535		
5. Virginia		32,930	41.26	85,810	0.913		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		20,030	\$ 49.16	\$ 102,260	2.248		
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		2,270	38.72	80,530	1.713		
3. Boulder, CO		2,510	44.59	92,760	1.592		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		20,250	40.95	85,180	1.486		
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,590	45.90	95,470	1.336		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho Falls, ID		(6)	53.44	111,150	(6)		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		20,030	49.16	102,260	2.248		
3. College Station-Bryan, TX		240	48.73	101,350	0.270		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		960	47.87	99,570	0.501		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		11,440	47.81	99,450	1.182		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1032 Computer software engineers, systems software

Research, design, develop, and test operating systems-level software, compilers, and network distribution software for medical, industrial, military, communications, aerospace, business, scientific, and general computing applications. Set operational specifications and formulate and analyze software requirements. Apply principles and techniques of computer science, engineering, and mathematical analysis.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
329,060	Annual:	\$ 41.95	\$ 25.76	\$ 32.51	\$ 41.04	\$ 50.64	\$ 60.46
		87,250	53,580	67,620	85,370	105,330	125,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services		91,700	\$ 41.97	\$ 87,300			
2. Software publishers		21,180	43.76	91,020			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		20,120	46.07	95,820			
4. Data processing and related services		16,640	37.99	79,030			
5. Scientific research and development services		15,890	47.12	98,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		(6)	50.81	105,680			
2. Scientific research and development services		15,890	47.12	98,010			
3. Specialized design services		50	46.53	96,780			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		20,120	46.07	95,820			
5. Communications equipment manufacturing		5,590	45.56	94,770			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Virginia		26,140	\$ 46.86	\$ 97,460	0.724		
2. Massachusetts		20,730	44.75	93,080	0.654		
3. Maryland		12,570	45.37	94,380	0.497		
4. Colorado		10,640	41.07	85,420	0.482		
5. Utah		5,000	36.10	75,090	0.434		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		26,140	46.86	97,460	0.724		
2. California		50,400	46.19	96,070	0.335		
3. New Jersey		12,440	45.98	95,630	0.314		
4. Maryland		12,570	45.37	94,380	0.497		
5. New Mexico		1,460	45.18	93,970	0.185		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		3,780	\$ 49.65	\$ 103,280	2.447		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		18,680	50.87	105,800	2.096		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		2,050	46.18	96,060	1.723		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		24,700	47.60	99,000	1.092		
5. Colorado Springs, CO		2,440	39.16	81,450	0.969		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fort Smith, AR-OK		30	65.71	136,680	0.025		
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		(6)	51.79	107,730	(6)		
3. Ithaca, NY		(6)	51.65	107,430	(6)		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		18,680	50.87	105,800	2.096		
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		3,780	49.65	103,280	2.447		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1041 Computer support specialists

Provide technical assistance to computer system users. Answer questions or resolve computer problems for clients in person, via telephone or from remote location. May provide assistance concerning the use of computer hardware and software, including printing, installation, word processing, electronic mail, and operating systems. Exclude "Network and Computer Systems Administrators" (15-1071).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
514,460	Annual:	44,350	\$12.16	\$15.44	\$19.94	\$25.79	\$32.95
		25,290		32,110	41,470	53,640	68,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		84,260	\$22.12	\$46,020			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		28,420	19.14	39,810			
3. Colleges and universities		25,010	19.93	41,450			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		24,740	21.93	45,620			
5. Software publishers		20,670	24.61	51,180			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		4,800	29.65	61,670			
2. Natural gas distribution		300	29.04	60,410			
3. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		50	28.35	58,960			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,790	27.02	56,210			
5. Agents and managers for public figures		60	26.73	55,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		4,280	\$24.03	\$49,970	0.702		
2. Colorado		14,040	23.37	48,610	0.636		
3. Virginia		21,570	23.05	47,940	0.598		
4. Oklahoma		8,850	17.04	35,440	0.589		
5. Massachusetts		16,610	26.45	55,020	0.524		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		16,610	26.45	55,020	0.524		
2. Delaware		2,050	25.14	52,280	0.483		
3. Connecticut		6,500	24.65	51,270	0.392		
4. Washington		12,440	24.20	50,340	0.455		
5. California		59,520	24.09	50,100	0.395		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,720	\$35.00	\$72,790	1.113		
2. Boulder, CO		1,410	24.72	51,420	0.894		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,960	29.80	61,980	0.893		
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		970	28.98	60,290	0.815		
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC		3,880	22.16	46,080	0.813		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,720	35.00	72,790	1.113		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,610	29.94	62,270	0.476		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,960	29.80	61,980	0.893		
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		970	28.98	60,290	0.815		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,880	28.68	59,640	0.444		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1051 Computer systems analysts

Analyze science, engineering, business, and all other data processing problems for application to electronic data processing systems. Analyze user requirements, procedures, and problems to automate or improve existing systems and review computer system capabilities, workflow, and scheduling limitations. May analyze or recommend commercially available software. Exclude persons working primarily as "Engineers" (17-2011 through 17-2199), "Mathematicians" (15-2021), or "Scientists" (19-1011 through 19-3099). May supervise computer programmers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
446,460	Annual:	\$ 34.73	\$20.57	\$ 26.12	\$ 33.54	\$ 42.11	\$ 51.36
		72,230	42,780	54,320	69,760	87,600	106,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		97,990	\$ 35.96	\$ 74,800			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		36,340	34.74	72,250			
3. Insurance carriers		25,470	34.22	71,170			
4. State government (OES designation)		18,440	29.33	61,000			
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		18,120	39.85	82,890			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		4,710	41.78	86,900			
2. Scientific research and development services		9,120	41.05	85,390			
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		18,120	39.85	82,890			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		6,340	39.41	81,980			
5. Internet publishing and broadcasting		430	39.13	81,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		28,420	\$ 37.15	\$ 77,280	0.788		
2. District of Columbia		4,260	36.32	75,540	0.699		
3. Connecticut		10,280	37.17	77,310	0.620		
4. Colorado		11,360	35.50	73,840	0.515		
5. Delaware		2,000	38.03	79,100	0.471		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		16,990	39.50	82,150	0.429		
2. New York		28,480	38.78	80,670	0.340		
3. Delaware		2,000	38.03	79,100	0.471		
4. Massachusetts		13,650	37.98	79,000	0.431		
5. Connecticut		10,280	37.17	77,310	0.620		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		3,030	\$ 33.05	\$ 68,750	1.543		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		25,480	38.05	79,150	1.126		
3. Durham, NC		2,870	37.53	78,070	1.102		
4. Springfield, IL		1,190	31.65	65,830	1.095		
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		5,200	36.56	76,050	0.937		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		4,120	42.41	88,210	0.409		
2. Bloomington-Normal, IL		630	41.61	86,550	0.753		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		910	41.48	86,280	0.589		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		5,560	41.14	85,580	0.559		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		6,930	40.69	84,630	0.716		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1061 Database administrators

Coordinate changes to computer databases, test and implement the database applying knowledge of database management systems. May plan, coordinate, and implement security measures to safeguard computer databases.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
109,840	Annual:	67,460	37,350	48,560	64,670	84,830	103,010
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		15,690	\$ 35.85	\$ 74,570			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		8,110	32.94	68,520			
3. Colleges and universities		4,720	28.23	58,720			
4. Insurance carriers		4,130	34.02	70,770			
5. Local government (OES designation)		3,820	30.05	62,500			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		120	48.40	100,670			
2. Natural gas distribution		150	41.79	86,920			
3. Other financial investment activities		1,800	39.80	82,790			
4. Audio and video equipment manufacturing		60	39.54	82,250			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		610	37.66	78,320			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,570	\$ 30.51	\$ 63,460	0.258		
2. Delaware		920	32.92	68,480	0.217		
3. Virginia		5,420	36.02	74,920	0.150		
4. Maryland		3,460	34.85	72,480	0.137		
5. Massachusetts		4,040	35.19	73,190	0.127		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		8,320	36.35	75,610	0.099		
2. Virginia		5,420	36.02	74,920	0.150		
3. California		11,050	35.65	74,150	0.073		
4. Washington		2,680	35.57	73,980	0.098		
5. New Jersey		4,100	35.50	73,850	0.104		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		800	\$ 33.15	\$ 68,950	0.236		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,250	36.09	75,070	0.232		
3. Lexington-Fayette, KY		520	26.84	55,830	0.214		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,090	32.06	66,690	0.193		
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX		1,330	32.66	67,940	0.187		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,320	41.76	86,850	0.136		
2. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	40.80	84,860	0.072		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,150	40.39	84,000	0.129		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		60	40.17	83,550	0.046		
5. Boulder, CO		270	40.12	83,460	0.171		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1071 Network and computer systems administrators

Install, configure, and support an organization's local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet system or a segment of a network system. Maintain network hardware and software. Monitor network to ensure network availability to all system users and perform necessary maintenance to support network availability. May supervise other network support and client server specialists and plan, coordinate, and implement network security measures. Exclude "Computer Support Specialists" (15-1041).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
289,520	Annual:	\$ 31.37 65,260	\$ 18.56 38,610	\$ 23.33 48,520	\$ 29.87 62,130	\$ 38.06 79,160	\$ 46.67 97,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services		44,680	\$ 33.89	\$ 70,500			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		18,440	32.57	67,750			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		12,210	26.73	55,600			
4. Colleges and universities		11,220	27.52	57,240			
5. Wired telecommunications carriers		9,910	34.43	71,610			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Securities and commodity exchanges		260	41.37	86,040			
2. Rail transportation		200	40.15	83,500			
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		70	38.58	80,250			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		3,550	37.40	77,800			
5. Natural gas distribution		400	36.31	75,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		4,120	\$ 34.41	\$ 71,580			0.676
2. Virginia		16,690	34.74	72,260			0.463
3. Maryland		8,530	34.55	71,870			0.337
4. Colorado		7,100	33.96	70,630			0.322
5. Minnesota		8,580	30.61	63,670			0.320
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		17,420	36.02	74,920			0.208
2. Delaware		1,110	35.48	73,790			0.262
3. Massachusetts		9,100	35.04	72,870			0.287
4. California		31,930	34.94	72,680			0.212
5. New Jersey		10,910	34.75	72,280			0.276
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		16,400	\$ 36.12	\$ 75,130			0.725
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		830	35.81	74,480			0.537
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,950	37.30	77,580			0.522
4. Huntsville, AL		920	27.13	56,440			0.469
5. Boulder, CO		740	38.67	80,430			0.469
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,700	43.07	89,590			0.415
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,060	39.87	82,920			0.419
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		12,940	39.44	82,040			0.260
4. Boulder, CO		740	38.67	80,430			0.469
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,950	37.30	77,580			0.522

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1081 Network systems and data communications analysts

Analyze, design, test, and evaluate network systems, such as local area networks (LAN), wide area networks (WAN), Internet, intranet, and other data communications systems. Perform network modeling, analysis, and planning. Research and recommend network and data communications hardware and software. Include telecommunications specialists who deal with the interfacing of computer and communications equipment. May supervise computer programmers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
203,710	Annual:	\$ 32.43	\$ 18.47	\$ 23.80	\$ 31.06	\$ 39.73	\$ 48.92
		67,460	38,410	49,510	64,600	82,630	101,740
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		33,750	\$ 33.68	\$ 70,060			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		15,730	33.95	70,620			
3. Wired telecommunications carriers		13,620	35.22	73,260			
4. Management and technical consulting services		7,020	34.92	72,630			
5. State government (OES designation)		6,550	26.13	54,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		70	40.75	84,770			
2. Other financial investment activities		1,490	38.99	81,090			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		880	38.89	80,900			
4. Consumer goods rental		40	38.24	79,530			
5. Communications equipment manufacturing		600	38.03	79,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		12,400	\$ 36.74	\$ 76,420	0.344		
2. District of Columbia		1,870	33.65	70,000	0.307		
3. Maryland		7,060	35.61	74,070	0.279		
4. Delaware		1,080	32.90	68,430	0.255		
5. Connecticut		3,870	32.88	68,390	0.233		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		7,170	37.72	78,460	0.181		
2. Massachusetts		6,360	37.35	77,680	0.201		
3. Virginia		12,400	36.74	76,420	0.344		
4. New York		14,260	36.25	75,410	0.170		
5. Maryland		7,060	35.61	74,070	0.279		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Raleigh-Cary, NC		2,770	\$ 32.22	\$ 67,020	0.580		
2. Tallahassee, FL		950	23.99	49,910	0.575		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		11,370	37.86	78,740	0.503		
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		600	37.56	78,120	0.388		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,190	38.31	79,690	0.387		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		450	46.29	96,270	0.115		
2. St. George, UT		(6)	43.44	90,360	(6)		
3. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	42.02	87,400	(6)		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,720	40.76	84,770	0.281		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,070	39.46	82,070	0.344		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-1099 Computer specialists, all other

All computer specialists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
180,270	Annual:	\$ 33.35	\$17.07	\$ 24.50	\$ 32.97	\$ 41.88	\$ 49.65
		69,370	35,500	50,950	68,570	87,120	103,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		61,410	\$ 37.86	\$ 78,750			
2. Computer systems design and related services		20,700	34.77	72,330			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		10,740	31.76	66,050			
4. Employment services		8,090	31.81	66,170			
5. Colleges and universities		7,540	25.48	53,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		1,010	42.05	87,450			
2. Other food manufacturing		(6)	41.38	86,070			
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		380	39.26	81,660			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		61,410	37.86	78,750			
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	37.74	78,490			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		7,410	\$ 43.06	\$ 89,560	1.216		
2. Maryland		12,710	39.01	81,150	0.502		
3. Oregon		5,090	29.08	60,490	0.309		
4. Colorado		5,710	33.47	69,610	0.259		
5. Minnesota		6,730	32.34	67,270	0.251		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		7,410	43.06	89,560	1.216		
2. Virginia		8,450	39.83	82,850	0.234		
3. Maryland		12,710	39.01	81,150	0.502		
4. Hawaii		1,030	36.29	75,470	0.172		
5. Alaska		550	35.39	73,620	0.181		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salem, OR		1,370	\$ 27.44	\$ 57,070	0.936		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		16,410	42.25	87,890	0.725		
3. Corvallis, OR		240	23.63	49,140	0.616		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		3,480	37.75	78,520	0.616		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		1,020	29.33	61,010	0.516		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,200	44.70	92,980	0.359		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		16,410	42.25	87,890	0.725		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		290	41.26	85,820	0.024		
4. Olympia, WA		(6)	41.21	85,710	(6)		
5. Atlantic City, NJ		420	41.11	85,510	0.283		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2011 Actuaries

Analyze statistical data, such as mortality, accident, sickness, disability, and retirement rates and construct probability tables to forecast risk and liability for payment of future benefits. May ascertain premium rates required and cash reserves necessary to ensure payment of future benefits.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 44.14	\$22.34	\$28.23	\$ 39.81	\$ 55.08	(4)
16,620	Annual:	91,810	46,470	58,710	82,800	114,570	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Insurance carriers				8,050	\$ 42.81	\$ 89,040	
2. Management and technical consulting services				3,580	49.40	102,750	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				1,520	41.70	86,750	
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				1,440	46.91	97,570	
5. State government (OES designation)				440	35.47	73,780	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services				(6)	52.43	109,060	
2. Management and technical consulting services				3,580	49.40	102,750	
3. Accounting and bookkeeping services				(6)	47.67	99,150	
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				1,440	46.91	97,570	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				230	46.26	96,220	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Connecticut				880	\$ 45.76	\$ 95,180	0.053
2. Massachusetts				1,100	43.87	91,250	0.035
3. Iowa				510	41.56	86,450	0.035
4. Wisconsin				890	45.95	95,570	0.032
5. Kansas				340	46.90	97,560	0.026
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon				130	52.86	109,940	0.008
2. New Mexico				80	51.84	107,820	0.010
3. Missouri				340	51.44	107,000	0.013
4. New York				1,490	51.24	106,570	0.018
5. Idaho				(6)	49.47	102,890	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA				410	\$ 39.44	\$ 82,040	0.131
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				540	43.62	90,730	0.097
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				150	43.24	89,940	0.066
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				260	50.58	105,210	0.061
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				860	42.86	89,140	0.052
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div				40	68.57	142,630	0.007
2. Camden, NJ Metro Div				50	56.59	117,710	0.009
3. St. Louis, MO-IL				190	56.42	117,350	0.014
4. Albuquerque, NM				70	53.48	111,240	0.018
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				1,320	53.22	110,690	0.027

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2021 Mathematicians

Conduct research in fundamental mathematics or in application of mathematical techniques to science, management, and other fields. Solve or direct solutions to problems in various fields by mathematical methods.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,840	Annual:	\$ 41.72	\$ 20.91	\$ 30.27	\$ 41.79	\$ 51.08	\$ 63.55
		86,780	43,500	62,970	86,930	106,250	132,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,020	\$ 45.44	\$ 94,520			
2. Scientific research and development services		740	47.73	99,290			
3. Management and technical consulting services		270	47.77	99,370			
4. Colleges and universities		210	28.94	60,200			
5. Architectural and engineering services		110	37.14	77,250			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		270	47.77	99,370			
2. Scientific research and development services		740	47.73	99,290			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,020	45.44	94,520			
4. Architectural and engineering services		110	37.14	77,250			
5. Software publishers		(6)	29.89	62,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		690	\$ 45.46	\$ 94,550	0.019		
2. Maryland		210	46.90	97,550	0.008		
3. District of Columbia		50	47.58	98,970	0.008		
4. Washington		70	45.03	93,660	0.003		
5. California		450	50.18	104,370	0.003		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		60	50.56	105,160	0.002		
2. California		450	50.18	104,370	0.003		
3. District of Columbia		50	47.58	98,970	0.008		
4. Maryland		210	46.90	97,550	0.008		
5. Virginia		690	45.46	94,550	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		460	\$ 47.93	\$ 99,690	0.020		
2. Huntsville, AL		40	45.03	93,670	0.020		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		90	51.46	107,030	0.016		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		190	53.33	110,930	0.015		
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD		80	43.50	90,480	0.006		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	55.65	115,750	(6)		
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		190	53.33	110,930	0.015		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		90	51.46	107,030	0.016		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		460	47.93	99,690	0.020		
5. Huntsville, AL		40	45.03	93,670	0.020		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2031 Operations research analysts

Formulate and apply mathematical modeling and other optimizing methods using a computer to develop and interpret information that assists management with decision making, policy formulation, or other managerial functions. May develop related software, service, or products. Frequently concentrates on collecting and analyzing data and developing decision support software. May develop and supply optimal time, cost, or logistics networks for program evaluation, review, or implementation.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
56,170	Annual:	\$ 33.22	\$ 18.63	\$ 23.47	\$ 31.08	\$ 41.23	\$ 52.06
		69,100	38,760	48,820	64,650	85,760	108,290
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management and technical consulting services		5,250	\$ 36.24	\$ 75,370			
2. Computer systems design and related services		4,730	36.30	75,500			
3. Insurance carriers		3,840	28.93	60,180			
4. State government (OES designation)		3,440	26.56	55,240			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		3,440	35.91	74,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,360	45.49	94,610			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		(6)	42.37	88,120			
3. Other financial investment activities		490	42.06	87,490			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		110	40.40	84,040			
5. Communications equipment manufacturing		60	39.32	81,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		910	\$ 39.87	\$ 82,940	0.149		
2. Virginia		4,730	41.00	85,280	0.131		
3. Delaware		450	35.63	74,110	0.106		
4. Nebraska		840	27.86	57,950	0.093		
5. Massachusetts		2,470	36.60	76,130	0.078		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		1,820	42.93	89,300	0.046		
2. Virginia		4,730	41.00	85,280	0.131		
3. Rhode Island		190	40.24	83,690	0.039		
4. District of Columbia		910	39.87	82,940	0.149		
5. Maryland		1,890	39.69	82,550	0.075		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		420	\$ 23.24	\$ 48,330	0.254		
2. Austin-Round Rock, TX		1,600	34.03	70,770	0.225		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		3,930	43.02	89,470	0.174		
4. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		760	27.85	57,940	0.172		
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		240	47.54	98,880	0.155		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		240	47.54	98,880	0.155		
2. Salinas, CA		40	46.94	97,630	0.025		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		520	45.54	94,720	0.052		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		570	45.44	94,510	0.057		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		(6)	44.54	92,640	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2041 Statisticians

Engage in the development of mathematical theory or apply statistical theory and methods to collect, organize, interpret, and summarize numerical data to provide usable information. May specialize in fields, such as bio-statistics, agricultural statistics, business statistics, economic statistics, or other fields. Include mathematical statisticians.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,660	Annual:	\$ 33.21 69,080	\$ 17.79 37,010	\$ 23.31 48,480	\$ 31.60 65,720	\$ 42.23 87,850	\$ 52.22 108,630
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				3,980	\$ 41.09	\$ 85,460	
2. Scientific research and development services				2,920	38.26	79,580	
3. Colleges and universities				1,890	26.62	55,370	
4. State government (OES designation)				1,810	22.89	47,610	
5. Insurance carriers				1,300	29.52	61,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. ISPs and web search portals				60	46.01	95,700	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				3,980	41.09	85,460	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				100	41.08	85,440	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing				880	40.91	85,100	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing				40	40.06	83,330	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				760	\$ 43.75	\$ 91,000	0.125
2. Maryland				2,610	40.34	83,920	0.103
3. Oregon				480	26.82	55,780	0.029
4. Washington				760	31.55	65,630	0.028
5. Hawaii				160	30.85	64,170	0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				760	43.75	91,000	0.125
2. Connecticut				440	40.41	84,050	0.027
3. Maryland				2,610	40.34	83,920	0.103
4. West Virginia				40	38.21	79,480	0.006
5. California				2,300	37.24	77,450	0.015
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jefferson City, MO				120	\$ 18.64	\$ 38,760	0.167
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				2,880	40.21	83,630	0.127
3. Salem, OR				160	24.18	50,290	0.109
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				580	48.00	99,850	0.103
5. Durham, NC				250	36.69	76,320	0.096
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				580	48.00	99,850	0.103
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				(6)	45.62	94,900	(6)
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				130	44.94	93,470	0.047
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				280	42.90	89,230	0.031
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				200	41.57	86,460	0.066

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2091 Mathematical technicians

Apply standardized mathematical formulas, principles, and methodology to technological problems in engineering and physical sciences in relation to specific industrial and research objectives, processes, equipment, and products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,210	Hourly:	\$22.12	\$12.43	\$14.42	\$18.21	\$24.95	\$34.63	
	Annual:	46,010	25,860	29,990	37,880	51,890	72,040	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. State government (OES designation)					260	\$16.49	\$34,300	
2. Scientific research and development services					190	35.86	74,580	
3. Colleges and universities					130	20.06	41,730	
4. Architectural and engineering services					130	24.48	50,930	
5. Insurance carriers					100	19.33	40,210	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Scientific research and development services					190	35.86	74,580	
2. Architectural and engineering services					130	24.48	50,930	
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related					(6)	20.67	43,000	
4. Colleges and universities					130	20.06	41,730	
5. Insurance carriers					100	19.33	40,210	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Georgia					200	\$17.47	\$36,330	0.005
2. Minnesota					120	20.73	43,130	0.004
3. New York					220	21.25	44,190	0.003
4. Washington					50	19.72	41,010	0.002
5. New Jersey					80	49.44	102,830	0.002
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					80	49.44	102,830	0.002
2. Virginia					40	23.37	48,610	0.001
3. New York					220	21.25	44,190	0.003
4. Minnesota					120	20.73	43,130	0.004
5. Washington					50	19.72	41,010	0.002
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					100	\$21.03	\$43,750	0.006
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					100	19.22	39,990	0.004
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					40	16.01	33,310	0.003
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					100	21.03	43,750	0.006
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					100	19.22	39,990	0.004
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					40	16.01	33,310	0.003

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

15-2099 Mathematical scientists, all other

All mathematical scientists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,190	Annual:	\$ 31.21 64,920	\$17.06 35,480	\$ 23.28 48,420	\$ 30.56 63,570	\$ 37.28 77,540	\$ 44.81 93,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management and technical consulting services		1,450	\$ 33.03	\$ 68,690			
2. Computer systems design and related services		170	29.58	61,530			
3. Architectural and engineering services		140	25.68	53,410			
4. Other professional and technical services		110	30.35	63,130			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		40	21.35	44,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		1,450	33.03	68,690			
2. Scientific research and development services		(6)	33.01	68,660			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	31.94	66,430			
4. Insurance carriers		(6)	31.42	65,360			
5. Other professional and technical services		110	30.35	63,130			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		1,430	\$ 30.28	\$ 62,970	0.033		
2. California		2,110	32.54	67,680	0.014		
3. New Jersey		80	19.81	41,200	0.002		
4. Wisconsin		30	23.59	49,080	0.001		
5. Virginia		40	16.99	35,330	0.001		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		(6)	35.16	73,130	(6)		
2. Illinois		(6)	32.65	67,920	(6)		
3. California		2,110	32.54	67,680	0.014		
4. Minnesota		30	32.23	67,030	0.001		
5. Ohio		(6)	31.50	65,510	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		570	\$ 32.13	\$ 66,840	0.059		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		680	27.77	57,770	0.057		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		280	30.11	62,630	0.021		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		140	44.24	92,020	0.016		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		110	33.41	69,490	0.011		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		140	44.24	92,020	0.016		
2. Dayton, OH		40	40.47	84,180	0.010		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	38.08	79,210	(6)		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		(6)	36.07	75,020	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		110	33.41	69,490	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-1011 Architects, except landscape and naval

Plan and design structures, such as private residences, office buildings, theaters, factories, and other structural property.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
101,010	Annual:	\$ 33.54 69,760	\$ 18.95 39,420	\$ 23.93 49,780	\$ 30.84 64,150	\$ 40.12 83,450	\$ 50.46 104,970
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				86,070	\$ 33.40	\$ 69,480	
2. Nonresidential building construction				2,470	34.11	70,960	
3. Residential building construction				2,430	31.36	65,220	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,310	38.19	79,440	
5. Local government (OES designation)				1,240	34.23	71,200	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance carriers				60	41.92	87,180	
2. Accounting and bookkeeping services				60	40.44	84,120	
3. Scientific research and development services				40	39.17	81,480	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,310	38.19	79,440	
5. Postal service				140	37.79	78,610	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				1,770	\$ 32.43	\$ 67,460	0.290
2. Colorado				3,330	30.82	64,100	0.151
3. Alaska				380	35.31	73,450	0.125
4. Montana				530	23.31	48,480	0.124
5. Massachusetts				3,540	38.63	80,340	0.112
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				3,540	38.63	80,340	0.112
2. Connecticut				1,060	38.13	79,320	0.064
3. South Dakota				110	36.40	75,710	0.029
4. California				11,970	36.32	75,560	0.079
5. New Jersey				2,560	36.11	75,120	0.065
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM				180	\$ 29.99	\$ 62,390	0.280
2. Charlottesville, VA				220	28.07	58,380	0.234
3. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA				80	35.23	73,280	0.226
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div				1,970	33.58	69,840	0.194
5. Denver-Aurora, CO				2,330	31.83	66,200	0.194
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				70	51.46	107,040	0.024
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA				100	48.94	101,780	0.057
3. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR				180	48.31	100,480	0.055
4. Atlantic City, NJ				40	47.81	99,450	0.027
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY				90	46.94	97,640	0.036

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-1012 Landscape architects

Plan and design land areas for such projects as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, land subdivisions, and commercial, industrial, and residential sites.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,130	Annual:	60,480	34,230	42,720	55,140	73,240	95,420
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		14,070	\$ 29.49	\$ 61,340			
2. Services to buildings and dwellings		3,730	26.74	55,610			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,190	26.40	54,920			
4. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		520	25.13	52,260			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		440	35.20	73,210			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		90	39.36	81,870			
2. Power generation and supply		30	37.28	77,530			
3. Management and technical consulting services		210	36.86	76,670			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		440	35.20	73,210			
5. Lessors of real estate		80	31.46	65,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado		1,180	\$ 30.74	\$ 63,940	0.053		
2. Massachusetts		1,120	30.78	64,030	0.035		
3. Washington		940	27.86	57,950	0.034		
4. Vermont		100	18.92	39,350	0.033		
5. Georgia		1,230	33.69	70,070	0.031		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		120	39.16	81,460	0.020		
2. New York		800	35.11	73,020	0.010		
3. New Hampshire		(6)	34.31	71,370	(6)		
4. Alaska		40	34.17	71,080	0.013		
5. Georgia		1,230	33.69	70,070	0.031		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charlottesville, VA		60	\$ 25.55	\$ 53,150	0.064		
2. Denver-Aurora, CO		720	28.31	58,880	0.060		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		770	27.16	56,500	0.057		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		550	31.75	66,040	0.057		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		910	30.88	64,240	0.055		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fresno, CA		(6)	43.69	90,870	(6)		
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div		310	38.19	79,440	0.031		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		220	37.27	77,510	0.018		
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		160	36.90	76,750	0.008		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	36.84	76,630	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-1021 Cartographers and photogrammetrists

Collect, analyze, and interpret geographic information provided by geodetic surveys, aerial photographs, and satellite data. Research, study, and prepare maps and other spatial data in digital or graphic form for legal, social, political, educational, and design purposes. May work with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). May design and evaluate algorithms, data structures, and user interfaces for GIS and mapping systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
11,430	Annual:	\$25.29	\$14.86	\$18.02	\$23.19	\$31.37	\$38.71	
		52,600	30,910	37,480	48,240	65,240	80,520	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Architectural and engineering services					4,230	\$25.41	\$52,860	
2. Local government (OES designation)					2,700	24.27	50,490	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					830	35.24	73,310	
4. Computer systems design and related services					830	19.92	41,430	
5. Management and technical consulting services					550	26.41	54,940	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					830	35.24	73,310	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					90	27.70	57,620	
3. Management and technical consulting services					550	26.41	54,940	
4. Oil and gas extraction					(6)	26.34	54,790	
5. Support activities for mining					(6)	26.29	54,680	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. North Dakota					520	\$13.91	\$28,930	0.155
2. Colorado					970	28.54	59,360	0.044
3. Alaska					100	27.42	57,040	0.033
4. Wyoming					70	19.63	40,830	0.027
5. Kansas					330	21.70	45,140	0.025
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Virginia					790	33.02	68,680	0.022
2. Maryland					510	31.22	64,930	0.020
3. Nevada					140	28.68	59,650	0.011
4. Colorado					970	28.54	59,360	0.044
5. New Jersey					210	28.47	59,210	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Fargo, ND-MN					490	\$13.98	\$29,080	0.437
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO					120	18.44	38,360	0.095
3. Boulder, CO					90	28.11	58,480	0.057
4. Denver-Aurora, CO					640	31.37	65,240	0.053
5. Anchorage, AK MSA					80	28.04	58,330	0.049
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					70	36.12	75,120	0.007
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					610	35.79	74,450	0.027
3. Redding, CA					30	35.62	74,100	0.045
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					60	32.46	67,520	0.026
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					160	32.06	66,680	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-1022 Surveyors

Make exact measurements and determine property boundaries. Provide data relevant to the shape, contour, gravitation, location, elevation, or dimension of land or land features on or near the earth's surface for engineering, mapmaking, mining, land evaluation, construction, and other purposes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
56,820	Annual:	51,390	12,830	17,170	23,220	30,760	38,420
			26,690	35,720	48,290	63,990	79,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		44,590	\$ 24.55	\$ 51,060			
2. Local government (OES designation)		3,170	25.61	53,270			
3. State government (OES designation)		1,420	25.71	53,480			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		1,330	23.55	48,980			
5. Nonresidential building construction		870	23.65	49,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		460	34.70	72,180			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		200	31.88	66,300			
3. Land subdivision		340	27.79	57,800			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		80	27.72	57,670			
5. Natural gas distribution		(6)	27.44	57,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		390	\$ 28.12	\$ 58,490	0.128		
2. Delaware		430	21.61	44,950	0.101		
3. Wyoming		250	22.69	47,200	0.095		
4. Mississippi		1,010	16.66	34,650	0.091		
5. Montana		370	18.44	38,360	0.087		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		80	35.02	72,840	0.013		
2. California		5,540	32.71	68,040	0.037		
3. Nevada		740	29.21	60,750	0.059		
4. Washington		830	29.10	60,530	0.030		
5. Oregon		490	28.63	59,550	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dover, DE		210	\$ 20.78	\$ 43,220	0.363		
2. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		280	14.46	30,070	0.299		
3. Lafayette, LA		260	25.60	53,240	0.186		
4. Winchester, VA-WV		90	24.30	50,540	0.164		
5. Charleston, WV		230	18.02	37,490	0.162		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		70	43.39	90,250	0.040		
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		580	37.42	77,830	0.065		
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		40	35.79	74,450	0.044		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		40	35.11	73,030	0.021		
5. Reno-Sparks, NV		130	34.61	71,980	0.059		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2011 Aerospace engineers

Perform a variety of engineering work in designing, constructing, and testing aircraft, missiles, and spacecraft. May conduct basic and applied research to evaluate adaptability of materials and equipment to aircraft design and manufacture. May recommend improvements in testing equipment and techniques.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
86,720	Annual:	89,260	59,610	71,360	87,610	106,450	124,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		43,430	\$ 40.29	\$ 83,800			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		12,530	45.39	94,410			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		8,290	46.86	97,470			
4. Architectural and engineering services		7,690	45.42	94,470			
5. Scientific research and development services		6,000	47.18	98,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		510	56.85	118,260			
2. Computer systems design and related services		1,500	48.96	101,830			
3. Employment services		(6)	48.25	100,360			
4. Scientific research and development services		6,000	47.18	98,140			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		8,290	46.86	97,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		4,830	\$ 43.58	\$ 90,640	0.191		
2. Alabama		3,640	43.43	90,340	0.190		
3. California		25,100	46.70	97,140	0.167		
4. Colorado		2,720	42.29	87,960	0.123		
5. Arizona		3,070	40.85	84,970	0.119		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		(6)	56.86	118,270	(6)		
2. District of Columbia		210	50.10	104,210	0.034		
3. Virginia		3,940	49.26	102,450	0.109		
4. New Mexico		420	48.50	100,890	0.053		
5. California		25,100	46.70	97,140	0.167		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		2,580	\$ 43.49	\$ 90,470	1.314		
2. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		1,360	37.16	77,290	0.652		
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		530	37.58	78,170	0.614		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,830	47.82	99,480	0.430		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		13,570	47.16	98,090	0.330		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		(6)	58.78	122,260	(6)		
2. Kansas City, MO-KS		30	51.80	107,740	0.003		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		3,530	50.94	105,960	0.156		
4. Tucson, AZ		(6)	50.00	103,990	(6)		
5. Albuquerque, NM		310	49.55	103,060	0.082		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2021 Agricultural engineers

Apply knowledge of engineering technology and biological science to agricultural problems concerned with power and machinery, electrification, structures, soil and water conservation, and processing of agricultural products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,050	Annual:	\$ 32.60	\$20.38	\$ 25.50	\$ 31.75	\$ 38.64	\$ 46.28
		67,810	42,390	53,040	66,030	80,370	96,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		420	\$ 34.49	\$ 71,740			
2. Architectural and engineering services		350	34.46	71,670			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		340	35.05	72,900			
4. Colleges and universities		170	26.17	54,440			
5. Local government (OES designation)		160	29.82	62,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Animal food manufacturing		40	38.64	80,370			
2. Dairy product manufacturing		80	38.32	79,710			
3. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		30	35.26	73,340			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		340	35.05	72,900			
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		100	34.79	72,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		80	\$ 30.76	\$ 63,970	0.024		
2. Iowa		170	30.64	63,740	0.012		
3. Kansas		150	33.93	70,580	0.011		
4. Washington		190	31.22	64,930	0.007		
5. Nebraska		50	31.17	64,830	0.006		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Carolina		60	39.79	82,770	0.002		
2. New York	(6)	(6)	37.53	78,060	(6)		
3. Maryland		90	36.82	76,590	0.004		
4. Arizona		40	36.36	75,620	0.002		
5. Ohio		110	35.45	73,740	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		40	\$ 34.08	\$ 70,880	0.032		
2. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		40	32.50	67,600	0.013		
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		30	33.89	70,500	0.005		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		40	37.02	76,990	0.004		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	37.49	77,970	0.003		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div	(6)	(6)	39.31	81,760	(6)		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div	(6)	(6)	37.68	78,370	(6)		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	37.49	77,970	0.003		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		40	37.02	76,990	0.004		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div	(6)	(6)	34.50	71,760	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2031 Biomedical engineers

Apply knowledge of engineering, biology, and biomechanical principles to the design, development, and evaluation of biological and health systems and products, such as artificial organs, prostheses, instrumentation, medical information systems, and health management and care delivery systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,030	Annual:	\$ 37.51	\$ 21.60	\$ 27.13	\$ 35.54	\$ 44.92	\$ 55.93
		78,030	44,930	56,420	73,930	93,420	116,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		2,800	\$ 44.86	\$ 93,300			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		2,220	37.00	76,970			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,720	27.17	56,500			
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing		1,440	37.09	77,140			
5. Colleges and universities		550	30.89	64,240			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		(6)	44.88	93,340			
2. Scientific research and development services		2,800	44.86	93,300			
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		(6)	44.43	92,420			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		230	43.09	89,630			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	39.86	82,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		1,430	(6)	(6)	0.045		
2. Utah		360	34.35	71,450	0.031		
3. Minnesota		670	35.88	74,630	0.025		
4. California		3,070	41.33	85,960	0.020		
5. Washington		510	38.58	80,250	0.019		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		150	48.33	100,520	0.004		
2. California		3,070	41.33	85,960	0.020		
3. Maryland		370	39.74	82,660	0.015		
4. Connecticut		230	38.76	80,610	0.014		
5. Washington		510	38.58	80,250	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		980	\$ 41.18	\$ 85,660	0.059		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		290	33.89	70,490	0.049		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		450	41.10	85,490	0.046		
4. Durham, NC		120	35.32	73,460	0.046		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		680	40.24	83,700	0.045		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		400	48.69	101,270	0.045		
2. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	44.90	93,390	(6)		
3. Knoxville, TN		70	42.75	88,930	0.022		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		(6)	41.21	85,720	(6)		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		980	41.18	85,660	0.059		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2041 Chemical engineers

Design chemical plant equipment and devise processes for manufacturing chemicals and products, such as gasoline, synthetic rubber, plastics, detergents, cement, paper, and pulp, by applying principles and technology of chemistry, physics, and engineering.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,060	Annual:	\$ 39.23	\$24.07	\$ 30.01	\$ 37.91	\$ 47.16	\$ 57.05
		81,600	50,060	62,410	78,860	98,100	118,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		4,560	\$ 40.96	\$ 85,200			
2. Scientific research and development services		3,770	43.36	90,190			
3. Basic chemical manufacturing		3,350	39.98	83,150			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		1,850	38.09	79,230			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		1,730	41.36	86,030			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		3,770	43.36	90,190			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		60	42.04	87,440			
3. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		30	41.67	86,680			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		620	41.63	86,590			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		1,730	41.36	86,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		840	\$ 45.36	\$ 94,350	0.198		
2. Louisiana		1,110	41.37	86,050	0.062		
3. South Carolina		880	36.30	75,500	0.048		
4. Massachusetts		1,520	41.54	86,400	0.048		
5. Texas		4,430	40.59	84,420	0.045		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		500	47.74	99,300	0.023		
2. Idaho		260	46.88	97,500	0.042		
3. Delaware		840	45.36	94,350	0.198		
4. District of Columbia		120	44.64	92,860	0.020		
5. Virginia		950	42.67	88,760	0.026		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		420	\$ 42.41	\$ 88,200	0.271		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		890	44.79	93,160	0.262		
3. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		160	44.74	93,070	0.190		
4. Lake Charles, LA		150	41.36	86,030	0.174		
5. Victoria, TX		80	38.19	79,440	0.167		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boulder, CO		(6)	74.61	155,190	(6)		
2. Greeley, CO		(6)	60.53	125,900	(6)		
3. Provo-Orem, UT		(6)	53.31	110,890	(6)		
4. Lafayette, IN		(6)	50.85	105,770	(6)		
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		250	50.73	105,530	0.029		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2051 Civil engineers

Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures, and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, water and sewage systems, and waste disposal units. Include architectural, structural, traffic, ocean, and geo-technical engineers. Exclude "Hydrologists" (19-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
236,690	Annual:	\$ 34.67 72,120	\$21.55 44,810	\$ 26.21 54,520	\$ 32.98 68,600	\$ 41.47 86,260	\$ 50.20 104,420
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		122,910	\$ 35.57	\$ 73,990			
2. Local government (OES designation)		28,770	34.07	70,870			
3. State government (OES designation)		27,630	30.29	63,000			
4. Nonresidential building construction		13,820	34.52	71,790			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		8,980	37.49	77,970			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	49.56	103,090			
2. Oil and gas extraction		170	43.49	90,450			
3. Scientific research and development services		890	40.57	84,380			
4. Land subdivision		630	39.78	82,730			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		100	39.61	82,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington		12,030	\$ 35.14	\$ 73,090			0.440
2. Colorado		7,990	34.02	70,760			0.362
3. Hawaii		2,030	32.79	68,210			0.339
4. Alaska		980	36.68	76,280			0.322
5. Wyoming		760	26.89	55,940			0.290
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		930	41.91	87,180			0.153
2. California		31,810	38.44	79,950			0.211
3. New Jersey		6,600	37.41	77,810			0.167
4. Massachusetts		7,000	37.06	77,080			0.221
5. Nevada		2,710	37.05	77,050			0.215
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Carson City, NV		270	\$ 31.13	\$ 64,740			0.844
2. Olympia, WA		730	32.78	68,190			0.775
3. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		250	30.63	63,720			0.541
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		820	39.17	81,470			0.529
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		1,150	35.94	74,760			0.504
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cleveland, TN		30	59.53	123,820			0.077
2. Redding, CA		180	44.40	92,350			0.269
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,110	42.92	89,260			0.321
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,800	42.48	88,360			0.202
5. Jacksonville, FL		1,250	42.31	88,000			0.209

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2061 Computer hardware engineers

Research, design, develop, and test computer or computer-related equipment for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use. May supervise the manufacturing and installation of computer or computer-related equipment and components. Exclude "Computer Software Engineers, Applications" (15-1031) and "Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software" (15-1032).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
74,480	Annual:	\$ 43.88	\$ 25.92	\$ 33.42	\$ 42.54	\$ 53.38	\$ 65.03
		91,280	53,910	69,500	88,470	111,030	135,260
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		14,480	\$ 41.65	\$ 86,630			
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		12,860	47.64	99,100			
3. Architectural and engineering services		4,720	43.20	89,860			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,000	42.26	87,890			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		3,890	42.83	89,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Data processing and related services		900	50.13	104,270			
2. Audio and video equipment manufacturing		210	49.61	103,190			
3. Scientific research and development services		3,280	48.98	101,880			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		12,860	47.64	99,100			
5. Business support services		60	47.58	98,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado		3,140	\$ 48.81	\$ 101,530	0.142		
2. Massachusetts		4,460	46.36	96,430	0.141		
3. California		20,410	48.11	100,070	0.135		
4. Maryland		2,440	43.00	89,440	0.096		
5. Arizona		1,750	38.63	80,360	0.068		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		3,140	48.81	101,530	0.142		
2. California		20,410	48.11	100,070	0.135		
3. Massachusetts		4,460	46.36	96,430	0.141		
4. New York		4,280	45.64	94,930	0.051		
5. Texas		5,150	45.06	93,720	0.053		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Boulder, CO		1,780	\$ 50.55	\$ 105,150	1.129		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		9,320	54.16	112,660	1.046		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,140	46.60	96,930	0.738		
4. Huntsville, AL		750	42.33	88,040	0.382		
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		410	48.61	101,120	0.345		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		9,320	54.16	112,660	1.046		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,550	52.45	109,100	0.031		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		230	52.15	108,480	0.017		
4. Colorado Springs, CO		520	51.11	106,320	0.206		
5. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		180	50.94	105,960	0.177		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2071 Electrical engineers

Design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use. Exclude "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
147,670	Annual:	\$ 37.93 78,900	\$23.62 49,120	\$ 29.15 60,640	\$ 36.50 75,930	\$ 45.22 94,050	\$ 55.40 115,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		32,220	\$ 38.65	\$ 80,380			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		14,190	39.23	81,600			
3. Power generation and supply		12,170	37.43	77,850			
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		11,860	40.75	84,760			
5. Scientific research and development services		7,390	41.81	86,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Satellite telecommunications		(6)	54.33	113,010			
2. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		520	46.49	96,690			
3. Motion picture and video industries		310	46.13	95,940			
4. Activities related to real estate		(6)	45.56	94,770			
5. ISPs and web search portals		(6)	45.32	94,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		2,850	\$ 35.85	\$ 74,570	0.456		
2. Arizona		5,700	37.24	77,460	0.221		
3. Massachusetts		6,150	43.86	91,220	0.194		
4. New Hampshire		1,080	37.62	78,250	0.172		
5. Virginia		6,000	37.17	77,310	0.166		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		6,150	43.86	91,220	0.194		
2. California		19,000	42.44	88,280	0.126		
3. Texas		13,870	42.03	87,430	0.142		
4. District of Columbia		830	41.84	87,040	0.136		
5. Alaska		170	40.74	84,730	0.056		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,180	\$ 46.35	\$ 96,410	0.764		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		790	41.62	86,570	0.664		
3. Binghamton, NY		690	32.50	67,590	0.620		
4. Huntsville, AL		1,130	36.96	76,870	0.576		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,840	47.18	98,130	0.543		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,840	47.18	98,130	0.543		
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		4,310	47.10	97,970	0.181		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,180	46.35	96,410	0.764		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		780	46.26	96,220	0.078		
5. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		170	46.24	96,170	0.110		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2072 Electronics engineers, except computer

Research, design, develop, and test electronic components and systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use utilizing knowledge of electronic theory and materials properties. Design electronic circuits and components for use in fields such as telecommunications, aerospace guidance and propulsion control, acoustics, or instruments and controls. Exclude "Computer Hardware Engineers" (17-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
131,880	Annual:	\$ 39.82	\$25.03	\$ 30.98	\$ 38.97	\$ 47.90	\$ 57.64	
		82,820	52,050	64,440	81,050	99,630	119,900	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.					17,600	\$ 40.71	\$ 84,680	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					16,760	42.65	88,720	
3. Wired telecommunications carriers					12,960	35.66	74,170	
4. Architectural and engineering services					9,630	41.26	85,820	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing					9,460	39.47	82,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Sound recording industries					(6)	50.34	104,710	
2. Scientific research and development services					8,620	46.14	95,970	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					1,420	44.63	92,820	
4. Specialized design services					220	43.80	91,110	
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					3,040	43.62	90,720	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					2,190	\$ 42.66	\$ 88,730	0.277
2. Colorado					4,850	40.09	83,390	0.220
3. Rhode Island					1,030	44.45	92,450	0.213
4. California					27,970	44.91	93,410	0.186
5. Virginia					6,000	41.14	85,580	0.166
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					690	47.37	98,520	0.113
2. New Hampshire					890	45.29	94,190	0.142
3. New Jersey					5,390	45.17	93,960	0.136
4. California					27,970	44.91	93,410	0.186
5. Rhode Island					1,030	44.45	92,450	0.213
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Warner Robins, GA					840	\$ 33.73	\$ 70,170	1.562
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					8,760	49.05	102,020	0.983
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division					640	38.80	80,710	0.538
4. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division					710	47.31	98,410	0.536
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA					1,470	44.89	93,360	0.483
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					8,760	49.05	102,020	0.983
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div					2,090	47.84	99,500	0.210
3. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division					710	47.31	98,410	0.536
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					890	46.69	97,120	0.092
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					3,900	45.89	95,450	0.299

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2081 Environmental engineers

Design, plan, or perform engineering duties in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental health hazards utilizing various engineering disciplines. Work may include waste treatment, site remediation, or pollution control technology.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,370	Annual:	\$ 34.90	\$20.76	\$ 26.03	\$ 33.63	\$ 42.54	\$ 51.07
		72,590	43,180	54,150	69,940	88,480	106,230
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		15,570	\$ 34.54	\$ 71,840			
2. Management and technical consulting services		7,740	36.80	76,540			
3. State government (OES designation)		6,310	29.49	61,330			
4. Local government (OES designation)		4,680	30.64	63,720			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,890	40.13	83,480			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		60	53.57	111,430			
2. Oil and gas extraction		200	41.31	85,920			
3. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		60	41.18	85,640			
4. Scientific research and development services		3,280	40.87	85,000			
5. Rail transportation		70	40.44	84,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,500	\$ 43.66	\$ 90,800	0.246		
2. Wyoming		220	29.33	61,000	0.084		
3. Alaska		250	34.76	72,290	0.082		
4. New Mexico		550	35.31	73,440	0.070		
5. Colorado		1,540	34.67	72,110	0.070		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,500	43.66	90,800	0.246		
2. Utah		540	39.34	81,820	0.047		
3. New Jersey		1,940	38.24	79,540	0.049		
4. California		4,610	38.03	79,100	0.031		
5. Kansas		290	37.90	78,820	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		350	\$ 40.39	\$ 84,020	0.415		
2. Jefferson City, MO		140	29.53	61,410	0.195		
3. Raleigh-Cary, NC		870	32.98	68,600	0.182		
4. Durham, NC		460	36.15	75,190	0.177		
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		200	34.19	71,120	0.168		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		230	47.98	99,790	0.046		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		370	46.77	97,280	0.038		
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		80	44.55	92,660	0.045		
4. Decatur, AL		30	43.67	90,840	0.054		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		360	43.61	90,710	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2111 Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors

Promote worksite or product safety by applying knowledge of industrial processes, mechanics, chemistry, psychology, and industrial health and safety laws. Include industrial product safety engineers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 32.89	\$19.73	\$ 24.82	\$ 31.87	\$ 40.02	\$ 48.15
24,620	Annual:	68,400	41,050	51,630	66,290	83,240	100,160
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nonresidential building construction				2,020	\$ 29.72	\$ 61,820	
2. Architectural and engineering services				1,760	35.51	73,850	
3. Management and technical consulting services				1,270	34.95	72,690	
4. State government (OES designation)				1,240	26.49	55,090	
5. Local government (OES designation)				1,130	31.12	64,730	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				560	43.04	89,520	
2. Natural gas distribution				80	41.79	86,920	
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				(6)	41.68	86,690	
4. Computer systems design and related services				70	41.04	85,350	
5. Scientific research and development services				710	40.59	84,430	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina				820	\$ 34.67	\$ 72,110	0.045
2. New Mexico				340	30.07	62,550	0.043
3. West Virginia				270	26.64	55,400	0.038
4. Louisiana				590	30.03	62,470	0.033
5. Massachusetts				1,010	39.43	82,010	0.032
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				1,010	39.43	82,010	0.032
2. New Jersey				740	38.86	80,830	0.019
3. Colorado				420	38.67	80,420	0.019
4. District of Columbia				80	38.53	80,140	0.013
5. California				2,320	36.33	75,570	0.015
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA				200	\$ 37.82	\$ 78,660	0.237
2. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL				200	30.48	63,400	0.096
3. Santa Fe, NM				50	22.23	46,230	0.078
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA				80	30.11	62,630	0.062
5. Owensboro, KY				30	31.06	64,600	0.062
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grand Junction, CO				(6)	55.92	116,320	(6)
2. Knoxville, TN				70	42.92	89,280	0.022
3. Huntsville, AL				50	42.77	88,970	0.025
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				60	42.53	88,450	0.006
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				(6)	41.15	85,600	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2112 Industrial engineers

Design, develop, test, and evaluate integrated systems for managing industrial production processes including human work factors, quality control, inventory control, logistics and material flow, cost analysis, and production coordination. Exclude "Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors" (17-2111).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
198,340	Annual:	\$ 33.96	\$21.53	\$ 26.47	\$ 32.99	\$ 40.79	\$ 48.55
		70,630	44,790	55,060	68,620	84,850	100,980
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				14,450	\$ 34.18	\$ 71,100	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				13,830	32.36	67,300	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				11,220	36.66	76,260	
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing				11,040	36.75	76,430	
5. Architectural and engineering services				10,150	35.72	74,310	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. ISPs and web search portals				180	41.15	85,600	
2. Tobacco manufacturing				160	40.97	85,210	
3. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing				430	40.94	85,160	
4. Oil and gas extraction				970	40.58	84,410	
5. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers				80	40.43	84,100	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Michigan				21,070	\$ 35.57	\$ 74,000	0.491
2. Connecticut				4,990	35.21	73,240	0.301
3. South Carolina				5,160	32.00	66,560	0.280
4. Ohio				12,960	32.65	67,920	0.242
5. Minnesota				6,380	34.65	72,070	0.238
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				420	41.87	87,100	0.069
2. Alaska				120	40.49	84,210	0.039
3. Hawaii				60	39.49	82,130	0.010
4. New Mexico				810	39.22	81,590	0.103
5. California				19,090	38.90	80,900	0.127
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Monroe, MI				340	\$ 36.56	\$ 76,050	0.844
2. Holland-Grand Haven, MI				930	28.88	60,080	0.836
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				5,530	38.77	80,640	0.689
4. Columbus, IN				290	38.35	79,760	0.688
5. Spartanburg, SC				800	34.31	71,360	0.668
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				4,270	46.07	95,820	0.479
2. Bakersfield, CA				290	44.53	92,630	0.111
3. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div				150	42.61	88,630	0.193
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				590	41.82	86,980	0.061
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				1,510	41.81	86,960	0.147

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2121 Marine engineers and naval architects

Design, develop, and evaluate the operation of marine vessels, ship machinery, and related equipment, such as power supply and propulsion systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,810	Annual:	\$ 36.25 75,400	\$21.73 45,200	\$ 27.06 56,280	\$ 35.09 72,990	\$ 43.65 90,790	\$ 54.48 113,320
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		2,580	\$ 32.74	\$ 68,100			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		810	44.87	93,330			
3. Scientific research and development services		710	35.58	74,000			
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		420	47.23	98,240			
5. Other professional and technical services		390	26.72	55,590			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		420	47.23	98,240			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		810	44.87	93,330			
3. Oil and gas extraction		(6)	42.50	88,400			
4. Computer systems design and related services		120	41.48	86,280			
5. Scientific research and development services		710	35.58	74,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		310	\$ 48.05	\$ 99,950			0.051
2. Virginia		1,300	34.54	71,840			0.036
3. Hawaii		150	42.57	88,550			0.025
4. Louisiana		370	28.27	58,800			0.021
5. Washington		370	34.48	71,710			0.014
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		310	48.05	99,950			0.051
2. Michigan		(6)	43.66	90,810			(6)
3. Hawaii		150	42.57	88,550			0.025
4. Texas		1,050	42.39	88,180			0.011
5. South Carolina		40	38.64	80,380			0.002
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		110	\$ 38.19	\$ 79,440			0.134
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		840	33.16	68,970			0.113
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		850	44.08	91,680			0.036
4. Honolulu, HI		150	42.59	88,600			0.035
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		760	41.72	86,780			0.034
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		30	48.49	100,860			0.002
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		850	44.08	91,680			0.036
3. Honolulu, HI		150	42.59	88,600			0.035
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		170	42.53	88,460			0.017
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		760	41.72	86,780			0.034

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2131 Materials engineers

Evaluate materials and develop machinery and processes to manufacture materials for use in products that must meet specialized design and performance specifications. Develop new uses for known materials. Include those working with composite materials or specializing in one type of material, such as graphite, metal and metal alloys, ceramics and glass, plastics and polymers, and naturally occurring materials. Include metallurgists and metallurgical engineers, ceramic engineers, and welding engineers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
21,230	Annual:	\$ 36.52 75,960	\$22.17 46,120	\$ 27.81 57,850	\$ 35.57 73,990	\$ 44.33 92,210	\$ 53.91 112,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		1,920	\$ 34.72	\$ 72,210			
2. Scientific research and development services		1,840	39.67	82,510			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,550	39.35	81,850			
4. Architectural and engineering services		1,490	35.14	73,090			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,260	45.57	94,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,260	45.57	94,790			
2. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	45.33	94,280			
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		50	41.61	86,560			
4. Commercial and service industry machinery		90	41.11	85,510			
5. Computer systems design and related services		40	40.25	83,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Connecticut		600	\$ 38.26	\$ 79,580			0.036
2. South Carolina		610	35.66	74,180			0.033
3. Oregon		530	35.44	73,720			0.032
4. Colorado		710	44.14	91,810			0.032
5. Ohio		1,590	37.12	77,220			0.030
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		(6)	47.67	99,150			(6)
2. Maryland		440	44.57	92,710			0.017
3. Colorado		710	44.14	91,810			0.032
4. Tennessee		320	41.69	86,720			0.012
5. Massachusetts		670	41.12	85,540			0.021
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		260	\$ 38.67	\$ 80,430			0.132
2. Dayton, OH		410	42.22	87,820			0.102
3. Akron, OH		300	36.60	76,130			0.091
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		770	43.89	91,280			0.086
5. Binghamton, NY		70	31.75	66,040			0.063
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		340	51.53	107,170			0.015
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		200	46.70	97,130			0.035
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		90	46.36	96,430			0.058
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		260	44.70	92,980			0.022
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		770	43.89	91,280			0.086

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2141 Mechanical engineers

Perform engineering duties in planning and designing tools, engines, machines, and other mechanically functioning equipment. Oversee installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of such equipment as centralized heat, gas, water, and steam systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
217,500	Annual:	\$ 34.89 72,580	\$21.72 45,170	\$ 26.65 55,420	\$ 33.58 69,850	\$ 42.09 87,550	\$ 50.43 104,900
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services		49,550	\$ 36.84	\$ 76,630			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		12,180	37.62	78,250			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		10,670	37.12	77,210			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		9,530	33.70	70,090			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		9,400	39.57	82,310			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		(6)	43.78	91,060			
2. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		80	43.04	89,530			
3. Spectator sports		190	41.88	87,110			
4. Oil and gas extraction		170	41.87	87,090			
5. Scientific research and development services		8,780	40.02	83,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Michigan		21,080	\$ 35.48	\$ 73,790	0.491		
2. Connecticut		5,860	33.74	70,180	0.353		
3. Wisconsin		7,250	31.30	65,110	0.264		
4. Rhode Island		1,190	39.03	81,180	0.247		
5. Indiana		7,050	31.93	66,410	0.242		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		550	42.92	89,280	0.090		
2. Hawaii		440	40.42	84,070	0.073		
3. Alaska		330	40.04	83,280	0.109		
4. New Mexico		1,070	40.03	83,250	0.136		
5. Massachusetts		6,670	39.87	82,930	0.210		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Huntsville, AL		1,780	\$ 38.62	\$ 80,330	0.907		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		10,310	36.19	75,280	0.866		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		1,640	37.47	77,940	0.829		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		470	36.76	76,460	0.570		
5. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		1,040	34.98	72,750	0.543		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Fe, NM		(6)	57.39	119,370	(6)		
2. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		160	48.40	100,670	0.206		
3. Tuscaloosa, AL		(6)	48.34	100,550	(6)		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,550	45.41	94,450	0.398		
5. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		110	44.30	92,130	0.111		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2151 Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers

Determine the location and plan the extraction of coal, metallic ores, nonmetallic minerals, and building materials, such as stone and gravel. Work involves conducting preliminary surveys of deposits or undeveloped mines and planning their development; examining deposits or mines to determine whether they can be worked at a profit; making geological and topographical surveys; evolving methods of mining best suited to character, type, and size of deposits; and supervising mining operations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,810	Annual:	\$37.32	\$20.21	\$26.15	\$34.69	\$45.25	\$61.74
		77,620	42,040	54,390	72,160	94,110	128,410
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Oil and gas extraction				1,630	\$47.47	\$98,740	
2. Architectural and engineering services				1,480	31.15	64,790	
3. Metal ore mining				820	33.02	68,680	
4. Coal mining				740	33.44	69,550	
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying				390	33.17	68,980	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oil and gas extraction				1,630	47.47	98,740	
2. Management and technical consulting services				(6)	46.62	96,970	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				250	43.45	90,370	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				190	37.83	78,690	
5. Scientific research and development services				150	35.30	73,420	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming				130	\$34.75	\$72,270	0.050
2. West Virginia				270	29.77	61,930	0.038
3. Nevada				470	33.34	69,360	0.037
4. Alaska				100	40.72	84,690	0.033
5. Colorado				410	42.35	88,080	0.019
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas				1,440	44.55	92,660	0.015
2. Utah				90	42.63	88,680	0.008
3. Colorado				410	42.35	88,080	0.019
4. Illinois				130	41.60	86,530	0.002
5. Alaska				100	40.72	84,690	0.033
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charleston, WV				90	\$32.19	\$66,950	0.063
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				950	48.89	101,690	0.040
3. Anchorage, AK MSA				60	44.77	93,120	0.037
4. Pittsburgh, PA				330	28.87	60,040	0.030
5. Duluth, MN-WI				30	34.70	72,180	0.024
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				950	48.89	101,690	0.040
2. Anchorage, AK MSA				60	44.77	93,120	0.037
3. Denver-Aurora, CO				270	43.33	90,120	0.022
4. Salt Lake City, UT				40	42.82	89,060	0.007
5. St. Louis, MO-IL				(6)	40.60	84,440	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2161 Nuclear engineers

Conduct research on nuclear engineering problems or apply principles and theory of nuclear science to problems concerned with release, control, and utilization of nuclear energy and nuclear waste disposal.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,870	Annual:	\$ 44.25	\$ 31.36	\$ 37.46	\$ 43.38	\$ 50.82	\$ 59.86
		92,040	65,220	77,920	90,220	105,710	124,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		4,490	\$ 46.89	\$ 97,530			
2. Power generation and supply		4,170	43.52	90,530			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,950	40.44	84,100			
4. Architectural and engineering services		1,820	43.93	91,360			
5. Management and technical consulting services		110	59.61	123,990			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		110	59.61	123,990			
2. Employment services		80	57.85	120,320			
3. Scientific research and development services		4,490	46.89	97,530			
4. Architectural and engineering services		1,820	43.93	91,360			
5. Power generation and supply		4,170	43.52	90,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		340	\$ 49.83	\$ 103,640	0.054		
2. South Carolina		970	42.92	89,270	0.053		
3. Washington		1,010	38.34	79,750	0.037		
4. Virginia		1,050	39.48	82,130	0.029		
5. District of Columbia		120	58.26	121,180	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		(6)	72.75	151,320	(6)		
2. Nevada		140	61.44	127,790	0.011		
3. District of Columbia		120	58.26	121,180	0.020		
4. Maryland		90	55.02	114,440	0.004		
5. Georgia		270	52.39	108,970	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC		390	\$ 45.71	\$ 95,090	0.186		
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		630	35.64	74,130	0.085		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		790	48.35	100,570	0.021		
4. Knoxville, TN		50	42.72	88,850	0.016		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		130	61.52	127,960	0.014		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		130	61.52	127,960	0.014		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	54.46	113,280	(6)		
3. Columbus, OH		(6)	51.65	107,440	(6)		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		300	50.62	105,300	0.013		
5. Toledo, OH		(6)	50.25	104,520	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2171 Petroleum engineers

Devise methods to improve oil and gas well production and determine the need for new or modified tool designs. Oversee drilling and offer technical advice to achieve economical and satisfactory progress.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 48.86	\$ 27.86	\$ 36.48	\$ 47.30	\$ 59.20	(4)
15,060	Annual:	101,620	57,960	75,880	98,380	123,130	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Oil and gas extraction				7,040	\$ 53.94	\$ 112,200	
2. Support activities for mining				2,720	41.89	87,140	
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				1,090	48.27	100,400	
4. Architectural and engineering services				610	53.99	112,310	
5. Management and technical consulting services				390	45.57	94,790	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services				610	53.99	112,310	
2. Oil and gas extraction				7,040	53.94	112,200	
3. Pipeline transportation of crude oil				80	48.85	101,610	
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				1,090	48.27	100,400	
5. Office administrative services				(6)	46.62	96,970	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming				400	\$ 47.11	\$ 97,980	0.153
2. Oklahoma				1,860	42.59	88,580	0.124
3. Alaska				230	49.97	103,930	0.076
4. Texas				7,000	53.80	111,910	0.072
5. Louisiana				800	42.78	88,990	0.045
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas				7,000	53.80	111,910	0.072
2. Ohio				280	53.06	110,360	0.005
3. Alaska				230	49.97	103,930	0.076
4. California				1,280	49.48	102,910	0.008
5. Colorado				(6)	47.43	98,640	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Casper, WY				170	\$ 57.49	\$ 119,570	0.441
2. Bakersfield, CA				540	50.67	105,390	0.208
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				4,370	56.51	117,540	0.184
4. Lafayette, LA				230	39.44	82,040	0.165
5. Oklahoma City, OK				840	46.38	96,470	0.151
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Casper, WY				170	57.49	119,570	0.441
2. Amarillo, TX				80	56.70	117,930	0.075
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				4,370	56.51	117,540	0.184
4. Tyler, TX				30	54.07	112,470	0.032
5. Laredo, TX				(6)	53.97	112,250	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-2199 Engineers, all other

All engineers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
155,620	Annual:	\$ 39.30 81,750	\$22.15 46,080	\$ 30.15 62,710	\$ 39.26 81,660	\$ 48.23 100,320	\$ 57.98 120,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		20,320	\$ 37.10	\$ 77,160			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,100	46.73	97,200			
3. Scientific research and development services		8,430	42.61	88,620			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		8,410	40.10	83,400			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		8,340	43.24	89,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,100	46.73	97,200			
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		2,640	45.49	94,630			
3. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		480	43.57	90,620			
4. Oil and gas extraction		450	43.51	90,510			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		8,340	43.24	89,950			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		2,000	\$ 53.37	\$ 111,010	0.328		
2. Idaho		1,570	29.84	62,060	0.251		
3. Alaska		720	37.34	77,660	0.237		
4. New Hampshire		1,420	37.89	78,810	0.226		
5. Maryland		5,210	44.27	92,080	0.206		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		2,000	53.37	111,010	0.328		
2. Virginia		4,270	46.25	96,200	0.118		
3. Rhode Island		470	44.59	92,750	0.097		
4. Maryland		5,210	44.27	92,080	0.206		
5. California		26,990	42.91	89,260	0.179		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		2,430	\$ 46.20	\$ 96,090	1.238		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		12,790	40.35	83,930	1.074		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		1,780	42.13	87,630	0.900		
4. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		1,790	39.37	81,880	0.858		
5. Jackson, MI		410	40.04	83,290	0.693		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,230	51.78	107,700	0.231		
2. Amarillo, TX		60	49.90	103,790	0.056		
3. Bakersfield, CA		570	48.83	101,570	0.219		
4. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		100	48.61	101,110	0.160		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,760	48.17	100,200	0.311		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3011 Architectural and civil drafters

Prepare detailed drawings of architectural and structural features of buildings or drawings and topographical relief maps used in civil engineering projects, such as highways, bridges, and public works. Utilize knowledge of building materials, engineering practices, and mathematics to complete drawings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
107,110	Annual:	\$ 21.11 43,900	\$12.99 27,010	\$ 16.13 33,550	\$ 20.17 41,960	\$ 25.11 52,220	\$ 30.44 63,310
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				85,340	\$ 20.94	\$ 43,560	
2. Residential building construction				3,590	21.00	43,690	
3. Nonresidential building construction				2,830	22.32	46,420	
4. Local government (OES designation)				2,630	22.95	47,730	
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.				1,470	19.62	40,810	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers				(6)	29.03	60,380	
2. Lessors of real estate				60	26.78	55,700	
3. Natural gas distribution				80	25.89	53,840	
4. Activities related to real estate				180	25.35	52,730	
5. Utility system construction				320	24.48	50,920	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii				690	\$ 18.73	\$ 38,960	0.115
2. Colorado				2,520	22.78	47,390	0.114
3. California				16,910	23.45	48,780	0.112
4. New Mexico				880	18.84	39,200	0.111
5. Alaska				330	22.82	47,460	0.109
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nebraska				690	25.03	52,060	0.077
2. Nevada				1,190	23.99	49,890	0.095
3. California				16,910	23.45	48,780	0.112
4. New York				5,480	23.16	48,170	0.065
5. Massachusetts				2,700	23.15	48,150	0.085
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA				310	\$ 19.38	\$ 40,310	0.291
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA				380	26.01	54,110	0.215
3. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO				400	16.32	33,940	0.203
4. Missoula, MT				110	16.24	33,770	0.196
5. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				110	20.84	43,340	0.193
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA				360	31.33	65,170	0.082
2. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC				190	28.09	58,440	0.091
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,630	27.74	57,700	0.168
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				1,380	27.09	56,340	0.135
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				280	26.97	56,100	0.146

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3012 Electrical and electronics drafters

Prepare wiring diagrams, circuit board assembly diagrams, and layout drawings used for manufacture, installation, and repair of electrical equipment in factories, power plants, and buildings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
32,440	Annual:	\$23.85	\$14.08	\$17.63	\$22.51	\$28.92	\$35.81
		49,610	29,290	36,660	46,830	60,160	74,490
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		8,630	\$22.66	\$47,140			
2. Building equipment contractors		5,650	23.75	49,400			
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		2,360	24.92	51,830			
4. Power generation and supply		2,330	26.96	56,070			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		1,980	24.18	50,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		200	30.27	62,970			
2. Commercial and service industry machinery		160	29.92	62,240			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		200	29.07	60,470			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		50	27.50	57,200			
5. Water, sewage and other systems		(6)	27.33	56,850			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		200	\$27.95	\$58,130	0.047		
2. Louisiana		750	22.33	46,440	0.042		
3. Connecticut		650	23.81	49,530	0.039		
4. Alabama		740	23.63	49,160	0.039		
5. Kansas		460	22.98	47,790	0.035		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		2,250	28.18	58,620	0.027		
2. Delaware		200	27.95	58,130	0.047		
3. Colorado		720	26.25	54,610	0.033		
4. Massachusetts		1,060	26.18	54,460	0.033		
5. Pennsylvania		1,290	25.69	53,430	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sumter, SC		90	\$26.03	\$54,130	0.237		
2. Huntsville, AL		250	25.82	53,710	0.127		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		760	30.63	63,720	0.085		
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		270	26.35	54,810	0.080		
5. Provo-Orem, UT		130	16.66	34,650	0.079		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boulder, CO		80	31.72	65,970	0.051		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		760	30.63	63,720	0.085		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		480	30.28	62,980	0.039		
4. Austin-Round Rock, TX		410	30.04	62,480	0.058		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		850	29.87	62,120	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3013 Mechanical drafters

Prepare detailed working diagrams of machinery and mechanical devices, including dimensions, fastening methods, and other engineering information.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
72,950	Annual:	\$22.10	\$13.57	\$16.67	\$21.01	\$26.50	\$32.63
		45,960	28,230	34,680	43,700	55,130	67,860
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		20,200	\$22.62	\$47,040			
2. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		4,910	20.31	42,240			
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		3,620	23.48	48,840			
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		3,390	21.34	44,400			
5. Employment services		2,670	24.69	51,360			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers		40	27.95	58,140			
2. Scientific research and development services		650	27.26	56,700			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		(6)	26.94	56,030			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		40	26.91	55,980			
5. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		70	26.23	54,560			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		3,980	\$20.98	\$43,640	0.145		
2. Michigan		5,570	25.22	52,450	0.130		
3. Connecticut		2,130	24.29	50,520	0.128		
4. Minnesota		2,450	22.47	46,740	0.091		
5. Oklahoma		1,330	20.59	42,830	0.088		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		220	29.69	61,760	0.052		
2. Massachusetts		1,670	28.82	59,940	0.053		
3. New York		3,700	25.71	53,480	0.044		
4. Michigan		5,570	25.22	52,450	0.130		
5. Washington		1,340	25.19	52,400	0.049		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita Falls, TX		140	\$20.86	\$43,390	0.234		
2. Sheboygan, WI		140	22.49	46,790	0.227		
3. Ames, IA		90	18.39	38,260	0.220		
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		2,600	26.92	55,990	0.218		
5. Racine, WI		150	22.50	46,790	0.193		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		760	32.29	67,170	0.046		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		170	31.21	64,910	0.050		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,810	29.82	62,030	0.036		
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		520	29.47	61,290	0.065		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		70	28.63	59,540	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3019 Drafters, all other

All drafters not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,800	Annual:	\$ 21.87 45,480	\$ 12.66 26,340	\$ 16.03 33,340	\$ 20.70 43,060	\$ 26.89 55,920	\$ 33.56 69,810
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				6,310	\$ 20.13	\$ 41,880	
2. Employment services				1,120	20.54	42,720	
3. Building equipment contractors				580	23.18	48,220	
4. Local government (OES designation)				560	18.63	38,740	
5. Household and institutional furniture mfg.				530	20.00	41,590	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services				150	29.29	60,930	
2. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers				40	29.16	60,650	
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing				280	26.56	55,240	
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				70	25.75	53,570	
5. Natural gas distribution				100	25.61	53,280	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana				1,060	\$ 18.91	\$ 39,340	0.060
2. Alabama				700	20.41	42,450	0.037
3. Wyoming				80	22.22	46,210	0.031
4. New Hampshire				170	18.99	39,500	0.027
5. Idaho				170	21.13	43,940	0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				(6)	24.87	51,740	(6)
2. Colorado				400	24.74	51,450	0.018
3. Nevada				40	24.20	50,330	0.003
4. New Jersey				470	23.57	49,030	0.012
5. California				3,170	23.43	48,730	0.021
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL				180	\$ 23.15	\$ 48,150	0.092
2. Baton Rouge, LA				300	21.33	44,370	0.084
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL				60	18.57	38,630	0.069
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL				100	13.71	28,510	0.061
5. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA				100	16.47	34,270	0.058
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				300	32.32	67,230	0.029
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				150	29.26	60,870	0.017
3. Denver-Aurora, CO				280	27.29	56,770	0.023
4. Greensboro-High Point, NC				30	26.15	54,380	0.008
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				80	26.09	54,270	0.008

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3021 Aerospace engineering and operations technicians

Operate, install, calibrate, and maintain integrated computer/communications systems consoles, simulators, and other data acquisition, test, and measurement instruments and equipment to launch, track, position, and evaluate air and space vehicles. May record and interpret test data.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,280	Annual:	\$ 26.19 54,480	\$ 16.62 34,570	\$ 20.89 43,440	\$ 25.62 53,300	\$ 30.72 63,900	\$ 35.99 74,860
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				3,830	\$ 25.25	\$ 52,520	
2. Architectural and engineering services				1,420	27.64	57,490	
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing				620	23.95	49,810	
4. Scientific research and development services				320	33.24	69,130	
5. Scheduled air transportation				290	30.41	63,260	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services				320	33.24	69,130	
2. Computer systems design and related services				(6)	33.02	68,680	
3. Scheduled air transportation				290	30.41	63,260	
4. Architectural and engineering services				1,420	27.64	57,490	
5. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	27.01	56,190	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida				1,760	\$ 27.19	\$ 56,550	0.022
2. Colorado				210	28.75	59,810	0.010
3. Texas				860	27.83	57,890	0.009
4. Ohio				460	22.90	47,640	0.009
5. Tennessee				230	30.68	63,810	0.008
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada				(6)	31.58	65,700	(6)
2. Tennessee				230	30.68	63,810	0.008
3. Virginia				(6)	30.31	63,050	(6)
4. Colorado				210	28.75	59,810	0.010
5. Texas				860	27.83	57,890	0.009
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div				380	\$ 30.50	\$ 63,450	0.046
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				670	27.98	58,200	0.016
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD				140	24.79	51,570	0.011
4. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				30	21.22	44,140	0.010
5. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC				70	25.91	53,900	0.009
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div				(6)	44.01	91,540	(6)
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				(6)	32.44	67,480	(6)
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR				(6)	31.76	66,060	(6)
4. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div				380	30.50	63,450	0.046
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				30	29.19	60,710	0.003

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3022 Civil engineering technicians

Apply theory and principles of civil engineering in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of structures and facilities under the direction of engineering staff or physical scientists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
86,730	Annual:	20.37	\$12.14	\$ 15.05	\$ 19.50	\$ 24.63	\$ 30.25
		42,380	25,250	31,310	40,560	51,230	62,920
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		43,330	\$ 20.47	\$ 42,590			
2. State government (OES designation)		21,490	17.96	37,350			
3. Local government (OES designation)		15,450	22.55	46,900			
4. Colleges and universities		1,090	18.99	39,500			
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction		660	22.75	47,320			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers		40	32.72	68,050			
2. Telecommunications resellers		(6)	31.70	65,930			
3. Natural gas distribution		380	29.26	60,860			
4. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		40	26.85	55,840			
5. Power generation and supply		380	25.77	53,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		520	\$ 26.75	\$ 55,650	0.171		
2. West Virginia		1,030	17.30	35,990	0.145		
3. Texas		12,590	16.92	35,200	0.129		
4. South Dakota		490	15.80	32,870	0.129		
5. Kansas		1,710	20.85	43,360	0.129		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		450	28.57	59,430	0.027		
2. Alaska		520	26.75	55,650	0.171		
3. California		8,170	25.81	53,690	0.054		
4. Washington		2,240	23.39	48,640	0.082		
5. New York		1,990	23.22	48,300	0.024		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Carson City, NV		170	\$ 22.57	\$ 46,950	0.531		
2. Topeka, KS		300	18.98	39,480	0.283		
3. Raleigh-Cary, NC		1,200	19.30	40,140	0.251		
4. Charleston, WV		350	17.61	36,630	0.246		
5. Olympia, WA		220	21.71	45,150	0.233		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		200	31.76	66,050	0.036		
2. Modesto, CA		60	28.75	59,800	0.036		
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	27.97	58,190	(6)		
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		70	27.87	57,970	0.077		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		880	27.52	57,240	0.086		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3023 Electrical and electronic engineering technicians

Apply electrical and electronic theory and related knowledge, usually under the direction of engineering staff, to design, build, repair, calibrate, and modify electrical components, circuitry, controls, and machinery for subsequent evaluation and use by engineering staff in making engineering design decisions. Exclude "Broadcast Technicians" (27-4012).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
166,340	Annual:	\$ 24.44	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.88	\$ 24.35	\$ 29.07	\$ 35.19	
		50,840	30,120	39,270	50,660	60,470	73,200	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.					18,490	\$ 22.91	\$ 47,660	
2. Architectural and engineering services					15,840	23.64	49,160	
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing					11,880	22.34	46,460	
4. Employment services					11,230	20.06	41,730	
5. Wired telecommunications carriers					9,520	26.39	54,890	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					8,150	32.81	68,250	
2. Motion picture and video industries					690	30.22	62,850	
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing					160	29.78	61,950	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					2,670	28.57	59,430	
5. Oil and gas extraction					420	28.47	59,220	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					2,400	\$ 26.11	\$ 54,320	0.304
2. Idaho					1,600	25.02	52,050	0.256
3. Arizona					5,730	23.74	49,380	0.223
4. Massachusetts					6,920	24.16	50,260	0.218
5. Oregon					3,390	21.74	45,220	0.206
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					500	30.35	63,120	0.082
2. Alaska					290	30.03	62,460	0.095
3. Hawaii					430	28.92	60,150	0.072
4. California					22,600	26.78	55,710	0.150
5. New Mexico					2,400	26.11	54,320	0.304
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Huntsville, AL					1,270	\$ 21.72	\$ 45,170	0.647
2. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL					1,320	22.77	47,350	0.632
3. Warner Robins, GA					300	27.71	57,640	0.558
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division					590	21.65	45,040	0.496
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					4,350	27.60	57,410	0.488
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA					(6)	35.64	74,140	(6)
2. Bakersfield, CA					590	33.34	69,340	0.227
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA					230	32.03	66,620	0.279
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,200	31.63	65,780	0.124
5. Dover, DE					40	31.07	64,630	0.069

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3024 Electro-mechanical technicians

Operate, test, and maintain unmanned, automated, servo-mechanical, or electromechanical equipment. May operate unmanned submarines, aircraft, or other equipment at worksites, such as oil rigs, deep ocean exploration, or hazardous waste removal. May assist engineers in testing and designing robotics equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,310	Annual:	\$ 22.37	\$ 14.34	\$ 17.18	\$ 21.50	\$ 27.10	\$ 33.03
		46,540	29,830	35,730	44,720	56,360	68,700
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing				2,510	\$ 20.69	\$ 43,030	
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				1,950	21.17	44,040	
3. Architectural and engineering services				1,280	24.16	50,250	
4. Scientific research and development services				840	28.86	60,020	
5. Communications equipment manufacturing				690	21.28	44,260	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services				840	28.86	60,020	
2. Utility system construction				50	28.73	59,770	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	26.63	55,390	
4. Power generation and supply				650	24.90	51,790	
5. Architectural and engineering services				1,280	24.16	50,250	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico				840	\$ 25.17	\$ 52,360	0.106
2. Maine				240	23.73	49,360	0.040
3. Massachusetts				990	21.17	44,040	0.031
4. Wisconsin				620	21.97	45,700	0.023
5. Oregon				370	21.72	45,180	0.022
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan				420	27.95	58,140	0.010
2. Alabama				150	26.68	55,500	0.008
3. New Mexico				840	25.17	52,360	0.106
4. Colorado				280	24.29	50,520	0.013
5. Utah				90	24.11	50,160	0.008
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				150	\$ 20.12	\$ 41,850	0.126
2. Albuquerque, NM				460	23.93	49,770	0.122
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				60	18.37	38,210	0.086
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				80	19.60	40,770	0.079
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				110	17.10	35,570	0.071
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado Springs, CO				(6)	28.05	58,340	(6)
2. Columbus, OH				(6)	27.73	57,680	(6)
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				70	27.70	57,620	0.003
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				50	26.53	55,180	0.005
5. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	25.39	52,820	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3025 Environmental engineering technicians

Apply theory and principles of environmental engineering to modify, test, and operate equipment and devices used in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental pollution, including waste treatment and site remediation. May assist in the development of environmental pollution remediation devices under direction of engineer.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
20,600	Annual:	\$20.72	\$12.07	\$14.87	\$19.50	\$25.60	\$31.79
		43,100	25,110	30,920	40,560	53,250	66,120
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				7,920	\$19.49	\$40,540	
2. Local government (OES designation)				2,400	21.61	44,950	
3. Management and technical consulting services				2,380	18.97	39,450	
4. Scientific research and development services				1,440	24.35	50,640	
5. Remediation and other waste services				1,150	19.71	41,000	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				50	32.71	68,030	
2. Power generation and supply				140	29.42	61,190	
3. Other professional and technical services				(6)	29.20	60,740	
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				100	26.30	54,700	
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.				70	25.70	53,450	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico				620	\$18.34	\$38,140	0.079
2. Idaho				270	24.92	51,830	0.043
3. West Virginia				270	18.11	37,660	0.038
4. Colorado				720	19.82	41,230	0.033
5. Wyoming				80	20.16	41,930	0.031
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				110	29.17	60,660	0.018
2. Idaho				270	24.92	51,830	0.043
3. Tennessee				610	24.90	51,780	0.022
4. Missouri				180	24.44	50,830	0.007
5. Minnesota				130	24.27	50,470	0.005
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Albuquerque, NM				470	\$17.71	\$36,850	0.124
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX				160	14.39	29,940	0.103
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				100	20.68	43,000	0.101
4. Baton Rouge, LA				220	22.49	46,780	0.062
5. Idaho Falls, ID				30	28.54	59,370	0.060
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho Falls, ID				30	28.54	59,370	0.060
2. Gainesville, FL				50	27.77	57,750	0.042
3. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC				60	27.77	57,750	0.029
4. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN				110	27.66	57,520	0.015
5. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div				50	26.82	55,790	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3026 Industrial engineering technicians

Apply engineering theory and principles to problems of industrial layout or manufacturing production, usually under the direction of engineering staff. May study and record time, motion, method, and speed involved in performance of production, maintenance, clerical, and other worker operations for such purposes as establishing standard production rates or improving efficiency.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
73,640	Annual:	\$24.48	\$14.52	\$17.81	\$22.51	\$29.26	\$38.07
		50,920	30,190	37,040	46,810	60,860	79,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		7,150	\$29.68	\$61,730			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		4,280	21.41	44,540			
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing		4,250	23.04	47,930			
4. Data processing and related services		3,090	35.44	73,720			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		2,320	22.94	47,720			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Data processing and related services		3,090	35.44	73,720			
2. Business support services		(6)	33.29	69,250			
3. ISPs and web search portals		150	31.97	66,510			
4. Office administrative services		110	31.75	66,040			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		7,150	29.68	61,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		5,890	\$24.30	\$50,540	0.137		
2. Minnesota		3,470	21.59	44,900	0.129		
3. Texas		8,700	30.00	62,390	0.089		
4. Indiana		2,450	21.80	45,340	0.084		
5. South Carolina		1,460	22.62	47,050	0.079		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas		8,700	30.00	62,390	0.089		
2. California		6,360	27.94	58,110	0.042		
3. Colorado		1,010	26.82	55,780	0.046		
4. Maryland		700	26.49	55,100	0.028		
5. Delaware		210	26.33	54,780	0.049		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbus, IN		150	\$25.01	\$52,020	0.356		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		2,980	26.16	54,410	0.250		
3. York-Hanover, PA		400	19.66	40,890	0.228		
4. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		390	25.85	53,770	0.204		
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		300	23.34	48,550	0.194		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charleston, WV		(6)	38.42	79,910	(6)		
2. San Angelo, TX		(6)	36.12	75,120	(6)		
3. Jackson, MS		200	31.37	65,240	0.081		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		460	30.55	63,530	0.045		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		160	30.45	63,330	0.028		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3027 Mechanical engineering technicians

Apply theory and principles of mechanical engineering to modify, develop, and test machinery and equipment under direction of engineering staff or physical scientists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
46,660	Annual:	\$22.94 47,710	\$14.31 29,770	\$17.68 36,770	\$22.04 45,850	\$27.55 57,310	\$33.70 70,090
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		13,090	\$22.00	\$45,750			
2. Scientific research and development services		4,020	24.70	51,370			
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing		3,000	23.10	48,040			
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		2,370	22.35	46,480			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		1,560	23.78	49,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		(6)	30.83	64,130			
2. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		30	28.83	59,970			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,420	27.24	56,650			
4. Specialized design services		(6)	26.81	55,760			
5. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.		970	26.76	55,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island		390	\$20.43	\$42,490			0.081
2. New Mexico		600	22.42	46,620			0.076
3. Minnesota		1,980	23.66	49,210			0.074
4. Michigan		2,950	23.08	48,000			0.069
5. Ohio		3,250	20.97	43,620			0.061
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Montana		80	32.56	67,720			0.019
2. Delaware		60	27.93	58,100			0.014
3. Alaska		50	27.36	56,910			0.016
4. Washington		920	26.34	54,790			0.034
5. Texas		4,520	25.57	53,180			0.046
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL		460	\$20.98	\$43,640			0.234
2. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		170	23.54	48,960			0.194
3. Ann Arbor, MI		340	29.70	61,780			0.172
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,350	28.28	58,830			0.151
5. Johnstown, PA		80	19.68	40,940			0.138
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		340	29.70	61,780			0.172
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		110	28.57	59,420			0.011
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		440	28.39	59,040			0.043
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,350	28.28	58,830			0.151
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		50	28.24	58,740			0.015

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3029 Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other

All engineering technicians, except drafters, not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
78,260	Annual:	\$25.89	\$14.68	\$20.14	\$26.08	\$31.76	\$37.06
		53,850	30,530	41,900	54,250	66,070	77,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		17,400	\$29.32	\$60,990			
2. Architectural and engineering services		7,090	22.60	47,010			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		4,990	27.31	56,800			
4. Scientific research and development services		4,310	27.64	57,500			
5. Employment services		3,420	20.76	43,180			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		(6)	30.82	64,090			
2. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		130	29.50	61,350			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		17,400	29.32	60,990			
4. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		70	29.31	60,970			
5. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		60	29.06	60,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		3,660	\$29.72	\$61,820	0.145		
2. Washington		3,260	30.26	62,950	0.119		
3. New Mexico		920	24.60	51,170	0.117		
4. Alaska		350	26.84	55,830	0.115		
5. Maine		680	29.50	61,360	0.114		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		450	33.33	69,320	0.075		
2. District of Columbia		370	32.25	67,070	0.061		
3. Virginia		2,840	30.60	63,640	0.079		
4. Washington		3,260	30.26	62,950	0.119		
5. Maryland		3,660	29.72	61,820	0.145		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		860	\$34.48	\$71,720	1.044		
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		470	35.38	73,590	0.824		
3. Pascagoula, MS		390	30.81	64,080	0.749		
4. Warner Robins, GA		300	27.81	57,840	0.558		
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		1,060	23.93	49,780	0.508		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		470	35.38	73,590	0.824		
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		860	34.48	71,720	1.044		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		220	34.02	70,750	0.022		
4. Honolulu, HI		430	33.63	69,950	0.101		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		280	33.25	69,150	0.092		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

17-3031 Surveying and mapping technicians

Perform surveying and mapping duties, usually under the direction of a surveyor, cartographer, or photogrammetrist to obtain data used for construction, mapmaking, boundary location, mining, or other purposes. May calculate mapmaking information and create maps from source data, such as surveying notes, aerial photography, satellite data, or other maps to show topographical features, political boundaries, and other features. May verify accuracy and completeness of topographical maps. Exclude "Surveyors" (17-1022), "Cartographers and Photogrammetrists" (17-1021), and "Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers" (19-2042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
70,940	Annual:	\$ 16.63 34,590	\$ 9.62 20,020	\$ 12.06 25,070	\$ 15.55 32,340	\$ 20.31 42,230	\$ 25.63 53,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		52,280	\$ 15.80	\$ 32,870			
2. Local government (OES designation)		7,570	18.73	38,950			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,280	18.92	39,350			
4. Power generation and supply		1,760	21.37	44,440			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,280	21.45	44,610			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		750	26.35	54,800			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		230	22.45	46,690			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,280	21.45	44,610			
4. Power generation and supply		1,760	21.37	44,440			
5. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		90	20.82	43,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		610	\$ 14.91	\$ 31,000	0.143		
2. Florida		10,190	14.81	30,810	0.129		
3. Wyoming		300	15.14	31,500	0.114		
4. Idaho		700	15.23	31,670	0.112		
5. New Mexico		840	17.06	35,480	0.106		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		3,870	24.57	51,110	0.026		
2. Nevada		780	22.23	46,230	0.062		
3. Alaska		280	21.36	44,430	0.092		
4. Minnesota		1,910	20.83	43,330	0.071		
5. Massachusetts		760	20.83	43,320	0.024		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tyler, TX		260	\$ 11.74	\$ 24,420	0.279		
2. Idaho Falls, ID		140	13.52	28,130	0.279		
3. Lafayette, LA		370	14.75	30,680	0.265		
4. Wilmington, NC		350	13.18	27,410	0.249		
5. Missoula, MT		130	15.74	32,740	0.232		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		100	27.58	57,370	0.011		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		550	26.43	54,970	0.043		
3. Napa, CA		50	26.30	54,700	0.078		
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		340	25.93	53,930	0.038		
5. Stockton, CA		80	25.60	53,240	0.038		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1011 Animal scientists

Conduct research in the genetics, nutrition, reproduction, growth, and development of domestic farm animals.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,930	Hourly:	\$25.59	\$15.17	\$18.24	\$22.98	\$30.27	\$39.15
	Annual:	53,230	31,540	37,930	47,800	62,950	81,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		2,540	\$23.08	\$48,010			
2. Scientific research and development services		390	29.86	62,110			
3. State government (OES designation)		340	30.37	63,160			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		110	44.15	91,820			
5. Local government (OES designation)		60	22.88	47,600			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		110	44.15	91,820			
2. State government (OES designation)		340	30.37	63,160			
3. Scientific research and development services		390	29.86	62,110			
4. Support activities for animal production		50	26.66	55,450			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	23.39	48,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Texas		1,160	\$21.96	\$45,670	0.012		
2. New Jersey		220	32.49	67,570	0.006		
3. Nebraska		50	25.74	53,540	0.006		
4. Mississippi		70	21.02	43,730	0.006		
5. Wisconsin		140	26.21	54,510	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Missouri		90	35.93	74,740	0.003		
2. New Jersey		220	32.49	67,570	0.006		
3. Kansas		(6)	28.99	60,290	(6)		
4. Minnesota		110	28.87	60,040	0.004		
5. California		90	28.73	59,760	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Madison, WI		90	\$26.16	\$54,400	0.027		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		40	43.95	91,420	0.002		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		40	43.95	91,420	0.002		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	26.40	54,910	(6)		
3. Madison, WI		90	26.16	54,400	0.027		
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	22.45	46,690	(6)		
5. Lubbock, TX		(6)	20.57	42,790	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1012 Food scientists and technologists

Use chemistry, microbiology, engineering, and other sciences to study the principles underlying the processing and deterioration of foods; analyze food content to determine levels of vitamins, fat, sugar, and protein; discover new food sources; research ways to make processed foods safe, palatable, and healthful; and apply food science knowledge to determine best ways to process, package, preserve, store, and distribute food.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
8,770	Annual:	\$28.49	\$14.24	\$18.14	\$25.87	\$37.00	\$46.80	
		59,260	29,620	37,740	53,810	76,960	97,350	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other food manufacturing					1,640	\$29.01	\$60,350	
2. Scientific research and development services					1,060	35.12	73,050	
3. Dairy product manufacturing					830	22.14	46,060	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					670	35.40	73,630	
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty					650	25.74	53,550	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers					(6)	38.97	81,060	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					120	37.97	78,970	
3. Management of companies and enterprises					670	35.40	73,630	
4. Scientific research and development services					1,060	35.12	73,050	
5. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers					40	32.04	66,640	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Minnesota					710	\$34.60	\$71,960	0.026
2. Nebraska					220	17.94	37,310	0.024
3. Idaho					140	25.03	52,070	0.022
4. Iowa					280	24.97	51,930	0.019
5. North Dakota					60	24.99	51,980	0.018
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Minnesota					710	34.60	71,960	0.026
2. Hawaii					(6)	33.12	68,880	(6)
3. New Jersey					220	32.32	67,230	0.006
4. Illinois					660	32.24	67,050	0.011
5. Maryland					260	32.04	66,630	0.010
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Ames, IA					40	\$28.18	\$58,600	0.098
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					70	30.87	64,210	0.079
3. Columbus, OH					360	33.18	69,020	0.039
4. Visalia-Porterville, CA					50	20.81	43,290	0.037
5. Lakeland, FL					70	26.86	55,860	0.032
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					70	42.20	87,780	0.003
2. Pittsburgh, PA					60	37.14	77,250	0.005
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					130	36.53	75,970	0.003
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					550	36.10	75,090	0.031
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					80	35.11	73,030	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1013 Soil and plant scientists

Conduct research in breeding, physiology, production, yield, and management of crops and agricultural plants, their growth in soils, and control of pests; or study the chemical, physical, biological, and mineralogical composition of soils as they relate to plant or crop growth. May classify and map soils and investigate effects of alternative practices on soil and crop productivity.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,720	Annual:	\$28.52	\$16.18	\$20.39	\$26.96	\$34.62	\$44.93
		59,330	33,650	42,410	56,080	72,020	93,460
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,520	\$32.47	\$67,530			
2. Scientific research and development services		1,630	30.67	63,790			
3. Colleges and universities		1,520	23.10	48,050			
4. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		1,420	31.56	65,650			
5. Management and technical consulting services		750	23.81	49,530			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chemical merchant wholesalers		(6)	40.20	83,620			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,520	32.47	67,530			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		220	31.76	66,070			
4. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		1,420	31.56	65,650			
5. Scientific research and development services		1,630	30.67	63,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Iowa		1,110	\$28.53	\$59,340	0.075		
2. South Dakota		170	23.61	49,110	0.045		
3. Nebraska		330	23.70	49,290	0.037		
4. Hawaii		210	30.40	63,240	0.035		
5. Oregon		470	29.64	61,660	0.029		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		150	39.90	82,980	0.025		
2. Maryland		160	38.23	79,520	0.006		
3. New Mexico		80	35.56	73,960	0.010		
4. Connecticut		120	34.84	72,470	0.007		
5. Idaho		130	33.53	69,740	0.021		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ames, IA		140	\$27.32	\$56,830	0.343		
2. Durham, NC		270	26.30	54,700	0.104		
3. Corvallis, OR		40	38.77	80,630	0.103		
4. Merced, CA		50	22.87	47,570	0.085		
5. Madison, WI		270	22.14	46,050	0.082		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albuquerque, NM		30	44.15	91,840	0.008		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	43.08	89,610	(6)		
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	42.15	87,660	0.018		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		320	39.75	82,670	0.014		
5. Corvallis, OR		40	38.77	80,630	0.103		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1021 Biochemists and biophysicists

Study the chemical composition and physical principles of living cells and organisms, their electrical and mechanical energy, and related phenomena. May conduct research to further understanding of the complex chemical combinations and reactions involved in metabolism, reproduction, growth, and heredity. May determine the effects of foods, drugs, serums, hormones, and other substances on tissues and vital processes of living organisms.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
18,680	Annual:	\$ 38.90	\$ 19.62	\$ 25.67	\$ 36.69	\$ 48.11	\$ 62.27	
		80,900	40,820	53,390	76,320	100,060	129,510	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Scientific research and development services					8,960	\$ 40.42	\$ 84,080	
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					4,120	43.71	90,920	
3. Colleges and universities					1,360	23.39	48,660	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					480	38.62	80,330	
5. State government (OES designation)					310	23.53	48,940	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Offices of physicians					40	52.61	109,420	
2. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.					30	44.08	91,690	
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing					50	44.00	91,520	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					4,120	43.71	90,920	
5. Scientific research and development services					8,960	40.42	84,080	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Delaware					590	\$ 45.82	\$ 95,310	0.139
2. Massachusetts					1,900	43.04	89,520	0.060
3. Connecticut					900	39.71	82,590	0.054
4. New Jersey					1,300	(6)	(6)	0.033
5. District of Columbia					190	35.14	73,090	0.031
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Indiana					660	51.00	106,080	0.023
2. Georgia					70	47.17	98,110	0.002
3. Delaware					590	45.82	95,310	0.139
4. Massachusetts					1,900	43.04	89,520	0.060
5. Pennsylvania					1,580	41.92	87,190	0.028
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					590	\$ 45.82	\$ 95,310	0.174
2. Madison, WI					420	27.07	56,300	0.128
3. Boulder, CO					200	44.67	92,920	0.127
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					920	42.27	87,920	0.095
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					200	42.82	89,070	0.082
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN					(6)	51.98	108,120	(6)
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div					580	48.57	101,020	0.058
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR					(6)	48.37	100,620	(6)
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					60	47.02	97,810	0.003
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					590	45.82	95,310	0.174

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1022 Microbiologists

Investigate the growth, structure, development, and other characteristics of microscopic organisms, such as bacteria, algae, or fungi. Include medical microbiologists who study the relationship between organisms and disease or the effects of antibiotics on microorganisms.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,730	Annual:	65,200	35,460	43,850	57,980	80,550	108,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		4,290	\$ 33.34	\$ 69,350			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		3,260	30.49	63,420			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,400	42.87	89,170			
4. State government (OES designation)		1,500	23.10	48,040			
5. Colleges and universities		1,260	22.97	47,770			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,400	42.87	89,170			
2. Agricultural chemical manufacturing		170	35.86	74,590			
3. Scientific research and development services		4,290	33.34	69,350			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		80	32.89	68,400			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		40	32.40	67,380			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		1,570	\$ 43.71	\$ 90,930	0.062		
2. Massachusetts		1,090	28.25	58,770	0.034		
3. Montana		120	27.76	57,740	0.028		
4. Indiana		780	32.59	67,790	0.027		
5. District of Columbia		160	37.07	77,100	0.026		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire		30	50.76	105,580	0.005		
2. Maryland		1,570	43.71	90,930	0.062		
3. Georgia		610	37.65	78,310	0.015		
4. District of Columbia		160	37.07	77,100	0.026		
5. Louisiana		40	35.48	73,800	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ames, IA		120	\$ 33.76	\$ 70,210	0.294		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,070	45.15	93,910	0.189		
3. Athens-Clarke County, GA		90	36.83	76,610	0.116		
4. Madison, WI		370	24.36	50,670	0.113		
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		80	31.65	65,830	0.064		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		(6)	53.54	111,360	(6)		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,070	45.15	93,910	0.189		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		260	41.64	86,610	0.027		
4. Boulder, CO		(6)	40.72	84,690	(6)		
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD		390	40.08	83,380	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1023 Zoologists and wildlife biologists

Study the origins, behavior, diseases, genetics, and life processes of animals and wildlife. May specialize in wildlife research and management, including the collection and analysis of biological data to determine the environmental effects of present and potential use of land and water areas.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,000	Annual:	\$26.98	\$15.77	\$19.90	\$25.63	\$32.31	\$40.67
		56,120	32,800	41,400	53,300	67,200	84,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		6,030	\$23.40	\$48,660			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,570	32.17	66,920			
3. Scientific research and development services		2,850	29.54	61,440			
4. Management and technical consulting services		1,090	29.58	61,520			
5. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		860	19.97	41,540			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,570	32.17	66,920			
2. Management and technical consulting services		1,090	29.58	61,520			
3. Scientific research and development services		2,850	29.54	61,440			
4. Civic and social organizations		60	25.57	53,180			
5. Local government (OES designation)		440	25.07	52,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		850	\$27.09	\$56,350	0.280		
2. Wyoming		300	22.36	46,510	0.114		
3. Montana		350	23.76	49,430	0.082		
4. Washington		2,230	28.80	59,900	0.081		
5. Idaho		470	23.03	47,910	0.075		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		220	40.98	85,240	0.036		
2. Maryland		260	38.09	79,230	0.010		
3. Massachusetts		(6)	35.40	73,620	(6)		
4. Connecticut		100	33.80	70,310	0.006		
5. Rhode Island		40	32.04	66,650	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA		140	\$27.99	\$58,210	0.378		
2. Corvallis, OR		130	22.28	46,340	0.334		
3. Olympia, WA		250	29.51	61,390	0.265		
4. Wenatchee, WA		80	30.72	63,900	0.205		
5. Lewiston, ID-WA		50	20.26	42,150	0.201		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		110	39.59	82,340	0.019		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		390	37.86	78,740	0.017		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	36.38	75,660	(6)		
4. Redding, CA		50	35.79	74,450	0.075		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	35.50	73,830	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1029 Biological scientists, all other

All biological scientists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
25,220	Annual:	\$ 30.56	\$ 16.49	\$ 22.56	\$ 29.30	\$ 36.45	\$ 45.74
		63,560	34,300	46,920	60,940	75,810	95,130
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		14,430	\$ 30.80	\$ 64,060			
2. Scientific research and development services		3,290	35.15	73,100			
3. Colleges and universities		2,780	23.29	48,440			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		1,320	32.03	66,630			
5. State government (OES designation)		800	28.20	58,660			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing		70	42.32	88,020			
2. Scientific research and development services		3,290	35.15	73,100			
3. Management and technical consulting services		380	34.39	71,540			
4. Architectural and engineering services		260	34.07	70,870			
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		70	33.19	69,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		340	\$ 31.41	\$ 65,320	0.112		
2. Maryland		2,630	38.77	80,650	0.104		
3. Montana		400	26.49	55,090	0.094		
4. Wyoming		210	27.66	57,530	0.080		
5. North Dakota		190	27.98	58,210	0.057		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		2,630	38.77	80,650	0.104		
2. Massachusetts		740	35.47	73,770	0.023		
3. New Jersey		510	35.21	73,250	0.013		
4. Washington		980	34.28	71,300	0.036		
5. North Carolina		960	33.42	69,500	0.025		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,140	\$ 39.09	\$ 81,300	0.379		
2. Gainesville, FL		420	19.63	40,840	0.355		
3. Durham, NC		650	35.09	72,990	0.250		
4. Missoula, MT		100	28.01	58,270	0.178		
5. Corvallis, OR		50	27.84	57,910	0.128		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	43.75	91,010	(6)		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		(6)	42.33	88,050	(6)		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		80	40.53	84,310	0.008		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,140	39.09	81,300	0.379		
5. Peoria, IL		(6)	39.00	81,110	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1031 Conservation scientists

Manage, improve, and protect natural resources to maximize their use without damaging the environment. May conduct soil surveys and develop plans to eliminate soil erosion or to protect rangelands from fire and rodent damage. May instruct farmers, agricultural production managers, or ranchers in best ways to use crop rotation, contour plowing, or terracing to conserve soil and water; in the number and kind of livestock and forage plants best suited to particular ranges; and in range and farm improvements, such as fencing and reservoirs for stock watering. Exclude "Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists" (19-1023) and "Foresters" (19-1032).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
16,000	Annual:	\$ 26.64 55,410	\$ 14.36 29,860	\$ 19.69 40,950	\$ 26.43 54,970	\$ 32.91 68,460	\$ 38.59 80,260
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				6,930	\$ 31.05	\$ 64,590	
2. Local government (OES designation)				3,510	21.42	44,560	
3. State government (OES designation)				3,100	23.20	48,250	
4. Social advocacy organizations				960	26.24	54,590	
5. Management and technical consulting services				460	21.71	45,150	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services				260	32.89	68,410	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	31.15	64,790	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				6,930	31.05	64,590	
4. Architectural and engineering services				130	29.62	61,600	
5. Social advocacy organizations				960	26.24	54,590	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana				400	\$ 25.42	\$ 52,870	0.094
2. South Dakota				320	23.67	49,230	0.084
3. Alaska				220	31.82	66,190	0.072
4. Wyoming				150	28.03	58,300	0.057
5. North Dakota				180	27.23	56,630	0.054
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				70	48.93	101,760	0.011
2. Connecticut				70	35.23	73,270	0.004
3. Virginia				440	33.04	68,730	0.012
4. Alaska				220	31.82	66,190	0.072
5. California				900	31.43	65,370	0.006
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Logan, UT-ID				50	\$ 30.34	\$ 63,120	0.114
2. Flagstaff, AZ				50	28.03	58,310	0.086
3. Madison, WI				210	29.17	60,670	0.064
4. Bend, OR				40	22.40	46,580	0.061
5. Jefferson City, MO				40	21.97	45,700	0.056
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				(6)	45.32	94,260	(6)
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				370	40.64	84,530	0.016
3. Anchorage, AK MSA				60	39.41	81,970	0.037
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL				30	39.34	81,820	0.002
5. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	38.04	79,120	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1032 Foresters

Manage forested lands for economic, recreational, and conservation purposes. May inventory the type, amount, and location of standing timber, appraise the timber's worth, negotiate the purchase, and draw up contracts for procurement. May determine how to conserve wildlife habitats, creek beds, water quality, and soil stability, and how best to comply with environmental regulations. May devise plans for planting and growing new trees, monitor trees for healthy growth, and determine the best time for harvesting. Develop forest management plans for public and privately-owned forested lands.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,760	Annual:	\$ 25.22	\$ 16.10	\$ 19.65	\$ 24.61	\$ 29.95	\$ 35.85
		52,450	33,490	40,870	51,190	62,290	74,570
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)				3,310	\$ 22.72	\$ 47,260	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,940	27.54	57,280	
3. Local government (OES designation)				1,380	23.82	49,540	
4. Sawmills and wood preservation				1,050	26.44	55,000	
5. Logging				660	28.07	58,370	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				340	29.92	62,230	
2. Power generation and supply				180	29.86	62,110	
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers				90	29.06	60,430	
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills				140	28.77	59,830	
5. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.				200	28.48	59,240	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana				250	\$ 24.20	\$ 50,330	0.059
2. Mississippi				520	23.98	49,890	0.047
3. West Virginia				300	22.37	46,520	0.042
4. Oregon				590	28.52	59,320	0.036
5. Alaska				110	28.43	59,130	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Louisiana				270	30.21	62,840	0.015
2. Oregon				590	28.52	59,320	0.036
3. Maryland				30	28.49	59,260	0.001
4. Alaska				110	28.43	59,130	0.036
5. Virginia				270	27.78	57,790	0.007
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Longview, WA				50	\$ 22.25	\$ 46,280	0.140
2. Morgantown, WV				70	20.61	42,870	0.125
3. Olympia, WA				110	26.86	55,870	0.117
4. Missoula, MT				50	22.09	45,940	0.089
5. Redding, CA				50	32.89	68,400	0.075
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				50	43.06	89,570	0.002
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA				(6)	35.04	72,890	(6)
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC				60	33.91	70,540	0.022
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				70	33.70	70,090	0.008
5. Redding, CA				50	32.89	68,400	0.075

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1041 Epidemiologists

Investigate and describe the determinants and distribution of disease, disability, and other health outcomes and develop the means for prevention and control.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,120	Annual:	60,290	36,920	45,220	56,670	71,080	87,300
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		1,420	\$ 26.38	\$ 54,870			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,020	26.80	55,740			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		490	33.54	69,760			
4. Scientific research and development services		400	34.17	71,080			
5. Colleges and universities		370	24.81	51,610			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	46.88	97,500			
2. Scientific research and development services		400	34.17	71,080			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		490	33.54	69,760			
4. Local government (OES designation)		1,020	26.80	55,740			
5. State government (OES designation)		1,420	26.38	54,870			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		200	\$ 22.87	\$ 47,570	0.011		
2. Washington		250	30.97	64,430	0.009		
3. District of Columbia		50	31.70	65,930	0.008		
4. Missouri		180	26.20	54,490	0.007		
5. Connecticut		120	34.42	71,600	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kansas		(6)	35.12	73,040	(6)		
2. Connecticut		120	34.42	71,600	0.007		
3. California		480	32.76	68,140	0.003		
4. Pennsylvania		100	32.45	67,490	0.002		
5. District of Columbia		50	31.70	65,930	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		120	\$ 22.78	\$ 47,390	0.026		
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		100	33.46	69,600	0.018		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		150	29.89	62,180	0.011		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		130	28.47	59,220	0.010		
5. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		30	25.09	52,190	0.009		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		70	39.40	81,940	0.007		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		270	38.96	81,040	0.005		
3. Kansas City, MO-KS		(6)	38.80	80,710	(6)		
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		100	33.46	69,600	0.018		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	31.66	65,850	0.003		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1042 Medical scientists, except epidemiologists

Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation or other research, production, technical writing, or related activities. Include medical scientists such as physicians, dentists, public health specialists, pharmacologists, and medical pathologists. Exclude practitioners who provide medical or dental care or dispense drugs. Excludes "Microbiologists" (19-1022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
78,210	Annual:	\$ 33.82	\$ 17.06	\$ 21.55	\$ 29.66	\$ 42.37	\$ 56.50	
		70,350	35,490	44,830	61,680	88,130	117,520	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Scientific research and development services					24,470	\$ 37.83	\$ 78,680	
2. Colleges and universities					22,880	24.73	51,430	
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					9,920	40.82	84,900	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					6,190	33.83	70,370	
5. Offices of physicians					1,690	40.44	84,120	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					900	50.02	104,050	
2. Computer systems design and related services					90	43.25	89,950	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					(6)	43.14	89,720	
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers					30	42.99	89,420	
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					1,440	40.89	85,050	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Massachusetts					5,920	\$ 41.40	\$ 86,100	0.187
2. Connecticut					2,310	41.09	85,470	0.139
3. District of Columbia					840	36.06	75,000	0.138
4. Washington					3,610	33.88	70,470	0.132
5. Rhode Island					550	30.22	62,850	0.114
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Georgia					340	50.25	104,530	0.008
2. Massachusetts					5,920	41.40	86,100	0.187
3. West Virginia					120	41.35	86,000	0.017
4. Vermont					140	41.18	85,660	0.047
5. Connecticut					2,310	41.09	85,470	0.139
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Madison, WI					1,350	\$ 24.86	\$ 51,720	0.412
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					3,850	43.84	91,180	0.398
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					760	39.63	82,430	0.311
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					4,750	41.17	85,640	0.288
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					3,330	30.24	62,890	0.255
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Lubbock, TX					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Lincoln, NE					30	69.70	144,970	0.019
3. Medford, OR					(6)	57.73	120,070	(6)
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					1,420	50.50	105,040	0.159
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					1,120	45.61	94,880	0.198

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-1099 Life scientists, all other

All life scientists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,830	Annual:	\$ 31.00	\$ 15.84	\$ 20.11	\$ 27.39	\$ 38.06	\$ 50.38
		64,480	32,950	41,820	56,970	79,160	104,780
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		3,200	\$ 36.89	\$ 76,740			
2. Colleges and universities		2,000	25.08	52,170			
3. State government (OES designation)		1,270	29.00	60,320			
4. Employment services		1,020	24.58	51,120			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		860	28.91	60,130			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		390	48.65	101,190			
2. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		80	40.11	83,430			
3. Scientific research and development services		3,200	36.89	76,740			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		(6)	32.23	67,030			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		840	31.83	66,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Minnesota		1,040	\$ 25.82	\$ 53,710	0.039		
2. Maryland		920	35.24	73,290	0.036		
3. North Carolina		880	34.06	70,850	0.023		
4. Michigan		880	29.53	61,430	0.020		
5. Idaho		110	23.44	48,760	0.018		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Mexico		(6)	74.34	154,630	(6)		
2. Georgia		150	45.89	95,450	0.004		
3. Massachusetts		110	37.24	77,450	0.003		
4. California		2,070	35.80	74,470	0.014		
5. District of Columbia		80	35.63	74,110	0.013		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC		670	\$ 34.77	\$ 72,330	0.257		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		390	34.97	72,740	0.069		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		540	34.86	72,500	0.041		
4. Gainesville, FL		40	27.10	56,360	0.034		
5. Richmond, VA		200	32.84	68,300	0.033		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		220	54.75	113,870	0.025		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		(6)	54.10	112,540	(6)		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		40	48.43	100,730	0.026		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		(6)	39.57	82,300	(6)		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		(6)	38.90	80,910	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2011 Astronomers

Observe, research, and interpret celestial and astronomical phenomena to increase basic knowledge and apply such information to practical problems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,430	Hourly:	\$ 45.67	\$21.44	\$29.83	\$ 46.03	\$ 60.30	(4)
	Annual:	95,000	44,590	62,050	95,740	125,420	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation¹</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				440	\$ 56.42	\$ 117,350	
2. Scientific research and development services				360	46.26	96,230	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				440	56.42	117,350	
2. Scientific research and development services				360	46.26	96,230	
3. Colleges and universities				(6)	38.02	79,090	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>							
1. Hawaii				100	\$ 41.24	\$ 85,780	0.017
2. Virginia				130	54.40	113,150	0.004
3. Texas				330	41.34	85,990	0.003
4. Massachusetts				90	55.23	114,880	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				90	55.23	114,880	0.003
2. Virginia				130	54.40	113,150	0.004
3. Colorado				(6)	45.02	93,640	(6)
4. Texas				330	41.34	85,990	0.003
5. Hawaii				100	41.24	85,780	0.017
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				360	\$ 55.57	\$ 115,580	0.016
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				60	57.96	120,570	0.004
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				60	57.96	120,570	0.004
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				360	55.57	115,580	0.016
3. Boulder, CO				(6)	43.64	90,760	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2012 Physicists

Conduct research into the phases of physical phenomena, develop theories and laws on the basis of observation and experiments, and devise methods to apply laws and theories to industry and other fields.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,420	Annual:	\$ 45.95	\$25.04	\$ 35.05	\$ 45.31	\$ 56.29	\$ 69.03
		95,580	52,070	72,910	94,240	117,080	143,570
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		6,520	\$ 47.11	\$ 97,990			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,090	49.48	102,920			
3. Colleges and universities		1,860	32.03	66,630			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		800	60.03	124,860			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		540	46.13	95,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians		140	64.03	133,190			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		800	60.03	124,860			
3. Management and technical consulting services		270	57.17	118,920			
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		70	53.89	112,090			
5. Other hospitals		30	53.23	110,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		490	\$ 53.58	\$ 111,440	0.080		
2. Colorado		830	41.71	86,760	0.038		
3. Maryland		860	52.26	108,710	0.034		
4. Idaho		180	45.04	93,680	0.029		
5. Virginia		720	46.62	96,960	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		70	59.56	123,890	0.004		
2. Indiana		120	57.53	119,650	0.004		
3. District of Columbia		490	53.58	111,440	0.080		
4. Oklahoma		40	52.99	110,230	0.003		
5. Maryland		860	52.26	108,710	0.034		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Boulder, CO		540	\$ 41.81	\$ 86,970	0.342		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		530	53.28	110,820	0.094		
3. Madison, WI		280	25.48	53,000	0.085		
4. Huntsville, AL		140	49.59	103,140	0.071		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		2,350	46.48	96,680	0.063		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Fe, NM		(6)	88.85	184,800	(6)		
2. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		30	69.08	143,680	0.003		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	64.05	133,230	(6)		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		890	54.10	112,530	0.039		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		530	53.28	110,820	0.094		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2021 Atmospheric and space scientists

Investigate atmospheric phenomena and interpret meteorological data gathered by surface and air stations, satellites, and radar to prepare reports and forecasts for public and other uses. Include weather analysts and forecasters whose functions require the detailed knowledge of a meteorologist.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,250	Annual:	\$ 37.41 77,810	\$ 18.79 39,090	\$ 26.70 55,530	\$ 37.09 77,150	\$ 46.39 96,490	\$ 57.55 119,700
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,930	\$ 41.40	\$ 86,110	
2. Scientific research and development services				1,900	40.82	84,900	
3. Other professional and technical services				880	24.69	51,360	
4. Management and technical consulting services				680	35.23	73,270	
5. Colleges and universities				580	32.89	68,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,930	41.40	86,110	
2. Scientific research and development services				1,900	40.82	84,900	
3. Computer systems design and related services				(6)	40.23	83,670	
4. Architectural and engineering services				(6)	37.80	78,630	
5. Radio and television broadcasting				(6)	36.41	75,730	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado				1,020	\$ 38.30	\$ 79,660	0.046
2. Alaska				80	43.22	89,900	0.026
3. Maryland				510	43.53	90,550	0.020
4. Massachusetts				560	33.57	69,820	0.018
5. South Dakota				60	30.71	63,870	0.016
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indiana				90	50.37	104,770	0.003
2. California				820	46.10	95,880	0.005
3. Maryland				510	43.53	90,550	0.020
4. Alaska				80	43.22	89,900	0.026
5. New Jersey				70	42.49	88,390	0.002
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Madison, WI				170	\$ 29.69	\$ 61,750	0.052
2. Oklahoma City, OK				190	29.30	60,940	0.034
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				60	33.32	69,310	0.031
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				500	32.71	68,040	0.030
5. Asheville, NC				50	40.01	83,230	0.030
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div				30	47.54	98,880	0.003
2. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				30	44.28	92,090	0.003
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				(6)	43.71	90,920	(6)
4. Raleigh-Cary, NC				60	43.71	90,910	0.013
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				330	42.67	88,760	0.015

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2031 Chemists

Conduct qualitative and quantitative chemical analyses or chemical experiments in laboratories for quality or process control or to develop new products or knowledge. Exclude "Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers" (19-2042) and "Biochemists and Biophysicists" (19-1021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
80,500	Annual:	\$ 31.75	\$17.06	\$21.53	\$ 28.78	\$ 39.72	\$ 51.11
		66,040	35,480	44,780	59,870	82,610	106,310
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing				14,910	\$ 30.81	\$ 64,080	
2. Scientific research and development services				13,590	35.37	73,570	
3. Architectural and engineering services				10,340	25.16	52,330	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				5,850	44.02	91,550	
5. Basic chemical manufacturing				3,700	31.63	65,790	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				5,850	44.02	91,550	
2. Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing				2,590	37.16	77,290	
3. Agricultural chemical manufacturing				1,180	37.03	77,030	
4. Office administrative services				50	37.03	77,010	
5. Other food manufacturing				250	36.67	76,280	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware				900	\$ 35.22	\$ 73,260	0.212
2. New Jersey				6,200	32.90	68,430	0.157
3. Maryland				3,400	41.45	86,220	0.134
4. Massachusetts				3,090	37.80	78,620	0.097
5. North Carolina				3,700	29.21	60,760	0.095
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland				3,400	41.45	86,220	0.134
2. District of Columbia				550	39.47	82,100	0.090
3. Massachusetts				3,090	37.80	78,620	0.097
4. Indiana				2,270	37.31	77,610	0.078
5. Idaho				280	36.60	76,120	0.045
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC				850	\$ 34.50	\$ 71,760	0.326
2. Boulder, CO				510	37.49	77,970	0.323
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				1,810	45.77	95,210	0.320
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				900	35.33	73,490	0.265
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div				2,350	33.60	69,890	0.236
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				240	48.69	101,260	0.202
2. Ann Arbor, MI				150	48.30	100,450	0.076
3. Lafayette, IN				(6)	47.68	99,170	(6)
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				1,810	45.77	95,210	0.320
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN				1,070	42.99	89,410	0.122

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2032 Materials scientists

Research and study the structures and chemical properties of various natural and manmade materials, including metals, alloys, rubber, ceramics, semiconductors, polymers, and glass. Determine ways to strengthen or combine materials or develop new materials with new or specific properties for use in a variety of products and applications. Include glass scientists, ceramic scientists, metallurgical scientists, and polymer scientists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,390	Annual:	\$ 37.02	\$20.10	\$ 26.53	\$ 35.87	\$ 46.54	\$ 57.05
		77,010	41,810	55,170	74,610	96,800	118,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		3,050	\$ 39.36	\$ 81,860			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		1,010	31.95	66,460			
3. Architectural and engineering services		480	37.47	77,940			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		460	40.45	84,140			
5. Colleges and universities		420	26.18	54,460			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		70	54.62	113,600			
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		150	46.49	96,690			
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		(6)	44.19	91,920			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		460	40.45	84,140			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		140	40.22	83,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		470	\$ 36.37	\$ 75,650	0.017		
2. Ohio		760	36.20	75,290	0.014		
3. Pennsylvania		760	41.42	86,150	0.013		
4. Illinois		770	38.56	80,210	0.013		
5. Delaware		50	28.75	59,790	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		130	46.88	97,510	0.005		
2. Massachusetts		290	45.33	94,290	0.009		
3. New Jersey		270	44.07	91,660	0.007		
4. Virginia		210	42.62	88,650	0.006		
5. Alabama		40	42.52	88,450	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Akron, OH		170	\$ 37.68	\$ 78,370	0.051		
2. Madison, WI		110	35.76	74,390	0.034		
3. College Station-Bryan, TX		30	46.52	96,760	0.034		
4. Dayton, OH		90	34.83	72,450	0.022		
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX		130	27.22	56,610	0.018		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		40	52.45	109,100	0.007		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		130	49.04	102,000	0.015		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		(6)	47.85	99,530	(6)		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		40	46.82	97,380	0.004		
5. College Station-Bryan, TX		30	46.52	96,760	0.034		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2041 Environmental scientists and specialists, including health

Conduct research or perform investigation for the purpose of identifying, abating, or eliminating sources of pollutants or hazards that affect either the environment or the health of the population. Utilizing knowledge of various scientific disciplines may collect, synthesize, study, report, and take action based on data derived from measurements or observations of air, food, soil, water, and other sources. Exclude "Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists" (19-1023), "Conservation Scientists" (19-1031), "Forest and Conservation Technicians" (19-4093), "Fish and Game Wardens" (33-3031), and "Forest and Conservation Workers" (45-4011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
77,720	Annual:	\$29.38	\$16.63	\$20.60	\$26.97	\$35.81	\$45.51
		61,120	34,590	42,840	56,100	74,480	94,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		18,370	\$24.92	\$51,830			
2. Management and technical consulting services		17,580	31.40	65,310			
3. Architectural and engineering services		12,120	29.04	60,410			
4. Local government (OES designation)		9,360	26.30	54,700			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		5,710	40.11	83,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other professional and technical services		(6)	41.87	87,080			
2. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		40	40.65	84,540			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		5,710	40.11	83,440			
4. Computer systems design and related services		(6)	38.04	79,130			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		120	36.57	76,060			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,520	\$43.42	\$90,320	0.249		
2. Montana		760	20.67	42,990	0.178		
3. Alaska		520	30.23	62,870	0.171		
4. Idaho		830	29.67	61,720	0.133		
5. Washington		3,570	31.20	64,900	0.130		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,520	43.42	90,320	0.249		
2. Massachusetts		2,140	37.18	77,330	0.067		
3. Nevada		730	36.05	74,980	0.058		
4. Colorado		1,650	35.38	73,590	0.075		
5. Virginia		3,640	34.60	71,960	0.101		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		510	\$38.09	\$79,220	0.605		
2. Olympia, WA		500	26.12	54,320	0.531		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		940	32.05	66,670	0.412		
4. Carson City, NV		130	29.14	60,600	0.406		
5. Jefferson City, MO		290	19.22	39,970	0.404		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charlottesville, VA		40	48.07	99,990	0.042		
2. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		160	44.81	93,210	0.020		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		60	43.83	91,160	0.030		
4. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		40	41.58	86,480	0.068		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		3,900	40.23	83,670	0.172		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2042 Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers

Study the composition, structure, and other physical aspects of the earth. May use geological, physics, and mathematics knowledge in exploration for oil, gas, minerals, or underground water; or in waste disposal, land reclamation, or other environmental problems. May study the earth's internal composition, atmospheres, oceans, and its magnetic, electrical, and gravitational forces. Include mineralogists, crystallographers, paleontologists, stratigraphers, geodesists, and seismologists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
28,980	Annual:	\$ 38.41	\$ 19.11	\$ 24.93	\$ 34.93	\$ 48.39	\$ 65.36
		79,890	39,740	51,860	72,660	100,650	135,950
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services				7,460	\$ 34.59	\$ 71,950	
2. Oil and gas extraction				5,290	51.26	106,630	
3. Management and technical consulting services				4,940	33.27	69,200	
4. State government (OES designation)				2,720	25.34	52,710	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,380	41.46	86,240	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply				(6)	63.74	132,570	
2. Oil and gas extraction				5,290	51.26	106,630	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				390	50.83	105,730	
4. Support activities for mining				1,880	46.90	97,560	
5. Computer systems design and related services				170	44.58	92,720	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				300	\$ 41.18	\$ 85,660	0.099
2. Texas				8,110	47.93	99,680	0.083
3. Wyoming				210	31.39	65,290	0.080
4. Louisiana				1,200	41.66	86,650	0.068
5. Oklahoma				990	47.99	99,820	0.066
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oklahoma				990	47.99	99,820	0.066
2. Texas				8,110	47.93	99,680	0.083
3. District of Columbia				110	44.32	92,190	0.018
4. Louisiana				1,200	41.66	86,650	0.068
5. Alaska				300	41.18	85,660	0.099
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS				270	\$ 40.44	\$ 84,110	0.288
2. Casper, WY				100	33.77	70,240	0.259
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				4,730	52.68	109,570	0.199
4. Anchorage, AK MSA				240	42.33	88,050	0.147
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				590	36.48	75,870	0.130
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lafayette, LA				(6)	60.34	125,520	(6)
2. Odessa, TX				(6)	53.55	111,390	(6)
3. Stockton, CA				(6)	52.89	110,010	(6)
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				4,730	52.68	109,570	0.199
5. Tulsa, OK				180	50.72	105,490	0.043

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2043 Hydrologists

Research the distribution, circulation, and physical properties of underground and surface waters; study the form and intensity of precipitation, its rate of infiltration into the soil, movement through the earth, and its return to the ocean and atmosphere.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 32.80	\$20.23	\$ 24.70	\$ 31.86	\$ 39.49	\$ 47.27
7,740	Annual:	68,230	42,080	51,370	66,260	82,140	98,320
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		2,140	\$ 34.32	\$ 71,390			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,120	35.23	73,280			
3. Management and technical consulting services		1,510	31.25	64,990			
4. State government (OES designation)		1,190	27.29	56,770			
5. Local government (OES designation)		440	30.97	64,430			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		170	38.02	79,080			
2. Power generation and supply		(6)	37.86	78,760			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,120	35.23	73,280			
4. Architectural and engineering services		2,140	34.32	71,390			
5. Management and technical consulting services		1,510	31.25	64,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		210	\$ 25.97	\$ 54,010	0.080		
2. New Mexico		290	31.17	64,840	0.037		
3. Nevada		310	37.35	77,690	0.025		
4. Maine		150	35.34	73,510	0.025		
5. Alaska		70	36.00	74,880	0.023		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		90	41.82	86,990	0.002		
2. Pennsylvania		140	38.35	79,770	0.002		
3. California		980	37.90	78,820	0.007		
4. Georgia		60	37.67	78,360	0.001		
5. Nevada		310	37.35	77,690	0.025		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Carson City, NV		40	\$ 32.99	\$ 68,610	0.125		
2. Olympia, WA		70	34.15	71,040	0.074		
3. Albuquerque, NM		210	30.21	62,840	0.055		
4. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		60	41.42	86,150	0.048		
5. Tucson, AZ		170	32.41	67,410	0.046		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		160	43.74	90,970	0.018		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		(6)	41.76	86,860	(6)		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		60	41.43	86,180	0.001		
4. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		60	41.42	86,150	0.048		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		160	40.92	85,110	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-2099 Physical scientists, all other

All physical scientists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
21,380	Annual:	\$ 41.01	\$ 19.93	\$ 28.47	\$ 40.12	\$ 52.61	\$ 65.45	
		85,310	41,440	59,210	83,450	109,430	136,130	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					7,570	\$ 44.67	\$ 92,920	
2. Scientific research and development services					3,460	39.60	82,360	
3. Colleges and universities					2,670	27.55	57,310	
4. State government (OES designation)					1,480	33.83	70,370	
5. Architectural and engineering services					970	49.01	101,940	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Computer systems design and related services					(6)	63.07	131,180	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					(6)	60.53	125,900	
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.					80	57.36	119,310	
4. Architectural and engineering services					970	49.01	101,940	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					7,570	44.67	92,920	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					680	\$ 50.40	\$ 104,830	0.112
2. Maryland					1,720	48.35	100,570	0.068
3. Colorado					1,260	34.68	72,140	0.057
4. New Hampshire					200	30.03	62,460	0.032
5. Mississippi					310	37.67	78,340	0.028
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					680	50.40	104,830	0.112
2. California					2,730	50.23	104,480	0.018
3. Virginia					880	48.82	101,550	0.024
4. Maryland					1,720	48.35	100,570	0.068
5. New Jersey					680	46.37	96,460	0.017
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS					260	\$ 37.12	\$ 77,200	0.278
2. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA					160	45.84	95,340	0.190
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					620	34.33	71,410	0.143
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					790	47.70	99,220	0.140
5. Madison, WI					320	21.76	45,260	0.098
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					360	63.94	132,990	0.040
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					(6)	60.17	125,140	(6)
3. Huntsville, AL					80	52.90	110,030	0.041
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					1,700	51.72	107,580	0.075
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					100	49.43	102,800	0.010

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3011 Economists

Conduct research, prepare reports, or formulate plans to aid in solution of economic problems arising from production and distribution of goods and services. May collect and process economic and statistical data using econometric and sampling techniques. Exclude "Market Research Analysts" (19-3021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,970	Annual:	\$ 40.14	\$20.33	\$ 26.80	\$ 37.03	\$ 49.76	\$ 65.65
		83,500	42,280	55,740	77,010	103,500	136,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,260	\$ 45.39	\$ 94,400			
2. State government (OES designation)		1,990	27.26	56,700			
3. Management and technical consulting services		1,600	47.43	98,660			
4. Scientific research and development services		1,500	45.91	95,500			
5. Local government (OES designation)		880	31.67	65,880			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Depository credit intermediation		50	52.95	110,140			
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		70	51.70	107,530			
3. Management and technical consulting services		1,600	47.43	98,660			
4. Scientific research and development services		1,500	45.91	95,500			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,260	45.39	94,400			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		3,820	\$ 46.77	\$ 97,270	0.627		
2. Massachusetts		820	34.33	71,410	0.026		
3. Washington		480	35.48	73,790	0.018		
4. Virginia		610	44.47	92,490	0.017		
5. Oregon		280	37.04	77,040	0.017		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		290	48.20	100,260	0.011		
2. Delaware		50	47.23	98,250	0.012		
3. District of Columbia		3,820	46.77	97,270	0.627		
4. Virginia		610	44.47	92,490	0.017		
5. Colorado		80	44.07	91,660	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		210	\$ 30.70	\$ 63,850	0.223		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		4,290	46.91	97,580	0.190		
3. Madison, WI		160	37.81	78,650	0.049		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		750	34.98	72,750	0.045		
5. College Station-Bryan, TX		40	57.88	120,400	0.045		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. College Station-Bryan, TX		40	57.88	120,400	0.045		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	55.42	115,280	(6)		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		30	54.21	112,760	0.009		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	50.88	105,830	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		100	49.65	103,270	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3021 Market research analysts

Research market conditions in local, regional, or national areas to determine potential sales of a product or service. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods of marketing and distribution. May use survey results to create a marketing campaign based on regional preferences and buying habits.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
213,590	Annual:	\$ 31.70	\$ 15.51	\$ 20.29	\$ 28.28	\$ 40.42	\$ 54.09
		65,930	32,250	42,190	58,820	84,070	112,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		19,250	\$ 32.51	\$ 67,620			
2. Management and technical consulting services		18,690	31.28	65,060			
3. Other professional and technical services		9,330	30.05	62,510			
4. Computer systems design and related services		8,550	38.48	80,050			
5. Insurance carriers		7,730	27.82	57,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		5,240	42.63	88,670			
2. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers		(6)	42.33	88,050			
3. Chemical merchant wholesalers		230	42.15	87,680			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,090	42.02	87,400			
5. Satellite telecommunications		110	41.52	86,360			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		3,150	\$ 33.00	\$ 68,630	0.517		
2. Virginia		11,190	36.53	75,980	0.310		
3. Washington		7,930	39.24	81,610	0.290		
4. New York		23,980	33.20	69,050	0.286		
5. Minnesota		7,570	32.15	66,860	0.282		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		7,930	39.24	81,610	0.290		
2. Virginia		11,190	36.53	75,980	0.310		
3. Delaware		(6)	36.35	75,600	(6)		
4. Michigan		5,840	34.65	72,080	0.136		
5. New Jersey		7,590	34.09	70,910	0.192		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		820	\$ 39.53	\$ 82,230	0.531		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		6,710	41.15	85,590	0.493		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		10,640	37.80	78,620	0.470		
4. Charlottesville, VA		410	28.26	58,790	0.436		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,650	43.01	89,450	0.410		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		320	55.98	116,430	0.162		
2. Joplin, MO		(6)	44.29	92,130	(6)		
3. Durham, NC		750	43.33	90,130	0.288		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		3,650	43.01	89,450	0.410		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		6,710	41.15	85,590	0.493		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3022 Survey researchers

Design or conduct surveys. May supervise interviewers who conduct the survey in person or over the telephone. May present survey results to client. Exclude "Statisticians" (15-2041), "Economists" (19-3011), "Market Research Analysts" (19-3021), and "Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan" (43-4111).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,140	Annual:	\$ 19.08	\$ 8.04	\$ 10.65	\$ 16.04	\$ 24.50	\$ 35.40
		39,680	16,720	22,150	33,360	50,960	73,630
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other professional and technical services		13,310	\$ 17.48	\$ 36,360			
2. Scientific research and development services		3,040	21.55	44,810			
3. Colleges and universities		1,520	24.14	50,210			
4. Management and technical consulting services		1,200	23.36	48,590			
5. State government (OES designation)		730	26.96	56,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		730	26.96	56,070			
2. Educational support services		(6)	24.38	50,710			
3. Colleges and universities		1,520	24.14	50,210			
4. Local government (OES designation)		100	24.12	50,180			
5. Management and technical consulting services		1,200	23.36	48,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		770	\$ 25.47	\$ 52,980	0.126		
2. Utah		1,130	9.07	18,860	0.098		
3. Montana		320	6.56	13,630	0.075		
4. Hawaii		200	16.35	34,000	0.033		
5. Pennsylvania		1,810	15.09	31,390	0.032		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wisconsin		230	33.88	70,470	0.008		
2. Michigan		1,050	28.69	59,670	0.024		
3. New York		970	26.96	56,070	0.012		
4. California		2,350	25.86	53,780	0.016		
5. District of Columbia		770	25.47	52,980	0.126		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		380	\$ 15.96	\$ 33,200	0.167		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		900	28.09	58,430	0.159		
3. Durham, NC		370	20.49	42,620	0.142		
4. Topeka, KS		120	20.01	41,630	0.113		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		1,480	14.36	29,860	0.079		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Madison, WI		(6)	44.40	92,340	(6)		
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	43.36	90,200	(6)		
3. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		(6)	34.58	71,920	(6)		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		40	29.73	61,840	0.005		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		280	29.59	61,550	0.021		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3031 Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists

Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
97,330	Hourly:	\$ 31.78	\$ 16.96	\$ 21.78	\$ 28.58	\$ 37.38	\$ 49.39
	Annual:	66,110	35,280	45,300	59,440	77,750	102,730
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools				40,320	\$ 30.84	\$ 64,140	
2. Offices of other health practitioners				10,460	38.65	80,400	
3. Individual and family services				7,250	27.76	57,730	
4. Outpatient care centers				5,030	26.84	55,820	
5. Local government (OES designation)				4,510	29.46	61,270	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services				(6)	66.42	138,150	
2. Offices of physicians				4,230	45.63	94,900	
3. Employment services				(6)	42.71	88,840	
4. Other ambulatory health care services				40	42.68	88,760	
5. Scientific research and development services				570	39.48	82,120	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont				430	\$ 29.21	\$ 60,760	0.144
2. Massachusetts				4,290	29.06	60,450	0.135
3. Rhode Island				600	34.25	71,230	0.124
4. New York				9,790	36.22	75,350	0.117
5. District of Columbia				670	29.52	61,390	0.110
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				4,170	44.50	92,560	0.105
2. California				13,520	36.98	76,920	0.090
3. Ohio				3,130	36.28	75,460	0.058
4. New York				9,790	36.22	75,350	0.117
5. Rhode Island				600	34.25	71,230	0.124
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division				170	\$ 38.51	\$ 80,110	0.368
2. Napa, CA				190	50.67	105,390	0.298
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				590	27.36	56,910	0.241
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				130	28.62	59,530	0.199
5. Idaho Falls, ID				100	21.30	44,310	0.199
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL				(6)	75.47	156,980	(6)
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				1,710	57.14	118,850	0.170
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL				(6)	53.16	110,570	(6)
4. Morgantown, WV				(6)	50.69	105,430	(6)
5. Napa, CA				190	50.67	105,390	0.298

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3032 Industrial-organizational psychologists

Apply principles of psychology to personnel, administration, management, sales, and marketing problems. Activities may include policy planning; employee screening, training and development; and organizational development and analysis. May work with management to reorganize the work setting to improve worker productivity.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,140	Annual:	\$ 43.23	\$23.26	\$ 31.88	\$ 41.55	\$ 55.29	\$ 67.13
		89,920	48,380	66,310	86,420	115,000	139,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management and technical consulting services		330	\$ 55.92	\$ 116,300			
2. Scientific research and development services		210	40.05	83,300			
3. Colleges and universities		70	31.24	64,980			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		40	38.17	79,380			
5. State government (OES designation)		30	24.23	50,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		330	55.92	116,300			
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		(6)	41.80	86,950			
3. Scientific research and development services		210	40.05	83,300			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		40	38.17	79,380			
5. Colleges and universities		70	31.24	64,980			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		50	\$ 37.48	\$ 77,960	0.008		
2. Virginia		100	43.63	90,750	0.003		
3. Ohio		90	33.77	70,240	0.002		
4. Pennsylvania		40	36.03	74,940	0.001		
5. Massachusetts		40	33.40	69,480	0.001		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		(6)	53.44	111,150	(6)		
2. Virginia		100	43.63	90,750	0.003		
3. Georgia		(6)	41.33	85,960	(6)		
4. New Mexico		(6)	38.99	81,110	(6)		
5. District of Columbia		50	37.48	77,960	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		150	\$ 41.62	\$ 86,570	0.007		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	64.05	133,220	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		(6)	50.55	105,140	(6)		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		150	41.62	86,570	0.007		
4. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	40.59	84,420	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3039 Psychologists, all other

All psychologists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 38.63	\$ 15.97	\$ 25.88	\$ 36.69	\$ 46.07	\$ 59.54
7,960	Annual:	80,360	33,220	53,820	76,310	95,820	123,840
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				3,620	\$ 37.43	\$ 77,850	
2. Offices of other health practitioners				1,030	33.23	69,120	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				630	40.63	84,510	
4. Offices of physicians				560	69.61	144,790	
5. Colleges and universities				520	27.64	57,490	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians				560	69.61	144,790	
2. Scientific research and development services				210	44.15	91,820	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				630	40.63	84,510	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				3,620	37.43	77,850	
5. Local government (OES designation)				100	36.66	76,250	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico				140	\$ 28.02	\$ 58,280	0.018
2. Maryland				330	42.21	87,790	0.013
3. Rhode Island				60	31.85	66,250	0.012
4. California				1,700	48.19	100,240	0.011
5. Oregon				170	39.60	82,370	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				1,700	48.19	100,240	0.011
2. Florida				450	42.83	89,080	0.006
3. Connecticut				90	42.66	88,740	0.005
4. Maryland				330	42.21	87,790	0.013
5. Alabama				70	42.17	87,720	0.004
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX				50	\$ 32.73	\$ 68,070	0.044
2. Ann Arbor, MI				80	32.67	67,950	0.040
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				150	46.02	95,720	0.027
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				40	40.99	85,260	0.026
5. Lexington-Fayette, KY				50	27.50	57,200	0.021
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ				150	71.89	149,530	0.008
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				520	55.68	115,820	0.013
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				150	46.02	95,720	0.027
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				190	45.42	94,470	0.005
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				40	43.97	91,450	0.004

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3041 Sociologists

Study human society and social behavior by examining the groups and social institutions that people form, as well as various social, religious, political, and business organizations. May study the behavior and interaction of groups, trace their origin and growth, and analyze the influence of group activities on individual members.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
3,440	Annual:	\$ 32.83	\$ 17.69	\$ 21.45	\$ 28.99	\$ 42.42	\$ 55.66	
		68,300	36,790	44,610	60,290	88,240	115,770	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Scientific research and development services					1,590	\$ 34.94	\$ 72,670	
2. Colleges and universities					660	24.56	51,070	
3. Local government (OES designation)					190	28.50	59,280	
4. State government (OES designation)					160	24.44	50,830	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					100	26.68	55,490	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					30	47.41	98,610	
2. Social advocacy organizations					(6)	41.08	85,450	
3. Management and technical consulting services					(6)	35.75	74,370	
4. Scientific research and development services					1,590	34.94	72,670	
5. Local government (OES designation)					190	28.50	59,280	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					710	\$ 41.83	\$ 87,000	0.117
2. Idaho					90	26.70	55,540	0.014
3. Utah					80	26.48	55,070	0.007
4. Wisconsin					150	24.97	51,930	0.005
5. Virginia					130	41.21	85,710	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					710	41.83	87,000	0.117
2. Virginia					130	41.21	85,710	0.004
3. Florida					140	39.83	82,840	0.002
4. Illinois					(6)	36.00	74,880	(6)
5. New York					170	32.26	67,110	0.002
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					780	\$ 41.96	\$ 87,270	0.034
2. Madison, WI					90	24.27	50,490	0.027
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					50	32.19	66,950	0.006
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ					80	29.29	60,930	0.004
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					110	32.97	68,580	0.002
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	49.47	102,890	(6)
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					780	41.96	87,270	0.034
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	34.89	72,570	(6)
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					(6)	34.45	71,660	(6)
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					110	32.97	68,580	0.002

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3051 Urban and regional planners

Develop comprehensive plans and programs for use of land and physical facilities of local jurisdictions, such as towns, cities, counties, and metropolitan areas.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
32,640	Annual:	58,940	\$17.12 35,610	\$21.39 44,480	\$27.22 56,630	\$34.32 71,390	\$41.77 86,880
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		22,280	\$27.06	\$56,290			
2. Architectural and engineering services		5,020	32.31	67,210			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,810	27.64	57,490			
4. Management and technical consulting services		890	29.25	60,850			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		560	39.34	81,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		560	39.34	81,820			
2. Activities related to real estate		30	36.69	76,320			
3. Power generation and supply		(6)	34.98	72,750			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		90	33.51	69,710			
5. Residential building construction		40	32.41	67,420			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		320	\$27.59	\$57,390	0.107		
2. Washington		2,500	30.52	63,470	0.091		
3. Oregon		1,340	29.09	60,500	0.081		
4. Alaska		210	27.10	56,370	0.069		
5. Hawaii		400	34.18	71,100	0.067		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		250	39.17	81,480	0.041		
2. Hawaii		400	34.18	71,100	0.067		
3. California		4,450	33.41	69,490	0.030		
4. Nevada		250	33.28	69,230	0.020		
5. New Jersey		590	32.60	67,810	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		360	\$30.19	\$62,800	0.382		
2. Dover, DE		70	29.35	61,060	0.121		
3. Santa Fe, NM		70	23.95	49,810	0.109		
4. Bellingham, WA		80	25.26	52,550	0.103		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,370	32.26	67,100	0.101		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		320	41.14	85,570	0.033		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	38.93	80,970	(6)		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		390	37.84	78,700	0.038		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		60	36.63	76,190	0.031		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		420	36.53	75,980	0.041		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3091 Anthropologists and archeologists

Study the origin, development, and behavior of humans. May study the way of life, language, or physical characteristics of existing people in various parts of the world. May engage in systematic recovery and examination of material evidence, such as tools or pottery remaining from past human cultures, in order to determine the history, customs, and living habits of earlier civilizations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,960	Annual:	\$25.43	\$13.92	\$17.38	\$24.00	\$32.02	\$39.18
		52,900	28,940	36,150	49,930	66,610	81,490
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services		1,460	\$24.03	\$49,990			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,280	30.88	64,230			
3. Management and technical consulting services		980	23.35	48,570			
4. State government (OES designation)		350	22.32	46,430			
5. Architectural and engineering services		260	26.52	55,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,280	30.88	64,230			
2. Architectural and engineering services		260	26.52	55,160			
3. Scientific research and development services		1,460	24.03	49,990			
4. Local government (OES designation)		60	23.46	48,800			
5. Management and technical consulting services		980	23.35	48,570			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		330	\$24.05	\$50,030	0.054		
2. Wyoming		100	22.09	45,950	0.038		
3. New Mexico		280	25.56	53,170	0.035		
4. Alaska		100	29.14	60,620	0.033		
5. Montana		50	27.33	56,850	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		110	29.81	62,000	0.009		
2. Alaska		100	29.14	60,620	0.033		
3. Hawaii		(6)	28.39	59,060	(6)		
4. Michigan		30	27.87	57,970	0.001		
5. Minnesota		(6)	27.50	57,200	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Flagstaff, AZ		80	\$21.66	\$45,060	0.138		
2. Farmington, NM		50	21.16	44,010	0.100		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		60	30.16	62,730	0.037		
4. Boulder, CO		40	23.06	47,970	0.025		
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX		160	23.33	48,530	0.023		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		(6)	31.56	65,640	(6)		
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		(6)	30.71	63,880	(6)		
3. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	30.24	62,890	(6)		
4. Anchorage, AK MSA		60	30.16	62,730	0.037		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		40	29.82	62,030	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3092 Geographers

Study nature and use of areas of earth's surface, relating and interpreting interactions of physical and cultural phenomena. Conduct research on physical aspects of a region, including land forms, climates, soils, plants and animals, and conduct research on the spatial implications of human activities within a given area, including social characteristics, economic activities, and political organization, as well as researching interdependence between regions at scales ranging from local to global.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
960	Annual:	\$ 30.64	\$18.04	\$ 24.10	\$ 30.28	\$ 37.39	\$ 45.16	
		63,720	37,530	50,120	62,990	77,770	93,930	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					610	\$ 33.00	\$ 68,640	
2. Architectural and engineering services					110	27.70	57,620	
3. Local government (OES designation)					60	22.96	47,770	
4. Colleges and universities					40	20.99	43,670	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					610	33.00	68,640	
2. Architectural and engineering services					110	27.70	57,620	
3. Management and technical consulting services					(6)	25.89	53,850	
4. Local government (OES designation)					60	22.96	47,770	
5. Colleges and universities					40	20.99	43,670	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Maryland					140	\$ 33.02	\$ 68,670	0.006
2. Virginia					80	39.30	81,740	0.002
3. Oregon					30	30.77	64,000	0.002
4. Pennsylvania					70	23.80	49,500	0.001
5. Colorado					30	32.28	67,150	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Virginia					80	39.30	81,740	0.002
2. Maryland					140	33.02	68,670	0.006
3. Colorado					30	32.28	67,150	0.001
4. Oregon					30	30.77	64,000	0.002
5. California					80	30.05	62,500	0.001
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					200	\$ 35.87	\$ 74,610	0.009
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					200	35.87	74,610	0.009

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3093 Historians

Research, analyze, record, and interpret the past as recorded in sources, such as government and institutional records, newspapers and other periodicals, photographs, interviews, films, and unpublished manuscripts, such as personal diaries and letters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,090	Annual:	\$25.36	\$11.28	\$ 16.13	\$ 23.33	\$ 33.33	\$ 43.24
		52,750	23,450	33,550	48,520	69,320	89,940
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		820	\$ 17.21	\$ 35,800			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		680	37.20	77,380			
3. State government (OES designation)		440	21.37	44,450			
4. Scientific research and development services		280	24.75	51,470			
5. Management and technical consulting services		270	27.34	56,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		680	37.20	77,380			
2. Architectural and engineering services		70	33.41	69,490			
3. Management and technical consulting services		270	27.34	56,860			
4. Civic and social organizations		(6)	27.12	56,420			
5. Scientific research and development services		280	24.75	51,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		280	\$ 38.95	\$ 81,010	0.046		
2. Delaware		30	18.23	37,920	0.007		
3. Virginia		200	36.65	76,220	0.006		
4. New York		460	14.39	29,930	0.005		
5. Kansas		60	23.48	48,830	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		280	38.95	81,010	0.046		
2. Virginia		200	36.65	76,220	0.006		
3. Colorado		40	30.90	64,270	0.002		
4. Maryland		90	30.65	63,750	0.004		
5. New Jersey		120	27.82	57,860	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		430	\$ 38.38	\$ 79,820	0.019		
2. Rochester, NY		70	16.82	34,980	0.014		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		30	29.49	61,340	0.013		
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		40	16.53	34,390	0.009		
5. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		40	37.34	77,660	0.005		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		430	38.38	79,820	0.019		
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		40	37.34	77,660	0.005		
3. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		40	31.84	66,220	0.002		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		40	30.90	64,260	0.004		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	29.53	61,430	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3094 Political scientists

Study the origin, development, and operation of political systems. Research a wide range of subjects, such as relations between the United States and foreign countries, the beliefs and institutions of foreign nations, or the politics of small towns or a major metropolis. May study topics, such as public opinion, political decision making, and ideology. May analyze the structure and operation of governments, as well as various political entities. May conduct public opinion surveys, analyze election results, or analyze public documents.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
3,970	Annual:	\$ 41.52	\$ 17.66	\$ 26.97	\$ 43.34	\$ 55.65	\$ 64.00	
		86,370	36,730	56,100	90,140	115,750	133,120	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					2,180	\$ 48.81	\$ 101,530	
2. Scientific research and development services					550	38.02	79,090	
3. Colleges and universities					210	25.70	53,460	
4. Local government (OES designation)					140	27.19	56,560	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					2,180	48.81	101,530	
2. Scientific research and development services					550	38.02	79,090	
3. Professional and similar organizations					(6)	36.31	75,530	
4. Local government (OES designation)					140	27.19	56,560	
5. Colleges and universities					210	25.70	53,460	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					2,570	\$ 45.71	\$ 95,080	0.422
2. Virginia					310	50.93	105,930	0.009
3. Washington					90	33.62	69,940	0.003
4. New York					210	(6)	(6)	0.003
5. Maryland					70	45.34	94,310	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Virginia					310	50.93	105,930	0.009
2. District of Columbia					2,570	45.71	95,080	0.422
3. Maryland					70	45.34	94,310	0.003
4. California					(6)	41.17	85,630	(6)
5. Pennsylvania					60	34.14	71,010	0.001
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					2,870	\$ 46.34	\$ 96,390	0.127
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					80	33.51	69,700	0.006
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					120	37.54	78,080	0.002
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					2,870	46.34	96,390	0.127
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					(6)	45.77	95,200	(6)
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					120	37.54	78,080	0.002
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					80	33.51	69,700	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-3099 Social scientists and related workers, all other

All social scientists and related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,110	Annual:	\$ 32.56	\$ 18.38	\$ 23.97	\$ 31.21	\$ 39.24	\$ 49.71
		67,720	38,230	49,860	64,920	81,610	103,390
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		11,830	\$ 34.23	\$ 71,200			
2. Scientific research and development services		5,420	35.12	73,040			
3. Colleges and universities		2,820	26.28	54,660			
4. State government (OES designation)		2,020	23.94	49,790			
5. Computer systems design and related services		920	39.03	81,170			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	43.08	89,610			
2. Computer systems design and related services		920	39.03	81,170			
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		80	38.01	79,070			
4. Management and technical consulting services		280	35.53	73,910			
5. Scientific research and development services		5,420	35.12	73,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		2,380	\$ 37.61	\$ 78,240	0.391		
2. Virginia		3,320	44.17	91,880	0.092		
3. West Virginia		510	19.47	40,490	0.072		
4. Maryland		1,770	39.91	83,000	0.070		
5. Hawaii		310	31.87	66,300	0.052		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		3,320	44.17	91,880	0.092		
2. Maryland		1,770	39.91	83,000	0.070		
3. District of Columbia		2,380	37.61	78,240	0.391		
4. New Jersey		620	35.19	73,190	0.016		
5. Connecticut		370	34.97	72,730	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charlottesville, VA		280	\$ 35.73	\$ 74,320	0.297		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,740	42.58	88,560	0.254		
3. Idaho Falls, ID		120	17.92	37,280	0.239		
4. Charleston, WV		200	16.33	33,960	0.140		
5. Olympia, WA		120	37.29	77,560	0.127		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,740	42.58	88,560	0.254		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		220	40.63	84,520	0.023		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		180	39.12	81,360	0.018		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		440	37.76	78,540	0.078		
5. Olympia, WA		120	37.29	77,560	0.127		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4011 Agricultural and food science technicians

Work with agricultural scientists in food, fiber, and animal research, production, and processing; assist with animal breeding and nutrition work; under supervision, conduct tests and experiments to improve yield and quality of crops or to increase the resistance of plants and animals to disease or insects. Include technicians who assist food scientists or food technologists in the research, development, production technology, quality control, packaging, processing, and use of foods.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,220	Annual:	\$ 16.20	\$10.02	\$ 12.33	\$ 15.26	\$ 19.17	\$ 23.69
		33,700	20,850	25,640	31,730	39,870	49,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		6,280	\$ 16.25	\$ 33,810			
2. Scientific research and development services		2,030	17.35	36,080			
3. State government (OES designation)		1,460	14.89	30,980			
4. Animal slaughtering and processing		1,110	14.20	29,530			
5. Dairy product manufacturing		1,110	16.87	35,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		60	22.61	47,020			
2. Animal food manufacturing		310	20.71	43,090			
3. Junior colleges		40	20.52	42,680			
4. Local government (OES designation)		60	19.51	40,570			
5. Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing		290	18.41	38,290			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		250	\$ 15.82	\$ 32,900	0.074		
2. Idaho		450	19.05	39,630	0.072		
3. Iowa		890	15.93	33,130	0.061		
4. South Dakota		170	11.46	23,830	0.045		
5. Nebraska		370	15.97	33,220	0.041		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Arizona		70	26.72	55,570	0.003		
2. New Jersey		200	21.78	45,310	0.005		
3. Maryland		270	19.66	40,900	0.011		
4. Connecticut		110	19.65	40,880	0.007		
5. Idaho		450	19.05	39,630	0.072		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Logan, UT-ID		120	\$ 13.98	\$ 29,070	0.273		
2. Fargo, ND-MN		270	15.99	33,250	0.241		
3. Amarillo, TX		160	12.78	26,570	0.150		
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN		50	14.10	29,330	0.100		
5. Modesto, CA		140	13.14	27,320	0.084		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		30	24.76	51,510	0.002		
2. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		40	22.62	47,050	0.004		
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		50	21.36	44,420	0.018		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		(6)	21.00	43,680	(6)		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		140	20.91	43,500	0.006		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4021 Biological technicians

Assist biological and medical scientists in laboratories. Set up, operate, and maintain laboratory instruments and equipment, monitor experiments, make observations, and calculate and record results. May analyze organic substances, such as blood, food, and drugs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
71,590	Hourly:	\$ 18.38	\$11.38	\$ 13.74	\$ 17.17	\$ 22.01	\$ 27.83
	Annual:	38,240	23,670	28,580	35,710	45,770	57,890
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scientific research and development services				19,650	\$ 20.43	\$ 42,490	
2. Colleges and universities				18,840	17.77	36,960	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				11,240	15.95	33,180	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing				7,090	19.60	40,770	
5. Architectural and engineering services				2,970	16.74	34,820	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Social advocacy organizations				(6)	24.26	50,460	
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing				170	23.27	48,400	
3. Basic chemical manufacturing				220	22.06	45,880	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				(6)	21.97	45,700	
5. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.				30	21.01	43,700	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				590	\$ 16.04	\$ 33,370	0.194
2. Massachusetts				5,110	23.44	48,750	0.161
3. Montana				590	14.79	30,760	0.138
4. Washington				3,410	17.75	36,910	0.125
5. Maryland				2,890	19.46	40,490	0.114
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				5,110	23.44	48,750	0.161
2. Connecticut				830	22.63	47,060	0.050
3. Minnesota				1,100	20.85	43,360	0.041
4. New Jersey				3,160	20.69	43,030	0.080
5. California				10,100	20.57	42,780	0.067
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC				2,610	\$ 18.88	\$ 39,260	1.002
2. Ames, IA				400	16.29	33,880	0.979
3. Corvallis, OR				290	16.68	34,690	0.745
4. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO				620	17.73	36,880	0.493
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,080	20.73	43,110	0.442
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				130	31.86	66,280	0.131
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	25.98	54,030	(6)
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				910	25.83	53,730	0.102
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				3,190	24.69	51,360	0.193
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				230	22.45	46,700	0.101

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4031 Chemical technicians

Conduct chemical and physical laboratory tests to assist scientists in making qualitative and quantitative analyses of solids, liquids, and gaseous materials for purposes, such as research and development of new products or processes, quality control, maintenance of environmental standards, and other work involving experimental, theoretical, or practical application of chemistry and related sciences.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
59,900	Annual:	\$ 19.70	\$11.81	\$ 14.73	\$ 18.87	\$ 23.98	\$ 28.90
		40,970	24,560	30,640	39,240	49,870	60,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and engineering services		10,190	\$ 15.85	\$ 32,980			
2. Scientific research and development services		7,050	20.50	42,640			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		6,560	20.07	41,740			
4. Basic chemical manufacturing		6,430	22.13	46,040			
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		3,250	22.30	46,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		780	28.02	58,280			
2. Facilities support services		150	23.17	48,190			
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		470	23.12	48,080			
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		1,580	23.10	48,040			
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		3,250	22.30	46,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		1,100	\$ 26.68	\$ 55,490	0.259		
2. West Virginia		820	19.62	40,800	0.115		
3. Louisiana		1,880	22.61	47,030	0.106		
4. New Jersey		4,170	20.39	42,420	0.105		
5. Wyoming		270	17.16	35,690	0.103		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		1,100	26.68	55,490	0.259		
2. Louisiana		1,880	22.61	47,030	0.106		
3. Virginia		930	22.11	45,980	0.026		
4. Texas		4,780	21.94	45,630	0.049		
5. Massachusetts		2,100	21.66	45,050	0.066		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH		340	\$ 25.77	\$ 53,590	0.479		
2. Lake Charles, LA		370	24.21	50,350	0.428		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		1,200	27.05	56,260	0.353		
4. Victoria, TX		150	24.80	51,580	0.312		
5. Spartanburg, SC		360	19.84	41,270	0.300		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	27.55	57,300	(6)		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		1,200	27.05	56,260	0.353		
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		370	26.64	55,420	0.239		
4. Corpus Christi, TX		90	26.36	54,820	0.053		
5. Florence, SC		170	26.20	54,500	0.202		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4041 Geological and petroleum technicians

Assist scientists in the use of electrical, sonic, or nuclear measuring instruments in both laboratory and production activities to obtain data indicating potential sources of metallic ore, gas, or petroleum. Analyze mud and drill cuttings. Chart pressure, temperature, and other characteristics of wells or bore holes. Investigate and collect information leading to the possible discovery of new oil fields.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,280	Annual:	\$24.76	\$10.59	\$15.17	\$22.19	\$30.64	\$42.38
		51,490	22,020	31,560	46,160	63,740	88,150
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Oil and gas extraction		4,100	\$30.23	\$62,880			
2. Support activities for mining		2,140	19.40	40,350			
3. Architectural and engineering services		2,070	17.13	35,630			
4. Management and technical consulting services		440	22.38	46,540			
5. Scientific research and development services		260	23.25	48,360			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oil and gas extraction		4,100	30.23	62,880			
2. Power generation and supply		30	30.08	62,570			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	27.40	57,000			
4. Scientific research and development services		260	23.25	48,360			
5. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		50	22.48	46,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		220	\$23.29	\$48,440	0.084		
2. Oklahoma		770	23.42	48,700	0.051		
3. Louisiana		690	25.40	52,830	0.039		
4. Texas		3,560	21.78	45,310	0.036		
5. West Virginia		230	18.08	37,610	0.032		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		2,120	37.08	77,120	0.014		
2. Indiana		(6)	34.32	71,390	(6)		
3. Colorado		630	28.12	58,490	0.029		
4. Louisiana		690	25.40	52,830	0.039		
5. New Jersey		50	24.25	50,440	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lafayette, LA		190	\$17.53	\$36,470	0.136		
2. Bakersfield, CA		290	24.78	51,540	0.111		
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		1,950	24.34	50,620	0.082		
4. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		360	31.92	66,390	0.079		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		110	24.80	51,590	0.064		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		360	31.92	66,390	0.079		
2. Denver-Aurora, CO		430	28.83	59,970	0.036		
3. Corpus Christi, TX		110	24.80	51,590	0.064		
4. Bakersfield, CA		290	24.78	51,540	0.111		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		1,950	24.34	50,620	0.082		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4051 Nuclear technicians

Assist scientists in both laboratory and production activities by performing technical tasks involving nuclear physics, primarily in operation, maintenance, production, and quality control support activities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,400	Annual:	\$ 31.14	\$20.46	\$ 26.08	\$ 31.49	\$ 36.81	\$ 42.91
		64,760	42,550	54,240	65,500	76,570	89,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Power generation and supply		3,100	\$ 33.08	\$ 68,810			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		730	30.36	63,160			
3. Scientific research and development services		610	33.32	69,310			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		210	25.16	52,340			
5. Offices of physicians		40	29.28	60,900			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		610	33.32	69,310			
2. Power generation and supply		3,100	33.08	68,810			
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		730	30.36	63,160			
4. Offices of physicians		40	29.28	60,900			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		210	25.16	52,340			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina		490	\$ 26.54	\$ 55,210	0.027		
2. Tennessee		450	30.33	63,090	0.017		
3. Pennsylvania		940	33.21	69,070	0.017		
4. Massachusetts		270	30.15	62,700	0.009		
5. Ohio		400	29.35	61,040	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		200	35.90	74,670	0.005		
2. Pennsylvania		940	33.21	69,070	0.017		
3. Illinois		50	31.26	65,010	0.001		
4. Tennessee		450	30.33	63,090	0.017		
5. Massachusetts		270	30.15	62,700	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		160	\$ 34.47	\$ 71,700	0.010		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		160	34.47	71,700	0.010		
2. Toledo, OH		(6)	33.88	70,480	(6)		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	32.72	68,070	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4061 Social science research assistants

Assist social scientists in laboratory, survey, and other social research. May perform publication activities, laboratory analysis, quality control, or data management. Normally these individuals work under the direct supervision of a social scientist and assist in those activities which are more routine. Exclude "Graduate Teaching Assistants" (25-1191) who both teach and do research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
15,840	Annual:	\$ 17.23 35,840	\$ 9.85 20,500	\$ 12.63 26,270	\$ 16.28 33,860	\$ 20.82 43,310	\$ 26.41 54,930	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Scientific research and development services					6,610	\$ 17.22	\$ 35,810	
2. Colleges and universities					4,960	16.04	33,360	
3. Local government (OES designation)					850	20.18	41,980	
4. Management and technical consulting services					580	18.93	39,370	
5. State government (OES designation)					460	20.01	41,610	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Management of companies and enterprises					60	22.05	45,860	
2. Professional and similar organizations					(6)	20.24	42,100	
3. Local government (OES designation)					850	20.18	41,980	
4. State government (OES designation)					460	20.01	41,610	
5. Social advocacy organizations					100	19.86	41,300	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					1,110	\$ 17.86	\$ 37,140	0.182
2. Washington					960	17.37	36,130	0.035
3. Maryland					870	19.87	41,340	0.034
4. North Carolina					960	17.05	35,470	0.025
5. Wisconsin					550	15.77	32,800	0.020
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Georgia					260	24.47	50,890	0.006
2. Massachusetts					470	22.43	46,650	0.015
3. Maryland					870	19.87	41,340	0.034
4. Connecticut					130	19.69	40,940	0.008
5. Michigan					350	19.43	40,410	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Durham, NC					760	\$ 17.55	\$ 36,510	0.292
2. Madison, WI					490	15.78	32,810	0.150
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					640	19.78	41,140	0.113
4. Lincoln, NE					100	14.60	30,360	0.063
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					1,350	18.46	38,390	0.060
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					230	25.47	52,980	0.010
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	22.54	46,870	(6)
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					430	22.51	46,810	0.026
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					(6)	21.47	44,660	(6)
5. Olympia, WA					(6)	21.09	43,870	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4091 Environmental science and protection technicians, including health

Performs laboratory and field tests to monitor the environment and investigate sources of pollution, including those that affect health. Under direction of an environmental scientist or specialist, may collect samples of gases, soil, water, and other materials for testing and take corrective actions as assigned.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
34,790	Annual:	\$ 19.36	\$11.35	\$ 14.16	\$ 18.31	\$ 23.72	\$ 29.18
		40,260	23,600	29,450	38,090	49,340	60,700
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		7,530	\$ 18.84	\$ 39,190			
2. Local government (OES designation)		7,510	20.70	43,050			
3. Architectural and engineering services		6,930	17.66	36,730			
4. State government (OES designation)		4,470	21.06	43,810			
5. Colleges and universities		1,380	18.36	38,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		240	29.04	60,410			
2. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		80	24.55	51,070			
3. Natural gas distribution		40	24.14	50,220			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		160	24.07	50,070			
5. Basic chemical manufacturing		40	23.57	49,020			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		170	\$ 17.55	\$ 36,510	0.056		
2. Texas		4,750	18.87	39,260	0.049		
3. New Mexico		390	18.61	38,720	0.049		
4. Rhode Island		210	19.60	40,760	0.044		
5. Illinois		2,510	21.96	45,670	0.043		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		210	27.61	57,430	0.034		
2. Washington		830	24.01	49,940	0.030		
3. Connecticut		360	23.18	48,200	0.022		
4. Tennessee		820	22.35	46,480	0.030		
5. Colorado		860	22.18	46,130	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Gainesville, FL		150	\$ 15.67	\$ 32,590	0.127		
2. Austin-Round Rock, TX		890	20.49	42,620	0.125		
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		360	15.75	32,760	0.118		
4. Knoxville, TN		310	24.23	50,390	0.096		
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		180	(6)	(6)	0.072		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		90	27.03	56,230	0.066		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		350	26.25	54,590	0.036		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	26.07	54,230	(6)		
4. Springfield, IL		(6)	25.93	53,940	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		310	25.80	53,650	0.030		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4092 Forensic science technicians

Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques. May serve as specialists in area of expertise, such as ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, or biochemistry.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,310	Annual:	\$23.14	\$13.24	\$16.65	\$21.79	\$28.07	\$35.14
		48,130	27,530	34,640	45,330	58,380	73,100
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		5,850	\$23.54	\$48,950			
2. State government (OES designation)		3,740	22.10	45,960			
3. Colleges and universities		230	14.88	30,960			
4. Architectural and engineering services		210	(6)	(6)			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		160	39.05	81,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		160	39.05	81,230			
2. Scientific research and development services		(6)	34.79	72,350			
3. Local government (OES designation)		5,850	23.54	48,950			
4. State government (OES designation)		3,740	22.10	45,960			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	22.08	45,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		1,390	\$20.01	\$41,610	0.018		
2. Arizona		460	23.44	48,760	0.018		
3. Illinois		910	26.61	55,350	0.016		
4. New Mexico		110	23.46	48,800	0.014		
5. Alaska		40	27.43	57,060	0.013		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		220	43.57	90,620	0.009		
2. Connecticut		90	31.02	64,520	0.005		
3. California		1,570	29.09	60,510	0.010		
4. Alaska		40	27.43	57,060	0.013		
5. Illinois		910	26.61	55,350	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		170	\$17.55	\$36,500	0.103		
2. Raleigh-Cary, NC		260	16.49	34,300	0.054		
3. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		120	16.57	34,460	0.037		
4. Olympia, WA		30	21.29	44,290	0.032		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		70	17.77	36,970	0.031		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	30.75	63,950	(6)		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		50	29.98	62,360	0.026		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		30	28.83	59,960	0.012		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		(6)	28.19	58,630	(6)		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		170	28.11	58,480	0.013		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4093 Forest and conservation technicians

Compile data pertaining to size, content, condition, and other characteristics of forest tracts, under direction of foresters; train and lead forest workers in forest propagation, fire prevention and suppression. May assist conservation scientists in managing, improving, and protecting rangelands and wildlife habitats, and help provide technical assistance regarding the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
30,580	Annual:	\$ 16.24	\$10.79	\$ 12.63	\$ 14.84	\$ 19.24	\$ 23.74
		33,780	22,450	26,270	30,880	40,030	49,380
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		23,480	\$ 16.09	\$ 33,470			
2. State government (OES designation)		3,210	16.91	35,170			
3. Local government (OES designation)		2,170	15.60	32,450			
4. Colleges and universities		400	17.00	35,350			
5. Social advocacy organizations		250	19.27	40,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	22.47	46,740			
2. Social advocacy organizations		250	19.27	40,070			
3. Colleges and universities		400	17.00	35,350			
4. State government (OES designation)		3,210	16.91	35,170			
5. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	16.30	33,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		2,240	\$ 15.00	\$ 31,200	0.524		
2. Idaho		2,530	15.38	31,990	0.405		
3. Wyoming		700	14.48	30,120	0.267		
4. Alaska		530	18.41	38,290	0.174		
5. Oregon		2,790	16.67	34,680	0.169		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		70	31.52	65,560	0.004		
2. New Jersey		(6)	20.19	42,000	(6)		
3. Illinois		330	18.77	39,030	0.006		
4. Michigan		340	18.76	39,010	0.008		
5. Louisiana		400	18.70	38,900	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Missoula, MT		360	\$ 15.99	\$ 33,250	0.641		
2. Wenatchee, WA		200	15.37	31,960	0.512		
3. Yuba City, CA		80	15.30	31,830	0.196		
4. Idaho Falls, ID		90	14.55	30,260	0.180		
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR		240	17.83	37,090	0.162		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		160	20.43	42,500	0.004		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		40	19.97	41,530	0.004		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		50	19.66	40,890	0.023		
4. Medford, OR		110	19.45	40,460	0.134		
5. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		70	18.91	39,330	0.025		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

19-4099 Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other

All life, physical, and social science technicians not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
58,080	Annual:	\$ 19.65	\$10.52	\$ 13.82	\$ 18.23	\$ 24.42	\$ 30.80
		40,870	21,890	28,740	37,920	50,790	64,060
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		19,240	\$ 17.60	\$ 36,600			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		6,600	22.99	47,820			
3. Scientific research and development services		6,570	21.18	44,060			
4. Architectural and engineering services		4,370	17.47	36,350			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,170	20.25	42,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Legal services		(6)	33.00	68,630			
2. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		50	30.03	62,470			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		340	25.63	53,310			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		100	24.89	51,760			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		110	24.77	51,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		330	\$ 23.23	\$ 48,310	0.109		
2. District of Columbia		580	21.16	44,010	0.095		
3. New Mexico		630	22.65	47,120	0.080		
4. Maryland		1,890	23.96	49,830	0.075		
5. Michigan		3,120	19.72	41,020	0.073		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maine		190	25.09	52,190	0.032		
2. Oklahoma		260	24.98	51,950	0.017		
3. Massachusetts		710	24.41	50,770	0.022		
4. Maryland		1,890	23.96	49,830	0.075		
5. Washington		1,160	23.92	49,750	0.042		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Jackson, MI		420	\$ 24.28	\$ 50,510	0.710		
2. Madison, WI		800	16.55	34,420	0.244		
3. Odessa, TX		110	14.75	30,680	0.198		
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		90	29.38	61,120	0.158		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		250	19.87	41,340	0.146		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		90	29.38	61,120	0.158		
2. Springfield, IL		70	27.71	57,640	0.064		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	26.76	55,660	(6)		
4. Oklahoma City, OK		200	26.69	55,520	0.036		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		(6)	25.56	53,170	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1011 Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors

Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems, such as gambling and eating disorders. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs. Exclude "Social Workers" (21-1021 through 21-1029), "Psychologists" (19-3031 through 19-3039), and "Mental Health Counselors" (21-1014) providing these services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
75,940	Annual:	\$ 17.28	\$10.87	\$ 13.14	\$ 16.36	\$ 20.50	\$ 25.16
		35,950	22,600	27,330	34,040	42,650	52,340
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Outpatient care centers		17,120	\$ 17.23	\$ 35,840			
2. Residential mental health facilities		15,630	15.20	31,610			
3. Individual and family services		11,200	16.75	34,830			
4. Local government (OES designation)		6,190	19.24	40,010			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,850	20.04	41,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance carriers		70	25.98	54,040			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		2,190	21.69	45,110			
3. Other hospitals		100	21.29	44,280			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,850	20.04	41,680			
5. Colleges and universities		300	19.40	40,360			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. South Dakota		480	\$ 15.21	\$ 31,630	0.126		
2. Pennsylvania		6,360	16.52	34,360	0.113		
3. New York		8,250	18.77	39,050	0.098		
4. New Jersey		3,800	18.33	38,130	0.096		
5. Oregon		1,540	16.83	35,010	0.093		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		1,140	21.21	44,110	0.032		
2. Arizona		780	20.73	43,120	0.030		
3. Alaska		230	20.18	41,970	0.076		
4. Vermont		230	20.12	41,840	0.077		
5. North Dakota		220	19.41	40,360	0.066		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Yakima, WA		220	\$ 15.68	\$ 32,610	0.275		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		180	18.74	38,980	0.260		
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		100	16.31	33,920	0.225		
4. Farmington, NM		100	14.98	31,160	0.200		
5. Bismarck, ND		110	19.42	40,400	0.192		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		230	32.59	67,790	0.026		
2. Rochester, MN		100	22.93	47,700	0.099		
3. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		100	22.85	47,520	0.089		
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		440	22.42	46,630	0.024		
5. Atlantic City, NJ		(6)	21.72	45,190	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1012 Educational, vocational, and school counselors

Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
226,720	Annual:	\$23.92	\$13.10	\$17.37	\$22.85	\$29.32	\$36.50	
		49,760	27,240	36,120	47,530	60,990	75,920	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					121,140	\$26.71	\$55,560	
2. Colleges and universities					34,440	21.51	44,730	
3. Junior colleges					15,490	25.79	53,650	
4. Vocational rehabilitation services					12,580	16.50	34,320	
5. Individual and family services					6,560	16.84	35,020	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					810	30.37	63,170	
2. Insurance carriers					60	27.37	56,930	
3. Elementary and secondary schools					121,140	26.71	55,560	
4. Educational support services					3,660	25.92	53,910	
5. Junior colleges					15,490	25.79	53,650	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					5,080	\$21.36	\$44,430	0.286
2. Alaska					740	23.32	48,500	0.244
3. Vermont					700	22.18	46,130	0.234
4. New York					19,560	26.72	55,580	0.233
5. Pennsylvania					12,840	22.47	46,740	0.228
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					6,230	29.92	62,240	0.157
2. Virginia					6,040	28.33	58,920	0.167
3. Illinois					8,810	28.06	58,360	0.151
4. Ohio					8,020	27.37	56,940	0.150
5. New York					19,560	26.72	55,580	0.233
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN					4,230	(6)	(6)	0.483
2. Yuba City, CA					190	22.59	46,990	0.467
3. Chico, CA					350	22.86	47,540	0.462
4. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX					470	22.12	46,010	0.399
5. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA					680	22.50	46,800	0.395
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					1,890	33.43	69,530	0.155
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					3,480	33.10	68,840	0.154
3. Bakersfield, CA					480	32.41	67,420	0.184
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div					560	32.12	66,800	0.144
5. Merced, CA					70	31.94	66,430	0.119

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1013 Marriage and family therapists

Diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems. Apply psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of professional services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such diagnosed nervous and mental disorders. Exclude "Social Workers" (21-1021 through 21-1029) and "Psychologists" of all types (19-3031 through 19-3039).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
21,330	Annual:	\$21.49	\$12.15	\$15.84	\$20.78	\$26.03	\$33.20	
		44,700	25,280	32,950	43,210	54,150	69,050	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Individual and family services					8,250	\$18.46	\$38,400	
2. State government (OES designation)					4,160	24.81	51,600	
3. Outpatient care centers					2,290	22.36	46,500	
4. Offices of other health practitioners					1,730	25.05	52,100	
5. Local government (OES designation)					1,700	24.03	49,980	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					330	25.77	53,590	
2. Offices of other health practitioners					1,730	25.05	52,100	
3. State government (OES designation)					4,160	24.81	51,600	
4. Local government (OES designation)					1,700	24.03	49,980	
5. Management of companies and enterprises					90	23.24	48,350	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Jersey					3,540	\$25.82	\$53,700	0.089
2. Maryland					1,250	19.81	41,210	0.049
3. New Hampshire					140	19.07	39,660	0.022
4. Iowa					320	17.14	35,660	0.022
5. South Dakota					80	17.19	35,760	0.021
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wisconsin					540	26.02	54,130	0.020
2. New Jersey					3,540	25.82	53,700	0.089
3. Oregon					160	25.43	52,900	0.010
4. Nevada					40	25.30	52,630	0.003
5. Hawaii					50	24.78	51,550	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					480	\$26.91	\$55,980	0.210
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ					120	24.84	51,670	0.192
3. Ocean City, NJ					60	24.10	50,130	0.150
4. Camden, NJ Metro Div					630	25.24	52,510	0.118
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA					60	20.62	42,890	0.113
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA					(6)	39.15	81,430	(6)
2. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI					360	29.14	60,620	0.043
3. Atlantic City, NJ					130	27.97	58,190	0.088
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					480	26.91	55,980	0.210
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					790	26.65	55,420	0.078

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1014 Mental health counselors

Counsel with emphasis on prevention. Work with individuals and groups to promote optimum mental health. May help individuals deal with addictions and substance abuse; family, parenting, and marital problems; suicide; stress management; problems with self-esteem; and issues associated with aging and mental and emotional health. Exclude "Social Workers" (21-1021 through 21-1029), "Psychiatrists" (29-1066), and "Psychologists" (19-3031 through 19-3039).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
91,830	Annual:	\$ 18.19	\$10.52	\$ 12.87	\$ 16.53	\$ 21.93	\$ 28.70
		37,840	21,890	26,780	34,380	45,610	59,700
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Outpatient care centers		19,360	\$ 18.49	\$ 38,460			
2. Individual and family services		15,670	17.98	37,400			
3. Residential mental health facilities		15,310	14.32	29,790			
4. Local government (OES designation)		8,880	21.88	45,520			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		6,380	19.99	41,580			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Home health care services		(6)	27.09	56,340			
2. State government (OES designation)		2,430	24.55	51,070			
3. Local government (OES designation)		8,880	21.88	45,520			
4. Other ambulatory health care services		150	20.95	43,580			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		240	20.71	43,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Pennsylvania		12,050	\$ 16.15	\$ 33,600	0.214		
2. Massachusetts		4,800	17.12	35,610	0.151		
3. Colorado		2,790	17.41	36,210	0.126		
4. Connecticut		1,900	18.60	38,690	0.115		
5. Vermont		320	23.31	48,490	0.107		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont		320	23.31	48,490	0.107		
2. Missouri		980	23.19	48,240	0.036		
3. Nevada		380	22.88	47,590	0.030		
4. Oregon		1,650	21.01	43,700	0.100		
5. Alaska		290	20.60	42,850	0.095		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		320	\$ 24.20	\$ 50,350	0.412		
2. Lewiston, ID-WA		90	17.41	36,220	0.361		
3. Chattanooga, TN-GA		710	22.05	45,860	0.304		
4. Pueblo, CO		160	18.68	38,860	0.295		
5. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		750	13.39	27,860	0.293		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Springfield, MO		90	47.95	99,740	0.048		
2. Boise City-Nampa, ID		60	31.29	65,080	0.022		
3. Idaho Falls, ID		40	25.91	53,900	0.080		
4. Lafayette, IN		50	25.83	53,730	0.060		
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		(6)	25.50	53,050	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1015 Rehabilitation counselors

Counsel individuals to maximize the independence and employability of persons coping with personal, social, and vocational difficulties that result from birth defects, illness, disease, accidents, or the stress of daily life. Coordinate activities for residents of care and treatment facilities. Assess client needs and design and implement rehabilitation programs that may include personal and vocational counseling, training, and job placement.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
121,380	Annual:	\$ 15.80	\$ 9.26	\$ 11.05	\$ 14.04	\$ 18.75	\$ 25.56
		32,870	19,260	22,980	29,200	39,000	53,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Vocational rehabilitation services		29,430	\$ 15.43	\$ 32,100			
2. Residential mental health facilities		23,200	12.69	26,400			
3. Individual and family services		18,860	13.98	29,080			
4. State government (OES designation)		17,080	20.66	42,960			
5. Local government (OES designation)		6,750	18.82	39,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance carriers		50	24.33	50,610			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,770	22.02	45,800			
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		140	21.01	43,690			
4. Other hospitals		570	20.82	43,310			
5. State government (OES designation)		17,080	20.66	42,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Washington		9,990	\$ 17.03	\$ 35,420	0.365		
2. New York		21,590	12.54	26,090	0.257		
3. Idaho		1,390	16.56	34,450	0.223		
4. Connecticut		2,870	18.62	38,740	0.173		
5. New Hampshire		1,060	15.43	32,090	0.169		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont		190	22.09	45,940	0.063		
2. Michigan		1,900	20.20	42,010	0.044		
3. Ohio		3,470	19.81	41,200	0.065		
4. California		9,280	18.79	39,090	0.062		
5. Connecticut		2,870	18.62	38,740	0.173		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		1,590	\$ 16.39	\$ 34,090	0.613		
2. Yakima, WA		470	16.54	34,410	0.588		
3. Spokane, WA		1,170	16.29	33,880	0.579		
4. Longview, WA		190	13.34	27,760	0.534		
5. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		210	18.08	37,610	0.437		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bay City, MI		(6)	25.16	52,340	(6)		
2. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		80	24.78	51,550	0.038		
3. St. Cloud, MN		(6)	24.61	51,180	(6)		
4. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		80	24.56	51,090	0.021		
5. Flint, MI		60	24.44	50,830	0.040		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1019 Counselors, all other

All counselors not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,260	Annual:	\$ 19.37	\$10.52	\$ 13.92	\$ 18.37	\$ 23.90	\$ 29.14
		40,280	21,880	28,950	38,210	49,700	60,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		4,820	\$ 24.50	\$ 50,950			
2. Local government (OES designation)		3,750	18.42	38,320			
3. Individual and family services		2,660	17.06	35,490			
4. State government (OES designation)		2,380	19.34	40,230			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,480	21.09	43,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		340	28.41	59,090			
2. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	26.28	54,660			
3. Offices of physicians		160	24.96	51,910			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		4,820	24.50	50,950			
5. Technical and trade schools		(6)	23.01	47,850			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		180	\$ 18.17	\$ 37,780	0.059		
2. Rhode Island		250	12.25	25,490	0.052		
3. Texas		4,500	24.56	51,090	0.046		
4. New Jersey		1,730	17.73	36,880	0.044		
5. Louisiana		780	14.77	30,720	0.044		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas		4,500	24.56	51,090	0.046		
2. Washington		130	24.51	50,980	0.005		
3. Wisconsin		940	21.34	44,390	0.034		
4. Maryland		310	21.23	44,170	0.012		
5. New York		1,650	20.78	43,210	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. El Paso, TX		310	\$ 24.46	\$ 50,880	0.120		
2. Decatur, IL		60	16.62	34,580	0.109		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		170	17.96	37,360	0.104		
4. Fresno, CA		330	21.83	45,400	0.101		
5. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		100	16.13	33,550	0.098		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		400	26.59	55,300	0.049		
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		630	26.48	55,080	0.032		
3. San Antonio, TX		180	26.22	54,540	0.023		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	25.95	53,980	(6)		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		1,040	25.06	52,120	0.044		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1021 Child, family, and school social workers

Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children. May assist single parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster homes for abandoned or abused children. In schools, they address such problems as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and truancy. May also advise teachers on how to deal with problem children.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
262,830	Annual:	\$ 19.54	\$ 11.77	\$ 14.23	\$ 18.02	\$ 23.59	\$ 30.06
		40,640	24,480	29,590	37,480	49,060	62,530
Industry							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage				
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)	63,300	\$ 19.83	\$ 41,240				
2. Individual and family services	51,180	16.76	34,860				
3. Local government (OES designation)	48,130	21.72	45,180				
4. Elementary and secondary schools	35,840	24.81	51,600				
5. Other residential care facilities	9,670	16.34	33,990				
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools	35,840	24.81	51,600				
2. Junior colleges	450	24.14	50,220				
3. Colleges and universities	960	23.05	47,950				
4. Local government (OES designation)	48,130	21.72	45,180				
5. Other hospitals	390	21.62	44,960				
State							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment			
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont	1,250	\$ 18.42	\$ 38,310	0.417			
2. Delaware	1,750	20.64	42,940	0.412			
3. West Virginia	2,730	12.92	26,870	0.384			
4. Maine	2,230	17.97	37,380	0.374			
5. South Dakota	1,380	15.48	32,190	0.362			
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut	4,900	26.66	55,440	0.295			
2. New Jersey	7,670	25.05	52,110	0.194			
3. District of Columbia	720	24.99	51,990	0.118			
4. Rhode Island	1,540	23.91	49,730	0.319			
5. Illinois	14,250	23.52	48,920	0.245			
MSA							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, IL	660	\$ 19.71	\$ 41,000	0.607			
2. Florence, SC	500	14.15	29,440	0.594			
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA	370	16.90	35,140	0.569			
4. Morristown, TN	260	14.46	30,070	0.535			
5. Rapid City, SD	310	15.23	31,680	0.530			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div	1,700	27.48	57,160	0.139			
2. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA	880	27.37	56,920	0.320			
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA	1,810	27.32	56,820	0.326			
4. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	110	27.25	56,680	0.103			
5. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA	240	27.21	56,600	0.347			

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1022 Medical and public health social workers

Provide persons, families, or vulnerable populations with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses, such as Alzheimer's, cancer, or AIDS. Services include advising family care givers, providing patient education and counseling, and making necessary referrals for other social services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
116,750	Annual:	44,690	27,280	34,110	43,040	53,740	64,070
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		33,290	\$ 23.81	\$ 49,520			
2. Individual and family services		14,030	18.05	37,530			
3. Home health care services		12,370	23.22	48,300			
4. Nursing care facilities		11,890	19.37	40,290			
5. Local government (OES designation)		10,240	20.51	42,670			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Professional and similar organizations		110	27.43	57,050			
2. Management and technical consulting services		100	26.95	56,060			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		280	25.51	53,060			
4. Other hospitals		1,730	24.56	51,090			
5. Insurance carriers		780	24.44	50,840			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania		8,860	\$ 19.56	\$ 40,690	0.157		
2. Massachusetts		4,930	23.05	47,950	0.155		
3. District of Columbia		840	27.00	56,150	0.138		
4. Vermont		410	19.87	41,330	0.137		
5. North Dakota		460	16.64	34,620	0.137		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		10,430	27.00	56,170	0.069		
2. District of Columbia		840	27.00	56,150	0.138		
3. Hawaii		530	26.91	55,970	0.088		
4. Connecticut		1,720	25.42	52,860	0.104		
5. Nevada		740	25.41	52,850	0.059		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		100	\$ 20.61	\$ 42,860	0.282		
2. Jackson, TN		160	16.68	34,700	0.274		
3. Napa, CA		150	26.02	54,130	0.235		
4. Bismarck, ND		130	16.34	33,990	0.227		
5. Columbia, MO		190	17.18	35,740	0.226		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salinas, CA		120	30.33	63,090	0.076		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		910	29.11	60,550	0.060		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		600	29.10	60,530	0.067		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		610	29.07	60,470	0.063		
5. Modesto, CA		130	29.01	60,340	0.078		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1023 Mental health and substance abuse social workers

Assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems, including abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs. Activities may include individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, client advocacy, prevention, and education.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
114,820	Annual:	\$ 18.26	\$10.81	\$ 13.43	\$ 17.02	\$ 21.98	\$ 27.71	
		37,980	22,490	27,940	35,410	45,720	57,630	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Individual and family services					20,810	\$ 17.94	\$ 37,320	
2. Outpatient care centers					17,880	17.77	36,950	
3. Residential mental health facilities					17,130	15.57	32,390	
4. Local government (OES designation)					12,780	20.03	41,660	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					9,810	19.60	40,770	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other ambulatory health care services					(6)	24.10	50,120	
2. Junior colleges					40	23.28	48,420	
3. Professional and similar organizations					40	22.20	46,180	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					7,190	21.59	44,900	
5. Offices of other health practitioners					3,620	21.51	44,750	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Maine					1,800	\$ 20.00	\$ 41,610	0.302
2. Rhode Island					1,240	21.23	44,170	0.257
3. West Virginia					1,450	10.97	22,810	0.204
4. Connecticut					3,280	22.01	45,790	0.198
5. New Mexico					1,390	16.51	34,340	0.176
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wisconsin					1,830	23.57	49,020	0.067
2. New Jersey					2,270	23.51	48,900	0.057
3. Hawaii					240	23.32	48,500	0.040
4. Minnesota					2,070	22.53	46,860	0.077
5. Maryland					2,200	22.40	46,600	0.087
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA					1,460	\$ 16.39	\$ 34,090	0.762
2. Logan, UT-ID					140	18.54	38,560	0.318
3. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH					130	(6)	(6)	0.287
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					280	20.16	41,930	0.275
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA					370	16.53	34,380	0.275
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					210	33.21	69,070	0.023
2. Idaho Falls, ID					40	28.37	59,020	0.080
3. Madison, WI					330	26.81	55,770	0.101
4. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA					90	25.79	53,640	0.080
5. Duluth, MN-WI					150	25.12	52,250	0.120

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1029 Social workers, all other

All social workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
61,270	Annual:	44,950	\$12.28	\$ 15.64	\$ 20.95	\$ 27.12	\$ 32.93	
			25,540	32,530	43,580	56,420	68,500	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					15,640	\$ 22.69	\$ 47,180	
2. Individual and family services					9,430	18.59	38,670	
3. State government (OES designation)					8,210	21.63	45,000	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					5,360	30.48	63,400	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,890	24.34	50,630	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					5,360	30.48	63,400	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					1,470	26.58	55,280	
3. Professional and similar organizations					60	25.76	53,590	
4. Insurance carriers					120	25.37	52,770	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					1,500	24.42	50,780	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New York					11,490	\$ 23.41	\$ 48,690	0.137
2. Washington					3,250	23.39	48,660	0.119
3. New Mexico					940	14.76	30,700	0.119
4. Alaska					350	21.97	45,700	0.115
5. Oregon					1,720	19.64	40,840	0.104
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. South Dakota					40	30.01	62,420	0.010
2. District of Columbia					280	28.96	60,240	0.046
3. Mississippi					80	28.14	58,540	0.007
4. Hawaii					160	27.98	58,190	0.027
5. Idaho					90	27.15	56,480	0.014
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Utica-Rome, NY					410	\$ 23.70	\$ 49,290	0.318
2. Yakima, WA					200	23.50	48,870	0.250
3. Longview, WA					70	22.49	46,780	0.197
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY					1,030	21.45	44,620	0.193
5. Syracuse, NY					580	22.19	46,150	0.188
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					50	28.99	60,290	0.018
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					120	28.74	59,790	0.010
3. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV					40	28.49	59,250	0.040
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					370	28.32	58,910	0.046
5. Springfield, IL					60	28.19	58,630	0.055

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1091 Health educators

Promote, maintain, and improve individual and community health by assisting individuals and communities to adopt healthy behaviors. Collect and analyze data to identify community needs prior to planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating programs designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies and environments. May also serve as a resource to assist individuals, other professionals, or the community, and may administer fiscal resources for health education programs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
57,900	Annual:	45,370	24,750	31,300	41,330	56,580	72,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		10,670	\$ 25.18	\$ 52,380			
2. Individual and family services		7,920	16.97	35,300			
3. Local government (OES designation)		7,130	20.34	42,310			
4. State government (OES designation)		4,630	21.62	44,970			
5. Outpatient care centers		3,560	18.43	38,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,370	41.20	85,690			
2. Colleges and universities		2,450	26.89	55,930			
3. Technical and trade schools		(6)	26.22	54,540			
4. Professional and similar organizations		640	26.16	54,420			
5. Office administrative services		110	25.82	53,700			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		910	\$ 30.13	\$ 62,670	0.149		
2. Wyoming		270	20.06	41,720	0.103		
3. Vermont		310	21.25	44,190	0.103		
4. Alaska		280	19.85	41,290	0.092		
5. New Mexico		610	19.41	40,370	0.077		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		1,770	34.28	71,310	0.070		
2. District of Columbia		910	30.13	62,670	0.149		
3. Georgia		2,980	27.88	57,990	0.074		
4. Hawaii		340	25.94	53,950	0.057		
5. Connecticut		620	25.33	52,690	0.037		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA		150	\$ 20.80	\$ 43,260	0.423		
2. Cheyenne, WY		160	21.70	45,140	0.389		
3. Olympia, WA		300	25.19	52,390	0.318		
4. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		90	14.17	29,470	0.242		
5. Jefferson City, MO		160	18.31	38,080	0.223		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,050	40.50	84,230	0.186		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		60	33.02	68,690	0.026		
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		2,190	30.50	63,430	0.094		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		800	30.23	62,880	0.083		
5. Honolulu, HI		250	29.28	60,900	0.058		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1092 Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists

Provide social services to assist in rehabilitation of law offenders in custody or on probation or parole. Make recommendations for actions involving formulation of rehabilitation plan and treatment of offender, including conditional release and education and employment stipulations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
89,650	Annual:	46,130	28,000	33,880	42,500	56,280	71,160
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		48,180	\$ 22.87	\$ 47,570			
2. Local government (OES designation)		38,730	21.82	45,380			
3. Individual and family services		1,080	14.40	29,950			
4. Other residential care facilities		410	13.25	27,570			
5. Social advocacy organizations		90	16.57	34,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		60	23.43	48,720			
2. State government (OES designation)		48,180	22.87	47,570			
3. Local government (OES designation)		38,730	21.82	45,380			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		50	18.14	37,730			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		90	18.14	37,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arizona		3,470	\$ 18.63	\$ 38,750	0.135		
2. Utah		1,500	17.33	36,050	0.130		
3. New Mexico		1,010	17.38	36,150	0.128		
4. Oregon		2,080	22.08	45,930	0.126		
5. South Dakota		400	17.66	36,730	0.105		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		11,790	33.35	69,360	0.078		
2. Massachusetts		1,930	29.48	61,320	0.061		
3. New Jersey		3,010	26.97	56,100	0.076		
4. Connecticut		690	26.83	55,800	0.042		
5. Minnesota		1,740	26.82	55,790	0.065		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salem, OR		610	\$ 20.57	\$ 42,780	0.417		
2. Olympia, WA		250	23.83	49,570	0.265		
3. Pine Bluff, AR		100	15.17	31,550	0.262		
4. Monroe, LA		160	16.68	34,690	0.209		
5. Albany, GA		130	17.46	36,320	0.205		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		650	37.52	78,030	0.063		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		1,200	36.04	74,960	0.095		
3. Fresno, CA		420	33.98	70,680	0.128		
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		300	31.30	65,100	0.132		
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		130	30.25	62,930	0.053		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1093 Social and human service assistants

Assist professionals from a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, to provide client services, as well as support for families. May assist clients in identifying available benefits and social and community services and help clients obtain them. May assist social workers with developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, or adult daycare. Exclude "Rehabilitation Counselors" (21-1015), "Personal and Home Care Aides" (39-9021), "Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs" (43-4061), and "Psychiatric Technicians" (29-2053).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
318,620	Annual:	\$ 13.08	\$ 7.78	\$ 9.79	\$ 12.30	\$ 15.60	\$ 19.61	
		27,200	16,180	20,350	25,580	32,440	40,780	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Individual and family services					63,500	\$ 12.18	\$ 25,340	
2. State government (OES designation)					44,650	14.49	30,140	
3. Local government (OES designation)					40,840	15.37	31,960	
4. Residential mental health facilities					34,870	11.21	23,310	
5. Vocational rehabilitation services					19,490	11.35	23,620	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Legal services					(6)	21.08	43,840	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,470	19.06	39,640	
3. Management and technical consulting services					460	17.62	36,640	
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related					(6)	16.58	34,490	
5. Other hospitals					590	16.49	34,300	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					2,480	\$ 13.74	\$ 28,580	0.828
2. Maine					4,870	11.44	23,800	0.816
3. Minnesota					17,580	13.03	27,110	0.655
4. Rhode Island					3,130	13.09	27,220	0.649
5. Massachusetts					15,360	14.54	30,250	0.484
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					7,800	18.09	37,620	0.470
2. District of Columbia					1,940	18.04	37,520	0.318
3. Maryland					5,630	15.55	32,350	0.222
4. California					28,580	15.21	31,630	0.190
5. Alaska					910	15.05	31,300	0.299
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Duluth, MN-WI					1,840	\$ 12.16	\$ 25,280	1.470
2. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA					910	11.87	24,700	1.401
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					1,390	13.14	27,330	1.367
4. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA					590	12.17	25,310	1.227
5. St. George, UT					540	9.64	20,040	1.077
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,940	19.09	39,710	0.458
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					2,490	18.84	39,180	0.449
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					880	17.98	37,400	0.156
4. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division					210	16.95	35,250	0.455
5. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					230	16.87	35,090	0.253

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-1099 Community and social service specialists, all other

All community and social service specialists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
107,380	Annual:	37,410	\$10.15	\$13.25	\$16.93	\$21.83	\$27.78
			21,120	27,550	35,210	45,400	57,790
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		24,620	\$19.70	\$40,980			
2. State government (OES designation)		17,120	20.12	41,860			
3. Individual and family services		16,180	15.92	33,110			
4. Social advocacy organizations		5,630	17.67	36,750			
5. Emergency and other relief services		4,170	15.71	32,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other hospitals		310	23.33	48,530			
2. Insurance carriers		550	21.71	45,150			
3. Activities related to real estate		(6)	21.16	44,010			
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services		(6)	21.12	43,930			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		3,650	21.09	43,870			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		1,350	\$18.54	\$38,570	0.216		
2. Minnesota		5,230	18.47	38,420	0.195		
3. Louisiana		3,150	14.24	29,620	0.177		
4. Utah		1,860	15.45	32,130	0.162		
5. Delaware		680	16.37	34,050	0.160		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		810	23.55	48,980	0.133		
2. Virginia		2,140	21.81	45,370	0.059		
3. Hawaii		760	21.35	44,410	0.127		
4. Michigan		3,470	20.78	43,220	0.081		
5. California		12,320	20.65	42,960	0.082		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM		320	\$16.17	\$33,640	0.498		
2. Lewiston, ID-WA		90	16.66	34,640	0.361		
3. Idaho Falls, ID		180	18.38	38,230	0.359		
4. Duluth, MN-WI		410	18.49	38,450	0.327		
5. Pocatello, ID		110	18.58	38,640	0.296		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		110	27.86	57,960	0.088		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		560	27.76	57,730	0.246		
3. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		60	24.64	51,250	0.044		
4. Richmond, VA		940	24.52	51,000	0.157		
5. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		110	23.30	48,470	0.085		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-2011 Clergy

Conduct religious worship and perform other spiritual functions associated with beliefs and practices of religious faith or denomination. Provide spiritual and moral guidance and assistance to members.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
37,820	Annual:	43,060	\$ 9.97	\$ 13.60	\$ 19.07	\$ 25.58	\$ 33.52	
			20,730	28,280	39,680	53,200	69,720	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Religious organizations					20,350	\$ 20.77	\$ 43,200	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					5,690	20.72	43,100	
3. Home health care services					2,500	19.64	40,850	
4. State government (OES designation)					1,480	23.48	48,850	
5. Nursing care facilities					1,320	18.76	39,010	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					800	30.57	63,580	
2. Other personal services					120	27.16	56,480	
3. Professional and similar organizations					(6)	24.75	51,480	
4. State government (OES designation)					1,480	23.48	48,850	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					270	22.49	46,780	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Oregon					4,080	\$ 22.15	\$ 46,080	0.247
2. Montana					720	14.80	30,770	0.169
3. Hawaii					730	20.36	42,340	0.122
4. New York					7,570	22.94	47,720	0.090
5. Rhode Island					230	21.45	44,620	0.048
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nevada					160	26.78	55,700	0.013
2. New Jersey					1,090	24.83	51,640	0.028
3. California					4,230	24.41	50,780	0.028
4. Connecticut					310	24.24	50,430	0.019
5. Colorado					330	23.12	48,080	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Salem, OR					490	\$ 20.14	\$ 41,900	0.335
2. Bend, OR					190	23.41	48,700	0.290
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR					350	22.08	45,920	0.237
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					1,860	22.76	47,350	0.188
5. Great Falls, MT					60	15.91	33,090	0.176
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					200	32.23	67,050	0.020
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					330	30.92	64,320	0.022
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					390	30.27	62,960	0.040
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					1,210	28.97	60,250	0.099
5. Salinas, CA					60	28.48	59,240	0.038

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-2021 Directors, religious activities and education

Direct and coordinate activities of a denominational group to meet religious needs of students. Plan, direct, or coordinate church school programs designed to promote religious education among church membership. May provide counseling and guidance relative to marital, health, financial, and religious problems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 18.06	\$ 9.07	\$ 12.36	\$ 16.47	\$ 21.80	\$ 29.35
14,750	Annual:	37,570	18,860	25,700	34,260	45,340	61,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Religious organizations		12,050	\$ 17.42	\$ 36,240			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		720	17.78	36,990			
3. Individual and family services		300	16.11	33,500			
4. Colleges and universities		260	19.92	41,420			
5. Civic and social organizations		190	18.79	39,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		160	39.76	82,700			
2. Grantmaking and giving services		60	28.43	59,140			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		120	28.35	58,970			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		190	28.19	58,640			
5. Colleges and universities		260	19.92	41,420			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		1,510	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,750	0.092		
2. Montana		280	12.38	25,750	0.066		
3. Rhode Island		140	17.40	36,190	0.029		
4. Michigan		1,140	16.96	35,280	0.027		
5. Hawaii		160	16.63	34,590	0.027		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		230	26.92	55,980	0.006		
2. North Carolina		140	25.20	52,410	0.004		
3. Minnesota		160	21.93	45,620	0.006		
4. Washington		110	21.48	44,690	0.004		
5. Georgia		250	21.49	44,690	0.006		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salem, OR		200	\$ 14.91	\$ 31,010	0.137		
2. Missoula, MT		50	10.46	21,760	0.089		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		720	17.85	37,120	0.073		
4. Gainesville, GA		50	28.25	58,750	0.072		
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR		100	14.82	30,820	0.068		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		80	29.43	61,210	0.008		
2. Gainesville, GA		50	28.25	58,750	0.072		
3. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		(6)	27.03	56,220	(6)		
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		50	25.43	52,890	0.002		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		230	24.84	51,680	0.012		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

21-2099 Religious workers, all other

All religious workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 14.11	\$ 6.83	\$ 7.76	\$ 11.70	\$ 17.40	\$ 25.45
5,990	Annual:	29,350	14,210	16,140	24,330	36,180	52,940
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Religious organizations				4,710	\$ 13.79	\$ 28,690	
2. Colleges and universities				180	15.22	31,650	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				170	15.96	33,190	
4. Social advocacy organizations				70	11.52	23,970	
5. Local government (OES designation)				60	16.53	34,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)				40	22.34	46,470	
2. Residential mental health facilities				40	21.88	45,510	
3. Grantmaking and giving services				(6)	19.93	41,460	
4. Local government (OES designation)				60	16.53	34,390	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals				170	15.96	33,190	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon				710	\$ 17.07	\$ 35,510	0.043
2. New York				1,100	(6)	(6)	0.013
3. Washington				280	19.36	40,270	0.010
4. Minnesota				200	14.81	30,810	0.007
5. Michigan				310	13.12	27,290	0.007
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				280	19.36	40,270	0.010
2. Oregon				710	17.07	35,510	0.043
3. Maryland				120	15.91	33,090	0.005
4. Minnesota				200	14.81	30,810	0.007
5. Massachusetts				(6)	14.51	30,170	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, GA				50	\$ 8.03	\$ 16,690	0.072
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div				60	24.19	50,320	0.023
3. Rochester, NY				110	7.64	15,890	0.022
4. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL				40	13.29	27,650	0.014
5. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR				30	9.20	19,130	0.009
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div				60	24.19	50,320	0.023
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				(6)	19.07	39,660	(6)
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				(6)	15.95	33,180	(6)
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div				(6)	15.92	33,110	(6)
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				(6)	15.67	32,600	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-1011 Lawyers

Represent clients in criminal and civil litigation and other legal proceedings, draw up legal documents, and manage or advise clients on legal transactions. May specialize in a single area or may practice broadly in many areas of law.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
547,710	Annual:	\$ 54.65	\$24.32	\$ 33.61	\$ 49.26	(4)	(4)
		113,660	50,580	69,910	102,470	(4)	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Legal services		362,060	\$ 57.40	\$ 119,390			
2. Local government (OES designation)		49,110	40.66	84,570			
3. State government (OES designation)		34,760	37.49	77,970			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		28,440	56.10	116,700			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		13,260	63.71	132,520			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		60	79.10	164,520			
2. Sound recording industries		(6)	77.11	160,390			
3. ISPs and web search portals		310	76.98	160,120			
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing		260	73.06	151,960			
5. Industrial machinery manufacturing		40	72.84	151,510			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		28,230	\$ 66.75	\$ 138,850	4.632		
2. New York		64,290	60.05	124,910	0.766		
3. Delaware		2,380	60.65	126,160	0.561		
4. Illinois		32,340	60.87	126,610	0.555		
5. New Jersey		20,530	56.24	116,990	0.519		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		28,230	66.75	138,850	4.632		
2. California		61,940	63.78	132,670	0.411		
3. Illinois		32,340	60.87	126,610	0.555		
4. Delaware		2,380	60.65	126,160	0.561		
5. New York		64,290	60.05	124,910	0.766		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		36,330	\$ 64.66	\$ 134,490	1.606		
2. Tallahassee, FL		1,830	46.30	96,310	1.107		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		50,190	63.63	132,340	1.009		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		9,200	67.19	139,760	0.950		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		1,950	48.66	101,220	0.855		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,410	78.31	162,880	0.495		
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		360	76.75	159,640	0.204		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		490	68.66	142,810	0.256		
4. Rocky Mount, NC		90	68.35	142,170	0.147		
5. Reno-Sparks, NV		760	67.76	140,950	0.346		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-1021 Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers

Conduct hearings to decide or recommend decisions on claims concerning government programs or other government-related matters and prepare decisions. Determine penalties or the existence and the amount of liability, or recommend the acceptance or rejection of claims, or compromise settlements.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,470	Annual:	\$ 37.37 77,730	\$ 17.40 36,190	\$ 23.82 49,540	\$ 34.90 72,600	\$ 49.14 102,210	\$ 64.35 133,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		8,550	\$ 32.86	\$ 68,350			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,060	55.58	115,610			
3. Local government (OES designation)		2,860	31.32	65,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,060	55.58	115,610			
2. State government (OES designation)		8,550	32.86	68,350			
3. Local government (OES designation)		2,860	31.32	65,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		140	\$ 25.40	\$ 52,830			0.022
2. Maine		120	26.59	55,300			0.020
3. Arkansas		230	24.79	51,570			0.020
4. Alaska		60	31.75	66,030			0.020
5. Oregon		300	29.26	60,850			0.018
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alabama		100	52.82	109,870			0.005
2. California		1,310	52.76	109,750			0.009
3. Kansas		50	47.13	98,040			0.004
4. Wisconsin		60	47.05	97,870			0.002
5. West Virginia		50	46.53	96,790			0.007
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		190	\$ 23.78	\$ 49,460			0.058
2. Salem, OR		80	28.80	59,890			0.055
3. Tallahassee, FL		70	43.74	90,980			0.042
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		260	49.77	103,510			0.029
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		110	39.82	82,830			0.025
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		70	59.02	122,770			0.007
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		180	57.11	118,790			0.019
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		70	55.53	115,510			0.005
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		50	55.45	115,340			0.004
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		340	54.39	113,140			0.008

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-1022 Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators

Facilitate negotiation and conflict resolution through dialogue. Resolve conflicts outside of the court system by mutual consent of parties involved.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,110	Hourly:	\$28.27	\$13.50	\$17.34	\$23.80	\$35.42	\$49.05
	Annual:	58,790	28,090	36,070	49,490	73,670	102,020
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)				1,170	\$26.60	\$55,320	
2. State government (OES designation)				1,130	27.75	57,720	
3. Other professional and technical services				1,070	30.43	63,300	
4. Legal services				830	37.01	76,980	
5. Insurance carriers				350	29.88	62,150	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				210	50.94	105,960	
2. Legal services				830	37.01	76,980	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				220	36.17	75,230	
4. Colleges and universities				90	30.54	63,510	
5. Other professional and technical services				1,070	30.43	63,300	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia				110	\$16.61	\$34,550	0.015
2. Oregon				240	40.37	83,980	0.015
3. Kansas				200	21.28	44,260	0.015
4. District of Columbia				90	32.44	67,480	0.015
5. South Carolina				170	18.99	39,510	0.009
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia				(6)	53.74	111,780	(6)
2. Illinois				130	42.90	89,230	0.002
3. Oregon				240	40.37	83,980	0.015
4. New Jersey				100	39.19	81,520	0.003
5. Michigan				320	38.17	79,390	0.007
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita, KS				110	(6)	(6)	0.038
2. Columbia, SC				90	16.71	34,760	0.026
3. Madison, WI				80	24.59	51,150	0.024
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI				40	35.84	74,550	0.019
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA				50	34.80	72,380	0.016
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				(6)	52.68	109,570	(6)
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				80	49.09	102,100	0.010
3. Richmond, VA				40	47.19	98,150	0.007
4. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				(6)	44.47	92,490	(6)
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div				30	43.49	90,460	0.003

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-1023 Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates

Arbitrate, advise, adjudicate, or administer justice in a court of law. May sentence defendant in criminal cases according to government statutes. May determine liability of defendant in civil cases. May issue marriage licenses and perform wedding ceremonies.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 45.98	\$ 14.20	\$ 25.92	\$ 48.89	\$ 64.91	(4)
25,870	Annual:	95,640	29,540	53,920	101,690	135,010	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)				12,980	\$ 38.84	\$ 80,790	
2. State government (OES designation)				12,890	53.17	110,590	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)				12,890	53.17	110,590	
2. Local government (OES designation)				12,980	38.84	80,790	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia				660	\$ 21.00	\$ 43,680	0.093
2. South Carolina				890	27.78	57,780	0.048
3. Montana				200	22.66	47,140	0.047
4. New Mexico				320	24.23	50,390	0.041
5. New York				3,240	58.14	120,930	0.039
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho				110	98.95	205,810	0.018
2. California				1,800	71.64	149,000	0.012
3. Delaware				120	71.16	148,010	0.028
4. Rhode Island				90	67.20	139,780	0.019
5. Missouri				180	64.76	134,690	0.007
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kingston, NY				70	\$ 54.35	\$ 113,050	0.115
2. Glens Falls, NY				60	53.37	111,010	0.115
3. Elmira, NY				40	56.27	117,040	0.104
4. Binghamton, NY				100	46.36	96,440	0.090
5. Ithaca, NY				40	58.65	121,990	0.081
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				70	73.41	152,700	0.021
2. Salinas, CA				70	69.29	144,120	0.044
3. Flint, MI				50	68.91	143,320	0.033
4. Tallahassee, FL				50	66.44	138,190	0.030
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				260	65.48	136,200	0.026

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-2011 Paralegals and legal assistants

Assist lawyers by researching legal precedent, investigating facts, or preparing legal documents. Conduct research to support a legal proceeding, to formulate a defense, or to initiate legal action.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
229,430	Annual:	45,460	\$13.20	\$ 16.31	\$ 20.69	\$ 26.30	\$ 32.47
			27,450	33,920	43,040	54,690	67,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Legal services		166,900	\$ 21.13	\$ 43,950			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		12,690	27.69	57,590			
3. Local government (OES designation)		11,820	21.43	44,580			
4. State government (OES designation)		8,210	19.65	40,870			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		4,470	25.86	53,800			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		90	34.77	72,320			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		350	30.48	63,390			
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		(6)	30.36	63,160			
4. ISPs and web search portals		80	29.90	62,180			
5. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		70	28.49	59,260			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		6,740	\$ 26.16	\$ 54,410	1.106		
2. Delaware		1,400	23.30	48,470	0.330		
3. West Virginia		2,110	16.61	34,560	0.297		
4. New York		24,280	24.30	50,550	0.289		
5. Massachusetts		7,940	23.65	49,200	0.250		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		6,740	26.16	54,410	1.106		
2. California		24,070	25.53	53,090	0.160		
3. New York		24,280	24.30	50,550	0.289		
4. Massachusetts		7,940	23.65	49,200	0.250		
5. New Jersey		5,910	23.43	48,730	0.149		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		780	\$ 17.60	\$ 36,610	0.472		
2. Charleston, WV		660	17.56	36,530	0.464		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		10,480	26.10	54,300	0.463		
4. Santa Fe, NM		260	19.09	39,710	0.405		
5. Columbia, SC		1,230	18.23	37,910	0.361		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,730	29.25	60,840	0.194		
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		140	28.62	59,530	0.079		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,350	28.29	58,850	0.346		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		2,050	27.63	57,460	0.134		
5. Columbia, MO		(6)	26.87	55,900	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-2091 Court reporters

Use verbatim methods and equipment to capture, store, retrieve, and transcribe pretrial and trial proceedings or other information. Include stenocaptioners who operate computerized stenographic captioning equipment to provide captions of live or prerecorded broadcasts for hearing-impaired viewers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
16,940	Annual:	\$23.25	\$11.26	\$ 15.94	\$ 21.93	\$29.58	\$37.39
		48,370	23,430	33,160	45,610	61,530	77,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Business support services		6,590	\$ 21.07	\$ 43,830			
2. Local government (OES designation)		6,110	22.48	46,770			
3. State government (OES designation)		3,750	28.83	59,970			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		80	22.84	47,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		3,750	28.83	59,970			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		80	22.84	47,510			
3. Local government (OES designation)		6,110	22.48	46,770			
4. Business support services		6,590	21.07	43,830			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		460	\$ 20.43	\$ 42,490	0.075		
2. Montana		140	14.43	30,010	0.033		
3. Louisiana		440	15.66	32,570	0.025		
4. Florida		1,800	19.89	41,370	0.023		
5. Indiana		640	15.46	32,160	0.022		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		1,740	31.49	65,510	0.021		
2. California		1,780	31.32	65,150	0.012		
3. Tennessee		(6)	30.83	64,120	(6)		
4. Massachusetts		110	30.20	62,810	0.003		
5. Washington		120	29.69	61,750	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		360	\$ 18.03	\$ 37,500	0.064		
2. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		110	24.28	50,510	0.050		
3. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		130	19.51	40,580	0.042		
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		320	22.00	45,760	0.042		
5. Baton Rouge, LA		150	19.37	40,290	0.042		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		(6)	34.69	72,160	(6)		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		(6)	34.52	71,800	(6)		
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		(6)	33.43	69,540	(6)		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	32.96	68,560	(6)		
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		140	32.35	67,290	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-2092 Law clerks

Assist lawyers or judges by researching or preparing legal documents. May meet with clients or assist lawyers and judges in court. Exclude "Lawyers" (23-1011) and "Paralegals and Legal Assistants" (23-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
31,890	Annual:	\$ 18.85	\$10.51	\$ 13.73	\$ 17.48	\$ 22.35	\$ 28.48	
		39,210	21,870	28,560	36,360	46,490	59,240	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Legal services					16,360	\$ 18.11	\$ 37,660	
2. Local government (OES designation)					9,520	18.40	38,270	
3. State government (OES designation)					3,550	22.57	46,940	
4. Employment services					740	21.72	45,180	
5. Management of companies and enterprises					440	18.14	37,740	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Management and technical consulting services					(6)	25.63	53,310	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					210	24.55	51,060	
3. State government (OES designation)					3,550	22.57	46,940	
4. Employment services					740	21.72	45,180	
5. Depository credit intermediation					50	21.53	44,790	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					810	\$ 25.37	\$ 52,760	0.133
2. Delaware					250	20.28	42,180	0.059
3. North Dakota					160	17.40	36,180	0.048
4. New York					3,360	18.79	39,070	0.040
5. Arizona					980	18.85	39,210	0.038
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Idaho					140	31.37	65,240	0.022
2. District of Columbia					810	25.37	52,760	0.133
3. Maryland					690	25.00	52,000	0.027
4. Rhode Island					30	24.25	50,430	0.006
5. Nevada					310	23.55	48,990	0.025
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Bismarck, ND					110	\$ 18.74	\$ 38,970	0.192
2. Dover, DE					60	22.31	46,400	0.104
3. Tallahassee, FL					160	16.02	33,330	0.097
4. Athens-Clarke County, GA					70	11.36	23,630	0.090
5. Columbia, SC					300	23.34	48,550	0.088
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Boise City-Nampa, ID					100	34.21	71,160	0.037
2. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC					30	32.76	68,140	0.004
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					(6)	32.67	67,960	(6)
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD					510	25.48	53,000	0.040
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	25.06	52,120	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-2093 Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers

Search real estate records, examine titles, or summarize pertinent legal or insurance details for a variety of purposes. May compile lists of mortgages, contracts, and other instruments pertaining to titles by searching public and private records for law firms, real estate agencies, or title insurance companies.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
63,410	Annual:	\$ 19.55	\$ 10.56	\$ 13.36	\$ 17.32	\$ 22.75	\$ 30.60
		40,660	21,970	27,790	36,020	47,320	63,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Legal services		28,280	\$ 18.11	\$ 37,660			
2. Insurance carriers		21,150	20.54	42,730			
3. Activities related to real estate		3,130	27.87	57,970			
4. Oil and gas extraction		1,480	21.51	44,740			
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		1,260	17.20	35,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Activities related to real estate		3,130	27.87	57,970			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		230	27.79	57,810			
3. Land subdivision		110	26.64	55,400			
4. Residential building construction		200	24.07	50,070			
5. Support activities for mining		40	24.01	49,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		470	\$ 15.27	\$ 31,760	0.123		
2. Oklahoma		1,640	17.66	36,740	0.109		
3. New Mexico		770	23.55	48,990	0.098		
4. Utah		1,120	24.33	50,600	0.097		
5. Montana		390	18.09	37,630	0.091		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont		(6)	32.28	67,140	(6)		
2. California		7,170	29.45	61,250	0.048		
3. District of Columbia		50	24.87	51,730	0.008		
4. Oregon		950	24.78	51,540	0.058		
5. Connecticut		170	24.74	51,470	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Missoula, MT		110	\$ 16.89	\$ 35,130	0.196		
2. Pittsburgh, PA		1,500	14.40	29,960	0.135		
3. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		550	16.09	33,470	0.125		
4. Santa Fe, NM		80	23.48	48,840	0.124		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		280	18.45	38,390	0.123		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		760	39.76	82,700	0.058		
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		160	37.34	77,660	0.091		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		210	34.47	71,690	0.024		
4. Albuquerque, NM		350	33.40	69,480	0.092		
5. Fresno, CA		130	32.70	68,020	0.040		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

23-2099 Legal support workers, all other

All legal support workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
38,910	Annual:	50,520	13,090	16,960	21,700	28,560	40,790
			27,220	35,270	45,140	59,410	84,840
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		13,140	\$ 28.88	\$ 60,060			
2. State government (OES designation)		6,220	22.34	46,480			
3. Local government (OES designation)		5,320	20.72	43,100			
4. Insurance carriers		1,360	23.47	48,810			
5. Management and technical consulting services		450	25.14	52,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		240	32.51	67,630			
2. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets		140	32.21	67,010			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		13,140	28.88	60,060			
4. Wired telecommunications carriers		180	27.01	56,180			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		(6)	26.57	55,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		6,090	\$ 38.62	\$ 80,320	0.169		
2. Rhode Island		280	19.29	40,120	0.058		
3. Washington		1,440	25.62	53,290	0.053		
4. Hawaii		320	21.01	43,690	0.053		
5. California		6,560	23.87	49,660	0.044		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		6,090	38.62	80,320	0.169		
2. Georgia		690	27.49	57,180	0.017		
3. New Jersey		710	27.15	56,470	0.018		
4. Washington		1,440	25.62	53,290	0.053		
5. District of Columbia		(6)	24.79	51,560	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		430	\$ 28.99	\$ 60,310	0.456		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		6,740	37.47	77,940	0.298		
3. Jefferson City, MO		180	15.50	32,240	0.251		
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		520	18.81	39,110	0.120		
5. Cedar Rapids, IA		130	18.49	38,460	0.098		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		6,740	37.47	77,940	0.298		
2. Bakersfield, CA		(6)	32.54	67,680	(6)		
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		550	29.98	62,370	0.024		
4. Olympia, WA		430	28.99	60,310	0.456		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		70	28.64	59,560	0.031		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1011 Business teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in business administration and management, such as accounting, finance, human resources, labor relations, marketing, and operations research. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
67,390	Annual:	(5) 70,220	(5) 31,780	(5) 43,180	(5) 62,040	(5) 89,230	(5) 120,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		46,580	(5)	\$ 76,510			
2. Junior colleges		17,670	(5)	57,300			
3. Business, computer and management training		2,160	(5)	49,400			
4. Technical and trade schools		680	(5)	46,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		46,580	(5)	76,510			
2. Junior colleges		17,670	(5)	57,300			
3. Business, computer and management training		2,160	(5)	49,400			
4. Technical and trade schools		680	(5)	46,860			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	(5)	44,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,260	(5)	\$ 67,200	0.207		
2. Alaska		500	(5)	58,160	0.165		
3. North Dakota		340	(5)	56,950	0.101		
4. New Mexico		800	(5)	69,210	0.101		
5. Mississippi		990	(5)	56,680	0.089		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,890	(5)	91,040	0.060		
2. New Hampshire		380	(5)	88,060	0.061		
3. Hawaii		210	(5)	87,240	0.035		
4. Delaware		240	(5)	85,780	0.057		
5. Rhode Island		300	(5)	83,170	0.062		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		150	(5)	\$ 60,750	0.300		
2. Prescott, AZ		180	(5)	70,530	0.286		
3. Tallahassee, FL		310	(5)	85,130	0.188		
4. Jackson, MS		400	(5)	51,690	0.161		
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		180	(5)	75,030	0.143		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	(5)	118,080	(6)		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	(5)	117,010	(6)		
3. Durham, NC		230	(5)	113,570	0.088		
4. Gainesville, FL		130	(5)	112,470	0.110		
5. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		(6)	(5)	107,640	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1021 Computer science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in computer science. May specialize in a field of computer science, such as the design and function of computers or operations and research analysis. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
36,630	Annual:	(5) 65,000	(5) 32,130	(5) 42,710	(5) 57,620	(5) 81,900	(5) 108,780	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					19,880	(5)	\$ 73,250	
2. Junior colleges					13,900	(5)	55,500	
3. Business, computer and management training					1,720	(5)	53,760	
4. Technical and trade schools					840	(5)	49,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					19,880	(5)	73,250	
2. Junior colleges					13,900	(5)	55,500	
3. Business, computer and management training					1,720	(5)	53,760	
4. Technical and trade schools					840	(5)	49,400	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					570	(5)	\$ 60,050	0.072
2. Arizona					1,430	(5)	57,230	0.056
3. Oklahoma					760	(5)	37,240	0.051
4. District of Columbia					290	(5)	56,340	0.048
5. Vermont					140	(5)	57,690	0.047
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rhode Island					150	(5)	86,490	0.031
2. Oregon					290	(5)	86,030	0.018
3. Massachusetts					1,110	(5)	85,390	0.035
4. Utah					360	(5)	79,550	0.031
5. Delaware					120	(5)	77,680	0.028
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Logan, UT-ID					60	(5)	\$ 63,960	0.136
2. Greenville, SC					260	(5)	56,140	0.089
3. Dayton, OH					330	(5)	51,060	0.082
4. Fayetteville, NC					90	(5)	61,500	0.074
5. Durham, NC					190	(5)	82,260	0.073
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Salt Lake City, UT					110	(5)	92,420	0.019
2. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA					170	(5)	88,590	0.030
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					190	(5)	87,940	0.019
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					590	(5)	87,800	0.036
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					520	(5)	86,830	0.051

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1022 Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to mathematical concepts, statistics, and actuarial science and to the application of original and standardized mathematical techniques in solving specific problems and situations. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
44,570	Annual:	(5) 62,790	(5) 31,580	(5) 41,830	(5) 56,420	(5) 76,450	(5) 103,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		24,820	(5)	\$ 65,320			
2. Junior colleges		19,530	(5)	59,520			
3. Technical and trade schools		50	(5)	44,890			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		50	(5)	84,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		(6)	(5)	85,130			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		50	(5)	84,510			
3. Colleges and universities		24,820	(5)	65,320			
4. Junior colleges		19,530	(5)	59,520			
5. Technical and trade schools		50	(5)	44,890			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico		510	(5)	\$ 63,390	0.065		
2. Vermont		180	(5)	59,430	0.060		
3. District of Columbia		330	(5)	64,560	0.054		
4. South Carolina		900	(5)	56,850	0.049		
5. Pennsylvania		2,620	(5)	66,390	0.047		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,280	(5)	74,900	0.040		
2. Oregon		470	(5)	73,940	0.029		
3. Delaware		170	(5)	68,980	0.040		
4. New Jersey		1,250	(5)	68,870	0.032		
5. Iowa		500	(5)	67,780	0.034		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		160	(5)	\$ 72,760	0.135		
2. Tallahassee, FL		190	(5)	69,140	0.115		
3. Terre Haute, IN		70	(5)	59,390	0.101		
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN		50	(5)	48,480	0.100		
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		130	(5)	53,390	0.095		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		530	(5)	99,700	0.041		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		150	(5)	92,620	0.017		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		230	(5)	92,440	0.026		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		300	(5)	90,120	0.031		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		550	(5)	90,040	0.054		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1031 Architecture teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in architecture and architectural design, such as architectural environmental design, interior architecture/design, and landscape architecture. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,820	Annual:	(5) 67,390	(5) 37,670	(5) 50,250	(5) 64,620	(5) 82,050	(5) 101,700
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		4,780	(5)	\$ 69,030			
2. Junior colleges		1,020	(5)	59,970			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		4,780	(5)	69,030			
2. Junior colleges		1,020	(5)	59,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Rhode Island		90	(5)	\$ 74,300	0.019		
2. New Mexico		120	(5)	58,330	0.015		
3. Kansas		150	(5)	73,060	0.011		
4. South Carolina		180	(5)	57,820	0.010		
5. Nebraska		80	(5)	48,100	0.009		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		150	(5)	77,590	0.005		
2. Rhode Island		90	(5)	74,300	0.019		
3. Kansas		150	(5)	73,060	0.011		
4. Utah		60	(5)	73,050	0.005		
5. Oregon		50	(5)	71,330	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Greenville, SC		100	(5)	\$ 57,730	0.034		
2. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		90	(5)	74,300	0.016		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		120	(5)	57,360	0.009		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	(5)	81,460	0.008		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		110	(5)	79,780	0.007		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	(5)	81,460	0.008		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		110	(5)	79,780	0.007		
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		90	(5)	74,300	0.016		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		150	(5)	70,490	0.004		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		90	(5)	67,220	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1032 Engineering teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to the application of physical laws and principles of engineering for the development of machines, materials, instruments, processes, and services. Include teachers of subjects, such as chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, mechanical, mineral, and petroleum engineering. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research. Exclude "Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary" (25-1021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,950	Annual:	(5) 82,080	(5) 41,880	(5) 57,350	(5) 76,670	(5) 101,510	(5) 129,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		26,500	(5)	\$ 84,940			
2. Junior colleges		5,120	(5)	67,100			
3. Technical and trade schools		80	(5)	45,540			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		26,500	(5)	84,940			
2. Junior colleges		5,120	(5)	67,100			
3. Technical and trade schools		80	(5)	45,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		550	(5)	\$ 76,460	0.090		
2. Utah		590	(5)	96,790	0.051		
3. Vermont		130	(5)	64,930	0.043		
4. Alabama		810	(5)	76,240	0.042		
5. Massachusetts		1,310	(5)	102,400	0.041		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,310	(5)	102,400	0.041		
2. New Hampshire		90	(5)	100,060	0.014		
3. Washington		580	(5)	97,540	0.021		
4. Utah		590	(5)	96,790	0.051		
5. Oregon		240	(5)	96,470	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lincoln, NE		210	(5)	\$ 64,100	0.132		
2. Tallahassee, FL		190	(5)	75,140	0.115		
3. Dayton, OH		240	(5)	64,580	0.060		
4. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		110	(5)	82,410	0.053		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,120	(5)	81,600	0.050		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		340	(5)	107,550	0.027		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		790	(5)	106,650	0.048		
3. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		210	(5)	99,270	0.026		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	97,330	(6)		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	96,960	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1041 Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in the agricultural sciences. Include teachers of agronomy, dairy sciences, fisheries management, horticultural sciences, poultry sciences, range management, and agricultural soil conservation. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,120	Annual:	(5) 77,190	(5) 41,440	(5) 55,630	(5) 75,140	(5) 94,150	(5) 118,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		9,000	(5)	\$ 80,380			
2. Junior colleges		1,100	(5)	51,380			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		9,000	(5)	80,380			
2. Junior colleges		1,100	(5)	51,380			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota		260	(5)	\$ 75,020	0.077		
2. Nebraska		320	(5)	68,520	0.036		
3. Kansas		400	(5)	78,550	0.030		
4. Alabama		470	(5)	66,610	0.025		
5. Texas		1,480	(5)	86,510	0.015		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		90	(5)	88,090	0.002		
2. Texas		1,480	(5)	86,510	0.015		
3. Florida		690	(5)	85,580	0.009		
4. Pennsylvania		300	(5)	85,020	0.005		
5. Arizona		70	(5)	81,550	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Tallahassee, FL		80	(5)	\$ 82,890	0.048		
2. Lakeland, FL		90	(5)	86,720	0.042		
3. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		40	(5)	79,350	0.031		
4. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		40	(5)	80,120	0.019		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		240	(5)	74,360	0.011		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		30	(5)	87,130	0.002		
2. Lakeland, FL		90	(5)	86,720	0.042		
3. Tallahassee, FL		80	(5)	82,890	0.048		
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		60	(5)	81,180	0.006		
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		40	(5)	80,120	0.019		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1042 Biological science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in biological sciences. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,950	Annual:	(5) 82,110	(5) 37,620	(5) 49,420	(5) 69,210	(5) 101,780	(5) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		41,430	(5)	\$ 87,120			
2. Junior colleges		9,520	(5)	60,300			
3. Scientific research and development services		400	(5)	95,580			
4. Other schools and instruction		30	(5)	72,200			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		400	(5)	95,580			
2. Colleges and universities		41,430	(5)	87,120			
3. Other schools and instruction		30	(5)	72,200			
4. Junior colleges		9,520	(5)	60,300			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		(6)	(5)	59,160			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Texas		10,440	(5)	\$ 106,540	0.107		
2. Hawaii		560	(5)	91,580	0.093		
3. Illinois		3,720	(5)	94,990	0.064		
4. Pennsylvania		3,230	(5)	69,210	0.057		
5. Massachusetts		1,730	(5)	108,100	0.055		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,730	(5)	108,100	0.055		
2. Texas		10,440	(5)	106,540	0.107		
3. Illinois		3,720	(5)	94,990	0.064		
4. Hawaii		560	(5)	91,580	0.093		
5. Maryland		910	(5)	82,020	0.036		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		280	(5)	\$ 86,700	0.237		
2. Durham, NC		380	(5)	90,160	0.146		
3. Lincoln, NE		210	(5)	60,910	0.132		
4. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA		90	(5)	52,240	0.104		
5. Tallahassee, FL		160	(5)	64,180	0.097		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,180	(5)	119,300	0.072		
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		1,960	(5)	114,390	0.082		
3. Lubbock, TX		(6)	(5)	110,800	(6)		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		300	(5)	106,050	0.031		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		2,500	(5)	103,740	0.067		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1043 Forestry and conservation science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in environmental and conservation science. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research. Exclude "Agricultural Science Teachers" (25-1041).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
2,630	Annual:	66,970	36,290	46,900	64,430	84,140	102,630
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				2,100	(5)	\$ 70,270	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities				2,100	(5)	70,270	
2. Junior colleges				(6)	(5)	53,890	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				100	(5)	\$ 69,780	0.004
2. Pennsylvania				180	(5)	69,000	0.003
3. Arizona				70	(5)	38,220	0.003
4. North Carolina				80	(5)	59,590	0.002
5. New Jersey				30	(5)	68,160	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Florida				60	(5)	78,570	0.001
2. Alabama				(6)	(5)	71,320	(6)
3. Wisconsin				100	(5)	69,780	0.004
4. Pennsylvania				180	(5)	69,000	0.003
5. New Jersey				30	(5)	68,160	0.001

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1051 Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in the physical sciences, except chemistry and physics. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching, and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,670	Annual:	(5) 74,880	(5) 37,330	(5) 50,390	(5) 69,300	(5) 94,470	(5) 121,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		6,630	(5)	\$ 76,740			
2. Junior colleges		1,780	(5)	64,410			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		6,630	(5)	76,740			
2. Junior colleges		1,780	(5)	64,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		190	(5)	\$ 80,450	0.017		
2. Colorado		320	(5)	74,400	0.014		
3. Washington		360	(5)	70,310	0.013		
4. South Carolina		230	(5)	56,700	0.012		
5. North Dakota		40	(5)	60,210	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		360	(5)	88,800	0.011		
2. Hawaii		(6)	(5)	88,540	(6)		
3. Kansas		50	(5)	80,890	0.004		
4. Utah		190	(5)	80,450	0.017		
5. New Jersey		120	(5)	80,260	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		130	(5)	\$ 69,240	0.079		
2. Durham, NC		110	(5)	86,290	0.042		
3. Bellingham, WA		30	(5)	53,980	0.039		
4. Greenville, SC		90	(5)	57,610	0.031		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		200	(5)	58,380	0.016		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		390	(5)	96,860	0.009		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		200	(5)	96,550	0.012		
3. Durham, NC		110	(5)	86,290	0.042		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	82,920	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	82,320	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1052 Chemistry teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to the chemical and physical properties and compositional changes of substances. Work may include instruction in the methods of qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching, and those who do a combination of both teaching and research. Exclude "Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary" (25-1042) who teach biochemistry.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,560	Annual:	(5) 70,100	(5) 36,160	(5) 46,920	(5) 61,220	(5) 85,550	(5) 116,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		15,070	(5)	\$ 72,810			
2. Junior colleges		3,790	(5)	59,070			
3. Scientific research and development services		680	(5)	71,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		15,070	(5)	72,810			
2. Scientific research and development services		680	(5)	71,020			
3. Junior colleges		3,790	(5)	59,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois		1,640	(5)	\$ 69,160	0.028		
2. Pennsylvania		1,390	(5)	66,130	0.025		
3. New Mexico		200	(5)	56,070	0.025		
4. North Dakota		80	(5)	51,710	0.024		
5. District of Columbia		140	(5)	60,840	0.023		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Utah		230	(5)	83,680	0.020		
2. Massachusetts		610	(5)	83,660	0.019		
3. Hawaii		80	(5)	80,990	0.013		
4. Texas		1,230	(5)	80,220	0.013		
5. Oregon		160	(5)	79,510	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		30	(5)	\$ 52,460	0.060		
2. Lincoln, NE		90	(5)	62,590	0.056		
3. Durham, NC		130	(5)	95,390	0.050		
4. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		50	(5)	56,590	0.037		
5. Fargo, ND-MN		40	(5)	50,640	0.036		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Durham, NC		130	(5)	95,390	0.050		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		30	(5)	92,140	0.005		
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		190	(5)	90,890	0.010		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		130	(5)	88,020	0.010		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		110	(5)	87,130	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1053 Environmental science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in environmental science. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
4,310	Annual:	(5) 71,980	(5) 32,890	(5) 46,500	(5) 64,780	(5) 89,680	(5) 119,260	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					3,590	(5)	\$ 72,180	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					3,590	(5)	72,180	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					60	(5)	\$ 49,630	0.020
2. Montana					40	(5)	52,050	0.009
3. New Hampshire					50	(5)	66,420	0.008
4. Maine					50	(5)	57,180	0.008
5. District of Columbia					50	(5)	61,630	0.008
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Illinois					330	(5)	81,640	0.006
2. Massachusetts					190	(5)	77,810	0.006
3. Maryland					80	(5)	77,000	0.003
4. North Carolina					180	(5)	75,460	0.005
5. New Jersey					270	(5)	73,270	0.007
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					110	(5)	(6)	0.011
2. Rochester, NY					40	(5)	66,100	0.008
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					270	(5)	88,140	0.007
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					60	(5)	113,230	0.006
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					80	(5)	71,090	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					60	(5)	113,230	0.006
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					270	(5)	88,140	0.007
3. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					50	(5)	86,410	0.004
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					210	(5)	72,650	0.004
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					80	(5)	71,090	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1054 Physics teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to the laws of matter and energy. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,340	Annual:	(5) 74,650	(5) 39,580	(5) 50,870	(5) 68,170	(5) 91,420	(5) 120,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		10,310	(5)	\$ 76,760			
2. Junior colleges		1,930	(5)	61,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		10,310	(5)	76,760			
2. Junior colleges		1,930	(5)	61,420			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		170	(5)	\$ 77,940	0.028		
2. Rhode Island		90	(5)	77,540	0.019		
3. Massachusetts		590	(5)	89,640	0.019		
4. Illinois		920	(5)	73,100	0.016		
5. Pennsylvania		830	(5)	71,790	0.015		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire		50	(5)	90,160	0.008		
2. Massachusetts		590	(5)	89,640	0.019		
3. New Jersey		280	(5)	88,890	0.007		
4. Hawaii		60	(5)	88,180	0.010		
5. Oregon		90	(5)	83,090	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lincoln, NE		70	(5)	\$ 67,380	0.044		
2. Tallahassee, FL		70	(5)	71,310	0.042		
3. Durham, NC		110	(5)	78,150	0.042		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		340	(5)	94,550	0.021		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		400	(5)	67,770	0.021		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		130	(5)	106,650	0.013		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		340	(5)	94,550	0.021		
3. Honolulu, HI		60	(5)	89,710	0.014		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	87,960	(6)		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		50	(5)	86,560	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1061 Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in anthropology or archeology. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,040	Annual:	(5) 68,240	(5) 37,590	(5) 49,160	(5) 62,820	(5) 83,760	(5) 109,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		4,300	(5)	\$ 69,200			
2. Junior colleges		730	(5)	62,660			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		4,300	(5)	69,200			
2. Junior colleges		730	(5)	62,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		100	(5)	\$ 56,070			0.016
2. New Mexico		120	(5)	65,360			0.015
3. Rhode Island		50	(5)	89,690			0.010
4. Washington		210	(5)	60,810			0.008
5. Pennsylvania		440	(5)	72,750			0.008
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		50	(5)	89,690			0.010
2. Oregon		50	(5)	79,970			0.003
3. Kansas		30	(5)	78,750			0.002
4. Texas		230	(5)	75,860			0.002
5. Hawaii		(6)	(5)	74,750			(6)
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC		70	(5)	\$ 78,110			0.027
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		250	(5)	71,920			0.013
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	(5)	89,690			0.009
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		180	(5)	63,610			0.008
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		80	(5)	61,660			0.008
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	(5)	89,690			0.009
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		140	(5)	82,930			0.003
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		30	(5)	82,500			0.003
4. Durham, NC		70	(5)	78,110			0.027
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		80	(5)	77,710			0.002

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1062 Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to the culture and development of an area (e.g., Latin America), an ethnic group, or any other group (e.g., women's studies, urban affairs). Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,350	Annual:	(5) 63,710	(5) 31,770	(5) 43,100	(5) 56,380	(5) 77,890	(5) 106,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		6,240	(5)	\$ 63,640			
2. Junior colleges		950	(5)	65,560			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		950	(5)	65,560			
2. Colleges and universities		6,240	(5)	63,640			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		50	(5)	\$ 71,630	0.017		
2. Massachusetts		500	(5)	71,880	0.016		
3. South Dakota		40	(5)	42,370	0.010		
4. Minnesota		270	(5)	58,160	0.010		
5. District of Columbia		60	(5)	56,920	0.010		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire		50	(5)	76,320	0.008		
2. Connecticut		40	(5)	74,540	0.002		
3. Pennsylvania		420	(5)	72,830	0.007		
4. New Jersey		200	(5)	72,190	0.005		
5. Massachusetts		500	(5)	71,880	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC		90	(5)	\$ 65,090	0.035		
2. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	(5)	(6)	0.027		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		260	(5)	71,780	0.016		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		210	(5)	75,620	0.011		
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		90	(5)	65,090	0.011		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Columbus, OH		60	(5)	78,610	0.007		
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		210	(5)	75,620	0.011		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	72,910	(6)		
4. St. Louis, MO-IL		50	(5)	72,490	0.004		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		260	(5)	71,780	0.016		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1063 Economics teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in economics. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,330	Annual:	(5) 79,370	(5) 38,630	(5) 52,140	(5) 71,850	(5) 96,230	(5) 130,990
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		10,080	(5)	\$ 83,420			
2. Junior colleges		2,230	(5)	61,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		10,080	(5)	83,420			
2. Junior colleges		2,230	(5)	61,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		240	(5)	\$ 60,490			0.039
2. Vermont		100	(5)	64,620			0.033
3. New Mexico		230	(5)	69,770			0.029
4. Rhode Island		100	(5)	103,490			0.021
5. Massachusetts		600	(5)	94,710			0.019
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		100	(5)	103,490			0.021
2. Iowa		140	(5)	99,970			0.010
3. Massachusetts		600	(5)	94,710			0.019
4. Arizona		70	(5)	94,040			0.003
5. New Hampshire		50	(5)	93,220			0.008
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		60	(5)	\$ 105,470			0.051
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		50	(5)	68,050			0.040
3. Durham, NC		100	(5)	120,110			0.038
4. Tallahassee, FL		50	(5)	83,100			0.030
5. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		70	(5)	80,990			0.024
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Durham, NC		100	(5)	120,110			0.038
2. Gainesville, FL		60	(5)	105,470			0.051
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		280	(5)	104,290			0.017
4. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	(5)	103,470			(6)
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		200	(5)	99,680			0.020

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1064 Geography teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in geography. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,070	Annual:	(5) 62,850	(5) 34,300	(5) 47,300	(5) 59,000	(5) 76,630	(5) 98,200
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		3,250	(5)	\$ 64,840			
2. Junior colleges		820	(5)	54,940			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		3,250	(5)	64,840			
2. Junior colleges		820	(5)	54,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania		510	(5)	\$ 68,820			0.009
2. New Mexico		70	(5)	65,730			0.009
3. Maryland		210	(5)	67,690			0.008
4. District of Columbia		40	(5)	52,480			0.007
5. Minnesota		160	(5)	60,800			0.006
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		(6)	(5)	70,970			(6)
2. New Jersey		40	(5)	68,960			0.001
3. Pennsylvania		510	(5)	68,820			0.009
4. Massachusetts		130	(5)	68,240			0.004
5. Maryland		210	(5)	67,690			0.008
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		40	(5)	\$ 62,760			0.024
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		140	(5)	65,190			0.006
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		60	(5)	62,360			0.006
4. San Antonio, TX		40	(5)	45,910			0.005
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		90	(5)	60,780			0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Baltimore-Towson, MD		60	(5)	74,680			0.005
2. Honolulu, HI		(6)	(5)	71,240			(6)
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	68,480			(6)
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		40	(5)	67,050			0.003
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		140	(5)	65,190			0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1065 Political science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in political science, international affairs, and international relations. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,850	Annual:	(5) 69,040	(5) 35,730	(5) 47,340	(5) 61,820	(5) 82,960	(5) 113,480
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		11,740	(5)	\$ 70,330			
2. Junior colleges		2,090	(5)	61,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		11,740	(5)	70,330			
2. Junior colleges		2,090	(5)	61,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		420	(5)	\$ 61,340			0.069
2. Vermont		90	(5)	65,730			0.030
3. New Mexico		220	(5)	70,980			0.028
4. Rhode Island		110	(5)	85,190			0.023
5. Pennsylvania		1,060	(5)	74,250			0.019
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		110	(5)	85,190			0.023
2. Massachusetts		550	(5)	81,870			0.017
3. New Hampshire		60	(5)	77,860			0.010
4. New Jersey		360	(5)	77,200			0.009
5. Connecticut		170	(5)	76,460			0.010
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC		260	(5)	\$ 96,080			0.100
2. St. Cloud, MN		30	(5)	(6)			0.031
3. Tallahassee, FL		50	(5)	74,740			0.030
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		660	(5)	68,340			0.029
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		480	(5)	75,030			0.026
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Durham, NC		260	(5)	96,080			0.100
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		180	(5)	91,520			0.004
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		140	(5)	87,040			0.014
4. Reading, PA		40	(5)	85,970			0.024
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	(5)	85,220			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1066 Psychology teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in psychology, such as child, clinical, and developmental psychology, and psychological counseling. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,690	Annual:	(5) 64,580	(5) 32,800	(5) 44,150	(5) 58,670	(5) 79,230	(5) 104,390
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		22,530	(5)	\$ 66,960			
2. Junior colleges		7,060	(5)	56,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		22,530	(5)	66,960			
2. Junior colleges		7,060	(5)	56,690			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		430	(5)	\$ 57,190			0.071
2. Vermont		130	(5)	60,160			0.043
3. Oklahoma		530	(5)	58,020			0.035
4. Massachusetts		1,100	(5)	71,760			0.035
5. Hawaii		210	(5)	75,190			0.035
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		500	(5)	78,760			0.030
2. Oregon		250	(5)	75,190			0.015
3. Hawaii		210	(5)	75,190			0.035
4. New Jersey		1,240	(5)	72,850			0.031
5. Rhode Island		150	(5)	72,410			0.031
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		140	(5)	\$ 74,700			0.118
2. Lincoln, NE		150	(5)	60,130			0.094
3. Tallahassee, FL		110	(5)	68,500			0.067
4. Bellingham, WA		50	(5)	53,030			0.065
5. Grand Forks, ND-MN		30	(5)	51,590			0.060
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		170	(5)	92,650			0.021
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		(6)	(5)	87,510			(6)
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		250	(5)	86,190			0.019
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		780	(5)	79,040			0.016
5. Durham, NC		140	(5)	78,790			0.054

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1067 Sociology teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in sociology. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
16,110	Hourly:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
	Annual:	63,160	30,880	42,280	56,620	76,310	104,820	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					11,710	(5)	\$ 65,750	
2. Junior colleges					4,370	(5)	56,080	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					11,710	(5)	65,750	
2. Junior colleges					4,370	(5)	56,080	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					120	(5)	\$ 55,600	0.040
2. Rhode Island					110	(5)	80,350	0.023
3. Pennsylvania					1,310	(5)	61,710	0.023
4. District of Columbia					140	(5)	63,380	0.023
5. New Mexico					170	(5)	63,470	0.022
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rhode Island					110	(5)	80,350	0.023
2. Hawaii					(6)	(5)	76,730	(6)
3. Oregon					100	(5)	72,030	0.006
4. Illinois					1,190	(5)	71,360	0.020
5. Massachusetts					590	(5)	67,910	0.019
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Durham, NC					90	(5)	\$ 85,590	0.035
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div					590	(5)	58,570	0.032
3. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA					80	(5)	55,060	0.031
4. Tallahassee, FL					50	(5)	66,410	0.030
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					60	(5)	68,080	0.025
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					140	(5)	118,130	0.014
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA					110	(5)	88,580	0.008
3. Durham, NC					90	(5)	85,590	0.035
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					80	(5)	84,770	0.006
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					310	(5)	83,130	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1069 Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other

All postsecondary social sciences teachers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,750	Annual:	(5) 69,640	(5) 29,750	(5) 45,270	(5) 61,210	(5) 89,730	(5) 123,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		2,770	(5)	\$ 69,710			
2. Junior colleges		2,710	(5)	69,780			
3. Offices of physicians		40	(5)	139,380			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians		40	(5)	139,380			
2. Junior colleges		2,710	(5)	69,780			
3. Colleges and universities		2,770	(5)	69,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas		220	(5)	\$ 66,070	0.017		
2. New Hampshire		100	(5)	57,450	0.016		
3. Michigan		520	(5)	62,770	0.012		
4. Maryland		300	(5)	70,690	0.012		
5. Wisconsin		210	(5)	77,490	0.008		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		250	(5)	93,380	0.008		
2. Wisconsin		210	(5)	77,490	0.008		
3. Iowa		70	(5)	76,030	0.005		
4. Florida		(6)	(5)	72,510	(6)		
5. Maryland		300	(5)	70,690	0.012		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		100	(5)	(6)	0.061		
2. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	(5)	95,300	0.016		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		90	(5)	87,060	0.011		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		110	(5)	83,570	0.007		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		110	(5)	92,170	0.007		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	(5)	95,300	0.016		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		110	(5)	92,170	0.007		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		90	(5)	87,060	0.011		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		110	(5)	83,570	0.007		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		50	(5)	83,480	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1071 Health specialties teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in health specialties, such as veterinary medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, therapy, laboratory technology, and public health. Exclude "Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary" (25-1072) and "Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary" (25-1042) who teach medical science.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
116,370	Annual:	(5) 91,260	(5) 36,990	(5) 52,500	(5) 77,190	(5) 118,020	(5) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		91,950	(5)	\$ 98,360			
2. Junior colleges		13,160	(5)	57,750			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		5,190	(5)	81,030			
4. Technical and trade schools		2,400	(5)	45,230			
5. Business, computer and management training		1,040	(5)	57,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		91,950	(5)	98,360			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		5,190	(5)	81,030			
3. Offices of physicians		70	(5)	74,900			
4. Civic and social organizations		(6)	(5)	68,840			
5. Individual and family services		40	(5)	64,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,480	(5)	\$ 88,580	0.243		
2. Oklahoma		3,190	(5)	76,610	0.212		
3. Maryland		4,630	(5)	120,550	0.183		
4. Missouri		4,690	(5)	101,790	0.174		
5. North Carolina		6,420	(5)	101,840	0.165		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		4,630	(5)	120,550	0.183		
2. Texas		13,060	(5)	107,620	0.134		
3. Arizona		1,610	(5)	105,090	0.063		
4. North Carolina		6,420	(5)	101,840	0.165		
5. Missouri		4,690	(5)	101,790	0.174		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		1,390	(5)	\$ 125,750	1.175		
2. Baltimore-Towson, MD		4,280	(5)	125,350	0.336		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		3,160	(5)	103,080	0.238		
4. Jacksonville, FL		1,130	(5)	129,000	0.189		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		4,390	(5)	111,470	0.185		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Jacksonville, FL		1,130	(5)	129,000	0.189		
2. Gainesville, FL		1,390	(5)	125,750	1.175		
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD		4,280	(5)	125,350	0.336		
4. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		480	(5)	115,530	0.059		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		4,390	(5)	111,470	0.185		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1072 Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary

Demonstrate and teach patient care in classroom and clinical units to nursing students. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
39,350	Annual:	(5) 58,690	(5) 34,140	(5) 43,750	(5) 55,280	(5) 70,170	(5) 88,640	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					19,090	(5)	\$ 60,910	
2. Junior colleges					13,580	(5)	55,120	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,490	(5)	66,560	
4. Technical and trade schools					1,780	(5)	50,730	
5. Business, computer and management training					210	(5)	44,760	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State government (OES designation)					(6)	(5)	70,320	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,490	(5)	66,560	
3. Colleges and universities					19,090	(5)	60,910	
4. Junior colleges					13,580	(5)	55,120	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					(6)	(5)	52,940	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. North Dakota					250	(5)	\$ 47,640	0.074
2. Oklahoma					750	(5)	46,230	0.050
3. New Hampshire					290	(5)	49,960	0.046
4. West Virginia					320	(5)	46,100	0.045
5. Maine					260	(5)	52,140	0.044
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					410	(5)	68,960	0.025
2. New Jersey					690	(5)	67,430	0.017
3. Maryland					1,060	(5)	66,140	0.042
4. Massachusetts					930	(5)	63,200	0.029
5. Michigan					1,090	(5)	62,230	0.025
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA					130	(5)	\$ 53,010	0.132
2. Canton-Massillon, OH					180	(5)	58,140	0.105
3. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI					140	(5)	45,240	0.103
4. Gainesville, FL					120	(5)	74,890	0.101
5. Amarillo, TX					100	(5)	67,030	0.094
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					120	(5)	84,180	0.013
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					230	(5)	76,730	0.024
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					150	(5)	76,310	0.055
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					750	(5)	75,700	0.033
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					60	(5)	75,240	0.026

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1081 Education teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to education, such as counseling, curriculum, guidance, instruction, teacher education, and teaching English as a second language. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
53,470	Annual:	(5) 57,410	(5) 29,900	(5) 39,050	(5) 52,800	(5) 69,840	(5) 94,960
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		43,650	(5)	\$ 57,940			
2. Junior colleges		7,200	(5)	59,230			
3. Other schools and instruction		1,300	(5)	38,010			
4. Educational support services		620	(5)	47,470			
5. Technical and trade schools		240	(5)	44,410			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Business, computer and management training		140	(5)	60,200			
2. Junior colleges		7,200	(5)	59,230			
3. Colleges and universities		43,650	(5)	57,940			
4. Educational support services		620	(5)	47,470			
5. Technical and trade schools		240	(5)	44,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		660	(5)	\$ 61,510	0.110		
2. Georgia		3,280	(5)	67,240	0.082		
3. Vermont		230	(5)	53,280	0.077		
4. Montana		320	(5)	34,670	0.075		
5. District of Columbia		460	(5)	53,910	0.075		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Georgia		3,280	(5)	67,240	0.082		
2. New Jersey		1,480	(5)	65,630	0.037		
3. Rhode Island		(6)	(5)	64,070	(6)		
4. Maryland		1,110	(5)	62,520	0.044		
5. Hawaii		660	(5)	61,510	0.110		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		160	(5)	\$ 52,840	0.320		
2. Tallahassee, FL		430	(5)	53,570	0.260		
3. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		210	(5)	37,430	0.154		
4. Honolulu, HI		590	(5)	63,000	0.138		
5. Greeley, CO		100	(5)	54,610	0.131		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		410	(5)	83,260	0.031		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		140	(5)	82,500	0.016		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	81,880	(6)		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		460	(5)	80,830	0.048		
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		50	(5)	76,580	0.012		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1082 Library science teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in library science. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,830	Annual:	(5) 57,550	(5) 33,120	(5) 42,620	(5) 54,570	(5) 69,430	(5) 87,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		3,420	(5)	\$ 55,490			
2. Junior colleges		410	(5)	74,880			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		410	(5)	74,880			
2. Colleges and universities		3,420	(5)	55,490			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois		650	(5)	\$ 50,580	0.011		
2. Alaska		30	(5)	(6)	0.010		
3. Kansas		110	(5)	55,430	0.008		
4. Nebraska		60	(5)	55,860	0.007		
5. Iowa		110	(5)	56,200	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		(6)	(5)	72,100	(6)		
2. New Jersey		90	(5)	70,740	0.002		
3. Michigan		70	(5)	69,110	0.002		
4. North Carolina		90	(5)	66,920	0.002		
5. Oregon		30	(5)	63,720	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oklahoma City, OK		40	(5)	\$ 44,240	0.007		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		100	(5)	54,400	0.004		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		50	(5)	55,180	0.004		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		80	(5)	58,740	0.004		
5. Kansas City, MO-KS		40	(5)	81,170	0.004		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		40	(5)	89,000	0.001		
2. Kansas City, MO-KS		40	(5)	81,170	0.004		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		40	(5)	72,620	0.004		
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		30	(5)	63,360	0.002		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		80	(5)	58,740	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1111 Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in criminal justice, corrections, and law enforcement administration. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,430	Annual:	(5) 55,310	(5) 29,450	(5) 38,770	(5) 49,730	(5) 64,640	(5) 89,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Junior colleges		5,630	(5)	\$ 54,450			
2. Colleges and universities		4,570	(5)	56,330			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		4,570	(5)	56,330			
2. Junior colleges		5,630	(5)	54,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina		1,130	(5)	\$ 45,430	0.029		
2. District of Columbia		120	(5)	53,310	0.020		
3. Vermont		50	(5)	57,080	0.017		
4. Ohio		580	(5)	54,980	0.011		
5. Missouri		290	(5)	58,200	0.011		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Virginia		60	(5)	69,010	0.008		
2. Colorado		180	(5)	64,970	0.008		
3. Pennsylvania		460	(5)	63,260	0.008		
4. Oregon		60	(5)	62,390	0.004		
5. New Jersey		230	(5)	61,210	0.006		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fayetteville, NC		60	(5)	\$ 48,380	0.049		
2. Tallahassee, FL		70	(5)	61,660	0.042		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		90	(5)	45,730	0.025		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		130	(5)	46,940	0.016		
5. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		50	(5)	61,700	0.013		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		220	(5)	109,330	0.005		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	(5)	68,170	(6)		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		40	(5)	65,120	0.004		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		260	(5)	64,580	0.005		
5. Pittsburgh, PA		120	(5)	64,290	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1112 Law teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in law. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,870	Annual:	(5) 94,290	(5) 40,080	(5) 57,650	(5) 87,240	(5) 122,730	(5) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		11,010	(5)	\$ 97,200			
2. Junior colleges		790	(5)	55,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		11,010	(5)	97,200			
2. Business, computer and management training		(6)	(5)	79,320			
3. Junior colleges		790	(5)	55,700			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		920	(5)	\$ 100,470	0.151		
2. Massachusetts		620	(5)	(6)	0.020		
3. South Carolina		350	(5)	68,260	0.019		
4. Oklahoma		260	(5)	72,690	0.017		
5. North Dakota		50	(5)	67,560	0.015		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Georgia		250	(5)	110,650	0.006		
2. Alabama		(6)	(5)	109,220	(6)		
3. Florida		420	(5)	106,130	0.005		
4. Illinois		480	(5)	103,940	0.008		
5. Missouri		130	(5)	103,450	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Durham, NC		240	(5)	\$ 125,280	0.092		
2. Tallahassee, FL		120	(5)	108,080	0.073		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		950	(5)	99,490	0.042		
4. Lincoln, NE		60	(5)	78,910	0.038		
5. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		210	(5)	96,030	0.021		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		60	(5)	156,030	0.005		
2. Durham, NC		240	(5)	125,280	0.092		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	(5)	113,490	(6)		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		150	(5)	108,330	0.015		
5. Tallahassee, FL		120	(5)	108,080	0.073		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1113 Social work teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in social work. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,860	Annual:	(5) 57,990	(5) 31,410	(5) 41,930	(5) 54,340	(5) 70,170	(5) 91,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		7,110	(5)	\$ 58,800			
2. Junior colleges		730	(5)	48,730			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		7,110	(5)	58,800			
2. Junior colleges		730	(5)	48,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		310	(5)	\$ 77,990	0.051		
2. Vermont		70	(5)	46,860	0.023		
3. North Dakota		70	(5)	46,560	0.021		
4. Rhode Island		90	(5)	63,190	0.019		
5. North Carolina		620	(5)	59,920	0.016		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		310	(5)	77,990	0.051		
2. Missouri		160	(5)	63,390	0.006		
3. Rhode Island		90	(5)	63,190	0.019		
4. Oregon		(6)	(5)	62,410	(6)		
5. Michigan		190	(5)	62,400	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		60	(5)	\$ 59,530	0.023		
2. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	(5)	67,550	0.017		
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		90	(5)	63,190	0.016		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		340	(5)	75,310	0.015		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		200	(5)	58,130	0.012		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		340	(5)	75,310	0.015		
2. St. Louis, MO-IL		70	(5)	74,440	0.005		
3. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	(5)	67,550	0.017		
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		30	(5)	63,560	0.003		
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		90	(5)	63,190	0.016		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1121 Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in drama, music, and the arts including fine and applied art, such as painting and sculpture, or design and crafts. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
72,100	Annual:	(5) 58,250	(5) 29,290	(5) 39,550	(5) 53,160	(5) 71,540	(5) 94,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		49,620	(5)	\$ 57,740			
2. Junior colleges		13,980	(5)	59,520			
3. Other schools and instruction		6,730	(5)	59,670			
4. Technical and trade schools		1,050	(5)	56,090			
5. Performing arts companies		420	(5)	68,100			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		420	(5)	68,100			
2. Other schools and instruction		6,730	(5)	59,670			
3. Junior colleges		13,980	(5)	59,520			
4. Colleges and universities		49,620	(5)	57,740			
5. Technical and trade schools		1,050	(5)	56,090			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		4,210	(5)	\$ 64,640	0.133		
2. District of Columbia		690	(5)	70,880	0.113		
3. Vermont		280	(5)	56,130	0.093		
4. Washington		2,130	(5)	52,190	0.078		
5. Illinois		4,570	(5)	60,410	0.078		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		690	(5)	70,880	0.113		
2. Rhode Island		(6)	(5)	70,720	(6)		
3. Massachusetts		4,210	(5)	64,640	0.133		
4. Oregon		600	(5)	62,810	0.036		
5. Hawaii		340	(5)	62,700	0.057		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		330	(5)	\$ 40,330	0.242		
2. Santa Fe, NM		150	(5)	48,620	0.233		
3. Tallahassee, FL		380	(5)	62,530	0.230		
4. Rochester, NY		950	(5)	78,100	0.192		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		3,040	(5)	64,070	0.184		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		600	(5)	97,550	0.059		
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		110	(5)	91,500	0.081		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		860	(5)	84,940	0.089		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		800	(5)	83,310	0.061		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,240	(5)	80,860	0.045		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1122 Communications teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in communications, such as organizational communications, public relations, radio/television broadcasting, and journalism. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
23,560	Annual:	(5) 56,600	(5) 28,850	(5) 39,470	(5) 53,110	(5) 70,180	(5) 90,710
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		16,480	(5)	\$ 56,940			
2. Junior colleges		6,870	(5)	55,900			
3. Technical and trade schools		100	(5)	51,050			
4. Business, computer and management training		80	(5)	46,720			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		16,480	(5)	56,940			
2. Junior colleges		6,870	(5)	55,900			
3. Technical and trade schools		100	(5)	51,050			
4. Business, computer and management training		80	(5)	46,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		310	(5)	\$ 59,300	0.051		
2. North Dakota		120	(5)	50,090	0.036		
3. Vermont		100	(5)	60,750	0.033		
4. Nebraska		280	(5)	50,100	0.031		
5. Minnesota		840	(5)	50,570	0.031		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		160	(5)	69,740	0.010		
2. Hawaii		(6)	(5)	65,300	(6)		
3. Maryland		350	(5)	64,300	0.014		
4. Connecticut		160	(5)	62,880	0.010		
5. Massachusetts		600	(5)	61,710	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		60	(5)	\$ 50,330	0.120		
2. Fargo, ND-MN		100	(5)	50,520	0.089		
3. Gainesville, FL		80	(5)	69,610	0.068		
4. Tallahassee, FL		90	(5)	62,440	0.054		
5. Bellingham, WA		40	(5)	42,060	0.052		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		240	(5)	82,600	0.018		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		370	(5)	82,240	0.009		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		350	(5)	75,350	0.007		
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		(6)	(5)	74,910	(6)		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	72,110	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1123 English language and literature teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in English language and literature, including linguistics and comparative literature. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
59,320	Annual:	(5) 57,320	(5) 28,880	(5) 38,680	(5) 51,730	(5) 70,400	(5) 94,290
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		35,130	(5)	\$ 58,390			
2. Junior colleges		22,230	(5)	56,560			
3. Other schools and instruction		780	(5)	(6)			
4. Technical and trade schools		310	(5)	45,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities		35,130	(5)	58,390			
2. Junior colleges		22,230	(5)	56,560			
3. Technical and trade schools		310	(5)	45,470			
4. Business, computer and management training		(6)	(5)	44,330			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		850	(5)	\$ 61,210	0.139		
2. Vermont		360	(5)	61,370	0.120		
3. Hawaii		550	(5)	61,290	0.092		
4. Nebraska		780	(5)	45,840	0.087		
5. Oklahoma		1,030	(5)	37,870	0.069		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		520	(5)	76,100	0.032		
2. New Jersey		1,980	(5)	67,660	0.050		
3. Delaware		220	(5)	65,030	0.052		
4. Massachusetts		2,200	(5)	62,850	0.069		
5. Michigan		1,620	(5)	62,340	0.038		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		80	(5)	\$ 46,850	0.160		
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		140	(5)	55,900	0.125		
3. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		170	(5)	48,610	0.125		
4. Wilmington, NC		170	(5)	46,250	0.121		
5. Honolulu, HI		510	(5)	62,390	0.119		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		200	(5)	94,050	0.022		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		1,060	(5)	92,630	0.026		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		140	(5)	89,080	0.025		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		640	(5)	88,470	0.049		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		330	(5)	86,390	0.034		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1124 Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in foreign (i.e., other than English) languages and literature. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,680	Annual:	(5) 60,050	(5) 29,410	(5) 38,780	(5) 51,900	(5) 70,770	(5) 100,790
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				17,230	(5)	\$ 62,340	
2. Junior colleges				4,860	(5)	62,470	
3. Other schools and instruction				2,350	(5)	40,350	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges				4,860	(5)	62,470	
2. Colleges and universities				17,230	(5)	62,340	
3. Other schools and instruction				2,350	(5)	40,350	
4. Technical and trade schools				(6)	(5)	36,530	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont				130	(5)	\$ 64,940	0.043
2. Colorado				710	(5)	54,870	0.032
3. Rhode Island				150	(5)	69,560	0.031
4. Massachusetts				950	(5)	72,340	0.030
5. North Carolina				1,110	(5)	53,050	0.029
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				950	(5)	72,340	0.030
2. Rhode Island				150	(5)	69,560	0.031
3. New Hampshire				180	(5)	66,160	0.029
4. Oregon				220	(5)	65,030	0.013
5. Vermont				130	(5)	64,940	0.043
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Durham, NC				250	(5)	\$ 60,010	0.096
2. Bloomington-Normal, IL				60	(5)	55,530	0.072
3. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI				90	(5)	44,600	0.066
4. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				190	(5)	80,710	0.064
5. Greenville, SC				160	(5)	53,330	0.054
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				130	(5)	97,760	0.013
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				100	(5)	91,220	0.011
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				360	(5)	86,630	0.009
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA				300	(5)	84,190	0.023
5. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				190	(5)	80,710	0.064

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1125 History teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in human history and historiography. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
20,980	Hourly:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
	Annual:	63,200	32,150	43,360	57,390	76,800	101,530	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					15,720	(5)	\$ 65,290	
2. Junior colleges					5,230	(5)	57,020	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					15,720	(5)	65,290	
2. Junior colleges					5,230	(5)	57,020	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					240	(5)	\$ 77,190	0.040
2. Vermont					110	(5)	61,150	0.037
3. District of Columbia					220	(5)	55,930	0.036
4. New Mexico					210	(5)	60,380	0.027
5. Massachusetts					820	(5)	75,730	0.026
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					240	(5)	77,190	0.040
2. Oregon					130	(5)	76,110	0.008
3. Massachusetts					820	(5)	75,730	0.026
4. Maryland					450	(5)	69,810	0.018
5. New Jersey					590	(5)	68,850	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Durham, NC					150	(5)	\$ 84,350	0.058
2. Honolulu, HI					240	(5)	77,750	0.056
3. Tallahassee, FL					80	(5)	57,770	0.048
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					100	(5)	75,860	0.041
5. St. Cloud, MN					40	(5)	(6)	0.041
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Durham, NC					150	(5)	84,350	0.058
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					290	(5)	80,150	0.007
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					250	(5)	78,810	0.024
4. Honolulu, HI					240	(5)	77,750	0.056
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					310	(5)	77,450	0.019

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1126 Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in philosophy, religion, and theology. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,840	Annual:	(5) 60,180	(5) 31,660	(5) 41,710	(5) 54,880	(5) 73,260	(5) 96,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		15,380	(5)	\$ 61,370			
2. Junior colleges		2,060	(5)	55,680			
3. Religious organizations		360	(5)	(6)			
4. Other schools and instruction		30	(5)	100,570			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction		30	(5)	100,570			
2. Colleges and universities		15,380	(5)	61,370			
3. Junior colleges		2,060	(5)	55,680			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		190	(5)	\$ 57,670	0.031		
2. Rhode Island		130	(5)	74,770	0.027		
3. Minnesota		730	(5)	53,880	0.027		
4. Hawaii		150	(5)	71,070	0.025		
5. Ohio		1,180	(5)	53,720	0.022		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		330	(5)	75,350	0.008		
2. Rhode Island		130	(5)	74,770	0.027		
3. Massachusetts		670	(5)	73,720	0.021		
4. Maryland		300	(5)	71,260	0.012		
5. Hawaii		150	(5)	71,070	0.025		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Abilene, TX		70	(5)	\$ 42,760	0.112		
2. Durham, NC		170	(5)	88,470	0.065		
3. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		130	(5)	51,800	0.051		
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		120	(5)	70,430	0.049		
5. Lexington-Fayette, KY		120	(5)	56,740	0.049		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div		70	(5)	99,960	0.007		
2. Durham, NC		170	(5)	88,470	0.065		
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		90	(5)	85,670	0.018		
4. Winston-Salem, NC		70	(5)	85,000	0.033		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		120	(5)	82,750	0.012		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1191 Graduate teaching assistants

Assist department chairperson, faculty members, or other professional staff members in college or university by performing teaching or teaching-related duties, such as teaching lower level courses, developing teaching materials, preparing and giving examinations, and grading examinations or papers. Graduate assistants must be enrolled in a graduate school program. Graduate assistants who primarily perform non-teaching duties, such as laboratory research, should be reported in the occupational category related to the work performed.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
112,830	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
		30,190	15,830	21,270	27,840	37,250	46,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		107,850	(5)	\$ 30,240			
2. Junior colleges		3,610	(5)	28,990			
3. Grantmaking and giving services		650	(5)	30,480			
4. Scientific research and development services		270	(5)	28,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grantmaking and giving services		650	(5)	30,480			
2. Colleges and universities		107,850	(5)	30,240			
3. Junior colleges		3,610	(5)	28,990			
4. Scientific research and development services		270	(5)	28,690			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		750	(5)	\$ 27,080	0.223		
2. Texas		12,430	(5)	29,650	0.127		
3. Nebraska		1,100	(5)	32,150	0.122		
4. Wisconsin		3,110	(5)	25,710	0.113		
5. Illinois		6,090	(5)	24,510	0.105		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		2,250	(5)	43,550	0.071		
2. Florida		560	(5)	37,750	0.007		
3. Washington		1,090	(5)	36,320	0.040		
4. Ohio		480	(5)	35,850	0.009		
5. Maryland		2,440	(5)	35,850	0.096		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lincoln, NE		670	(5)	\$ 36,090	0.420		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,460	(5)	38,640	0.357		
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		800	(5)	29,670	0.185		
4. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		1,450	(5)	24,550	0.175		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,940	(5)	44,990	0.118		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,940	(5)	44,990	0.118		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		70	(5)	42,260	0.017		
3. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	(5)	40,860	(6)		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		1,400	(5)	39,980	0.110		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		3,460	(5)	38,640	0.357		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1192 Home economics teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses in child care, family relations, finance, nutrition, and related subjects as pertaining to home management. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,330	Annual:	(5) 60,630	(5) 27,090	(5) 39,790	(5) 55,310	(5) 74,580	(5) 100,660
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		2,560	(5)	\$ 59,390			
2. Junior colleges		1,710	(5)	63,900			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		1,710	(5)	63,900			
2. Colleges and universities		2,560	(5)	59,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		100	(5)	\$ 53,420			0.011
2. New Mexico		70	(5)	55,070			0.009
3. Kansas		110	(5)	55,520			0.008
4. Missouri		190	(5)	49,270			0.007
5. Kentucky		120	(5)	47,660			0.007
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		(6)	(5)	72,290			(6)
2. Georgia		120	(5)	66,820			0.003
3. Ohio		180	(5)	62,780			0.003
4. Pennsylvania		220	(5)	61,100			0.004
5. Texas		400	(5)	60,290			0.004
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		160	(5)	\$ 83,620			0.012
2. Durham, NC		30	(5)	48,010			0.012
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		90	(5)	59,460			0.007
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		50	(5)	115,180			0.005
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		40	(5)	73,370			0.003
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		50	(5)	115,180			0.005
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		80	(5)	105,320			0.002
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		160	(5)	83,620			0.012
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		40	(5)	73,370			0.003
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		90	(5)	59,460			0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1193 Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary

Teach courses pertaining to recreation, leisure, and fitness studies, including exercise physiology and facilities management. Include both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of both teaching and research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,110	Annual:	(5) 54,020	(5) 25,140	(5) 35,190	(5) 49,270	(5) 67,510	(5) 90,790
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		9,330	(5)	\$ 52,420			
2. Junior colleges		5,940	(5)	60,120			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		570	(5)	37,570			
4. Other schools and instruction		540	(5)	(6)			
5. Civic and social organizations		400	(5)	44,460			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		5,940	(5)	60,120			
2. Colleges and universities		9,330	(5)	52,420			
3. Civic and social organizations		400	(5)	44,460			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		570	(5)	37,570			
5. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	(5)	30,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		140	(5)	\$ 47,860	0.037		
2. West Virginia		210	(5)	40,830	0.030		
3. Minnesota		620	(5)	52,140	0.023		
4. Virginia		740	(5)	46,890	0.021		
5. Vermont		60	(5)	45,700	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		300	(5)	62,500	0.012		
2. Hawaii		50	(5)	62,190	0.008		
3. New Hampshire		40	(5)	61,570	0.006		
4. District of Columbia		100	(5)	61,200	0.016		
5. Oregon		270	(5)	60,100	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fargo, ND-MN		80	(5)	\$ 48,820	0.071		
2. Gainesville, FL		80	(5)	65,110	0.068		
3. Winston-Salem, NC		90	(5)	67,970	0.042		
4. Tallahassee, FL		50	(5)	56,400	0.030		
5. Spokane, WA		60	(5)	49,030	0.030		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		220	(5)	99,460	0.023		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		400	(5)	94,460	0.010		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		330	(5)	87,620	0.025		
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		140	(5)	87,490	0.016		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		130	(5)	76,540	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1194 Vocational education teachers, postsecondary

Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the postsecondary level (but at less than the baccalaureate) to students who have graduated or left high school. Include correspondence school instructors; industrial, commercial and government training instructors; and adult education teachers and instructors who prepare persons to operate industrial machinery and equipment and transportation and communications equipment. Teaching may take place in public or private schools whose primary business is education or in a school associated with an organization whose primary business is other than education.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
109,360	Annual:	\$22.65 47,110	\$12.22 25,420	\$ 15.83 32,920	\$ 21.11 43,900	\$27.81 57,850	\$35.39 73,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Junior colleges		42,570	\$ 24.22	\$ 50,370			
2. Technical and trade schools		39,890	21.28	44,260			
3. Colleges and universities		9,030	23.61	49,120			
4. Business, computer and management training		5,300	20.96	43,590			
5. State government (OES designation)		3,380	22.28	46,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services		60	30.41	63,250			
2. Professional and similar organizations		370	30.07	62,540			
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		40	29.37	61,080			
4. Educational support services		570	27.40	57,000			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	24.75	51,480			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		1,260	\$ 27.93	\$ 58,100			0.297
2. Washington		5,430	23.17	48,200			0.198
3. Hawaii		1,150	23.34	48,550			0.192
4. Oklahoma		2,470	19.86	41,300			0.164
5. West Virginia		1,110	17.33	36,050			0.156
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		1,260	27.93	58,100			0.297
2. Wisconsin		3,620	27.22	56,610			0.132
3. Oregon		1,370	26.19	54,480			0.083
4. Massachusetts		1,870	26.02	54,120			0.059
5. District of Columbia		160	24.45	50,850			0.026
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Napa, CA		200	\$27.58	\$ 57,360			0.313
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		710	22.27	46,310			0.274
3. Spokane, WA		550	21.12	43,930			0.272
4. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		250	19.86	41,310			0.224
5. Charleston, WV		310	19.01	39,530			0.218
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		610	35.88	74,620			0.063
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		300	34.52	71,810			0.170
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR		70	34.41	71,580			0.047
4. Redding, CA		100	33.89	70,480			0.149
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		1,200	33.61	69,910			0.092

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-1199 Postsecondary teachers, all other

All postsecondary teachers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
272,410	Annual:	(5) 72,310	(5) 33,590	(5) 45,920	(5) 63,930	(5) 92,330	(5) 120,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		180,670	(5)	\$ 74,590			
2. Junior colleges		81,750	(5)	67,840			
3. Scientific research and development services		2,390	(5)	76,280			
4. Other schools and instruction		1,220	(5)	44,730			
5. Business, computer and management training		1,190	(5)	56,580			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		2,390	(5)	76,280			
2. Colleges and universities		180,670	(5)	74,590			
3. Junior colleges		81,750	(5)	67,840			
4. State government (OES designation)		110	(5)	60,320			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		150	(5)	59,220			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		2,010	(5)	\$ 51,320	0.320		
2. Michigan		12,600	(5)	76,050	0.293		
3. New Jersey		9,130	(5)	75,600	0.231		
4. Iowa		3,350	(5)	43,400	0.228		
5. Illinois		12,130	(5)	75,370	0.208		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nebraska		210	(5)	80,000	0.023		
2. Michigan		12,600	(5)	76,050	0.293		
3. New Jersey		9,130	(5)	75,600	0.231		
4. Illinois		12,130	(5)	75,370	0.208		
5. Texas		1,470	(5)	73,600	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Syracuse, NY		5,200	(5)	\$ 84,040	1.688		
2. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		5,040	(5)	66,480	1.164		
3. Rochester, NY		4,910	(5)	98,670	0.990		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		35,310	(5)	88,020	0.710		
5. Flint, MI		1,050	(5)	54,360	0.692		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Raleigh-Cary, NC		(6)	(5)	124,380	(6)		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	(5)	107,370	(6)		
3. Durham, NC		330	(5)	107,000	0.127		
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	(5)	102,370	(6)		
5. Rochester, NY		4,910	(5)	98,670	0.990		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2011 Preschool teachers, except special education

Instruct children (normally up to 5 years of age) in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. May be required to hold State certification. Exclude "Child Care Workers" (39-9011) and "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
361,600	Annual:	\$ 12.45	\$ 7.15	\$ 8.55	\$ 10.91	\$ 14.29	\$ 19.21
		25,900	14,870	17,790	22,680	29,720	39,960
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Child day care services		245,900	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,430			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		64,570	18.41	38,290			
3. Individual and family services		13,310	12.76	26,540			
4. Civic and social organizations		9,140	11.55	24,010			
5. Religious organizations		7,980	12.92	26,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		64,570	18.41	38,290			
2. Junior colleges		1,590	18.13	37,720			
3. Business, computer and management training		60	17.16	35,690			
4. Other schools and instruction		480	16.33	33,970			
5. Educational support services		(6)	15.62	32,490			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		3,040	\$ 11.95	\$ 24,860	0.484		
2. North Carolina		18,680	9.66	20,100	0.480		
3. Hawaii		2,810	12.64	26,300	0.469		
4. Massachusetts		13,560	13.84	28,780	0.428		
5. Oklahoma		6,260	11.14	23,180	0.416		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		27,420	18.04	37,520	0.327		
2. New Jersey		11,990	15.85	32,960	0.303		
3. Michigan		8,750	15.23	31,690	0.204		
4. District of Columbia		1,270	14.91	31,000	0.208		
5. Minnesota		6,920	14.36	29,870	0.258		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Goldsboro, NC		430	\$ 8.18	\$ 17,010	0.996		
2. Greenville, NC		660	9.65	20,070	0.923		
3. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		480	11.19	23,280	0.906		
4. Clarksville, TN-KY		650	8.00	16,640	0.835		
5. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		530	11.71	24,360	0.810		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		15,900	23.33	48,530	0.320		
2. Flint, MI		280	20.04	41,680	0.184		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		1,740	18.83	39,160	0.449		
4. Napa, CA		290	18.25	37,960	0.454		
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		860	18.22	37,910	0.221		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2012 Kindergarten teachers, except special education

Teach elemental natural and social science, personal hygiene, music, art, and literature to children from 4 to 6 years old. Promote physical, mental, and social development. May be required to hold State certification. Exclude "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
165,780	Annual:	(5) 47,040	(5) 28,590	(5) 34,880	(5) 43,580	(5) 56,370	(5) 71,410
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		157,340	(5)	\$ 47,950			
2. Child day care services		6,380	(5)	28,420			
3. Individual and family services		730	(5)	30,990			
4. Religious organizations		220	(5)	33,400			
5. Local government (OES designation)		190	(5)	42,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		157,340	(5)	47,950			
2. Local government (OES designation)		190	(5)	42,470			
3. Educational support services		(6)	(5)	42,070			
4. Emergency and other relief services		(6)	(5)	41,610			
5. Colleges and universities		100	(5)	40,860			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		2,500	(5)	\$ 38,370	0.214		
2. Mississippi		2,130	(5)	34,130	0.191		
3. West Virginia		1,310	(5)	41,120	0.184		
4. Louisiana		3,210	(5)	38,350	0.181		
5. Maine		1,070	(5)	39,830	0.179		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		14,260	(5)	71,200	0.170		
2. Rhode Island		470	(5)	55,580	0.097		
3. New Jersey		4,940	(5)	54,250	0.125		
4. Connecticut		1,970	(5)	54,190	0.119		
5. California		19,220	(5)	52,680	0.128		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Yuba City, CA		160	(5)	\$ 57,950	0.393		
2. Eugene-Springfield, OR		430	(5)	29,060	0.291		
3. Visalia-Porterville, CA		390	(5)	52,650	0.290		
4. Madera, CA		110	(5)	48,470	0.279		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		830	(5)	58,440	0.272		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,650	(5)	76,340	0.135		
2. Kingston, NY		90	(5)	70,130	0.148		
3. Fresno, CA		590	(5)	67,430	0.180		
4. Stockton, CA		550	(5)	62,670	0.259		
5. Reading, PA		150	(5)	62,340	0.090		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2021 Elementary school teachers, except special education

Teach pupils in public or private schools at the elementary level basic academic, social, and other formative skills. Exclude "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,509,180	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
		48,700	30,370	36,680	45,570	58,170	72,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		1,490,850	(5)	\$ 48,730			
2. Employment services		8,180	(5)	46,930			
3. Religious organizations		3,620	(5)	41,940			
4. Educational support services		1,630	(5)	56,630			
5. Child day care services		1,480	(5)	32,940			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Educational support services		1,630	(5)	56,630			
2. Local government (OES designation)		940	(5)	51,050			
3. Other schools and instruction		1,060	(5)	50,550			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		1,490,850	(5)	48,730			
5. Other residential care facilities		220	(5)	47,930			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		5,580	(5)	\$ 38,860	1.662		
2. Idaho		9,860	(5)	45,110	1.579		
3. Arizona		38,240	(5)	35,420	1.486		
4. Louisiana		25,960	(5)	39,200	1.461		
5. Illinois		83,730	(5)	52,050	1.437		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		93,090	(5)	69,070	1.110		
2. Connecticut		19,550	(5)	57,950	1.178		
3. Alaska		3,570	(5)	56,820	1.175		
4. Michigan		44,780	(5)	56,630	1.043		
5. New Jersey		47,330	(5)	56,250	1.196		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Merced, CA		1,760	(5)	\$ 50,450	2.982		
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		5,640	(5)	42,770	2.773		
3. Madera, CA		990	(5)	54,670	2.509		
4. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		930	(5)	49,430	2.496		
5. El Centro, CA		1,250	(5)	58,350	2.487		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		53,910	(5)	76,970	1.083		
2. Ann Arbor, MI		1,260	(5)	74,260	0.637		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		12,700	(5)	73,500	1.042		
4. Fresno, CA		4,870	(5)	65,090	1.487		
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,480	(5)	64,030	0.958		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2022 Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education

Teach students in public or private schools in one or more subjects at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable State laws and regulations. Exclude "Middle School Vocational Education Teachers" (25-2023) and "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
652,700	Annual:	(5) 49,470	(5) 31,450	(5) 37,560	(5) 46,300	(5) 58,730	(5) 73,350
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		645,930	(5)	\$ 49,520			
2. Employment services		3,680	(5)	44,480			
3. Educational support services		1,210	(5)	49,270			
4. Other schools and instruction		610	(5)	41,340			
5. Religious organizations		420	(5)	38,760			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		645,930	(5)	49,520			
2. Educational support services		1,210	(5)	49,270			
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		40	(5)	47,760			
4. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	(5)	45,710			
5. Employment services		3,680	(5)	44,480			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Texas		72,200	(5)	\$ 43,540	0.740		
2. New Jersey		28,050	(5)	56,950	0.709		
3. Kansas		9,080	(5)	36,700	0.687		
4. New Mexico		5,380	(5)	43,020	0.682		
5. Mississippi		7,200	(5)	40,030	0.647		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		39,360	(5)	70,060	0.469		
2. California		55,530	(5)	58,980	0.369		
3. Connecticut		10,430	(5)	58,880	0.629		
4. New Jersey		28,050	(5)	56,950	0.709		
5. Michigan		21,830	(5)	56,760	0.508		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		1,060	(5)	\$ 45,740	1.694		
2. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		970	(5)	54,020	1.483		
3. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX		1,660	(5)	43,540	1.411		
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		2,780	(5)	44,480	1.367		
5. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX		1,290	(5)	41,000	1.142		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		22,910	(5)	77,910	0.460		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		6,050	(5)	73,380	0.496		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		5,920	(5)	67,980	0.454		
4. Kingston, NY		530	(5)	64,010	0.873		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		410	(5)	63,720	0.207		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2023 Vocational education teachers, middle school

Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the middle school level. Exclude "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043)

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
15,740	Annual:	(5) 46,650	(5) 31,420	(5) 36,730	(5) 44,240	(5) 54,810	(5) 67,490	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					(6)	(5)	46,650	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>								
1. Mississippi					580	(5)	\$ 40,470	0.052
2. North Carolina					1,440	(5)	42,660	0.037
3. Virginia					880	(5)	52,910	0.024
4. Arkansas					270	(5)	40,850	0.023
5. Louisiana					380	(5)	39,500	0.021
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					90	(5)	60,210	0.002
2. Connecticut					240	(5)	59,770	0.014
3. California					390	(5)	56,630	0.003
4. Virginia					880	(5)	52,910	0.024
5. New York					770	(5)	52,530	0.009
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>								
1. Lynchburg, VA					70	(5)	\$ 45,910	0.069
2. Raleigh-Cary, NC					270	(5)	49,800	0.057
3. Asheville, NC					80	(5)	39,060	0.048
4. Winston-Salem, NC					90	(5)	41,050	0.042
5. Fayetteville, NC					50	(5)	34,830	0.041
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Madison, WI					30	(5)	68,910	0.009
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					390	(5)	68,150	0.017
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					90	(5)	67,910	0.002
4. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH					100	(5)	64,860	0.009
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					70	(5)	62,150	0.013

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2031 Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education

Instruct students in secondary public or private schools in one or more subjects at the secondary level, such as English, mathematics, or social studies. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, such as typing instructors, commercial teachers, or English teachers. Exclude "Vocational Education Secondary School Teachers" (25-2032) and "Special Education Teachers" (25-2041 through 25-2043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,030,780	Annual:	(5) 51,150	(5) 31,760	(5) 38,360	(5) 47,740	(5) 61,090	(5) 76,100
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		1,019,930	(5)	\$ 51,200			
2. Employment services		3,520	(5)	46,450			
3. Other schools and instruction		1,970	(5)	55,390			
4. Local government (OES designation)		1,280	(5)	46,290			
5. Educational support services		1,240	(5)	41,260			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction		1,970	(5)	55,390			
2. Residential mental health facilities		260	(5)	51,330			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		1,019,930	(5)	51,200			
4. Religious organizations		(6)	(5)	47,550			
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		70	(5)	46,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		9,100	(5)	\$ 46,330	1.458		
2. Hawaii		6,400	(5)	51,390	1.068		
3. Ohio		56,370	(5)	51,220	1.053		
4. Rhode Island		5,030	(5)	56,210	1.042		
5. Vermont		3,090	(5)	46,740	1.031		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		78,340	(5)	70,760	0.934		
2. Connecticut		14,010	(5)	59,530	0.844		
3. Illinois		56,050	(5)	59,250	0.962		
4. New Jersey		36,360	(5)	59,110	0.919		
5. California		116,090	(5)	58,240	0.771		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. El Centro, CA		860	(5)	\$ 55,490	1.711		
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		3,110	(5)	44,540	1.529		
3. Mansfield, OH		830	(5)	45,490	1.425		
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		1,100	(5)	52,270	1.416		
5. Glens Falls, NY		720	(5)	50,920	1.376		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		38,250	(5)	81,560	0.769		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		13,510	(5)	72,990	1.108		
3. Kingston, NY		680	(5)	71,590	1.120		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		3,680	(5)	67,820	0.949		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		13,970	(5)	64,360	0.618		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2032 Vocational education teachers, secondary school

Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the secondary school level.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
95,040	Annual:	(5) 51,050	(5) 33,070	(5) 39,710	(5) 48,690	(5) 60,190	(5) 73,280
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		92,110	(5)	\$ 51,220			
2. Technical and trade schools		1,700	(5)	49,590			
3. State government (OES designation)		360	(5)	39,520			
4. Individual and family services		100	(5)	38,990			
5. Vocational rehabilitation services		90	(5)	41,120			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		92,110	(5)	51,220			
2. Technical and trade schools		1,700	(5)	49,590			
3. Other schools and instruction		(6)	(5)	48,390			
4. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	(5)	42,340			
5. Vocational rehabilitation services		90	(5)	41,120			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		1,230	(5)	\$ 41,510	0.173		
2. Connecticut		2,770	(5)	59,090	0.167		
3. Mississippi		1,800	(5)	42,740	0.162		
4. North Dakota		530	(5)	42,400	0.158		
5. Ohio		7,050	(5)	55,180	0.132		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		4,970	(5)	72,140	0.059		
2. Connecticut		2,770	(5)	59,090	0.167		
3. Massachusetts		2,560	(5)	58,670	0.081		
4. Michigan		1,710	(5)	58,380	0.040		
5. Delaware		390	(5)	58,020	0.092		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Mansfield, OH		260	(5)	\$ 50,170	0.446		
2. Sumter, SC		110	(5)	40,880	0.290		
3. St. Joseph, MO-KS		140	(5)	44,840	0.272		
4. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		790	(5)	49,890	0.253		
5. Lima, OH		140	(5)	(6)	0.249		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,010	(5)	82,650	0.040		
2. Rochester, NY		530	(5)	76,520	0.107		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		60	(5)	76,320	0.030		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		460	(5)	72,580	0.030		
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,050	(5)	71,780	0.086		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2041 Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school

Teach elementary and preschool school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Include teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
216,930	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
		49,710	31,320	37,500	46,360	59,320	73,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		202,620	(5)	\$ 50,310			
2. Child day care services		4,770	(5)	34,380			
3. Individual and family services		3,550	(5)	43,230			
4. Local government (OES designation)		1,230	(5)	45,480			
5. Offices of other health practitioners		800	(5)	42,490			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		200	(5)	57,870			
2. Other schools and instruction		620	(5)	53,190			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		202,620	(5)	50,310			
4. State government (OES designation)		290	(5)	50,230			
5. Other hospitals		90	(5)	48,500			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. West Virginia		3,130	(5)	\$ 39,190	0.440		
2. Maine		1,660	(5)	41,540	0.278		
3. North Dakota		920	(5)	39,840	0.274		
4. Wyoming		660	(5)	39,450	0.252		
5. New York		20,710	(5)	63,930	0.247		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		20,710	(5)	63,930	0.247		
2. Connecticut		3,480	(5)	59,060	0.210		
3. California		19,250	(5)	58,320	0.128		
4. Alaska		660	(5)	58,080	0.217		
5. Michigan		5,870	(5)	56,380	0.137		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Winchester, VA-WV		250	(5)	\$ 40,460	0.454		
2. Kingston, NY		230	(5)	56,090	0.379		
3. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		2,020	(5)	56,910	0.378		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		1,400	(5)	48,470	0.361		
5. Fayetteville, NC		440	(5)	35,720	0.360		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		50	(5)	75,920	0.025		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		3,490	(5)	71,290	0.286		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		9,840	(5)	71,030	0.198		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		1,100	(5)	66,740	0.084		
5. Stockton, CA		310	(5)	65,980	0.146		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2042 Special education teachers, middle school

Teach middle school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Include teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
101,420	Annual:	(5) 52,550	(5) 32,420	(5) 38,460	(5) 47,650	(5) 61,530	(5) 80,170
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools				99,710	(5)	\$ 52,710	
2. State government (OES designation)				680	(5)	38,430	
3. Local government (OES designation)				280	(5)	51,510	
4. Residential mental health facilities				170	(5)	38,800	
5. Other schools and instruction				120	(5)	53,410	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction				120	(5)	53,410	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				99,710	(5)	52,710	
3. Individual and family services				(6)	(5)	52,050	
4. Local government (OES designation)				280	(5)	51,510	
5. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	(5)	47,380	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico				1,270	(5)	\$ 40,500	0.161
2. Illinois				7,530	(5)	53,050	0.129
3. Vermont				350	(5)	45,790	0.117
4. Ohio				6,190	(5)	51,380	0.116
5. New Jersey				4,590	(5)	55,500	0.116
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				6,460	(5)	60,520	0.043
2. Connecticut				1,410	(5)	60,400	0.085
3. Alaska				230	(5)	60,170	0.076
4. Michigan				1,700	(5)	55,620	0.040
5. New Jersey				4,590	(5)	55,500	0.116
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ				140	(5)	\$ 55,180	0.224
2. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH				90	(5)	38,810	0.199
3. Peoria, IL				340	(5)	46,600	0.189
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				120	(5)	54,220	0.183
5. Kingston, NY				110	(5)	68,420	0.181
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				1,450	(5)	76,520	0.119
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA				570	(5)	69,290	0.044
3. Kingston, NY				110	(5)	68,420	0.181
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				140	(5)	65,620	0.017
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				90	(5)	64,800	0.030

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-2043 Special education teachers, secondary school

Teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Include teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
136,870	Annual:	(5) 52,520	(5) 32,760	(5) 38,910	(5) 48,330	(5) 62,640	(5) 78,020
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		131,790	(5)	\$ 52,810			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,080	(5)	49,710			
3. Residential mental health facilities		700	(5)	37,550			
4. State government (OES designation)		570	(5)	48,730			
5. Individual and family services		280	(5)	46,040			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction		160	(5)	52,860			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		131,790	(5)	52,810			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,080	(5)	49,710			
4. Outpatient care centers		50	(5)	49,680			
5. State government (OES designation)		570	(5)	48,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		4,400	(5)	\$ 40,260	0.248		
2. New Mexico		1,520	(5)	42,710	0.193		
3. Ohio		10,120	(5)	50,550	0.189		
4. New York		14,710	(5)	75,800	0.175		
5. Vermont		480	(5)	47,820	0.160		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		14,710	(5)	75,800	0.175		
2. Connecticut		2,130	(5)	60,710	0.128		
3. Virginia		5,430	(5)	60,090	0.150		
4. New Jersey		5,520	(5)	59,510	0.139		
5. California		10,690	(5)	59,290	0.071		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, IL		610	(5)	\$ 42,810	0.561		
2. Glens Falls, NY		160	(5)	52,910	0.306		
3. Las Cruces, NM		190	(5)	42,110	0.288		
4. Kingston, NY		160	(5)	71,370	0.263		
5. Farmington, NM		130	(5)	42,360	0.260		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		2,510	(5)	77,250	0.206		
2. Kingston, NY		160	(5)	71,370	0.263		
3. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		50	(5)	70,120	0.045		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		3,580	(5)	68,920	0.158		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		710	(5)	68,370	0.054		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-3011 Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors

Teach or instruct out-of-school youths and adults in remedial education classes, preparatory classes for the General Educational Development test, literacy, or English as a Second Language. Teaching may or may not take place in a traditional educational institution.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
71,740	Hourly:	\$22.45	\$11.83	\$15.70	\$21.11	\$27.55	\$36.38
	Annual:	46,690	24,610	32,660	43,910	57,310	75,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		27,960	\$25.51	\$53,050			
2. Junior colleges		18,630	22.14	46,050			
3. Other schools and instruction		8,170	18.57	38,630			
4. Individual and family services		2,900	17.62	36,650			
5. State government (OES designation)		2,640	25.00	52,000			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Business, computer and management training		790	28.31	58,890			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		27,960	25.51	53,050			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,640	25.00	52,000			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		110	24.32	50,590			
5. Grantmaking and giving services		270	23.79	49,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington		3,310	\$19.77	\$41,120	0.121		
2. North Carolina		3,820	17.70	36,820	0.098		
3. California		14,620	29.99	62,380	0.097		
4. Mississippi		1,050	14.60	30,370	0.094		
5. South Dakota		350	13.54	28,170	0.092		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		14,620	29.99	62,380	0.097		
2. New York		4,380	26.49	55,090	0.052		
3. New Jersey		1,770	26.37	54,840	0.045		
4. Hawaii		180	23.99	49,900	0.030		
5. North Dakota		60	23.35	48,570	0.018		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita Falls, TX		270	\$15.71	\$32,680	0.452		
2. Brunswick, GA		180	21.03	43,740	0.429		
3. Olympia, WA		190	18.34	38,140	0.202		
4. Santa Fe, NM		120	13.41	27,890	0.187		
5. Modesto, CA		270	22.02	45,810	0.161		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Visalia-Porterville, CA		(6)	33.01	68,660	(6)		
2. Fresno, CA		380	32.00	66,560	0.116		
3. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	31.64	65,810	(6)		
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		100	29.86	62,100	0.160		
5. Camden, NJ Metro Div		300	29.03	60,380	0.056		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-3021 Self-enrichment education teachers

Teach or instruct courses other than those that normally lead to an occupational objective or degree. Courses may include self-improvement, nonvocational, and nonacademic subjects. Teaching may or may not take place in a traditional educational institution.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
149,700	Annual:	\$ 18.50 38,470	\$ 8.53 17,740	\$ 11.29 23,480	\$ 16.08 33,440	\$ 23.08 48,000	\$ 32.02 66,600
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction				53,620	\$ 18.50	\$ 38,490	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				24,570	20.69	43,040	
3. Religious organizations				7,270	15.12	31,450	
4. Civic and social organizations				5,920	16.70	34,740	
5. Business, computer and management training				5,420	24.62	51,200	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Business, computer and management training				5,420	24.62	51,200	
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers				130	22.66	47,140	
3. Professional and similar organizations				320	22.42	46,640	
4. Educational support services				2,550	22.27	46,320	
5. Radio and television broadcasting				(6)	22.21	46,200	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Hawaii				1,840	\$ 19.15	\$ 39,840	0.307
2. New York				18,990	20.19	41,990	0.226
3. Massachusetts				6,070	19.05	39,630	0.191
4. Colorado				4,220	16.19	33,680	0.191
5. Maine				1,030	16.21	33,720	0.173
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire				800	23.11	48,080	0.127
2. Connecticut				1,970	22.98	47,810	0.119
3. Virginia				4,920	22.26	46,300	0.136
4. New Jersey				6,420	21.73	45,190	0.162
5. Illinois				3,070	21.14	43,960	0.053
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				320	\$ 17.39	\$ 36,170	0.323
2. Ithaca, NY				140	21.95	45,650	0.284
3. Salisbury, MD				140	20.90	43,470	0.263
4. Colorado Springs, CO				660	12.28	25,540	0.262
5. Burlington, NC				150	17.45	36,300	0.259
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charlottesville, VA				200	29.78	61,940	0.212
2. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	28.98	60,280	(6)
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				330	27.87	57,970	0.120
4. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA				70	27.58	57,370	0.197
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				90	26.36	54,820	0.170

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-3099 Teachers and instructors, all other

All teachers and instructors not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
576,840	Annual:	(5) 35,370	(5) 16,210	(5) 20,660	(5) 28,660	(5) 44,320	(5) 63,560
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		404,500	(5)	\$ 33,330			
2. Colleges and universities		38,560	(5)	41,090			
3. Other schools and instruction		38,100	(5)	33,130			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		13,400	(5)	61,890			
5. Junior colleges		13,290	(5)	39,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services		540	(5)	74,180			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		120	(5)	62,990			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		13,400	(5)	61,890			
4. Software publishers		170	(5)	61,190			
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		(6)	(5)	60,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		3,500	(5)	\$ 23,170	1.168		
2. Missouri		20,890	(5)	25,400	0.774		
3. Michigan		32,540	(5)	55,670	0.758		
4. Rhode Island		3,520	(5)	40,170	0.729		
5. Kentucky		12,700	(5)	26,670	0.714		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		32,540	(5)	55,670	0.758		
2. Maryland		11,600	(5)	53,170	0.458		
3. Connecticut		4,650	(5)	52,570	0.280		
4. New Mexico		870	(5)	51,250	0.110		
5. Louisiana		5,080	(5)	49,360	0.286		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anderson, IN		720	(5)	\$ 36,440	1.748		
2. Salinas, CA		2,470	(5)	67,730	1.562		
3. Athens-Clarke County, GA		1,050	(5)	25,160	1.353		
4. Modesto, CA		2,240	(5)	43,160	1.339		
5. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		830	(5)	58,640	1.288		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Monroe, MI		420	(5)	70,390	1.043		
2. Napa, CA		(6)	(5)	69,060	(6)		
3. Bay City, MI		(6)	(5)	68,170	(6)		
4. Salinas, CA		2,470	(5)	67,730	1.562		
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	(5)	66,450	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-4011 Archivists

Appraise, edit, and direct safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable documents. Participate in research activities based on archival materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
5,460	Annual:	21.35	\$11.48	\$ 14.71	\$ 19.58	\$ 25.96	\$ 35.13	
		44,400	23,890	30,610	40,730	53,990	73,060	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks					1,230	\$ 18.82	\$ 39,130	
2. Colleges and universities					1,100	20.61	42,880	
3. State government (OES designation)					660	20.06	41,730	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					390	34.95	72,700	
5. Local government (OES designation)					310	20.79	43,250	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					390	34.95	72,700	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					70	25.16	52,330	
3. Motion picture and video industries					(6)	24.07	50,060	
4. Other professional and technical services					40	23.86	49,630	
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					70	23.45	48,770	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wyoming					90	\$ 16.87	\$ 35,090	0.034
2. District of Columbia					160	30.52	63,480	0.026
3. Hawaii					70	21.38	44,480	0.012
4. Massachusetts					340	25.94	53,950	0.011
5. Maryland					260	28.68	59,650	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					160	30.52	63,480	0.026
2. Maryland					260	28.68	59,650	0.010
3. Massachusetts					340	25.94	53,950	0.011
4. Arizona					60	25.45	52,940	0.002
5. Missouri					110	24.73	51,440	0.004
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Columbia, SC					70	\$ 16.01	\$ 33,310	0.021
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					330	32.01	66,580	0.015
3. Madison, WI					50	22.44	46,670	0.015
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY					80	13.83	28,770	0.015
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					220	28.37	59,000	0.013
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					330	32.01	66,580	0.015
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					220	28.37	59,000	0.013
3. St. Louis, MO-IL					30	26.08	54,240	0.002
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					50	25.57	53,190	0.002
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					40	25.38	52,790	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-4012 Curators

Administer affairs of museum and conduct research programs. Direct instructional, research, and public service activities of institution.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,520	Annual:	\$ 24.03	\$ 12.66	\$ 16.54	\$ 22.26	\$ 29.68	\$ 38.47
		49,980	26,320	34,410	46,300	61,740	80,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		5,080	\$ 23.05	\$ 47,940			
2. Colleges and universities		1,410	26.12	54,320			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,190	23.63	49,150			
4. State government (OES designation)		530	21.47	44,650			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		320	32.80	68,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		320	32.80	68,230			
2. Other information services		130	30.76	63,980			
3. Amusement parks and arcades		180	26.48	55,090			
4. Colleges and universities		1,410	26.12	54,320			
5. Local government (OES designation)		1,190	23.63	49,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		90	\$ 14.25	\$ 29,650	0.034		
2. Montana		100	15.52	32,270	0.023		
3. Rhode Island		100	25.10	52,210	0.021		
4. District of Columbia		130	35.02	72,830	0.021		
5. Massachusetts		560	27.71	57,630	0.018		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		130	35.02	72,830	0.021		
2. West Virginia		30	34.42	71,590	0.004		
3. Connecticut		140	28.62	59,530	0.008		
4. New York		1,040	28.57	59,430	0.012		
5. Minnesota		120	28.48	59,230	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM		50	\$ 21.61	\$ 44,940	0.078		
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		90	23.41	48,690	0.051		
3. Provo-Orem, UT		40	22.08	45,930	0.024		
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		220	25.56	53,160	0.022		
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	23.77	49,450	0.020		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		90	32.62	67,840	0.005		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		650	32.10	66,770	0.013		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		210	31.46	65,440	0.009		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		150	31.23	64,960	0.015		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		300	30.73	63,930	0.018		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-4013 Museum technicians and conservators

Prepare specimens, such as fossils, skeletal parts, lace, and textiles, for museum collection and exhibits. May restore documents or install, arrange, and exhibit materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,810	Hourly:	\$ 18.30	\$ 9.90	\$ 12.67	\$ 16.51	\$ 22.17	\$ 29.46
	Annual:	38,060	20,600	26,360	34,340	46,120	61,270
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks				3,900	\$ 16.65	\$ 34,640	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,540	21.10	43,880	
3. Local government (OES designation)				1,180	15.70	32,650	
4. Colleges and universities				930	18.36	38,200	
5. State government (OES designation)				730	18.18	37,820	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers				80	21.19	44,070	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,540	21.10	43,880	
3. Other information services				90	20.33	42,280	
4. Colleges and universities				930	18.36	38,200	
5. State government (OES designation)				730	18.18	37,820	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				550	\$ 26.07	\$ 54,220	0.090
2. Missouri				670	16.30	33,900	0.025
3. New Mexico				190	15.30	31,820	0.024
4. Maryland				500	23.70	49,290	0.020
5. Rhode Island				90	15.34	31,920	0.019
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				550	26.07	54,220	0.090
2. Maryland				500	23.70	49,290	0.020
3. New York				590	21.21	44,110	0.007
4. New Hampshire				30	20.34	42,310	0.005
5. Massachusetts				380	20.11	41,820	0.012
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM				60	\$ 15.74	\$ 32,730	0.093
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				1,030	25.17	52,350	0.046
3. St. Louis, MO-IL				520	15.76	32,780	0.039
4. Dayton, OH				120	17.46	36,310	0.030
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				270	21.09	43,870	0.028
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				1,030	25.17	52,350	0.046
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				330	24.04	50,000	0.014
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				60	23.24	48,340	0.014
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				280	22.94	47,710	0.007
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				390	22.00	45,750	0.008

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-4021 Librarians

Administer libraries and perform related library services. Work in a variety of settings, including public libraries, schools, colleges and universities, museums, corporations, government agencies, law firms, non-profit organizations, and healthcare providers. Tasks may include selecting, acquiring, cataloguing, classifying, circulating, and maintaining library materials; and furnishing reference, bibliographical, and readers' advisory services. May perform in-depth, strategic research, and synthesize, analyze, edit, and filter information. May set up or work with databases and information systems to catalogue and access information.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
148,610	Annual:	50,860	30,930	39,250	49,060	60,800	74,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		62,990	\$ 25.12	\$ 52,250			
2. Local government (OES designation)		41,060	22.34	46,470			
3. Colleges and universities		20,450	25.93	53,930			
4. Other information services		5,730	21.67	45,080			
5. Junior colleges		4,320	27.09	56,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,770	33.68	70,060			
2. Motion picture and video industries		110	31.26	65,020			
3. Legal services		1,800	28.86	60,030			
4. Radio and television broadcasting		40	28.69	59,670			
5. Advertising and related services		40	28.47	59,220			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,550	\$ 29.70	\$ 61,770	0.254		
2. Vermont		640	18.51	38,510	0.214		
3. Montana		740	17.42	36,240	0.173		
4. Maryland		4,300	26.03	54,130	0.170		
5. New Hampshire		980	21.03	43,740	0.156		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,550	29.70	61,770	0.254		
2. California		10,890	28.89	60,100	0.072		
3. New Jersey		4,700	28.42	59,120	0.119		
4. Connecticut		2,400	27.93	58,100	0.145		
5. Virginia		4,530	27.83	57,880	0.126		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Champaign-Urbana, IL		250	\$ 16.73	\$ 34,800	0.252		
2. Johnstown, PA		130	20.05	41,700	0.224		
3. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		250	18.25	37,970	0.223		
4. Ithaca, NY		110	(6)	(6)	0.223		
5. Grand Forks, ND-MN		110	20.58	42,800	0.220		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		700	33.35	69,360	0.079		
2. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		310	32.53	67,660	0.148		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		950	32.09	66,750	0.168		
4. Yuba City, CA		(6)	32.03	66,620	(6)		
5. Stockton, CA		80	30.68	63,810	0.038		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-4031 Library technicians

Assist librarians by helping readers in the use of library catalogs, databases, and indexes to locate books and other materials; and by answering questions that require only brief consultation of standard reference. Compile records; sort and shelve books; remove or repair damaged books; register patrons; check materials in and out of the circulation process. Replace materials in shelving area (stacks) or files. Include bookmobile drivers who operate bookmobiles or light trucks that pull trailers to specific locations on a predetermined schedule and assist with providing services in mobile libraries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
113,940	Annual:	\$ 13.42	\$ 7.60	\$ 9.72	\$ 12.77	\$ 16.48	\$ 20.60	
		27,910	15,820	20,220	26,560	34,280	42,850	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					57,330	\$ 12.96	\$ 26,960	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					23,590	12.60	26,200	
3. Colleges and universities					17,200	14.99	31,190	
4. Other information services					5,300	11.95	24,850	
5. Junior colleges					3,410	14.75	30,680	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,230	19.59	40,740	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					100	19.19	39,920	
3. Legal services					860	18.31	38,080	
4. Management and technical consulting services					60	17.40	36,200	
5. Professional and similar organizations					40	17.19	35,760	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Idaho					1,380	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,440	0.221
2. Maine					1,000	13.00	27,030	0.168
3. District of Columbia					930	19.74	41,050	0.153
4. Vermont					430	12.20	25,380	0.144
5. South Dakota					520	11.11	23,100	0.136
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					930	19.74	41,050	0.153
2. Alaska					250	17.71	36,830	0.082
3. Washington					2,640	16.55	34,420	0.096
4. Minnesota					2,060	16.29	33,880	0.077
5. California					11,100	16.29	33,880	0.074
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Casper, WY					130	\$ 12.65	\$ 26,320	0.337
2. Boise City-Nampa, ID					830	10.28	21,380	0.309
3. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI					190	11.08	23,040	0.304
4. Greeley, CO					180	13.02	27,090	0.236
5. Bloomington-Normal, IL					190	12.67	26,360	0.227
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Yakima, WA					30	20.51	42,660	0.038
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					850	20.39	42,410	0.088
3. Durham, NC					380	19.50	40,560	0.146
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					2,310	18.90	39,320	0.102
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA					80	18.78	39,050	0.097

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-9011 Audio-visual collections specialists

Prepare, plan, and operate audio-visual teaching aids for use in education. May record, catalogue, and file audio-visual materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,520	Annual:	\$ 20.23	\$ 10.66	\$ 14.08	\$ 19.49	\$ 26.06	\$ 31.54
		42,090	22,170	29,290	40,530	54,190	65,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		4,220	\$ 21.48	\$ 44,680			
2. Colleges and universities		1,170	17.84	37,100			
3. Junior colleges		600	17.66	36,740			
4. Local government (OES designation)		170	18.05	37,550			
5. State government (OES designation)		40	23.30	48,460			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		40	23.30	48,460			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		4,220	21.48	44,680			
3. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		30	19.28	40,090			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		40	19.13	39,790			
5. Local government (OES designation)		170	18.05	37,550			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Minnesota		1,050	\$ 25.58	\$ 53,200	0.039		
2. Idaho		230	23.59	49,080	0.037		
3. Hawaii		100	18.91	39,320	0.017		
4. Ohio		600	23.44	48,760	0.011		
5. Utah		110	15.12	31,450	0.010		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		80	26.14	54,380	0.005		
2. Minnesota		1,050	25.58	53,200	0.039		
3. Idaho		230	23.59	49,080	0.037		
4. Ohio		600	23.44	48,760	0.011		
5. Texas		820	21.38	44,480	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. St. Cloud, MN		40	\$ 27.55	\$ 57,290	0.041		
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		70	15.69	32,640	0.037		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		660	26.62	55,360	0.037		
4. Duluth, MN-WI		40	23.65	49,190	0.032		
5. Rochester, MN		30	26.15	54,400	0.030		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. St. Cloud, MN		40	27.55	57,290	0.041		
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		660	26.62	55,360	0.037		
3. Rochester, MN		30	26.15	54,400	0.030		
4. Columbus, OH		130	25.75	53,560	0.014		
5. Toledo, OH		40	25.70	53,450	0.012		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-9021 Farm and home management advisors

Advise, instruct, and assist individuals and families engaged in agriculture, agricultural-related processes, or home economics activities. Demonstrate procedures and apply research findings to solve problems; instruct and train in product development, sales, and the utilization of machinery and equipment to promote general welfare. Include county agricultural agents, feed and farm management advisers, home economists, and extension service advisers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,390	Annual:	46,990	\$10.37	\$ 14.78	\$ 20.06	\$ 26.77	\$ 35.35
			21,560	30,750	41,710	55,690	73,520
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		7,180	\$ 22.46	\$ 46,720			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,920	12.91	26,850			
3. Business, computer and management training		1,380	31.45	65,420			
4. Management and technical consulting services		900	32.40	67,380			
5. State government (OES designation)		220	16.03	33,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		900	32.40	67,380			
2. Business, computer and management training		1,380	31.45	65,420			
3. Support activities for animal production		50	24.77	51,530			
4. Professional and similar organizations		100	22.90	47,620			
5. Colleges and universities		7,180	22.46	46,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		170	\$ 19.72	\$ 41,010	0.051		
2. Alabama		940	22.89	47,610	0.049		
3. Wyoming		100	21.24	44,170	0.038		
4. Washington		810	19.95	41,500	0.030		
5. Wisconsin		790	21.50	44,730	0.029		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		250	26.37	54,850	0.015		
2. California		(6)	26.34	54,780	(6)		
3. New Jersey		190	24.25	50,450	0.005		
4. Nebraska		210	24.11	50,160	0.023		
5. Alabama		940	22.89	47,610	0.049		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Corvallis, OR		160	\$ 27.21	\$ 56,600	0.411		
2. Madison, WI		650	21.36	44,420	0.198		
3. Tallahassee, FL		60	20.90	43,460	0.036		
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL		40	20.44	42,510	0.024		
5. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL		60	19.07	39,660	0.021		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	50.66	105,360	(6)		
2. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		(6)	33.08	68,800	(6)		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	30.63	63,720	(6)		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		200	27.45	57,100	0.009		
5. Corvallis, OR		160	27.21	56,600	0.411		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-9031 Instructional coordinators

Develop instructional material, coordinate educational content, and incorporate current technology in specialized fields that provide guidelines to educators and instructors for developing curricula and conducting courses. Include educational consultants and specialists, and instructional material directors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
117,630	Annual:	\$ 26.72 55,570	\$ 13.96 29,040	\$ 18.66 38,800	\$ 25.38 52,790	\$ 33.81 70,320	\$ 42.07 87,510
Industry							
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools				49,720	\$ 29.16	\$ 60,650	
2. Colleges and universities				15,200	23.34	48,550	
3. Junior colleges				7,130	25.35	52,730	
4. State government (OES designation)				6,240	28.39	59,060	
5. Local government (OES designation)				6,220	23.44	48,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,260	37.21	77,400	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				60	31.96	66,480	
3. Computer systems design and related services				730	30.36	63,150	
4. Educational support services				5,550	29.80	61,990	
5. Architectural and engineering services				60	29.76	61,900	
State							
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska				730	\$ 24.46	\$ 50,870	0.240
2. District of Columbia				1,280	32.85	68,330	0.210
3. Maryland				4,690	25.82	53,710	0.185
4. Georgia				7,270	22.39	46,570	0.182
5. Vermont				400	24.11	50,140	0.134
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				1,030	34.64	72,040	0.062
2. New Jersey				3,090	32.97	68,580	0.078
3. District of Columbia				1,280	32.85	68,330	0.210
4. Virginia				3,420	31.01	64,500	0.095
5. New York				6,400	30.67	63,780	0.076
MSA							
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Wichita Falls, TX				320	\$ 29.16	\$ 60,660	0.535
2. Tallahassee, FL				610	23.10	48,050	0.369
3. Macon, GA				360	16.42	34,160	0.367
4. Amarillo, TX				330	22.33	46,440	0.310
5. Gainesville, GA				210	23.58	49,050	0.301
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				980	41.07	85,440	0.080
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				450	38.23	79,520	0.081
3. Naples-Marco Island, FL				90	37.89	78,810	0.069
4. Lubbock, TX				60	37.34	77,660	0.049
5. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				130	36.67	76,270	0.128

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-9041 Teacher assistants

Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher or another professional has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,246,030	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
		21,860	13,910	16,430	20,740	26,160	31,610	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					990,330	(5)	\$ 21,890	
2. Child day care services					104,660	(5)	18,840	
3. Colleges and universities					34,830	(5)	26,200	
4. Junior colleges					19,120	(5)	26,360	
5. Individual and family services					17,440	(5)	20,760	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Scientific research and development services					280	(5)	33,100	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					380	(5)	26,740	
3. Educational support services					11,960	(5)	26,740	
4. Junior colleges					19,120	(5)	26,360	
5. Colleges and universities					34,830	(5)	26,200	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					5,870	(5)	\$ 22,510	1.959
2. New Hampshire					10,100	(5)	23,070	1.609
3. Wyoming					4,140	(5)	20,480	1.579
4. Connecticut					25,560	(5)	25,110	1.541
5. New York					122,050	(5)	22,840	1.455
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					4,130	(5)	31,200	1.359
2. Delaware					3,610	(5)	27,220	0.851
3. California					166,680	(5)	26,520	1.106
4. Washington					28,630	(5)	26,320	1.046
5. Maine					8,460	(5)	25,830	1.417
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ					1,330	(5)	\$ 20,790	2.126
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division					2,670	(5)	23,200	2.015
3. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,380	(5)	26,380	1.995
4. El Centro, CA					1,000	(5)	24,780	1.989
5. Kingston, NY					1,200	(5)	20,720	1.976
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State College, PA					1,120	(5)	33,480	1.704
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					11,850	(5)	29,370	0.777
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					6,710	(5)	29,170	0.693
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					7,480	(5)	28,970	0.839
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					9,420	(5)	28,660	0.919

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

25-9099 Education, training, and library workers, all other

All education, training, and library workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 17.14	\$ 7.47	\$ 10.14	\$ 15.46	\$ 21.43	\$ 29.78
84,390	Annual:	35,640	15,530	21,090	32,160	44,570	61,950
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				25,840	\$ 17.55	\$ 36,500	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				25,030	16.18	33,660	
3. Junior colleges				11,780	17.00	35,360	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				6,950	17.43	36,260	
5. State government (OES designation)				2,050	24.24	50,410	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other hospitals				60	30.10	62,610	
2. Professional and similar organizations				70	29.15	60,640	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals				80	26.72	55,570	
4. Software publishers				(6)	24.29	50,520	
5. State government (OES designation)				2,050	24.24	50,410	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon				11,590	\$ 14.52	\$ 30,190	0.703
2. Rhode Island				1,270	17.05	35,460	0.263
3. Washington				3,460	20.51	42,660	0.126
4. North Dakota				360	12.06	25,080	0.107
5. Illinois				6,070	13.32	27,710	0.104
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia				1,480	28.82	59,940	0.041
2. New Jersey				1,990	27.31	56,810	0.050
3. Connecticut				510	25.95	53,980	0.031
4. New York				2,590	23.52	48,930	0.031
5. Minnesota				790	22.58	46,970	0.029
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Eugene-Springfield, OR				2,830	\$ 15.89	\$ 33,060	1.913
2. Gainesville, FL				920	17.23	35,850	0.778
3. Tallahassee, FL				760	17.53	36,470	0.460
4. Elizabethtown, KY				180	15.80	32,860	0.397
5. Cumberland, MD-WV				130	11.14	23,180	0.330
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Austin-Round Rock, TX				40	30.30	63,030	0.006
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div				520	28.85	60,000	0.052
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				100	27.61	57,420	0.036
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				150	27.22	56,620	0.027
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				760	26.95	56,050	0.076

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1011 Art directors

Formulate design concepts and presentation approaches, and direct workers engaged in art work, layout design, and copy writing for visual communications media, such as magazines, books, newspapers, and packaging.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,030	Annual:	\$ 37.70	\$ 18.23	\$ 23.79	\$ 32.74	\$ 45.64	\$ 64.95
		78,420	37,920	49,480	68,100	94,920	135,090
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Advertising and related services		10,290	\$ 39.75	\$ 82,680			
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		5,440	31.63	65,800			
3. Specialized design services		3,040	43.28	90,030			
4. Motion picture and video industries		1,470	42.50	88,390			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		1,310	44.63	92,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		90	66.53	138,390			
2. Other financial investment activities		(6)	57.03	118,620			
3. Sound recording industries		70	46.11	95,920			
4. Cable and other subscription programming		100	46.08	95,850			
5. ISPs and web search portals		110	45.49	94,620			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		4,950	\$ 48.91	\$ 101,740	0.059		
2. California		6,550	46.33	96,370	0.043		
3. Minnesota		1,080	33.70	70,100	0.040		
4. Massachusetts		1,160	(6)	(6)	0.037		
5. District of Columbia		220	35.36	73,550	0.036		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		4,950	48.91	101,740	0.059		
2. California		6,550	46.33	96,370	0.043		
3. New Jersey		950	39.19	81,520	0.024		
4. New Hampshire		80	38.88	80,870	0.013		
5. Connecticut		490	38.62	80,330	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,070	\$ 49.85	\$ 103,690	0.111		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,330	51.25	106,600	0.087		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,000	50.05	104,100	0.073		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		300	41.43	86,170	0.071		
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		110	31.73	66,000	0.057		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		290	54.20	112,730	0.033		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,330	51.25	106,600	0.087		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,000	50.05	104,100	0.073		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,070	49.85	103,690	0.111		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		910	46.22	96,140	0.055		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1012 Craft artists

Create or reproduce hand-made objects for sale and exhibition using a variety of techniques, such as welding, weaving, pottery, and needlecraft.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
4,870	Annual:	\$ 13.75	\$ 6.79	\$ 9.07	\$ 11.58	\$ 17.23	\$ 22.45	
		28,610	14,130	18,860	24,090	35,840	46,700	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Clay product and refractory manufacturing					1,410	\$ 11.74	\$ 24,420	
2. Glass and glass product manufacturing					230	15.45	32,130	
3. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks					170	12.60	26,210	
4. Other miscellaneous store retailers					160	9.51	19,790	
5. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					140	13.08	27,200	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Home furnishings stores					(6)	21.87	45,490	
2. Motion picture and video industries					(6)	20.08	41,770	
3. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing					40	18.95	39,420	
4. Specialized design services					60	16.23	33,770	
5. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores					(6)	16.06	33,400	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Montana					80	\$ 14.57	\$ 30,310	0.019
2. Wyoming					40	12.70	26,420	0.015
3. South Dakota					40	11.68	24,290	0.010
4. Colorado					230	10.67	22,180	0.010
5. Alabama					170	10.12	21,040	0.009
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Missouri					(6)	21.05	43,790	(6)
2. Minnesota					(6)	20.14	41,900	(6)
3. California					440	18.42	38,320	0.003
4. New York					(6)	18.33	38,130	(6)
5. New Jersey					60	17.34	36,060	0.002
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Colorado Springs, CO					40	\$ 12.69	\$ 26,390	0.016
2. Rochester, NY					70	12.38	25,760	0.014
3. Akron, OH					40	11.73	24,400	0.012
4. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					30	9.01	18,730	0.011
5. Birmingham-Hoover, AL					50	11.69	24,310	0.010
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					320	21.57	44,860	0.006
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					130	18.96	39,440	0.003
3. St. Louis, MO-IL					(6)	18.51	38,510	(6)
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					(6)	18.43	38,330	(6)
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					80	17.62	36,650	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1013 Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators

Create original artwork using any of a wide variety of mediums and techniques, such as painting and sculpture.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
11,260	Annual:	\$22.65	\$ 8.82	\$ 13.70	\$ 20.18	\$28.15	\$38.17	
		47,100	18,350	28,500	41,970	58,550	79,390	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers					2,460	\$ 20.62	\$ 42,890	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					1,180	23.55	48,980	
3. Specialized design services					780	23.71	49,320	
4. Motion picture and video industries					570	39.01	81,140	
5. Advertising and related services					540	21.40	44,520	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motion picture and video industries					570	39.01	81,140	
2. Other amusement and recreation industries					(6)	31.50	65,530	
3. Management and technical consulting services					(6)	30.31	63,050	
4. Elementary and secondary schools					40	30.06	62,520	
5. Architectural and engineering services					140	29.61	61,590	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Washington					520	\$22.07	\$ 45,910	0.019
2. Michigan					830	34.40	71,550	0.019
3. Florida					1,460	20.22	42,050	0.019
4. New Mexico					140	14.61	30,390	0.018
5. New York					1,130	26.43	54,970	0.013
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					1,010	34.96	72,720	0.007
2. Michigan					830	34.40	71,550	0.019
3. Connecticut					70	32.67	67,950	0.004
4. Vermont					30	29.85	62,080	0.010
5. New York					1,130	26.43	54,970	0.013
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Santa Fe, NM					50	\$22.74	\$ 47,290	0.078
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL					550	24.61	51,190	0.054
3. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL					70	13.07	27,180	0.034
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					450	22.43	46,650	0.033
5. Huntsville, AL					60	23.35	48,580	0.031
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					590	39.26	81,670	0.014
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					(6)	37.78	78,570	(6)
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	31.00	64,470	(6)
4. Oklahoma City, OK					(6)	30.03	62,470	(6)
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	28.35	58,960	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1014 Multi-media artists and animators

Create special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in products or creations, such as computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
26,260	Annual:	58,030	\$14.61	\$18.74	\$24.69	\$33.68	\$44.58
			30,390	38,980	51,350	70,050	92,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		6,680	\$31.80	\$66,140			
2. Advertising and related services		4,190	26.26	54,630			
3. Computer systems design and related services		2,520	27.55	57,300			
4. Software publishers		2,080	27.65	57,510			
5. Specialized design services		1,420	(6)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Educational support services		100	32.30	67,190			
2. Employment services		260	32.21	66,990			
3. Motion picture and video industries		6,680	31.80	66,140			
4. Other information services		80	31.78	66,090			
5. Nondepository credit intermediation		(6)	29.37	61,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California		8,470	\$35.94	\$74,760	0.056		
2. Washington		1,270	26.02	54,130	0.046		
3. Utah		410	23.95	49,810	0.036		
4. New York		2,710	29.20	60,730	0.032		
5. South Dakota		110	17.95	37,330	0.029		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		8,470	35.94	74,760	0.056		
2. New York		2,710	29.20	60,730	0.032		
3. Oregon		240	27.61	57,420	0.015		
4. Missouri		190	26.51	55,140	0.007		
5. Washington		1,270	26.02	54,130	0.046		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		5,870	\$37.23	\$77,430	0.143		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		810	36.49	75,900	0.084		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,080	26.17	54,420	0.079		
4. Madison, WI		230	22.40	46,580	0.070		
5. Salt Lake City, UT		340	25.80	53,670	0.057		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		240	41.14	85,580	0.027		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		5,870	37.23	77,430	0.143		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		140	36.55	76,010	0.014		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		810	36.49	75,900	0.084		
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		110	33.01	68,660	0.012		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1019 Artists and related workers, all other

All artists and related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,870	Annual:	\$23.51	\$ 9.85	\$ 13.89	\$ 20.19	\$ 32.02	\$ 42.51
		48,890	20,490	28,880	41,990	66,610	88,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,230	\$ 29.55	\$ 61,460			
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers		920	14.79	30,760			
3. Advertising and related services		540	20.60	42,850			
4. Colleges and universities		310	20.91	43,490			
5. Other miscellaneous store retailers		290	21.91	45,570			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		90	37.89	78,800			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,230	29.55	61,460			
3. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	24.98	51,950			
4. Other miscellaneous store retailers		290	21.91	45,570			
5. Employment services		110	21.63	44,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,210	\$ 35.27	\$ 73,350	0.199		
2. Alaska		170	22.68	47,180	0.056		
3. Montana		50	17.35	36,090	0.012		
4. Maryland		300	24.97	51,940	0.012		
5. Washington		240	24.24	50,410	0.009		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,210	35.27	73,350	0.199		
2. Georgia		200	31.82	66,180	0.005		
3. West Virginia		30	30.64	63,730	0.004		
4. New York		320	27.61	57,420	0.004		
5. Massachusetts		280	27.11	56,390	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,560	\$ 33.29	\$ 69,250	0.069		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		80	(6)	(6)	0.049		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		140	20.63	42,920	0.014		
4. Colorado Springs, CO		30	22.79	47,390	0.012		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		150	25.66	53,380	0.011		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		140	36.58	76,080	0.006		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,560	33.29	69,250	0.069		
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		50	31.92	66,390	0.006		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		50	31.25	65,000	0.004		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		130	30.98	64,430	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1021 Commercial and industrial designers

Develop and design manufactured products, such as cars, home appliances, and children's toys. Combine artistic talent with research on product use, marketing, and materials to create the most functional and appealing product design.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
33,540	Annual:	28.53	\$15.15	\$ 19.84	\$ 26.23	\$ 34.91	\$ 44.70
		59,340	31,510	41,270	54,560	72,610	92,970
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Specialized design services		4,240	\$ 29.93	\$ 62,260			
2. Architectural and engineering services		3,890	30.55	63,550			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		2,380	33.01	68,660			
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		2,340	25.12	52,250			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,320	31.97	66,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		150	48.17	100,190			
2. Software publishers		190	40.71	84,680			
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		130	38.29	79,640			
4. Scientific research and development services		530	38.12	79,280			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		2,380	33.01	68,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Michigan		5,450	\$ 33.39	\$ 69,440	0.127		
2. Rhode Island		580	26.59	55,310	0.120		
3. Wisconsin		1,320	25.19	52,400	0.048		
4. Vermont		120	22.49	46,780	0.040		
5. New York		3,380	30.16	62,740	0.040		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		4,120	33.54	69,750	0.027		
2. Michigan		5,450	33.39	69,440	0.127		
3. Massachusetts		740	31.88	66,300	0.023		
4. Nevada		280	30.99	64,470	0.022		
5. New York		3,380	30.16	62,740	0.040		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		2,760	\$ 33.89	\$ 70,500	0.232		
2. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		430	26.98	56,130	0.110		
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		600	26.59	55,310	0.104		
4. Akron, OH		340	24.96	51,910	0.103		
5. Wausau, WI		70	23.27	48,390	0.102		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		620	48.01	99,850	0.064		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		70	47.61	99,040	0.023		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		310	47.17	98,110	0.035		
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		40	39.59	82,350	0.034		
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		30	35.98	74,840	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1022 Fashion designers

Design clothing and accessories. Create original garments or design garments that follow well established fashion trends. May develop the line of color and kinds of materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,670	Annual:	\$ 33.30	\$ 14.42	\$ 20.26	\$ 30.10	\$ 42.07	\$ 56.31
		69,270	30,000	42,140	62,610	87,510	117,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		5,710	\$ 32.15	\$ 66,870			
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		3,210	36.74	76,430			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		1,710	36.50	75,920			
4. Clothing stores		990	30.73	63,910			
5. Specialized design services		710	34.47	71,710			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		(6)	39.69	82,550			
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		3,210	36.74	76,430			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		1,710	36.50	75,920			
4. Footwear manufacturing		70	36.06	75,000			
5. Specialized design services		710	34.47	71,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		7,170	\$ 37.88	\$ 78,800	0.085		
2. California		3,550	32.83	68,290	0.024		
3. Massachusetts		660	28.59	59,470	0.021		
4. Oregon		220	30.83	64,120	0.013		
5. New Jersey		470	32.62	67,860	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		7,170	37.88	78,800	0.085		
2. California		3,550	32.83	68,290	0.024		
3. New Jersey		470	32.62	67,860	0.012		
4. Missouri		110	32.51	67,630	0.004		
5. New Hampshire		(6)	32.36	67,300	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		6,920	\$ 37.70	\$ 78,410	0.139		
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		60	27.33	56,850	0.067		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		2,500	34.34	71,430	0.061		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		380	37.28	77,540	0.031		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		450	29.61	61,600	0.027		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		(6)	49.23	102,390	(6)		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	40.18	83,570	(6)		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		6,920	37.70	78,410	0.139		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		380	37.28	77,540	0.031		
5. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		(6)	37.22	77,420	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1023 Floral designers

Design, cut, and arrange live, dried, or artificial flowers and foliage.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
61,320	Annual:	\$ 11.08	\$ 7.23	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.43	\$ 13.14	\$ 16.18
		23,040	15,040	17,690	21,700	27,330	33,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Florists		41,980	\$ 10.85	\$ 22,560			
2. Grocery stores		8,370	11.96	24,870			
3. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		1,680	11.10	23,080			
4. Other miscellaneous store retailers		1,220	10.87	22,620			
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		1,140	10.02	20,840			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers		(6)	16.96	35,280			
2. Full-service restaurants		70	14.01	29,140			
3. Specialized design services		280	13.71	28,510			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		40	13.48	28,050			
5. Traveler accommodation		150	13.25	27,560			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming		230	\$ 8.12	\$ 16,880	0.088		
2. North Dakota		270	9.47	19,700	0.080		
3. Idaho		470	9.22	19,180	0.075		
4. Utah		820	9.64	20,060	0.071		
5. Kansas		920	9.90	20,580	0.070		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		90	14.73	30,640	0.015		
2. Massachusetts		1,870	13.71	28,520	0.059		
3. New Jersey		1,550	13.33	27,740	0.039		
4. Nevada		490	13.32	27,710	0.039		
5. Connecticut		820	13.14	27,330	0.049		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Pocatello, ID		60	\$ 7.40	\$ 15,390	0.161		
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		140	13.47	28,020	0.157		
3. Elmira, NY		60	10.12	21,040	0.156		
4. Kokomo, IN		60	10.20	21,210	0.131		
5. Yakima, WA		100	11.17	23,240	0.125		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		250	18.24	37,940	0.028		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		260	15.55	32,350	0.025		
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		340	15.30	31,830	0.033		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		40	15.28	31,780	0.031		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		830	15.20	31,610	0.050		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1024 Graphic designers

Design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
190,880	Annual:	\$21.07 43,830	\$11.59 24,120	\$14.71 30,600	\$19.18 39,900	\$25.63 53,310	\$33.52 69,730
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Specialized design services				28,430	\$22.79	\$47,400	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				26,710	18.16	37,770	
3. Advertising and related services				22,700	21.92	45,590	
4. Printing and related support activities				18,120	17.88	37,200	
5. Computer systems design and related services				7,040	24.07	50,070	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,670	31.60	65,720	
2. Nursing care facilities				30	28.64	59,560	
3. Accounting and bookkeeping services				360	28.58	59,440	
4. Commercial and service industry machinery				180	28.01	58,260	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				280	27.89	58,010	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont				700	\$18.92	\$39,350	0.234
2. District of Columbia				1,410	28.93	60,180	0.231
3. New York				18,660	25.86	53,780	0.222
4. Utah				2,210	17.17	35,710	0.192
5. Minnesota				5,090	20.79	43,250	0.190
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,410	28.93	60,180	0.231
2. New York				18,660	25.86	53,780	0.222
3. California				27,080	23.86	49,620	0.180
4. New Jersey				6,150	23.18	48,210	0.155
5. Massachusetts				4,980	22.89	47,620	0.157
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dubuque, IA				220	\$19.31	\$40,150	0.413
2. Provo-Orem, UT				650	16.20	33,690	0.393
3. Lawrence, KS				160	15.93	33,130	0.331
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				14,580	27.66	57,530	0.293
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,220	24.18	50,290	0.288
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div				80	31.13	64,750	0.103
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				2,550	29.68	61,730	0.263
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				1,590	28.92	60,150	0.178
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				14,580	27.66	57,530	0.293
5. Salinas, CA				430	27.06	56,290	0.272

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1025 Interior designers

Plan, design, and furnish interiors of residential, commercial, or industrial buildings. Formulate design which is practical, aesthetic, and conducive to intended purposes, such as raising productivity, selling merchandise, or improving life style. May specialize in a particular field, style, or phase of interior design. Exclude "Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers" (27-1026).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
52,440	Annual:	\$23.08	\$11.67	\$15.30	\$20.32	\$27.52	\$37.86
		48,000	24,270	31,830	42,260	57,230	78,760
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Specialized design services		18,790	\$24.13	\$50,190			
2. Architectural and engineering services		8,660	24.18	50,300			
3. Furniture stores		6,630	20.83	43,330			
4. Building material and supplies dealers		4,780	19.99	41,580			
5. Residential building construction		2,850	24.29	50,520			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		180	32.34	67,260			
2. Building finishing contractors		320	29.90	62,200			
3. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		(6)	29.45	61,260			
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		40	29.43	61,200			
5. Used merchandise stores		80	28.96	60,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		470	\$30.68	\$63,820	0.077		
2. Florida		5,020	22.43	46,660	0.064		
3. Massachusetts		1,940	28.68	59,660	0.061		
4. Utah		690	21.12	43,930	0.060		
5. Georgia		2,330	22.59	46,980	0.058		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		470	30.68	63,820	0.077		
2. Massachusetts		1,940	28.68	59,660	0.061		
3. New Jersey		1,550	28.45	59,170	0.039		
4. Hawaii		180	27.96	58,170	0.030		
5. New York		3,020	27.18	56,540	0.036		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		120	\$20.28	\$42,180	0.154		
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		120	22.65	47,110	0.133		
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		60	17.68	36,770	0.123		
4. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		260	23.21	48,280	0.118		
5. Naples-Marco Island, FL		150	24.01	49,940	0.116		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		(6)	45.50	94,640	(6)		
2. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		170	44.23	92,000	0.070		
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		(6)	34.99	72,780	(6)		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		70	34.87	72,520	0.017		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		450	34.54	71,840	0.045		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1026 Merchandise displayers and window trimmers

Plan and erect commercial displays, such as those in windows and interiors of retail stores and at trade exhibitions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
62,580	Annual:	\$ 12.77	\$ 7.52	\$ 9.08	\$ 11.45	\$ 14.90	\$ 19.89
		26,550	15,630	18,890	23,820	31,000	41,370
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		5,500	\$ 13.71	\$ 28,520			
2. Advertising and related services		3,910	13.30	27,660			
3. Other support services		2,900	13.55	28,180			
4. Electronics and appliance stores		2,900	10.98	22,830			
5. Clothing stores		2,880	15.52	32,280			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		370	19.23	39,990			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		1,280	18.89	39,290			
3. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		30	18.67	38,840			
4. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		100	18.00	37,440			
5. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		310	16.30	33,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		1,290	\$ 10.51	\$ 21,870	0.103		
2. Texas		9,080	12.49	25,970	0.093		
3. Rhode Island		420	14.14	29,410	0.087		
4. Oregon		1,420	13.23	27,510	0.086		
5. South Dakota		290	9.57	19,900	0.076		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		3,590	16.67	34,670	0.043		
2. Massachusetts		1,180	15.79	32,840	0.037		
3. Hawaii		320	15.50	32,240	0.053		
4. Maryland		790	15.44	32,120	0.031		
5. Connecticut		330	14.55	30,270	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Monroe, LA		140	\$ 11.12	\$ 23,130	0.183		
2. Corpus Christi, TX		310	12.01	24,980	0.181		
3. Dubuque, IA		90	10.97	22,830	0.169		
4. Waco, TX		140	7.16	14,890	0.144		
5. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		110	10.27	21,350	0.130		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		130	20.45	42,540	0.030		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,240	18.05	37,540	0.045		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		(6)	17.85	37,130	(6)		
4. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		40	17.00	35,350	0.045		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		600	16.77	34,870	0.046		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1027 Set and exhibit designers

Design special exhibits and movie, television, and theater sets. May study scripts, confer with directors, and conduct research to determine appropriate architectural styles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
8,320	Annual:	\$21.93	\$10.57	\$13.98	\$20.11	\$28.18	\$36.86	
		45,620	21,990	29,070	41,820	58,600	76,670	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Performing arts companies					1,480	\$19.76	\$41,100	
2. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks					750	20.71	43,070	
3. Other support services					560	22.08	45,930	
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers					550	22.66	47,140	
5. Promoters of performing arts and sports					500	18.80	39,110	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Building finishing contractors					(6)	31.71	65,950	
2. Motion picture and video industries					(6)	31.40	65,310	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					350	29.27	60,890	
4. Advertising and related services					130	28.80	59,910	
5. Specialized design services					190	24.59	51,160	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					130	\$29.76	\$61,900	0.021
2. Delaware					90	18.05	37,540	0.021
3. New York					1,220	25.39	52,810	0.015
4. Texas					1,030	18.38	38,240	0.011
5. Virginia					360	17.33	36,050	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Massachusetts					210	31.09	64,670	0.007
2. District of Columbia					130	29.76	61,900	0.021
3. California					1,580	27.90	58,040	0.010
4. Maryland					150	26.03	54,150	0.006
5. New York					1,220	25.39	52,810	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					90	\$18.00	\$37,440	0.027
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,050	29.77	61,910	0.026
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					50	17.82	37,070	0.022
4. Richmond, VA					130	11.19	23,270	0.022
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,010	25.13	52,270	0.020
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					180	32.03	66,620	0.011
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,050	29.77	61,910	0.026
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					80	28.55	59,380	0.007
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					220	28.50	59,280	0.010
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					70	28.33	58,930	0.008

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-1029 Designers, all other

All designers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,390	Annual:	\$23.50	\$10.54	\$15.01	\$21.09	\$29.68	\$38.55
		48,890	21,920	31,210	43,870	61,740	80,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Specialized design services		1,290	\$19.08	\$39,690			
2. Employment services		760	27.80	57,820			
3. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		610	23.96	49,840			
4. Advertising and related services		580	22.37	46,530			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		420	28.46	59,200			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warehousing and storage		30	31.50	65,510			
2. Scientific research and development services		160	28.56	59,410			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		420	28.46	59,200			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		50	28.25	58,750			
5. Amusement parks and arcades		70	28.17	58,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		140	\$27.35	\$56,890	0.022		
2. Rhode Island		90	15.73	32,720	0.019		
3. Michigan		800	23.74	49,380	0.019		
4. New Jersey		620	23.44	48,750	0.016		
5. Illinois		940	28.94	60,200	0.016		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		400	34.58	71,920	0.015		
2. Massachusetts		340	30.57	63,580	0.011		
3. Illinois		940	28.94	60,200	0.016		
4. Alabama		60	27.91	58,050	0.003		
5. Idaho		140	27.35	56,890	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI		70	\$23.04	\$47,930	0.050		
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL		50	18.96	39,440	0.050		
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		30	21.57	44,860	0.033		
4. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA		50	14.73	30,640	0.026		
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		100	24.08	50,090	0.026		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		60	34.09	70,900	0.007		
2. Boise City-Nampa, ID		70	33.01	68,650	0.026		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		310	30.79	64,050	0.019		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		780	30.21	62,850	0.021		
5. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		40	29.68	61,730	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2011 Actors

Play parts in stage, television, radio, video, or motion picture productions for entertainment, information, or instruction. Interpret serious or comic role by speech, gesture, and body movement to entertain or inform audience. May dance and sing.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,880	Annual:	\$21.84	\$ 7.31	\$ 8.47	\$ 11.61	\$22.51	\$ 51.02
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		19,930	\$21.42	(5)			
2. Performing arts companies		9,510	25.97	(5)			
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers		3,890	25.57	(5)			
4. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		960	(6)	(5)			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		790	(6)	(5)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agents and managers for public figures		210	31.51	(5)			
2. Performing arts companies		9,510	25.97	(5)			
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers		3,890	25.57	(5)			
4. Promoters of performing arts and sports		680	24.55	(5)			
5. Motion picture and video industries		19,930	21.42	(5)			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California		26,590	\$18.14	(5)			0.176
2. New Mexico		580	8.01	(5)			0.073
3. Nevada		720	28.80	(5)			0.057
4. Georgia		1,010	25.43	(5)			0.025
5. District of Columbia		150	22.81	(5)			0.025
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		(6)	39.35	(5)			(6)
2. Minnesota		610	29.69	(5)			0.023
3. Nevada		720	28.80	(5)			0.057
4. Georgia		1,010	25.43	(5)			0.025
5. Missouri		540	23.66	(5)			0.020
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Santa Fe, NM		580	\$ 8.01	(5)			0.903
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		23,200	17.57	(5)			0.565
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,550	40.18	(5)			0.112
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		640	29.96	(5)			0.071
5. Baton Rouge, LA		210	7.22	(5)			0.059
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,550	40.18	(5)			0.112
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		150	34.10	(5)			0.035
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		(6)	31.57	(5)			(6)
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		640	29.96	(5)			0.071
5. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		220	29.50	(5)			0.022

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2012 Producers and directors

Produce or direct stage, television, radio, video, or motion picture productions for entertainment, information, or instruction. Responsible for creative decisions, such as interpretation of script, choice of guests, set design, sound, special effects, and choreography.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 34.72	\$13.45	\$ 18.26	\$ 27.07	\$ 42.64	(4)
63,840	Annual:	72,210	27,980	37,980	56,310	88,700	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Radio and television broadcasting		18,410	\$ 28.32	\$ 58,910			
2. Motion picture and video industries		18,380	43.79	91,080			
3. Cable and other subscription programming		4,950	33.44	69,560			
4. Performing arts companies		4,630	26.21	54,520			
5. Advertising and related services		2,920	47.92	99,670			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sound recording industries		650	49.34	102,630			
2. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets		(6)	48.98	101,880			
3. Professional and similar organizations		180	48.29	100,440			
4. Advertising and related services		2,920	47.92	99,670			
5. Motion picture and video industries		18,380	43.79	91,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,110	\$ 33.69	\$ 70,080	0.182		
2. New York		11,780	46.73	97,200	0.140		
3. California		14,920	43.63	90,750	0.099		
4. Connecticut		1,090	34.71	72,190	0.066		
5. Oklahoma		840	20.26	42,130	0.056		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		11,780	46.73	97,200	0.140		
2. California		14,920	43.63	90,750	0.099		
3. New Jersey		1,290	41.24	85,770	0.033		
4. Hawaii		190	35.32	73,460	0.032		
5. Connecticut		1,090	34.71	72,190	0.066		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		10,560	\$ 48.63	\$ 101,150	0.257		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		9,970	49.65	103,270	0.200		
3. Medford, OR		100	32.19	66,960	0.122		
4. Johnstown, PA		70	(6)	(6)	0.121		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		910	37.27	77,530	0.094		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		9,970	49.65	103,270	0.200		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		10,560	48.63	101,150	0.257		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		40	47.92	99,660	0.010		
4. Albuquerque, NM		260	47.83	99,500	0.069		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		290	44.00	91,510	0.029		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2021 Athletes and sports competitors

Compete in athletic events.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,500	Annual:	(5) 74,440	(5) 14,570	(5) 22,770	(5) 41,060	(5) 94,040	(5) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Spectator sports		8,190	(5)	\$ 87,550			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,120	(5)	43,050			
3. Colleges and universities		140	(5)	56,260			
4. Promoters of performing arts and sports		110	(5)	196,520			
5. Traveler accommodation		40	(5)	44,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Promoters of performing arts and sports		110	(5)	196,520			
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers		40	(5)	90,730			
3. Spectator sports		8,190	(5)	87,550			
4. Activities related to real estate		(6)	(5)	81,530			
5. Colleges and universities		140	(5)	56,260			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		140	(5)	\$ 53,670	0.022		
2. Wisconsin		460	(5)	58,260	0.017		
3. Missouri		440	(5)	140,160	0.016		
4. Pennsylvania		770	(5)	57,040	0.014		
5. North Carolina		530	(5)	86,130	0.014		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Missouri		440	(5)	140,160	0.016		
2. Georgia		290	(5)	135,260	0.007		
3. Oregon		70	(5)	104,950	0.004		
4. Alabama		80	(5)	99,860	0.004		
5. Washington		210	(5)	91,360	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		180	(5)	\$ 33,640	0.081		
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		160	(5)	39,670	0.041		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		300	(5)	(6)	0.036		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		410	(5)	180,750	0.034		
5. Boise City-Nampa, ID		90	(5)	47,020	0.034		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		410	(5)	180,750	0.034		
2. St. Louis, MO-IL		300	(5)	154,690	0.023		
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		170	(5)	153,640	0.007		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		230	(5)	148,600	0.028		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		80	(5)	148,210	0.006		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2022 Coaches and scouts

Instruct or coach groups or individuals in the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. May evaluate athletes' strengths and weaknesses as possible recruits or to improve the athletes' technique to prepare them for competition. Those required to hold teaching degrees should be reported in the appropriate teaching category. Exclude "Athletic Trainers" (29-9091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
154,350	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
		33,290	13,990	17,510	26,950	40,850	58,890
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		45,760	(5)	\$ 27,550			
2. Colleges and universities		29,660	(5)	44,200			
3. Other schools and instruction		28,760	(5)	28,040			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		25,170	(5)	32,890			
5. Civic and social organizations		7,610	(5)	25,120			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		5,170	(5)	60,150			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		340	(5)	49,080			
3. Professional and similar organizations		1,000	(5)	48,360			
4. Colleges and universities		29,660	(5)	44,200			
5. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores		360	(5)	41,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Maine		2,000	(5)	\$ 19,640	0.335		
2. Vermont		960	(5)	30,330	0.320		
3. Montana		1,200	(5)	20,410	0.281		
4. Washington		6,220	(5)	36,240	0.227		
5. Iowa		3,300	(5)	22,450	0.224		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		460	(5)	58,810	0.075		
2. Nevada		990	(5)	49,320	0.079		
3. Maryland		2,040	(5)	44,330	0.081		
4. Mississippi		1,430	(5)	44,080	0.128		
5. New Hampshire		360	(5)	42,700	0.057		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Dubuque, IA		250	(5)	\$ 18,650	0.470		
2. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		300	(5)	22,670	0.462		
3. State College, PA		270	(5)	21,740	0.411		
4. Muncie, IN		200	(5)	17,730	0.402		
5. Lawrence, KS		190	(5)	33,690	0.393		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Winston-Salem, NC		260	(5)	57,180	0.122		
2. Waco, TX		130	(5)	56,840	0.133		
3. Tallahassee, FL		250	(5)	56,580	0.151		
4. Gainesville, FL		170	(5)	55,290	0.144		
5. Tuscaloosa, AL		150	(5)	53,710	0.165		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2023 Umpires, referees, and other sports officials

Officiate at competitive athletic or sporting events. Detect infractions of rules and decide penalties according to established regulations. Include all sporting officials, referees, and competition judges.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,790	Annual:	(5) 27,450	(5) 14,120	(5) 17,090	(5) 22,880	(5) 33,840	(5) 45,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		4,100	(5)	\$ 26,470			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		2,280	(5)	28,600			
3. Spectator sports		2,060	(5)	30,850			
4. Civic and social organizations		1,650	(5)	23,620			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		1,070	(5)	28,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		70	(5)	49,540			
2. Amusement parks and arcades		130	(5)	35,340			
3. Spectator sports		2,060	(5)	30,850			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		1,070	(5)	28,830			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		2,280	(5)	28,600			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado		910	(5)	\$ 19,700	0.041		
2. Kansas		530	(5)	25,290	0.040		
3. Arizona		840	(5)	27,740	0.033		
4. Utah		330	(5)	16,300	0.029		
5. Wisconsin		720	(5)	25,420	0.026		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		280	(5)	48,060	0.010		
2. Tennessee		(6)	(5)	37,020	(6)		
3. Minnesota		550	(5)	34,010	0.021		
4. South Carolina		50	(5)	32,610	0.003		
5. Michigan		410	(5)	31,830	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita, KS		140	(5)	\$ 30,610	0.049		
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		820	(5)	27,760	0.045		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		280	(5)	29,980	0.031		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		470	(5)	34,500	0.027		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		330	(5)	30,530	0.025		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		230	(5)	52,300	0.017		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		100	(5)	44,290	0.002		
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		(6)	(5)	41,840	(6)		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		(6)	(5)	39,180	(6)		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		470	(5)	34,500	0.027		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2031 Dancers

Perform dances. May also sing or act.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
16,010	Annual:	\$ 13.86	\$ 6.62	\$ 7.31	\$ 9.55	\$ 17.50	\$ 25.75	
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Performing arts companies					4,530	\$ 19.23	(5)	
2. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages					3,860	9.86	(5)	
3. Other amusement and recreation industries					1,970	9.73	(5)	
4. Full-service restaurants					1,450	11.09	(5)	
5. Other schools and instruction					1,400	13.25	(5)	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Performing arts companies					4,530	19.23	(5)	
2. Colleges and universities					40	18.81	(5)	
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports					200	13.31	(5)	
4. Other schools and instruction					1,400	13.25	(5)	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					60	13.17	(5)	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					870	\$ 23.60	(5)	0.145
2. Nevada					820	23.38	(5)	0.065
3. Montana					200	7.59	(5)	0.047
4. District of Columbia					260	(6)	(5)	0.043
5. Alaska					100	12.31	(5)	0.033
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					870	23.60	(5)	0.145
2. Nevada					820	23.38	(5)	0.065
3. New York					1,880	17.34	(5)	0.022
4. Pennsylvania					260	16.66	(5)	0.005
5. Washington					230	15.14	(5)	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Kansas City, MO-KS					660	\$ 11.96	(5)	0.068
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					550	15.35	(5)	0.057
3. Salt Lake City, UT					290	13.44	(5)	0.049
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,530	8.53	(5)	0.037
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI					250	10.98	(5)	0.030
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					280	25.01	(5)	0.012
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					(6)	24.28	(5)	(6)
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					(6)	23.33	(5)	(6)
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					50	16.44	(5)	0.003
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					550	15.35	(5)	0.057

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2032 Choreographers

Create and teach dance. May direct and stage presentations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
16,340	Hourly:	\$ 18.42	\$ 7.55	\$ 10.53	\$ 16.67	\$ 23.95	\$ 30.80	
	Annual:	38,320	15,710	21,910	34,660	49,810	64,070	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other schools and instruction					15,120	\$ 18.23	\$ 37,910	
2. Performing arts companies					570	22.47	46,740	
3. Other amusement and recreation industries					220	17.63	36,670	
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers					60	24.11	50,150	
5. Local government (OES designation)					40	14.77	30,710	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers					60	24.11	50,150	
2. Performing arts companies					570	22.47	46,740	
3. Colleges and universities					40	22.07	45,900	
4. Other schools and instruction					15,120	18.23	37,910	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries					220	17.63	36,670	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Kansas					650	\$ 17.31	\$ 36,010	0.049
2. Utah					450	17.71	36,830	0.039
3. Wyoming					100	14.82	30,830	0.038
4. Connecticut					560	19.70	40,980	0.034
5. Wisconsin					760	14.74	30,660	0.028
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Maryland					(6)	32.48	67,550	(6)
2. Georgia					240	29.96	62,320	0.006
3. New York					700	28.05	58,350	0.008
4. Florida					70	26.76	55,660	0.001
5. Washington					390	23.93	49,770	0.014
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Lawrence, KS					100	\$ 10.63	\$ 22,110	0.207
2. College Station-Bryan, TX					130	10.43	21,690	0.146
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					230	23.54	48,950	0.084
4. Lancaster, PA					190	13.71	28,520	0.083
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA					100	18.38	38,240	0.074
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Baltimore-Towson, MD					(6)	31.21	64,920	(6)
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					220	31.14	64,780	0.009
3. Tucson, AZ					60	28.92	60,150	0.016
4. Richmond, VA					(6)	27.61	57,430	(6)
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	26.84	55,830	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2041 Music directors and composers

Conduct, direct, plan, and lead instrumental or vocal performances by musical groups, such as orchestras, choirs, and glee clubs. Include arrangers, composers, choral directors, and orchestrators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,470	Annual:	53,320	\$ 7.31	\$ 11.38	\$ 19.11	\$ 29.02	\$ 53.29
			15,210	23,660	39,750	60,350	110,850
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Religious organizations				4,040	\$ 19.25	\$ 40,040	
2. Performing arts companies				2,240	30.63	63,710	
3. Other schools and instruction				390	29.22	60,780	
4. Elementary and secondary schools				370	24.39	50,730	
5. Sound recording industries				300	20.73	43,110	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries				240	38.39	79,850	
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports				70	33.62	69,930	
3. Performing arts companies				2,240	30.63	63,710	
4. Other schools and instruction				390	29.22	60,780	
5. Radio and television broadcasting				140	26.23	54,550	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon				540	\$ 23.02	\$ 47,890	0.033
2. Montana				140	9.17	19,060	0.033
3. Rhode Island				120	18.59	38,670	0.025
4. New York				2,100	25.95	53,970	0.025
5. Hawaii				140	20.95	43,570	0.023
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Mexico				30	38.00	79,040	0.004
2. Massachusetts				150	32.99	68,610	0.005
3. Washington				130	31.07	64,630	0.005
4. District of Columbia				(6)	30.63	63,720	(6)
5. Missouri				30	30.46	63,360	0.001
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salem, OR				110	\$ 23.16	\$ 48,170	0.075
2. Billings, MT				50	8.85	18,400	0.063
3. Rochester, NY				180	(6)	(6)	0.036
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY				180	(6)	(6)	0.034
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				130	18.42	38,320	0.030
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tucson, AZ				40	60.38	125,590	0.011
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				30	59.88	124,560	0.003
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN				100	58.80	122,300	0.010
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA				110	40.63	84,500	0.008
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				90	36.99	76,930	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2042 Musicians and singers

Play one or more musical instruments or entertain by singing songs in recital, in accompaniment, or as a member of an orchestra, band, or other musical group. Musical performers may entertain on-stage, radio, TV, film, video, or record in studios. Exclude "Dancers" (27-2031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
46,600	Annual:	\$27.51	\$ 7.08	\$ 10.81	\$ 19.73	\$ 36.55	\$ 57.37
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		27,090	\$ 30.20	(5)			
2. Religious organizations		7,640	20.11	(5)			
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports		1,940	30.76	(5)			
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers		1,790	29.16	(5)			
5. Other schools and instruction		1,090	19.79	(5)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		110	34.87	(5)			
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports		1,940	30.76	(5)			
3. Performing arts companies		27,090	30.20	(5)			
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers		1,790	29.16	(5)			
5. Junior colleges		130	26.89	(5)			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Hawaii		690	\$ 29.42	(5)	0.115		
2. New York		8,150	28.41	(5)	0.097		
3. District of Columbia		550	20.17	(5)	0.090		
4. Tennessee		2,100	17.84	(5)	0.077		
5. Nevada		810	42.80	(5)	0.064		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		810	42.80	(5)	0.064		
2. California		8,310	40.81	(5)	0.055		
3. Washington		1,270	38.38	(5)	0.046		
4. Minnesota		790	35.77	(5)	0.029		
5. Maryland		750	33.62	(5)	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		1,580	\$ 17.43	(5)	0.213		
2. Honolulu, HI		520	30.73	(5)	0.122		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,630	34.68	(5)	0.113		
4. Eugene-Springfield, OR		160	32.40	(5)	0.108		
5. Rochester, NY		460	11.61	(5)	0.093		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		350	49.62	(5)	0.039		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,680	47.36	(5)	0.090		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		690	45.35	(5)	0.067		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		720	44.14	(5)	0.079		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		550	43.51	(5)	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-2099 Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other

All entertainers and performers, sports and related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
59,450	Annual:	\$ 16.84	\$ 7.90	\$ 10.33	\$ 15.11	\$ 20.59	\$ 27.34
		(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		44,820	\$ 17.00	(5)			
2. Amusement parks and arcades		2,490	13.21	(5)			
3. Performing arts companies		1,720	19.53	(5)			
4. Colleges and universities		1,180	17.69	(5)			
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers		840	22.48	(5)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Radio and television broadcasting		50	23.60	(5)			
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers		840	22.48	(5)			
3. Full-service restaurants		200	21.22	(5)			
4. Performing arts companies		1,720	19.53	(5)			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		40	17.93	(5)			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California		47,470	\$ 16.57	(5)			0.315
2. Florida		3,180	17.59	(5)			0.040
3. Nevada		380	21.76	(5)			0.030
4. Kentucky		330	17.52	(5)			0.019
5. Washington		420	38.71	(5)			0.015
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		420	38.71	(5)			0.015
2. Tennessee		180	27.93	(5)			0.007
3. Michigan		160	22.32	(5)			0.004
4. Nevada		380	21.76	(5)			0.030
5. Connecticut		150	20.95	(5)			0.009
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		43,740	\$ 16.79	(5)			1.065
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		1,600	15.00	(5)			0.157
3. Lexington-Fayette, KY		140	20.28	(5)			0.058
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		340	22.54	(5)			0.037
5. Tallahassee, FL		50	23.27	(5)			0.030
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		310	40.84	(5)			0.023
2. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	27.27	(5)			(6)
3. Tallahassee, FL		50	23.27	(5)			0.030
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		150	22.70	(5)			0.015
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		340	22.54	(5)			0.037

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3011 Radio and television announcers

Talk on radio or television. May interview guests, act as master of ceremonies, read news flashes, identify station by giving call letters, or announce song title and artist.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
40,020	Annual:	36,120	13,620	16,850	24,310	38,730	68,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Radio and television broadcasting		37,450	\$ 16.85	\$ 35,050			
2. Colleges and universities		320	15.31	31,830			
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers		310	(6)	(6)			
4. Spectator sports		260	39.21	81,560			
5. Employment services		210	16.50	34,320			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		260	39.21	81,560			
2. Motion picture and video industries		30	30.74	63,950			
3. Religious organizations		70	22.52	46,840			
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		70	21.96	45,670			
5. Cable and other subscription programming		190	20.32	42,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		360	\$ 13.37	\$ 27,810	0.107		
2. South Dakota		310	12.36	25,720	0.081		
3. Nebraska		660	12.49	25,990	0.073		
4. Alaska		220	15.74	32,730	0.072		
5. Montana		290	12.66	26,340	0.068		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		1,980	30.45	63,340	0.024		
2. Rhode Island		170	24.81	51,610	0.035		
3. New Jersey		310	24.78	51,550	0.008		
4. California		3,680	22.95	47,730	0.024		
5. Utah		290	22.86	47,550	0.025		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tyler, TX		220	\$ 21.54	\$ 44,810	0.236		
2. Johnson City, TN		130	9.23	19,190	0.172		
3. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD		90	9.80	20,380	0.127		
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN		50	14.02	29,170	0.100		
5. Fargo, ND-MN		110	17.03	35,420	0.098		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		80	41.32	85,940	0.008		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,120	38.52	80,120	0.023		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		250	36.04	74,960	0.025		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		120	32.11	66,800	0.009		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		210	30.81	64,080	0.016		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3012 Public address system and other announcers

Make announcements over loud speaker at sporting or other public events. May act as master of ceremonies or disc jockey at weddings, parties, clubs, or other gathering places.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,300	Annual:	\$ 16.33	\$ 6.73	\$ 8.41	\$ 12.02	\$ 19.38	\$ 29.69
		33,970	14,000	17,500	24,990	40,310	61,760
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages				2,600	\$ 11.82	\$ 24,580	
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers				2,070	20.61	42,870	
3. Performing arts companies				730	(6)	(6)	
4. Radio and television broadcasting				620	12.09	25,150	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries				550	11.35	23,610	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers				2,070	20.61	42,870	
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports				(6)	19.00	39,520	
3. Spectator sports				390	18.49	38,450	
4. Full-service restaurants				430	14.47	30,090	
5. Colleges and universities				110	14.02	29,170	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				60	\$ 15.56	\$ 32,370	0.020
2. Vermont				50	15.76	32,770	0.017
3. Nebraska				120	12.45	25,900	0.013
4. Missouri				360	12.65	26,320	0.013
5. North Dakota				40	10.00	20,800	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois				630	23.59	49,070	0.011
2. Maryland				110	22.63	47,070	0.004
3. Minnesota				(6)	20.44	42,510	(6)
4. New York				430	19.52	40,610	0.005
5. North Carolina				210	18.59	38,670	0.005
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA				50	\$ 15.76	\$ 32,770	0.045
2. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL				30	8.86	18,430	0.035
3. St. Louis, MO-IL				270	12.62	26,250	0.020
4. Tucson, AZ				70	10.21	21,230	0.019
5. San Antonio, TX				100	13.11	27,270	0.013
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				450	27.47	57,130	0.012
2. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN				40	24.32	50,580	0.004
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				190	22.27	46,320	0.004
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				(6)	22.17	46,110	(6)
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				220	21.11	43,920	0.012

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3021 Broadcast news analysts

Analyze, interpret, and broadcast news received from various sources.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 32.17	\$ 10.78	\$ 14.46	\$ 22.46	\$ 40.08	(4)
6,770	Annual:	66,910	22,430	30,080	46,710	83,370	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Radio and television broadcasting		5,720	\$ 33.31	\$ 69,280			
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		320	19.06	39,650			
3. Cable and other subscription programming		250	40.40	84,030			
4. Other information services		90	13.67	28,430			
5. Colleges and universities		60	25.94	53,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cable and other subscription programming		250	40.40	84,030			
2. Radio and television broadcasting		5,720	33.31	69,280			
3. Colleges and universities		60	25.94	53,960			
4. Internet publishing and broadcasting		(6)	23.83	49,560			
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		320	19.06	39,650			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine		140	\$ 9.97	\$ 20,740	0.023		
2. North Dakota		40	14.12	29,370	0.012		
3. Utah		130	29.51	61,390	0.011		
4. Georgia		440	26.54	55,200	0.011		
5. Virginia		330	29.17	60,670	0.009		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		540	45.15	93,910	0.004		
2. New Jersey		110	43.47	90,410	0.003		
3. Washington		40	42.71	88,830	0.001		
4. Florida		360	42.30	87,990	0.005		
5. Michigan		90	39.80	82,790	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Montgomery, AL		40	\$ 24.84	\$ 51,660	0.025		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		130	30.60	63,650	0.022		
3. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		70	30.47	63,380	0.022		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		130	38.94	81,000	0.016		
5. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		320	29.38	61,120	0.014		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		210	54.25	112,850	0.005		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		90	51.17	106,420	0.009		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		50	47.00	97,770	0.004		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		50	46.40	96,510	0.005		
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC		60	45.56	94,770	0.013		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3022 Reporters and correspondents

Collect and analyze facts about newsworthy events by interview, investigation, or observation. Report and write stories for newspaper, news magazine, radio, or television. Exclude "Broadcast News Analysts" (27-3021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
53,060	Hourly:	\$ 20.14	\$ 9.22	\$ 11.72	\$ 16.09	\$ 24.85	\$ 35.52
	Annual:	41,900	19,180	24,370	33,470	51,700	73,880
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				39,650	\$ 18.57	\$ 38,620	
2. Radio and television broadcasting				9,280	24.39	50,730	
3. Other information services				1,930	25.81	53,690	
4. Internet publishing and broadcasting				260	20.52	42,690	
5. Cable and other subscription programming				260	24.36	50,660	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other information services				1,930	25.81	53,690	
2. Cable and other program distribution				(6)	25.36	52,750	
3. Radio and television broadcasting				9,280	24.39	50,730	
4. Cable and other subscription programming				260	24.36	50,660	
5. Local government (OES designation)				150	21.69	45,110	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				1,940	\$ 28.52	\$ 59,320	0.318
2. South Dakota				490	14.96	31,110	0.129
3. Alaska				220	19.34	40,230	0.072
4. North Dakota				230	14.37	29,890	0.069
5. Maine				410	16.02	33,320	0.069
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii				290	28.83	59,970	0.048
2. District of Columbia				1,940	28.52	59,320	0.318
3. New York				5,510	26.20	54,490	0.066
4. Rhode Island				190	25.24	52,500	0.039
5. California				5,170	24.78	51,550	0.034
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA				120	\$ 16.05	\$ 33,390	0.185
2. Rapid City, SD				80	11.43	23,770	0.137
3. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH				60	14.02	29,150	0.132
4. Athens-Clarke County, GA				90	8.03	16,700	0.116
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				2,410	27.27	56,720	0.107
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				360	36.80	76,550	0.018
2. Denver-Aurora, CO				410	30.61	63,680	0.034
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				1,560	28.86	60,030	0.038
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				4,140	28.75	59,810	0.083
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI				200	28.48	59,250	0.051

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3031 Public relations specialists

Engage in promoting or creating good will for individuals, groups, or organizations by writing or selecting favorable publicity material and releasing it through various communications media. May prepare and arrange displays, and make speeches.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
209,560	Annual:	53,760	13,500	17,110	22,760	31,400	42,890
			28,080	35,600	47,350	65,310	89,220
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Advertising and related services		28,990	\$ 29.01	\$ 60,330			
2. Professional and similar organizations		17,540	28.52	59,310			
3. Colleges and universities		13,300	22.26	46,310			
4. Local government (OES designation)		9,150	23.85	49,610			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		8,830	28.57	59,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		70	63.77	132,650			
2. Postal service		80	36.94	76,830			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,320	36.38	75,660			
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		270	34.80	72,390			
5. Natural gas distribution		310	34.48	71,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		9,450	\$ 40.54	\$ 84,330	1.551		
2. Vermont		980	23.42	48,710	0.327		
3. Colorado		5,970	26.10	54,290	0.270		
4. Massachusetts		8,490	28.88	60,070	0.268		
5. South Dakota		1,010	18.02	37,490	0.265		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		9,450	40.54	84,330	1.551		
2. Nevada		870	31.07	64,630	0.069		
3. Virginia		8,600	30.42	63,280	0.238		
4. Alaska		320	30.22	62,860	0.105		
5. Massachusetts		8,490	28.88	60,070	0.268		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		14,760	\$ 38.55	\$ 80,180	0.652		
2. Olympia, WA		500	28.09	58,440	0.531		
3. Jefferson City, MO		340	23.33	48,530	0.474		
4. Tallahassee, FL		750	24.25	50,450	0.454		
5. Lincoln, NE		680	25.06	52,120	0.427		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		400	43.88	91,270	0.131		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		170	40.60	84,450	0.077		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		14,760	38.55	80,180	0.652		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,440	37.96	78,950	0.162		
5. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		60	37.07	77,110	0.077		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3041 Editors

Perform variety of editorial duties, such as laying out, indexing, and revising content of written materials, in preparation for final publication. Include technical editors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
100,170	Annual:	53,220	\$13.14	\$ 16.95	\$ 22.59	\$ 30.84	\$ 42.02
			27,340	35,250	46,990	64,140	87,400
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		59,530	\$ 25.28	\$ 52,580			
2. Professional and similar organizations		4,180	25.70	53,450			
3. Motion picture and video industries		3,720	28.71	59,720			
4. Colleges and universities		3,340	22.93	47,690			
5. Radio and television broadcasting		3,330	24.24	50,410			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets		(6)	42.34	88,080			
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		60	36.94	76,830			
3. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		90	34.19	71,110			
4. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		60	33.49	69,660			
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers		410	33.36	69,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		3,470	\$ 28.12	\$ 58,490	0.569		
2. New York		15,380	32.22	67,020	0.183		
3. New Jersey		4,610	27.56	57,330	0.116		
4. Massachusetts		3,630	27.63	57,470	0.114		
5. Vermont		310	20.74	43,150	0.103		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		15,380	32.22	67,020	0.183		
2. Washington		1,910	28.31	58,880	0.070		
3. District of Columbia		3,470	28.12	58,490	0.569		
4. Alaska		170	27.65	57,510	0.056		
5. Massachusetts		3,630	27.63	57,470	0.114		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		13,140	\$ 33.74	\$ 70,170	0.264		
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL		250	20.69	43,040	0.252		
3. Ithaca, NY		120	20.23	42,080	0.243		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,230	28.51	59,300	0.231		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,700	33.04	68,730	0.176		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		13,140	33.74	70,170	0.264		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,700	33.04	68,730	0.176		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,250	32.13	66,820	0.092		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,170	31.88	66,320	0.096		
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		50	31.24	64,980	0.056		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3042 Technical writers

Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May assist in layout work.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,330	Annual:	\$29.25	\$17.08	\$21.70	\$ 27.91	\$ 35.46	\$ 44.10
		60,850	35,520	45,130	58,050	73,750	91,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Computer systems design and related services		8,000	\$ 30.32	\$ 63,060			
2. Architectural and engineering services		3,940	27.23	56,640			
3. Software publishers		3,060	32.98	68,590			
4. Management and technical consulting services		3,020	29.29	60,930			
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		2,620	26.91	55,970			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		220	37.60	78,200			
2. Professional and similar organizations		240	35.74	74,340			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		1,060	34.71	72,190			
4. Grantmaking and giving services		(6)	33.95	70,610			
5. Software publishers		3,060	32.98	68,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		610	\$ 29.88	\$ 62,140	0.100		
2. Idaho		560	25.45	52,940	0.090		
3. Utah		920	26.37	54,850	0.080		
4. Massachusetts		2,320	33.32	69,310	0.073		
5. Maryland		1,840	29.98	62,360	0.073		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		6,670	35.05	72,910	0.044		
2. Hawaii		80	34.96	72,720	0.013		
3. Washington		1,630	34.41	71,580	0.060		
4. Massachusetts		2,320	33.32	69,310	0.073		
5. New Jersey		1,530	31.94	66,440	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		350	\$ 37.29	\$ 77,570	0.227		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		210	33.51	69,700	0.176		
3. Huntsville, AL		320	25.62	53,290	0.163		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,370	42.61	88,630	0.154		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		800	31.15	64,790	0.142		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,370	42.61	88,630	0.154		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		670	40.57	84,390	0.069		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		350	37.29	77,570	0.227		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,360	35.73	74,310	0.100		
5. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		110	35.57	73,990	0.083		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3043 Writers and authors

Originate and prepare written material, such as scripts, stories, advertisements, and other material. Exclude "Public Relations Specialists" (27-3031) and "Technical Writers" (27-3042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
43,260	Annual:	58,080	\$12.23	\$16.76	\$23.38	\$32.61	\$46.97	
			25,430	34,850	48,640	67,820	97,700	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Advertising and related services					8,220	\$28.97	\$60,250	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					8,220	22.66	47,140	
3. Radio and television broadcasting					2,580	24.10	50,130	
4. Professional and similar organizations					2,160	27.17	56,520	
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers					1,950	(6)	(6)	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers					30	57.30	119,180	
2. Motion picture and video industries					1,900	45.73	95,110	
3. Management and technical consulting services					1,330	41.05	85,380	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					40	39.82	82,830	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,300	33.98	70,670	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					2,710	\$29.66	\$61,690	0.445
2. Minnesota					1,960	23.52	48,930	0.073
3. Vermont					190	22.13	46,020	0.063
4. Idaho					350	26.62	55,370	0.056
5. Missouri					1,480	22.11	46,000	0.055
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					5,870	43.92	91,350	0.039
2. Connecticut					630	33.50	69,690	0.038
3. New York					4,170	32.33	67,240	0.050
4. Colorado					670	31.08	64,650	0.030
5. District of Columbia					2,710	29.66	61,690	0.445
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					3,570	\$29.20	\$60,750	0.158
2. Corvallis, OR					40	16.69	34,720	0.103
3. St. Joseph, MO-KS					50	19.66	40,890	0.097
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					1,570	24.84	51,670	0.089
5. Charlottesville, VA					80	16.82	34,970	0.085
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					2,810	52.99	110,210	0.068
2. Colorado Springs, CO					70	43.50	90,480	0.028
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					130	42.50	88,410	0.047
4. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA					80	42.11	87,590	0.045
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					280	39.65	82,480	0.027

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3091 Interpreters and translators

Translate or interpret written, oral, or sign language text into another language for others.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 19.11	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.94	\$ 17.10	\$ 22.60	\$ 30.91	
30,910	Annual:	39,750	20,550	26,920	35,560	47,010	64,290	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					8,820	\$ 16.19	\$ 33,680	
2. Other professional and technical services					5,320	20.80	43,270	
3. Local government (OES designation)					2,340	16.92	35,200	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					2,280	18.48	38,430	
5. Junior colleges					2,030	22.02	45,800	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Computer systems design and related services					(6)	38.97	81,060	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					450	29.29	60,920	
3. Business support services					(6)	27.60	57,420	
4. Scientific research and development services					40	26.96	56,080	
5. Religious organizations					(6)	26.23	54,560	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Utah					550	\$ 15.26	\$ 31,740	0.048
2. Nebraska					420	16.66	34,650	0.047
3. Colorado					1,030	26.50	55,110	0.047
4. Oregon					720	20.32	42,260	0.044
5. Hawaii					260	19.20	39,930	0.043
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					110	27.32	56,820	0.018
2. Colorado					1,030	26.50	55,110	0.047
3. Maryland					860	24.69	51,360	0.034
4. Virginia					930	24.44	50,840	0.026
5. Connecticut					250	23.46	48,800	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Salinas, CA					270	\$ 21.26	\$ 44,220	0.171
2. Stockton, CA					360	17.50	36,390	0.170
3. Madera, CA					60	(6)	(6)	0.152
4. Merced, CA					70	16.11	33,510	0.119
5. Lincoln, NE					170	20.33	42,290	0.107
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Boulder, CO					(6)	46.95	97,650	(6)
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					320	42.00	87,370	0.033
3. Fargo, ND-MN					40	29.14	60,610	0.036
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					190	28.68	59,660	0.019
5. Corvallis, OR					40	28.53	59,350	0.103

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-3099 Media and communication workers, all other

All media and communication workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
22,970	Annual:	\$22.26	\$10.86	\$ 14.92	\$ 20.47	\$ 27.30	\$ 36.67	
		46,310	22,580	31,030	42,570	56,780	76,270	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Radio and television broadcasting					2,180	\$ 20.08	\$ 41,770	
2. Advertising and related services					2,120	23.86	49,630	
3. Colleges and universities					1,560	21.35	44,400	
4. Local government (OES designation)					1,410	18.69	38,880	
5. Motion picture and video industries					1,380	22.92	47,670	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Printing and related support activities					110	35.82	74,500	
2. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers					40	30.62	63,680	
3. Scientific research and development services					270	28.81	59,930	
4. Internet publishing and broadcasting					30	28.27	58,800	
5. Lessors of real estate					(6)	26.31	54,730	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Washington					1,500	\$ 26.56	\$ 55,240	0.055
2. Maryland					1,360	20.83	43,340	0.054
3. Alaska					130	20.12	41,840	0.043
4. Nevada					440	21.73	45,200	0.035
5. Illinois					1,860	23.15	48,140	0.032
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					190	36.76	76,460	0.031
2. Virginia					230	26.80	55,740	0.006
3. Texas					(6)	26.73	55,590	(6)
4. Washington					1,500	26.56	55,240	0.055
5. Kansas					(6)	26.52	55,150	(6)
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					560	\$ 21.25	\$ 44,200	0.099
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					1,180	29.46	61,270	0.087
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD					660	21.87	45,490	0.052
4. Ann Arbor, MI					100	30.69	63,840	0.051
5. Tallahassee, FL					80	17.06	35,490	0.048
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					270	32.76	68,140	0.012
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					140	32.55	67,710	0.014
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC					(6)	31.94	66,430	(6)
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					150	31.46	65,440	0.019
5. Ann Arbor, MI					100	30.69	63,840	0.051

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4011 Audio and video equipment technicians

Set up or set up and operate audio and video equipment including microphones, sound speakers, video screens, projectors, video monitors, recording equipment, connecting wires and cables, sound and mixing boards, and related electronic equipment for concerts, sports events, meetings and conventions, presentations, and news conferences. May also set up and operate associated spotlights and other custom lighting systems. Exclude "Sound Engineering Technicians" (27-4014).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
40,360	Annual:	\$ 18.61	\$ 9.61	\$ 12.55	\$ 16.75	\$ 22.27	\$ 30.07
		38,710	19,980	26,090	34,840	46,320	62,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		7,640	\$ 19.35	\$ 40,240			
2. Radio and television broadcasting		3,530	16.87	35,100			
3. Colleges and universities		3,040	16.49	34,290			
4. Promoters of performing arts and sports		1,830	19.65	40,880			
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		1,570	17.56	36,530			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers		(6)	26.52	55,170			
2. Agents and managers for public figures		50	24.66	51,290			
3. Electronic instrument manufacturing		50	23.70	49,290			
4. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		(6)	23.06	47,970			
5. Insurance carriers		50	22.67	47,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		1,450	\$ 23.29	\$ 48,440	0.115		
2. Utah		1,090	14.82	30,830	0.095		
3. Delaware		290	17.21	35,790	0.068		
4. Maryland		1,640	19.63	40,830	0.065		
5. District of Columbia		390	18.90	39,300	0.064		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		890	23.78	49,460	0.022		
2. Idaho		40	23.58	49,040	0.006		
3. Nevada		1,450	23.29	48,440	0.115		
4. New Hampshire		60	22.67	47,150	0.010		
5. California		7,010	21.17	44,040	0.047		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		1,380	\$ 23.35	\$ 48,570	0.152		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		890	15.49	32,220	0.150		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		170	(6)	(6)	0.104		
4. Anderson, IN		40	18.64	38,770	0.097		
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD		1,170	19.81	41,190	0.092		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div		230	30.88	64,230	0.023		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		190	27.75	57,720	0.019		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		490	27.27	56,710	0.032		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		1,380	23.35	48,570	0.152		
5. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		480	23.23	48,310	0.047		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4012 Broadcast technicians

Set up, operate, and maintain the electronic equipment used to transmit radio and television programs. Control audio equipment to regulate volume level and quality of sound during radio and television broadcasts. Operate radio transmitter to broadcast radio and television programs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
32,070	Hourly:	\$ 17.09	\$ 7.54	\$ 10.04	\$ 14.75	\$ 21.78	\$ 31.18
	Annual:	35,540	15,680	20,880	30,690	45,310	64,860
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Radio and television broadcasting				22,930	\$ 15.81	\$ 32,890	
2. Motion picture and video industries				1,790	21.46	44,640	
3. Cable and other subscription programming				1,490	20.48	42,600	
4. Colleges and universities				1,390	19.10	39,720	
5. Cable and other program distribution				880	18.04	37,530	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				110	35.48	73,800	
2. Satellite telecommunications				90	24.52	51,000	
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers				40	23.53	48,930	
4. Business, computer and management training				110	22.97	47,770	
5. Spectator sports				50	21.96	45,680	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				490	\$ 24.28	\$ 50,510	0.080
2. North Dakota				160	12.96	26,960	0.048
3. Delaware				170	21.56	44,850	0.040
4. New York				3,260	20.99	43,650	0.039
5. Oklahoma				540	14.85	30,900	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				530	25.14	52,280	0.013
2. District of Columbia				490	24.28	50,510	0.080
3. Delaware				170	21.56	44,850	0.040
4. New York				3,260	20.99	43,650	0.039
5. California				4,020	20.67	43,000	0.027
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL				180	\$ 13.34	\$ 27,750	0.109
2. Eau Claire, WI				70	13.46	27,990	0.091
3. Missoula, MT				50	10.40	21,630	0.089
4. Midland, TX				50	7.21	15,000	0.083
5. La Crosse, WI-MN				60	11.67	24,280	0.083
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				300	26.68	55,490	0.031
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				980	25.12	52,250	0.043
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				80	25.07	52,150	0.008
4. Fresno, CA				90	24.51	50,990	0.027
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				160	24.51	50,970	0.020

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4013 Radio operators

Receive and transmit communications using radiotelegraph or radiotelephone equipment in accordance with government regulations. May repair equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,220	Hourly:	\$ 18.69	\$10.00	\$ 13.88	\$ 18.22	\$ 23.21	\$ 27.85
	Annual:	38,870	20,790	28,860	37,890	48,280	57,920
Industry							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage				
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)	510	\$ 18.17	\$ 37,790				
2. Local government (OES designation)	210	20.89	43,440				
3. Radio and television broadcasting	210	20.03	41,660				
4. Coal mining	30	31.19	64,870				
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Coal mining	30	31.19	64,870				
2. Local government (OES designation)	210	20.89	43,440				
3. Radio and television broadcasting	210	20.03	41,660				
4. State government (OES designation)	510	18.17	37,790				
State							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment			
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina	140	\$ 16.58	\$ 34,490	0.004			
2. Alabama	80	16.12	33,530	0.004			
3. Michigan	140	23.56	49,000	0.003			
4. Louisiana	30	10.64	22,140	0.002			
5. Pennsylvania	70	17.65	36,700	0.001			
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan	140	23.56	49,000	0.003			
2. Illinois	70	21.18	44,050	0.001			
3. Utah	(6)	18.71	38,910	(6)			
4. Pennsylvania	70	17.65	36,700	0.001			
5. California	40	17.58	36,560				
MSA							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div	30	\$ 22.57	\$ 46,940	0.001			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div	30	22.57	46,940	0.001			
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div	(6)	14.80	30,790	(6)			

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4014 Sound engineering technicians

Operate machines and equipment to record, synchronize, mix, or reproduce music, voices, or sound effects in sporting arenas, theater productions, recording studios, or movie and video productions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,080	Annual:	\$24.16	\$10.12	\$ 14.07	\$ 20.68	\$ 31.53	\$ 43.64
		50,260	21,050	29,270	43,010	65,590	90,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		4,670	\$ 30.02	\$ 62,440			
2. Sound recording industries		3,020	20.79	43,250			
3. Radio and television broadcasting		2,340	21.85	45,440			
4. Performing arts companies		700	22.52	46,840			
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers		350	17.31	36,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		50	31.52	65,560			
2. Motion picture and video industries		4,670	30.02	62,440			
3. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	29.62	61,610			
4. Advertising and related services		160	28.73	59,750			
5. Cable and other subscription programming		270	24.37	50,690			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		3,430	\$ 25.07	\$ 52,150	0.041		
2. California		3,870	31.65	65,830	0.026		
3. District of Columbia		130	23.79	49,480	0.021		
4. Nevada		210	24.59	51,150	0.017		
5. Tennessee		380	19.17	39,870	0.014		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		3,870	31.65	65,830	0.026		
2. Virginia		200	29.14	60,610	0.006		
3. New Jersey		240	25.65	53,360	0.006		
4. New York		3,430	25.07	52,150	0.041		
5. Nevada		210	24.59	51,150	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,170	\$ 32.22	\$ 67,020	0.077		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,870	25.57	53,180	0.058		
3. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		310	19.36	40,260	0.042		
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		200	17.57	36,550	0.020		
5. Reno-Sparks, NV		40	21.69	45,110	0.018		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,170	32.22	67,020	0.077		
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		60	30.55	63,550	0.005		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		90	28.56	59,400	0.009		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		290	27.46	57,130	0.013		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		110	26.97	56,100	0.006		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4021 Photographers

Photograph persons, subjects, merchandise, or other commercial products. May develop negatives and produce finished prints. Include scientific photographers, aerial photographers, and photojournalists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 15.30	\$ 7.47	\$ 8.98	\$ 12.58	\$ 18.62	\$ 27.23	
60,300	Annual:	31,830	15,540	18,680	26,170	38,730	56,640	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other professional and technical services					41,280	\$ 13.77	\$ 28,630	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					6,040	18.18	37,800	
3. Colleges and universities					730	19.71	40,990	
4. Other personal services					710	14.77	30,710	
5. Employment services					580	17.19	35,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					40	33.21	69,080	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					70	28.09	58,430	
3. Other information services					240	27.72	57,660	
4. Other hospitals					30	24.26	50,460	
5. Internet publishing and broadcasting					(6)	23.89	49,680	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nevada					1,000	\$ 14.90	\$ 30,990	0.080
2. Hawaii					410	14.68	30,530	0.068
3. North Dakota					220	15.82	32,900	0.066
4. Nebraska					540	11.24	23,370	0.060
5. Indiana					1,730	14.57	30,310	0.059
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Minnesota					1,520	23.63	49,140	0.057
2. District of Columbia					180	22.27	46,320	0.030
3. Rhode Island					220	20.49	42,610	0.046
4. Alaska					140	19.31	40,160	0.046
5. North Carolina					1,710	18.57	38,630	0.044
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Alexandria, LA					130	\$ 13.30	\$ 27,670	0.209
2. Burlington, NC					110	10.72	22,300	0.190
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC					180	11.00	22,880	0.154
4. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH					60	11.50	23,930	0.132
5. Cheyenne, WY					50	15.25	31,720	0.121
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					570	27.25	56,670	0.059
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					240	27.03	56,220	0.043
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					1,200	25.85	53,760	0.068
4. La Crosse, WI-MN					40	21.97	45,690	0.055
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					2,800	21.35	44,400	0.056

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4031 Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture

Operate television, video, or motion picture camera to photograph images or scenes for various purposes, such as TV broadcasts, advertising, video production, or motion pictures.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,230	Annual:	\$22.19	\$ 9.04	\$ 12.95	\$ 19.26	\$ 28.58	\$ 40.63
		46,150	18,810	26,930	40,060	59,440	84,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries		9,360	\$ 25.25	\$ 52,530			
2. Radio and television broadcasting		7,160	17.58	36,560			
3. Cable and other subscription programming		1,030	21.48	44,670			
4. Other professional and technical services		870	20.69	43,030			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		530	27.99	58,210			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Independent artists, writers, and performers		220	33.88	70,460			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		130	31.00	64,490			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		530	27.99	58,210			
4. Professional and similar organizations		50	26.60	55,340			
5. Motion picture and video industries		9,360	25.25	52,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		270	\$ 14.60	\$ 30,360	0.045		
2. California		5,950	30.25	62,920	0.039		
3. New York		2,740	19.92	41,440	0.033		
4. District of Columbia		180	28.54	59,360	0.030		
5. Maine		170	12.70	26,420	0.028		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		5,950	30.25	62,920	0.039		
2. District of Columbia		180	28.54	59,360	0.030		
3. New Mexico		170	27.76	57,730	0.022		
4. New Jersey		240	27.56	57,330	0.006		
5. Maryland		340	27.05	56,270	0.013		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		4,130	\$ 32.37	\$ 67,320	0.101		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		610	16.49	34,290	0.060		
3. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		30	15.25	31,710	0.057		
4. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA		100	13.71	28,510	0.052		
5. Monroe, LA		40	7.71	16,030	0.052		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		80	35.95	74,780	0.014		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		4,130	32.37	67,320	0.101		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	29.60	61,570	(6)		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		330	29.09	60,500	0.034		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		450	28.52	59,320	0.020		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4032 Film and video editors

Edit motion picture soundtracks, film, and video.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
17,380	Annual:	\$27.93	\$10.92	\$14.72	\$22.44	\$35.89	\$53.23	
		58,100	22,710	30,610	46,670	74,650	110,720	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Motion picture and video industries					10,920	\$31.30	\$65,100	
2. Radio and television broadcasting					2,880	22.01	45,790	
3. Cable and other subscription programming					620	26.04	54,150	
4. Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing					450	20.57	42,780	
5. Advertising and related services					360	29.52	61,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motion picture and video industries					10,920	31.30	65,100	
2. Advertising and related services					360	29.52	61,400	
3. Sound recording industries					(6)	27.43	57,050	
4. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers					110	26.65	55,430	
5. Cable and other subscription programming					620	26.04	54,150	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. California					5,990	\$34.92	\$72,640	0.040
2. New York					3,040	30.90	64,270	0.036
3. Hawaii					170	18.70	38,890	0.028
4. Utah					200	(6)	(6)	0.017
5. North Carolina					450	18.80	39,100	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					5,990	34.92	72,640	0.040
2. Illinois					720	33.62	69,930	0.012
3. New York					3,040	30.90	64,270	0.036
4. Georgia					90	29.45	61,260	0.002
5. Texas					760	25.76	53,580	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					4,900	\$37.06	\$77,070	0.119
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					2,570	29.65	61,670	0.052
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					440	15.94	33,160	0.043
4. Honolulu, HI					150	18.16	37,770	0.035
5. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC					250	19.73	41,040	0.031
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					4,900	37.06	77,070	0.119
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					630	36.45	75,810	0.017
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					100	35.65	74,160	0.007
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					340	34.20	71,130	0.017
5. Fresno, CA					(6)	33.90	70,510	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

27-4099 Media and communication equipment workers, all other

All media and communication equipment workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
17,740	Annual:	\$25.59	\$10.40	\$ 15.93	\$ 25.03	\$ 34.44	\$ 43.12	
		53,230	21,630	33,140	52,070	71,640	89,690	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,760	\$ 33.80	\$ 70,300	
2. Motion picture and video industries					2,640	24.58	51,130	
3. Radio and television broadcasting					1,180	23.10	48,060	
4. Other professional and technical services					830	18.10	37,650	
5. Performing arts companies					740	15.59	32,440	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,760	33.80	70,300	
2. Professional and similar organizations					(6)	29.54	61,430	
3. Advertising and related services					270	28.77	59,850	
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					(6)	26.78	55,710	
5. Facilities support services					40	26.30	54,700	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					460	\$ 36.18	\$ 75,240	0.075
2. Nevada					780	23.19	48,240	0.062
3. Hawaii					210	30.74	63,940	0.035
4. California					4,800	22.74	47,290	0.032
5. Colorado					650	23.41	48,700	0.029
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					460	36.18	75,240	0.075
2. Virginia					750	35.25	73,310	0.021
3. Maryland					450	33.07	68,780	0.018
4. Louisiana					90	32.63	67,870	0.005
5. New Jersey					1,030	31.74	66,030	0.026
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Atlantic City, NJ					120	\$ 27.59	\$ 57,380	0.081
2. Spokane, WA					130	20.95	43,580	0.064
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					570	24.20	50,340	0.063
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					2,560	21.38	44,460	0.062
5. Colorado Springs, CO					150	27.97	58,170	0.060
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					(6)	37.77	78,550	(6)
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					1,040	37.42	77,840	0.046
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					150	35.33	73,490	0.027
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div					460	35.22	73,250	0.046
5. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					110	34.23	71,190	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1011 Chiropractors

Adjust spinal column and other articulations of the body to correct abnormalities of the human body believed to be caused by interference with the nervous system. Examine patient to determine nature and extent of disorder. Manipulate spine or other involved area. May utilize supplementary measures, such as exercise, rest, water, light, heat, and nutritional therapy.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
25,470	Annual:	\$ 38.97	\$15.71	\$ 21.97	\$ 31.36	\$ 46.40	(4)
		81,070	32,670	45,710	65,220	96,500	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Offices of other health practitioners		23,080	\$ 38.50	\$ 80,090			
2. Offices of physicians		1,360	45.63	94,920			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		190	29.90	62,190			
4. Community care facilities for the elderly		30	25.98	54,030			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of dentists		(6)	74.92	155,830			
2. Offices of physicians		1,360	45.63	94,920			
3. Offices of other health practitioners		23,080	38.50	80,090			
4. Colleges and universities		(6)	37.48	77,950			
5. Outpatient care centers		(6)	33.06	68,760			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota		160	\$ 28.28	\$ 58,820	0.048		
2. South Dakota		160	40.53	84,290	0.042		
3. Montana		150	25.72	53,500	0.035		
4. Idaho		220	38.28	79,630	0.035		
5. Minnesota		910	35.09	72,990	0.034		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alabama		280	67.29	139,960	0.015		
2. Maryland		490	57.60	119,810	0.019		
3. Nevada		220	56.01	116,490	0.017		
4. Washington		440	52.46	109,120	0.016		
5. North Carolina		570	50.25	104,510	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Prescott, AZ		50	(6)	(6)	0.079		
2. Bismarck, ND		40	20.77	43,200	0.070		
3. Eau Claire, WI		50	36.24	75,380	0.065		
4. Sioux Falls, SD		70	37.52	78,030	0.055		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		60	(6)	(6)	0.054		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	84.47	175,700	(6)		
2. Raleigh-Cary, NC		140	68.33	142,130	0.029		
3. Canton-Massillon, OH		40	68.06	141,570	0.023		
4. Knoxville, TN		40	62.91	130,860	0.012		
5. Akron, OH		70	59.11	122,940	0.021		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1021 Dentists, general

Diagnose and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums and related oral structures. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting vitality of teeth. Exclude "Prosthodontists" (29-1024), "Orthodontists" (29-1023), "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons" (29-1022) and "Dentists, all other specialists" (29-1029)

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
86,110	Annual:	\$ 67.76	\$33.17	\$ 46.05	\$ 63.53	(4)	(4)	
		140,950	68,990	95,780	132,140	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of dentists					79,250	\$ 68.90	\$ 143,310	
2. Offices of physicians					1,840	57.48	119,560	
3. State government (OES designation)					1,040	50.12	104,250	
4. Outpatient care centers					990	59.61	123,990	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals					820	51.71	107,560	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other ambulatory health care services					(6)	86.32	179,540	
2. Offices of other health practitioners					40	71.61	148,950	
3. Offices of dentists					79,250	68.90	143,310	
4. Office administrative services					80	60.35	125,530	
5. Other hospitals					80	60.14	125,100	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Utah					1,320	\$ 69.07	\$ 143,670	0.115
2. Illinois					5,660	51.08	106,250	0.097
3. Michigan					4,060	78.16	162,580	0.095
4. Idaho					550	68.71	142,910	0.088
5. Rhode Island					420	65.86	136,980	0.087
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Maine					390	82.42	171,440	0.065
2. Connecticut					1,000	82.13	170,830	0.060
3. Ohio					3,130	79.57	165,510	0.058
4. North Carolina					1,960	79.42	165,190	0.050
5. Delaware					260	79.21	164,760	0.061
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Coeur d'Alene, ID					110	\$ 48.20	\$ 100,260	0.202
2. Las Cruces, NM					120	46.72	97,190	0.182
3. Ogden-Clearfield, UT					320	90.53	188,310	0.167
4. Sheboygan, WI					90	74.51	154,990	0.146
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					1,600	72.12	150,000	0.134
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI					140	(4)	(4)	0.099
3. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO					110	(4)	(4)	0.088
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					110	(4)	(4)	0.035
5. Boise City-Nampa, ID					200	(4)	(4)	0.074

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1022 Oral and maxillofacial surgeons

Perform surgery on mouth, jaws, and related head and neck structure to execute difficult and multiple extractions of teeth, to remove tumors and other abnormal growths, to correct abnormal jaw relations by mandibular or maxillary revision, to prepare mouth for insertion of dental prosthesis, or to treat fractured jaws.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,320	Annual:	\$ 79.21	\$29.11	\$ 50.31	(4)	(4)	(4)
		164,760	60,550	104,650	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of dentists		4,900	\$ 81.20	\$ 168,900			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		190	40.46	84,150			
3. Offices of physicians		110	87.53	182,060			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians		110	87.53	182,060			
2. Offices of dentists		4,900	81.20	168,900			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		190	40.46	84,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		330	\$ 88.35	\$ 183,760	0.010		
2. Iowa		120	83.51	173,710	0.008		
3. Virginia		240	(4)	(4)	0.007		
4. New Jersey		280	54.39	113,120	0.007		
5. Indiana		170	(4)	(4)	0.006		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wisconsin		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
2. Washington		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
3. Virginia		240	(4)	(4)	0.007		
4. Utah		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
5. Ohio		150	(4)	(4)	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Wayne, IN		50	\$ 89.42	\$ 186,000	0.024		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		190	(6)	(6)	0.021		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		230	86.32	179,530	0.014		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		140	44.66	92,900	0.014		
5. Gary, IN Metro Div		30	(4)	(4)	0.011		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
3. Gary, IN Metro Div		30	(4)	(4)	0.011		
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1023 Orthodontists

Examine, diagnose, and treat dental malocclusions and oral cavity anomalies. Design and fabricate appliances to realign teeth and jaws to produce and maintain normal function and to improve appearance.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,200	Annual:	\$ 85.05	\$ 39.29	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
		176,900	81,720	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of dentists		5,020	\$ 86.18	\$ 179,260			
2. Offices of physicians		40	65.16	135,520			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of dentists		5,020	86.18	179,260			
2. Offices of physicians		40	65.16	135,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey		450	\$ 72.90	\$ 151,640	0.011		
2. New Mexico		60	(4)	(4)	0.008		
3. Louisiana		140	84.83	176,450	0.008		
4. Michigan		240	(6)	(6)	0.006		
5. Tennessee		130	87.14	181,240	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wisconsin		100	(4)	(4)	0.004		
2. Washington		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
3. New Mexico		60	(4)	(4)	0.008		
4. Nebraska		40	(4)	(4)	0.004		
5. Massachusetts		60	(4)	(4)	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		50	(4)	(4)	0.015		
2. Greenville, SC		40	79.63	165,640	0.014		
3. Camden, NJ Metro Div		40	84.51	175,780	0.008		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		50	(4)	(4)	0.005		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		40	89.90	186,980	0.003		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		50	(4)	(4)	0.005		
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1024 Prosthodontists

Construct oral prostheses to replace missing teeth and other oral structures to correct natural and acquired deformation of mouth and jaws, to restore and maintain oral function, such as chewing and speaking, and to improve appearance.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 76.42	\$26.75	\$ 49.76	(4)	(4)	(4)	
480	Annual:	158,940	55,650	103,500	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of dentists					360	\$ 89.40	\$ 185,960	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Offices of dentists					360	89.40	185,960	
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing					(6)	27.87	57,960	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Virginia					130	(4)	(4)	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Virginia					130	(4)	(4)	0.004
2. New Jersey					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Massachusetts					(6)	46.12	95,920	(6)
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					120	(4)	(4)	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					120	(4)	(4)	0.005
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					(6)	86.39	179,700	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1029 Dentists, all other specialists

All dentists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
4,560	Annual:	\$ 52.09	\$ 19.63	\$ 25.08	\$ 43.85	(4)	(4)	
		108,340	40,830	52,160	91,200	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of dentists					1,720	\$ 77.85	\$ 161,940	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,500	43.83	91,170	
3. State government (OES designation)					300	26.13	54,350	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					100	44.21	91,960	
5. Individual and family services					90	29.64	61,660	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Offices of dentists					1,720	77.85	161,940	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					100	44.21	91,960	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,500	43.83	91,170	
4. Individual and family services					90	29.64	61,660	
5. State government (OES designation)					300	26.13	54,350	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Oklahoma					680	(6)	(6)	0.045
2. Maryland					190	51.41	106,930	0.008
3. New York					470	30.65	63,750	0.006
4. Pennsylvania					200	70.85	147,370	0.004
5. Virginia					120	63.59	132,280	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oregon					(6)	82.99	172,620	(6)
2. New Jersey					(6)	75.14	156,300	(6)
3. Georgia					(6)	74.90	155,780	(6)
4. Maine					(6)	72.66	151,130	(6)
5. Pennsylvania					200	70.85	147,370	0.004
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					140	\$ 76.77	\$ 159,680	0.014
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					30	27.60	57,410	0.012
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					80	48.78	101,460	0.005
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					260	51.67	107,470	0.005
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div					50	65.07	135,350	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div					(6)	79.67	165,720	(6)
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					(6)	77.35	160,880	(6)
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					140	76.77	159,680	0.014
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	75.91	157,900	(6)
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div					50	65.07	135,350	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1031 Dietitians and nutritionists

Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,230	Hourly:	\$23.02	\$14.36	\$18.48	\$22.59	\$27.45	\$32.85
	Annual:	47,890	29,860	38,430	46,980	57,090	68,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		17,340	\$23.18	\$48,220			
2. Nursing care facilities		4,710	22.65	47,110			
3. Local government (OES designation)		3,990	21.36	44,420			
4. Outpatient care centers		3,930	24.64	51,240			
5. State government (OES designation)		2,560	22.90	47,630			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other ambulatory health care services		140	33.90	70,500			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,470	29.66	61,690			
3. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	26.69	55,530			
4. Home health care services		1,210	26.67	55,470			
5. Scientific research and development services		140	25.27	52,570			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas		800	\$24.49	\$50,930	0.061		
2. Massachusetts		1,880	24.67	51,310	0.059		
3. North Dakota		190	20.61	42,870	0.057		
4. Indiana		1,520	21.33	44,370	0.052		
5. New York		4,240	25.10	52,220	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		550	28.21	58,670	0.033		
2. Alaska		120	27.35	56,880	0.039		
3. District of Columbia		170	26.99	56,150	0.028		
4. California		5,320	26.76	55,670	0.035		
5. New Jersey		1,480	26.75	55,630	0.037		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		100	\$16.86	\$35,070	0.153		
2. Dubuque, IA		70	18.73	38,970	0.132		
3. Greenville, NC		90	20.05	41,710	0.126		
4. Lima, OH		70	21.46	44,640	0.124		
5. Hattiesburg, MS		60	28.17	58,590	0.106		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		270	32.10	66,780	0.030		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		40	32.00	66,560	0.026		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		340	31.59	65,700	0.035		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		410	31.29	65,080	0.040		
5. Stockton, CA		90	30.39	63,200	0.042		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1041 Optometrists

Diagnose, manage, and treat conditions and diseases of the human eye and visual system. Examine eyes and visual system, diagnose problems or impairments, prescribe corrective lenses, and provide treatment. May prescribe therapeutic drugs to treat specific eye conditions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,220	Annual:	\$ 47.38	\$ 21.65	\$ 31.99	\$ 43.77	\$ 56.97	(4)
		98,550	45,030	66,530	91,040	118,490	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners		15,960	\$ 45.90	\$ 95,470			
2. Offices of physicians		3,660	56.56	117,650			
3. Health and personal care stores		2,660	47.71	99,230			
4. Outpatient care centers		590	44.98	93,570			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		320	48.51	100,890			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians		3,660	56.56	117,650			
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		60	54.05	112,420			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		320	48.51	100,890			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		90	48.03	99,900			
5. Health and personal care stores		2,660	47.71	99,230			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		160	\$ 42.21	\$ 87,810	0.048		
2. Rhode Island		160	49.00	101,910	0.033		
3. Wyoming		80	48.45	100,770	0.031		
4. Illinois		1,810	44.28	92,100	0.031		
5. Alaska		90	66.39	138,100	0.030		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont		70	79.80	165,990	0.023		
2. Delaware		100	70.92	147,510	0.024		
3. Alaska		90	66.39	138,100	0.030		
4. Georgia		460	66.30	137,890	0.011		
5. North Carolina		560	65.25	135,720	0.014		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Cruces, NM		60	\$ 38.53	\$ 80,140	0.091		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	48.58	101,050	0.072		
3. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		120	60.21	125,230	0.050		
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		40	73.59	153,060	0.044		
5. Lincoln, NE		70	54.44	113,230	0.044		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		(6)	89.10	185,330	(6)		
2. Spokane, WA		(6)	87.17	181,300	(6)		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		60	81.09	168,660	0.017		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		210	77.62	161,450	0.009		
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		40	73.59	153,060	0.044		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1051 Pharmacists

Dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. May advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
239,920	Annual:	\$ 44.95	\$ 32.63	\$ 39.99	\$ 45.44	\$ 51.99	\$ 57.44	
		93,500	67,860	83,180	94,520	108,140	119,480	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Health and personal care stores					106,940	\$ 45.74	\$ 95,140	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					52,150	44.50	92,550	
3. Grocery stores					20,000	44.56	92,690	
4. Department stores					13,640	45.27	94,170	
5. Other general merchandise stores					10,630	45.41	94,450	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Individual and family services					80	52.56	109,330	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					710	47.87	99,580	
3. Management and technical consulting services					260	47.82	99,460	
4. Other ambulatory health care services					(6)	47.14	98,050	
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing					40	46.90	97,540	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					990	\$ 39.51	\$ 82,180	0.260
2. West Virginia					1,800	45.22	94,050	0.253
3. Alabama					4,360	43.87	91,250	0.228
4. Arkansas					2,590	43.48	90,440	0.222
5. Nebraska					1,950	39.82	82,820	0.216
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					23,700	51.03	106,150	0.157
2. Maine					1,170	49.18	102,300	0.196
3. Alaska					370	48.70	101,290	0.122
4. Minnesota					4,620	47.98	99,800	0.172
5. Kentucky					3,580	47.55	98,910	0.201
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Dothan, AL					300	\$ 40.15	\$ 83,500	0.477
2. Lima, OH					210	44.50	92,570	0.373
3. Alexandria, LA					230	38.12	79,300	0.369
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL					4,420	42.98	89,400	0.354
5. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH					380	50.38	104,780	0.340
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Merced, CA					70	59.39	123,530	0.119
2. Salinas, CA					170	58.02	120,690	0.108
3. Ocean City, NJ					100	57.05	118,670	0.249
4. Chico, CA					160	56.30	117,100	0.211
5. Modesto, CA					340	54.32	112,980	0.203

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1061 Anesthesiologists

Administer anesthetics during surgery or other medical procedures.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,890	Annual:	\$ 88.63	\$ 54.91	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
		184,340	114,200	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians				24,660	\$ 92.04	\$ 191,440	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				3,650	73.59	153,060	
3. Colleges and universities				570	49.25	102,450	
4. Outpatient care centers				380	81.59	169,710	
5. Offices of other health practitioners				240	79.37	165,080	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other ambulatory health care services				(6)	(4)	(4)	
2. Offices of physicians				24,660	92.04	191,440	
3. Other hospitals				80	83.09	172,830	
4. Offices of dentists				110	83.08	172,810	
5. Outpatient care centers				380	81.59	169,710	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania				2,900	\$ 81.09	\$ 168,660	0.051
2. Missouri				1,110	86.34	179,590	0.041
3. Maryland				1,020	(4)	(4)	0.040
4. Oregon				640	(4)	(4)	0.039
5. West Virginia				270	82.10	170,780	0.038
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Utah				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Tennessee				650	(4)	(4)	0.024
4. Oregon				640	(4)	(4)	0.039
5. New York				1,390	(4)	(4)	0.017
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kansas City, MO-KS				940	\$ 83.35	\$ 173,370	0.096
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				1,620	89.23	185,600	0.087
3. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				90	(4)	(4)	0.064
4. Lincoln, NE				90	88.74	184,570	0.056
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN				390	(4)	(4)	0.052
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				80	(4)	(4)	0.024
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC				320	(4)	(4)	0.043
3. Toledo, OH				90	(4)	(4)	0.028
4. Springfield, IL				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1062 Family and general practitioners

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries that commonly occur in the general population.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
109,400	Annual:	\$ 72.04	\$33.65	\$ 54.14	(4)	(4)	(4)	
		149,850	69,990	112,600	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					71,590	\$ 75.05	\$ 156,110	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					16,000	68.63	142,760	
3. Outpatient care centers					6,820	80.06	166,530	
4. Local government (OES designation)					4,700	50.52	105,090	
5. Colleges and universities					3,650	46.32	96,350	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					300	91.40	190,100	
2. Scientific research and development services					60	83.94	174,600	
3. Offices of dentists					170	83.34	173,340	
4. Employment services					460	82.96	172,560	
5. Outpatient care centers					6,820	80.06	166,530	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					1,560	(6)	(6)	0.256
2. Mississippi					2,110	81.36	169,240	0.190
3. New Mexico					1,370	72.60	151,010	0.174
4. Pennsylvania					8,140	66.64	138,610	0.145
5. West Virginia					990	78.38	163,020	0.139
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Kansas					1,110	85.54	177,930	0.084
2. Rhode Island					480	82.02	170,600	0.099
3. Louisiana					890	81.65	169,830	0.050
4. Nebraska					1,190	81.37	169,260	0.132
5. Mississippi					2,110	81.36	169,240	0.190
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hattiesburg, MS					180	\$ 65.39	\$ 136,020	0.317
2. Anderson, IN					130	93.73	194,950	0.316
3. Morgantown, WV					170	71.83	149,400	0.303
4. Asheville, NC					500	73.28	152,410	0.298
5. Altoona, PA					180	73.51	152,910	0.295
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Sumter, SC					30	(4)	(4)	0.079
3. Lafayette, LA					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
4. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
5. Hot Springs, AR					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1063 Internists, general

Diagnose and provide non-surgical treatment of diseases and injuries of internal organ systems. Provide care mainly for adults who have a wide range of problems associated with the internal organs. Include subspecialists, such as cardiologists and gastroenterologists, with "All Other Physicians" (29-1069).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 77.34	\$41.86	\$ 61.66	(4)	(4)	(4)	
48,700	Annual:	160,860	87,070	128,250	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					37,930	\$ 80.70	\$ 167,860	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					6,480	65.03	135,270	
3. Outpatient care centers					1,960	76.27	158,640	
4. Colleges and universities					1,080	40.53	84,290	
5. State government (OES designation)					180	67.62	140,640	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					(6)	90.25	187,730	
2. Offices of physicians					37,930	80.70	167,860	
3. Nursing care facilities					40	78.75	163,800	
4. Home health care services					120	78.14	162,530	
5. Outpatient care centers					1,960	76.27	158,640	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Rhode Island					500	\$ 85.16	\$ 177,130	0.104
2. Connecticut					1,330	69.00	143,520	0.080
3. Maine					400	70.59	146,830	0.067
4. West Virginia					460	76.38	158,870	0.065
5. Georgia					2,610	78.01	162,250	0.065
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Louisiana					200	90.66	188,570	0.011
2. Arkansas					200	90.51	188,250	0.017
3. Idaho					(6)	90.24	187,690	(6)
4. North Carolina					1,070	88.13	183,310	0.027
5. New Hampshire					120	88.09	183,220	0.019
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Battle Creek, MI					120	(6)	(6)	0.208
2. Erie, PA					140	87.88	182,790	0.108
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					290	72.74	151,290	0.106
4. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI					880	(4)	(4)	0.106
5. Sumter, SC					40	(4)	(4)	0.105
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Victoria, TX					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Sumter, SC					40	(4)	(4)	0.105
4. Springfield, MO					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
5. Provo-Orem, UT					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1064 Obstetricians and gynecologists

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases of women, especially those affecting the reproductive system and the process of childbirth.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,520	Hourly:	\$ 85.60	\$49.55	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	Annual:	178,040	103,070	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians				18,940	\$ 88.39	\$ 183,850	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				2,190	74.27	154,480	
3. Outpatient care centers				550	83.43	173,520	
4. Colleges and universities				550	39.63	82,430	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians				18,940	88.39	183,850	
2. Outpatient care centers				550	83.43	173,520	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				2,190	74.27	154,480	
4. Colleges and universities				550	39.63	82,430	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				330	(6)	(6)	0.054
2. Georgia				2,090	(4)	(4)	0.052
3. Rhode Island				240	83.79	174,270	0.050
4. Vermont				80	75.00	156,000	0.027
5. Texas				2,570	88.13	183,310	0.026
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire				90	(4)	(4)	0.014
2. Louisiana				370	(4)	(4)	0.021
3. Iowa				160	(4)	(4)	0.011
4. Georgia				2,090	(4)	(4)	0.052
5. Arkansas				130	(4)	(4)	0.011
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				110	\$ 80.04	\$ 166,480	0.048
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA				60	(6)	(6)	0.044
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				840	(4)	(4)	0.042
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				230	70.17	145,960	0.041
5. Baton Rouge, LA				140	(4)	(4)	0.039
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. York-Hanover, PA				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				150	(4)	(4)	0.008
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1065 Pediatricians, general

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent children's diseases and injuries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 68.00	\$31.96	\$ 49.63	\$ 66.41	(4)	(4)	
28,930	Annual:	141,440	66,480	103,230	138,130	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					22,780	\$ 69.78	\$ 145,140	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,130	62.45	129,900	
3. Colleges and universities					1,260	48.57	101,020	
4. Outpatient care centers					860	68.82	143,150	
5. Other hospitals					450	70.18	145,970	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Offices of other health practitioners					40	85.19	177,190	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					180	71.79	149,320	
3. Other hospitals					450	70.18	145,970	
4. Offices of physicians					22,780	69.78	145,140	
5. Outpatient care centers					860	68.82	143,150	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Rhode Island					380	\$ 61.86	\$ 128,670	0.079
2. Massachusetts					1,670	70.20	146,010	0.053
3. Vermont					140	(6)	(6)	0.047
4. Connecticut					630	64.21	133,560	0.038
5. Ohio					1,910	71.73	149,190	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Louisiana					250	85.15	177,110	0.014
2. Arizona					670	80.66	167,780	0.026
3. Kentucky					420	79.15	164,620	0.024
4. Mississippi					240	78.92	164,150	0.022
5. South Dakota					30	77.58	161,360	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					450	\$ 67.64	\$ 140,700	0.152
2. Columbus, GA-AL					80	88.15	183,340	0.068
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC					490	63.74	132,580	0.066
4. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH					690	71.31	148,320	0.065
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					950	69.56	144,690	0.058
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Monroe, LA					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Jonesboro, AR					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
4. Fresno, CA					(6)	95.29	198,200	(6)
5. Lafayette, LA					(6)	92.74	192,900	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1066 Psychiatrists

Diagnose, treat, and help prevent disorders of the mind.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 72.11	\$29.28	\$ 56.95	(4)	(4)	(4)	
24,730	Annual:	149,990	60,900	118,450	(4)	(4)	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					8,560	\$ 79.18	\$ 164,700	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,480	64.01	133,150	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					3,370	67.97	141,380	
4. Outpatient care centers					2,780	78.33	162,930	
5. Local government (OES designation)					1,640	72.08	149,930	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other residential care facilities					60	79.80	165,980	
2. Offices of physicians					8,560	79.18	164,700	
3. Outpatient care centers					2,780	78.33	162,930	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					80	78.01	162,260	
5. Residential mental health facilities					420	77.64	161,480	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					370	\$ 53.40	\$ 111,070	0.061
2. Vermont					140	60.45	125,730	0.047
3. New York					3,150	62.11	129,190	0.038
4. West Virginia					240	67.45	140,290	0.034
5. Massachusetts					1,020	72.34	150,460	0.032
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Idaho					(6)	89.14	185,420	(6)
2. Colorado					650	88.13	183,320	0.029
3. Kansas					(6)	87.00	180,960	(6)
4. California					(6)	84.95	176,700	(6)
5. New Jersey					880	84.68	176,140	0.022
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					180	\$ 81.20	\$ 168,890	0.069
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					2,490	60.86	126,590	0.050
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					110	81.48	169,470	0.048
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					740	69.94	145,480	0.045
5. Jefferson City, MO					30	69.11	143,750	0.042
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Springfield, MO					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Pueblo, CO					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Boise City-Nampa, ID					(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					200	96.41	200,530	0.016
5. Albuquerque, NM					40	90.85	188,960	0.011

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1067 Surgeons

Treat diseases, injuries, and deformities by invasive methods, such as manual manipulation or by using instruments and appliances.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 88.53	\$ 56.18	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
51,900	Annual:	184,150	116,850	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians				42,700	\$ 91.67	\$ 190,670	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				4,920	74.05	154,020	
3. Colleges and universities				1,560	64.05	133,220	
4. Outpatient care centers				1,430	83.74	174,170	
5. Offices of other health practitioners				390	92.20	191,770	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of dentists				(6)	(4)	(4)	
2. Offices of other health practitioners				390	92.20	191,770	
3. Offices of physicians				42,700	91.67	190,670	
4. Outpatient care centers				1,430	83.74	174,170	
5. Other hospitals				220	78.45	163,180	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia				480	(6)	(6)	0.079
2. New Jersey				2,650	(4)	(4)	0.067
3. Maine				390	(4)	(4)	0.065
4. Delaware				270	83.66	174,010	0.064
5. South Dakota				230	93.34	194,140	0.060
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming				50	(4)	(4)	0.019
2. Virginia				1,150	(4)	(4)	0.032
3. Rhode Island				250	(4)	(4)	0.052
4. Oklahoma				310	(4)	(4)	0.021
5. New Jersey				2,650	(4)	(4)	0.067
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Athens-Clarke County, GA				130	(4)	(4)	0.168
2. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				60	(4)	(4)	0.135
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				90	(4)	(4)	0.130
4. Dothan, AL				80	89.69	186,550	0.127
5. Battle Creek, MI				70	(4)	(4)	0.121
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				110	(4)	(4)	0.037
2. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA				290	(4)	(4)	0.050
3. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA				170	(4)	(4)	0.088
4. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				60	(4)	(4)	0.022
5. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1069 Physicians and surgeons, all other

All physicians and surgeons not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 68.38	\$21.71	\$ 40.69	(4)	(4)	(4)
208,960	Annual:	142,220	45,160	84,630	(4)	(4)	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians				92,050	\$ 85.99	\$ 178,870	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				61,530	52.09	108,350	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				22,810	50.53	105,110	
4. Colleges and universities				10,870	36.01	74,910	
5. Outpatient care centers				5,400	80.28	166,970	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services				(6)	95.46	198,560	
2. Medical and diagnostic laboratories				4,160	90.92	189,120	
3. Offices of physicians				92,050	85.99	178,870	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services				(6)	84.81	176,400	
5. Outpatient care centers				5,400	80.28	166,970	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York				33,180	\$ 63.63	\$ 132,350	0.396
2. Maryland				6,810	59.56	123,890	0.269
3. New Hampshire				1,590	80.80	168,070	0.253
4. Michigan				10,560	64.22	133,590	0.246
5. Massachusetts				7,690	64.62	134,400	0.243
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Utah				1,080	89.67	186,500	0.094
2. Minnesota				4,540	86.82	180,590	0.169
3. Wisconsin				3,570	85.52	177,890	0.130
4. Delaware				620	85.40	177,630	0.146
5. Indiana				2,050	83.90	174,510	0.070
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				4,320	\$ 60.55	\$ 125,950	0.764
2. Glens Falls, NY				390	83.92	174,540	0.745
3. Durham, NC				1,660	30.47	63,380	0.637
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				4,520	65.90	137,060	0.563
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				23,870	61.23	127,350	0.480
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
2. Wheeling, WV-OH				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
3. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH				60	(4)	(4)	0.132
4. Warner Robins, GA				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)
5. Sherman-Denison, TX				(6)	(4)	(4)	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1071 Physician assistants

Provide healthcare services typically performed by a physician, under the supervision of a physician. Conduct complete physicals, provide treatment, and counsel patients. May, in some cases, prescribe medication. Must graduate from an accredited educational program for physician assistants. Exclude "Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics" (29-2041), "Medical Assistants" (31-9092), and "Registered Nurses" (29-1111).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
62,960	Annual:	\$ 35.71	\$ 20.72	\$ 30.01	\$ 36.05	\$ 42.90	\$ 49.15	
		74,270	43,100	62,430	74,980	89,220	102,230	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					35,760	\$ 35.64	\$ 74,130	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					14,530	36.05	74,980	
3. Outpatient care centers					4,170	37.51	78,020	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,950	34.61	71,990	
5. Colleges and universities					1,450	35.00	72,790	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other hospitals					400	40.94	85,150	
2. Office administrative services					340	40.05	83,300	
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					160	38.31	79,690	
4. Employment services					790	38.09	79,230	
5. Nursing care facilities					80	37.92	78,880	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					390	\$ 36.40	\$ 75,720	0.102
2. Maine					600	38.71	80,520	0.101
3. North Dakota					300	32.03	66,620	0.089
4. West Virginia					610	34.82	72,420	0.086
5. Nebraska					770	37.31	77,610	0.085
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					180	41.57	86,460	0.059
2. Utah					620	41.09	85,460	0.054
3. Maryland					1,930	40.93	85,140	0.076
4. Texas					3,810	39.10	81,330	0.039
5. California					5,820	38.92	80,960	0.039
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Greenville, NC					170	\$ 31.90	\$ 66,340	0.238
2. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI					140	37.08	77,120	0.224
3. Fayetteville, NC					260	37.37	77,720	0.213
4. Morgantown, WV					100	30.31	63,030	0.178
5. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA					160	43.14	89,720	0.161
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Evansville, IN-KY					80	47.53	98,860	0.046
2. Merced, CA					30	45.23	94,080	0.051
3. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL					160	45.19	94,000	0.055
4. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					40	45.19	93,990	0.058
5. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					100	44.98	93,560	0.036

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1081 Podiatrists

Diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the human foot.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 56.97	\$21.39	\$ 33.12	\$ 52.03	(4)	(4)
9,020	Annual:	118,500	44,500	68,890	108,220	(4)	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners				6,590	\$ 59.59	\$ 123,940	
2. Offices of physicians				1,290	54.04	112,400	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				550	42.06	87,480	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				340	45.40	94,420	
5. Outpatient care centers				130	62.17	129,310	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Outpatient care centers				130	62.17	129,310	
2. Offices of other health practitioners				6,590	59.59	123,940	
3. Offices of physicians				1,290	54.04	112,400	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				340	45.40	94,420	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				550	42.06	87,480	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware				70	\$ 50.23	\$ 104,470	0.016
2. New Mexico				120	(6)	(6)	0.015
3. New Jersey				570	50.02	104,040	0.014
4. Pennsylvania				630	55.69	115,840	0.011
5. New York				920	60.74	126,330	0.011
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon				(6)	84.97	176,740	(6)
2. Georgia				270	80.40	167,230	0.007
3. Kentucky				60	79.54	165,440	0.003
4. Oklahoma				(6)	78.18	162,610	(6)
5. North Carolina				160	75.73	157,530	0.004
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				80	\$ 46.39	\$ 96,500	0.024
2. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA				50	54.12	112,570	0.020
3. Akron, OH				60	48.35	100,580	0.018
4. York-Hanover, PA				30	43.54	90,560	0.017
5. Chattanooga, TN-GA				40	58.19	121,030	0.017
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL				30	88.84	184,780	0.003
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div				(6)	85.11	177,020	(6)
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				50	80.76	167,970	0.003
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				80	74.15	154,230	0.008
5. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ				40	69.30	144,140	0.012

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1111 Registered nurses

Assess patient health problems and needs, develop and implement nursing care plans, and maintain medical records. Administer nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled patients. May advise patients on health maintenance and disease prevention or provide case management. Licensing or registration required. Include advance practice nurses such as: nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered nurse anesthetists. Advanced practice nursing is practiced by RNs who have specialized formal, post-basic education and who function in highly autonomous and specialized roles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,417,150	Annual:	59,730	40,250	47,710	57,280	69,850	83,440
Industry							
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				1,373,610	\$ 29.31	\$ 60,970	
2. Offices of physicians				209,260	28.45	59,170	
3. Home health care services				124,470	27.31	56,810	
4. Nursing care facilities				122,990	25.81	53,690	
5. Employment services				95,490	31.36	65,230	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				90	33.60	69,890	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				49,170	33.38	69,440	
3. Other professional and technical services				150	32.83	68,280	
4. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses				240	31.90	66,350	
5. Legal services				340	31.59	65,700	
State							
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota				9,420	\$ 23.83	\$ 49,560	2.471
2. Massachusetts				76,350	34.09	70,910	2.408
3. Maine				13,690	26.47	55,060	2.293
4. Mississippi				25,100	24.10	50,130	2.255
5. Pennsylvania				126,120	27.42	57,040	2.240
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				234,260	36.12	75,130	1.555
2. Massachusetts				76,350	34.09	70,910	2.408
3. Hawaii				9,610	33.02	68,680	1.604
4. Maryland				47,560	32.87	68,370	1.879
5. New Jersey				80,330	32.02	66,600	2.030
MSA							
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Iowa City, IA				3,510	\$ 24.77	\$ 51,510	4.602
2. Alexandria, LA				2,320	23.78	49,460	3.724
3. Lima, OH				1,960	24.97	51,940	3.481
4. Ann Arbor, MI				6,740	29.93	62,250	3.407
5. Cumberland, MD-WV				1,340	24.10	50,120	3.404
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				14,930	44.42	92,400	1.675
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				17,430	43.18	89,820	1.700
3. Salinas, CA				2,130	40.83	84,920	1.347
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				15,430	39.83	82,840	1.594
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				3,240	38.84	80,790	1.692

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1121 Audiologists

Assess and treat persons with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training. May perform research related to hearing problems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$29.38	\$18.45	\$22.70	\$ 27.46	\$ 34.11	\$42.86	
10,910	Annual:	61,110	38,370	47,220	57,120	70,940	89,160	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					3,070	\$28.48	\$ 59,240	
2. Health and personal care stores					2,030	29.76	61,900	
3. Offices of other health practitioners					1,780	32.49	67,570	
4. Elementary and secondary schools					1,250	27.85	57,930	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals					1,170	29.26	60,870	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other ambulatory health care services					(6)	35.07	72,940	
2. Offices of other health practitioners					1,780	32.49	67,570	
3. Outpatient care centers					190	31.18	64,850	
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing					90	30.13	62,660	
5. Health and personal care stores					2,030	29.76	61,900	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					170	\$33.53	\$ 69,750	0.028
2. Idaho					130	26.85	55,850	0.021
3. Michigan					680	29.32	60,980	0.016
4. Nebraska					120	22.71	47,230	0.013
5. Virginia					410	30.12	62,660	0.011
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Maine					(6)	69.11	143,760	(6)
2. New Jersey					220	33.67	70,030	0.006
3. District of Columbia					170	33.53	69,750	0.028
4. Florida					460	32.26	67,110	0.006
5. Hawaii					(6)	32.14	66,860	(6)
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Decatur, IL					40	\$33.43	\$ 69,520	0.073
2. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI					50	26.96	56,080	0.037
3. Flint, MI					40	28.59	59,470	0.026
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					250	31.41	65,330	0.021
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					40	26.60	55,320	0.016
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					(6)	45.52	94,680	(6)
2. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN					(6)	43.31	90,080	(6)
3. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL					60	36.23	75,360	0.005
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					80	35.96	74,800	0.008
5. Jacksonville, FL					(6)	34.67	72,120	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1122 Occupational therapists

Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that help restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to disabled persons.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
88,570	Annual:	\$ 30.05	\$ 19.64	\$ 24.26	\$ 29.07	\$ 35.44	\$ 43.00
		62,510	40,840	50,450	60,470	73,710	89,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		23,340	\$ 30.27	\$ 62,960			
2. Offices of other health practitioners		18,120	31.53	65,580			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		11,720	27.07	56,310			
4. Nursing care facilities		7,670	31.60	65,730			
5. Home health care services		6,170	34.68	72,130			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Child day care services		770	39.32	81,780			
2. Home health care services		6,170	34.68	72,130			
3. Management and technical consulting services		90	31.74	66,020			
4. Nursing care facilities		7,670	31.60	65,730			
5. Offices of other health practitioners		18,120	31.53	65,580			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		3,970	\$ 29.40	\$ 61,150	0.125		
2. Delaware		510	22.86	47,550	0.120		
3. Rhode Island		530	27.77	57,760	0.110		
4. Connecticut		1,810	32.36	67,300	0.109		
5. North Dakota		360	27.69	57,590	0.107		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		7,190	35.16	73,120	0.048		
2. New Jersey		2,930	33.07	68,770	0.074		
3. Connecticut		1,810	32.36	67,300	0.109		
4. Nevada		460	32.23	67,050	0.037		
5. Maryland		1,960	32.04	66,640	0.077		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		180	\$ 27.92	\$ 58,070	0.358		
2. Salisbury, MD		190	31.14	64,780	0.357		
3. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		500	25.18	52,370	0.195		
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		120	27.63	57,470	0.154		
5. Binghamton, NY		170	(6)	(6)	0.153		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		70	41.39	86,080	0.054		
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		40	39.79	82,760	0.082		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		390	39.28	81,700	0.040		
4. Bowling Green, KY		(6)	39.23	81,590	(6)		
5. Modesto, CA		100	38.59	80,270	0.060		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1123 Physical therapists

Assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and decrease or prevent deformity of patients suffering from disease or injury.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
156,100	Annual:	\$ 32.72 68,050	\$22.36 46,510	\$ 26.46 55,030	\$ 31.83 66,200	\$ 37.54 78,080	\$ 45.58 94,810
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners		48,440	\$ 32.42	\$ 67,440			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		44,980	32.31	67,210			
3. Home health care services		17,350	36.38	75,670			
4. Nursing care facilities		9,840	33.11	68,870			
5. Offices of physicians		6,840	32.97	68,590			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Child day care services		440	39.09	81,310			
2. Home health care services		17,350	36.38	75,670			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		90	35.91	74,700			
4. Insurance carriers		(6)	33.70	70,090			
5. Employment services		3,310	33.31	69,290			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		620	\$ 27.39	\$ 56,980			0.207
2. Massachusetts		6,030	31.26	65,030			0.190
3. Connecticut		3,030	34.35	71,440			0.183
4. Rhode Island		870	33.40	69,470			0.180
5. Montana		720	26.77	55,670			0.169
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		13,510	36.40	75,710			0.090
2. Nevada		730	36.15	75,200			0.058
3. New Jersey		5,760	35.95	74,770			0.146
4. Texas		9,040	35.31	73,440			0.093
5. Oklahoma		1,940	34.74	72,260			0.129
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Missoula, MT		230	\$ 24.63	\$ 51,230			0.410
2. Salisbury, MD		180	31.95	66,470			0.339
3. Gadsden, AL		120	30.21	62,840			0.331
4. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		210	31.44	65,390			0.304
5. Punta Gorda, FL		120	27.60	57,410			0.286
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. El Centro, CA		40	44.01	91,530			0.080
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		200	43.58	90,650			0.154
3. Salinas, CA		150	41.70	86,730			0.095
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		80	40.92	85,110			0.163
5. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		140	40.37	83,980			0.149

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1124 Radiation therapists

Provide radiation therapy to patients as prescribed by a radiologist according to established practices and standards. Duties may include reviewing prescription and diagnosis; acting as liaison with physician and supportive care personnel; preparing equipment, such as immobilization, treatment, and protection devices; and maintaining records, reports, and files. May assist in dosimetry procedures and tumor localization.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,290	Annual:	\$ 32.49	\$21.56	\$ 26.04	\$ 31.81	\$ 37.76	\$ 44.28
		67,580	44,840	54,170	66,170	78,550	92,110
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		10,050	\$ 31.40	\$ 65,310			
2. Offices of physicians		2,410	35.91	74,700			
3. Outpatient care centers		520	34.75	72,280			
4. Other hospitals		400	34.22	71,170			
5. Colleges and universities		240	32.53	67,670			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services		(6)	37.80	78,620			
2. Offices of physicians		2,410	35.91	74,700			
3. Outpatient care centers		520	34.75	72,280			
4. Other hospitals		400	34.22	71,170			
5. Colleges and universities		240	32.53	67,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		190	\$ 26.51	\$ 55,140	0.031		
2. Idaho		150	27.34	56,870	0.024		
3. Wyoming		60	29.12	60,570	0.023		
4. West Virginia		150	28.67	59,620	0.021		
5. North Dakota		70	30.35	63,130	0.021		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		410	38.91	80,940	0.010		
2. New Mexico		90	38.40	79,870	0.011		
3. Washington		270	38.25	79,550	0.010		
4. California		760	37.76	78,530	0.005		
5. Connecticut		120	37.05	77,070	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Decatur, IL		50	\$ 34.16	\$ 71,050	0.091		
2. Richmond, VA		180	27.66	57,530	0.030		
3. Roanoke, VA		40	23.26	48,370	0.026		
4. Knoxville, TN		80	38.50	80,080	0.025		
5. Oklahoma City, OK		120	27.02	56,200	0.022		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Cruces, NM		(6)	42.93	89,300	(6)		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		70	42.79	89,000	0.007		
3. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		80	41.57	86,460	0.011		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		160	39.77	82,730	0.012		
5. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		50	39.47	82,090	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1125 Recreational therapists

Plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved recreation programs for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions. Activities include sports, trips, dramatics, social activities, and arts and crafts. May assess a patient condition and recommend appropriate recreational activity.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,130	Annual:	36,510	\$10.04	\$12.88	\$16.82	\$21.56	\$26.70
			20,880	26,780	34,990	44,850	55,530
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Nursing care facilities		6,300	\$15.39	\$32,010			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,660	19.25	40,030			
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		2,840	18.89	39,290			
4. State government (OES designation)		2,290	19.34	40,230			
5. Community care facilities for the elderly		1,640	14.54	30,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		700	28.00	58,230			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	19.47	40,490			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,290	19.34	40,230			
4. Other hospitals		690	19.32	40,170			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,660	19.25	40,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Connecticut		820	\$20.50	\$42,640	0.049		
2. Nebraska		420	13.71	28,520	0.047		
3. North Dakota		150	15.61	32,470	0.045		
4. Mississippi		440	14.54	30,240	0.040		
5. Pennsylvania		1,790	16.85	35,040	0.032		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		150	22.48	46,760	0.025		
2. Washington		220	22.06	45,880	0.008		
3. California		1,450	21.90	45,560	0.010		
4. Hawaii		50	21.68	45,100	0.008		
5. New York		2,660	20.84	43,360	0.032		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Alexandria, LA		50	\$16.33	\$33,970	0.080		
2. Rome, GA		30	17.13	35,640	0.074		
3. Bismarck, ND		40	17.26	35,910	0.070		
4. Jackson, MS		170	15.94	33,160	0.069		
5. Reading, PA		110	17.90	37,240	0.066		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		100	27.83	57,880	0.011		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	25.77	53,600	0.008		
3. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		30	23.45	48,780	0.034		
4. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		70	23.37	48,610	0.028		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		90	23.18	48,220	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1126 Respiratory therapists

Assess, treat, and care for patients with breathing disorders. Assume primary responsibility for all respiratory care modalities, including the supervision of respiratory therapy technicians. Initiate and conduct therapeutic procedures; maintain patient records; and select, assemble, check, and operate equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
99,330	Annual:	48,610	\$16.92	\$19.63	\$22.80	\$27.00	\$30.86
			35,200	40,840	47,420	56,160	64,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		74,630	\$23.32	\$48,510			
2. Other hospitals		3,330	23.35	48,570			
3. Nursing care facilities		3,240	23.11	48,070			
4. Employment services		2,860	27.78	57,780			
5. Consumer goods rental		2,620	20.87	43,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		70	33.22	69,090			
2. Employment services		2,860	27.78	57,780			
3. Local government (OES designation)		280	27.61	57,430			
4. Offices of physicians		2,450	24.79	51,560			
5. Home health care services		1,430	23.67	49,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		3,300	\$22.11	\$46,000	0.113		
2. Mississippi		1,200	19.58	40,720	0.108		
3. West Virginia		760	19.74	41,060	0.107		
4. Louisiana		1,890	20.81	43,290	0.106		
5. Arizona		2,690	21.20	44,090	0.105		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		10,660	28.61	59,520	0.071		
2. Alaska		200	27.86	57,940	0.066		
3. New York		5,210	27.52	57,240	0.062		
4. Maryland		1,620	27.37	56,940	0.064		
5. Hawaii		330	27.37	56,930	0.055		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hot Springs, AR		70	\$21.71	\$45,150	0.193		
2. Springfield, OH		90	20.06	41,730	0.185		
3. Gary, IN Metro Div		490	23.48	48,830	0.180		
4. Kokomo, IN		80	21.30	44,300	0.174		
5. Toledo, OH		560	21.85	45,440	0.173		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		550	33.86	70,430	0.062		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		700	32.43	67,460	0.068		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		230	32.23	67,030	0.041		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		480	30.67	63,790	0.050		
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		130	30.35	63,130	0.068		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1127 Speech-language pathologists

Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
98,690	Annual:	\$29.25	\$18.26	\$22.29	\$27.74	\$34.81	\$43.46
		60,840	37,970	46,360	57,710	72,410	90,400
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		50,260	\$26.87	\$55,890			
2. Offices of other health practitioners		15,050	31.50	65,520			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		11,330	30.64	63,730			
4. Nursing care facilities		3,790	34.55	71,870			
5. Home health care services		2,910	35.11	73,030			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of physicians		580	50.54	105,130			
2. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		110	50.19	104,400			
3. Child day care services		1,180	43.87	91,260			
4. Home health care services		2,910	35.11	73,030			
5. Community care facilities for the elderly		500	34.56	71,890			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		470	\$21.89	\$45,540	0.140		
2. New Mexico		1,060	27.49	57,180	0.134		
3. West Virginia		820	23.26	48,390	0.115		
4. Maine		680	23.48	48,830	0.114		
5. Vermont		320	26.51	55,140	0.107		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		(6)	43.14	89,740	(6)		
2. New Jersey		3,010	35.07	72,940	0.076		
3. Connecticut		1,520	34.70	72,170	0.092		
4. California		8,020	33.99	70,700	0.053		
5. Maryland		2,380	32.92	68,460	0.094		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Angelo, TX		90	\$23.40	\$48,660	0.213		
2. Rochester, NY		990	26.54	55,210	0.200		
3. Winchester, VA-WV		100	27.67	57,550	0.182		
4. Abilene, TX		110	22.04	45,850	0.176		
5. Fayetteville, NC		210	31.38	65,270	0.172		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	43.94	91,400	0.058		
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		70	39.02	81,170	0.112		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		70	38.83	80,780	0.047		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		300	38.38	79,820	0.071		
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		380	37.49	77,990	0.097		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1129 Therapists, all other

All therapists not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,660	Annual:	\$ 21.67 45,070	\$ 10.04 20,880	\$ 12.41 25,800	\$ 20.31 42,250	\$ 27.38 56,940	\$ 34.92 72,640
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				2,880	\$ 24.92	\$ 51,830	
2. Outpatient care centers				2,620	12.45	25,890	
3. Offices of other health practitioners				1,600	24.15	50,220	
4. Individual and family services				570	20.20	42,010	
5. Offices of physicians				430	26.23	54,550	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Home health care services				230	30.44	63,320	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				410	29.28	60,900	
3. Other ambulatory health care services				(6)	28.24	58,740	
4. Employment services				100	26.38	54,880	
5. Colleges and universities				240	26.35	54,810	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois				1,410	\$ 20.50	\$ 42,630	0.024
2. Idaho				110	19.68	40,940	0.018
3. Florida				1,390	26.05	54,190	0.018
4. Rhode Island				70	27.34	56,870	0.015
5. Massachusetts				380	23.39	48,660	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				110	30.43	63,300	0.004
2. Nevada				70	30.37	63,180	0.006
3. Maryland				(6)	29.17	60,680	(6)
4. Connecticut				90	28.18	58,610	0.005
5. Rhode Island				70	27.34	56,870	0.015
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				1,160	\$ 20.78	\$ 43,230	0.031
2. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL				300	22.31	46,410	0.024
3. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL				50	27.14	56,450	0.024
4. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div				120	37.85	78,720	0.021
5. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				30	20.43	42,490	0.021
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div				120	37.85	78,720	0.021
2. Jacksonville, FL				110	33.00	68,640	0.018
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN				40	29.76	61,910	0.004
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				190	29.17	60,670	0.010
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				40	28.98	60,280	0.002

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1131 Veterinarians

Diagnose and treat diseases and dysfunctions of animals. May engage in a particular function, such as research and development, consultation, administration, technical writing, sale or production of commercial products, or rendering of technical services to commercial firms or other organizations. Include veterinarians who inspect livestock.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
49,750	Annual:	\$ 39.18	\$ 20.93	\$ 27.14	\$ 34.61	\$ 45.61	\$ 64.01
		81,490	43,530	56,450	71,990	94,880	133,150
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other professional and technical services		45,530	\$ 39.51	\$ 82,170			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,250	34.67	72,120			
3. State government (OES designation)		600	36.93	76,820			
4. Colleges and universities		560	30.58	63,600			
5. Social advocacy organizations		460	33.32	69,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		70	52.59	109,380			
2. Scientific research and development services		230	40.90	85,080			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		160	39.98	83,160			
4. Other professional and technical services		45,530	39.51	82,170			
5. Employment services		(6)	38.69	80,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		220	\$ 34.71	\$ 72,190	0.073		
2. Iowa		1,030	(6)	(6)	0.070		
3. Colorado		1,420	33.16	68,970	0.064		
4. Delaware		260	44.74	93,050	0.061		
5. South Dakota		230	29.60	61,570	0.060		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		60	54.51	113,390	0.010		
2. Connecticut		540	53.63	111,560	0.033		
3. New Jersey		1,350	52.08	108,330	0.034		
4. Nevada		350	49.50	102,950	0.028		
5. New York		2,300	48.36	100,590	0.027		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocala, FL		150	\$ 27.61	\$ 57,420	0.150		
2. Ames, IA		50	34.85	72,490	0.122		
3. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO		150	34.51	71,780	0.119		
4. Greeley, CO		90	31.44	65,390	0.118		
5. Dover, DE		60	51.00	106,090	0.104		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		240	60.97	126,820	0.027		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		160	60.55	125,940	0.016		
3. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		30	58.83	122,360	0.022		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		280	58.54	121,760	0.028		
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		100	57.98	120,590	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-1199 Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other

All health diagnosing and treating practitioners not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 39.96	\$16.11	\$ 20.92	\$ 29.60	\$ 51.40	(4)	
53,270	Annual:	83,110	33,500	43,520	61,570	106,920	(4)	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					18,380	\$ 29.52	\$ 61,400	
2. Offices of physicians					11,270	63.02	131,080	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					8,000	40.01	83,210	
4. Offices of other health practitioners					3,140	31.24	64,980	
5. Colleges and universities					2,730	24.96	51,910	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					1,150	71.24	148,170	
2. Offices of physicians					11,270	63.02	131,080	
3. Scientific research and development services					(6)	51.63	107,380	
4. Outpatient care centers					670	49.56	103,090	
5. Management and technical consulting services					40	48.82	101,540	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Maryland					3,520	\$ 49.75	\$ 103,480	0.139
2. Arizona					2,610	52.51	109,220	0.101
3. Rhode Island					480	28.95	60,220	0.099
4. Missouri					2,600	41.95	87,250	0.096
5. Illinois					5,470	27.77	57,750	0.094
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Delaware					170	66.01	137,300	0.040
2. Nevada					260	62.52	130,050	0.021
3. Arkansas					220	60.68	126,200	0.019
4. Virginia					570	59.07	122,860	0.016
5. Colorado					1,380	53.21	110,680	0.063
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					2,560	\$ 50.80	\$ 105,670	0.453
2. Durham, NC					920	33.23	69,110	0.353
3. Gainesville, FL					280	31.56	65,640	0.237
4. Tucson, AZ					630	37.50	78,010	0.171
5. St. Louis, MO-IL					1,800	44.01	91,530	0.136
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					40	82.51	171,620	0.058
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA					60	82.25	171,080	0.044
3. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	75.01	156,010	(6)
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					140	72.81	151,440	0.041
5. Reno-Sparks, NV					50	70.63	146,900	0.023

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2011 Medical and clinical laboratory technologists

Perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May train or supervise staff.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
160,760	Annual:	\$ 24.30 50,550	\$16.66 34,660	\$20.04 41,680	\$ 23.90 49,700	\$28.15 58,560	\$ 33.30 69,260
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				96,590	\$24.34	\$ 50,630	
2. Medical and diagnostic laboratories				22,830	25.26	52,540	
3. Offices of physicians				12,320	22.57	46,940	
4. Colleges and universities				6,740	22.37	46,540	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				5,110	27.45	57,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				5,110	27.45	57,090	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				810	27.36	56,910	
3. Scientific research and development services				990	26.09	54,260	
4. Insurance carriers				(6)	25.73	53,520	
5. Local government (OES designation)				810	25.58	53,200	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts				6,890	\$24.73	\$ 51,440	0.217
2. South Dakota				700	21.37	44,460	0.184
3. Louisiana				3,180	20.51	42,670	0.179
4. Nebraska				1,600	21.38	44,460	0.178
5. Pennsylvania				9,490	23.45	48,780	0.169
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				12,070	31.99	66,530	0.080
2. Alaska				210	29.23	60,800	0.069
3. Nevada				850	27.96	58,150	0.068
4. Connecticut				2,280	27.84	57,910	0.137
5. Rhode Island				520	27.74	57,700	0.108
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Muncie, IN				200	\$22.23	\$ 46,230	0.402
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				4,820	24.63	51,240	0.292
3. Monroe, LA				220	22.44	46,680	0.288
4. Alexandria, LA				170	21.74	45,210	0.273
5. Knoxville, TN				840	21.81	45,360	0.261
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				790	37.06	77,090	0.089
2. Salinas, CA				110	34.51	71,780	0.070
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				150	34.11	70,960	0.078
4. Stockton, CA				220	33.26	69,180	0.104
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				850	33.09	68,830	0.088

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2012 Medical and clinical laboratory technicians

Perform routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May work under the supervision of a medical technologist.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 16.65	\$10.50	\$ 12.71	\$ 15.79	\$ 19.72	\$ 24.16
144,710	Annual:	34,620	21,830	26,430	32,840	41,020	50,250
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		62,110	\$ 17.29	\$ 35,970			
2. Offices of physicians		23,540	15.52	32,280			
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		20,460	15.50	32,250			
4. Colleges and universities		10,920	17.07	35,500			
5. Other ambulatory health care services		5,990	14.99	31,180			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		30	23.95	49,810			
2. Accounting and bookkeeping services		140	20.19	42,000			
3. Office administrative services		190	19.92	41,440			
4. Offices of dentists		650	18.84	39,180			
5. Insurance carriers		(6)	18.75	39,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		6,960	\$ 17.50	\$ 36,400	0.220		
2. Pennsylvania		10,670	17.31	36,010	0.189		
3. Tennessee		4,490	14.64	30,450	0.165		
4. Kansas		1,870	13.72	28,550	0.142		
5. Indiana		4,070	16.29	33,890	0.140		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		380	23.13	48,120	0.079		
2. Alaska		210	21.83	45,410	0.069		
3. Hawaii		570	19.49	40,530	0.095		
4. District of Columbia		540	19.24	40,010	0.089		
5. New York		9,650	18.89	39,300	0.115		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rockford, IL		730	\$ 24.40	\$ 50,750	0.480		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		5,050	17.15	35,670	0.306		
3. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		130	13.37	27,800	0.303		
4. Muncie, IN		140	14.95	31,100	0.281		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		5,170	18.67	38,840	0.277		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		580	28.23	58,730	0.065		
2. Decatur, IL		(6)	26.16	54,410	(6)		
3. Rockford, IL		730	24.40	50,750	0.480		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		500	22.48	46,760	0.052		
5. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		60	22.37	46,540	0.056		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2021 Dental hygienists

Clean teeth and examine oral areas, head, and neck for signs of oral disease. May educate patients on oral hygiene, take and develop X-rays, or apply fluoride or sealants.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
166,380	Annual:	\$ 30.01	\$ 19.45	\$ 24.63	\$ 30.19	\$ 35.67	\$ 41.60
		62,430	40,450	51,240	62,800	74,190	86,530
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of dentists		160,000	\$ 30.12	\$ 62,640			
2. Employment services		1,520	32.71	68,030			
3. Offices of physicians		1,240	26.55	55,230			
4. Outpatient care centers		550	30.40	63,240			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		490	25.77	53,600			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services		1,520	32.71	68,030			
2. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	30.96	64,400			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	30.86	64,180			
4. Outpatient care centers		550	30.40	63,240			
5. Offices of dentists		160,000	30.12	62,640			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		590	\$ 27.14	\$ 56,450	0.197		
2. Michigan		8,480	27.99	58,210	0.197		
3. New Hampshire		1,190	33.23	69,120	0.190		
4. Washington		5,110	39.80	82,780	0.187		
5. North Dakota		600	24.68	51,330	0.179		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		5,110	39.80	82,780	0.187		
2. Alaska		340	39.15	81,430	0.112		
3. California		22,290	35.55	73,950	0.148		
4. Colorado		2,980	35.06	72,920	0.135		
5. Oregon		2,800	34.70	72,170	0.170		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		400	\$ 33.31	\$ 69,290	0.393		
2. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		340	32.48	67,550	0.343		
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		290	34.34	71,430	0.320		
4. Flint, MI		480	24.53	51,030	0.316		
5. Bay City, MI		110	29.16	60,640	0.295		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salinas, CA		(6)	48.84	101,580	(6)		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		250	46.15	95,980	0.131		
3. Bellingham, WA		130	43.15	89,750	0.168		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		280	42.81	89,050	0.216		
5. Wenatchee, WA		50	42.74	88,900	0.128		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2031 Cardiovascular technologists and technicians

Conduct tests on pulmonary or cardiovascular systems of patients for diagnostic purposes. May conduct or assist in electrocardiograms, cardiac catheterizations, pulmonary-functions, lung capacity, and similar tests. Include vascular technologists.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
43,870	Annual:	43,990	\$11.38	\$ 14.38	\$ 20.34	\$ 26.77	\$ 32.41
			23,670	29,900	42,300	55,670	67,410
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				32,910	\$ 20.67	\$ 43,000	
2. Offices of physicians				6,860	22.30	46,380	
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories				820	25.23	52,490	
4. Other ambulatory health care services				630	20.83	43,330	
5. Colleges and universities				610	23.71	49,310	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				60	26.75	55,630	
2. Offices of other health practitioners				190	26.51	55,140	
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories				820	25.23	52,490	
4. Employment services				540	23.92	49,750	
5. Colleges and universities				610	23.71	49,310	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kentucky				1,180	\$ 17.77	\$ 36,950	0.066
2. Pennsylvania				2,920	20.55	42,750	0.052
3. Michigan				2,110	22.15	46,080	0.049
4. Florida				3,850	18.02	37,490	0.049
5. South Dakota				180	19.91	41,410	0.047
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				40	26.43	54,980	0.013
2. Washington				590	26.01	54,090	0.022
3. New Jersey				1,130	25.76	53,570	0.029
4. Colorado				530	25.63	53,320	0.024
5. California				2,700	25.16	52,340	0.018
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bowling Green, KY				90	\$ 16.68	\$ 34,690	0.162
2. Flagstaff, AZ				90	24.49	50,940	0.155
3. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA				170	15.94	33,140	0.099
4. Mobile, AL				140	17.07	35,510	0.081
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL				160	16.95	35,260	0.077
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				190	33.39	69,460	0.021
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				50	31.56	65,640	0.026
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div				130	30.80	64,070	0.034
4. Rockford, IL				30	30.71	63,870	0.020
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				50	29.75	61,870	0.018

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2032 Diagnostic medical sonographers

Produce ultrasonic recordings of internal organs for use by physicians.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
44,340	Annual:	\$27.94	\$19.69	\$23.51	\$ 27.48	\$ 32.54	\$ 37.27	
		58,110	40,960	48,890	57,160	67,670	77,520	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					25,970	\$ 27.73	\$ 57,670	
2. Offices of physicians					11,930	27.91	58,050	
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					3,930	28.65	59,580	
4. Outpatient care centers					540	27.31	56,790	
5. Other hospitals					390	28.29	58,850	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Employment services					390	33.20	69,050	
2. Local government (OES designation)					280	32.22	67,020	
3. Management of companies and enterprises					40	31.66	65,850	
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories					3,930	28.65	59,580	
5. Other hospitals					390	28.29	58,850	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Delaware					330	\$ 23.41	\$ 48,690	0.078
2. Florida					3,910	25.70	53,450	0.050
3. South Dakota					180	23.06	47,970	0.047
4. Tennessee					1,190	25.19	52,400	0.044
5. Rhode Island					210	30.67	63,800	0.044
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					60	35.73	74,320	0.020
2. Colorado					620	32.95	68,540	0.028
3. Wisconsin					860	32.85	68,340	0.031
4. Connecticut					650	32.69	68,000	0.039
5. Washington					1,060	32.53	67,660	0.039
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL					90	\$ 27.32	\$ 56,830	0.184
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					100	31.36	65,220	0.098
3. La Crosse, WI-MN					70	32.54	67,680	0.096
4. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI					60	28.53	59,350	0.093
5. Hattiesburg, MS					50	22.36	46,500	0.088
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					140	40.40	84,040	0.014
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					230	39.20	81,530	0.026
3. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX					40	38.36	79,780	0.034
4. Anchorage, AK MSA					30	36.67	76,260	0.018
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					190	36.38	75,660	0.034

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2033 Nuclear medicine technologists

Prepare, administer, and measure radioactive isotopes in therapeutic, diagnostic, and tracer studies utilizing a variety of radioisotope equipment. Prepare stock solutions of radioactive materials and calculate doses to be administered by radiologists. Subject patients to radiation. Execute blood volume, red cell survival, and fat absorption studies following standard laboratory techniques.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,270	Annual:	\$ 30.29	\$22.35	\$ 25.73	\$ 29.95	\$ 34.81	\$ 39.57
		63,000	46,490	53,530	62,300	72,410	82,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		12,810	\$ 29.81	\$ 62,010			
2. Offices of physicians		4,440	31.17	64,840			
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		1,130	31.43	65,380			
4. Other hospitals		170	32.52	67,640			
5. Outpatient care centers		140	26.82	55,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	34.29	71,330			
2. Other hospitals		170	32.52	67,640			
3. Offices of other health practitioners		(6)	31.74	66,030			
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		1,130	31.43	65,380			
5. Offices of physicians		4,440	31.17	64,840			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		220	\$ 27.32	\$ 56,820	0.031		
2. South Dakota		110	25.45	52,940	0.029		
3. Michigan		1,200	29.01	60,330	0.028		
4. District of Columbia		140	26.65	55,430	0.023		
5. New Jersey		790	35.65	74,160	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		1,610	36.13	75,140	0.011		
2. New Jersey		790	35.65	74,160	0.020		
3. Maryland		500	35.53	73,900	0.020		
4. Rhode Island		50	34.32	71,390	0.010		
5. Washington		310	34.27	71,280	0.011		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Cheyenne, WY		40	\$ 22.35	\$ 46,480	0.097		
2. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		40	29.01	60,340	0.062		
3. Sioux Falls, SD		70	24.61	51,190	0.055		
4. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		60	30.28	62,990	0.054		
5. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		90	21.10	43,890	0.043		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fresno, CA		60	43.37	90,200	0.018		
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		70	41.57	86,470	0.008		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		100	41.02	85,320	0.018		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	40.30	83,830	0.008		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		40	40.17	83,540	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2034 Radiologic technologists and technicians

Take X-rays and CAT scans or administer nonradioactive materials into patient's blood stream for diagnostic purposes. Include technologists who specialize in other modalities, such as computed tomography and magnetic resonance. Include workers whose primary duties are to demonstrate portions of the human body on X-ray film or fluoroscopic screen.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
190,180	Annual:	23.71	\$15.75	\$19.15	\$23.16	\$27.86	\$33.13
		49,320	32,750	39,840	48,170	57,940	68,920
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		114,600	\$23.87	\$49,640			
2. Offices of physicians		40,490	22.80	47,420			
3. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		16,940	25.21	52,440			
4. Outpatient care centers		3,910	22.51	46,820			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,400	24.36	50,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		(6)	27.07	56,300			
2. Scientific research and development services		230	26.50	55,120			
3. Employment services		2,450	26.20	54,500			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		410	25.25	52,520			
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		16,940	25.21	52,440			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island		1,380	\$26.44	\$55,000	0.286		
2. South Dakota		920	19.57	40,710	0.241		
3. Delaware		910	22.34	46,460	0.214		
4. West Virginia		1,480	20.10	41,810	0.208		
5. Tennessee		5,660	21.51	44,750	0.208		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		5,840	29.35	61,040	0.184		
2. California		14,950	28.12	58,480	0.099		
3. Alaska		370	27.98	58,190	0.122		
4. New Jersey		5,930	27.76	57,730	0.150		
5. New York		10,870	27.54	57,290	0.130		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. La Crosse, WI-MN		280	\$22.80	\$47,420	0.386		
2. Tyler, TX		350	22.64	47,090	0.376		
3. Columbia, MO		310	20.85	43,370	0.368		
4. Iowa City, IA		270	21.39	44,500	0.354		
5. Casper, WY		130	22.42	46,630	0.337		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		660	35.42	73,670	0.074		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		800	35.00	72,810	0.078		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		790	34.65	72,080	0.082		
4. Salinas, CA		120	32.35	67,290	0.076		
5. Stockton, CA		310	31.47	65,460	0.146		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2041 Emergency medical technicians and paramedics

Assess injuries, administer emergency medical care, and extricate trapped individuals. Transport injured or sick persons to medical facilities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
196,190	Annual:	\$ 14.13	\$ 8.32	\$ 10.23	\$ 13.01	\$ 16.93	\$ 21.77	
		29,390	17,300	21,290	27,070	35,210	45,280	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other ambulatory health care services					85,150	\$ 12.88	\$ 26,790	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					39,550	14.62	30,400	
3. Other support services					1,750	12.57	26,150	
4. Offices of physicians					1,360	13.38	27,820	
5. Outpatient care centers					750	15.08	31,370	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Junior colleges					30	20.40	42,440	
2. Waste treatment and disposal					100	18.50	38,480	
3. Colleges and universities					430	16.97	35,300	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					90	15.75	32,760	
5. Local government (OES designation)					(6)	15.45	32,140	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					1,860	\$ 10.47	\$ 21,780	0.262
2. Oklahoma					3,790	10.40	21,620	0.252
3. Missouri					6,470	14.63	30,430	0.240
4. Tennessee					6,270	13.66	28,410	0.231
5. Pennsylvania					12,920	13.08	27,210	0.229
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					180	22.58	46,970	0.059
2. Nevada					1,050	20.67	43,000	0.083
3. Washington					2,690	20.29	42,200	0.098
4. Maryland					3,150	19.11	39,740	0.124
5. Hawaii					520	18.86	39,230	0.087
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Johnstown, PA					580	\$ 7.83	\$ 16,290	1.000
2. Anderson, SC					450	12.09	25,140	0.759
3. Gainesville, GA					300	12.66	26,330	0.431
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX					800	11.25	23,400	0.393
5. Wausau, WI					260	12.82	26,670	0.379
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA					(6)	27.64	57,490	(6)
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					360	27.06	56,280	0.037
3. Bellingham, WA					60	25.87	53,810	0.077
4. Anchorage, AK MSA					40	22.66	47,130	0.024
5. Fairbanks, AK MSA					70	21.73	45,210	0.189

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2051 Dietetic technicians

Assist dietitians in the provision of food service and nutritional programs. Under the supervision of dietitians, may plan and produce meals based on established guidelines, teach principles of food and nutrition, or counsel individuals.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,450	Annual:	\$ 12.55	\$ 7.56	\$ 9.02	\$ 11.56	\$ 15.16	\$ 18.52
		26,090	15,720	18,750	24,040	31,530	38,520
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		11,240	\$ 13.08	\$ 27,220			
2. Nursing care facilities		4,830	11.21	23,320			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,690	13.47	28,010			
4. Community care facilities for the elderly		1,600	10.06	20,920			
5. Other hospitals		500	12.43	25,850			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Health and personal care stores		(6)	35.46	73,750			
2. Offices of other health practitioners		(6)	17.56	36,530			
3. Home health care services		(6)	15.73	32,730			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		150	15.44	32,110			
5. State government (OES designation)		370	14.26	29,650			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island		350	\$ 12.18	\$ 25,340	0.073		
2. Massachusetts		1,430	13.74	28,580	0.045		
3. Vermont		130	12.41	25,820	0.043		
4. Maryland		1,080	14.83	30,840	0.043		
5. Illinois		2,080	11.31	23,520	0.036		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		170	16.33	33,970	0.006		
2. Oregon		90	16.26	33,820	0.005		
3. New Jersey		400	15.87	33,010	0.010		
4. Minnesota		210	15.84	32,950	0.008		
5. Connecticut		310	15.33	31,880	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fresno, CA		190	\$ 14.22	\$ 29,580	0.058		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		320	15.36	31,940	0.057		
3. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		160	11.25	23,400	0.054		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		650	14.60	30,360	0.051		
5. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		160	9.94	20,680	0.049		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		130	19.42	40,400	0.015		
2. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		30	18.53	38,550	0.023		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		120	18.40	38,260	0.012		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	18.09	37,630	0.008		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		60	18.01	37,450	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2052 Pharmacy technicians

Prepare medications under the direction of a pharmacist. May measure, mix, count out, label, and record amounts and dosages of medications.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 12.75	\$ 8.56	\$ 10.10	\$ 12.32	\$ 14.92	\$ 17.65
282,450	Annual:	26,510	17,800	21,010	25,630	31,030	36,720
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				48,760	\$ 14.29	\$ 29,720	
2. Grocery stores				18,920	12.85	26,730	
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers				4,480	12.93	26,890	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				4,410	17.00	35,350	
5. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses				3,230	12.72	26,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Offices of dentists				(6)	22.97	47,770	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				4,410	17.00	35,350	
3. Local government (OES designation)				710	16.66	34,660	
4. Scientific research and development services				100	16.36	34,030	
5. Other ambulatory health care services				180	15.85	32,970	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kentucky				5,800	\$ 11.02	\$ 22,920	0.326
2. West Virginia				2,160	10.67	22,200	0.304
3. Alabama				5,810	10.90	22,670	0.304
4. Delaware				1,280	10.28	21,380	0.302
5. Tennessee				8,020	12.41	25,820	0.295
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				23,360	16.50	34,320	0.155
2. Alaska				470	16.16	33,610	0.155
3. Washington				4,940	15.91	33,100	0.180
4. District of Columbia				740	15.11	31,420	0.121
5. Oregon				3,200	14.55	30,260	0.194
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Punta Gorda, FL				230	\$ 11.43	\$ 23,780	0.549
2. Hot Springs, AR				160	11.43	23,770	0.441
3. Dothan, AL				260	10.50	21,840	0.413
4. Decatur, IL				220	11.67	24,280	0.401
5. Johnson City, TN				300	11.24	23,390	0.397
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				1,120	19.41	40,360	0.126
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,360	19.02	39,560	0.140
3. Salinas, CA				230	18.81	39,120	0.145
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				1,490	18.39	38,250	0.145
5. Napa, CA				90	17.52	36,450	0.141

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2053 Psychiatric technicians

Care for mentally impaired or emotionally disturbed individuals, following physician instructions and hospital procedures. Monitor patients' physical and emotional well-being and report to medical staff. May participate in rehabilitation and treatment programs, help with personal hygiene, and administer oral medications and hypodermic injections.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
58,940	Annual:	\$ 14.64	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.56	\$ 13.36	\$ 17.68	\$ 22.70
		30,450	18,720	21,960	27,780	36,770	47,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		26,910	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,870			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		10,850	14.68	30,530			
3. State government (OES designation)		9,320	13.26	27,570			
4. Other hospitals		2,700	20.85	43,360			
5. Residential mental health facilities		2,450	11.19	23,280			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other hospitals		2,700	20.85	43,360			
2. Employment services		(6)	15.62	32,500			
3. Individual and family services		(6)	14.94	31,080			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		26,910	14.84	30,870			
5. Local government (OES designation)		1,940	14.70	30,570			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Missouri		4,210	\$ 10.09	\$ 20,990	0.156		
2. Utah		1,470	10.32	21,470	0.128		
3. Arkansas		1,240	10.74	22,330	0.106		
4. Virginia		3,480	12.33	25,640	0.096		
5. District of Columbia		510	17.78	36,980	0.084		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		10,390	21.86	45,470	0.069		
2. Connecticut		1,390	21.22	44,140	0.084		
3. New Jersey		1,020	18.28	38,020	0.026		
4. District of Columbia		510	17.78	36,980	0.084		
5. Rhode Island		360	17.11	35,590	0.075		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Visalia-Porterville, CA		990	\$ 21.43	\$ 44,580	0.737		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		1,220	23.77	49,430	0.637		
3. Provo-Orem, UT		870	9.77	20,310	0.526		
4. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		630	10.74	22,350	0.193		
5. Gainesville, FL		220	13.40	27,880	0.186		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		250	25.05	52,100	0.028		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		1,220	23.77	49,430	0.637		
3. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		60	23.71	49,310	0.087		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		860	22.58	46,960	0.056		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		1,560	22.44	46,670	0.123		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2054 Respiratory therapy technicians

Provide specific, well defined respiratory care procedures under the direction of respiratory therapists and physicians.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,710	Hourly:	\$ 19.17	\$12.47	\$ 15.41	\$ 18.81	\$ 22.56	\$ 27.03
	Annual:	39,860	25,940	32,050	39,120	46,930	56,220
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				16,020	\$ 19.31	\$ 40,170	
2. Offices of physicians				350	16.16	33,610	
3. Other hospitals				340	19.64	40,850	
4. Consumer goods rental				290	16.32	33,940	
5. Offices of other health practitioners				260	17.15	35,660	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Health and personal care stores				(6)	24.70	51,370	
2. Employment services				190	23.49	48,850	
3. Other ambulatory health care services				(6)	23.37	48,620	
4. Insurance carriers				(6)	20.73	43,120	
5. Other hospitals				340	19.64	40,850	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kentucky				700	\$ 16.72	\$ 34,780	0.039
2. Louisiana				560	18.61	38,700	0.032
3. South Carolina				570	17.82	37,060	0.031
4. Alabama				580	15.59	32,430	0.030
5. Texas				2,810	18.39	38,250	0.029
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada				90	25.37	52,770	0.007
2. Massachusetts				230	25.36	52,740	0.007
3. Maryland				380	25.32	52,670	0.015
4. California				980	24.86	51,720	0.007
5. New Jersey				810	24.19	50,310	0.020
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Florence, SC				110	\$ 18.71	\$ 38,920	0.131
2. Tyler, TX				60	17.05	35,470	0.064
3. El Paso, TX				150	18.97	39,450	0.058
4. Monroe, LA				40	18.50	38,470	0.052
5. Charleston-North Charleston, SC				130	18.54	38,570	0.047
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				(6)	29.99	62,380	(6)
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				60	26.93	56,010	0.011
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD				210	25.47	52,980	0.016
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				280	25.45	52,940	0.028
5. Stockton, CA				(6)	24.90	51,790	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2055 Surgical technologists

Assist in operations, under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. May help set up operating room, prepare and transport patients for surgery, adjust lights and equipment, pass instruments and other supplies to surgeons and surgeon's assistants, hold retractors, cut sutures, and help count sponges, needles, supplies, and instruments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
84,330	Annual:	37,370	\$12.26	\$14.57	\$17.35	\$20.94	\$24.59
			25,490	30,300	36,080	43,560	51,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		59,380	\$17.74	\$36,900			
2. Offices of physicians		8,660	18.92	39,340			
3. Outpatient care centers		5,730	18.54	38,560			
4. Offices of dentists		4,690	16.86	35,070			
5. Employment services		1,390	21.28	44,260			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Home health care services		90	22.65	47,110			
2. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		(6)	21.30	44,300			
3. Employment services		1,390	21.28	44,260			
4. Other ambulatory health care services		540	21.15	43,990			
5. Offices of other health practitioners		360	20.32	42,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		430	\$15.57	\$32,400	0.113		
2. Tennessee		2,970	17.06	35,480	0.109		
3. Mississippi		1,190	13.93	28,970	0.107		
4. West Virginia		690	15.33	31,880	0.097		
5. Utah		1,090	14.98	31,160	0.095		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		160	22.96	47,760	0.053		
2. Connecticut		1,020	22.40	46,580	0.061		
3. California		8,180	21.58	44,890	0.054		
4. Minnesota		1,630	20.78	43,220	0.061		
5. Maryland		1,520	20.65	42,950	0.060		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rapid City, SD		130	\$15.51	\$32,250	0.222		
2. Anniston-Oxford, AL		90	14.34	29,820	0.180		
3. Lawton, OK		70	12.34	25,660	0.173		
4. Monroe, LA		130	13.70	28,500	0.170		
5. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL		110	12.71	26,430	0.156		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		410	26.58	55,300	0.040		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		650	25.55	53,140	0.067		
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		240	24.86	51,710	0.042		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		60	24.68	51,340	0.031		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		150	24.17	50,270	0.035		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2056 Veterinary technologists and technicians

Perform medical tests in a laboratory environment for use in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases in animals. Prepare vaccines and serums for prevention of diseases. Prepare tissue samples, take blood samples, and execute laboratory tests, such as urinalysis and blood counts. Clean and sterilize instruments and materials and maintain equipment and machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
69,700	Annual:	\$ 13.34 27,750	\$ 8.79 18,280	\$ 10.44 21,720	\$ 12.88 26,780	\$ 15.77 32,800	\$ 18.68 38,850
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other professional and technical services				64,320	\$ 13.09	\$ 27,240	
2. Colleges and universities				1,830	15.93	33,130	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				710	19.62	40,810	
4. Social advocacy organizations				590	13.13	27,320	
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing				190	16.99	35,340	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				710	19.62	40,810	
2. State government (OES designation)				90	18.20	37,860	
3. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks				70	17.57	36,550	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				80	17.57	36,540	
5. Scientific research and development services				(6)	17.40	36,190	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont				360	\$ 12.99	\$ 27,020	0.120
2. New Hampshire				660	13.44	27,950	0.105
3. Rhode Island				470	14.25	29,640	0.097
4. Colorado				2,010	13.22	27,500	0.091
5. Maine				490	13.55	28,190	0.082
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				1,010	16.18	33,650	0.061
2. Illinois				2,660	15.66	32,570	0.046
3. Michigan				1,710	15.54	32,310	0.040
4. Massachusetts				1,780	15.39	32,020	0.056
5. California				8,180	15.08	31,380	0.054
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL				270	\$ 10.81	\$ 22,480	0.228
2. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO				280	14.41	29,970	0.223
3. Auburn-Opelika, AL				80	10.81	22,490	0.168
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL				80	12.60	26,220	0.163
5. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL				190	10.46	21,760	0.148
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div				390	21.88	45,510	0.101
2. Lansing-East Lansing, MI				200	19.11	39,750	0.095
3. Jefferson City, MO				(6)	18.26	37,970	(6)
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				40	18.18	37,820	0.058
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY				140	18.01	37,460	0.056

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2061 Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses

Care for ill, injured, convalescent, or disabled persons in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, private homes, group homes, and similar institutions. May work under the supervision of a registered nurse. Licensing required.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
720,380	Annual:	\$ 18.05	\$12.68	\$ 14.94	\$ 17.57	\$ 20.98	\$ 24.27	
		37,530	26,380	31,080	36,550	43,640	50,480	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Nursing care facilities					192,260	\$ 18.77	\$ 39,050	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					171,470	17.33	36,050	
3. Offices of physicians					91,010	16.16	33,620	
4. Home health care services					55,720	18.87	39,250	
5. Employment services					53,820	20.55	42,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Insurance carriers					950	20.58	42,810	
2. Employment services					53,820	20.55	42,750	
3. Data processing and related services					(6)	19.80	41,170	
4. Health and personal care stores					430	19.77	41,120	
5. Office administrative services					1,500	19.54	40,630	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Arkansas					12,320	\$ 15.02	\$ 31,250	1.056
2. Louisiana					18,310	15.46	32,150	1.030
3. West Virginia					6,590	14.43	30,000	0.927
4. Mississippi					9,870	14.45	30,070	0.887
5. Oklahoma					13,170	14.83	30,840	0.876
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					8,120	24.21	50,350	0.489
2. Massachusetts					16,910	22.91	47,660	0.533
3. New Jersey					18,180	22.87	47,580	0.459
4. District of Columbia					1,910	22.56	46,910	0.313
5. Maryland					9,530	22.22	46,220	0.377
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Dothan, AL					1,280	\$ 15.30	\$ 31,820	2.033
2. Alexandria, LA					1,110	14.43	30,010	1.782
3. Abilene, TX					1,110	14.54	30,250	1.771
4. Wichita Falls, TX					1,020	13.43	27,940	1.707
5. Pine Bluff, AR					650	15.88	33,030	1.702
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					2,810	26.45	55,020	0.290
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					2,360	26.25	54,590	0.265
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					3,260	25.90	53,870	0.318
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,750	24.97	51,930	0.413
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					2,850	24.94	51,870	0.514

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2071 Medical records and health information technicians

Compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinic patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Process, maintain, compile, and report patient information for health requirements and standards.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 14.49	\$ 9.16	\$ 10.78	\$ 13.48	\$ 17.30	\$ 21.76	
164,700	Annual:	30,140	19,060	22,420	28,030	35,990	45,260	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					61,050	\$ 15.20	\$ 31,620	
2. Offices of physicians					43,510	12.35	25,690	
3. Nursing care facilities					12,720	14.32	29,780	
4. Outpatient care centers					6,250	13.62	28,330	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,670	19.24	40,010	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					80	25.44	52,910	
2. Professional and similar organizations					80	19.96	41,520	
3. Legal services					160	19.34	40,220	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,670	19.24	40,010	
5. Scientific research and development services					660	18.97	39,450	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					940	\$ 13.65	\$ 28,390	0.247
2. Utah					2,660	13.28	27,630	0.231
3. Nebraska					1,750	13.62	28,330	0.194
4. Mississippi					2,160	12.34	25,670	0.194
5. Missouri					5,160	13.34	27,750	0.191
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					2,130	19.34	40,230	0.054
2. District of Columbia					810	17.87	37,170	0.133
3. Connecticut					1,320	17.76	36,950	0.080
4. Maryland					2,520	17.15	35,680	0.100
5. New York					8,190	16.47	34,260	0.098
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Morgantown, WV					220	\$ 11.95	\$ 24,850	0.392
2. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA					250	11.44	23,800	0.382
3. Punta Gorda, FL					150	12.16	25,300	0.358
4. Great Falls, MT					120	11.61	24,140	0.353
5. Yakima, WA					280	12.54	26,080	0.350
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					670	20.64	42,920	0.075
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					500	20.11	41,820	0.050
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					790	19.23	40,000	0.077
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					740	19.15	39,830	0.076
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					1,050	19.08	39,690	0.069

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2081 Opticians, dispensing

Design, measure, fit, and adapt lenses and frames for client according to written optical prescription or specification. Assist client with selecting frames. Measure customer for size of eyeglasses and coordinate frames with facial and eye measurements and optical prescription. Prepare work order for optical laboratory containing instructions for grinding and mounting lenses in frames. Verify exactness of finished lens spectacles. Adjust frame and lens position to fit client. May shape or reshape frames. Include contact lens opticians.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
65,190	Annual:	\$ 15.49 32,220	\$ 9.27 19,290	\$ 11.33 23,560	\$ 14.57 30,300	\$ 18.73 38,950	\$ 22.90 47,630
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Offices of other health practitioners				22,160	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,870	
2. Health and personal care stores				22,040	16.42	34,150	
3. Offices of physicians				7,190	16.15	33,580	
4. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing				600	15.91	33,090	
5. Outpatient care centers				410	17.13	35,630	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				350	18.18	37,820	
2. Colleges and universities				120	18.01	37,460	
3. Outpatient care centers				410	17.13	35,630	
4. Health and personal care stores				22,040	16.42	34,150	
5. Offices of physicians				7,190	16.15	33,580	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota				460	\$ 12.35	\$ 25,680	0.137
2. Montana				390	12.02	25,010	0.091
3. South Dakota				340	11.83	24,610	0.089
4. Delaware				360	15.17	31,560	0.085
5. Oregon				1,270	14.69	30,560	0.077
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				1,480	23.21	48,280	0.037
2. Massachusetts				1,390	22.83	47,480	0.044
3. Nevada				270	21.71	45,150	0.021
4. Connecticut				660	21.01	43,710	0.040
5. Rhode Island				120	21.00	43,680	0.025
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				320	\$ 13.49	\$ 28,060	0.227
2. Grand Forks, ND-MN				90	16.20	33,700	0.180
3. Bismarck, ND				100	10.63	22,120	0.174
4. Dover, DE				100	12.37	25,740	0.173
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI				150	14.08	29,290	0.167
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				570	26.20	54,490	0.035
2. Punta Gorda, FL				70	26.13	54,350	0.167
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div				360	25.39	52,820	0.036
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				460	24.30	50,540	0.046
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				40	24.22	50,380	0.058

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2091 Orthotists and prosthetists

Assist patients with disabling conditions of limbs and spine or with partial or total absence of limb by fitting and preparing orthopedic braces or prostheses.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,290	Annual:	\$29.86	\$14.93	\$20.22	\$28.36	\$36.41	\$45.31
		62,110	31,060	42,050	58,980	75,730	94,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Health and personal care stores		1,460	\$31.77	\$66,080			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		590	23.03	47,900			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		430	30.28	62,970			
4. Offices of physicians		380	25.24	52,500			
5. Offices of other health practitioners		190	18.79	39,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		(6)	33.62	69,920			
2. Consumer goods rental		(6)	33.54	69,760			
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		(6)	32.99	68,620			
4. Health and personal care stores		1,460	31.77	66,080			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		430	30.28	62,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		90	\$39.37	\$81,890	0.014		
2. South Carolina		180	38.85	80,820	0.010		
3. Tennessee		220	22.55	46,910	0.008		
4. Washington		180	31.01	64,500	0.007		
5. Michigan		280	30.18	62,770	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Florida		310	42.52	88,440	0.004		
2. Nevada		50	41.51	86,350	0.004		
3. New Hampshire		90	39.37	81,890	0.014		
4. South Carolina		180	38.85	80,820	0.010		
5. Oregon		(6)	33.10	68,860	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		50	\$43.49	\$90,450	0.023		
2. Greenville, SC		60	31.67	65,880	0.020		
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		60	23.30	48,450	0.010		
4. Camden, NJ Metro Div		50	28.95	60,210	0.009		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		110	20.98	43,640	0.007		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		(6)	50.23	104,480	(6)		
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		40	48.31	100,480	0.007		
3. Columbia, SC		(6)	45.70	95,060	(6)		
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		(6)	45.27	94,160	(6)		
5. Reno-Sparks, NV		50	43.49	90,450	0.023		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-2099 Health technologists and technicians, all other

All health technologists and technicians not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 18.39	\$10.79	\$ 13.28	\$ 16.89	\$ 22.06	\$ 28.38	
72,180	Annual:	38,260	22,440	27,620	35,140	45,890	59,020	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					33,000	\$ 18.84	\$ 39,190	
2. Outpatient care centers					12,910	16.45	34,210	
3. Offices of physicians					6,790	18.28	38,010	
4. Offices of other health practitioners					2,730	16.03	33,340	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					2,360	22.58	46,970	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Management and technical consulting services					40	29.47	61,290	
2. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers					60	25.81	53,680	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					2,360	22.58	46,970	
4. State government (OES designation)					620	22.57	46,950	
5. Other hospitals					570	22.09	45,940	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Michigan					6,180	\$ 18.45	\$ 38,380	0.144
2. Arkansas					1,370	12.57	26,150	0.117
3. Washington					2,790	22.88	47,600	0.102
4. Ohio					4,750	16.88	35,110	0.089
5. Alaska					240	25.42	52,870	0.079
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					240	25.42	52,870	0.079
2. Washington					2,790	22.88	47,600	0.102
3. Rhode Island					230	22.05	45,860	0.048
4. Tennessee					910	21.64	45,010	0.033
5. Vermont					80	21.55	44,830	0.027
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR					620	\$ 13.17	\$ 27,390	0.190
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL					180	14.49	30,150	0.181
3. Peoria, IL					310	13.46	27,990	0.172
4. Holland-Grand Haven, MI					190	19.94	41,480	0.171
5. Modesto, CA					280	20.07	41,740	0.167
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					720	24.89	51,780	0.081
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					530	24.88	51,760	0.053
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					460	24.64	51,250	0.081
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					330	24.12	50,180	0.127
5. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					(6)	24.07	50,070	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-9011 Occupational health and safety specialists

Review, evaluate, and analyze work environments and design programs and procedures to control, eliminate, and prevent disease or injury caused by chemical, physical, and biological agents or ergonomic factors. May conduct inspections and enforce adherence to laws and regulations governing the health and safety of individuals. May be employed in the public or private sector. Include environmental protection officers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,220	Annual:	\$28.50	\$16.95	\$21.66	\$27.90	\$34.93	\$41.63
		59,270	35,250	45,050	58,030	72,660	86,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		6,410	\$25.75	\$53,560			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		6,010	32.83	68,280			
3. State government (OES designation)		5,580	24.53	51,020			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,470	28.57	59,430			
5. Management and technical consulting services		2,050	32.79	68,200			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other professional and technical services		(6)	39.26	81,650			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		120	38.35	79,760			
3. Rail transportation		140	35.05	72,910			
4. Petroleum merchant wholesalers		30	34.64	72,050			
5. Computer systems design and related services		150	34.59	71,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		280	\$38.32	\$79,700	0.092		
2. Wyoming		200	30.46	63,360	0.076		
3. West Virginia		460	29.00	60,320	0.065		
4. Washington		1,650	29.76	61,890	0.060		
5. South Carolina		1,110	21.62	44,970	0.060		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		280	38.32	79,700	0.092		
2. District of Columbia		250	37.54	78,080	0.041		
3. California		3,820	32.61	67,820	0.025		
4. Massachusetts		990	32.32	67,230	0.031		
5. Rhode Island		80	32.23	67,030	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		220	\$33.84	\$70,390	0.261		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		590	31.31	65,120	0.259		
3. Olympia, WA		210	28.46	59,200	0.223		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		130	31.24	64,980	0.158		
5. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		210	16.60	34,520	0.136		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		160	38.12	79,290	0.018		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		220	38.00	79,030	0.023		
3. Columbus, OH		290	37.23	77,430	0.032		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		30	36.83	76,610	0.023		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		60	36.19	75,280	0.020		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-9012 Occupational health and safety technicians

Collect data on work environments for analysis by occupational health and safety specialists. Implement and conduct evaluation of programs designed to limit chemical, physical, biological, and ergonomic risks to workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,020	Annual:	\$21.32 44,340	\$12.14 25,240	\$15.65 32,550	\$20.27 42,160	\$25.89 53,840	\$33.00 68,640
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		1,670	\$20.14	\$41,890			
2. Management and technical consulting services		990	19.80	41,180			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		940	18.42	38,320			
4. Colleges and universities		810	17.84	37,110			
5. State government (OES designation)		600	24.21	50,370			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		30	30.01	62,410			
2. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		30	29.67	61,700			
3. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		(6)	29.62	61,610			
4. Scientific research and development services		170	28.21	58,670			
5. Insurance carriers		50	28.18	58,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		80	(6)	(6)	0.026		
2. Wyoming		50	21.32	44,340	0.019		
3. Louisiana		340	20.19	42,000	0.019		
4. Nebraska		140	19.63	40,830	0.016		
5. Maryland		360	23.94	49,800	0.014		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Arizona		170	31.22	64,930	0.007		
2. West Virginia		50	26.38	54,860	0.007		
3. New Mexico		90	26.32	54,750	0.011		
4. Virginia		110	25.62	53,290	0.003		
5. Colorado		100	25.04	52,080	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lafayette, LA		160	\$21.21	\$44,120	0.115		
2. Durham, NC		60	23.39	48,660	0.023		
3. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		90	21.41	44,530	0.020		
4. Evansville, IN-KY		30	22.53	46,860	0.017		
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		140	19.78	41,140	0.016		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		30	37.67	78,360	0.003		
2. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		(6)	28.39	59,050	(6)		
3. Denver-Aurora, CO		(6)	27.05	56,270	(6)		
4. San Antonio, TX		40	26.71	55,550	0.005		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		80	26.28	54,670	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-9091 Athletic trainers

Evaluate, advise, and treat athletes to assist recovery from injury, avoid injury, or maintain peak physical fitness.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,440	Annual:	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
		38,860	21,940	28,920	36,560	45,690	57,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,500	(5)	\$ 34,700			
2. Colleges and universities		3,190	(5)	41,340			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,360	(5)	39,330			
4. Offices of other health practitioners		2,120	(5)	36,640			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		1,060	(5)	45,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		(6)	(5)	58,760			
2. Spectator sports		480	(5)	46,350			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		1,060	(5)	45,230			
4. Professional and similar organizations		70	(5)	44,680			
5. Other hospitals		150	(5)	41,500			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Massachusetts		780	(5)	\$ 37,250	0.025		
2. Illinois		1,350	(5)	38,460	0.023		
3. New Hampshire		130	(5)	41,430	0.021		
4. Montana		90	(5)	25,140	0.021		
5. Missouri		580	(5)	35,800	0.021		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		90	(5)	47,740	0.015		
2. Arkansas		70	(5)	47,670	0.006		
3. New Jersey		440	(5)	47,590	0.011		
4. Rhode Island		50	(5)	43,410	0.010		
5. Delaware		40	(5)	42,710	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Janesville, WI		30	(5)	\$ 43,040	0.044		
2. Greenville, SC		130	(5)	71,200	0.044		
3. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		40	(5)	40,830	0.041		
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		810	(5)	38,870	0.041		
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		90	(5)	40,140	0.033		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Greenville, SC		130	(5)	71,200	0.044		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		40	(5)	56,860	0.004		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		60	(5)	51,670	0.006		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		70	(5)	50,840	0.007		
5. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		60	(5)	49,850	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

29-9099 Healthcare practitioner and technical workers, all other

All healthcare practitioner and technical workers not listed separately

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
50,690	Annual:	45,090	\$10.44	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.89	\$27.35	\$39.38	
			21,720	27,040	37,200	56,890	81,910	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					18,150	\$ 21.17	\$ 44,030	
2. Outpatient care centers					4,780	16.90	35,140	
3. Offices of physicians					4,050	21.54	44,810	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					3,650	30.79	64,050	
5. Offices of other health practitioners					2,730	20.09	41,790	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Power generation and supply					80	31.57	65,660	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					3,650	30.79	64,050	
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers					430	29.93	62,260	
4. Professional and similar organizations					40	27.80	57,830	
5. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers					210	27.43	57,060	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					1,920	\$ 13.54	\$ 28,160	0.243
2. Rhode Island					740	21.18	44,050	0.153
3. Alaska					390	23.41	48,700	0.128
4. New Hampshire					520	24.58	51,120	0.083
5. Pennsylvania					4,470	22.61	47,020	0.079
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					290	33.03	68,710	0.007
2. New York					1,440	32.27	67,130	0.017
3. Connecticut					420	31.42	65,350	0.025
4. Hawaii					280	29.84	62,060	0.047
5. California					4,490	28.56	59,400	0.030
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Albuquerque, NM					1,720	\$ 13.63	\$ 28,340	0.454
2. Durham, NC					460	26.41	54,930	0.177
3. Terre Haute, IN					120	13.65	28,380	0.174
4. Anderson, IN					70	14.75	30,690	0.170
5. Springfield, IL					170	18.57	38,620	0.156
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div					60	37.16	77,290	0.006
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					160	36.91	76,770	0.018
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					90	35.70	74,260	0.009
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY					90	32.86	68,350	0.017
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					60	32.07	66,710	0.014

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-1011 Home health aides

Provide routine, personal healthcare, such as bathing, dressing, or grooming, to elderly, convalescent, or disabled persons in the home of patients or in a residential care facility.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
751,480	Annual:	\$ 9.66	\$ 7.06	\$ 7.99	\$ 9.34	\$ 10.90	\$ 13.00
		20,100	14,680	16,610	19,420	22,670	27,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Home health care services		237,620	\$ 9.43	\$ 19,620			
2. Residential mental health facilities		125,680	9.57	19,900			
3. Community care facilities for the elderly		110,140	9.15	19,030			
4. Individual and family services		104,130	9.32	19,390			
5. Nursing care facilities		58,410	9.88	20,550			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other investment pools and funds		(6)	17.06	35,480			
2. State government (OES designation)		15,660	15.31	31,830			
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		(6)	12.70	26,420			
4. Grantmaking and giving services		50	11.62	24,160			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		(6)	11.32	23,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina		61,150	\$ 8.97	\$ 18,650	1.571		
2. New York		130,960	10.17	21,160	1.561		
3. Vermont		3,890	9.96	20,720	1.298		
4. Minnesota		23,750	10.79	22,430	0.885		
5. Ohio		41,090	9.39	19,530	0.767		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		11,200	12.61	26,230	0.675		
2. Rhode Island		3,670	12.23	25,440	0.761		
3. Alaska		1,880	12.12	25,210	0.619		
4. Hawaii		1,780	11.79	24,530	0.297		
5. Massachusetts		16,750	11.74	24,430	0.528		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX		3,570	\$ 6.49	\$ 13,490	3.034		
2. Goldsboro, NC		1,210	8.37	17,410	2.802		
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		5,420	7.36	15,300	2.665		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		4,040	9.73	20,240	2.494		
5. Fayetteville, NC		2,790	8.24	17,140	2.283		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		430	14.91	31,020	0.687		
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		740	13.72	28,550	0.547		
3. Utica-Rome, NY		2,800	13.42	27,920	2.169		
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		1,230	13.18	27,420	1.241		
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	12.98	27,000	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-1012 Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants

Provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. Perform duties, such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. Exclude "Home Health Aides" (31-1011) and "Psychiatric Aides" (31-1013).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,376,660	Annual:	\$ 11.04 22,960	\$ 7.78 16,190	\$ 9.09 18,900	\$ 10.67 22,180	\$ 12.80 26,630	\$ 14.99 31,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nursing care facilities		585,660	\$ 10.61	\$ 22,070			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		382,940	11.55	24,030			
3. Community care facilities for the elderly		129,970	10.21	21,240			
4. Employment services		52,440	11.76	24,470			
5. Local government (OES designation)		34,460	12.36	25,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		230	15.73	32,720			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		10,570	15.69	32,640			
3. Offices of dentists		(6)	15.18	31,570			
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		350	13.10	27,250			
5. State government (OES designation)		22,390	12.64	26,300			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		6,370	\$ 10.31	\$ 21,450			1.897
2. Rhode Island		8,470	12.50	26,010			1.755
3. South Dakota		6,160	9.75	20,280			1.616
4. Maine		9,420	10.63	22,110			1.578
5. Kansas		19,990	10.02	20,840			1.513
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,530	14.74	30,660			0.503
2. Connecticut		23,670	13.75	28,590			1.427
3. New York		99,660	13.57	28,220			1.188
4. Maryland		27,870	12.91	26,850			1.101
5. Massachusetts		40,330	12.90	26,840			1.272
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, OH		1,410	\$ 10.84	\$ 22,550			2.892
2. Rome, GA		950	9.15	19,030			2.328
3. Lewiston, ID-WA		570	9.47	19,710			2.286
4. Wheeling, WV-OH		1,420	9.66	20,100			2.176
5. Owensboro, KY		1,040	9.45	19,660			2.154
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		5,220	16.47	34,260			0.586
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,980	16.29	33,890			0.514
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		14,150	15.50	32,250			1.161
4. Fairbanks, AK MSA		200	15.34	31,910			0.540
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		1,380	14.95	31,100			0.721

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-1013 Psychiatric aides

Assist mentally impaired or emotionally disturbed patients, working under direction of nursing and medical staff.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
57,000	Annual:	\$ 12.01	\$ 7.75	\$ 9.20	\$ 11.49	\$ 14.46	\$ 17.32
		24,990	16,120	19,130	23,900	30,080	36,020
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		22,100	\$ 12.25	\$ 25,480			
2. State government (OES designation)		14,170	13.30	27,650			
3. Residential mental health facilities		7,430	9.68	20,140			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,830	12.60	26,200			
5. Nursing care facilities		1,610	10.54	21,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		14,170	13.30	27,650			
2. Offices of physicians		(6)	12.63	26,270			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		4,830	12.60	26,200			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		22,100	12.25	25,480			
5. Individual and family services		1,240	12.07	25,100			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		4,710	\$ 8.49	\$ 17,650	0.423		
2. Massachusetts		7,260	13.65	28,390	0.229		
3. West Virginia		1,470	7.68	15,970	0.207		
4. District of Columbia		720	14.24	29,610	0.118		
5. Montana		490	11.57	24,070	0.115		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		170	16.74	34,820	0.056		
2. New Jersey		2,710	15.53	32,290	0.068		
3. New York		5,790	15.13	31,470	0.069		
4. Hawaii		460	14.71	30,600	0.077		
5. District of Columbia		720	14.24	29,610	0.118		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jackson, MS		2,650	\$ 8.76	\$ 18,230	1.070		
2. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		420	12.70	26,420	0.836		
3. Alexandria, LA		500	9.29	19,320	0.803		
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		930	13.34	27,760	0.380		
5. Tuscaloosa, AL		320	8.88	18,480	0.352		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		170	16.77	34,880	0.104		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		720	16.10	33,480	0.072		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		(6)	15.81	32,880	(6)		
4. Spokane, WA		230	15.72	32,700	0.114		
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		300	15.37	31,960	0.120		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-2011 Occupational therapist assistants

Assist occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, direct activity programs, and document the progress of treatments. Generally requires formal training.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,700	Annual:	\$20.25	\$12.52	\$16.41	\$20.22	\$24.15	\$28.01	
		42,110	26,050	34,130	42,060	50,230	58,270	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of other health practitioners					5,930	\$21.69	\$45,110	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					5,830	19.42	40,400	
3. Nursing care facilities					4,270	20.66	42,970	
4. Elementary and secondary schools					1,590	19.21	39,950	
5. Other hospitals					940	20.17	41,960	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Home health care services					760	22.76	47,350	
2. Offices of other health practitioners					5,930	21.69	45,110	
3. Community care facilities for the elderly					520	21.50	44,720	
4. Employment services					630	20.82	43,310	
5. Nursing care facilities					4,270	20.66	42,970	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Ohio					2,300	\$21.24	\$44,180	0.043
2. Delaware					180	21.24	44,170	0.042
3. Oklahoma					460	20.43	42,500	0.031
4. Massachusetts					970	19.69	40,950	0.031
5. Connecticut					520	21.29	44,280	0.031
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					1,290	24.27	50,480	0.009
2. Florida					1,210	23.88	49,680	0.015
3. Tennessee					340	22.97	47,780	0.013
4. Texas					1,640	21.83	45,400	0.017
5. New Jersey					570	21.54	44,810	0.014
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA					240	\$20.96	\$43,590	0.100
2. Canton-Massillon, OH					140	21.07	43,820	0.082
3. Lawton, OK					30	18.98	39,480	0.074
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div					50	21.58	44,890	0.064
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI					70	18.65	38,800	0.063
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					140	28.48	59,230	0.011
2. Corpus Christi, TX					50	26.00	54,070	0.029
3. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div					180	25.95	53,970	0.024
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					80	25.06	52,130	0.009
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div					140	24.35	50,640	0.025

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-2012 Occupational therapist aides

Under close supervision of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing patient and treatment room.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 13.35	\$ 8.20	\$ 9.84	\$ 12.03	\$ 15.46	\$ 21.22
7,780	Annual:	27,760	17,060	20,460	25,020	32,160	44,130
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners				1,870	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,150	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				1,810	13.74	28,580	
3. Nursing care facilities				1,010	13.67	28,440	
4. Elementary and secondary schools				540	13.10	27,260	
5. Vocational rehabilitation services				460	9.32	19,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)				50	16.66	34,640	
2. Home health care services				70	14.77	30,720	
3. Outpatient care centers				110	14.51	30,180	
4. Offices of other health practitioners				1,870	14.50	30,150	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals				70	14.42	30,000	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico				210	\$ 9.03	\$ 18,780	0.027
2. District of Columbia				130	11.23	23,360	0.021
3. Oklahoma				210	9.47	19,700	0.014
4. Pennsylvania				740	12.55	26,100	0.013
5. South Carolina				220	9.02	18,760	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland				90	20.65	42,960	0.004
2. Illinois				680	16.88	35,100	0.012
3. Colorado				40	16.21	33,710	0.002
4. Kentucky				130	16.07	33,420	0.007
5. Tennessee				60	15.87	33,020	0.002
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oklahoma City, OK				170	\$ 9.48	\$ 19,720	0.031
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div				80	13.28	27,630	0.021
3. Gary, IN Metro Div				50	10.62	22,090	0.018
4. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN				100	(6)	(6)	0.017
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				60	12.14	25,250	0.014
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Baltimore-Towson, MD				80	22.25	46,290	0.006
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				470	17.58	36,580	0.013
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA				(6)	15.91	33,090	(6)
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				90	15.87	33,010	0.007
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				350	15.60	32,450	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-2021 Physical therapist assistants

Assist physical therapists in providing physical therapy treatments and procedures. May, in accordance with State laws, assist in the development of treatment plans, carry out routine functions, document the progress of treatment, and modify specific treatments in accordance with patient status and within the scope of treatment plans established by a physical therapist. Generally requires formal training.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
59,350	Annual:	\$ 19.91	\$ 12.59	\$ 16.27	\$ 19.88	\$ 23.56	\$ 27.51
		41,410	26,190	33,840	41,360	49,010	57,220
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners				22,470	\$ 19.59	\$ 40,740	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				17,130	19.49	40,530	
3. Nursing care facilities				5,710	21.33	44,370	
4. Home health care services				3,180	23.18	48,210	
5. Offices of physicians				2,310	18.77	39,050	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Home health care services				3,180	23.18	48,210	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				230	21.58	44,890	
3. Community care facilities for the elderly				730	21.34	44,380	
4. Nursing care facilities				5,710	21.33	44,370	
5. Employment services				1,410	21.32	44,340	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Ohio				4,580	\$ 20.61	\$ 42,860	0.086
2. West Virginia				490	16.91	35,160	0.069
3. Kansas				910	19.29	40,130	0.069
4. Oklahoma				990	18.62	38,720	0.066
5. Tennessee				1,740	21.37	44,440	0.064
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				3,540	24.63	51,230	0.023
2. Florida				3,960	22.18	46,130	0.050
3. Texas				3,780	21.86	45,460	0.039
4. Massachusetts				1,980	21.45	44,620	0.062
5. Nevada				240	21.40	44,510	0.019
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA				500	\$ 20.38	\$ 42,390	0.209
2. Bay City, MI				70	18.45	38,370	0.187
3. Canton-Massillon, OH				280	20.59	42,830	0.163
4. Toledo, OH				490	23.58	49,050	0.151
5. Salisbury, MD				80	18.37	38,210	0.150
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				150	27.49	57,170	0.015
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				290	26.59	55,300	0.028
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				140	25.98	54,030	0.016
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				860	25.89	53,850	0.021
5. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div				570	25.45	52,940	0.075

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-2022 Physical therapist aides

Under close supervision of a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations. These duties include preparing the patient and the treatment area.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,520	Annual:	\$ 11.20	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.92	\$ 10.61	\$ 12.91	\$ 15.67
		23,290	15,850	18,550	22,060	26,860	32,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of other health practitioners		21,930	\$ 10.73	\$ 22,320			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		10,280	11.46	23,830			
3. Nursing care facilities		3,890	12.33	25,650			
4. Offices of physicians		3,230	12.11	25,180			
5. Other hospitals		1,890	11.94	24,840			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		80	13.18	27,410			
2. Local government (OES designation)		180	13.15	27,350			
3. Vocational rehabilitation services		340	12.73	26,480			
4. Home health care services		330	12.50	26,010			
5. Individual and family services		90	12.41	25,810			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		740	\$ 8.71	\$ 18,110	0.064		
2. Louisiana		1,030	9.00	18,730	0.058		
3. Maryland		1,340	12.63	26,270	0.053		
4. Texas		4,940	9.27	19,290	0.051		
5. Iowa		750	10.51	21,870	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		40	15.34	31,900	0.007		
2. Delaware		200	14.62	30,420	0.047		
3. New Hampshire		130	13.46	27,990	0.021		
4. Massachusetts		1,140	13.33	27,730	0.036		
5. Connecticut		670	13.21	27,480	0.040		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita Falls, TX		190	\$ 8.25	\$ 17,170	0.318		
2. Abilene, TX		100	7.44	15,470	0.160		
3. Chico, CA		120	9.85	20,500	0.158		
4. Pascagoula, MS		80	8.66	18,000	0.154		
5. Lubbock, TX		180	8.61	17,910	0.147		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		240	15.39	32,010	0.023		
2. Colorado Springs, CO		(6)	15.32	31,860	(6)		
3. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		40	15.29	31,800	0.076		
4. Salinas, CA		80	15.17	31,550	0.051		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		170	14.88	30,960	0.018		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9011 Massage therapists

Massage customers for hygienic or remedial purposes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
41,920	Hourly:	\$ 18.93	\$ 7.48	\$ 10.98	\$ 16.06	\$ 24.22	\$ 33.83	
	Annual:	39,380	15,550	22,840	33,400	50,370	70,360	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Personal care services					16,990	\$ 19.01	\$ 39,540	
2. Offices of other health practitioners					10,440	20.31	42,250	
3. Traveler accommodation					5,750	16.20	33,700	
4. Other amusement and recreation industries					4,800	19.08	39,690	
5. Offices of physicians					1,010	17.55	36,500	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nursing care facilities					50	25.01	52,020	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					40	23.45	48,780	
3. RV parks and recreational camps					40	22.69	47,200	
4. Outpatient care centers					130	22.52	46,840	
5. Junior colleges					110	22.11	45,990	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					730	\$ 22.97	\$ 47,770	0.122
2. Nevada					920	16.15	33,590	0.073
3. Colorado					1,280	19.64	40,850	0.058
4. Florida					4,310	16.56	34,440	0.055
5. Wyoming					140	16.80	34,930	0.053
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington					1,440	27.91	58,060	0.053
2. District of Columbia					90	23.86	49,630	0.015
3. Connecticut					540	23.15	48,150	0.033
4. Alaska					150	23.14	48,120	0.049
5. New Jersey					1,200	23.11	48,070	0.030
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Napa, CA					160	\$ 13.10	\$ 27,250	0.251
2. Hot Springs, AR					60	20.00	41,610	0.166
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					140	24.86	51,710	0.154
4. Boulder, CO					230	18.85	39,200	0.146
5. Salinas, CA					230	20.91	43,500	0.145
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Olympia, WA					90	32.68	67,980	0.096
2. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH					(6)	31.78	66,100	(6)
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					730	30.32	63,070	0.054
4. Springfield, MO					(6)	28.49	59,260	(6)
5. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	26.66	55,450	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9091 Dental assistants

Assist dentist, set up patient and equipment, and keep records.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 14.83	\$ 9.87	\$ 11.94	\$ 14.53	\$ 17.44	\$ 20.69
277,040	Annual:	30,850	20,530	24,820	30,220	36,280	43,040
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of dentists				259,440	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,870	
2. Offices of physicians				3,420	13.35	27,770	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,840	16.51	34,340	
4. Colleges and universities				2,040	14.23	29,590	
5. Outpatient care centers				1,860	14.77	30,730	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges				50	16.91	35,170	
2. Employment services				1,550	16.59	34,510	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				2,840	16.51	34,340	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services				30	15.66	32,580	
5. Other hospitals				110	15.50	32,230	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah				4,200	\$ 12.45	\$ 25,890	0.365
2. Washington				8,960	16.70	34,730	0.327
3. Idaho				1,850	13.14	27,340	0.296
4. Oregon				4,510	16.50	34,320	0.274
5. California				41,180	15.46	32,170	0.273
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				720	18.12	37,690	0.237
2. District of Columbia				500	17.90	37,220	0.082
3. Minnesota				5,340	17.61	36,630	0.199
4. New Hampshire				1,220	17.54	36,490	0.194
5. Connecticut				3,080	17.45	36,300	0.186
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Provo-Orem, UT				880	\$ 13.58	\$ 28,260	0.532
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				420	14.34	29,820	0.510
3. Yuba City, CA				200	13.59	28,270	0.491
4. Idaho Falls, ID				240	13.79	28,680	0.479
5. Modesto, CA				720	13.47	28,010	0.430
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Greeley, CO				200	22.75	47,310	0.262
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				430	20.05	41,700	0.278
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				190	19.96	41,510	0.187
4. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				180	19.90	41,400	0.182
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				310	19.73	41,040	0.261

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9092 Medical assistants

Perform administrative and certain clinical duties under the direction of physician. Administrative duties may include scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records, billing, and coding for insurance purposes. Clinical duties may include taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, preparing patients for examination, drawing blood, and administering medications as directed by physician. Exclude "Physician Assistants" (29-1071).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
409,570	Annual:	\$ 13.07	\$ 9.07	\$ 10.56	\$ 12.64	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.71
		27,190	18,860	21,970	26,290	31,210	36,840
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians		254,130	\$ 13.12	\$ 27,290			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		48,090	13.82	28,740			
3. Offices of other health practitioners		47,390	11.61	24,150			
4. Outpatient care centers		18,240	13.26	27,580			
5. Colleges and universities		4,930	13.86	28,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		3,770	17.52	36,430			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		80	17.44	36,270			
3. Insurance carriers		130	15.08	31,360			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		720	15.05	31,300			
5. Scientific research and development services		590	14.84	30,860			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oklahoma		6,880	\$ 11.26	\$ 23,420	0.458		
2. Utah		4,920	11.61	24,140	0.427		
3. Nebraska		3,610	11.99	24,930	0.401		
4. New Mexico		3,120	11.76	24,460	0.395		
5. California		58,830	14.88	30,960	0.390		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		670	16.28	33,860	0.110		
2. Alaska		700	15.48	32,210	0.230		
3. Connecticut		4,590	15.43	32,100	0.277		
4. Massachusetts		9,490	15.26	31,740	0.299		
5. California		58,830	14.88	30,960	0.390		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Madera, CA		330	\$ 15.91	\$ 33,100	0.836		
2. Chico, CA		620	13.25	27,560	0.819		
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		1,600	9.86	20,500	0.787		
4. Yuba City, CA		310	11.77	24,470	0.761		
5. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		280	(6)	(6)	0.752		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		730	21.52	44,770	0.563		
2. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		220	17.86	37,140	0.317		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,190	17.70	36,820	0.226		
4. Salinas, CA		680	16.82	34,990	0.430		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		3,180	16.56	34,450	0.310		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9093 Medical equipment preparers

Prepare, sterilize, install, or clean laboratory or healthcare equipment. May perform routine laboratory tasks and operate or inspect equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,740	Annual:	\$ 12.97	\$ 8.96	\$ 10.36	\$ 12.47	\$ 15.02	\$ 17.86
		26,980	18,640	21,550	25,950	31,240	37,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		28,520	\$ 13.01	\$ 27,060			
2. Outpatient care centers		2,580	12.97	26,980			
3. Offices of dentists		2,500	10.90	22,680			
4. Offices of physicians		2,340	13.55	28,190			
5. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		1,160	13.05	27,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		80	16.33	33,960			
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		100	16.30	33,900			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		70	15.33	31,890			
4. Consumer goods rental		410	14.44	30,040			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		140	14.36	29,870			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		5,020	\$ 11.06	\$ 23,010	0.064		
2. Washington		1,720	14.15	29,440	0.063		
3. Minnesota		1,610	14.91	31,010	0.060		
4. Oregon		750	12.76	26,540	0.045		
5. New Jersey		1,800	14.02	29,160	0.045		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		70	15.62	32,480	0.023		
2. New York		2,210	14.97	31,150	0.026		
3. Minnesota		1,610	14.91	31,010	0.060		
4. California		3,910	14.89	30,980	0.026		
5. Hawaii		130	14.89	30,960	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		310	\$ 11.91	\$ 24,770	0.262		
2. Medford, OR		90	11.32	23,540	0.110		
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR		140	11.56	24,040	0.095		
4. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		150	12.02	24,990	0.089		
5. Olympia, WA		80	14.03	29,180	0.085		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		380	17.95	37,340	0.037		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		200	17.85	37,120	0.021		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		280	17.68	36,780	0.031		
4. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		80	17.53	36,470	0.021		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		280	16.88	35,100	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9094 Medical transcriptionists

Use transcribing machines with headset and foot pedal to listen to recordings by physicians and other healthcare professionals dictating a variety of medical reports, such as emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate medical jargon and abbreviations into their expanded forms. Edit as necessary and return reports in either printed or electronic form to the dictator for review and signature, or correction.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
86,790	Annual:	\$ 14.74	\$10.22	\$ 12.17	\$ 14.40	\$ 17.06	\$ 20.15
		30,660	21,260	25,310	29,950	35,490	41,920
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		38,190	\$ 14.96	\$ 31,110			
2. Offices of physicians		28,400	14.40	29,950			
3. Business support services		7,770	14.75	30,680			
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		2,120	15.82	32,910			
5. Outpatient care centers		1,980	14.77	30,720			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		(6)	18.58	38,640			
2. Individual and family services		150	16.59	34,510			
3. Local government (OES designation)		320	16.52	34,360			
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services		(6)	16.51	34,330			
5. Office administrative services		370	16.23	33,760			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		700	\$ 12.52	\$ 26,040	0.184		
2. North Dakota		510	13.15	27,350	0.152		
3. Wisconsin		3,810	14.79	30,770	0.139		
4. Iowa		1,980	13.13	27,300	0.135		
5. West Virginia		940	11.66	24,260	0.132		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		6,690	18.68	38,850	0.044		
2. Alaska		130	18.46	38,390	0.043		
3. New Jersey		2,270	17.04	35,440	0.057		
4. Connecticut		1,040	16.80	34,950	0.063		
5. Washington		1,950	16.58	34,490	0.071		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Casper, WY		130	\$ 10.81	\$ 22,480	0.337		
2. Duluth, MN-WI		370	14.97	31,140	0.296		
3. Morgantown, WV		160	12.61	26,230	0.285		
4. Eau Claire, WI		210	14.29	29,720	0.272		
5. Green Bay, WI		440	14.41	29,970	0.265		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salinas, CA		80	21.87	45,490	0.051		
2. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		50	20.66	42,970	0.055		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		270	20.61	42,860	0.028		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		290	20.23	42,080	0.033		
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		490	19.91	41,400	0.032		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9095 Pharmacy aides

Record drugs delivered to the pharmacy, store incoming merchandise, and inform the supervisor of stock needs. May operate cash register and accept prescriptions for filling.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
47,810	Annual:	\$ 10.07	\$ 6.92	\$ 7.89	\$ 9.35	\$ 11.58	\$ 14.64	
		20,950	14,390	16,410	19,440	24,090	30,450	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Health and personal care stores					33,040	\$ 9.54	\$ 19,840	
2. Grocery stores					5,640	10.46	21,760	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals					3,320	12.23	25,440	
4. Other general merchandise stores					1,440	12.64	26,280	
5. Department stores					1,440	9.14	19,010	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					110	15.00	31,210	
2. State government (OES designation)					150	14.44	30,030	
3. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					110	13.97	29,060	
4. Local government (OES designation)					50	13.69	28,470	
5. Other hospitals					30	13.64	28,370	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					490	\$ 7.79	\$ 16,210	0.069
2. North Dakota					230	9.10	18,930	0.069
3. Rhode Island					310	10.82	22,500	0.064
4. Oklahoma					960	8.47	17,620	0.064
5. New Jersey					2,060	9.61	19,990	0.052
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					230	13.06	27,170	0.038
2. Nevada					150	12.37	25,730	0.012
3. Colorado					350	12.19	25,360	0.016
4. Illinois					2,880	11.97	24,890	0.049
5. New Mexico					250	11.76	24,460	0.032
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Bay City, MI					70	\$ 9.14	\$ 19,010	0.187
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					160	9.89	20,570	0.157
3. Madera, CA					60	10.13	21,070	0.152
4. Jackson, TN					80	10.28	21,380	0.137
5. Peoria, IL					230	8.84	18,380	0.128
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					510	14.49	30,140	0.050
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					400	13.89	28,900	0.041
3. St. Louis, MO-IL					520	13.84	28,780	0.039
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					100	13.45	27,970	0.011
5. Salt Lake City, UT					80	13.36	27,780	0.014

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9096 Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers

Feed, water, and examine pets and other nonfarm animals for signs of illness, disease, or injury in laboratories and animal hospitals and clinics. Clean and disinfect cages and work areas, and sterilize laboratory and surgical equipment. May provide routine post-operative care, administer medication orally or topically, or prepare samples for laboratory examination under the supervision of veterinary or laboratory animal technologists or technicians, veterinarians, or scientists. Exclude "Nonfarm Animal Caretakers" (39-2021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
70,310	Annual:	\$ 10.13	\$ 6.88	\$ 7.99	\$ 9.60	\$ 11.63	\$ 14.19
		21,060	14,310	16,610	19,960	24,190	29,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other professional and technical services		61,640	\$ 9.75	\$ 20,280			
2. Colleges and universities		3,510	13.09	27,230			
3. Scientific research and development services		2,500	13.53	28,140			
4. Social advocacy organizations		550	10.36	21,540			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		340	13.03	27,100			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		60	16.52	34,370			
2. Scientific research and development services		2,500	13.53	28,140			
3. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	13.27	27,600			
4. Colleges and universities		3,510	13.09	27,230			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		340	13.03	27,100			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		450	\$ 8.80	\$ 18,310	0.105		
2. Maine		550	10.76	22,380	0.092		
3. Kansas		1,110	8.50	17,670	0.084		
4. Virginia		3,000	9.99	20,770	0.083		
5. Louisiana		1,360	8.76	18,220	0.077		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,830	13.45	27,970	0.058		
2. District of Columbia		80	13.27	27,600	0.013		
3. Delaware		210	12.38	25,750	0.049		
4. Connecticut		1,090	12.32	25,620	0.066		
5. New York		3,450	11.49	23,900	0.041		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Great Falls, MT		80	\$ 9.40	\$ 19,540	0.235		
2. Hot Springs, AR		70	7.93	16,500	0.193		
3. Kingston, NY		110	9.62	20,010	0.181		
4. College Station-Bryan, TX		160	11.10	23,090	0.180		
5. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI		240	11.37	23,640	0.171		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		410	15.29	31,800	0.073		
2. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		230	14.74	30,670	0.084		
3. Salinas, CA		120	14.43	30,020	0.076		
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		350	14.36	29,880	0.143		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		300	14.15	29,440	0.071		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

31-9099 Healthcare support workers, all other

All healthcare support workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
185,580	Annual:	\$ 13.55 28,170	\$ 8.67 18,040	\$ 10.45 21,730	\$ 12.98 26,990	\$ 16.12 33,530	\$ 19.42 40,390
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				67,950	\$ 13.21	\$ 27,480	
2. Medical and diagnostic laboratories				24,420	13.56	28,210	
3. Other ambulatory health care services				12,300	13.15	27,340	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				10,940	18.00	37,440	
5. Offices of physicians				10,760	13.76	28,620	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				10,940	18.00	37,440	
2. Office administrative services				120	16.86	35,060	
3. Junior colleges				70	16.67	34,680	
4. Emergency and other relief services				360	16.23	33,760	
5. Other hospitals				2,720	16.14	33,580	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				7,560	\$ 12.46	\$ 25,930	0.275
2. Alaska				670	16.78	34,890	0.220
3. North Carolina				7,750	12.01	24,990	0.199
4. Rhode Island				950	14.20	29,530	0.197
5. Hawaii				1,180	14.00	29,130	0.197
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				410	19.36	40,280	0.067
2. South Dakota				80	17.62	36,650	0.021
3. Alaska				670	16.78	34,890	0.220
4. Connecticut				2,290	16.04	33,370	0.138
5. Delaware				370	16.02	33,330	0.087
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI				400	\$ 12.19	\$ 25,350	0.621
2. La Crosse, WI-MN				430	11.77	24,470	0.592
3. Yuba City, CA				220	13.46	27,990	0.540
4. Spokane, WA				810	12.68	26,370	0.401
5. Carson City, NV				120	15.03	31,270	0.375
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division				50	20.66	42,970	0.108
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				2,120	19.33	40,200	0.238
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,550	19.09	39,700	0.160
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA				130	18.53	38,550	0.143
5. Jackson, MI				(6)	18.19	37,830	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers

Supervise and coordinate activities of correctional officers and jailers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
37,400	Annual:	54,630	33,270	38,920	52,580	67,820	81,230
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		22,530	\$ 26.29	\$ 54,690			
2. Local government (OES designation)		12,350	26.26	54,620			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,320	30.68	63,820			
4. Facilities support services		980	20.49	42,620			
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		70	25.38	52,800			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,320	30.68	63,820			
2. State government (OES designation)		22,530	26.29	54,690			
3. Local government (OES designation)		12,350	26.26	54,620			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		70	25.38	52,800			
5. Facilities support services		980	20.49	42,620			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		1,550	\$ 20.04	\$ 41,680	0.087		
2. Virginia		2,040	25.30	52,610	0.057		
3. Arizona		1,260	21.85	45,450	0.049		
4. New York		4,020	30.63	63,710	0.048		
5. Oklahoma		710	22.54	46,880	0.047		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		760	41.05	85,380	0.019		
2. California		4,930	38.10	79,250	0.033		
3. Alaska		50	31.40	65,310	0.016		
4. Nevada		170	30.98	64,440	0.014		
5. New York		4,020	30.63	63,710	0.048		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX		260	\$ 18.05	\$ 37,540	0.230		
2. Bakersfield, CA		530	38.11	79,280	0.204		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		650	21.28	44,270	0.183		
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		110	(6)	(6)	0.176		
5. Glens Falls, NY		80	28.01	58,270	0.153		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		630	38.62	80,330	0.050		
2. Bakersfield, CA		530	38.11	79,280	0.204		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		150	37.86	78,750	0.004		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		150	36.54	76,010	0.011		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		300	36.50	75,910	0.013		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives

Supervise and coordinate activities of members of police force.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
89,170	Annual:	\$ 33.76	\$ 19.83	\$ 25.92	\$ 33.32	\$ 40.35	\$ 50.20
		70,230	41,260	53,900	69,310	83,940	104,410
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		69,830	\$ 33.49	\$ 69,660			
2. State government (OES designation)		11,200	32.73	68,070			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		6,260	39.93	83,050			
4. Colleges and universities		1,420	29.11	60,550			
5. Postal service		200	33.86	70,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		6,260	39.93	83,050			
2. Postal service		200	33.86	70,440			
3. Local government (OES designation)		69,830	33.49	69,660			
4. State government (OES designation)		11,200	32.73	68,070			
5. Junior colleges		190	29.41	61,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		730	\$ 31.91	\$ 66,370	0.122		
2. New Mexico		890	25.53	53,100	0.113		
3. District of Columbia		650	45.70	95,050	0.107		
4. Idaho		630	28.05	58,340	0.101		
5. Rhode Island		470	31.68	65,900	0.097		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		3,730	47.51	98,830	0.094		
2. District of Columbia		650	45.70	95,050	0.107		
3. California		7,260	45.41	94,450	0.048		
4. Nevada		880	39.46	82,080	0.070		
5. Delaware		170	38.62	80,320	0.040		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Utica-Rome, NY		330	\$ 28.40	\$ 59,060	0.256		
2. El Centro, CA		100	34.52	71,800	0.199		
3. Punta Gorda, FL		80	28.24	58,740	0.191		
4. Brunswick, GA		80	29.49	61,340	0.191		
5. Atlantic City, NJ		270	45.00	93,590	0.182		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		200	53.19	110,640	0.022		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		290	50.71	105,480	0.030		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		620	49.39	102,730	0.060		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		800	48.61	101,100	0.080		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		330	48.13	100,110	0.145		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-1021 First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers

Supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in fire fighting and fire prevention and control.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
50,810	Annual:	65,030	36,820	50,180	62,900	79,060	97,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		46,590	\$ 31.60	\$ 65,730			
2. State government (OES designation)		2,120	28.19	58,630			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,220	27.88	57,990			
4. Other support services		420	21.97	45,700			
5. Colleges and universities		70	28.83	59,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		46,590	31.60	65,730			
2. Colleges and universities		70	28.83	59,960			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,120	28.19	58,630			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,220	27.88	57,990			
5. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	27.24	56,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		460	\$ 31.29	\$ 65,080	0.077		
2. Mississippi		790	19.14	39,810	0.071		
3. Arizona		1,760	27.52	57,240	0.068		
4. Washington		1,790	36.06	75,010	0.065		
5. Louisiana		1,140	21.96	45,680	0.064		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		1,370	42.42	88,240	0.035		
2. California		6,510	41.19	85,670	0.043		
3. Illinois		1,500	36.46	75,840	0.026		
4. Washington		1,790	36.06	75,010	0.065		
5. Florida		2,360	33.92	70,550	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Redding, CA		80	\$ 28.40	\$ 59,070	0.120		
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		40	30.65	63,740	0.108		
3. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		100	23.75	49,400	0.107		
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		270	36.60	76,140	0.104		
5. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		80	34.22	71,180	0.095		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		310	57.01	118,580	0.032		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		360	49.48	102,920	0.035		
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		330	46.07	95,820	0.032		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		170	45.35	94,330	0.019		
5. Atlantic City, NJ		(6)	43.73	90,960	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-1099 First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other

All protective service supervisors not listed separately above.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,170	Annual:	46,350	24,900	31,370	41,570	56,580	73,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Investigation and security services		15,520	\$ 19.04	\$ 39,610			
2. State government (OES designation)		3,880	33.02	68,690			
3. Department stores		2,800	19.30	40,140			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,050	21.24	44,180			
5. Traveler accommodation		1,990	19.92	41,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		100	33.42	69,520			
2. Couriers		30	33.31	69,270			
3. Rail transportation		80	33.27	69,190			
4. State government (OES designation)		3,880	33.02	68,690			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		60	32.80	68,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		1,510	\$ 19.60	\$ 40,760	0.120		
2. District of Columbia		430	22.78	47,390	0.071		
3. New Jersey		2,360	21.77	45,290	0.060		
4. Wyoming		150	22.68	47,170	0.057		
5. New York		4,590	23.64	49,170	0.055		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		120	28.78	59,870	0.039		
2. Montana		60	25.59	53,220	0.014		
3. Virginia		1,240	25.05	52,110	0.034		
4. Rhode Island		110	24.36	50,670	0.023		
5. Connecticut		650	23.79	49,490	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		240	\$ 23.00	\$ 47,840	0.162		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		1,220	19.38	40,300	0.135		
3. Hattiesburg, MS		60	14.19	29,510	0.106		
4. Madera, CA		40	25.63	53,320	0.101		
5. Carson City, NV		30	19.68	40,940	0.094		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Austin-Round Rock, TX		330	33.51	69,700	0.046		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		80	28.95	60,220	0.026		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		50	28.84	60,000	0.031		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		570	28.32	58,900	0.031		
5. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		50	28.03	58,310	0.080		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-2011 Fire fighters

Control and extinguish fires or respond to emergency situations where life, property, or the environment is at risk. Duties may include fire prevention, emergency medical service, hazardous material response, search and rescue, and disaster management.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
283,630	Annual:	20.37	\$ 9.93	\$ 14.21	\$ 19.80	\$ 26.02	\$ 31.80	
		42,370	20,660	29,550	41,190	54,120	66,140	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					262,540	\$ 20.52	\$ 42,680	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					7,690	19.65	40,860	
3. Other support services					5,290	13.55	28,170	
4. State government (OES designation)					5,160	21.00	43,670	
5. Scientific research and development services					260	22.50	46,800	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing					60	25.87	53,820	
2. Colleges and universities					100	23.91	49,730	
3. Scientific research and development services					260	22.50	46,800	
4. Postal service					130	21.65	45,030	
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					200	21.47	44,660	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Alaska					2,430	\$ 15.21	\$ 31,640	0.800
2. Massachusetts					12,520	22.16	46,100	0.395
3. Ohio					19,740	18.09	37,630	0.369
4. Hawaii					1,850	20.82	43,310	0.309
5. Wisconsin					8,160	15.94	33,150	0.297
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					26,530	27.92	58,080	0.176
2. New Jersey					5,630	27.54	57,280	0.142
3. Washington					6,150	25.53	53,110	0.225
4. Colorado					4,180	23.52	48,920	0.189
5. Maryland					3,670	22.92	47,670	0.145
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA					1,070	\$ 13.98	\$ 29,080	2.889
2. Kankakee-Bradley, IL					410	13.85	28,800	0.956
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA					750	19.54	40,640	0.757
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA					430	18.23	37,920	0.657
5. Topeka, KS					690	17.00	35,350	0.650
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					1,440	38.80	80,700	0.140
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					5,470	34.83	72,440	0.133
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					900	34.63	72,030	0.101
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					(6)	31.52	65,560	(6)
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					1,230	30.29	63,000	0.122

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-2021 Fire inspectors and investigators

Inspect buildings to detect fire hazards and enforce local ordinances and State laws. Investigate and gather facts to determine cause of fires and explosions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,360	Annual:	\$ 24.02	\$ 14.35	\$ 17.77	\$ 23.10	\$ 29.40	\$ 36.03
		49,950	29,840	36,960	48,050	61,160	74,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		10,650	\$ 24.67	\$ 51,320			
2. State government (OES designation)		1,230	20.94	43,560			
3. Investigation and security services		270	21.28	44,260			
4. Colleges and universities		130	19.39	40,330			
5. Building equipment contractors		60	20.38	42,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		(6)	25.57	53,180			
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	25.31	52,640			
3. Local government (OES designation)		10,650	24.67	51,320			
4. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	22.29	46,360			
5. Ship and boat building		30	21.44	44,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New Jersey		1,200	\$ 23.31	\$ 48,490	0.030		
2. Rhode Island		90	22.22	46,210	0.019		
3. Connecticut		300	25.20	52,430	0.018		
4. Louisiana		290	16.73	34,800	0.016		
5. North Carolina		540	20.56	42,760	0.014		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		820	36.14	75,170	0.005		
2. Nevada		130	31.70	65,940	0.010		
3. Oregon		150	31.10	64,690	0.009		
4. Washington		230	30.55	63,540	0.008		
5. Massachusetts		250	28.60	59,500	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div		350	\$ 25.73	\$ 53,510	0.035		
2. Atlantic City, NJ		50	21.97	45,700	0.034		
3. Naples-Marco Island, FL		40	24.86	51,710	0.031		
4. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		40	24.22	50,380	0.030		
5. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN		180	20.41	42,450	0.030		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		40	44.54	92,650	0.004		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		60	38.37	79,810	0.006		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		100	33.73	70,160	0.008		
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		50	32.52	67,630	0.005		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		90	32.31	67,200	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-2022 Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists

Enforce fire regulations and inspect for forest fire hazards. Report forest fires and weather conditions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 17.21	\$ 9.29	\$ 11.14	\$ 15.84	\$ 21.78	\$ 28.39
1,710	Annual:	35,810	19,320	23,170	32,940	45,300	59,050
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)				1,240	\$ 15.27	\$ 31,750	
2. Local government (OES designation)				430	23.06	47,960	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)				430	23.06	47,960	
2. State government (OES designation)				1,240	15.27	31,750	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Mississippi				210	\$ 10.38	\$ 21,590	0.019
2. Arkansas				170	12.38	25,750	0.015
3. Oklahoma				150	11.39	23,700	0.010
4. Oregon				70	17.54	36,490	0.004
5. Alabama				70	12.33	25,640	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				90	25.04	52,090	0.001
2. New Jersey				80	21.88	45,510	0.002
3. New York				140	21.55	44,820	0.002
4. Georgia				110	19.31	40,160	0.003
5. Oregon				70	17.54	36,490	0.004

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3011 Bailiffs

Maintain order in courts of law.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
17,890	Hourly:	\$ 17.43	\$ 8.84	\$ 12.08	\$ 16.45	\$ 23.08	\$ 28.02	
	Annual:	36,260	18,390	25,130	34,210	48,010	58,270	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					13,270	\$ 15.58	\$ 32,400	
2. State government (OES designation)					4,600	22.77	47,370	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State government (OES designation)					4,600	22.77	47,370	
2. Local government (OES designation)					13,270	15.58	32,400	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New York					3,480	\$ 22.95	\$ 47,730	0.041
2. Louisiana					600	12.67	26,360	0.034
3. Massachusetts					1,020	23.14	48,140	0.032
4. New Hampshire					190	12.69	26,400	0.030
5. Maryland					610	14.08	29,290	0.024
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Massachusetts					1,020	23.14	48,140	0.032
2. New York					3,480	22.95	47,730	0.041
3. California					190	22.26	46,300	0.001
4. Florida					1,130	20.36	42,340	0.014
5. Nebraska					60	18.66	38,810	0.007
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Utica-Rome, NY					120	(6)	(6)	0.093
2. Baton Rouge, LA					220	13.07	27,190	0.062
3. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					130	20.95	43,570	0.052
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					2,080	24.53	51,020	0.042
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH					430	16.58	34,480	0.040
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					2,080	24.53	51,020	0.042
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL					110	21.81	45,370	0.011
3. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					130	20.95	43,570	0.052
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY					80	20.43	42,480	0.015
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					110	20.01	41,620	0.025

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3012 Correctional officers and jailers

Guard inmates in penal or rehabilitative institution in accordance with established regulations and procedures. May guard prisoners in transit between jail, courtroom, prison, or other point. Include deputy sheriffs and police who spend the majority of their time guarding prisoners in correctional institutions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
417,810	Hourly:	\$ 18.42	\$11.35	\$ 13.62	\$ 17.19	\$ 22.36	\$ 28.16
	Annual:	38,310	23,600	28,320	35,760	46,500	58,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		243,020	\$ 18.73	\$ 38,960			
2. Local government (OES designation)		143,630	17.95	37,330			
3. Facilities support services		14,960	13.48	28,040			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		14,700	23.07	48,000			
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		540	22.08	45,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		14,700	23.07	48,000			
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		540	22.08	45,930			
3. State government (OES designation)		243,020	18.73	38,960			
4. Local government (OES designation)		143,630	17.95	37,330			
5. Facilities support services		14,960	13.48	28,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		10,070	\$ 12.95	\$ 26,940	0.567		
2. Mississippi		5,630	11.28	23,470	0.506		
3. Texas		45,020	14.47	30,100	0.461		
4. New Mexico		3,630	14.62	30,400	0.460		
5. New York		34,980	22.48	46,760	0.417		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		35,570	29.33	61,000	0.236		
2. New Jersey		11,860	27.39	56,960	0.300		
3. Massachusetts		4,510	25.53	53,090	0.142		
4. Nevada		2,450	24.09	50,120	0.195		
5. New York		34,980	22.48	46,760	0.417		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pine Bluff, AR		1,390	\$ 14.08	\$ 29,280	3.639		
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		2,040	28.76	59,830	3.261		
3. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX		2,080	14.76	30,700	1.841		
4. Punta Gorda, FL		700	16.86	35,060	1.671		
5. Glens Falls, NY		860	20.66	42,970	1.643		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bakersfield, CA		3,310	31.18	64,840	1.272		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		4,850	30.38	63,200	0.382		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		1,360	30.13	62,670	0.596		
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		2,040	28.76	59,830	3.261		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		2,200	26.16	54,420	0.169		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3021 Detectives and criminal investigators

Conduct investigations related to suspected violations of Federal, State, or local laws to prevent or solve crimes. Exclude "Private Detectives and Investigators" (33-9021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
100,110	Annual:	60,390	34,480	43,920	58,260	76,350	92,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		48,890	\$ 26.71	\$ 55,550			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		35,690	33.92	70,560			
3. State government (OES designation)		14,800	24.71	51,400			
4. Postal service		440	38.80	80,710			
5. Colleges and universities		270	24.85	51,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		440	38.80	80,710			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		35,690	33.92	70,560			
3. Local government (OES designation)		48,890	26.71	55,550			
4. Colleges and universities		270	24.85	51,680			
5. State government (OES designation)		14,800	24.71	51,400			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		2,810	\$ 39.58	\$ 82,320	0.461		
2. Arizona		4,680	25.73	53,530	0.182		
3. New Mexico		1,190	24.94	51,880	0.151		
4. Texas		11,300	26.42	54,950	0.116		
5. New York		9,270	30.03	62,470	0.111		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		2,810	39.58	82,320	0.461		
2. New Jersey		3,580	37.93	78,890	0.090		
3. California		10,870	35.49	73,820	0.072		
4. Illinois		3,700	34.39	71,530	0.064		
5. Maryland		1,160	33.73	70,160	0.046		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX		700	\$ 26.53	\$ 55,180	0.595		
2. Las Cruces, NM		360	25.41	52,860	0.546		
3. El Paso, TX		1,290	26.48	55,080	0.500		
4. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		630	25.11	52,230	0.310		
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		1,330	31.90	66,360	0.307		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		470	40.56	84,360	0.046		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		4,200	39.44	82,040	0.186		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		690	38.85	80,820	0.069		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		300	38.82	80,740	0.034		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		260	38.11	79,280	0.114		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3031 Fish and game wardens

Patrol assigned area to prevent fish and game law violations. Investigate reports of damage to crops or property by wildlife. Compile biological data.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,520	Hourly:	\$21.25	\$13.59	\$16.53	\$21.01	\$25.37	\$29.94
	Annual:	44,200	28,270	34,380	43,700	52,770	62,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		6,490	\$21.53	\$44,780			
2. Local government (OES designation)		960	19.19	39,920			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		70	23.78	49,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		70	23.78	49,470			
2. State government (OES designation)		6,490	21.53	44,780			
3. Local government (OES designation)		960	19.19	39,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico		340	\$15.38	\$31,990			0.043
2. Wyoming		70	19.93	41,460			0.027
3. South Dakota		100	15.72	32,690			0.026
4. Montana		90	18.12	37,680			0.021
5. Idaho		130	23.51	48,900			0.021
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		130	28.98	60,280			0.005
2. New York		50	28.89	60,090			0.001
3. California		420	28.03	58,300			0.003
4. Colorado		200	24.09	50,110			0.009
5. Iowa		150	23.54	48,960			0.010
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		60	\$21.03	\$43,740			0.010
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		30	24.30	50,540			0.001
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		30	24.30	50,540			0.001
2. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		60	21.03	43,740			0.010
3. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	15.12	31,450			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3041 Parking enforcement workers

Patrol assigned area, such as public parking lot or section of city to issue tickets to overtime parking violators and illegally parked vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 15.03	\$ 8.87	\$ 10.92	\$ 14.50	\$ 18.70	\$ 22.57
10,090	Annual:	31,260	18,440	22,700	30,160	38,900	46,940
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				520	\$ 11.62	\$ 24,170	
2. Other personal services				220	16.37	34,040	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				40	14.29	29,720	
4. Junior colleges				30	17.34	36,070	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges				30	17.34	36,070	
2. Other personal services				220	16.37	34,040	
3. Local government (OES designation)				(6)	15.29	31,810	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				40	14.29	29,720	
5. Colleges and universities				520	11.62	24,170	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts				740	\$ 16.01	\$ 33,300	0.023
2. New Jersey				550	13.97	29,060	0.014
3. Pennsylvania				730	11.15	23,190	0.013
4. West Virginia				70	9.29	19,330	0.010
5. Oregon				160	14.97	31,140	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				1,560	19.10	39,720	0.010
2. Massachusetts				740	16.01	33,300	0.023
3. Connecticut				100	15.86	33,000	0.006
4. Illinois				500	15.76	32,770	0.009
5. Wisconsin				200	15.45	32,130	0.007
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL				50	\$ 11.19	\$ 23,280	0.042
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				610	16.12	33,540	0.037
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				580	14.02	29,160	0.026
4. Provo-Orem, UT				40	18.27	37,990	0.024
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				200	14.22	29,580	0.020
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				90	21.19	44,070	0.009
2. Reno-Sparks, NV				40	19.27	40,080	0.018
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div				80	18.94	39,390	0.005
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA				(6)	18.89	39,290	(6)
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR				40	18.68	38,860	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3051 Police and sheriff's patrol officers

Maintain order, enforce laws and ordinances, and protect life and property in an assigned patrol district. Perform combination of following duties: patrol a specific area on foot or in a vehicle; direct traffic; issue traffic summonses; investigate accidents; apprehend and arrest suspects, or serve legal processes of courts.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
624,380	Annual:	48,410	27,310	35,600	47,460	59,880	72,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		541,010	\$ 23.14	\$ 48,120			
2. State government (OES designation)		57,330	25.45	52,930			
3. Colleges and universities		10,850	20.62	42,890			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		10,510	22.06	45,890			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,940	22.02	45,810			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		57,330	25.45	52,930			
2. Local government (OES designation)		541,010	23.14	48,120			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		10,510	22.06	45,890			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,940	22.02	45,810			
5. Postal service		720	21.62	44,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		7,060	\$ 13.52	\$ 28,120	0.634		
2. New Jersey		24,310	33.34	69,360	0.614		
3. Oklahoma		8,900	15.59	32,430	0.592		
4. Texas		53,960	21.50	44,710	0.553		
5. Arkansas		6,240	14.74	30,650	0.535		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		24,310	33.34	69,360	0.614		
2. California		60,460	32.66	67,940	0.401		
3. Washington		7,620	27.80	57,830	0.278		
4. Nevada		4,530	27.49	57,180	0.360		
5. Illinois		29,700	26.50	55,120	0.510		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocean City, NJ		510	\$ 32.57	\$ 67,750	1.271		
2. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA		170	15.04	31,280	1.125		
3. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		1,310	20.98	43,640	1.020		
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		2,160	35.38	73,600	0.947		
5. Kingston, NY		570	25.68	53,420	0.939		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		2,470	39.22	81,580	0.277		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		4,220	37.22	77,420	0.412		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		2,160	35.38	73,600	0.947		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		5,800	34.44	71,630	0.476		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		5,260	34.31	71,370	0.529		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-3052 Transit and railroad police

Protect and police railroad and transit property, employees, or passengers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$23.86	\$14.88	\$17.89	\$22.63	\$29.73	\$35.30	
5,320	Annual:	49,620	30,950	37,200	47,080	61,840	73,430	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					3,760	\$23.94	\$49,800	
2. Rail transportation					1,120	25.59	53,220	
3. Urban transit systems					190	17.16	35,700	
4. Colleges and universities					40	21.49	44,710	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rail transportation					1,120	25.59	53,220	
2. Local government (OES designation)					3,760	23.94	49,800	
3. Colleges and universities					40	21.49	44,710	
4. Urban transit systems					190	17.16	35,700	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Texas					640	\$25.17	\$52,350	0.007
2. Pennsylvania					370	19.73	41,050	0.007
3. Utah					70	23.25	48,360	0.006
4. Ohio					230	20.66	42,970	0.004
5. Maryland					110	22.99	47,830	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Texas					640	25.17	52,350	0.007
2. Utah					70	23.25	48,360	0.006
3. Maryland					110	22.99	47,830	0.004
4. New York					(6)	21.99	45,740	(6)
5. Indiana					70	21.91	45,570	0.002
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					100	\$18.64	\$38,770	0.002
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					60	22.41	46,610	0.002
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					60	22.41	46,610	0.002
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					100	18.64	38,770	0.002

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9011 Animal control workers

Handle animals for the purpose of investigations of mistreatment, or control of abandoned, dangerous, or unattended animals.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,600	Annual:	\$ 14.12	\$ 8.25	\$ 10.51	\$ 13.42	\$ 17.16	\$ 21.54
		29,370	17,160	21,870	27,910	35,690	44,800
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		12,980	\$ 14.30	\$ 29,740			
2. Social advocacy organizations		1,340	12.40	25,780			
3. State government (OES designation)		40	18.63	38,760			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		30	15.07	31,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		40	18.63	38,760			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		30	15.07	31,350			
3. Local government (OES designation)		12,980	14.30	29,740			
4. Social advocacy organizations		1,340	12.40	25,780			
5. Other personal services		(6)	11.50	23,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		230	\$ 11.51	\$ 23,940	0.037		
2. Maine		190	9.46	19,680	0.032		
3. Arkansas		290	10.41	21,660	0.025		
4. New Mexico		180	11.66	24,260	0.023		
5. Oklahoma		330	10.54	21,930	0.022		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		120	20.13	41,880	0.010		
2. California		1,700	19.41	40,370	0.011		
3. Oregon		90	18.11	37,670	0.005		
4. Washington		210	17.03	35,420	0.008		
5. Colorado		320	16.73	34,810	0.014		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		150	\$ 12.58	\$ 26,160	0.035		
2. Boulder, CO		50	17.18	35,730	0.032		
3. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO		60	11.87	24,680	0.030		
4. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		70	16.33	33,970	0.028		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		110	12.80	26,630	0.026		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		70	20.91	43,500	0.005		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	20.22	42,050	0.008		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		70	19.50	40,550	0.006		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		160	19.25	40,030	0.007		
5. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		40	18.65	38,790	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9021 Private detectives and investigators

Detect occurrences of unlawful acts or infractions of rules in private establishment, or seek, examine, and compile information for client.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 18.41	\$ 9.48	\$ 11.62	\$ 16.23	\$ 22.95	\$ 30.95
35,980	Annual:	38,290	19,720	24,180	33,750	47,740	64,380
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Investigation and security services				17,180	\$ 16.65	\$ 34,630	
2. State government (OES designation)				2,300	20.77	43,200	
3. Local government (OES designation)				1,240	22.32	46,430	
4. Legal services				1,200	22.99	47,820	
5. Business support services				1,030	15.20	31,610	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution				40	31.93	66,410	
2. Management and technical consulting services				290	30.26	62,950	
3. Wired telecommunications carriers				130	29.47	61,300	
4. Power generation and supply				70	28.47	59,220	
5. Nondepository credit intermediation				(6)	26.79	55,730	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania				2,870	\$ 16.51	\$ 34,350	0.051
2. Maryland				1,160	17.15	35,670	0.046
3. Texas				3,790	19.13	39,800	0.039
4. Alabama				640	16.92	35,180	0.033
5. Florida				2,490	18.09	37,630	0.032
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia				(6)	27.30	56,780	(6)
2. Arizona				480	26.71	55,550	0.019
3. New Jersey				1,020	25.09	52,190	0.026
4. Washington				440	22.48	46,770	0.016
5. California				3,960	21.51	44,730	0.026
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Austin-Round Rock, TX				640	\$ 20.33	\$ 42,290	0.090
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				1,320	16.47	34,260	0.071
3. Albuquerque, NM				230	13.87	28,850	0.061
4. Lubbock, TX				70	21.44	44,600	0.057
5. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				1,070	17.64	36,690	0.054
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div				230	27.16	56,500	0.015
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				150	26.57	55,270	0.015
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				370	26.29	54,680	0.037
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				80	26.06	54,210	0.009
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				(6)	25.00	52,000	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9031 Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators

Act as oversight and security agent for management and customers. Observe casino or casino hotel operation for irregular activities such as cheating or theft by either employees or patrons. May utilize one-way mirrors above the casino floor, cashier's cage, and from desk. Use of audio/video equipment is also common to observe operation of the business. Usually required to provide verbal and written reports of all violations and suspicious behavior to supervisor.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,470	Annual:	\$ 14.65	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.38	\$ 13.04	\$ 17.29	\$ 22.09
		30,470	18,720	21,600	27,130	35,970	45,940
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		4,230	\$ 15.50	\$ 32,240			
2. Gambling industries		2,370	13.30	27,670			
3. Traveler accommodation		1,260	15.53	32,300			
4. Spectator sports		270	12.08	25,120			
5. State government (OES designation)		50	24.50	50,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		50	24.50	50,960			
2. Traveler accommodation		1,260	15.53	32,300			
3. Local government (OES designation)		4,230	15.50	32,240			
4. Gambling industries		2,370	13.30	27,670			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	12.58	26,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		670	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,550	0.053		
2. Washington		1,090	13.25	27,570	0.040		
3. Arizona		1,020	13.73	28,560	0.040		
4. New Mexico		310	12.36	25,710	0.039		
5. South Dakota		130	10.18	21,170	0.034		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		600	16.15	33,600	0.004		
2. Nevada		670	15.65	32,550	0.053		
3. Michigan		160	15.42	32,080	0.004		
4. Mississippi		310	15.28	31,790	0.028		
5. New York		90	15.07	31,340	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		490	\$ 16.47	\$ 34,250	0.054		
2. Albuquerque, NM		150	13.42	27,910	0.040		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		80	14.99	31,170	0.036		
4. Tucson, AZ		130	13.22	27,500	0.035		
5. Spokane, WA		70	11.52	23,970	0.035		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		490	16.47	34,250	0.054		
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		70	16.31	33,930	0.027		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		40	16.23	33,760	0.011		
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		150	15.53	32,310	0.012		
5. Kansas City, MO-KS		100	15.52	32,280	0.010		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9032 Security guards

Guard, patrol, or monitor premises to prevent theft, violence, or infractions of rules.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,004,130	Annual:	\$ 11.35 23,620	\$ 7.23 15,030	\$ 8.47 17,620	\$ 10.35 21,530	\$ 13.19 27,430	\$ 17.23 35,840
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Investigation and security services		560,380	\$ 10.36	\$ 21,550			
2. Local government (OES designation)		34,630	13.38	27,820			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		33,130	13.23	27,510			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		31,340	13.54	28,170			
5. Traveler accommodation		28,630	11.97	24,900			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Couriers		420	19.59	40,750			
2. Support activities for water transportation		890	18.71	38,910			
3. Architectural and engineering services		780	18.55	38,580			
4. Business, computer and management training		160	18.28	38,010			
5. Oil and gas extraction		(6)	18.08	37,600			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		10,200	\$ 13.43	\$ 27,930			1.674
2. Nevada		19,090	11.82	24,570			1.518
3. Hawaii		7,510	11.62	24,180			1.253
4. New York		98,870	12.14	25,240			1.179
5. New Jersey		39,300	12.04	25,040			0.993
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		2,440	13.76	28,620			0.803
2. District of Columbia		10,200	13.43	27,930			1.674
3. Washington		14,920	13.26	27,570			0.545
4. Maryland		22,920	12.95	26,940			0.906
5. Minnesota		12,990	12.87	26,760			0.484
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		3,150	\$ 10.29	\$ 21,400			2.124
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		18,380	9.75	20,270			1.807
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		16,070	11.72	24,380			1.772
4. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		1,560	9.49	19,730			1.666
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		76,850	12.30	25,590			1.544
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		530	19.27	40,080			0.628
2. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		560	16.75	34,850			0.526
3. Olympia, WA		90	16.34	33,980			0.096
4. Kokomo, IN		70	15.70	32,660			0.152
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		1,910	15.37	31,960			0.837

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9091 Crossing guards

Guide or control vehicular or pedestrian traffic at such places as streets, schools, railroad crossings, or construction sites.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 10.71	\$ 6.67	\$ 7.88	\$ 10.13	\$ 12.80	\$ 15.39
67,750	Annual:	22,270	13,870	16,380	21,060	26,630	32,020
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)				46,180	\$ 10.64	\$ 22,120	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				10,560	9.57	19,910	
3. Other support services				4,220	12.24	25,470	
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction				1,880	13.49	28,060	
5. Employment services				1,590	10.68	22,210	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. School and employee bus transportation				40	21.99	45,730	
2. Other heavy construction				40	16.79	34,930	
3. Utility system construction				670	15.58	32,400	
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction				1,880	13.49	28,060	
5. Colleges and universities				70	13.10	27,260	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey				6,590	\$ 12.07	\$ 25,110	0.167
2. Utah				1,250	8.27	17,210	0.109
3. Maine				560	8.50	17,690	0.094
4. Wyoming				240	11.06	23,010	0.092
5. Pennsylvania				4,790	9.08	18,890	0.085
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware				240	16.27	33,840	0.057
2. Rhode Island				(6)	15.05	31,300	(6)
3. Washington				1,580	14.80	30,790	0.058
4. Hawaii				110	13.87	28,840	0.018
5. Montana				270	13.64	28,370	0.063
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ				250	\$ 13.70	\$ 28,490	0.169
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				1,690	12.59	26,190	0.168
3. Camden, NJ Metro Div				820	10.53	21,910	0.154
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div				1,490	12.19	25,350	0.150
5. Greeley, CO				110	12.16	25,290	0.144
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salem, OR				190	14.81	30,790	0.130
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				870	14.47	30,100	0.064
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	14.36	29,870	(6)
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA				(6)	14.09	29,300	(6)
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				320	13.85	28,820	0.036

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9092 Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers

Monitor recreational areas, such as pools, beaches, or ski slopes to provide assistance and protection to participants.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
108,870	Annual:	\$ 8.85 18,410	\$ 6.17 12,840	\$ 7.07 14,700	\$ 8.25 17,160	\$ 9.92 20,630	\$ 12.23 25,440
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		42,010	\$ 9.36	\$ 19,460			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		27,160	8.49	17,660			
3. Civic and social organizations		21,890	8.35	17,360			
4. Traveler accommodation		2,830	9.09	18,920			
5. Professional and similar organizations		2,060	8.66	18,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	13.39	27,850			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		330	10.54	21,930			
3. Employment services		400	10.20	21,210			
4. Lessors of real estate		760	9.93	20,660			
5. State government (OES designation)		250	9.91	20,620			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		650	\$ 11.67	\$ 24,270	0.214		
2. Illinois		7,940	8.26	17,180	0.136		
3. Colorado		2,970	9.07	18,860	0.135		
4. Virginia		4,490	8.55	17,780	0.124		
5. Nebraska		1,120	7.19	14,950	0.124		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		620	13.85	28,810	0.103		
2. Alaska		650	11.67	24,270	0.214		
3. California		11,030	11.59	24,110	0.073		
4. Massachusetts		2,910	10.85	22,570	0.092		
5. Florida		4,620	10.54	21,930	0.059		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		220	\$ 11.88	\$ 24,700	0.222		
2. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		140	11.32	23,550	0.202		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		330	11.39	23,680	0.202		
4. Salem, OR		290	8.94	18,590	0.198		
5. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		350	7.73	16,080	0.187		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		390	14.22	29,580	0.038		
2. Honolulu, HI		420	13.22	27,490	0.098		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		890	12.79	26,610	0.092		
4. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		440	12.64	26,290	0.078		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		3,030	12.55	26,100	0.074		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

33-9099 Protective service workers, all other

All protective service workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
80,680	Annual:	\$ 14.63	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.66	\$ 12.94	\$ 17.77	\$ 24.26	
		30,420	16,280	20,090	26,920	36,960	50,460	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					16,260	\$ 16.50	\$ 34,310	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					15,930	12.59	26,180	
3. Investigation and security services					3,480	13.11	27,260	
4. Colleges and universities					1,140	15.87	33,010	
5. School and employee bus transportation					1,010	11.18	23,250	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					100	29.35	61,050	
2. Power generation and supply					120	27.33	56,840	
3. Management and technical consulting services					240	25.20	52,410	
4. Other hospitals					(6)	22.39	46,580	
5. Scientific research and development services					140	21.40	44,520	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Alaska					1,030	\$ 22.70	\$ 47,210	0.339
2. Minnesota					5,120	15.73	32,710	0.191
3. Florida					10,580	13.87	28,850	0.134
4. Rhode Island					600	12.22	25,420	0.124
5. Wyoming					320	15.24	31,690	0.122
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					1,030	22.70	47,210	0.339
2. New Jersey					2,200	21.59	44,900	0.056
3. Nevada					910	17.67	36,750	0.072
4. Maryland					1,260	15.76	32,780	0.050
5. Ohio					2,080	15.73	32,710	0.039
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Anchorage, AK MSA					700	(6)	(6)	0.428
2. Visalia-Porterville, CA					440	12.02	25,000	0.328
3. Flagstaff, AZ					150	18.34	38,140	0.258
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					220	15.05	31,300	0.242
5. Rochester, MN					240	15.81	32,880	0.237
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div					590	20.97	43,630	0.059
2. Springfield, IL					90	20.88	43,440	0.083
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					490	20.38	42,400	0.049
4. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					60	18.95	39,420	0.024
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					170	18.55	38,580	0.021

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-1011 Chefs and head cooks

Direct the preparation, seasoning, and cooking of salads, soups, fish, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foods. May plan and price menu items, order supplies, and keep records and accounts. May participate in cooking.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 18.21	\$ 9.69	\$ 12.46	\$ 16.52	\$ 22.14	\$ 29.20
104,080	Annual:	37,880	20,160	25,910	34,370	46,040	60,730
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants				53,760	\$ 17.15	\$ 35,670	
2. Traveler accommodation				12,130	21.19	44,080	
3. Special food services				10,090	18.68	38,860	
4. Limited-service eating places				8,410	14.70	30,580	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries				6,560	22.34	46,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				50	27.66	57,540	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,420	27.59	57,390	
3. Amusement parks and arcades				100	23.12	48,090	
4. Beverage manufacturing				90	23.05	47,950	
5. Spectator sports				110	22.93	47,700	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				2,530	\$ 21.09	\$ 43,860	0.201
2. New Hampshire				1,170	16.59	34,510	0.186
3. Hawaii				1,100	21.25	44,200	0.184
4. Alaska				520	16.75	34,840	0.171
5. Idaho				1,020	11.72	24,370	0.163
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				850	23.56	49,010	0.139
2. New Jersey				3,210	22.96	47,760	0.081
3. New York				5,460	22.57	46,940	0.065
4. Hawaii				1,100	21.25	44,200	0.184
5. Nevada				2,530	21.09	43,860	0.201
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ				480	\$ 19.60	\$ 40,770	0.324
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC				360	15.29	31,810	0.307
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				260	20.65	42,950	0.262
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL				300	22.56	46,930	0.232
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				2,010	21.65	45,030	0.222
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				820	26.75	55,640	0.067
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div				590	26.01	54,110	0.059
3. Decatur, IL				30	25.54	53,130	0.055
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL				(6)	25.48	53,000	(6)
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				490	25.23	52,490	0.116

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers

Supervise workers engaged in preparing and serving food.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
769,320	Annual:	\$ 13.88	\$ 8.34	\$ 10.10	\$ 12.97	\$ 16.80	\$ 21.04
		28,870	17,340	21,020	26,980	34,950	43,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Limited-service eating places		342,050	\$ 12.33	\$ 25,650			
2. Full-service restaurants		193,160	15.29	31,800			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		41,860	13.19	27,430			
4. Special food services		29,040	15.27	31,760			
5. Traveler accommodation		22,650	16.05	33,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		310	31.87	66,300			
2. Warehousing and storage		40	20.24	42,090			
3. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		460	20.07	41,750			
4. State government (OES designation)		5,220	18.70	38,900			
5. Direct selling establishments		(6)	18.18	37,820			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		10,470	\$ 14.66	\$ 30,490	0.832		
2. Hawaii		4,960	15.35	31,930	0.828		
3. Texas		76,420	12.17	25,320	0.783		
4. Kentucky		13,940	11.37	23,640	0.783		
5. Alabama		14,240	12.17	25,320	0.745		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		13,020	17.31	36,010	0.476		
2. District of Columbia		2,110	17.27	35,930	0.346		
3. New Jersey		19,250	17.23	35,830	0.486		
4. Vermont		1,440	16.25	33,800	0.481		
5. Connecticut		8,110	16.19	33,670	0.489		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Monroe, MI		520	\$ 19.90	\$ 41,390	1.291		
2. Ocean City, NJ		490	17.80	37,030	1.221		
3. Jacksonville, NC		480	12.89	26,810	1.191		
4. Brunswick, GA		480	13.03	27,090	1.145		
5. Abilene, TX		680	10.62	22,090	1.085		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ocala, FL		480	21.05	43,790	0.480		
2. Monroe, MI		520	19.90	41,390	1.291		
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,730	19.38	40,310	0.408		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		6,210	18.29	38,040	0.456		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		4,730	18.29	38,040	0.476		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2011 Cooks, fast food

Prepare and cook food in a fast food restaurant with a limited menu. Duties of the cooks are limited to preparation of a few basic items and normally involve operating large-volume single-purpose cooking equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 7.67	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.60	\$ 7.41	\$ 8.51	\$ 9.99
612,020	Annual:	15,960	12,170	13,730	15,410	17,700	20,770
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Limited-service eating places				515,460	\$ 7.59	\$ 15,780	
2. Full-service restaurants				53,010	7.92	16,480	
3. Gasoline stations				8,810	7.45	15,500	
4. Grocery stores				6,840	9.12	18,960	
5. Special food services				5,150	8.72	18,140	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				40	10.37	21,560	
2. Traveler accommodation				1,750	10.23	21,270	
3. Other food manufacturing				(6)	9.70	20,170	
4. Department stores				170	9.69	20,150	
5. Activities related to real estate				(6)	9.21	19,170	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi				11,810	\$ 6.65	\$ 13,840	1.061
2. Arkansas				11,550	6.58	13,690	0.990
3. Oklahoma				14,680	7.34	15,270	0.976
4. Nevada				12,220	7.28	15,130	0.971
5. South Carolina				14,040	7.09	14,740	0.763
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,090	10.94	22,760	0.179
2. Massachusetts				6,850	9.98	20,760	0.216
3. Connecticut				5,890	9.55	19,870	0.355
4. New Jersey				9,390	9.09	18,910	0.237
5. Vermont				1,200	9.05	18,830	0.401
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jackson, MI				1,120	\$ 7.06	\$ 14,680	1.894
2. Lawton, OK				690	6.18	12,850	1.702
3. Johnson City, TN				1,200	6.25	12,990	1.587
4. Flagstaff, AZ				890	6.70	13,930	1.533
5. Hattiesburg, MS				820	6.60	13,730	1.445
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				(6)	11.22	23,340	(6)
2. Ocean City, NJ				(6)	10.87	22,600	(6)
3. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA				150	10.78	22,410	0.299
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				440	10.65	22,150	0.444
5. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				540	10.53	21,910	0.221

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2012 Cooks, institution and cafeteria

Prepare and cook large quantities of food for institutions, such as schools, hospitals, or cafeterias.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
375,210	Annual:	\$ 10.25	\$ 6.46	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.81	\$ 12.16	\$ 14.80	
		21,320	13,450	16,280	20,410	25,280	30,770	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					126,400	\$ 9.46	\$ 19,670	
2. Nursing care facilities					45,700	10.23	21,270	
3. Special food services					37,560	10.84	22,550	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					29,270	11.47	23,870	
5. Community care facilities for the elderly					25,490	10.34	21,500	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					2,880	17.14	35,660	
2. Depository credit intermediation					40	16.51	34,330	
3. Support activities for water transportation					270	15.83	32,930	
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					850	15.47	32,170	
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water					50	13.01	27,050	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					11,520	\$ 7.47	\$ 15,550	0.648
2. Arkansas					7,330	7.58	15,760	0.628
3. Mississippi					6,750	7.91	16,460	0.606
4. Montana					2,580	9.12	18,970	0.604
5. South Dakota					2,260	9.62	20,000	0.593
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					1,210	16.09	33,470	0.398
2. Rhode Island					1,100	14.20	29,540	0.228
3. Hawaii					1,210	13.89	28,880	0.202
4. Connecticut					4,530	13.79	28,680	0.273
5. Massachusetts					6,200	13.66	28,410	0.196
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Cleveland, TN					410	\$ 8.58	\$ 17,850	1.048
2. Morristown, TN					480	6.71	13,950	0.989
3. Jonesboro, AR					400	7.33	15,250	0.824
4. Lawton, OK					330	9.64	20,050	0.814
5. Gadsden, AL					290	7.41	15,400	0.801
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,810	16.28	33,860	0.187
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					1,310	15.90	33,070	0.147
3. Anchorage, AK MSA					390	15.46	32,160	0.238
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					160	15.00	31,200	0.231
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA					690	14.92	31,030	0.251

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2013 Cooks, private household

Prepare meals in private homes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
900	Hourly:	\$ 13.64	\$ 7.06	\$ 8.64	\$ 11.00	\$ 14.93	\$ 26.46	
	Annual:	28,370	14,690	17,960	22,870	31,050	55,040	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>								
1. Rooming and boarding houses					300	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,450	
2. Religious organizations					170	12.54	26,080	
3. Lessors of real estate					30	9.86	20,500	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Religious organizations					170	12.54	26,080	
2. Rooming and boarding houses					300	10.79	22,450	
3. Lessors of real estate					30	9.86	20,500	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>								
1. Colorado					110	\$ 11.42	\$ 23,760	0.005
2. Tennessee					60	12.88	26,780	0.002
3. California					260	20.33	42,280	0.002
4. New York					70	11.13	23,150	0.001
5. Illinois					40	9.91	20,620	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					260	20.33	42,280	0.002
2. Ohio					(6)	13.14	27,340	(6)
3. Tennessee					60	12.88	26,780	0.002
4. Colorado					110	11.42	23,760	0.005
5. New York					70	11.13	23,150	0.001
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					(6)	12.66	26,330	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2014 Cooks, restaurant

Prepare, season, and cook soups, meats, vegetables, desserts, or other foodstuffs in restaurants. May order supplies, keep records and accounts, price items on menu, or plan menu.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
825,840	Annual:	\$ 10.11	\$ 6.91	\$ 8.11	\$ 9.78	\$ 11.67	\$ 13.87
		21,020	14,370	16,860	20,340	24,260	28,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants		647,070	\$ 9.94	\$ 20,680			
2. Traveler accommodation		55,870	11.76	24,450			
3. Limited-service eating places		48,060	9.19	19,120			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		19,000	11.42	23,750			
5. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages		14,760	10.28	21,380			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Clothing stores		40	13.00	27,030			
2. Traveler accommodation		55,870	11.76	24,450			
3. Rooming and boarding houses		100	11.60	24,130			
4. Professional and similar organizations		500	11.49	23,900			
5. Special food services		10,540	11.43	23,780			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		14,020	\$ 12.26	\$ 25,490	1.115		
2. Hawaii		6,450	12.33	25,650	1.077		
3. Montana		3,920	8.85	18,420	0.918		
4. Colorado		19,830	10.23	21,290	0.898		
5. Wyoming		2,250	9.29	19,310	0.858		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,620	13.13	27,310	0.533		
2. Connecticut		6,680	12.82	26,660	0.403		
3. District of Columbia		3,530	12.65	26,300	0.579		
4. Massachusetts		17,000	12.39	25,770	0.536		
5. Hawaii		6,450	12.33	25,650	1.077		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		2,240	\$ 10.22	\$ 21,260	1.911		
2. Atlantic City, NJ		2,520	10.94	22,750	1.700		
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		1,220	11.00	22,870	1.412		
4. Flagstaff, AZ		780	9.13	18,990	1.344		
5. Naples-Marco Island, FL		1,660	11.85	24,640	1.281		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		220	14.84	30,860	0.476		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,550	14.58	30,320	0.366		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		920	13.85	28,820	0.562		
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		1,140	13.29	27,650	1.150		
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		350	13.12	27,290	0.394		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2015 Cooks, short order

Prepare and cook to order a variety of foods that require only a short preparation time. May take orders from customers and serve patrons at counters or tables. Exclude "Fast Food Cooks" (35-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
189,610	Annual:	\$ 8.99	\$ 6.22	\$ 7.19	\$ 8.59	\$ 10.49	\$ 12.55	
		18,710	12,930	14,960	17,880	21,820	26,110	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Full-service restaurants					83,810	\$ 9.14	\$ 19,010	
2. Limited-service eating places					39,560	8.47	17,610	
3. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages					13,720	8.92	18,560	
4. Other amusement and recreation industries					10,020	8.68	18,060	
5. Gasoline stations					8,060	7.75	16,120	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water					(6)	11.32	23,540	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					60	11.13	23,140	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals					680	11.04	22,960	
4. Traveler accommodation					5,900	10.88	22,630	
5. Residential mental health facilities					70	10.61	22,070	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Carolina					5,540	\$ 7.89	\$ 16,410	0.301
2. Nevada					3,490	11.52	23,960	0.277
3. South Dakota					1,050	8.32	17,310	0.275
4. Vermont					800	9.98	20,760	0.267
5. Rhode Island					1,290	10.14	21,100	0.267
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					520	12.15	25,280	0.171
2. District of Columbia					450	11.95	24,860	0.074
3. Nevada					3,490	11.52	23,960	0.277
4. Massachusetts					4,870	11.19	23,270	0.154
5. Connecticut					2,140	11.13	23,140	0.129
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA					110	\$ 6.67	\$ 13,860	0.728
2. Jackson, MI					320	8.28	17,220	0.541
3. Valdosta, GA					290	7.06	14,690	0.540
4. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					1,420	8.35	17,370	0.511
5. La Crosse, WI-MN					350	9.03	18,790	0.482
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Anchorage, AK MSA					380	12.25	25,480	0.232
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					800	12.19	25,360	0.083
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					200	11.94	24,840	0.088
4. Ocean City, NJ					190	11.90	24,740	0.473
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					2,920	11.88	24,710	0.322

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2019 Cooks, all other

All cooks not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,940	Annual:	23,590	\$ 7.31	\$ 8.52	\$ 10.39	\$ 13.40	\$ 16.84
			15,200	17,720	21,610	27,880	35,020
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Special food services				3,930	\$ 11.47	\$ 23,850	
2. Limited-service eating places				1,110	9.88	20,550	
3. Traveler accommodation				710	11.80	24,540	
4. Employment services				580	10.13	21,070	
5. Full-service restaurants				500	10.55	21,940	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Health and personal care stores				(6)	17.29	35,970	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	16.16	33,620	
3. Religious organizations				(6)	14.34	29,840	
4. Inland water transportation				(6)	14.14	29,420	
5. Specialty food stores				340	13.95	29,020	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington				1,080	\$ 12.57	\$ 26,150	0.039
2. Louisiana				510	10.12	21,060	0.029
3. New Hampshire				160	9.88	20,550	0.025
4. Massachusetts				750	13.95	29,020	0.024
5. Ohio				1,050	9.63	20,030	0.020
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				120	15.81	32,880	0.007
2. Indiana				60	14.54	30,250	0.002
3. Colorado				150	14.20	29,530	0.007
4. Georgia				120	14.18	29,490	0.003
5. New Jersey				340	14.02	29,150	0.009
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kankakee-Bradley, IL				40	\$ 10.25	\$ 21,320	0.093
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				190	9.59	19,950	0.042
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				490	14.17	29,480	0.036
4. Lafayette, LA				50	8.59	17,870	0.036
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				540	14.19	29,510	0.033
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	16.66	34,660	(6)
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	16.58	34,500	(6)
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				(6)	16.01	33,300	(6)
4. Rochester, NY				(6)	14.74	30,660	(6)
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				30	14.52	30,200	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-2021 Food preparation workers

Perform a variety of food preparation duties other than cooking, such as preparing cold foods and shellfish, slicing meat, and brewing coffee or tea.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
871,470	Annual:	\$ 8.88	\$ 6.34	\$ 7.17	\$ 8.37	\$ 10.21	\$ 12.47
		18,480	13,190	14,920	17,410	21,230	25,940
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants		210,960	\$ 8.65	\$ 17,990			
2. Limited-service eating places		187,550	7.77	16,160			
3. Grocery stores		117,930	9.79	20,350			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		67,610	9.78	20,340			
5. Nursing care facilities		48,090	8.88	18,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Facilities support services		230	12.71	26,440			
2. Legal services		70	12.57	26,150			
3. Outpatient care centers		210	10.85	22,580			
4. Colleges and universities		4,550	10.77	22,410			
5. Other hospitals		1,780	10.59	22,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		14,580	\$ 7.00	\$ 14,570	1.310		
2. Louisiana		22,160	6.83	14,200	1.247		
3. South Dakota		4,160	7.76	16,140	1.091		
4. New York		86,470	9.71	20,190	1.031		
5. Maine		5,410	9.32	19,380	0.906		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		2,050	11.66	24,250	0.675		
2. Connecticut		13,660	10.45	21,730	0.823		
3. Nevada		7,840	10.34	21,500	0.623		
4. Washington		12,570	10.30	21,430	0.459		
5. Massachusetts		25,040	10.22	21,250	0.790		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		1,420	\$ 6.49	\$ 13,500	1.645		
2. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		1,490	6.96	14,480	1.591		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		5,410	6.70	13,930	1.520		
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		760	10.29	21,400	1.513		
5. Battle Creek, MI		860	7.87	16,370	1.489		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Florence, SC		970	14.15	29,430	1.152		
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		160	12.28	25,550	0.432		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		930	11.86	24,670	0.602		
4. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		560	10.96	22,790	0.809		
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		600	10.94	22,750	0.865		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-3011 Bartenders

Mix and serve drinks to patrons, directly or through waitstaff.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
485,120	Annual:	\$ 8.91	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.77	\$ 7.86	\$ 10.10	\$ 13.56
		18,540	12,480	14,070	16,350	21,010	28,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants		184,500	\$ 9.22	\$ 19,190			
2. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages		145,910	8.26	17,180			
3. Civic and social organizations		44,600	7.92	16,470			
4. Traveler accommodation		35,460	10.67	22,200			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		29,450	9.10	18,940			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		90	13.32	27,720			
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports		1,330	12.44	25,870			
3. Grocery stores		70	11.04	22,960			
4. Traveler accommodation		35,460	10.67	22,200			
5. Activities related to real estate		80	10.34	21,510			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		4,420	\$ 7.64	\$ 15,900	1.035		
2. Nevada		12,050	10.09	20,990	0.958		
3. Wisconsin		23,170	8.52	17,710	0.844		
4. North Dakota		2,610	7.66	15,940	0.777		
5. Rhode Island		3,070	9.01	18,740	0.636		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		3,250	13.57	28,230	0.542		
2. Washington		12,570	11.91	24,780	0.459		
3. District of Columbia		2,050	11.77	24,490	0.336		
4. New Jersey		15,000	11.49	23,890	0.379		
5. Massachusetts		17,420	11.08	23,050	0.549		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Great Falls, MT		660	\$ 7.38	\$ 15,360	1.940		
2. Green Bay, WI		1,900	8.46	17,590	1.145		
3. Missoula, MT		640	8.13	16,910	1.140		
4. Cumberland, MD-WV		440	7.68	15,980	1.118		
5. Wenatchee, WA		430	11.63	24,190	1.100		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		1,610	13.26	27,570	1.086		
2. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		740	13.05	27,140	0.746		
3. Ocean City, NJ		270	12.94	26,920	0.673		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		4,980	12.61	26,220	0.366		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		13,320	12.58	26,170	0.268		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-3021 Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food

Perform duties which combine both food preparation and food service.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,461,890	Annual:	\$ 7.66 15,930	\$ 5.79 12,050	\$ 6.47 13,450	\$ 7.24 15,050	\$ 8.46 17,610	\$ 10.16 21,130
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Limited-service eating places				1,759,140	\$ 7.23	\$ 15,030	
2. Full-service restaurants				130,280	7.42	15,440	
3. Elementary and secondary schools				127,250	9.14	19,010	
4. Grocery stores				90,770	9.43	19,620	
5. Special food services				76,720	8.77	18,250	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation				(6)	13.96	29,040	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				8,160	13.42	27,910	
3. Other support services				(6)	12.27	25,510	
4. State government (OES designation)				3,040	12.10	25,170	
5. Offices of physicians				200	11.53	23,980	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kentucky				49,890	\$ 6.73	\$ 13,990	2.803
2. Texas				261,140	7.00	14,550	2.675
3. Missouri				67,820	7.35	15,280	2.511
4. North Carolina				96,410	7.09	14,740	2.477
5. Washington				66,430	9.19	19,120	2.427
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				5,320	9.67	20,110	0.873
2. Connecticut				18,780	9.23	19,190	1.132
3. Washington				66,430	9.19	19,120	2.427
4. Alaska				4,020	9.05	18,830	1.323
5. Rhode Island				6,980	8.96	18,630	1.446
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jacksonville, NC				1,810	\$ 6.58	\$ 13,690	4.492
2. Laredo, TX				3,660	6.31	13,130	4.441
3. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA				660	6.57	13,670	4.366
4. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX				4,630	6.63	13,780	4.097
5. Abilene, TX				2,550	6.58	13,700	4.069
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				10,220	10.19	21,200	1.056
2. Ocean City, NJ				1,120	9.86	20,500	2.791
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				2,490	9.57	19,910	1.300
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				27,270	9.50	19,760	2.002
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				630	9.45	19,660	0.908

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-3022 Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop

Serve food to diners at counter or from a steam table. Include counter attendants who also wait tables with "Waiters and Waitresses" (35-3031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
524,410	Annual:	\$ 8.15	\$ 6.11	\$ 6.85	\$ 7.76	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.86
		16,950	12,700	14,240	16,130	18,710	22,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Limited-service eating places		268,540	\$ 7.77	\$ 16,150			
2. Special food services		49,640	8.88	18,470			
3. Motion picture and video industries		33,700	7.32	15,220			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		29,970	9.31	19,370			
5. Grocery stores		23,950	8.60	17,880			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		220	13.49	28,070			
2. Drycleaning and laundry services		(6)	13.09	27,230			
3. Other general merchandise stores		6,730	11.91	24,770			
4. Warehousing and storage		50	11.57	24,080			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		30	10.87	22,600			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		5,630	\$ 8.62	\$ 17,930	0.940		
2. Rhode Island		4,390	8.75	18,190	0.910		
3. South Dakota		2,920	7.43	15,440	0.766		
4. Washington		18,840	9.39	19,520	0.688		
5. California		96,610	8.75	18,200	0.641		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,730	10.78	22,420	0.284		
2. Delaware		2,550	9.98	20,750	0.601		
3. Washington		18,840	9.39	19,520	0.688		
4. Alaska		1,800	9.14	19,010	0.592		
5. Massachusetts		19,410	9.13	19,000	0.612		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bellingham, WA		1,540	\$ 8.85	\$ 18,400	1.989		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		870	8.56	17,810	1.257		
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		990	9.13	18,990	1.202		
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		760	8.20	17,060	1.162		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		10,690	9.51	19,780	1.104		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		250	10.40	21,630	0.511		
2. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		180	10.37	21,570	0.405		
3. Harrisonburg, VA		(6)	10.14	21,100	(6)		
4. Dover, DE		480	9.91	20,610	0.830		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,080	9.87	20,530	0.255		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-3031 Waiters and waitresses

Take orders and serve food and beverages to patrons at tables in dining establishment. Exclude "Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop" (35-3022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,312,930	Annual:	\$ 8.27 17,190	\$ 5.78 12,020	\$ 6.42 13,360	\$ 7.14 14,850	\$ 9.14 19,020	\$ 12.46 25,910
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants				1,689,530	\$ 8.16	\$ 16,960	
2. Limited-service eating places				151,150	7.39	15,370	
3. Traveler accommodation				129,720	9.50	19,750	
4. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages				77,160	7.70	16,020	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries				70,230	9.27	19,270	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing				(6)	13.12	27,290	
2. Other personal services				290	13.09	27,230	
3. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water				1,060	12.48	25,960	
4. Travel arrangement and reservation services				250	11.15	23,180	
5. Department stores				700	10.40	21,630	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				38,360	\$ 8.47	\$ 17,610	3.050
2. Hawaii				16,120	11.21	23,310	2.691
3. Florida				203,760	8.86	18,430	2.589
4. Montana				9,990	7.23	15,040	2.339
5. Rhode Island				10,900	8.95	18,620	2.259
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				45,260	11.65	24,240	1.654
2. Hawaii				16,120	11.21	23,310	2.691
3. Massachusetts				53,350	11.04	22,950	1.683
4. New York				129,540	10.82	22,510	1.544
5. New Jersey				54,780	10.32	21,460	1.384
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC				5,850	\$ 7.65	\$ 15,920	4.992
2. Atlantic City, NJ				5,960	10.55	21,940	4.020
3. Ocean City, NJ				1,430	11.39	23,680	3.563
4. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL				2,490	8.82	18,340	3.523
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				30,630	8.76	18,230	3.377
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				920	12.41	25,820	2.070
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				69,030	12.22	25,420	1.387
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				22,310	11.99	24,950	1.638
4. Wenatchee, WA				660	11.72	24,370	1.689
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				26,350	11.48	23,870	1.597

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-3041 Food servers, nonrestaurant

Serve food to patrons outside of a restaurant environment, such as in hotels, hospital rooms, or cars. Exclude "Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers" (41-9091) and "Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop" (35-3022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
183,700	Annual:	\$ 9.48	\$ 6.36	\$ 7.27	\$ 8.70	\$ 10.87	\$ 13.81
		19,710	13,240	15,120	18,090	22,610	28,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		40,580	\$ 9.90	\$ 20,590			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		34,960	10.05	20,900			
3. Nursing care facilities		24,010	9.10	18,940			
4. Special food services		23,370	10.37	21,560			
5. Community care facilities for the elderly		18,580	8.56	17,810			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		1,380	11.67	24,270			
2. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water		30	11.24	23,370			
3. Spectator sports		70	11.18	23,250			
4. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		220	11.05	22,980			
5. Other hospitals		1,690	10.81	22,480			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey		11,080	\$ 9.89	\$ 20,580	0.280		
2. Delaware		1,020	9.90	20,590	0.240		
3. Mississippi		2,350	6.69	13,920	0.211		
4. Minnesota		5,610	10.11	21,030	0.209		
5. New Hampshire		1,300	9.57	19,910	0.207		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,030	13.42	27,910	0.169		
2. New York		10,080	13.01	27,050	0.120		
3. Hawaii		870	11.72	24,380	0.145		
4. Connecticut		2,330	11.66	24,250	0.140		
5. California		18,410	10.89	22,640	0.122		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dubuque, IA		280	\$ 8.55	\$ 17,770	0.526		
2. Ocean City, NJ		170	9.48	19,720	0.424		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		620	10.53	21,900	0.418		
4. La Crosse, WI-MN		300	9.02	18,750	0.413		
5. Hot Springs, AR		140	6.72	13,970	0.386		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		7,300	13.89	28,890	0.147		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,250	13.72	28,550	0.232		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,390	13.18	27,410	0.114		
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		890	12.38	25,760	0.160		
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		310	12.31	25,600	0.162		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-9011 Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers

Facilitate food service. Clean tables, carry dirty dishes, replace soiled table linens; set tables; replenish supply of clean linens, silverware, glassware, and dishes; supply service bar with food, and serve water, butter, and coffee to patrons.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 7.84	\$ 5.91	\$ 6.62	\$ 7.36	\$ 8.59	\$ 10.60
401,790	Annual:	16,320	12,290	13,780	15,310	17,870	22,050
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Full-service restaurants		217,960	\$ 7.45	\$ 15,500			
2. Traveler accommodation		45,580	8.86	18,440			
3. Limited-service eating places		32,870	7.32	15,220			
4. Special food services		25,650	8.50	17,670			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		15,810	8.96	18,630			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Facilities support services		70	10.21	21,230			
2. Depository credit intermediation		40	10.07	20,940			
3. Services to buildings and dwellings		(6)	9.74	20,250			
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		(6)	9.55	19,860			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,470	9.34	19,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		14,720	\$ 8.64	\$ 17,970	1.170		
2. Hawaii		4,540	10.68	22,200	0.758		
3. South Dakota		2,450	7.38	15,360	0.643		
4. Arizona		12,240	7.11	14,800	0.475		
5. District of Columbia		2,610	9.98	20,750	0.428		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		4,540	10.68	22,200	0.758		
2. District of Columbia		2,610	9.98	20,750	0.428		
3. Massachusetts		8,410	9.69	20,150	0.265		
4. Alaska		440	9.27	19,280	0.145		
5. Connecticut		4,160	9.06	18,850	0.251		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		12,150	\$ 9.05	\$ 18,830	1.340		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		1,790	6.77	14,080	0.815		
3. Napa, CA		510	9.04	18,790	0.799		
4. Ocean City, NJ		300	8.39	17,450	0.748		
5. Naples-Marco Island, FL		940	8.02	16,680	0.725		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		4,120	10.57	21,980	0.250		
2. Honolulu, HI		2,640	9.89	20,580	0.617		
3. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		80	9.74	20,250	0.173		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		11,440	9.73	20,250	0.230		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		5,060	9.56	19,890	0.523		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-9021 Dishwashers

Clean dishes, kitchen, food preparation equipment, or utensils.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
502,770	Annual:	\$ 7.78 16,190	\$ 6.01 12,500	\$ 6.78 14,090	\$ 7.57 15,750	\$ 8.62 17,930	\$ 10.00 20,800
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants				319,040	\$ 7.63	\$ 15,870	
2. Limited-service eating places				50,620	7.33	15,250	
3. Traveler accommodation				32,450	9.06	18,850	
4. Special food services				23,050	8.13	16,910	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries				14,200	8.07	16,780	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				1,590	9.71	20,200	
2. Grantmaking and giving services				60	9.70	20,180	
3. Technical and trade schools				30	9.68	20,130	
4. Clothing stores				90	9.44	19,640	
5. Other food manufacturing				60	9.19	19,110	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii				4,680	\$ 9.25	\$ 19,240	0.781
2. Nevada				9,760	9.65	20,080	0.776
3. New Mexico				4,620	6.79	14,120	0.585
4. Vermont				1,680	8.36	17,390	0.561
5. Arizona				14,130	7.26	15,100	0.549
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				2,630	9.72	20,220	0.432
2. Nevada				9,760	9.65	20,080	0.776
3. Alaska				1,370	9.54	19,850	0.451
4. Hawaii				4,680	9.25	19,240	0.781
5. Connecticut				6,010	9.13	18,990	0.362
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ				1,590	\$ 7.98	\$ 16,600	1.072
2. Ocean City, NJ				410	7.77	16,170	1.022
3. Brunswick, GA				380	6.76	14,060	0.906
4. Flagstaff, AZ				520	6.81	14,160	0.896
5. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC				1,030	7.69	15,990	0.879
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				7,960	10.05	20,910	0.878
2. Anchorage, AK MSA				910	9.76	20,300	0.556
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				490	9.63	20,020	0.482
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				660	9.48	19,720	0.666
5. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				240	9.42	19,600	0.421

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-9031 Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop

Welcome patrons, seat them at tables or in lounge, and help ensure quality of facilities and service.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
340,390	Annual:	\$ 8.10	\$ 5.99	\$ 6.79	\$ 7.78	\$ 8.97	\$ 10.80
		16,860	12,460	14,130	16,170	18,650	22,470
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants		281,190	\$ 7.96	\$ 16,550			
2. Traveler accommodation		18,640	9.46	19,670			
3. Limited-service eating places		15,440	7.74	16,100			
4. Drinking places, alcoholic beverages		5,420	8.35	17,370			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,770	9.56	19,890			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Civic and social organizations		250	11.51	23,930			
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports		50	10.54	21,930			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		(6)	10.16	21,120			
4. Lessors of real estate		560	10.11	21,030			
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water		30	9.65	20,060			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		5,480	\$ 9.66	\$ 20,090	0.436		
2. Arizona		10,980	7.72	16,060	0.427		
3. Hawaii		2,330	9.85	20,500	0.389		
4. Colorado		8,020	8.02	16,680	0.363		
5. Florida		27,100	8.26	17,180	0.344		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,040	10.93	22,720	0.171		
2. Hawaii		2,330	9.85	20,500	0.389		
3. Massachusetts		8,490	9.78	20,340	0.268		
4. Nevada		5,480	9.66	20,090	0.436		
5. New York		12,240	9.65	20,080	0.146		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		670	\$ 8.15	\$ 16,950	0.776		
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		730	8.11	16,870	0.623		
3. Santa Fe, NM		390	9.13	19,000	0.607		
4. Flagstaff, AZ		350	7.35	15,280	0.603		
5. Wilmington, NC		820	7.29	15,160	0.583		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		80	11.35	23,610	0.173		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		6,820	10.92	22,710	0.137		
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		430	10.69	22,230	0.434		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,430	10.59	22,040	0.251		
5. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		220	10.56	21,960	0.223		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

35-9099 Food preparation and serving related workers, all other

All food preparation and serving related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
54,900	Annual:	\$ 9.31	\$ 6.55	\$ 7.29	\$ 8.55	\$ 10.77	\$ 13.45
		19,360	13,620	15,150	17,780	22,410	27,970
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Full-service restaurants		11,240	\$ 8.33	\$ 17,320			
2. Limited-service eating places		7,100	8.09	16,830			
3. Employment services		5,590	8.89	18,500			
4. Traveler accommodation		5,510	10.02	20,840			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		2,670	10.08	20,980			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		130	14.58	30,330			
2. Vocational rehabilitation services		630	12.57	26,140			
3. Amusement parks and arcades		(6)	12.43	25,860			
4. Legal services		40	12.35	25,690			
5. Civic and social organizations		50	12.20	25,380			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		3,300	\$ 10.03	\$ 20,860	0.262		
2. Michigan		5,350	8.66	18,000	0.125		
3. Illinois		7,270	8.86	18,420	0.125		
4. Idaho		760	9.09	18,900	0.122		
5. Texas		8,240	10.23	21,280	0.084		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mississippi		50	13.94	29,000	0.004		
2. Nebraska		40	12.25	25,480	0.004		
3. Florida		3,360	11.85	24,640	0.043		
4. District of Columbia		(6)	11.29	23,490	(6)		
5. New York		250	10.47	21,770	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		360	\$ 7.72	\$ 16,050	0.559		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,880	10.26	21,340	0.318		
3. Decatur, IL		150	9.04	18,810	0.273		
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		470	10.04	20,890	0.224		
5. Idaho Falls, ID		110	8.61	17,910	0.219		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Reading, PA		(6)	13.50	28,080	(6)		
2. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		510	13.24	27,540	0.041		
3. Naples-Marco Island, FL		30	12.87	26,760	0.023		
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		180	12.60	26,210	0.024		
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		(6)	12.50	26,000	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers

Supervise work activities of cleaning personnel in hotels, hospitals, offices, and other establishments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
182,690	Annual:	\$ 16.16	\$ 9.43	\$ 11.65	\$ 15.04	\$ 19.55	\$ 24.75
		33,610	19,620	24,230	31,290	40,670	51,490
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		55,010	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,550			
2. Traveler accommodation		30,670	13.83	28,780			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		25,670	18.01	37,460			
4. Nursing care facilities		8,360	15.42	32,070			
5. Local government (OES designation)		8,030	19.09	39,710			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		210	34.51	71,790			
2. Remediation and other waste services		50	25.49	53,020			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		30	22.38	46,550			
4. Legal services		100	20.99	43,650			
5. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		30	20.97	43,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		3,780	\$ 14.55	\$ 30,270	0.301		
2. Delaware		1,210	15.62	32,490	0.285		
3. District of Columbia		1,620	16.79	34,930	0.266		
4. Hawaii		1,530	16.64	34,610	0.255		
5. Wyoming		590	13.72	28,530	0.225		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		2,610	20.11	41,830	0.157		
2. New Jersey		6,610	19.55	40,660	0.167		
3. New York		12,650	19.54	40,630	0.151		
4. Massachusetts		4,670	19.05	39,620	0.147		
5. Rhode Island		500	18.55	38,570	0.104		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Brunswick, GA		170	\$ 16.58	\$ 34,480	0.405		
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		460	12.95	26,940	0.393		
3. Springfield, IL		420	15.09	31,390	0.386		
4. Dover, DE		220	14.06	29,250	0.381		
5. Ocean City, NJ		140	18.39	38,250	0.349		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		380	24.00	49,910	0.167		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	22.71	47,240	0.116		
3. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		60	22.65	47,110	0.125		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,870	22.24	46,260	0.153		
5. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		120	22.14	46,060	0.093		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers

Plan, organize, direct, or coordinate activities of workers engaged in landscaping or groundskeeping activities, such as planting and maintaining ornamental trees, shrubs, flowers, and lawns, and applying fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals, according to contract specifications. May also coordinate activities of workers engaged in terracing hillsides, building retaining walls, constructing pathways, installing patios, and similar activities in following a landscape design plan. Work may involve reviewing contracts to ascertain service, machine, and work force requirements; answering inquiries from potential customers regarding methods, material, and price ranges; and preparing estimates according to labor, material, and machine costs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
111,100	Annual:	\$ 19.35	\$11.51	\$ 14.08	\$ 17.93	\$ 23.14	\$ 29.29
		40,240	23,940	29,280	37,300	48,130	60,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		59,180	\$ 18.69	\$ 38,870			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		11,870	21.67	45,080			
3. Local government (OES designation)		11,390	21.61	44,950			
4. Traveler accommodation		2,740	17.69	36,800			
5. Colleges and universities		2,470	19.61	40,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		150	27.87	57,970			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		(6)	25.63	53,310			
3. Beverage manufacturing		30	23.28	48,420			
4. General rental centers		(6)	23.23	48,330			
5. Spectator sports		360	23.18	48,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arizona		3,670	\$ 17.99	\$ 37,410	0.143		
2. Nevada		1,790	18.92	39,350	0.142		
3. Hawaii		820	20.53	42,700	0.137		
4. South Carolina		2,360	17.79	36,990	0.128		
5. Idaho		800	15.10	31,400	0.128		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		1,550	24.21	50,350	0.093		
2. Massachusetts		2,830	23.17	48,190	0.089		
3. Delaware		300	23.01	47,860	0.071		
4. New York		4,500	23.00	47,830	0.054		
5. District of Columbia		110	22.65	47,120	0.018		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. St. George, UT		150	\$ 18.67	\$ 38,840	0.299		
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		360	20.06	41,730	0.278		
3. Ocean City, NJ		100	21.75	45,230	0.249		
4. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		270	16.60	34,530	0.230		
5. Brunswick, GA		90	14.39	29,940	0.215		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lafayette, IN		40	35.08	72,970	0.048		
2. Winchester, VA-WV		40	27.91	58,060	0.073		
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	27.78	57,790	0.115		
4. Ann Arbor, MI		150	27.27	56,730	0.076		
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,120	27.14	56,450	0.092		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-2011 Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners

Keep buildings in clean and orderly condition. Perform heavy cleaning duties, such as cleaning floors, shampooing rugs, washing walls and glass, and removing rubbish. Duties may include tending furnace and boiler, performing routine maintenance activities, notifying management of need for repairs, and cleaning snow or debris from sidewalk.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,124,860	Annual:	\$ 10.45 21,730	\$ 6.73 14,010	\$ 7.80 16,220	\$ 9.58 19,930	\$ 12.33 25,640	\$ 15.89 33,060
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		742,580	\$ 9.26	\$ 19,270			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		345,910	12.19	25,350			
3. Local government (OES designation)		82,750	12.16	25,300			
4. Colleges and universities		75,000	11.61	24,150			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		51,820	10.86	22,580			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		16,150	20.29	42,200			
2. Couriers		540	16.57	34,470			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		3,320	15.64	32,530			
4. Other transportation equipment manufacturing		180	15.31	31,840			
5. Basic chemical manufacturing		620	15.08	31,360			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		16,500	\$ 11.04	\$ 22,960	2.708		
2. Nevada		28,450	10.96	22,790	2.262		
3. New York		176,760	12.14	25,250	2.107		
4. North Dakota		6,760	9.84	20,480	2.013		
5. Montana		8,510	9.79	20,350	1.992		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		5,930	13.30	27,660	1.951		
2. Massachusetts		55,860	12.47	25,930	1.762		
3. Connecticut		31,100	12.28	25,530	1.875		
4. New York		176,760	12.14	25,250	2.107		
5. Washington		39,400	12.13	25,230	1.440		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Greenville, NC		2,090	\$ 8.21	\$ 17,070	2.924		
2. Champaign-Urbana, IL		2,840	12.60	26,210	2.862		
3. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		3,150	10.82	22,500	2.832		
4. Harrisonburg, VA		1,470	9.01	18,750	2.539		
5. Great Falls, MT		830	9.77	20,330	2.440		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kokomo, IN		730	15.19	31,600	1.590		
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		1,190	13.61	28,310	1.338		
3. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		740	13.49	28,050	1.602		
4. Rochester, MN		1,220	13.44	27,950	1.207		
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,940	13.36	27,780	1.630		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-2012 Maids and housekeeping cleaners

Perform any combination of light cleaning duties to maintain private households or commercial establishments, such as hotels, restaurants, and hospitals, in a clean and orderly manner. Duties include making beds, replenishing linens, cleaning rooms and halls, and vacuuming.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
900,040	Annual:	\$ 8.99 18,700	\$ 6.32 13,140	\$ 7.24 15,060	\$ 8.45 17,580	\$ 10.31 21,440	\$ 12.69 26,390
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		412,720	\$ 8.64	\$ 17,970			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		115,790	10.15	21,110			
3. Services to buildings and dwellings		90,580	8.83	18,360			
4. Nursing care facilities		75,160	8.88	18,470			
5. Community care facilities for the elderly		35,410	8.84	18,380			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		230	14.95	31,090			
2. Other schools and instruction		(6)	13.18	27,410			
3. Other financial investment activities		210	12.28	25,550			
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		(6)	12.00	24,950			
5. Other investment pools and funds		280	11.50	23,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		23,540	\$ 10.95	\$ 22,780	1.871		
2. Hawaii		10,950	12.51	26,030	1.828		
3. Wyoming		3,500	7.93	16,500	1.335		
4. South Dakota		4,280	7.86	16,340	1.123		
5. Montana		4,660	7.82	16,260	1.091		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		4,910	12.68	26,380	0.806		
2. New York		45,950	12.56	26,120	0.548		
3. Hawaii		10,950	12.51	26,030	1.828		
4. Nevada		23,540	10.95	22,780	1.871		
5. Connecticut		9,380	10.73	22,320	0.565		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		4,480	\$ 8.12	\$ 16,890	3.823		
2. Atlantic City, NJ		3,850	9.21	19,150	2.597		
3. Ocean City, NJ		990	9.63	20,030	2.467		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		19,380	11.44	23,790	2.137		
5. Brunswick, GA		850	8.48	17,650	2.027		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		27,860	14.43	30,020	0.560		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		9,610	12.66	26,340	0.993		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		4,830	12.35	25,680	0.396		
4. Honolulu, HI		5,670	12.24	25,450	1.325		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		4,710	12.02	25,010	0.459		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-2019 Building cleaning workers, all other

All building cleaning workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,390	Annual:	\$ 13.78	\$ 7.57	\$ 9.30	\$ 12.06	\$ 16.81	\$ 23.91
		28,670	15,750	19,330	25,090	34,950	49,730
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		7,670	\$ 13.52	\$ 28,110			
2. Traveler accommodation		620	8.53	17,730			
3. Employment services		550	15.48	32,190			
4. Residential building construction		330	11.98	24,920			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		320	11.25	23,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		100	16.71	34,750			
2. Employment services		550	15.48	32,190			
3. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing		190	15.18	31,570			
4. Building finishing contractors		(6)	13.93	28,980			
5. Services to buildings and dwellings		7,670	13.52	28,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois		2,520	\$ 21.35	\$ 44,420	0.043		
2. Florida		2,790	12.25	25,480	0.035		
3. New Hampshire		200	10.60	22,050	0.032		
4. Washington		540	12.30	25,580	0.020		
5. Minnesota		500	13.18	27,410	0.019		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		2,520	21.35	44,420	0.043		
2. Wisconsin		(6)	16.21	33,710	(6)		
3. Indiana		420	14.73	30,650	0.014		
4. Rhode Island		(6)	14.68	30,520	(6)		
5. California		520	13.81	28,730	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gainesville, FL		140	\$ 10.66	\$ 22,180	0.118		
2. Springfield, IL		40	15.29	31,810	0.037		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		400	12.76	26,550	0.029		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		80	19.92	41,440	0.029		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		310	12.54	26,090	0.025		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	27.19	56,550	(6)		
2. Gary, IN Metro Div		80	19.92	41,440	0.029		
3. Rockford, IL		(6)	18.62	38,730	(6)		
4. Madison, WI		(6)	18.40	38,270	(6)		
5. Champaign-Urbana, IL		(6)	17.91	37,250	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-2021 Pest control workers

Spray or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill pests and vermin, such as mice, termites, and roaches, that infest buildings and surrounding areas.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
62,710	Annual:	29,350	\$ 8.88	\$ 10.79	\$ 13.41	\$ 16.76	\$ 20.85	
			18,460	22,440	27,880	34,850	43,370	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Services to buildings and dwellings					58,980	\$ 14.08	\$ 29,280	
2. Local government (OES designation)					1,030	14.81	30,810	
3. Employment services					540	13.11	27,270	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					260	22.30	46,380	
5. Traveler accommodation					220	8.33	17,330	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					260	22.30	46,380	
2. State government (OES designation)					110	18.95	39,410	
3. Animal food manufacturing					30	17.28	35,940	
4. Other food manufacturing					30	17.12	35,620	
5. Facilities support services					170	16.22	33,730	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Florida					9,490	\$ 13.50	\$ 28,080	0.121
2. South Carolina					1,810	14.41	29,980	0.098
3. Alabama					1,870	13.27	27,590	0.098
4. Arizona					2,430	12.31	25,610	0.094
5. Georgia					3,690	13.29	27,640	0.092
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wisconsin					360	18.11	37,670	0.013
2. Washington					620	18.11	37,660	0.023
3. North Dakota					70	17.97	37,380	0.021
4. Minnesota					300	17.83	37,090	0.011
5. Colorado					330	17.70	36,820	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL					480	\$ 13.27	\$ 27,610	0.217
2. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL					160	14.46	30,090	0.185
3. Chico, CA					140	10.48	21,790	0.185
4. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL					530	12.82	26,660	0.183
5. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL					300	14.46	30,070	0.179
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Madison, WI					80	21.87	45,490	0.024
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA					70	21.79	45,320	0.054
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					220	20.16	41,940	0.016
4. Warner Robins, GA					(6)	20.08	41,760	(6)
5. Eau Claire, WI					30	19.72	41,020	0.039

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-3011 Landscaping and groundskeeping workers

Landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units. Exclude "Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse" (45-2092).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
924,330	Annual:	\$ 11.06 23,010	\$ 7.27 15,120	\$ 8.38 17,430	\$ 10.22 21,260	\$ 12.91 26,860	\$ 16.46 34,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		471,220	\$ 10.83	\$ 22,530			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		102,450	10.14	21,080			
3. Local government (OES designation)		80,560	12.81	26,650			
4. Employment services		27,950	9.92	20,630			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		22,940	13.48	28,040			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		500	19.64	40,840			
2. Power generation and supply		380	18.76	39,010			
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		90	18.29	38,050			
4. Motion picture and video industries		60	17.27	35,910			
5. Support activities for road transportation		70	16.02	33,330			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		7,450	\$ 12.48	\$ 25,970			1.243
2. Nevada		14,370	11.27	23,430			1.142
3. Florida		86,550	10.19	21,190			1.100
4. Arizona		28,100	9.96	20,710			1.092
5. Idaho		5,820	11.07	23,020			0.932
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		810	14.18	29,490			0.133
2. Massachusetts		20,380	14.01	29,130			0.643
3. Connecticut		12,990	13.67	28,430			0.783
4. Washington		17,520	12.97	26,970			0.640
5. Alaska		790	12.73	26,480			0.260
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		4,030	\$ 10.56	\$ 21,950			3.110
2. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		2,850	9.88	20,540			2.219
3. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		11,390	10.24	21,300			2.032
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		1,940	13.55	28,190			1.957
5. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		950	10.19	21,180			1.941
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		580	16.52	34,360			0.487
2. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		620	15.88	33,040			0.893
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,820	14.76	30,700			0.498
4. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,310	14.58	30,320			0.848
5. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		450	14.45	30,060			0.688

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-3012 Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation

Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation or chemical application on trees, shrubs, lawns, or botanical crops. Usually requires specific training and State or Federal certification. Exclude "Commercial Pilots" (53-2012) who operate aviation equipment to dust or spray crops.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
25,880	Annual:	\$ 13.73	\$ 8.74	\$ 10.43	\$ 12.84	\$ 16.14	\$ 20.12	
		28,560	18,180	21,690	26,700	33,580	41,850	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Services to buildings and dwellings					17,170	\$ 13.89	\$ 28,890	
2. Local government (OES designation)					2,970	14.95	31,100	
3. Support activities for crop production					1,940	13.07	27,180	
4. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers					1,110	12.19	25,350	
5. Traveler accommodation					360	9.85	20,490	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State government (OES designation)					150	16.60	34,530	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					40	16.10	33,480	
3. Colleges and universities					(6)	15.89	33,060	
4. Local government (OES designation)					2,970	14.95	31,100	
5. Services to buildings and dwellings					17,170	13.89	28,890	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					450	\$ 11.62	\$ 24,160	0.118
2. Idaho					400	11.67	24,270	0.064
3. Iowa					730	12.94	26,920	0.050
4. Montana					210	10.03	20,860	0.049
5. Kansas					620	12.46	25,920	0.047
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Illinois					1,290	18.72	38,930	0.022
2. Oregon					300	18.44	38,360	0.018
3. New York					940	16.68	34,680	0.011
4. Connecticut					300	16.17	33,630	0.018
5. Hawaii					80	15.94	33,150	0.013
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL					120	\$ 12.07	\$ 25,110	0.245
2. Auburn-Opelika, AL					50	10.66	22,180	0.105
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL					80	11.76	24,460	0.093
4. Lawrence, KS					40	12.90	26,830	0.083
5. Cedar Rapids, IA					110	12.20	25,380	0.083
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	24.43	50,820	(6)
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					820	21.28	44,270	0.022
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					130	20.83	43,330	0.003
4. Stockton, CA					(6)	20.58	42,810	(6)
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					180	19.18	39,900	0.015

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-3013 Tree trimmers and pruners

Cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, pruning hooks, sheers, and clippers. May use truck-mounted lifts and power pruners. May fill cavities in trees to promote healing and prevent deterioration. Exclude workers who primarily perform duties of "Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation" (37-3012) and "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-3011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
28,300	Annual:	\$ 14.38	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.72	\$ 13.58	\$ 17.38	\$ 21.32	
		29,910	18,720	22,300	28,250	36,150	44,350	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Services to buildings and dwellings					22,520	\$ 13.92	\$ 28,960	
2. Local government (OES designation)					3,310	16.65	34,620	
3. Utility system construction					650	12.73	26,490	
4. Power generation and supply					620	17.28	35,940	
5. Employment services					320	14.74	30,660	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					50	21.46	44,650	
2. State government (OES designation)					140	18.49	38,460	
3. Colleges and universities					60	17.61	36,620	
4. Power generation and supply					620	17.28	35,940	
5. Local government (OES designation)					3,310	16.65	34,620	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Oklahoma					1,080	\$ 9.81	\$ 20,400	0.072
2. Alabama					1,130	12.18	25,330	0.059
3. Mississippi					640	11.08	23,050	0.058
4. Wyoming					100	11.50	23,930	0.038
5. Missouri					970	14.03	29,170	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Virginia					1,100	20.11	41,830	0.030
2. New York					760	18.74	38,970	0.009
3. Montana					40	18.52	38,520	0.009
4. Nevada					(6)	18.02	37,480	(6)
5. Connecticut					90	17.87	37,180	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Oklahoma City, OK					890	\$ 9.13	\$ 19,000	0.160
2. Anderson, IN					50	11.67	24,270	0.121
3. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					80	16.37	34,040	0.090
4. Kokomo, IN					30	13.69	28,480	0.065
5. St. Louis, MO-IL					800	14.83	30,840	0.060
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					(6)	24.61	51,190	(6)
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA					40	22.97	47,770	0.021
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					30	22.95	47,740	0.012
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					60	21.59	44,910	0.002
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					230	20.54	42,710	0.010

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

37-3019 Grounds maintenance workers, all other

All grounds maintenance workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
21,930	Annual:	\$ 11.77	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.82	\$ 13.80	\$ 20.11
		24,490	14,840	17,160	20,420	28,700	41,830
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		3,710	\$ 12.15	\$ 25,260			
2. Services to buildings and dwellings		3,580	12.13	25,230			
3. Lessors of real estate		910	10.78	22,410			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		800	10.95	22,780			
5. RV parks and recreational camps		720	9.72	20,210			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		570	25.35	52,740			
2. Spectator sports		320	18.83	39,160			
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		50	17.52	36,450			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		550	17.38	36,140			
5. Architectural and engineering services		60	16.08	33,440			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		180	\$ 9.50	\$ 19,760	0.069		
2. Illinois		2,850	10.24	21,290	0.049		
3. Alaska		140	16.62	34,570	0.046		
4. Idaho		280	12.97	26,980	0.045		
5. South Carolina		600	10.13	21,080	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		140	16.62	34,570	0.046		
2. Indiana		490	16.06	33,400	0.017		
3. Pennsylvania		260	15.93	33,140	0.005		
4. New Jersey		(6)	15.89	33,050	(6)		
5. Nevada		80	15.80	32,860	0.006		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		120	(6)	(6)	0.107		
2. Greenville, SC		160	9.48	19,720	0.054		
3. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA		90	9.86	20,510	0.052		
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		90	13.65	28,400	0.043		
5. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		80	9.98	20,750	0.043		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		(6)	20.01	41,630	(6)		
2. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		100	19.85	41,290	0.016		
3. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		(6)	19.21	39,960	(6)		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		80	18.70	38,900	0.007		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	17.79	37,010	(6)		

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-1011 Gaming supervisors

Supervise gaming operations and personnel in an assigned area. Circulate among tables and observe operations. Ensure that stations and games are covered for each shift. May explain and interpret operating rules of house to patrons. May plan and organize activities and create friendly atmosphere for guests in hotels/casinos. May adjust service complaints. Exclude "Slot Key Persons" (39-1012).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 20.38	\$ 12.07	\$ 15.69	\$ 19.79	\$ 24.59	\$ 29.66
23,860	Annual:	42,390	25,110	32,630	41,160	51,150	61,700
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		11,110	\$ 21.30	\$ 44,300			
2. Local government (OES designation)		6,340	19.39	40,330			
3. Gambling industries		5,380	20.26	42,130			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		270	16.94	35,240			
5. Civic and social organizations		180	11.96	24,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		170	22.80	47,420			
2. Traveler accommodation		11,110	21.30	44,300			
3. Gambling industries		5,380	20.26	42,130			
4. Local government (OES designation)		6,340	19.39	40,330			
5. Amusement parks and arcades		100	19.11	39,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		8,870	\$ 21.08	\$ 43,850	0.705		
2. Mississippi		970	18.96	39,440	0.087		
3. Louisiana		1,330	19.87	41,330	0.075		
4. Arizona		1,750	19.16	39,860	0.068		
5. Montana		250	11.10	23,090	0.059		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		650	24.80	51,590	0.015		
2. California		1,660	22.20	46,180	0.011		
3. Florida		220	22.03	45,810	0.003		
4. New Jersey		1,760	21.78	45,310	0.044		
5. Illinois		490	21.18	44,050	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		7,330	\$ 21.60	\$ 44,930	0.808		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		900	18.89	39,290	0.410		
3. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		370	18.32	38,110	0.395		
4. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA		490	21.49	44,690	0.285		
5. Carson City, NV		70	14.69	30,560	0.219		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		90	27.57	57,340	0.009		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		300	23.13	48,120	0.024		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		(6)	22.47	46,740	(6)		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		140	22.26	46,290	0.003		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		290	22.21	46,190	0.008		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-1012 Slot key persons

Coordinate/supervise functions of slot department workers to provide service to patrons. Handle and settle complaints of players. Verify and payoff jackpots. Reset slot machines after payoffs. Make minor repairs or adjustments to slot machines. Recommend removal of slot machines for repair. Report hazards and enforces safety rules.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 12.16	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.25	\$ 10.92	\$ 13.91	\$ 18.52
13,450	Annual:	25,300	16,290	19,240	22,720	28,930	38,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		6,170	\$ 11.70	\$ 24,340			
2. Traveler accommodation		3,930	12.24	25,450			
3. Gambling industries		2,840	12.69	26,390			
4. Personal care services		130	18.03	37,490			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		120	14.31	29,770			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Personal care services		130	18.03	37,490			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		120	14.31	29,770			
3. Gambling industries		2,840	12.69	26,390			
4. Traveler accommodation		3,930	12.24	25,450			
5. Local government (OES designation)		6,170	11.70	24,340			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		3,020	\$ 11.67	\$ 24,270	0.240		
2. Mississippi		850	11.56	24,050	0.076		
3. Louisiana		1,260	11.65	24,230	0.071		
4. Arizona		1,500	12.26	25,510	0.058		
5. North Dakota		90	11.76	24,460	0.027		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		480	15.71	32,680	0.022		
2. South Dakota		(6)	15.17	31,550	(6)		
3. New Jersey		330	14.55	30,250	0.008		
4. Michigan		450	12.90	26,840	0.010		
5. New York		110	12.81	26,650	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		450	\$ 11.27	\$ 23,450	0.480		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		570	9.43	19,620	0.259		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,010	12.69	26,390	0.222		
4. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		450	11.45	23,810	0.099		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		830	10.62	22,090	0.065		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado Springs, CO		(6)	16.57	34,460	(6)		
2. St. Louis, MO-IL		70	16.52	34,350	0.005		
3. Denver-Aurora, CO		370	15.38	32,000	0.031		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,010	12.69	26,390	0.222		
5. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		730	11.92	24,800	0.040		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-1021 First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers

Supervise and coordinate activities of personal service workers, such as supervisors of flight attendants, hairdressers, or caddies.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
125,430	Annual:	36,090	9,940	12,240	15,770	20,950	27,380
			19,940	25,240	32,800	43,580	56,960
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Personal care services		18,830	\$ 19.11	\$ 39,750			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		16,440	17.27	35,930			
3. Child day care services		11,560	13.68	28,450			
4. Local government (OES designation)		11,460	21.40	44,510			
5. Individual and family services		7,860	16.05	33,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Drycleaning and laundry services		(6)	37.08	77,120			
2. Other hospitals		60	23.73	49,360			
3. Death care services		550	23.22	48,290			
4. Offices of other health practitioners		80	23.13	48,110			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	21.65	45,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Minnesota		5,150	\$ 15.44	\$ 32,120	0.192		
2. Hawaii		1,120	16.97	35,310	0.187		
3. New Jersey		6,690	21.15	43,980	0.169		
4. Colorado		2,880	16.54	34,400	0.130		
5. Nevada		1,550	17.20	35,780	0.123		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		190	26.27	54,630	0.031		
2. New Jersey		6,690	21.15	43,980	0.169		
3. Washington		2,930	21.04	43,750	0.107		
4. Alaska		260	20.65	42,950	0.086		
5. Florida		7,980	20.21	42,040	0.101		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocean City, NJ		210	\$ 20.42	\$ 42,470	0.523		
2. Alexandria, LA		190	14.42	30,000	0.305		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		400	18.73	38,970	0.270		
4. Kingston, NY		160	15.63	32,520	0.263		
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		160	19.16	39,850	0.256		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Durham, NC		160	24.65	51,280	0.061		
2. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		50	24.27	50,480	0.080		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		850	23.16	48,180	0.088		
4. Lakeland, FL		(6)	22.71	47,240	(6)		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		820	22.63	47,070	0.081		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-2011 Animal trainers

Train animals for riding, harness, security, performance, or obedience, or assisting persons with disabilities. Accustom animals to human voice and contact; and condition animals to respond to commands. Train animals according to prescribed standards for show or competition. May train animals to carry pack loads or work as part of pack team.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,020	Annual:	\$ 14.39	\$ 7.66	\$ 9.11	\$ 12.65	\$ 17.39	\$ 22.42
		29,920	15,930	18,960	26,310	36,170	46,630
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for animal production		1,970	\$ 14.54	\$ 30,240			
2. Other miscellaneous store retailers		1,740	9.09	18,920			
3. Other personal services		1,720	17.73	36,880			
4. Amusement parks and arcades		990	13.07	27,180			
5. Other professional and technical services		180	13.98	29,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		30	19.14	39,820			
2. Other personal services		1,720	17.73	36,880			
3. Individual and family services		40	16.97	35,310			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	16.86	35,070			
5. Local government (OES designation)		40	16.19	33,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		100	\$ 18.18	\$ 37,820	0.024		
2. Kentucky		380	13.71	28,510	0.021		
3. Florida		1,640	14.25	29,640	0.021		
4. Wisconsin		340	12.78	26,590	0.012		
5. New Jersey		480	17.06	35,480	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		60	21.46	44,640	0.002		
2. Delaware		100	18.18	37,820	0.024		
3. Utah		(6)	17.71	36,840	(6)		
4. New Jersey		480	17.06	35,480	0.012		
5. Massachusetts		130	16.92	35,200	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocala, FL		80	\$ 15.10	\$ 31,410	0.080		
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		130	16.36	34,030	0.034		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		100	17.00	35,350	0.029		
4. Charleston, WV		40	10.32	21,470	0.028		
5. Springfield, MO		50	8.44	17,540	0.026		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		50	24.33	50,600	0.003		
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div		140	18.46	38,390	0.014		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		230	18.30	38,060	0.024		
4. Dover, DE		(6)	17.97	37,380	(6)		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	17.65	36,700	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-2021 Nonfarm animal caretakers

Feed, water, groom, bathe, exercise, or otherwise care for pets and other nonfarm animals, such as dogs, cats, ornamental fish or birds, zoo animals, and mice. Work in settings such as kennels, animal shelters, zoos, circuses, and aquariums. May keep records of feedings, treatments, and animals received or discharged. May clean, disinfect, and repair cages, pens, or fish tanks. Exclude "Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers" (31-9096).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
108,130	Annual:	\$ 9.73	\$ 6.56	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.72	\$ 10.95	\$ 14.64
		20,230	13,640	15,590	18,140	22,780	30,460
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other personal services		35,480	\$ 9.67	\$ 20,120			
2. Other professional and technical services		21,550	8.84	18,390			
3. Other miscellaneous store retailers		14,420	8.52	17,710			
4. Social advocacy organizations		8,130	8.98	18,680			
5. Spectator sports		7,300	10.11	21,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		530	16.48	34,270			
2. State government (OES designation)		180	15.00	31,210			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	13.74	28,580			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		260	13.71	28,530			
5. Gambling industries		130	12.98	27,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Kentucky		2,920	\$ 9.72	\$ 20,210	0.164		
2. Idaho		970	13.17	27,400	0.155		
3. Washington		3,440	10.45	21,730	0.126		
4. Maryland		3,000	10.85	22,570	0.119		
5. Nebraska		1,050	9.00	18,730	0.117		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		200	14.11	29,340	0.033		
2. Idaho		970	13.17	27,400	0.155		
3. District of Columbia		70	12.74	26,500	0.011		
4. Rhode Island		360	11.51	23,940	0.075		
5. Alaska		180	11.38	23,670	0.059		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Ocala, FL		810	\$ 8.94	\$ 18,590	0.809		
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY		1,430	9.65	20,070	0.589		
3. Hot Springs, AR		90	7.59	15,780	0.248		
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		600	9.96	20,710	0.245		
5. Columbia, MO		200	7.99	16,630	0.238		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boise City-Nampa, ID		(6)	15.90	33,080	(6)		
2. Ames, IA		60	15.56	32,370	0.147		
3. Honolulu, HI		130	14.74	30,670	0.030		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		540	14.17	29,470	0.056		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		110	12.87	26,770	0.056		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3011 Gaming dealers

Operate table games. Stand or sit behind table and operate games of chance by dispensing the appropriate number of cards or blocks to players, or operating other gaming equipment. Compare the house's hand against players' hands and payoff or collect players' money or chips.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
82,960	Annual:	\$ 8.18	\$ 5.73	\$ 6.33	\$ 7.08	\$ 8.43	\$ 12.07
		17,010	11,910	13,170	14,730	17,530	25,100
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		34,570	\$ 6.85	\$ 14,240			
2. Gambling industries		24,110	8.95	18,620			
3. Local government (OES designation)		20,750	9.13	18,990			
4. Spectator sports		1,550	11.51	23,930			
5. Civic and social organizations		340	8.27	17,210			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		1,550	11.51	23,930			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	10.77	22,400			
3. Full-service restaurants		260	10.65	22,150			
4. Local government (OES designation)		20,750	9.13	18,990			
5. Gambling industries		24,110	8.95	18,620			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		24,660	\$ 6.62	\$ 13,780	1.960		
2. Mississippi		4,520	7.32	15,230	0.406		
3. North Dakota		1,100	8.46	17,590	0.328		
4. Louisiana		4,700	7.16	14,890	0.264		
5. Washington		6,180	12.28	25,550	0.226		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		6,180	12.28	25,550	0.226		
2. New York		580	12.29	25,550	0.007		
3. Oregon		570	11.56	24,050	0.035		
4. South Dakota		400	10.21	21,240	0.105		
5. California		11,110	10.17	21,140	0.074		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		20,400	\$ 6.63	\$ 13,790	2.249		
2. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		1,640	8.05	16,750	1.751		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		2,490	6.54	13,600	1.134		
4. Lake Charles, LA		730	6.32	13,150	0.845		
5. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA		1,430	6.35	13,210	0.831		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		180	14.35	29,850	0.213		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		510	14.30	29,740	0.057		
3. Spokane, WA		330	14.21	29,550	0.163		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		530	13.70	28,490	0.052		
5. Olympia, WA		300	13.69	28,480	0.318		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3012 Gaming and sports book writers and runners

Assist in the operation of games such as keno and bingo. Scan winning tickets presented by patrons, calculate amount of winnings and pay patrons. May operate keno and bingo equipment. May start gaming equipment that randomly selects numbers. May announce number selected until total numbers specified for each game are selected. May pick up tickets from players, collect bets, receive, verify and record patrons' cash wagers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,780	Annual:	\$ 10.02	\$ 6.33	\$ 7.41	\$ 9.04	\$ 11.20	\$ 15.88
		20,850	13,170	15,410	18,800	23,290	33,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Gambling industries		4,390	\$ 9.39	\$ 19,530			
2. Local government (OES designation)		4,010	11.20	23,300			
3. Civic and social organizations		2,380	8.99	18,690			
4. Traveler accommodation		1,980	9.99	20,790			
5. Grantmaking and giving services		170	11.47	23,850			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grantmaking and giving services		170	11.47	23,850			
2. Spectator sports		(6)	11.28	23,460			
3. Local government (OES designation)		4,010	11.20	23,300			
4. Traveler accommodation		1,980	9.99	20,790			
5. Gambling industries		4,390	9.39	19,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		900	\$ 7.09	\$ 14,760	0.211		
2. Alaska		540	11.34	23,590	0.178		
3. Nevada		2,190	9.77	20,330	0.174		
4. North Dakota		320	10.04	20,890	0.095		
5. Nebraska		540	8.06	16,770	0.060		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		190	15.44	32,120	0.003		
2. Michigan		460	13.49	28,060	0.011		
3. New York		(6)	12.52	26,050	(6)		
4. California		940	12.09	25,150	0.006		
5. Florida		760	11.61	24,140	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Billings, MT		330	\$ 7.37	\$ 15,320	0.413		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		1,710	9.99	20,780	0.189		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		330	9.14	19,010	0.150		
4. Bellingham, WA		100	9.76	20,300	0.129		
5. Reading, PA		170	(6)	(6)	0.102		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		150	16.49	34,290	0.004		
2. Fargo, ND-MN		70	11.91	24,780	0.062		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	11.06	23,010	(6)		
4. Spokane, WA		120	11.00	22,870	0.059		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		570	10.79	22,440	0.042		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3019 Gaming service workers, all other

All Gaming Service Workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
(6)	Hourly:	\$ 11.59	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.70	\$ 10.52	\$ 13.22	\$ 17.48
	Annual:	24,110	15,850	18,090	21,890	27,490	36,360
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		6,060	\$ 11.03	\$ 22,930			
2. Traveler accommodation		5,210	12.48	25,950			
3. Gambling industries		2,210	11.48	23,880			
4. Civic and social organizations		140	11.46	23,840			
5. Employment services		50	11.79	24,520			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		5,210	12.48	25,950			
2. Employment services		50	11.79	24,520			
3. Gambling industries		2,210	11.48	23,880			
4. Civic and social organizations		140	11.46	23,840			
5. Local government (OES designation)		6,060	11.03	22,930			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		4,450	\$ 12.44	\$ 25,880	0.354		
2. Alaska		240	10.53	21,910	0.079		
3. California		4,850	11.40	23,710	0.032		
4. Arizona		800	10.74	22,350	0.031		
5. New Mexico		200	9.81	20,400	0.025		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas		(6)	13.10	27,250	(6)		
2. New Jersey		900	12.79	26,610	0.023		
3. Colorado		110	12.70	26,430	0.005		
4. Nevada		4,450	12.44	25,880	0.354		
5. Illinois		80	11.96	24,870	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		900	\$ 12.79	\$ 26,610	0.607		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		3,710	12.70	26,410	0.409		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		420	11.89	24,720	0.191		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		720	13.62	28,340	0.057		
5. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		110	12.09	25,150	0.042		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		720	13.62	28,340	0.057		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	13.53	28,150	(6)		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		900	12.79	26,610	0.607		
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		90	12.72	26,450	0.007		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		3,710	12.70	26,410	0.409		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3021 Motion picture projectionists

Set up and operate motion picture projection and related sound reproduction equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,620	Annual:	\$ 9.70	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.97	\$ 8.39	\$ 10.75	\$ 14.25
		20,180	12,650	14,500	17,450	22,350	29,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		10,080	\$ 9.61	\$ 19,980			
2. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		110	12.37	25,730			
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports		80	9.69	20,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		(6)	13.31	27,680			
2. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		110	12.37	25,730			
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports		80	9.69	20,150			
4. Motion picture and video industries		10,080	9.61	19,980			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Montana		100	\$ 7.10	\$ 14,770	0.023		
2. Utah		200	7.60	15,800	0.017		
3. Iowa		240	7.01	14,590	0.016		
4. Wyoming		40	8.81	18,330	0.015		
5. North Dakota		50	7.82	16,260	0.015		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		700	13.38	27,830	0.008		
2. California		1,520	12.63	26,270	0.010		
3. Massachusetts		110	12.45	25,900	0.003		
4. Hawaii		(6)	12.40	25,800	(6)		
5. Illinois		300	12.28	25,540	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Pittsburgh, PA		290	\$ 6.96	\$ 14,480	0.026		
2. Provo-Orem, UT		40	6.36	13,230	0.024		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		40	11.99	24,940	0.021		
4. Salt Lake City, UT		110	8.64	17,970	0.019		
5. Lakeland, FL		40	7.89	16,400	0.019		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		480	15.39	32,000	0.012		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		420	14.46	30,070	0.008		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		80	13.45	27,970	0.008		
4. Rochester, NY		(6)	13.44	27,950	(6)		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		90	13.28	27,630	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3031 Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers

Assist patrons at entertainment events by performing duties, such as collecting admission tickets and passes from patrons, assisting in finding seats, searching for lost articles, and locating such facilities as rest rooms and telephones.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
101,530	Annual:	\$ 8.41	\$ 5.95	\$ 6.71	\$ 7.64	\$ 9.04	\$ 11.70
		17,500	12,380	13,950	15,880	18,800	24,340
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motion picture and video industries				36,860	\$ 7.28	\$ 15,130	
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports				19,050	9.02	18,760	
3. Spectator sports				7,860	9.56	19,890	
4. Employment services				7,330	8.24	17,140	
5. Performing arts companies				3,560	9.54	19,840	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Activities related to real estate				1,020	12.80	26,620	
2. Lessors of real estate				2,500	12.28	25,550	
3. State government (OES designation)				40	11.34	23,590	
4. Colleges and universities				790	9.83	20,440	
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers				(6)	9.79	20,360	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				2,900	\$ 9.13	\$ 18,990	0.231
2. Kansas				1,640	7.08	14,720	0.124
3. Colorado				2,710	7.03	14,620	0.123
4. Utah				1,370	7.34	15,280	0.119
5. Illinois				6,710	7.97	16,570	0.115
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				9,120	11.60	24,130	0.109
2. Pennsylvania				5,290	11.24	23,380	0.094
3. District of Columbia				350	10.87	22,620	0.057
4. Rhode Island				250	9.86	20,500	0.052
5. Vermont				60	9.45	19,660	0.020
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				2,650	\$ 9.28	\$ 19,300	0.292
2. Spokane, WA				530	8.68	18,050	0.263
3. Fargo, ND-MN				270	7.38	15,360	0.241
4. Lexington-Fayette, KY				560	8.19	17,040	0.231
5. Salt Lake City, UT				1,140	7.45	15,490	0.192
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				2,750	13.84	28,790	0.147
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				7,550	11.95	24,860	0.152
3. Rochester, NY				220	11.15	23,190	0.044
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	10.93	22,730	(6)
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				730	10.12	21,040	0.060

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3091 Amusement and recreation attendants

Perform variety of attending duties at amusement or recreation facility. May schedule use of recreation facilities, maintain and provide equipment to participants of sporting events or recreational pursuits, or operate amusement concessions and rides.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
235,670	Annual:	\$ 8.43	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.82	\$ 7.83	\$ 9.27	\$ 11.55	
		17,530	12,650	14,180	16,290	19,270	24,030	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other amusement and recreation industries					108,520	\$ 8.11	\$ 16,860	
2. Local government (OES designation)					44,450	9.30	19,340	
3. Amusement parks and arcades					33,590	7.87	16,380	
4. Traveler accommodation					10,350	8.76	18,220	
5. Civic and social organizations					6,640	8.22	17,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Junior colleges					310	11.74	24,410	
2. Colleges and universities					1,120	11.08	23,040	
3. Elementary and secondary schools					660	10.98	22,840	
4. Gambling industries					1,130	10.23	21,270	
5. Community care facilities for the elderly					130	9.91	20,620	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Florida					33,600	\$ 8.37	\$ 17,410	0.427
2. Minnesota					8,400	8.45	17,570	0.313
3. Utah					3,240	7.64	15,890	0.281
4. South Dakota					1,030	7.68	15,970	0.270
5. South Carolina					4,960	7.87	16,360	0.270
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					1,820	10.63	22,100	0.110
2. Montana					830	10.28	21,370	0.194
3. Hawaii					1,420	10.19	21,190	0.237
4. Alaska					610	9.86	20,500	0.201
5. Illinois					7,160	9.75	20,280	0.123
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL					14,580	\$ 8.18	\$ 17,020	1.430
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC					1,160	7.81	16,240	0.990
3. Valdosta, GA					450	8.09	16,820	0.839
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL					920	9.45	19,650	0.710
5. Ocean City, NJ					280	8.82	18,350	0.698
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div					(6)	14.04	29,210	(6)
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					620	11.34	23,580	0.146
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					550	11.09	23,070	0.099
4. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI					170	10.94	22,750	0.121
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					1,340	10.82	22,500	0.081

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3092 Costume attendants

Select, fit, and take care of costumes for cast members, and aid entertainers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,150	Hourly:	\$ 14.20	\$ 7.19	\$ 8.71	\$ 12.37	\$ 17.40	\$ 25.01
	Annual:	29,540	14,950	18,110	25,740	36,180	52,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Performing arts companies		1,480	\$ 15.43	\$ 32,090			
2. Traveler accommodation		710	12.17	25,320			
3. Amusement parks and arcades		550	10.53	21,900			
4. Local government (OES designation)		220	11.94	24,840			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		160	8.18	17,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	27.22	56,610			
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports		160	17.61	36,620			
3. Performing arts companies		1,480	15.43	32,090			
4. Colleges and universities		160	13.74	28,580			
5. Traveler accommodation		710	12.17	25,320			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		620	\$ 12.69	\$ 26,400	0.049		
2. Utah		70	11.88	24,710	0.006		
3. California		870	17.61	36,630	0.006		
4. New York		410	18.56	38,600	0.005		
5. Florida		430	13.14	27,340	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		410	18.56	38,600	0.005		
2. California		870	17.61	36,630	0.006		
3. Connecticut		(6)	17.40	36,190	(6)		
4. Washington		70	16.03	33,340	0.003		
5. Massachusetts		80	14.94	31,080	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		560	\$ 13.02	\$ 27,090	0.062		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		40	9.26	19,250	0.018		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		160	9.79	20,350	0.016		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		140	16.24	33,780	0.011		
5. Salt Lake City, UT		60	12.72	26,450	0.010		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		310	23.49	48,850	0.008		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		370	19.05	39,620	0.007		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		70	17.43	36,250	0.007		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		60	16.54	34,400	0.004		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		140	16.24	33,780	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-3093 Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants

Provide personal items to patrons or customers in locker rooms, dressing rooms, or coatrooms.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
18,770	Annual:	\$ 9.50	\$ 6.74	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.95	\$ 10.77	\$ 13.21	
		19,760	14,030	15,760	18,610	22,410	27,480	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other amusement and recreation industries					7,050	\$ 9.49	\$ 19,750	
2. Traveler accommodation					2,380	10.20	21,220	
3. Personal care services					1,080	8.97	18,650	
4. Spectator sports					780	9.84	20,470	
5. Local government (OES designation)					560	9.02	18,770	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					190	13.20	27,460	
2. Junior colleges					70	12.80	26,620	
3. Colleges and universities					150	10.97	22,810	
4. Traveler accommodation					2,380	10.20	21,220	
5. Civic and social organizations					280	9.99	20,780	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					160	\$ 11.45	\$ 23,810	0.027
2. Massachusetts					740	9.37	19,500	0.023
3. Kansas					300	7.77	16,150	0.023
4. Illinois					1,290	9.49	19,750	0.022
5. Florida					1,710	9.46	19,680	0.022
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					50	11.53	23,980	0.008
2. Hawaii					160	11.45	23,810	0.027
3. Nevada					110	11.01	22,890	0.009
4. New York					1,690	10.51	21,860	0.020
5. California					2,200	10.47	21,770	0.015
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL					60	\$ 9.54	\$ 19,840	0.123
2. Bend, OR					50	8.53	17,740	0.076
3. Naples-Marco Island, FL					90	10.65	22,140	0.069
4. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div					320	9.76	20,310	0.057
5. Sioux Falls, SD					70	8.71	18,110	0.055
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					60	12.32	25,640	0.014
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					110	12.03	25,010	0.011
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					80	11.80	24,540	0.009
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					30	11.71	24,350	0.013
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					180	11.23	23,360	0.015

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-4011 Embalmers

Prepare bodies for interment in conformity with legal requirements.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,860	Hourly:	\$ 19.43	\$11.20	\$ 14.14	\$ 18.19	\$ 22.81	\$ 28.80
	Annual:	40,410	23,290	29,400	37,840	47,450	59,900
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Death care services				(6)	19.46	40,480	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>							
1. West Virginia				190	\$ 20.15	\$ 41,920	0.027
2. Virginia				740	21.27	44,230	0.021
3. Rhode Island				90	25.72	53,500	0.019
4. Arkansas				210	16.54	34,390	0.018
5. South Carolina				260	18.96	39,430	0.014
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				270	26.74	55,610	0.009
2. New Jersey				60	26.48	55,070	0.002
3. Rhode Island				90	25.72	53,500	0.019
4. Iowa				(6)	24.50	50,950	(6)
5. Maryland				100	24.43	50,820	0.004
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>							
1. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA				40	\$ 19.64	\$ 40,840	0.061
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX				40	17.57	36,540	0.026
3. Spartanburg, SC				30	16.63	34,590	0.025
4. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA				30	19.55	40,660	0.025
5. Richmond, VA				130	26.21	54,510	0.022
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	29.09	60,500	(6)
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				210	28.67	59,620	0.004
3. Richmond, VA				130	26.21	54,510	0.022
4. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA				100	25.04	52,080	0.017
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				40	25.01	52,030	0.009

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-4021 Funeral attendants

Perform variety of tasks during funeral, such as placing casket in parlor or chapel prior to service; arranging floral offerings or lights around casket; directing or escorting mourners; closing casket; and issuing and storing funeral equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
32,250	Hourly:	\$ 10.56	\$ 6.62	\$ 7.92	\$ 9.78	\$ 12.10	\$ 15.57	
	Annual:	21,970	13,780	16,480	20,350	25,170	32,390	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Death care services					32,000	\$ 10.55	\$ 21,950	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Death care services					32,000	10.55	21,950	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					500	\$ 8.76	\$ 18,220	0.070
2. South Carolina					820	9.34	19,430	0.045
3. North Carolina					1,540	10.12	21,050	0.040
4. Ohio					2,090	10.50	21,850	0.039
5. Kentucky					680	8.12	16,890	0.038
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New Jersey					650	16.13	33,550	0.016
2. Massachusetts					690	16.13	33,540	0.022
3. Washington					340	15.47	32,180	0.012
4. Vermont					80	14.55	30,260	0.027
5. Utah					130	13.55	28,180	0.011
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Williamsport, PA					60	\$ 9.61	\$ 20,000	0.117
2. Jefferson City, MO					80	8.74	18,170	0.112
3. Utica-Rome, NY					140	9.73	20,250	0.108
4. Bay City, MI					40	9.10	18,930	0.107
5. Florence, SC					80	7.38	15,350	0.095
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					300	19.35	40,250	0.018
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	17.78	36,980	(6)
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					290	16.98	35,310	0.029
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div					140	16.48	34,280	0.014
5. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	16.03	33,350	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5011 Barbers

Provide barbering services, such as cutting, trimming, shampooing, and styling hair, trimming beards, or giving shaves.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
11,500	Annual:	\$ 12.76	\$ 7.12	\$ 8.71	\$ 11.13	\$ 14.25	\$ 20.56	
		26,540	14,810	18,110	23,150	29,640	42,770	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Personal care services					11,150	\$ 12.70	\$ 26,410	
2. State government (OES designation)					50	19.68	40,920	
3. Local government (OES designation)					40	14.58	30,320	
4. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					40	16.53	34,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State government (OES designation)					50	19.68	40,920	
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					40	16.53	34,390	
3. Technical and trade schools					(6)	16.01	33,300	
4. Local government (OES designation)					40	14.58	30,320	
5. Personal care services					11,150	12.70	26,410	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Texas					1,110	\$ 16.42	\$ 34,160	0.011
2. Georgia					460	(6)	(6)	0.011
3. Illinois					570	14.79	30,750	0.010
4. Florida					820	10.43	21,690	0.010
5. Louisiana					160	10.88	22,630	0.009
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. West Virginia					(6)	17.95	37,330	(6)
2. Kentucky					(6)	17.48	36,350	(6)
3. Texas					1,110	16.42	34,160	0.011
4. Oklahoma					(6)	15.32	31,860	(6)
5. Illinois					570	14.79	30,750	0.010
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					120	\$ 12.33	\$ 25,640	0.035
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					40	14.12	29,360	0.016
3. Baton Rouge, LA					50	8.81	18,330	0.014
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					80	9.54	19,850	0.008
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN					40	11.60	24,130	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					(6)	27.42	57,040	(6)
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	14.77	30,720	(6)
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					(6)	14.53	30,210	(6)
4. Camden, NJ Metro Div					(6)	14.39	29,920	(6)
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					40	14.12	29,360	0.016

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5012 Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists

Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May also apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
344,900	Annual:	\$ 11.80	\$ 6.68	\$ 7.92	\$ 10.25	\$ 13.75	\$ 18.78
		24,550	13,880	16,470	21,320	28,600	39,070
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Personal care services		310,460	\$ 11.99	\$ 24,940			
2. Health and personal care stores		2,850	11.13	23,140			
3. Employment services		2,050	13.42	27,910			
4. Technical and trade schools		1,820	11.32	23,540			
5. Traveler accommodation		740	13.16	27,370			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	36.48	75,880			
2. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		100	13.86	28,820			
3. Employment services		2,050	13.42	27,910			
4. Traveler accommodation		740	13.16	27,370			
5. State government (OES designation)		130	12.87	26,760			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		11,310	\$ 10.98	\$ 22,850	0.412		
2. New Jersey		16,320	13.50	28,080	0.412		
3. Pennsylvania		22,420	9.71	20,200	0.398		
4. North Dakota		1,330	11.22	23,340	0.396		
5. Connecticut		6,230	13.65	28,390	0.376		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		9,630	14.23	29,590	0.304		
2. Vermont		660	13.96	29,040	0.220		
3. Washington		8,780	13.80	28,700	0.321		
4. Alaska		610	13.79	28,680	0.201		
5. Hawaii		1,160	13.71	28,520	0.194		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lewiston, ID-WA		190	\$ 8.21	\$ 17,070	0.762		
2. Appleton, WI		740	12.67	26,350	0.640		
3. Lawrence, KS		300	9.74	20,260	0.621		
4. Mansfield, OH		360	9.29	19,320	0.618		
5. Ocean City, NJ		240	11.04	22,960	0.598		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		180	18.13	37,720	0.161		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		5,920	17.33	36,040	0.262		
3. Durham, NC		430	16.34	33,980	0.165		
4. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		690	16.26	33,820	0.137		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		2,320	15.99	33,260	0.410		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5091 Makeup artists, theatrical and performance

Apply makeup to performers to reflect period, setting, and situation of their role.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 17.66	\$ 6.97	\$ 8.69	\$ 15.30	\$ 25.06	\$ 34.02
1,250	Annual:	36,730	14,500	18,070	31,820	52,110	70,750
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Performing arts companies				240	\$ 21.61	\$ 44,960	
2. Radio and television broadcasting				80	22.62	47,050	
3. Motion picture and video industries				80	27.35	56,880	
4. Independent artists, writers, and performers				40	16.11	33,520	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries				80	27.35	56,880	
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports				(6)	24.33	50,600	
3. Radio and television broadcasting				80	22.62	47,050	
4. Performing arts companies				240	21.61	44,960	
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers				40	16.11	33,520	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida				200	\$ 20.33	\$ 42,280	0.003
2. Texas				160	13.99	29,110	0.002
3. New York				190	23.66	49,220	0.002
4. California				320	18.91	39,330	0.002
5. Illinois				80	12.10	25,160	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				190	23.66	49,220	0.002
2. Florida				200	20.33	42,280	0.003
3. California				320	18.91	39,330	0.002
4. Texas				160	13.99	29,110	0.002
5. Illinois				80	12.10	25,160	0.001
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				220	\$ 19.66	\$ 40,890	0.005
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				180	23.98	49,870	0.004
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				40	15.86	32,980	0.002
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				180	23.98	49,870	0.004
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				220	19.66	40,890	0.005
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				40	15.86	32,980	0.002
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				(6)	13.83	28,760	(6)
5. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				(6)	11.32	23,540	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5092 Manicurists and pedicurists

Clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails. May polish or decorate nails.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 10.23	\$ 6.83	\$ 7.63	\$ 9.23	\$ 12.05	\$ 15.34
47,450	Annual:	21,280	14,210	15,870	19,190	25,060	31,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Personal care services		44,910	\$ 10.22	\$ 21,270			
2. Traveler accommodation		610	12.26	25,500			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		560	11.40	23,710			
4. Health and personal care stores		240	10.04	20,880			
5. Technical and trade schools		60	10.52	21,890			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		610	12.26	25,500			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		560	11.40	23,710			
3. Technical and trade schools		60	10.52	21,890			
4. Personal care services		44,910	10.22	21,270			
5. Health and personal care stores		240	10.04	20,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois		4,980	\$ 11.94	\$ 24,830	0.085		
2. Maryland		1,830	11.16	23,210	0.072		
3. Minnesota		1,680	10.49	21,810	0.063		
4. California		9,140	9.46	19,680	0.061		
5. New York		5,030	9.37	19,490	0.060		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		(6)	14.65	30,470	(6)		
2. Idaho		(6)	13.22	27,490	(6)		
3. Florida		3,560	11.99	24,930	0.045		
4. Illinois		4,980	11.94	24,830	0.085		
5. Alaska		(6)	11.67	24,270	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Punta Gorda, FL		130	\$ 11.49	\$ 23,900	0.310		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		750	12.20	25,370	0.133		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		1,340	8.56	17,810	0.103		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		410	10.94	22,760	0.097		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		4,000	10.09	20,990	0.097		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		40	14.59	30,340	0.009		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		(6)	14.53	30,230	(6)		
3. Jacksonville, FL		(6)	14.29	29,720	(6)		
4. Durham, NC		60	14.23	29,590	0.023		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	13.91	28,930	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5093 Shampoos

Shampoo and rinse customers' hair.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,580	Hourly:	\$ 8.20	\$ 6.26	\$ 6.82	\$ 7.78	\$ 9.24	\$ 10.88
	Annual:	17,050	13,030	14,190	16,170	19,230	22,630
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Personal care services				15,510	\$ 8.20	\$ 17,060	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Personal care services				15,510	8.20	17,060	
2. Technical and trade schools				(6)	7.36	15,310	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland				1,490	\$ 7.52	\$ 15,650	0.059
2. Delaware				250	7.75	16,110	0.059
3. New Jersey				1,910	8.19	17,040	0.048
4. Virginia				1,310	8.31	17,280	0.036
5. Illinois				1,650	9.50	19,750	0.028
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				120	9.55	19,850	0.020
2. Tennessee				200	9.53	19,820	0.007
3. Illinois				1,650	9.50	19,750	0.028
4. Massachusetts				630	9.39	19,530	0.020
5. Missouri				70	9.23	19,210	0.003
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Camden, NJ Metro Div				370	\$ 7.74	\$ 16,100	0.070
2. Baltimore-Towson, MD				890	7.10	14,760	0.070
3. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div				360	8.93	18,570	0.064
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				190	7.80	16,220	0.056
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div				520	7.93	16,490	0.052
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN				(6)	10.40	21,630	(6)
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				(6)	10.00	20,800	(6)
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				340	9.72	20,210	0.021
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				1,340	9.62	20,000	0.036
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX				(6)	9.61	19,990	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-5094 Skin care specialists

Provide skin care treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,620	Annual:	\$ 14.21	\$ 6.94	\$ 8.77	\$ 12.58	\$ 17.70	\$ 24.54
		29,550	14,440	18,240	26,170	36,820	51,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Personal care services		16,730	\$ 13.95	\$ 29,020			
2. Offices of physicians		1,790	16.69	34,710			
3. Traveler accommodation		970	13.68	28,450			
4. Department stores		950	11.40	23,720			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		900	15.12	31,450			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Outpatient care centers		(6)	17.84	37,100			
2. Health and personal care stores		520	17.67	36,750			
3. Offices of physicians		1,790	16.69	34,710			
4. Other personal services		(6)	15.37	31,970			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		900	15.12	31,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Hawaii		340	\$ 15.34	\$ 31,920	0.057		
2. Rhode Island		180	16.77	34,880	0.037		
3. Nevada		450	19.92	41,440	0.036		
4. New Hampshire		210	12.74	26,500	0.033		
5. Massachusetts		880	15.81	32,890	0.028		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		70	23.39	48,650	0.011		
2. Nevada		450	19.92	41,440	0.036		
3. Nebraska		70	18.50	38,480	0.008		
4. Washington		410	18.06	37,570	0.015		
5. Kansas		120	17.66	36,740	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		80	\$ 11.04	\$ 22,960	0.103		
2. Toledo, OH		220	10.30	21,420	0.068		
3. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		200	9.08	18,890	0.064		
4. Honolulu, HI		250	15.51	32,260	0.058		
5. Dayton, OH		200	10.30	21,420	0.050		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		(6)	30.53	63,510	(6)		
2. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		40	25.88	53,840	0.044		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		450	25.04	52,080	0.046		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		70	21.91	45,570	0.008		
5. Tucson, AZ		(6)	21.39	44,490	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6011 Baggage porters and bellhops

Handle baggage for travelers at transportation terminals or for guests at hotels or similar establishments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
48,450	Annual:	\$ 10.37	\$ 6.45	\$ 7.13	\$ 8.83	\$ 12.47	\$ 17.09
		21,580	13,410	14,820	18,360	25,940	35,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		24,680	\$ 9.31	\$ 19,370			
2. Scheduled air transportation		8,610	14.75	30,680			
3. Support activities for air transportation		6,220	8.70	18,100			
4. Employment services		2,260	8.41	17,480			
5. Investigation and security services		1,040	8.25	17,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation		8,610	14.75	30,680			
2. Rail transportation		160	14.35	29,840			
3. Lessors of real estate		740	12.94	26,910			
4. Activities related to real estate		960	12.22	25,420			
5. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	11.66	24,260			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		1,670	\$ 9.36	\$ 19,470	0.279		
2. Nevada		2,940	9.83	20,450	0.234		
3. District of Columbia		470	10.76	22,380	0.077		
4. Alaska		200	9.40	19,550	0.066		
5. Florida		5,140	8.76	18,230	0.065		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		4,190	13.00	27,050	0.050		
2. Washington		810	12.32	25,630	0.030		
3. Massachusetts		760	11.78	24,500	0.024		
4. Rhode Island		180	10.91	22,680	0.037		
5. Indiana		480	10.86	22,580	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		550	\$ 9.32	\$ 19,390	0.371		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,590	10.14	21,080	0.286		
3. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		150	7.29	15,150	0.160		
4. Honolulu, HI		620	9.20	19,150	0.145		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,390	12.60	26,210	0.144		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spokane, WA		70	14.45	30,050	0.035		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		3,250	13.56	28,190	0.065		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		140	13.50	28,090	0.039		
4. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	13.36	27,790	0.027		
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC		140	13.04	27,110	0.029		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6012 Concierges

Assist patrons at hotel, apartment or office building with personal services. May take messages, arrange or give advice on transportation, business services or entertainment, or monitor guest requests for housekeeping and maintenance.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
19,150	Annual:	\$ 12.50	\$ 7.65	\$ 9.41	\$ 11.83	\$ 14.95	\$ 18.37	
		26,000	15,910	19,580	24,600	31,090	38,210	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Traveler accommodation					7,980	\$ 12.56	\$ 26,120	
2. Lessors of real estate					3,050	11.39	23,690	
3. Activities related to real estate					1,730	13.93	28,970	
4. Other personal services					1,190	14.97	31,140	
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers					690	13.62	28,320	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Promoters of performing arts and sports					(6)	15.76	32,790	
2. Spectator sports					40	15.49	32,230	
3. Other personal services					1,190	14.97	31,140	
4. Activities related to real estate					1,730	13.93	28,970	
5. Personal care services					(6)	13.91	28,930	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					910	\$ 16.06	\$ 33,400	0.149
2. Hawaii					650	16.69	34,720	0.108
3. Massachusetts					1,360	13.18	27,420	0.043
4. Nevada					400	13.55	28,180	0.032
5. New Jersey					1,040	10.86	22,590	0.026
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					650	16.69	34,720	0.108
2. New York					1,940	16.67	34,670	0.023
3. Idaho					(6)	16.06	33,410	(6)
4. District of Columbia					910	16.06	33,400	0.149
5. Oregon					140	13.81	28,730	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					1,190	\$ 13.45	\$ 27,980	0.072
2. Honolulu, HI					280	16.33	33,970	0.065
3. Atlantic City, NJ					80	11.97	24,900	0.054
4. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC					60	9.21	19,170	0.051
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					1,020	16.08	33,450	0.045
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,770	17.01	35,390	0.036
2. Boise City-Nampa, ID					(6)	16.79	34,930	(6)
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					270	16.35	34,010	0.028
4. Honolulu, HI					280	16.33	33,970	0.065
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					1,020	16.08	33,450	0.045

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6021 Tour guides and escorts

Escort individuals or groups on sightseeing tours or through places of interest, such as industrial establishments, public buildings, and art galleries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
30,390	Annual:	\$ 10.73	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.60	\$ 9.82	\$ 13.12	\$ 16.65	
		22,310	13,680	15,810	20,420	27,290	34,630	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks					11,390	\$ 9.46	\$ 19,680	
2. Travel arrangement and reservation services					4,600	10.99	22,850	
3. Other amusement and recreation industries					3,500	11.54	24,000	
4. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land					1,610	11.39	23,690	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,040	13.91	28,940	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other support services					250	15.01	31,210	
2. State government (OES designation)					710	14.47	30,090	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,040	13.91	28,940	
4. RV parks and recreational camps					150	13.60	28,280	
5. Social advocacy organizations					(6)	13.53	28,140	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					1,960	\$ 11.02	\$ 22,920	0.327
2. Alaska					820	12.14	25,260	0.270
3. Montana					510	7.87	16,370	0.119
4. Nevada					880	12.17	25,310	0.070
5. South Dakota					240	9.15	19,040	0.063
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Idaho					340	13.28	27,610	0.054
2. New Mexico					280	12.77	26,550	0.035
3. Washington					400	12.54	26,080	0.015
4. Michigan					670	12.47	25,950	0.016
5. West Virginia					430	12.23	25,430	0.061
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Prescott, AZ					220	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,250	0.349
2. Honolulu, HI					1,230	10.55	21,950	0.288
3. Pittsfield, MA Metropolitan NECTA					100	10.74	22,350	0.282
4. Savannah, GA					330	9.54	19,850	0.220
5. Duluth, MN-WI					250	7.68	15,970	0.200
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA					70	17.09	35,550	0.037
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					70	16.05	33,380	0.004
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					240	15.68	32,620	0.025
4. Salt Lake City, UT					(6)	14.41	29,980	(6)
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					90	13.90	28,920	0.010

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6022 Travel guides

Plan, organize, and conduct long distance cruises, tours, and expeditions for individuals and groups.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,220	Annual:	\$ 14.83	\$ 8.20	\$ 10.86	\$ 13.68	\$ 17.39	\$ 23.35
		30,840	17,060	22,590	28,460	36,180	48,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Travel arrangement and reservation services		2,220	\$ 15.13	\$ 31,470			
2. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land		70	12.84	26,710			
3. State government (OES designation)		50	9.00	18,720			
4. Traveler accommodation		40	12.92	26,880			
5. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		30	(6)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charter bus industry		(6)	18.89	39,290			
2. Travel arrangement and reservation services		2,220	15.13	31,470			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	14.35	29,850			
4. Traveler accommodation		40	12.92	26,880			
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land		70	12.84	26,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		160	\$ 13.42	\$ 27,920	0.014		
2. Mississippi		60	10.51	21,860	0.005		
3. Washington		100	18.40	38,270	0.004		
4. Virginia		100	15.39	32,010	0.003		
5. Indiana		90	10.63	22,110	0.003		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Texas		110	20.12	41,840	0.001		
2. Illinois		40	19.93	41,450	0.001		
3. Washington		100	18.40	38,270	0.004		
4. Arizona		(6)	18.30	38,070	(6)		
5. North Carolina		(6)	17.98	37,410	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charlottesville, VA		30	\$ 13.36	\$ 27,790	0.032		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		100	12.68	26,370	0.017		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	18.12	37,680	0.007		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		50	18.32	38,110	0.003		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		90	15.86	33,000	0.002		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		(6)	19.99	41,580	(6)		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		50	18.32	38,110	0.003		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	18.12	37,680	0.007		
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		(6)	16.20	33,690	(6)		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		90	15.86	33,000	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6031 Flight attendants

Provide personal services to ensure the safety and comfort of airline passengers during flight. Greet passengers, verify tickets, explain use of safety equipment, and serve food or beverages.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
96,760	Annual:	(5) 56,150	(5) 24,250	(5) 33,320	(5) 53,780	(5) 77,410	(5) 99,300
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation		92,720	(5)	\$ 56,820			
2. Nonscheduled air transportation		3,410	(5)	39,450			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		70	(5)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	(5)	58,530			
2. Scheduled air transportation		92,720	(5)	56,820			
3. Nonscheduled air transportation		3,410	(5)	39,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Hawaii		1,900	(5)	\$ 53,860	0.317		
2. Illinois		9,650	(5)	56,920	0.166		
3. Kentucky		2,090	(5)	65,040	0.117		
4. Texas		10,420	(5)	54,120	0.107		
5. New York		8,940	(5)	60,470	0.107		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kentucky		2,090	(5)	65,040	0.117		
2. Oregon		800	(5)	64,840	0.049		
3. New York		8,940	(5)	60,470	0.107		
4. Illinois		9,650	(5)	56,920	0.166		
5. Ohio		1,090	(5)	54,280	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		9,640	(5)	\$ 56,920	0.257		
2. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		2,060	(5)	65,260	0.201		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		8,710	(5)	61,300	0.175		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		5,590	(5)	55,670	0.136		
5. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		90	(5)	51,570	0.009		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		(6)	(5)	66,200	(6)		
2. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		2,060	(5)	65,260	0.201		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		8,710	(5)	61,300	0.175		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		9,640	(5)	56,920	0.257		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		5,590	(5)	55,670	0.136		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-6032 Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters

Provide services to ensure the safety and comfort of passengers aboard ships, buses, trains, or within the station or terminal. Perform duties, such as greeting passengers, explaining the use of safety equipment, serving meals or beverages, or answering questions related to travel.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
20,790	Annual:	\$ 10.17	\$ 6.82	\$ 7.87	\$ 9.65	\$ 11.55	\$ 14.70	
		21,140	14,180	16,360	20,070	24,020	30,580	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for air transportation					3,740	\$ 9.60	\$ 19,970	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					3,450	9.70	20,170	
3. Scheduled air transportation					2,890	11.03	22,940	
4. School and employee bus transportation					2,870	8.93	18,580	
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water					1,120	10.61	22,070	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Inland water transportation					30	12.82	26,670	
2. Local government (OES designation)					650	12.33	25,640	
3. Nonscheduled air transportation					210	11.54	24,010	
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					440	11.52	23,970	
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other					80	11.34	23,580	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					770	\$ 11.20	\$ 23,290	0.129
2. Alaska					340	15.29	31,800	0.112
3. Nevada					710	9.72	20,220	0.056
4. Florida					4,190	9.76	20,310	0.053
5. Illinois					2,350	9.45	19,660	0.040
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					340	15.29	31,800	0.112
2. Massachusetts					260	12.51	26,010	0.008
3. Indiana					(6)	12.44	25,870	(6)
4. Delaware					30	12.24	25,460	0.007
5. Virginia					220	11.65	24,240	0.006
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Honolulu, HI					290	\$ 10.91	\$ 22,700	0.068
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					610	9.58	19,920	0.067
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div					240	9.79	20,350	0.062
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					1,630	9.07	18,870	0.043
5. Salt Lake City, UT					250	11.97	24,890	0.042
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	12.62	26,250	(6)
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					180	12.11	25,190	0.019
3. Salt Lake City, UT					250	11.97	24,890	0.042
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					400	11.85	24,650	0.020
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					640	11.83	24,600	0.016

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9011 Child care workers

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and child care institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play. Exclude "Preschool Teachers" (25-2011) and "Teacher Assistants" (25-9041).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
572,950	Annual:	\$ 9.05 18,820	\$ 6.21 12,910	\$ 7.11 14,790	\$ 8.48 17,630	\$ 10.54 21,930	\$ 13.01 27,050
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Child day care services				240,300	\$ 8.23	\$ 17,120	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				122,070	10.07	20,950	
3. Civic and social organizations				33,590	8.31	17,280	
4. Other residential care facilities				32,250	10.20	21,220	
5. Other amusement and recreation industries				30,050	8.21	17,070	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals				430	16.51	34,350	
2. State government (OES designation)				430	13.77	28,650	
3. Other hospitals				270	11.78	24,490	
4. Grantmaking and giving services				490	10.57	21,990	
5. Educational support services				6,830	10.50	21,840	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana				3,610	\$ 8.14	\$ 16,930	0.845
2. New York				63,130	10.60	22,050	0.753
3. South Dakota				2,570	7.74	16,110	0.674
4. New Jersey				26,440	9.58	19,930	0.668
5. North Dakota				2,020	8.17	16,990	0.602
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,660	10.98	22,850	0.272
2. Massachusetts				10,530	10.94	22,760	0.332
3. Connecticut				7,100	10.66	22,180	0.428
4. Alaska				1,270	10.66	22,170	0.418
5. New York				63,130	10.60	22,050	0.753
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Great Falls, MT				610	\$ 7.47	\$ 15,530	1.793
2. Lawrence, KS				680	8.56	17,810	1.407
3. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY				2,850	10.48	21,810	1.143
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				2,530	9.35	19,440	1.109
5. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA				160	(6)	(6)	1.058
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Fe, NM				120	13.54	28,170	0.187
2. Napa, CA				90	12.78	26,590	0.141
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				2,570	12.37	25,730	0.266
4. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				1,060	12.09	25,150	0.348
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,180	11.83	24,610	0.430

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9021 Personal and home care aides

Assist elderly or disabled adults with daily living activities at the person's home or in a daytime non-residential facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide meals and supervised activities at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, and disabled on such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household utilities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
578,290	Annual:	\$ 8.74	\$ 6.05	\$ 7.09	\$ 8.54	\$ 10.19	\$ 11.60
		18,180	12,590	14,750	17,770	21,200	24,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Home health care services		213,530	\$ 7.62	\$ 15,840			
2. Individual and family services		193,520	9.24	19,220			
3. Residential mental health facilities		46,040	9.64	20,040			
4. Vocational rehabilitation services		26,600	9.61	19,990			
5. Community care facilities for the elderly		19,830	9.15	19,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		100	12.93	26,890			
2. Traveler accommodation		100	12.00	24,960			
3. State government (OES designation)		6,870	11.81	24,560			
4. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	10.73	22,320			
5. Religious organizations		260	10.44	21,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Texas		122,300	\$ 6.51	\$ 13,550	1.253		
2. New Mexico		9,860	8.53	17,740	1.249		
3. Alaska		3,480	13.43	27,940	1.145		
4. Minnesota		27,810	10.66	22,180	1.037		
5. Maine		5,140	9.07	18,860	0.861		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		3,480	13.43	27,940	1.145		
2. New Jersey		10,770	11.14	23,170	0.272		
3. Massachusetts		10,260	11.02	22,910	0.324		
4. Minnesota		27,810	10.66	22,180	1.037		
5. Rhode Island		1,690	10.62	22,100	0.350		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX		8,160	\$ 6.30	\$ 13,100	6.934		
2. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		13,420	6.25	13,000	6.598		
3. Laredo, TX		4,450	6.60	13,720	5.400		
4. Abilene, TX		1,390	6.34	13,190	2.218		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		3,440	6.21	12,910	2.014		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		330	14.75	30,680	0.527		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		2,450	13.60	28,280	1.497		
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		380	12.02	25,010	0.215		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		2,370	11.91	24,780	0.238		
5. Lancaster, PA		620	11.82	24,600	0.271		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9031 Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors

Instruct or coach groups or individuals in exercise activities and the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. Observe participants and inform them of corrective measures necessary to improve their skills. Those required to hold teaching degrees should be reported in the appropriate teaching category. Exclude "Athletic Trainers" (29-9091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
205,970	Annual:	\$ 15.24	\$ 7.15	\$ 8.66	\$ 12.46	\$ 19.73	\$ 27.29	
		31,710	14,880	18,010	25,910	41,040	56,750	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other amusement and recreation industries					136,110	\$ 15.83	\$ 32,920	
2. Civic and social organizations					32,840	13.32	27,710	
3. Other schools and instruction					9,800	12.99	27,030	
4. Local government (OES designation)					5,460	14.09	29,300	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals					4,850	15.34	31,900	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Activities related to real estate					410	22.23	46,250	
2. Other personal services					410	21.99	45,740	
3. Office administrative services					100	19.71	41,010	
4. Offices of other health practitioners					1,770	17.62	36,650	
5. Social advocacy organizations					160	17.62	36,640	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Colorado					6,450	\$ 16.31	\$ 33,920	0.292
2. New Hampshire					1,570	13.06	27,150	0.250
3. Rhode Island					1,150	15.59	32,420	0.238
4. Washington					5,660	17.85	37,130	0.207
5. Vermont					610	12.90	26,840	0.204
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					3,290	21.22	44,140	0.198
2. New York					14,480	19.14	39,820	0.173
3. Utah					1,690	19.07	39,670	0.147
4. California					29,950	18.67	38,840	0.199
5. New Jersey					6,950	18.44	38,350	0.176
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Chico, CA					430	\$ 17.92	\$ 37,270	0.568
2. St. George, UT					260	17.75	36,910	0.519
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					320	19.78	41,150	0.461
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN					220	9.45	19,650	0.439
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO					530	13.83	28,770	0.422
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,270	26.79	55,730	0.300
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					2,880	25.59	53,230	0.298
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					1,710	24.46	50,870	0.192
4. Provo-Orem, UT					80	22.94	47,710	0.048
5. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					2,780	22.79	47,400	0.140

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9032 Recreation workers

Conduct recreation activities with groups in public, private, or volunteer agencies or recreation facilities. Organize and promote activities, such as arts and crafts, sports, games, music, dramatics, social recreation, camping, and hobbies, taking into account the needs and interests of individual members.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
273,280	Annual:	\$ 11.03	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.86	\$ 9.84	\$ 13.00	\$ 17.20
		22,950	14,150	16,360	20,470	27,050	35,780
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		98,440	\$ 11.19	\$ 23,280			
2. Civic and social organizations		30,960	9.73	20,240			
3. Nursing care facilities		30,680	10.92	22,700			
4. Other amusement and recreation industries		18,720	10.33	21,490			
5. Individual and family services		17,940	10.51	21,850			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		3,750	19.40	40,350			
2. State government (OES designation)		3,600	18.01	37,460			
3. Accounting and bookkeeping services		(6)	16.62	34,560			
4. Other personal services		570	13.66	28,400			
5. Performing arts companies		120	13.18	27,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		1,080	\$ 11.94	\$ 24,840	0.360		
2. Iowa		4,740	9.81	20,400	0.322		
3. Rhode Island		1,430	10.00	20,810	0.296		
4. Virginia		10,520	11.64	24,220	0.292		
5. Connecticut		4,850	13.35	27,760	0.292		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		510	15.34	31,910	0.168		
2. Hawaii		1,440	13.49	28,050	0.240		
3. Connecticut		4,850	13.35	27,760	0.292		
4. Oregon		4,010	13.32	27,710	0.243		
5. Delaware		970	12.11	25,180	0.229		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Auburn-Opelika, AL		360	\$ 7.23	\$ 15,040	0.756		
2. Gainesville, FL		880	9.56	19,890	0.744		
3. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		1,150	10.05	20,900	0.615		
4. Kingston, NY		350	12.10	25,170	0.576		
5. Chico, CA		410	9.97	20,730	0.541		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Flint, MI		280	16.02	33,330	0.184		
2. Jacksonville, NC		60	15.86	32,980	0.149		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		220	15.85	32,980	0.134		
4. Fairbanks, AK MSA		80	15.71	32,690	0.216		
5. Harrisonburg, VA		60	15.70	32,650	0.104		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9041 Residential advisors

Coordinate activities for residents of boarding schools, college fraternities or sororities, college dormitories, or similar establishments. Order supplies and determine need for maintenance, repairs, and furnishings. May maintain household records and assign rooms. May refer residents to counseling resources if needed.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
48,470	Annual:	\$ 11.79	\$ 7.32	\$ 8.89	\$ 10.90	\$ 13.80	\$ 17.60
		24,520	15,230	18,480	22,670	28,700	36,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		9,650	\$ 12.66	\$ 26,340			
2. Residential mental health facilities		8,320	11.38	23,670			
3. Other residential care facilities		6,140	10.99	22,870			
4. Vocational rehabilitation services		3,500	11.53	23,980			
5. State government (OES designation)		3,280	12.68	26,370			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		400	14.99	31,190			
2. Educational support services		40	14.82	30,820			
3. Technical and trade schools		140	14.14	29,410			
4. Local government (OES designation)		1,060	13.79	28,680			
5. RV parks and recreational camps		30	13.78	28,650			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		1,680	\$ 9.66	\$ 20,090	0.441		
2. District of Columbia		1,420	11.56	24,040	0.233		
3. North Dakota		520	10.61	22,070	0.155		
4. Vermont		320	12.84	26,710	0.107		
5. Kentucky		1,780	9.58	19,920	0.100		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		70	16.70	34,730	0.023		
2. New Jersey		970	15.94	33,150	0.025		
3. Rhode Island		70	15.07	31,350	0.015		
4. Connecticut		400	14.64	30,450	0.024		
5. California		2,530	14.60	30,370	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sioux Falls, SD		750	\$ 10.33	\$ 21,490	0.588		
2. Rapid City, SD		210	9.07	18,860	0.359		
3. Bismarck, ND		190	9.09	18,910	0.331		
4. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		250	9.53	19,820	0.224		
5. Rome, GA		80	9.94	20,680	0.196		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Peoria, IL		60	18.98	39,480	0.033		
2. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		80	18.52	38,510	0.038		
3. Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA		50	18.20	37,850	0.058		
4. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		30	18.15	37,740	0.011		
5. Camden, NJ Metro Div		70	17.69	36,790	0.013		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

39-9099 Personal care and service workers, all other

All personal care and service workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 10.40	\$ 6.51	\$ 7.42	\$ 9.12	\$ 11.80	\$ 16.15
58,440	Annual:	21,640	13,540	15,440	18,970	24,550	33,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Personal care services		12,980	\$ 9.19	\$ 19,110			
2. Traveler accommodation		4,300	10.70	22,260			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		3,320	10.56	21,960			
4. Local government (OES designation)		3,040	10.89	22,650			
5. Residential mental health facilities		2,440	8.99	18,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other personal services		1,310	16.61	34,550			
2. Facilities support services		50	15.78	32,820			
3. Junior colleges		150	15.09	31,380			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		(6)	14.77	30,710			
5. Lessors of real estate		1,030	13.73	28,570			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		950	\$ 9.74	\$ 20,270	0.159		
2. Nevada		1,780	11.62	24,170	0.142		
3. Florida		8,710	10.87	22,610	0.111		
4. Louisiana		1,950	8.62	17,920	0.110		
5. Illinois		5,420	11.51	23,950	0.093		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		(6)	17.84	37,110	(6)		
2. New York		1,860	13.06	27,160	0.022		
3. California		3,680	12.49	25,980	0.024		
4. Massachusetts		1,290	12.43	25,850	0.041		
5. Nevada		1,780	11.62	24,170	0.142		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Alexandria, LA		280	\$ 7.64	\$ 15,890	0.449		
2. Atlantic City, NJ		420	11.29	23,490	0.283		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		2,620	11.67	24,270	0.257		
4. Hot Springs, AR		90	10.03	20,870	0.248		
5. Reading, PA		360	(6)	(6)	0.215		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		60	18.13	37,700	0.027		
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		150	16.27	33,850	0.039		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		250	15.18	31,570	0.028		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		40	14.74	30,660	0.021		
5. Pittsburgh, PA		220	13.55	28,180	0.020		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers

Directly supervise sales workers in a retail establishment or department. Duties may include management functions, such as purchasing, budgeting, accounting, and personnel work, in addition to supervisory duties.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,111,740	Annual:	38,830	21,420	26,490	33,960	44,570	59,710
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Grocery stores		120,240	\$ 17.34	\$ 36,060			
2. Clothing stores		110,830	17.51	36,420			
3. Other general merchandise stores		100,660	14.82	30,830			
4. Building material and supplies dealers		81,910	19.42	40,390			
5. Gasoline stations		78,240	15.09	31,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		130	41.36	86,030			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		420	36.50	75,910			
3. Automobile dealers		47,490	36.44	75,800			
4. Business, computer and management training		30	35.09	72,980			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		50	31.94	66,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		8,220	\$ 18.05	\$ 37,550	1.310		
2. Alabama		22,930	16.15	33,590	1.199		
3. Mississippi		12,910	15.55	32,340	1.160		
4. North Carolina		44,740	16.73	34,800	1.149		
5. Maine		6,770	16.04	33,370	1.134		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		20,310	23.27	48,410	0.742		
2. New Jersey		30,920	22.21	46,190	0.781		
3. Florida		61,450	21.36	44,440	0.781		
4. Vermont		2,320	20.79	43,250	0.774		
5. Connecticut		14,440	20.52	42,680	0.870		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jacksonville, NC		690	\$ 16.63	\$ 34,590	1.713		
2. Dothan, AL		1,010	15.07	31,350	1.604		
3. Hot Springs, AR		580	13.48	28,030	1.600		
4. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		1,860	17.21	35,800	1.587		
5. Burlington, NC		910	15.85	32,960	1.569		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		490	25.43	52,890	1.102		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		7,200	24.63	51,220	0.708		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		9,580	24.36	50,670	0.703		
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		2,100	24.08	50,090	0.810		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,110	23.57	49,030	0.734		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-1012 First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of sales workers other than retail sales workers. May perform duties, such as budgeting, accounting, and personnel work, in addition to supervisory duties.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
285,690	Annual:	\$ 36.94 76,840	\$ 16.75 34,840	\$ 23.51 48,900	\$ 31.49 65,510	\$ 45.51 94,670	\$ 65.03 135,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		15,900	\$ 42.43	\$ 88,260			
2. Postal service		13,440	28.26	58,790			
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		13,170	35.88	74,640			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		10,270	44.22	91,980			
5. Business support services		9,660	26.29	54,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		2,140	51.02	106,110			
2. Other information services		90	48.52	100,920			
3. Computer systems design and related services		4,880	48.05	99,940			
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		4,500	47.80	99,430			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		70	47.11	97,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New Hampshire		2,060	\$ 36.59	\$ 76,110	0.328		
2. Minnesota		8,620	41.52	86,350	0.321		
3. New Jersey		11,820	45.84	95,350	0.299		
4. North Carolina		10,630	33.83	70,360	0.273		
5. Washington		7,230	38.34	79,740	0.264		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		21,760	48.80	101,500	0.259		
2. New Jersey		11,820	45.84	95,350	0.299		
3. Virginia		7,700	42.34	88,070	0.213		
4. Minnesota		8,620	41.52	86,350	0.321		
5. Pennsylvania		10,160	40.79	84,830	0.180		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		410	\$ 45.18	\$ 93,980	0.718		
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		600	36.05	74,980	0.453		
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		3,520	37.48	77,950	0.432		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		6,980	43.65	90,790	0.395		
5. Medford, OR		300	24.29	50,530	0.366		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		15,820	52.31	108,810	0.318		
2. Cleveland, TN		60	50.09	104,190	0.153		
3. Harrisonburg, VA		70	47.89	99,620	0.121		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		3,100	47.79	99,400	0.312		
5. Winchester, VA-WV		70	47.58	98,960	0.127		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-2011 Cashiers

Receive and disburse money in establishments other than financial institutions. Usually involves use of electronic scanners, cash registers, or related equipment. Often involved in processing credit or debit card transactions and validating checks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,479,390	Annual:	\$ 8.62 17,930	\$ 6.18 12,850	\$ 6.99 14,540	\$ 8.08 16,810	\$ 9.44 19,640	\$ 11.64 24,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Grocery stores		816,990	\$ 9.17	\$ 19,060			
2. Gasoline stations		543,540	7.96	16,560			
3. Other general merchandise stores		332,880	8.70	18,090			
4. Health and personal care stores		236,130	8.61	17,910			
5. Department stores		232,450	8.28	17,220			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Telecommunications resellers		(6)	16.43	34,180			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,040	15.57	32,380			
3. Depository credit intermediation		400	14.11	29,350			
4. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other		40	13.77	28,650			
5. State government (OES designation)		7,920	13.35	27,780			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		42,780	\$ 7.46	\$ 15,510			3.844
2. New Hampshire		21,850	8.88	18,470			3.482
3. Louisiana		61,450	7.33	15,240			3.458
4. West Virginia		24,360	7.02	14,590			3.428
5. South Carolina		61,290	7.49	15,580			3.331
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		71,900	11.31	23,530			2.627
2. Alaska		6,750	11.07	23,020			2.221
3. California		356,880	10.30	21,420			2.369
4. District of Columbia		6,790	10.22	21,270			1.114
5. Oregon		35,170	10.19	21,200			2.133
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hattiesburg, MS		2,900	\$ 7.57	\$ 15,750			5.111
2. Ocean City, NJ		1,930	9.32	19,390			4.809
3. Bay City, MI		1,580	8.46	17,590			4.231
4. Lake Charles, LA		3,620	7.13	14,830			4.192
5. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		4,840	8.02	16,690			4.130
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		30,800	12.01	24,970			2.261
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		20,080	11.80	24,550			2.074
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		25,050	11.78	24,500			2.443
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		2,400	11.66	24,260			2.913
5. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		1,570	11.62	24,170			3.532

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-2012 Gaming change persons and booth cashiers

Exchange coins and tokens for patrons' money. May issue payoffs and obtain customer's signature on receipt when winnings exceed the amount held in the slot machine. May operate a booth in the slot machine area and furnish change persons with money bank at the start of the shift, or count and audit money in drawers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
26,700	Annual:	\$ 10.32	\$ 6.98	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.94	\$ 12.22	\$ 14.50
		21,470	14,510	16,970	20,680	25,420	30,150
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Gambling industries		8,840	\$ 9.86	\$ 20,510			
2. Traveler accommodation		7,350	11.63	24,200			
3. Local government (OES designation)		7,300	9.78	20,330			
4. Spectator sports		1,930	10.25	21,320			
5. Amusement parks and arcades		320	8.07	16,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		7,350	11.63	24,200			
2. Civic and social organizations		200	10.55	21,940			
3. Spectator sports		1,930	10.25	21,320			
4. Gambling industries		8,840	9.86	20,510			
5. Local government (OES designation)		7,300	9.78	20,330			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		5,930	\$ 10.83	\$ 22,520	0.471		
2. Montana		710	7.74	16,090	0.166		
3. West Virginia		1,080	7.43	15,440	0.152		
4. South Dakota		360	8.56	17,810	0.094		
5. Mississippi		880	10.48	21,800	0.079		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		1,130	12.88	26,790	0.026		
2. Colorado		760	12.85	26,720	0.034		
3. New Jersey		(6)	12.02	24,990	(6)		
4. Missouri		910	11.39	23,690	0.034		
5. Illinois		650	10.93	22,740	0.011		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		4,770	\$ 11.47	\$ 23,850	0.526		
2. Carson City, NV		160	7.06	14,690	0.500		
3. Dover, DE		210	9.24	19,220	0.363		
4. Reno-Sparks, NV		660	8.52	17,720	0.300		
5. Missoula, MT		110	9.06	18,850	0.196		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Denver-Aurora, CO		480	13.55	28,180	0.040		
2. Kansas City, MO-KS		390	12.00	24,970	0.040		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		300	11.74	24,410	0.008		
4. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		290	11.72	24,380	0.066		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		4,770	11.47	23,850	0.526		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-2021 Counter and rental clerks

Receive orders for repairs, rentals, and services. May describe available options, compute cost, and accept payment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
468,900	Annual:	\$ 11.22	\$ 6.56	\$ 7.58	\$ 9.41	\$ 13.05	\$ 18.17
		23,340	13,650	15,770	19,570	27,150	37,800
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Consumer goods rental				95,810	\$ 8.98	\$ 18,670	
2. Drycleaning and laundry services				56,300	8.51	17,700	
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing				47,890	11.77	24,480	
4. Automobile dealers				33,230	20.48	42,590	
5. Lessors of real estate				32,940	10.97	22,820	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automobile dealers				33,230	20.48	42,590	
2. Accounting and bookkeeping services				250	18.68	38,860	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				50	18.21	37,890	
4. Individual and family services				150	17.78	36,990	
5. Chemical merchant wholesalers				340	17.72	36,860	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington				19,130	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,790	0.699
2. Colorado				13,090	11.44	23,790	0.593
3. Vermont				1,500	11.90	24,760	0.501
4. North Dakota				1,680	8.63	17,940	0.500
5. Alabama				9,070	9.08	18,890	0.474
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				12,180	13.34	27,740	0.308
2. Connecticut				3,730	12.94	26,900	0.225
3. California				69,810	12.80	26,630	0.463
4. Maryland				10,670	12.77	26,550	0.422
5. Washington				19,130	12.40	25,790	0.699
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Redding, CA				650	\$ 10.94	\$ 22,740	0.972
2. Mobile, AL				1,450	8.72	18,130	0.843
3. Bellingham, WA				620	10.91	22,690	0.801
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				350	11.39	23,690	0.787
5. Salinas, CA				1,230	10.01	20,820	0.778
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				640	16.32	33,940	0.151
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				200	16.24	33,790	0.350
3. Napa, CA				140	15.25	31,730	0.219
4. Fresno, CA				1,130	14.53	30,230	0.345
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				2,890	14.44	30,040	0.287

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-2022 Parts salespersons

Sell spare and replacement parts and equipment in repair shop or parts store.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 14.43	\$ 8.08	\$ 10.02	\$ 13.19	\$ 17.55	\$ 22.62
234,770	Annual:	30,010	16,810	20,850	27,430	36,510	47,050
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores				69,570	\$ 11.57	\$ 24,070	
2. Automobile dealers				61,760	17.29	35,960	
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers				23,790	15.46	32,150	
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers				21,720	15.18	31,570	
5. Other motor vehicle dealers				14,370	13.21	27,480	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chemical merchant wholesalers				(6)	20.42	42,470	
2. Home furnishings stores				(6)	19.16	39,850	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				180	18.45	38,370	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				30	17.77	36,960	
5. Automobile dealers				61,760	17.29	35,960	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota				1,370	\$ 13.33	\$ 27,730	0.408
2. South Dakota				1,480	13.42	27,910	0.388
3. Wyoming				770	13.09	27,240	0.294
4. Arkansas				3,430	12.56	26,120	0.294
5. Alabama				5,120	12.43	25,850	0.268
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				22,150	16.92	35,190	0.147
2. Massachusetts				4,470	16.20	33,700	0.141
3. New Jersey				5,560	15.96	33,200	0.140
4. Maryland				3,840	15.95	33,170	0.152
5. Washington				5,050	15.90	33,080	0.185
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Casper, WY				230	\$ 13.82	\$ 28,750	0.596
2. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL				260	15.55	32,340	0.501
3. Johnstown, PA				270	12.61	26,230	0.466
4. Longview, TX				400	12.51	26,020	0.454
5. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR				240	13.40	27,860	0.447
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boulder, CO				170	21.36	44,430	0.108
2. Lebanon, PA				80	20.98	43,630	0.173
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				1,270	20.26	42,140	0.124
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA				340	20.23	42,080	0.178
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				410	19.62	40,820	0.097

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-2031 Retail salespersons

Sell merchandise, such as furniture, motor vehicles, appliances, or apparel in a retail establishment. Exclude "Cashiers" (41-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,374,230	Annual:	\$ 11.51	\$ 6.79	\$ 7.81	\$ 9.50	\$ 12.83	\$ 18.48
		23,940	14,120	16,250	19,760	26,680	38,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Clothing stores		702,910	\$ 9.68	\$ 20,140			
2. Department stores		551,100	9.43	19,610			
3. Building material and supplies dealers		440,500	12.50	26,000			
4. Other general merchandise stores		344,760	9.39	19,530			
5. Automobile dealers		279,990	21.23	44,170			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automobile dealers		279,990	21.23	44,170			
2. Advertising and related services		700	20.50	42,650			
3. Depository credit intermediation		(6)	19.57	40,710			
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		1,570	18.73	38,950			
5. Ship and boat building		40	18.64	38,770			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		27,580	\$ 10.89	\$ 22,660	4.603		
2. Delaware		18,070	11.93	24,810	4.259		
3. Montana		17,630	10.95	22,780	4.128		
4. New Hampshire		24,740	11.81	24,560	3.942		
5. New Mexico		29,750	10.47	21,780	3.769		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		84,650	13.46	27,990	3.093		
2. Connecticut		53,750	13.27	27,600	3.240		
3. Alaska		9,760	12.91	26,850	3.212		
4. New Jersey		118,670	12.57	26,140	2.999		
5. Oregon		61,270	12.44	25,880	3.716		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		4,130	\$ 13.48	\$ 28,040	5.951		
2. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		5,830	11.82	24,590	5.881		
3. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		6,830	10.66	22,170	5.828		
4. Punta Gorda, FL		2,400	12.37	25,730	5.728		
5. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		3,240	11.23	23,360	5.495		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Carson City, NV		570	14.78	30,730	1.782		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		15,110	14.49	30,140	3.565		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		8,660	14.14	29,410	3.341		
4. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		10,550	13.98	29,070	4.770		
5. Fairbanks, AK MSA		1,350	13.89	28,900	3.645		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-3011 Advertising sales agents

Sell or solicit advertising, including graphic art, advertising space in publications, custom made signs, or TV and radio advertising time. May obtain leases for outdoor advertising sites or persuade retailer to use sales promotion display items.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
159,640	Annual:	\$24.70	\$10.32	\$ 14.16	\$ 20.55	\$ 30.35	\$ 43.89
		51,370	21,460	29,450	42,750	63,120	91,280
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		53,910	\$ 21.58	\$ 44,890			
2. Advertising and related services		52,810	26.94	56,040			
3. Radio and television broadcasting		30,170	24.98	51,960			
4. Motion picture and video industries		4,130	28.27	58,800			
5. Cable and other subscription programming		2,050	27.52	57,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		30	37.33	77,640			
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers		110	35.31	73,430			
3. Activities related to real estate		200	34.26	71,270			
4. Computer systems design and related services		400	33.48	69,630			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		(6)	32.84	68,300			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New York		27,080	\$ 27.40	\$ 56,990	0.323		
2. District of Columbia		1,060	33.42	69,520	0.174		
3. Vermont		510	17.73	36,870	0.170		
4. South Dakota		530	16.11	33,520	0.139		
5. North Dakota		460	20.57	42,790	0.137		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		340	34.70	72,180	0.080		
2. District of Columbia		1,060	33.42	69,520	0.174		
3. Michigan		4,290	32.41	67,410	0.100		
4. Connecticut		1,830	31.43	65,380	0.110		
5. California		19,660	28.52	59,330	0.130		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		21,120	\$ 28.75	\$ 59,800	0.424		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		3,070	26.11	54,310	0.252		
3. Idaho Falls, ID		120	18.12	37,690	0.239		
4. Great Falls, MT		80	14.78	30,750	0.235		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,130	30.65	63,750	0.220		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		1,100	44.83	93,240	0.137		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		(6)	38.99	81,090	(6)		
3. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		1,250	35.37	73,570	0.105		
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	32.91	68,440	0.115		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		1,220	32.91	68,440	0.096		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-3021 Insurance sales agents

Sell life, property, casualty, health, automotive, or other types of insurance. May refer clients to independent brokers, work as independent broker, or be employed by an insurance company.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
311,380	Annual:	58,450	24,600	31,640	43,870	69,180	115,090
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Insurance carriers		87,230	\$ 27.67	\$ 57,550			
2. Travel arrangement and reservation services		1,500	27.93	58,100			
3. Depository credit intermediation		1,270	22.71	47,230			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		1,250	24.80	51,580			
5. Employment services		850	26.30	54,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		280	38.00	79,050			
2. Activities related to credit intermediation		370	34.96	72,730			
3. Office administrative services		(6)	32.10	66,780			
4. Automobile dealers		150	30.39	63,220			
5. Other financial investment activities		640	29.38	61,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		1,440	\$ 22.12	\$ 46,010	0.378		
2. Florida		26,640	26.36	54,840	0.339		
3. North Dakota		1,070	28.85	60,010	0.319		
4. Louisiana		5,510	25.17	52,350	0.310		
5. Delaware		1,300	26.23	54,560	0.306		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		6,550	37.27	77,520	0.207		
2. Connecticut		5,030	35.33	73,490	0.303		
3. New Jersey		8,010	34.54	71,850	0.202		
4. California		28,700	33.77	70,240	0.190		
5. Washington		5,500	32.64	67,900	0.201		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, OH		300	\$ 22.16	\$ 46,100	0.615		
2. Columbia, MO		500	23.56	49,010	0.594		
3. Jackson, MS		1,310	22.42	46,630	0.529		
4. Ocean City, NJ		200	36.75	76,430	0.498		
5. Jacksonville, FL		2,980	26.72	55,580	0.497		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA		70	48.12	100,100	0.110		
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		60	45.62	94,900	0.105		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		1,830	42.04	87,440	0.221		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,020	41.86	87,060	0.114		
5. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		80	41.75	86,850	0.215		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-3031 Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents

Buy and sell securities in investment and trading firms, or call upon businesses and individuals to sell financial services. Provide financial services, such as loan, tax, and securities counseling. May advise securities customers about such things as stocks, bonds, and market conditions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
260,360	Annual:	\$ 43.45	\$ 14.98	\$ 20.50	\$ 32.93	\$ 60.72	(4)
		90,380	31,170	42,630	68,500	126,290	(4)
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				140,330	\$ 48.35	\$ 100,560	
2. Other financial investment activities				23,740	57.16	118,890	
3. Nondepository credit intermediation				19,690	33.51	69,690	
4. Activities related to credit intermediation				6,300	40.57	84,380	
5. Management of companies and enterprises				5,230	40.23	83,680	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities				23,740	57.16	118,890	
2. Insurance and employee benefit funds				400	50.25	104,520	
3. Power generation and supply				350	49.02	101,970	
4. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				140,330	48.35	100,560	
5. Securities and commodity exchanges				430	47.83	99,480	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York				34,170	\$ 51.44	\$ 107,000	0.407
2. Connecticut				6,190	66.06	137,410	0.373
3. New Hampshire				2,160	29.28	60,910	0.344
4. Minnesota				7,640	41.48	86,270	0.285
5. New Jersey				11,180	49.23	102,390	0.283
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				6,190	66.06	137,410	0.373
2. South Dakota				340	64.77	134,730	0.089
3. Massachusetts				7,780	56.05	116,580	0.245
4. New York				34,170	51.44	107,000	0.407
5. New Jersey				11,180	49.23	102,390	0.283
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division				1,470	\$ 24.10	\$ 50,120	1.109
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				4,610	71.14	147,970	1.088
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				6,760	60.45	125,740	0.698
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				31,910	53.60	111,490	0.641
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA				1,660	25.60	53,250	0.530
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rapid City, SD				50	76.28	158,660	0.085
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				4,610	71.14	147,970	1.088
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				230	66.75	138,840	0.232
4. Sioux Falls, SD				210	65.02	135,250	0.165
5. St. George, UT				30	63.03	131,090	0.060

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-3041 Travel agents

Plan and sell transportation and accommodations for travel agency customers. Determine destination, modes of transportation, travel dates, costs, and accommodations required.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
87,600	Annual:	\$ 15.12	\$ 8.70	\$ 11.07	\$ 14.05	\$ 17.75	\$ 22.25
		31,460	18,100	23,020	29,210	36,920	46,270
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Travel arrangement and reservation services				80,900	\$ 15.09	\$ 31,390	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				1,260	17.48	36,370	
3. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation				550	14.63	30,420	
4. Employment services				540	15.55	32,350	
5. Management and technical consulting services				480	15.08	31,370	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other amusement and recreation industries				(6)	25.98	54,040	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				(6)	17.73	36,870	
3. Management of companies and enterprises				1,260	17.48	36,370	
4. Insurance carriers				(6)	17.36	36,120	
5. Office administrative services				60	17.30	35,980	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota				650	\$ 11.72	\$ 24,380	0.194
2. Washington				3,180	16.55	34,420	0.116
3. Illinois				6,200	13.26	27,570	0.106
4. Alaska				300	14.10	29,330	0.099
5. Florida				7,720	14.22	29,570	0.098
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan				1,800	18.52	38,520	0.042
2. Virginia				2,460	17.69	36,800	0.068
3. New York				7,820	17.12	35,620	0.093
4. Vermont				130	17.11	35,580	0.043
5. Massachusetts				2,840	16.97	35,290	0.090
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				240	\$ 15.63	\$ 32,500	0.236
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL				2,120	13.16	27,380	0.208
3. Racine, WI				150	14.37	29,900	0.193
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div				1,410	14.34	29,830	0.186
5. Reading, PA				300	(6)	(6)	0.180
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI				(6)	25.91	53,880	(6)
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div				670	22.02	45,810	0.056
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				120	20.62	42,890	0.078
4. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				140	19.59	40,750	0.051
5. Asheville, NC				50	19.57	40,700	0.030

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-3099 Sales representatives, services, all other

All services sales representatives not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
501,850	Annual:	\$27.13	\$11.70	\$15.96	\$23.12	\$33.80	\$47.58
		56,420	24,340	33,200	48,100	70,300	98,960
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers		30,800	\$26.09	\$54,280			
2. Computer systems design and related services		26,070	37.01	76,970			
3. Management and technical consulting services		21,430	30.53	63,510			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		17,510	26.64	55,420			
5. Wireless telecommunications carriers		16,710	23.61	49,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Inland water transportation		(6)	43.88	91,280			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		60	41.51	86,350			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		130	40.80	84,860			
4. Postal service		30	40.79	84,850			
5. Monetary authorities - central bank		(6)	39.20	81,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		54,190	\$25.82	\$53,710	0.689		
2. California		91,680	29.71	61,790	0.609		
3. Virginia		21,080	30.16	62,740	0.584		
4. Colorado		12,700	26.73	55,600	0.575		
5. New Jersey		21,990	32.60	67,800	0.556		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		4,700	33.64	69,980	0.283		
2. New Jersey		21,990	32.60	67,800	0.556		
3. Massachusetts		11,170	30.82	64,100	0.352		
4. District of Columbia		1,490	30.48	63,400	0.245		
5. Pennsylvania		10,030	30.24	62,890	0.178		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		7,820	\$24.76	\$51,500	1.029		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		14,190	29.70	61,770	0.930		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		8,410	35.15	73,110	0.869		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,730	40.25	83,720	0.867		
5. Jacksonville, FL		4,890	26.87	55,890	0.816		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	42.56	88,530	(6)		
2. El Centro, CA		60	40.41	84,050	0.119		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,730	40.25	83,720	0.867		
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		340	39.78	82,750	0.343		
5. Longview, WA		40	39.47	82,090	0.112		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-4011 Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products

Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers where technical or scientific knowledge is required in such areas as biology, engineering, chemistry, and electronics, normally obtained from at least 2 years of post-secondary education.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
390,280	Annual:	\$ 34.95 72,700	\$16.06 33,410	\$ 21.94 45,630	\$ 30.98 64,440	\$ 43.80 91,090	\$ 58.58 121,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		57,080	\$ 36.72	\$ 76,370			
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		45,710	37.48	77,960			
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		44,340	34.77	72,310			
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		26,480	32.89	68,400			
5. Computer systems design and related services		24,340	39.21	81,560			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alumina and aluminum production		80	47.98	99,800			
2. Satellite telecommunications		150	44.98	93,560			
3. Power generation and supply		680	44.95	93,490			
4. Other motor vehicle dealers		220	43.03	89,510			
5. Scientific research and development services		3,310	41.89	87,130			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Massachusetts		18,450	\$ 41.00	\$ 85,280	0.582		
2. New Hampshire		3,460	33.49	69,650	0.551		
3. Utah		5,340	32.13	66,840	0.464		
4. Connecticut		7,610	39.60	82,370	0.459		
5. South Dakota		1,710	28.72	59,750	0.449		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		1,070	44.27	92,080	0.252		
2. Massachusetts		18,450	41.00	85,280	0.582		
3. Rhode Island		(6)	40.10	83,410	(6)		
4. Connecticut		7,610	39.60	82,370	0.459		
5. Maryland		6,460	38.86	80,820	0.255		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		1,380	\$ 30.90	\$ 64,270	1.041		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		1,450	35.36	73,540	0.939		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,050	45.36	94,350	0.882		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,180	45.99	95,650	0.806		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		3,150	44.42	92,390	0.743		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Dothan, AL		(6)	56.84	118,220	(6)		
2. Johnson City, TN		220	51.85	107,850	0.291		
3. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		590	48.77	101,430	0.259		
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		890	46.52	96,770	0.262		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,180	45.99	95,650	0.806		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-4012 Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products

Sell goods for wholesalers or manufacturers to businesses or groups of individuals. Work requires substantial knowledge of items sold.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,488,990	Annual:	\$28.14 58,540	\$12.52 26,030	\$ 17.05 35,460	\$ 23.85 49,610	\$ 34.45 71,650	\$ 48.57 101,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		216,650	\$ 31.72	\$ 65,980			
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		105,150	27.37	56,940			
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		91,260	25.89	53,850			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		56,140	27.91	58,060			
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		52,110	23.76	49,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		410	41.47	86,260			
2. Scientific research and development services		390	41.23	85,770			
3. Coal mining		30	38.32	79,710			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		1,280	37.25	77,480			
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		910	35.81	74,490			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania		79,730	\$ 28.97	\$ 60,260	1.416		
2. Colorado		30,660	27.85	57,920	1.389		
3. New York		115,790	31.40	65,320	1.380		
4. Illinois		77,220	31.25	65,000	1.325		
5. Florida		103,350	25.88	53,820	1.313		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		18,080	34.94	72,680	1.090		
2. New Jersey		43,810	33.48	69,650	1.107		
3. Massachusetts		31,890	32.48	67,560	1.006		
4. New York		115,790	31.40	65,320	1.380		
5. Illinois		77,220	31.25	65,000	1.325		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		970	\$ 30.42	\$ 63,270	2.100		
2. Odessa, TX		1,120	22.11	45,980	2.021		
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		19,810	23.67	49,230	1.947		
4. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		3,580	29.03	60,380	1.914		
5. Greeley, CO		1,450	23.64	49,180	1.902		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,110	47.40	98,600	1.599		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		5,360	40.96	85,200	1.265		
3. Salinas, CA		1,190	40.90	85,080	0.753		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		6,400	40.24	83,690	1.650		
5. Napa, CA		840	38.29	79,640	1.316		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9011 Demonstrators and product promoters

Demonstrate merchandise and answer questions for the purpose of creating public interest in buying the product. May sell demonstrated merchandise.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
82,830	Annual:	\$ 12.39	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.77	\$ 10.65	\$ 13.91	\$ 19.27
		25,770	16,020	18,230	22,150	28,940	40,090
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Advertising and related services				16,550	\$ 11.44	\$ 23,800	
2. Other general merchandise stores				9,980	10.71	22,280	
3. Employment services				9,890	11.56	24,050	
4. Management and technical consulting services				6,500	13.64	28,370	
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers				3,730	13.50	28,070	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers				60	30.02	62,440	
2. Software publishers				30	29.32	60,990	
3. Sound recording industries				40	25.43	52,900	
4. Professional and similar organizations				90	23.78	49,450	
5. Chemical merchant wholesalers				110	21.13	43,940	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska				620	\$ 13.24	\$ 27,550	0.204
2. Hawaii				690	10.11	21,030	0.115
3. Maryland				2,680	13.69	28,480	0.106
4. Washington				2,780	11.18	23,250	0.102
5. Texas				9,940	12.20	25,380	0.102
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Arizona				1,370	16.02	33,320	0.053
2. Arkansas				730	15.27	31,760	0.063
3. Rhode Island				100	14.68	30,540	0.021
4. Massachusetts				1,340	14.39	29,920	0.042
5. Colorado				1,930	14.20	29,540	0.087
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA				590	\$ 13.37	\$ 27,810	0.360
2. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				340	10.36	21,560	0.242
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				3,880	11.10	23,090	0.195
4. Salisbury, MD				80	16.51	34,350	0.150
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI				1,240	11.70	24,330	0.150
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				60	25.18	52,370	0.050
2. Rockford, IL				(6)	20.95	43,580	(6)
3. Chattanooga, TN-GA				30	20.03	41,670	0.013
4. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO				170	19.41	40,370	0.086
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				200	17.66	36,730	0.047

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9012 Models

Model garments and other apparel to display clothing before prospective buyers at fashion shows, private showings, retail establishments, or photographer. May pose for photos to be used for advertising purposes. May pose as subject for paintings, sculptures, and other types of artistic expression.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,470	Annual:	\$ 13.45	\$ 7.67	\$ 9.52	\$ 11.22	\$ 14.42	\$ 18.68	
		27,980	15,960	19,800	23,340	29,990	38,850	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Colleges and universities					360	\$ 13.88	\$ 28,860	
2. Junior colleges					340	13.07	27,180	
3. Technical and trade schools					100	(6)	(6)	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					30	23.78	49,450	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Management of companies and enterprises					30	23.78	49,450	
2. Colleges and universities					360	13.88	28,860	
3. Junior colleges					340	13.07	27,180	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. North Carolina					250	\$ 11.13	\$ 23,160	0.006
2. Oregon					60	9.81	20,410	0.004
3. Maryland					100	10.90	22,670	0.004
4. Virginia					50	13.01	27,070	0.001
5. Texas					90	12.11	25,190	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					80	26.62	55,370	0.001
2. Washington					(6)	13.90	28,910	(6)
3. Virginia					50	13.01	27,070	0.001
4. Texas					90	12.11	25,190	0.001
5. North Carolina					250	11.13	23,160	0.006
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Baltimore-Towson, MD					90	\$ 10.87	\$ 22,610	0.007
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					(6)	13.87	28,860	(6)
2. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC					(6)	11.56	24,050	(6)
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD					90	10.87	22,610	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9021 Real estate brokers

Operate real estate office, or work for commercial real estate firm, overseeing real estate transactions. Other duties usually include selling real estate or renting properties and arranging loans.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 38.57	\$ 12.53	\$ 18.17	\$ 29.23	\$ 49.13	(4)
46,950	Annual:	80,230	26,060	37,800	60,790	102,180	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		26,760	\$ 41.58	\$ 86,480			
2. Activities related to real estate		7,030	31.34	65,180			
3. Lessors of real estate		6,700	37.07	77,100			
4. Land subdivision		900	30.50	63,440			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		850	41.27	85,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other investment pools and funds		310	74.14	154,220			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		(6)	42.15	87,680			
3. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		26,760	41.58	86,480			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		850	41.27	85,830			
5. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	39.03	81,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina		4,640	\$ 20.21	\$ 42,030	0.119		
2. Arizona		2,360	50.64	105,340	0.092		
3. Colorado		1,560	35.44	73,720	0.071		
4. Oregon		1,130	33.83	70,360	0.069		
5. District of Columbia		420	28.61	59,500	0.069		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		390	70.75	147,170	0.031		
2. Arizona		2,360	50.64	105,340	0.092		
3. California		4,980	50.22	104,460	0.033		
4. New Mexico		190	47.05	97,870	0.024		
5. Maine		280	45.98	95,640	0.047		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bend, OR		270	\$ 24.65	\$ 51,270	0.412		
2. Ocean City, NJ		80	(6)	(6)	0.199		
3. Raleigh-Cary, NC		940	19.84	41,260	0.197		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		1,520	25.61	53,270	0.187		
5. Wilmington, NC		250	16.16	33,620	0.178		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		540	70.93	147,530	0.056		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		300	70.04	145,670	0.033		
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		90	55.28	114,990	0.099		
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		1,790	54.50	113,370	0.097		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		370	53.87	112,060	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9022 Real estate sales agents

Rent, buy, or sell property for clients. Perform duties, such as study property listings, interview prospective clients, accompany clients to property site, discuss conditions of sale, and draw up real estate contracts. Include agents who represent buyer.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
168,400	Annual:	\$26.13	\$ 9.70	\$ 12.88	\$ 19.12	\$ 31.38	\$ 53.61
		54,350	20,170	26,790	39,760	65,270	111,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		65,320	\$ 26.88	\$ 55,900			
2. Lessors of real estate		32,950	21.20	44,100			
3. Activities related to real estate		29,860	25.04	52,080			
4. Residential building construction		13,390	34.50	71,760			
5. Land subdivision		4,920	30.44	63,320			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		(6)	35.50	73,840			
2. Residential building construction		13,390	34.50	71,760			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		110	33.12	68,900			
4. Oil and gas extraction		1,300	32.48	67,550			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,640	32.21	66,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		29,150	\$ 23.57	\$ 49,020	0.370		
2. Virginia		12,330	25.72	53,500	0.342		
3. Nevada		3,210	30.11	62,630	0.255		
4. Delaware		840	24.83	51,650	0.198		
5. New York		15,810	36.36	75,630	0.188		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		700	38.14	79,340	0.115		
2. New York		15,810	36.36	75,630	0.188		
3. Arizona		3,660	35.23	73,290	0.142		
4. Vermont		210	34.30	71,350	0.070		
5. Maryland		4,080	33.82	70,350	0.161		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		810	(6)	(6)	0.625		
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		710	19.88	41,350	0.606		
3. Punta Gorda, FL		250	13.90	28,920	0.597		
4. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL		410	20.47	42,570	0.580		
5. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		1,250	18.60	38,680	0.565		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		120	53.60	111,480	0.113		
2. Redding, CA		70	48.24	100,330	0.105		
3. Fresno, CA		40	43.88	91,270	0.012		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		11,010	40.38	83,990	0.221		
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		100	38.47	80,030	0.073		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9031 Sales engineers

Sell business goods or services, the selling of which requires a technical background equivalent to a baccalaureate degree in engineering. Exclude "Engineers" (17-2011 through 17-2199) whose primary function is not marketing or sales.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
75,150	Annual:	\$ 39.94	\$22.60	\$ 28.60	\$ 37.37	\$ 48.21	\$ 61.39
		83,080	47,010	59,490	77,720	100,280	127,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Computer systems design and related services		8,400	\$ 45.82	\$ 95,310			
2. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		6,510	38.16	79,370			
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		6,330	42.45	88,290			
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		6,060	35.18	73,180			
5. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		5,160	39.92	83,030			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Data processing and related services		320	58.23	121,120			
2. Software publishers		960	51.23	106,560			
3. Nonresidential building construction		90	47.42	98,640			
4. Oil and gas extraction		30	45.89	95,450			
5. Computer systems design and related services		8,400	45.82	95,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. California		18,000	\$ 45.84	\$ 95,360	0.119		
2. Massachusetts		3,400	40.67	84,600	0.107		
3. Colorado		2,130	38.30	79,670	0.097		
4. Michigan		3,890	37.62	78,240	0.091		
5. Illinois		4,450	34.88	72,560	0.076		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		18,000	45.84	95,360	0.119		
2. Texas		6,880	43.73	90,970	0.070		
3. New York		4,020	43.02	89,480	0.048		
4. New Jersey		2,210	41.84	87,030	0.056		
5. Alaska		(6)	41.48	86,270	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		6,110	\$ 50.00	\$ 104,010	0.686		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		480	42.29	87,970	0.311		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		220	45.80	95,260	0.185		
4. Boulder, CO		280	41.80	86,940	0.178		
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		1,990	38.41	79,890	0.167		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		190	60.40	125,640	0.045		
2. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		80	57.23	119,040	0.088		
3. Modesto, CA		30	54.24	112,810	0.018		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		6,110	50.00	104,010	0.686		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,390	48.05	99,930	0.136		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9041 Telemarketers

Solicit orders for goods or services over the telephone.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
385,700	Annual:	\$ 11.63	\$ 7.06	\$ 8.17	\$ 10.09	\$ 13.43	\$ 18.48
		24,190	14,680	16,980	20,990	27,930	38,430
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Business support services		160,690	\$ 10.20	\$ 21,210			
2. Employment services		30,360	10.71	22,280			
3. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		13,070	11.48	23,890			
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		11,910	12.40	25,790			
5. Management and technical consulting services		11,860	12.02	25,000			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sound recording industries		(6)	21.14	43,960			
2. Other information services		(6)	21.02	43,730			
3. Satellite telecommunications		1,030	20.75	43,170			
4. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		(6)	19.83	41,250			
5. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers		160	19.33	40,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		11,110	\$ 9.37	\$ 19,490	0.965		
2. West Virginia		5,870	13.46	28,000	0.826		
3. New Mexico		5,970	11.84	24,620	0.756		
4. Florida		53,970	10.88	22,640	0.686		
5. Nebraska		5,320	9.49	19,740	0.590		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		1,510	17.70	36,810	0.356		
2. Massachusetts		5,510	16.12	33,520	0.174		
3. New Jersey		11,830	15.26	31,740	0.299		
4. New Hampshire		1,200	14.99	31,180	0.191		
5. Maryland		6,420	14.41	29,970	0.254		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Medford, OR		1,500	\$ 8.75	\$ 18,190	1.829		
2. Jacksonville, NC		670	9.43	19,620	1.663		
3. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD		1,030	10.05	20,910	1.458		
4. Springfield, MO		2,740	10.53	21,900	1.451		
5. Salt Lake City, UT		8,100	8.97	18,660	1.367		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		910	19.75	41,080	0.399		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		1,120	18.49	38,460	0.368		
3. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		150	18.29	38,040	0.111		
4. Danville, VA		(6)	17.88	37,200	(6)		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		1,010	17.86	37,140	0.179		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9091 Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers

Sell goods or services door-to-door or on the street.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,140	Annual:	\$ 12.92	\$ 6.77	\$ 7.47	\$ 9.71	\$ 15.77	\$ 24.39
		26,880	14,090	15,530	20,190	32,810	50,740
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				2,780	\$ 11.78	\$ 24,510	
2. Direct selling establishments				1,780	14.08	29,300	
3. Cable and other program distribution				700	17.72	36,860	
4. Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores				580	15.80	32,860	
5. Other professional and technical services				550	10.94	22,760	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cable and other program distribution				700	17.72	36,860	
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers				(6)	17.02	35,400	
3. Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores				580	15.80	32,860	
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers				(6)	15.41	32,040	
5. Direct selling establishments				1,780	14.08	29,300	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana				120	\$ 11.91	\$ 24,770	0.028
2. Alaska				80	(6)	(6)	0.026
3. Oregon				390	13.10	27,240	0.024
4. Oklahoma				280	14.37	29,900	0.019
5. Virginia				590	10.48	21,800	0.016
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				110	25.53	53,100	0.007
2. Mississippi				(6)	18.24	37,940	(6)
3. Nevada				80	16.98	35,320	0.006
4. Kentucky				70	16.62	34,570	0.004
5. Michigan				220	14.90	31,000	0.005
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA				50	(6)	(6)	0.031
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				60	9.69	20,150	0.020
3. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				260	13.21	27,480	0.014
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				530	10.84	22,550	0.013
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN				110	7.87	16,380	0.013
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charleston-North Charleston, SC				(6)	18.85	39,200	(6)
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				(6)	18.65	38,790	(6)
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				60	16.91	35,180	0.007
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	13.81	28,730	(6)
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				260	13.21	27,480	0.014

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

41-9099 Sales and related workers, all other

All sales and related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
161,700	Annual:	\$ 19.63	\$ 8.37	\$ 11.29	\$ 16.47	\$ 23.89	\$ 34.83
		40,820	17,420	23,490	34,250	49,690	72,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation		6,080	\$ 16.87	\$ 35,090			
2. Employment services		5,600	16.56	34,450			
3. Grocery stores		5,590	14.40	29,950			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		5,320	(6)	(6)			
5. Grantmaking and giving services		4,660	22.51	46,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		610	32.23	67,030			
2. Nonresidential building construction		(6)	30.38	63,200			
3. Other hospitals		(6)	28.76	59,810			
4. Power generation and supply		260	28.21	58,680			
5. Other information services		30	27.96	58,160			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Illinois		19,590	\$ 19.83	\$ 41,240	0.336		
2. Minnesota		8,580	21.58	44,890	0.320		
3. Florida		15,220	17.07	35,500	0.193		
4. New Jersey		7,140	23.63	49,150	0.180		
5. Hawaii		1,000	20.87	43,400	0.167		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		510	29.10	60,540	0.084		
2. Alabama		1,300	28.31	58,870	0.068		
3. Virginia		2,420	28.07	58,390	0.067		
4. New Jersey		7,140	23.63	49,150	0.180		
5. Nebraska		460	23.53	48,940	0.051		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		1,930	\$ 16.69	\$ 34,720	0.497		
2. St. Cloud, MN		390	12.43	25,850	0.401		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		6,460	23.01	47,860	0.365		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		13,660	20.42	42,460	0.364		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		350	17.60	36,610	0.315		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		630	37.10	77,170	0.125		
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		80	35.70	74,250	0.052		
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		100	33.14	68,930	0.121		
4. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		(6)	32.24	67,060	(6)		
5. Huntsville, AL		80	30.83	64,130	0.041		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers

Supervise and coordinate the activities of clerical and administrative support workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,351,180	Annual:	46,530	\$12.76	\$16.22	\$20.92	\$26.99	\$34.30
		26,530	33,730	43,510	56,130	71,340	
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation		109,560	\$21.32	\$44,340			
2. Offices of physicians		64,760	21.27	44,240			
3. Local government (OES designation)		57,760	22.70	47,210			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		41,260	22.41	46,620			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		39,980	25.10	52,210			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		4,410	30.34	63,100			
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		2,310	30.17	62,750			
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing		380	29.32	60,980			
4. Motion picture and video industries		2,250	29.28	60,890			
5. Satellite telecommunications		170	29.09	60,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine		7,750	\$18.67	\$38,840	1.298		
2. Georgia		51,910	21.25	44,210	1.297		
3. Hawaii		7,710	21.64	45,010	1.287		
4. Connecticut		21,340	23.85	49,610	1.286		
5. New Hampshire		8,010	21.35	44,410	1.276		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		5,140	29.59	61,550	0.843		
2. New Jersey		45,510	24.98	51,950	1.150		
3. Massachusetts		31,990	24.97	51,940	1.009		
4. New York		101,950	24.93	51,850	1.215		
5. Virginia		34,300	24.76	51,500	0.951		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		840	\$17.71	\$36,840	1.747		
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		14,830	25.82	53,710	1.656		
3. Lewiston, ID-WA		410	20.61	42,870	1.644		
4. Columbia, SC		5,390	19.97	41,540	1.583		
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		4,070	24.08	50,090	1.482		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,910	27.64	57,500	0.888		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		22,370	27.64	57,480	0.989		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		12,100	27.16	56,490	1.250		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		64,240	26.93	56,010	1.291		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		17,160	26.85	55,840	1.040		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-2011 Switchboard operators, including answering service

Operate telephone business systems equipment or switchboards to relay incoming, outgoing, and interoffice calls. May supply information to callers and record messages.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
172,060	Annual:	\$ 11.37	\$ 7.71	\$ 9.14	\$ 10.88	\$ 13.29	\$ 15.93
		23,640	16,030	19,020	22,640	27,640	33,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		23,240	\$ 11.50	\$ 23,910			
2. Business support services		20,430	9.96	20,710			
3. Automobile dealers		13,840	10.39	21,620			
4. Offices of physicians		12,750	11.59	24,100			
5. Traveler accommodation		9,220	11.59	24,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		50	16.87	35,080			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		730	14.96	31,120			
3. Other investment pools and funds		30	14.71	30,600			
4. Computer systems design and related services		390	14.70	30,570			
5. Other financial investment activities		480	14.37	29,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,800	\$ 14.64	\$ 30,440	0.295		
2. Nevada		3,050	12.54	26,070	0.242		
3. North Dakota		680	10.45	21,740	0.203		
4. Maryland		4,560	11.69	24,310	0.180		
5. Louisiana		3,190	9.14	19,000	0.180		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,800	14.64	30,440	0.295		
2. Alaska		300	13.78	28,650	0.099		
3. Hawaii		1,080	13.03	27,090	0.180		
4. New York		10,640	12.99	27,010	0.127		
5. Connecticut		2,530	12.84	26,710	0.153		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Goldsboro, NC		170	\$ 10.38	\$ 21,590	0.394		
2. Wichita Falls, TX		230	7.66	15,930	0.385		
3. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		170	10.68	22,220	0.354		
4. Bay City, MI		120	11.41	23,730	0.321		
5. Lawton, OK		120	7.43	15,450	0.296		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,460	15.58	32,420	0.151		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		960	14.93	31,050	0.094		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		740	14.53	30,220	0.083		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		6,100	14.48	30,120	0.123		
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		160	14.32	29,780	0.084		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-2021 Telephone operators

Provide information by accessing alphabetical and geographical directories. Assist customers with special billing requests, such as charges to a third party and credits or refunds for incorrectly dialed numbers or bad connections. May handle emergency calls and assist children or people with physical disabilities to make telephone calls.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
26,350	Annual:	\$ 15.73	\$ 8.44	\$ 10.67	\$ 16.41	\$ 20.59	\$ 22.44	
		32,710	17,540	22,180	34,140	42,830	46,670	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Wired telecommunications carriers					14,910	\$ 17.10	\$ 35,560	
2. Business support services					2,830	9.73	20,240	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals					1,540	14.59	30,340	
4. Local government (OES designation)					490	15.16	31,530	
5. Wireless telecommunications carriers					470	11.35	23,610	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wired telecommunications carriers					14,910	17.10	35,560	
2. Electric goods merchant wholesalers					(6)	15.94	33,160	
3. Cable and other program distribution					40	15.78	32,820	
4. Local government (OES designation)					490	15.16	31,530	
5. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals					60	14.67	30,520	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Pennsylvania					2,380	\$ 15.54	\$ 32,310	0.042
2. Alabama					710	15.02	31,240	0.037
3. Missouri					780	14.86	30,900	0.029
4. Florida					2,300	12.62	26,240	0.029
5. South Carolina					500	10.47	21,770	0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Indiana					480	19.26	40,060	0.016
2. New York					2,030	19.12	39,770	0.024
3. Illinois					1,220	18.60	38,700	0.021
4. Rhode Island					120	17.88	37,180	0.025
5. New Jersey					980	17.78	36,990	0.025
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. San Antonio, TX					590	\$ 12.43	\$ 25,850	0.075
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL					530	15.28	31,790	0.052
3. St. Louis, MO-IL					540	12.33	25,640	0.041
4. Savannah, GA					60	(6)	(6)	0.040
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN					350	(6)	(6)	0.040
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Austin-Round Rock, TX					(6)	20.17	41,960	(6)
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					900	19.71	41,000	0.024
3. Tulsa, OK					110	18.91	39,340	0.027
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,200	18.65	38,780	0.024
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,140	18.59	38,670	0.028

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-2099 Communications equipment operators, all other

All communications equipment operators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,220	Annual:	\$ 15.93	\$ 7.91	\$ 10.04	\$ 15.23	\$ 19.91	\$ 24.58
		33,130	16,440	20,880	31,680	41,410	51,120
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				920	\$ 18.65	\$ 38,800	
2. Local government (OES designation)				560	18.88	39,280	
3. State government (OES designation)				200	14.94	31,060	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				200	14.25	29,650	
5. Colleges and universities				60	15.54	32,310	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance carriers				30	24.29	50,530	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				50	23.03	47,910	
3. Local government (OES designation)				560	18.88	39,280	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				920	18.65	38,800	
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage				30	15.77	32,790	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Connecticut				120	\$ 16.34	\$ 33,990	0.007
2. Nebraska				50	16.43	34,170	0.006
3. Illinois				310	18.20	37,860	0.005
4. Virginia				160	20.40	42,440	0.004
5. New York				330	(6)	(6)	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				(6)	24.13	50,200	(6)
2. Texas				70	21.54	44,810	0.001
3. Maryland				50	20.83	43,320	0.002
4. Virginia				160	20.40	42,440	0.004
5. Pennsylvania				(6)	19.95	41,490	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA				50	\$ 16.32	\$ 33,940	0.011
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC				70	17.97	37,390	0.009
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				140	23.87	49,650	0.006
4. Jacksonville, FL				30	16.56	34,450	0.005
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				200	18.77	39,040	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				140	23.87	49,650	0.006
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				80	22.12	46,000	0.002
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				100	22.08	45,920	0.002
4. St. Louis, MO-IL				(6)	19.49	40,540	(6)
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				200	18.77	39,040	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3011 Bill and account collectors

Locate and notify customers of delinquent accounts by mail, telephone, or personal visit to solicit payment. Duties include receiving payment and posting amount to customer's account; preparing statements to credit department if customer fails to respond; initiating repossession proceedings or service disconnection; keeping records of collection and status of accounts.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
423,090	Annual:	\$ 14.73	\$ 9.61	\$ 11.49	\$ 13.97	\$ 17.14	\$ 21.12
		30,640	19,980	23,900	29,050	35,640	43,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Business support services		101,100	\$ 13.22	\$ 27,490			
2. Nondepository credit intermediation		41,200	15.14	31,490			
3. Offices of physicians		34,010	14.59	30,360			
4. Depository credit intermediation		22,500	15.46	32,150			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		19,650	14.09	29,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		110	27.78	57,790			
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		140	21.48	44,670			
3. Communications equipment manufacturing		50	21.04	43,770			
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing		160	20.00	41,610			
5. Wired telecommunications carriers		1,950	19.66	40,890			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		4,190	\$ 12.23	\$ 25,430	1.099		
2. Delaware		2,770	15.82	32,910	0.653		
3. Missouri		14,550	12.95	26,940	0.539		
4. Georgia		18,350	14.00	29,120	0.459		
5. Tennessee		11,940	14.27	29,690	0.439		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,240	21.19	44,070	0.203		
2. Connecticut		4,830	17.57	36,550	0.291		
3. Alaska		740	17.57	36,550	0.244		
4. Massachusetts		7,860	17.43	36,260	0.248		
5. New Jersey		8,640	17.19	35,750	0.218		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sioux Falls, SD		2,070	\$ 13.21	\$ 27,480	1.623		
2. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		5,160	12.82	26,670	0.965		
3. Bloomington-Normal, IL		770	11.53	23,980	0.920		
4. Lakeland, FL		1,930	11.00	22,880	0.894		
5. San Angelo, TX		310	12.44	25,870	0.733		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,840	21.17	44,040	0.206		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,010	20.92	43,520	0.208		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		6,890	19.59	40,750	0.305		
4. Champaign-Urbana, IL		190	19.05	39,620	0.191		
5. Olympia, WA		300	18.89	39,300	0.318		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3021 Billing and posting clerks and machine operators

Compile, compute, and record billing, accounting, statistical, and other numerical data for billing purposes. Prepare billing invoices for services rendered or for delivery or shipment of goods.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
517,750	Annual:	\$ 14.39	\$ 9.68	\$ 11.58	\$ 13.87	\$ 16.81	\$ 20.07	
		29,930	20,140	24,080	28,850	34,970	41,750	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Offices of physicians					91,090	\$ 14.43	\$ 30,020	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					41,360	14.04	29,200	
3. Accounting and bookkeeping services					29,850	14.49	30,150	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					21,050	14.92	31,030	
5. Offices of other health practitioners					16,290	13.59	28,270	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other financial investment activities					800	18.98	39,480	
2. Support activities for rail transportation					170	18.16	37,760	
3. Scientific research and development services					470	18.00	37,430	
4. Other investment pools and funds					100	17.86	37,150	
5. Wired telecommunications carriers					1,700	17.77	36,960	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Kentucky					10,690	\$ 12.99	\$ 27,010	0.601
2. New Jersey					21,980	16.31	33,920	0.555
3. Ohio					25,910	13.60	28,280	0.484
4. Montana					2,060	11.81	24,550	0.482
5. Oklahoma					7,200	12.34	25,680	0.479
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					1,600	18.14	37,730	0.263
2. Connecticut					7,760	17.05	35,470	0.468
3. Alaska					1,190	16.88	35,100	0.392
4. New Jersey					21,980	16.31	33,920	0.555
5. Massachusetts					13,770	15.81	32,880	0.434
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Macon, GA					950	\$ 12.56	\$ 26,120	0.968
2. Billings, MT					730	10.48	21,800	0.913
3. Winchester, VA-WV					500	12.99	27,020	0.909
4. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH					1,010	12.13	25,230	0.904
5. Spokane, WA					1,580	13.08	27,210	0.783
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					3,000	20.55	42,750	0.310
2. Napa, CA					200	19.00	39,520	0.313
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					240	18.48	38,430	0.346
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,820	18.37	38,220	0.429
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					2,780	17.97	37,370	0.312

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3031 Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks

Compute, classify, and record numerical data to keep financial records complete. Perform any combination of routine calculating, posting, and verifying duties to obtain primary financial data for use in maintaining accounting records. May also check the accuracy of figures, calculations, and postings pertaining to business transactions recorded by other workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,856,890	Annual:	\$ 15.28	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.80	\$ 14.69	\$ 18.17	\$ 22.13	
		31,780	19,760	24,540	30,560	37,780	46,020	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services					91,480	\$ 15.05	\$ 31,300	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					73,950	15.61	32,470	
3. Local government (OES designation)					73,630	15.57	32,380	
4. Building equipment contractors					44,810	16.12	33,520	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					42,230	15.40	32,030	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					990	23.56	49,000	
2. Rail transportation					750	20.68	43,020	
3. Securities and commodity exchanges					80	20.00	41,590	
4. Other telecommunications					90	19.17	39,880	
5. Agents and managers for public figures					610	18.98	39,490	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Montana					9,800	\$ 13.12	\$ 27,300	2.294
2. South Dakota					8,620	11.64	24,220	2.261
3. Wyoming					5,490	12.93	26,890	2.093
4. Nebraska					18,330	13.25	27,570	2.034
5. Vermont					5,860	14.72	30,610	1.956
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					5,400	19.11	39,740	0.886
2. Connecticut					25,270	18.34	38,140	1.523
3. Alaska					5,110	18.08	37,600	1.682
4. New Jersey					54,180	17.63	36,670	1.369
5. Massachusetts					47,280	17.52	36,450	1.491
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,860	\$ 18.43	\$ 38,340	2.680
2. Great Falls, MT					850	13.26	27,580	2.498
3. Billings, MT					1,880	13.75	28,590	2.352
4. Rapid City, SD					1,340	11.59	24,110	2.291
5. Bend, OR					1,460	14.12	29,380	2.225
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					13,900	19.62	40,820	1.436
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					10,690	19.60	40,760	1.200
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA					590	19.57	40,710	1.593
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					1,620	19.01	39,530	1.785
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					8,840	18.97	39,470	2.086

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3041 Gaming cage workers

In a gaming establishment, conduct financial transactions for patrons. May reconcile daily summaries of transactions to balance books. Accept patron's credit application and verify credit references to provide check-cashing authorization or to establish house credit accounts. May sell gambling chips, tokens, or tickets to patrons, or to other workers for resale to patrons. May convert gaming chips, tokens, or tickets to currency upon patron's request. May use a cash register or computer to record transaction.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,970	Annual:	\$ 11.62	\$ 8.19	\$ 9.49	\$ 11.13	\$ 13.52	\$ 15.92
		24,170	17,030	19,740	23,150	28,120	33,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Gambling industries		5,860	\$ 11.35	\$ 23,610			
2. Local government (OES designation)		5,030	11.13	23,140			
3. Traveler accommodation		4,950	12.29	25,560			
4. Spectator sports		1,530	12.11	25,190			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		260	11.56	24,050			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation		4,950	12.29	25,560			
2. Spectator sports		1,530	12.11	25,190			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		260	11.56	24,050			
4. Gambling industries		5,860	11.35	23,610			
5. Local government (OES designation)		5,030	11.13	23,140			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		3,840	\$ 12.20	\$ 25,370	0.305		
2. Mississippi		960	11.38	23,680	0.086		
3. South Dakota		310	8.92	18,550	0.081		
4. Louisiana		1,100	10.05	20,900	0.062		
5. Montana		150	8.38	17,430	0.035		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		330	12.99	27,020	0.015		
2. Maryland		(6)	12.92	26,870	(6)		
3. Illinois		1,470	12.31	25,610	0.025		
4. Nevada		3,840	12.20	25,370	0.305		
5. California		2,320	12.14	25,240	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,830	\$ 12.96	\$ 26,960	0.312		
2. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		290	11.65	24,240	0.310		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		440	10.60	22,050	0.200		
4. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA		270	10.38	21,590	0.157		
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		430	11.32	23,540	0.069		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Denver-Aurora, CO		(6)	13.97	29,050	(6)		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	13.08	27,200	(6)		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,830	12.96	26,960	0.312		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	12.69	26,380	(6)		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		670	12.46	25,930	0.051		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3051 Payroll and timekeeping clerks

Compile and post employee time and payroll data. May compute employees' time worked, production, and commission. May compute and post wages and deductions. May prepare paychecks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 15.93	\$10.17	\$ 12.59	\$ 15.58	\$ 18.95	\$ 22.36
205,970	Annual:	33,140	21,150	26,190	32,400	39,420	46,500
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Accounting and bookkeeping services				16,780	\$ 16.67	\$ 34,680	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				11,880	16.61	34,550	
3. Local government (OES designation)				11,450	16.35	34,000	
4. Employment services				10,350	14.92	31,040	
5. Elementary and secondary schools				9,930	16.37	34,040	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service				430	21.65	45,030	
2. Rail transportation				(6)	21.29	44,280	
3. Couriers				330	21.16	44,010	
4. Telecommunications resellers				130	20.64	42,940	
5. Natural gas distribution				110	20.39	42,400	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arizona				5,840	\$ 15.24	\$ 31,690	0.227
2. Alaska				640	19.70	40,970	0.211
3. New Mexico				1,600	12.63	26,270	0.203
4. Tennessee				5,400	14.82	30,820	0.199
5. Oklahoma				2,970	13.95	29,010	0.198
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,060	19.79	41,170	0.174
2. Alaska				640	19.70	40,970	0.211
3. Connecticut				2,470	18.54	38,570	0.149
4. New Jersey				6,440	18.22	37,890	0.163
5. California				22,990	18.17	37,790	0.153
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Prescott, AZ				230	\$ 13.23	\$ 27,510	0.365
2. Fort Smith, AR-OK				290	12.85	26,740	0.243
3. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI				150	12.13	25,220	0.240
4. Farmington, NM				120	13.08	27,200	0.240
5. Yakima, WA				190	14.87	30,930	0.238
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				970	22.00	45,760	0.109
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,340	21.57	44,870	0.138
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				1,620	20.60	42,840	0.158
4. Anchorage, AK MSA				310	20.26	42,140	0.189
5. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				90	19.68	40,930	0.138

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3061 Procurement clerks

Compile information and records to draw up purchase orders for procurement of materials and services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
74,370	Annual:	\$ 16.13	\$10.16	\$ 12.65	\$ 15.91	\$ 19.41	\$ 22.68
		33,540	21,130	26,320	33,100	40,370	47,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		13,260	\$ 18.57	\$ 38,610			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		4,110	16.75	34,840			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		3,990	14.91	31,010			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		3,160	15.60	32,450			
5. Local government (OES designation)		2,000	16.80	34,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Waste treatment and disposal		60	23.82	49,550			
2. Postal service		80	23.63	49,140			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		680	20.87	43,410			
4. Power generation and supply		230	20.55	42,750			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		50	20.24	42,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		330	\$ 16.47	\$ 34,260	0.110		
2. New Hampshire		640	15.32	31,870	0.102		
3. Alaska		310	20.13	41,870	0.102		
4. Rhode Island		470	16.03	33,340	0.097		
5. Oklahoma		1,310	16.01	33,290	0.087		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		440	20.19	41,990	0.072		
2. Alaska		310	20.13	41,870	0.102		
3. Connecticut		820	19.43	40,410	0.049		
4. Delaware		230	18.65	38,790	0.054		
5. Hawaii		360	18.11	37,660	0.060		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA		310	\$ 18.57	\$ 38,630	0.576		
2. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA		60	16.78	34,890	0.397		
3. Lawton, OK		120	15.43	32,100	0.296		
4. Elizabethtown, KY		130	16.33	33,960	0.287		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		390	13.38	27,830	0.228		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		300	21.64	45,020	0.054		
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		40	20.99	43,650	0.031		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		370	20.81	43,290	0.036		
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		90	20.65	42,960	0.116		
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		60	20.51	42,650	0.034		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-3071 Tellers

Receive and pay out money. Keep records of money and negotiable instruments involved in a financial institution's various transactions.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
603,150	Annual:	\$ 10.97 22,810	\$ 8.06 16,770	\$ 9.28 19,300	\$ 10.64 22,140	\$ 12.44 25,880	\$ 14.43 30,020
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation		540,960	\$ 10.93	\$ 22,740			
2. Activities related to credit intermediation		32,690	10.97	22,820			
3. Nondepository credit intermediation		10,490	11.14	23,170			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		7,490	11.28	23,460			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		2,050	11.99	24,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services		1,790	15.07	31,350			
2. Professional and similar organizations		40	14.67	30,510			
3. Monetary authorities - central bank		980	13.64	28,370			
4. Scheduled air transportation		270	13.51	28,090			
5. Local government (OES designation)		220	13.32	27,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		2,150	\$ 9.83	\$ 20,450			0.640
2. Arkansas		7,420	9.72	20,220			0.636
3. Nebraska		5,380	10.21	21,230			0.597
4. Louisiana		10,580	9.67	20,110			0.595
5. Iowa		8,490	10.95	22,780			0.577
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		15,310	12.65	26,310			0.483
2. Connecticut		6,930	12.52	26,040			0.418
3. District of Columbia		1,250	12.21	25,390			0.205
4. California		68,030	12.19	25,350			0.452
5. Alaska		1,050	12.02	25,000			0.346
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Johnstown, PA		560	\$ 10.81	\$ 22,480			0.966
2. Decatur, IL		500	13.76	28,610			0.911
3. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA		130	10.41	21,650			0.860
4. Punta Gorda, FL		350	12.15	25,280			0.835
5. Pascagoula, MS		430	9.21	19,170			0.825
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,450	13.91	28,930			0.460
2. Decatur, IL		500	13.76	28,610			0.911
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		290	13.14	27,320			0.418
4. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		(6)	13.11	27,270			(6)
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		2,460	13.10	27,240			0.276

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4011 Brokerage clerks

Perform clerical duties involving the purchase or sale of securities. Duties include writing orders for stock purchases and sales, computing transfer taxes, verifying stock transactions, accepting and delivering securities, tracking stock price fluctuations, computing equity, distributing dividends, and keeping records of daily transactions and holdings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
72,400	Annual:	\$ 18.89	\$11.82	\$ 14.17	\$ 17.50	\$ 22.13	\$ 27.69
		39,280	24,590	29,480	36,390	46,030	57,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		45,430	\$ 19.09	\$ 39,700			
2. Other financial investment activities		8,860	20.42	42,470			
3. Depository credit intermediation		8,630	17.79	37,000			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		3,300	17.14	35,660			
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		930	17.35	36,090			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		40	24.43	50,820			
2. Local government (OES designation)		140	21.73	45,210			
3. Other financial investment activities		8,860	20.42	42,470			
4. Securities and commodity exchanges		250	20.35	42,340			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		45,430	19.09	39,700			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		15,790	\$ 21.17	\$ 44,030	0.188		
2. New Jersey		4,660	17.96	37,360	0.118		
3. Minnesota		2,560	19.84	41,260	0.095		
4. Illinois		4,980	19.98	41,560	0.085		
5. Connecticut		1,250	20.22	42,050	0.075		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		8,620	21.71	45,150	0.057		
2. New York		15,790	21.17	44,030	0.188		
3. Connecticut		1,250	20.22	42,050	0.075		
4. Illinois		4,980	19.98	41,560	0.085		
5. Washington		640	19.84	41,280	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		14,870	\$ 21.53	\$ 44,770	0.299		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,000	24.76	51,490	0.207		
3. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		1,020	19.25	40,050	0.191		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		1,430	16.82	34,980	0.175		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		2,840	18.65	38,800	0.172		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,000	24.76	51,490	0.207		
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		70	24.42	50,800	0.053		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		80	22.89	47,610	0.031		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		410	22.75	47,320	0.046		
5. Springfield, IL		(6)	22.30	46,390	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4021 Correspondence clerks

Compose letters in reply to requests for merchandise, damage claims, credit and other information, delinquent accounts, incorrect billings, or unsatisfactory services. Duties may include gathering data to formulate reply and typing correspondence.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
16,260	Annual:	\$ 14.35	\$ 9.47	\$ 11.34	\$ 13.80	\$ 16.99	\$ 20.58	
		29,850	19,700	23,590	28,700	35,350	42,810	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Insurance carriers					2,780	\$ 14.77	\$ 30,720	
2. Nondepository credit intermediation					1,960	14.87	30,930	
3. State government (OES designation)					1,440	12.51	26,010	
4. Activities related to credit intermediation					820	14.67	30,510	
5. Depository credit intermediation					820	14.86	30,920	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Insurance and employee benefit funds					50	20.72	43,110	
2. Advertising and related services					(6)	19.38	40,310	
3. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers					90	17.22	35,810	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					180	16.84	35,030	
5. Other investment pools and funds					(6)	16.78	34,900	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					440	\$ 12.41	\$ 25,800	0.115
2. Missouri					1,830	13.00	27,030	0.068
3. Pennsylvania					1,420	13.01	27,050	0.025
4. District of Columbia					150	21.17	44,040	0.025
5. Massachusetts					730	15.10	31,400	0.023
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					150	21.17	44,040	0.025
2. New Jersey					530	18.85	39,200	0.013
3. Maryland					120	18.77	39,030	0.005
4. Washington					160	17.79	37,010	0.006
5. Georgia					440	16.61	34,540	0.011
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Sioux Falls, SD					310	\$ 12.80	\$ 26,620	0.243
2. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA					480	12.17	25,300	0.188
3. Rapid City, SD					40	11.67	24,270	0.068
4. Kansas City, MO-KS					540	13.64	28,370	0.055
5. Springfield, MO					100	12.64	26,300	0.053
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div					130	20.29	42,210	0.013
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					360	19.49	40,530	0.016
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	18.31	38,080	(6)
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					40	18.20	37,850	0.004
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD					80	18.10	37,640	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4031 Court, municipal, and license clerks

Perform clerical duties in courts of law, municipalities, and governmental licensing agencies and bureaus. May prepare docket of cases to be called; secure information for judges and court; prepare draft agendas or bylaws for town or city council; answer official correspondence; keep fiscal records and accounts; issue licenses or permits; record data, administer tests, or collect fees. Include chief clerks with "Managers, All Other" (11-9199).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
107,100	Annual:	\$ 15.66 32,580	\$ 9.66 20,090	\$ 11.85 24,650	\$ 14.89 30,980	\$ 18.51 38,500	\$ 22.93 47,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		74,560	\$ 14.95	\$ 31,100			
2. State government (OES designation)		29,290	17.83	37,080			
3. Other support services		2,130	11.05	22,980			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		29,290	17.83	37,080			
2. Investigation and security services		(6)	15.88	33,040			
3. Local government (OES designation)		74,560	14.95	31,100			
4. Insurance carriers		(6)	14.27	29,690			
5. Other support services		2,130	11.05	22,980			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		510	\$ 13.64	\$ 28,370			0.194
2. Maine		1,090	12.87	26,780			0.183
3. South Dakota		690	11.65	24,220			0.181
4. New Jersey		6,710	17.25	35,880			0.170
5. Vermont		490	14.51	30,170			0.164
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		7,540	22.01	45,770			0.090
2. California		4,930	20.72	43,100			0.033
3. Nevada		1,490	18.93	39,370			0.118
4. Massachusetts		1,200	18.92	39,360			0.038
5. Rhode Island		650	18.77	39,040			0.135
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		890	\$ 16.65	\$ 34,640			0.390
2. Bellingham, WA		290	16.25	33,800			0.375
3. Ocean City, NJ		140	17.20	35,770			0.349
4. Jefferson City, MO		240	11.43	23,780			0.335
5. Wenatchee, WA		120	19.94	41,480			0.307
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		760	25.12	52,260			0.062
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,290	24.42	50,780			0.086
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		110	21.91	45,580			0.012
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	21.73	45,190			(6)
5. Fresno, CA		(6)	21.09	43,880			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4041 Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks

Authorize credit charges against customers' accounts. Investigate history and credit standing of individuals or business establishments applying for credit. May interview applicants to obtain personal and financial data; determine credit worthiness; process applications; and notify customers of acceptance or rejection of credit.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
67,400	Annual:	\$ 15.25	\$ 8.72	\$ 11.25	\$ 14.41	\$ 18.10	\$ 22.30
		31,710	18,130	23,390	29,970	37,650	46,390
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation				16,050	\$ 16.04	\$ 33,350	
2. Depository credit intermediation				10,880	15.83	32,930	
3. Employment services				6,520	10.67	22,200	
4. Activities related to credit intermediation				6,030	13.14	27,320	
5. Management of companies and enterprises				2,690	16.22	33,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers				250	21.56	44,850	
2. Scientific research and development services				50	20.68	43,020	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				(6)	20.63	42,900	
4. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers				220	19.39	40,320	
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				(6)	19.32	40,190	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota				580	\$ 11.98	\$ 24,930	0.152
2. Maryland				2,350	15.63	32,500	0.093
3. Nevada				920	15.16	31,530	0.073
4. Utah				820	15.12	31,450	0.071
5. Georgia				2,720	14.44	30,030	0.068
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois				3,390	19.32	40,190	0.058
2. Connecticut				420	18.94	39,390	0.025
3. Massachusetts				870	18.75	38,990	0.027
4. Michigan				1,400	18.49	38,450	0.033
5. Washington				750	17.90	37,220	0.027
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sioux Falls, SD				400	\$ 12.32	\$ 25,620	0.314
2. Jacksonville, FL				1,300	14.29	29,720	0.217
3. Dothan, AL				120	11.25	23,400	0.191
4. Bismarck, ND				100	16.72	34,780	0.174
5. Knoxville, TN				400	13.43	27,940	0.124
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				210	21.54	44,790	0.024
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				430	20.14	41,880	0.035
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				360	20.13	41,870	0.035
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				160	20.12	41,850	0.020
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				2,410	19.77	41,110	0.064

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4051 Customer service representatives

Interact with customers to provide information in response to inquiries about products and services and to handle and resolve complaints. Exclude individuals whose duties are primarily sales or repair.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,147,770	Annual:	\$ 14.61	\$ 8.71	\$ 10.73	\$ 13.62	\$ 17.40	\$ 22.11
		30,400	18,110	22,310	28,330	36,190	45,990
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Business support services		134,200	\$ 11.47	\$ 23,850			
2. Insurance carriers		128,600	15.69	32,630			
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		116,590	15.35	31,920			
4. Employment services		106,520	12.40	25,800			
5. Depository credit intermediation		104,340	14.36	29,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		390	26.83	55,810			
2. Satellite telecommunications		1,560	20.81	43,270			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,080	20.62	42,880			
4. Wired telecommunications carriers		39,020	20.27	42,150			
5. Inland water transportation		120	20.25	42,120			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arizona		70,470	\$ 14.03	\$ 29,190	2.738		
2. South Dakota		8,770	11.63	24,180	2.300		
3. Texas		211,970	13.21	27,470	2.172		
4. Utah		24,330	12.44	25,880	2.114		
5. Georgia		83,960	14.57	30,310	2.098		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		53,320	17.78	36,980	1.682		
2. Connecticut		29,090	17.30	35,980	1.753		
3. District of Columbia		5,700	16.85	35,050	0.935		
4. California		199,440	16.40	34,110	1.324		
5. New York		133,800	16.35	34,010	1.595		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sioux Falls, SD		5,360	\$ 11.76	\$ 24,460	4.203		
2. Lubbock, TX		4,290	10.89	22,660	3.505		
3. San Antonio, TX		26,220	11.82	24,590	3.322		
4. Tucson, AZ		11,520	11.65	24,230	3.127		
5. Jacksonville, FL		18,690	13.90	28,910	3.118		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		9,470	21.43	44,570	1.063		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		30,630	19.05	39,620	1.856		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		10,740	18.61	38,700	1.110		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		14,910	18.25	37,960	1.454		
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,400	18.18	37,820	2.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4061 Eligibility interviewers, government programs

Determine eligibility of persons applying to receive assistance from government programs and agency resources, such as welfare, unemployment benefits, social security, and public housing.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
106,210	Hourly:	\$ 18.16	\$12.18	\$ 14.40	\$ 18.05	\$ 21.92	\$ 24.30
	Annual:	37,770	25,330	29,950	37,540	45,590	50,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		44,120	\$ 17.86	\$ 37,150			
2. State government (OES designation)		32,100	17.15	35,670			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		23,970	20.79	43,240			
4. Individual and family services		1,150	13.76	28,610			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		730	17.03	35,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Insurance carriers		(6)	21.49	44,700			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		23,970	20.79	43,240			
3. Employment services		(6)	18.95	39,420			
4. Local government (OES designation)		44,120	17.86	37,150			
5. State government (OES designation)		32,100	17.15	35,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina		7,840	\$ 14.34	\$ 29,840	0.201		
2. Alaska		600	20.27	42,170	0.197		
3. West Virginia		1,100	12.94	26,920	0.155		
4. South Dakota		550	13.87	28,850	0.144		
5. Tennessee		3,760	15.36	31,940	0.138		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		840	25.66	53,360	0.051		
2. Massachusetts		2,140	21.33	44,370	0.067		
3. New Jersey		1,210	21.31	44,320	0.031		
4. Rhode Island		(6)	20.83	43,330	(6)		
5. District of Columbia		320	20.59	42,820	0.053		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Raleigh-Cary, NC		2,210	\$ 14.01	\$ 29,130	0.463		
2. Fresno, CA		1,440	19.88	41,340	0.440		
3. Rocky Mount, NC		210	13.17	27,390	0.343		
4. Topeka, KS		360	15.86	33,000	0.339		
5. Morristown, TN		140	13.73	28,560	0.288		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		160	25.87	53,810	0.058		
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		50	25.56	53,160	0.037		
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		360	25.21	52,430	0.065		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,480	23.73	49,370	0.144		
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		170	23.15	48,150	0.143		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4071 File clerks

File correspondence, cards, invoices, receipts, and other records in alphabetical or numerical order or according to the filing system used. Locate and remove material from file when requested.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
223,090	Annual:	\$ 11.32 23,540	\$ 7.27 15,130	\$ 8.64 17,960	\$ 10.62 22,090	\$ 13.31 27,690	\$ 16.71 34,760
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians		32,970	\$ 9.83	\$ 20,440			
2. Employment services		22,690	10.76	22,390			
3. Legal services		22,680	11.63	24,190			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		20,280	11.65	24,240			
5. Local government (OES designation)		13,690	12.67	26,360			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers		1,420	19.47	40,510			
2. ISPs and web search portals		200	18.83	39,170			
3. Natural gas distribution		50	18.46	38,390			
4. Power generation and supply		230	17.20	35,770			
5. Motion picture and video industries		2,380	16.42	34,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		1,670	\$ 12.04	\$ 25,030	0.267		
2. New Jersey		10,210	11.61	24,140	0.258		
3. Florida		19,800	10.94	22,750	0.252		
4. New Mexico		1,940	9.79	20,360	0.246		
5. New York		20,090	12.42	25,830	0.240		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		660	15.43	32,090	0.108		
2. Washington		3,650	12.91	26,850	0.133		
3. Rhode Island		680	12.83	26,680	0.141		
4. Alaska		450	12.68	26,380	0.148		
5. Maryland		4,270	12.63	26,260	0.169		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tallahassee, FL		680	\$ 10.76	\$ 22,380	0.411		
2. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		910	11.12	23,120	0.411		
3. Boise City-Nampa, ID		1,060	12.93	26,900	0.395		
4. Pocatello, ID		130	9.93	20,650	0.350		
5. Rome, GA		140	9.36	19,460	0.343		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,990	15.11	31,440	0.206		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,890	14.69	30,550	0.139		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,810	14.29	29,720	0.177		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,450	13.92	28,950	0.163		
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		130	13.90	28,910	0.084		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4081 Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks

Accommodate hotel, motel, and resort patrons by registering and assigning rooms to guests, issuing room keys, transmitting and receiving messages, keeping records of occupied rooms and guests' accounts, making and confirming reservations, and presenting statements to and collecting payments from departing guests.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
214,110	Annual:	\$ 9.37 19,480	\$ 6.58 13,690	\$ 7.66 15,930	\$ 8.88 18,460	\$ 10.68 22,220	\$ 13.00 27,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Traveler accommodation		199,870	\$ 9.33	\$ 19,410			
2. RV parks and recreational camps		2,880	9.08	18,880			
3. Activities related to real estate		1,990	10.88	22,640			
4. Employment services		1,060	9.51	19,780			
5. Lessors of real estate		1,040	9.73	20,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		40	12.79	26,600			
2. Civic and social organizations		140	11.55	24,030			
3. Colleges and universities		60	10.94	22,750			
4. Activities related to real estate		1,990	10.88	22,640			
5. Travel arrangement and reservation services		270	10.73	22,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		1,760	\$ 7.86	\$ 16,350			0.462
2. Wyoming		1,130	8.78	18,260			0.431
3. Hawaii		2,250	14.28	29,710			0.376
4. Montana		1,580	8.32	17,310			0.370
5. New Mexico		2,740	8.32	17,320			0.347
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		2,250	14.28	29,710			0.376
2. District of Columbia		680	12.71	26,430			0.112
3. Nevada		4,290	12.01	24,980			0.341
4. New York		7,000	11.77	24,480			0.083
5. Massachusetts		3,610	11.42	23,760			0.114
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocean City, NJ		470	\$ 11.39	\$ 23,680			1.171
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		1,160	9.38	19,510			0.990
3. Sandusky, OH		330	7.76	16,140			0.871
4. Rapid City, SD		430	7.63	15,870			0.735
5. Santa Fe, NM		390	10.25	21,330			0.607
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		3,210	14.39	29,940			0.065
2. Honolulu, HI		1,230	14.33	29,800			0.288
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,270	14.12	29,370			0.235
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		3,270	12.94	26,920			0.361
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		700	12.31	25,600			0.057

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4111 Interviewers, except eligibility and loan

Interview persons by telephone, mail, in person, or by other means for the purpose of completing forms, applications, or questionnaires. Ask specific questions, record answers, and assist persons with completing form. May sort, classify, and file forms.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
211,500	Annual:	\$ 13.07	\$ 8.35	\$ 10.12	\$ 12.64	\$ 15.31	\$ 18.57
		27,190	17,370	21,060	26,290	31,850	38,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		80,650	\$ 12.93	\$ 26,900			
2. Other professional and technical services		46,800	11.00	22,870			
3. State government (OES designation)		11,720	16.47	34,270			
4. Offices of physicians		10,210	12.84	26,700			
5. Colleges and universities		8,820	15.67	32,600			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		1,920	17.54	36,490			
2. Technical and trade schools		1,690	16.91	35,160			
3. Nursing care facilities		1,050	16.70	34,730			
4. Legal services		370	16.56	34,440			
5. State government (OES designation)		11,720	16.47	34,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		2,240	\$ 8.98	\$ 18,670	0.359		
2. Nebraska		2,490	10.98	22,830	0.276		
3. Kentucky		4,200	11.10	23,100	0.236		
4. Vermont		680	11.86	24,670	0.227		
5. West Virginia		1,550	9.92	20,620	0.218		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		26,660	15.40	32,030	0.177		
2. Connecticut		3,030	15.36	31,950	0.183		
3. Massachusetts		5,250	15.32	31,870	0.166		
4. District of Columbia		580	15.10	31,410	0.095		
5. Alaska		350	15.05	31,310	0.115		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Eugene-Springfield, OR		840	\$ 11.97	\$ 24,890	0.568		
2. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		520	12.86	26,760	0.405		
3. Provo-Orem, UT		650	10.42	21,680	0.393		
4. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL		1,130	10.26	21,350	0.391		
5. Cheyenne, WY		160	9.34	19,430	0.389		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		680	19.64	40,850	0.076		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,500	18.97	39,450	0.146		
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		130	18.90	39,320	0.131		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		180	18.61	38,710	0.094		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		1,760	18.44	38,360	0.139		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4121 Library assistants, clerical

Compile records, sort and shelve books, and issue and receive library materials such as pictures, cards, slides and microfilm. Locate library materials for loan and replace material in shelving area, stacks, or files according to identification number and title. Register patrons to permit them to borrow books, periodicals, and other library materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
109,090	Annual:	\$ 11.03 22,940	\$ 6.77 14,070	\$ 8.07 16,780	\$ 10.40 21,640	\$ 13.45 27,980	\$ 16.73 34,810
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)				59,030	\$ 10.52	\$ 21,890	
2. Elementary and secondary schools				21,060	11.30	23,490	
3. Colleges and universities				14,630	12.45	25,890	
4. Other information services				7,590	10.13	21,060	
5. Junior colleges				3,080	11.83	24,610	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management and technical consulting services				(6)	18.85	39,210	
2. State government (OES designation)				570	14.39	29,930	
3. Legal services				990	14.22	29,580	
4. Architectural and engineering services				40	13.21	27,480	
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				140	13.19	27,430	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Ohio				10,250	\$ 10.93	\$ 22,730	0.191
2. Indiana				4,090	9.00	18,710	0.140
3. Washington				3,540	11.98	24,920	0.129
4. District of Columbia				780	12.98	27,000	0.128
5. New Hampshire				770	10.47	21,780	0.123
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				300	15.38	31,990	0.099
2. Nevada				740	14.81	30,810	0.059
3. California				9,120	13.84	28,790	0.061
4. Massachusetts				2,990	13.45	27,980	0.094
5. District of Columbia				780	12.98	27,000	0.128
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bellingham, WA				200	\$ 11.46	\$ 23,840	0.258
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA				90	(6)	(6)	0.243
3. Toledo, OH				770	9.72	20,210	0.238
4. Syracuse, NY				650	10.10	21,000	0.211
5. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				90	11.36	23,620	0.202
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				520	16.50	34,330	0.054
2. El Centro, CA				40	15.19	31,600	0.080
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				600	15.17	31,550	0.059
4. Anchorage, AK MSA				110	15.02	31,230	0.067
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA				980	14.93	31,050	0.077

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4131 Loan interviewers and clerks

Interview loan applicants to elicit information; investigate applicants' backgrounds and verify references; prepare loan request papers; and forward findings, reports, and documents to appraisal department. Review loan papers to ensure completeness, and complete transactions between loan establishment, borrowers, and sellers upon approval of loan.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
248,050	Annual:	\$ 15.71	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.07	\$ 14.89	\$ 18.69	\$ 22.66
		32,680	20,560	25,100	30,970	38,870	47,140
Industry							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage				
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Nondepository credit intermediation	88,030	\$ 15.99	\$ 33,260				
2. Depository credit intermediation	79,950	15.20	31,620				
3. Activities related to credit intermediation	36,350	15.23	31,670				
4. Insurance carriers	9,080	17.33	36,040				
5. Legal services	7,140	16.32	33,950				
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Social advocacy organizations	(6)	19.68	40,930				
2. Lessors of real estate	(6)	19.14	39,800				
3. Automobile dealers	110	18.34	38,160				
4. Residential building construction	670	18.30	38,060				
5. Activities related to real estate	3,540	18.10	37,640				
State							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment			
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. South Dakota	1,840	\$ 12.69	\$ 26,390	0.483			
2. Arizona	9,940	15.00	31,190	0.386			
3. Rhode Island	1,420	14.62	30,400	0.294			
4. Minnesota	7,550	17.88	37,190	0.281			
5. Florida	21,090	15.44	32,120	0.268			
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California	38,860	18.39	38,260	0.258			
2. Minnesota	7,550	17.88	37,190	0.281			
3. Hawaii	710	17.56	36,530	0.119			
4. District of Columbia	(6)	17.38	36,150	(6)			
5. New Jersey	7,150	17.35	36,080	0.181			
MSA							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	2,280	\$ 14.72	\$ 30,620	0.728			
2. Sioux Falls, SD	910	12.43	25,860	0.714			
3. Salt Lake City, UT	3,670	11.02	22,920	0.619			
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	8,780	15.16	31,530	0.478			
5. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div	7,280	18.95	39,410	0.477			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	150	21.69	45,120	0.165			
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div	1,910	21.04	43,760	0.197			
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	2,860	20.67	42,980	0.319			
4. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	250	20.42	42,480	0.141			
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX	760	20.09	41,790	0.107			

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4141 New accounts clerks

Interview persons desiring to open bank accounts. Explain banking services available to prospective customers and assist them in preparing application form.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
80,770	Annual:	\$ 14.19	\$ 9.93	\$ 11.55	\$ 13.65	\$ 16.42	\$ 19.35
		29,510	20,650	24,010	28,390	34,150	40,250
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Depository credit intermediation		72,890	\$ 14.09	\$ 29,300			
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		2,450	15.34	31,910			
3. Nondepository credit intermediation		1,810	16.08	33,460			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		1,130	14.40	29,960			
5. Activities related to credit intermediation		770	14.35	29,850			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities		190	16.43	34,160			
2. Nondepository credit intermediation		1,810	16.08	33,460			
3. Employment services		90	15.88	33,030			
4. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		50	15.71	32,680			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		2,450	15.34	31,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington		2,810	\$ 14.85	\$ 30,890	0.103		
2. Georgia		3,880	13.36	27,800	0.097		
3. West Virginia		680	12.76	26,530	0.096		
4. Illinois		5,260	15.05	31,310	0.090		
5. New York		7,350	15.11	31,430	0.088		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		110	18.64	38,780	0.018		
2. Massachusetts		1,490	16.41	34,140	0.047		
3. California		7,360	16.06	33,400	0.049		
4. Maryland		1,790	16.04	33,360	0.071		
5. Arizona		860	15.75	32,750	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Olympia, WA		220	\$ 13.61	\$ 28,300	0.233		
2. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		170	16.27	33,840	0.202		
3. Ocala, FL		190	11.93	24,820	0.190		
4. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		100	14.43	30,020	0.160		
5. Rochester, MN		160	14.12	29,380	0.158		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		140	18.72	38,940	0.073		
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		270	18.21	37,880	0.104		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		680	17.38	36,160	0.052		
4. Winston-Salem, NC		(6)	17.16	35,700	(6)		
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		110	17.12	35,610	0.062		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4151 Order clerks

Receive and process incoming orders for materials, merchandise, classified ads, or services such as repairs, installations, or rental of facilities. Duties include informing customers of receipt, prices, shipping dates, and delays; preparing contracts; and handling complaints. Exclude "Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance" (43-5032) who both dispatch and take orders for services.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
264,520	Annual:	\$ 13.52	\$ 8.18	\$ 9.91	\$ 12.66	\$ 16.22	\$ 20.69
		28,130	17,010	20,620	26,340	33,740	43,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		26,960	\$ 11.23	\$ 23,360			
2. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		10,100	13.68	28,460			
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		9,640	14.82	30,820			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		8,210	13.82	28,740			
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		7,620	13.55	28,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Satellite telecommunications		1,320	23.74	49,370			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		7,550	21.03	43,750			
3. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		250	19.09	39,700			
4. Professional and similar organizations		170	18.68	38,860			
5. Nondepository credit intermediation		340	18.65	38,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		1,260	\$ 13.14	\$ 27,320	0.421		
2. Utah		4,400	13.07	27,180	0.382		
3. Nebraska		3,050	10.15	21,110	0.338		
4. Kansas		4,330	11.66	24,250	0.328		
5. Wisconsin		8,150	13.36	27,790	0.297		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		920	16.66	34,660	0.151		
2. New Jersey		10,380	16.14	33,580	0.262		
3. Massachusetts		5,120	16.15	33,580	0.161		
4. Idaho		1,050	15.46	32,160	0.168		
5. Washington		4,680	15.32	31,870	0.171		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		520	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,780	0.593		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		2,750	14.83	30,850	0.464		
3. Medford, OR		350	10.12	21,050	0.427		
4. Kansas City, MO-KS		3,910	12.69	26,400	0.400		
5. Knoxville, TN		1,280	9.79	20,360	0.397		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Burlington, NC		140	20.44	42,510	0.241		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		210	18.96	39,430	0.176		
3. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		630	18.70	38,890	0.201		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,850	17.55	36,510	0.208		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		1,220	17.53	36,460	0.152		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4161 Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping

Compile and keep personnel records. Record data for each employee, such as address, weekly earnings, absences, amount of sales or production, supervisory reports on ability, and date of and reason for termination. Compile and type reports from employment records. File employment records. Search employee files and furnish information to authorized persons.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
159,750	Annual:	\$ 16.70 34,740	\$10.91 22,700	\$ 13.19 27,430	\$ 16.23 33,750	\$ 19.75 41,080	\$ 23.40 48,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		12,550	\$ 18.01	\$ 37,450			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		11,340	17.00	35,360			
3. Local government (OES designation)		8,690	17.42	36,240			
4. Colleges and universities		7,590	16.70	34,740			
5. Employment services		7,510	15.04	31,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Telecommunications resellers		160	23.07	47,980			
2. Educational support services		(6)	22.41	46,620			
3. Postal service		70	21.90	45,550			
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing		70	21.58	44,890			
5. Support activities for water transportation		50	21.36	44,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,700	\$ 20.18	\$ 41,970	0.279		
2. Oklahoma		2,890	14.43	30,010	0.192		
3. Arizona		4,940	16.73	34,790	0.192		
4. Rhode Island		880	15.90	33,070	0.182		
5. Hawaii		1,020	16.82	34,980	0.170		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		1,700	20.18	41,970	0.279		
2. Connecticut		1,650	19.14	39,820	0.099		
3. California		19,060	18.98	39,470	0.127		
4. Alaska		490	18.43	38,330	0.161		
5. Maryland		3,220	18.40	38,280	0.127		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lawton, OK		160	\$ 14.54	\$ 30,250	0.395		
2. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA		50	16.29	33,890	0.331		
3. Elizabethtown, KY		150	15.92	33,120	0.331		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		250	14.76	30,690	0.303		
5. Columbus, GA-AL		310	15.47	32,180	0.265		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		910	22.88	47,590	0.102		
2. Decatur, IL		50	21.60	44,920	0.091		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		200	21.21	44,120	0.168		
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		2,220	21.05	43,790	0.248		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,050	20.94	43,550	0.102		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4171 Receptionists and information clerks

Answer inquiries and obtain information for general public, customers, visitors, and other interested parties. Provide information regarding activities conducted at establishment; location of departments, offices, and employees within organization. Exclude "Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service" (43-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,112,350	Annual:	\$ 11.45 23,810	\$ 7.54 15,670	\$ 9.06 18,850	\$ 11.01 22,900	\$ 13.51 28,100	\$ 16.23 33,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians		166,640	\$ 11.69	\$ 24,310			
2. Offices of dentists		61,230	13.27	27,600			
3. Employment services		60,640	11.05	22,980			
4. Personal care services		56,330	9.05	18,830			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		41,150	12.21	25,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		320	21.62	44,970			
2. Couriers		450	14.92	31,040			
3. Wired telecommunications carriers		760	14.70	30,580			
4. Motion picture and video industries		2,320	14.38	29,920			
5. Securities and commodity exchanges		50	14.22	29,580			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		25,700	\$ 12.11	\$ 25,190	1.015		
2. New York		83,450	12.79	26,610	0.995		
3. Utah		11,380	10.23	21,270	0.989		
4. South Dakota		3,740	9.83	20,450	0.981		
5. Connecticut		15,850	13.45	27,980	0.955		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		2,790	13.77	28,650	0.918		
2. District of Columbia		4,930	13.68	28,450	0.809		
3. Connecticut		15,850	13.45	27,980	0.955		
4. New York		83,450	12.79	26,610	0.995		
5. Massachusetts		25,530	12.52	26,040	0.805		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Prescott, AZ		920	\$ 10.69	\$ 22,230	1.461		
2. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		930	13.44	27,960	1.340		
3. Rapid City, SD		770	9.60	19,970	1.317		
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		640	11.06	23,000	1.308		
5. Punta Gorda, FL		540	10.39	21,610	1.289		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		6,920	15.98	33,240	0.777		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		870	14.47	30,110	0.563		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		7,310	14.17	29,480	0.755		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		5,080	14.13	29,380	1.199		
5. Napa, CA		670	14.00	29,120	1.050		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4181 Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks

Make and confirm reservations and sell tickets to passengers and for large hotel or motel chains. May check baggage and direct passengers to designated concourse, pier, or track; make reservations, deliver tickets, arrange for visas, contact individuals and groups to inform them of package tours, or provide tourists with travel information, such as points of interest, restaurants, rates, and emergency service. Exclude "Travel Agents" (41-3041), "Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks" (43-4081), and "Cashiers" (41-2011) who sell tickets for local transportation.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
157,650	Annual:	\$ 14.48	\$ 8.49	\$ 10.40	\$ 13.72	\$ 18.53	\$ 21.83
		30,120	17,670	21,640	28,540	38,540	45,400
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scheduled air transportation		96,360	\$ 15.89	\$ 33,060			
2. Travel arrangement and reservation services		26,220	12.10	25,170			
3. Traveler accommodation		12,370	12.15	25,260			
4. Support activities for air transportation		4,840	12.01	24,970			
5. Nonscheduled air transportation		1,750	14.62	30,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		340	16.98	35,320			
2. Rail transportation		400	16.00	33,280			
3. Scheduled air transportation		96,360	15.89	33,060			
4. Lessors of real estate		(6)	15.85	32,960			
5. Inland water transportation		90	15.85	32,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		5,480	\$ 15.24	\$ 31,700	0.915		
2. Utah		5,950	12.54	26,080	0.517		
3. Alaska		1,230	16.32	33,940	0.405		
4. Nevada		4,290	13.63	28,360	0.341		
5. Arizona		6,620	12.15	25,260	0.257		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		2,470	16.83	35,000	0.078		
2. Alaska		1,230	16.32	33,940	0.405		
3. Texas		19,320	15.79	32,850	0.198		
4. Idaho		460	15.53	32,310	0.074		
5. Illinois		5,230	15.53	32,290	0.090		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salt Lake City, UT		5,760	\$ 12.59	\$ 26,190	0.972		
2. Honolulu, HI		4,050	15.52	32,290	0.947		
3. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		4,270	13.34	27,750	0.419		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		3,580	13.99	29,100	0.395		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		3,990	15.07	31,350	0.392		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Syracuse, NY		220	17.64	36,690	0.071		
2. Billings, MT		(6)	17.53	36,470	(6)		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		2,120	17.52	36,440	0.128		
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL		120	17.17	35,720	0.073		
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		620	16.90	35,150	0.111		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-4199 All other information and record clerks

All information and record clerks not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
230,990	Annual:	\$ 15.82 32,900	\$ 9.42 19,600	\$ 11.60 24,120	\$ 14.98 31,150	\$ 19.05 39,620	\$ 23.13 48,100	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					79,920	\$ 17.46	\$ 36,320	
2. Employment services					30,140	15.61	32,460	
3. Local government (OES designation)					10,390	15.46	32,160	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					8,590	15.54	32,320	
5. Colleges and universities					8,320	15.10	31,410	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Facilities support services					160	22.91	47,660	
2. Postal service					680	21.66	45,050	
3. Promoters of performing arts and sports					240	20.37	42,370	
4. Rail transportation					160	20.34	42,310	
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					940	20.18	41,970	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					6,840	\$ 20.06	\$ 41,730	1.122
2. Alaska					1,300	18.28	38,020	0.428
3. Kentucky					5,560	14.27	29,690	0.312
4. Oregon					4,860	13.94	29,000	0.295
5. Maryland					7,250	19.09	39,700	0.286
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					6,840	20.06	41,730	1.122
2. Maryland					7,250	19.09	39,700	0.286
3. Alaska					1,300	18.28	38,020	0.428
4. Hawaii					1,050	18.15	37,750	0.175
5. New Jersey					6,430	18.11	37,660	0.162
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Gainesville, FL					750	\$ 13.55	\$ 28,180	0.634
2. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL					490	13.61	28,310	0.567
3. Ogden-Clearfield, UT					1,070	15.01	31,220	0.559
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					2,850	21.24	44,180	0.504
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					11,310	19.84	41,260	0.500
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					2,850	21.24	44,180	0.504
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,830	20.19	41,990	0.189
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					1,090	19.94	41,480	0.122
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					11,310	19.84	41,260	0.500
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					1,950	19.83	41,250	0.143

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5011 Cargo and freight agents

Expedite and route movement of incoming and outgoing cargo and freight shipments in airline, train, and trucking terminals, and shipping docks. Take orders from customers and arrange pickup of freight and cargo for delivery to loading platform. Prepare and examine bills of lading to determine shipping charges and tariffs.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
84,340	Annual:	38,560	22,470	27,750	37,110	46,440	57,440
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Freight transportation arrangement		28,960	\$ 19.15	\$ 39,840			
2. Scheduled air transportation		18,980	17.21	35,800			
3. Couriers		7,560	18.40	38,280			
4. Support activities for air transportation		4,800	13.90	28,920			
5. General freight trucking		4,490	17.10	35,560			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	29.79	61,960			
2. Postal service		130	27.24	56,660			
3. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	23.22	48,300			
4. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		70	23.16	48,170			
5. State government (OES designation)		80	22.95	47,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		450	\$ 17.78	\$ 36,970	0.148		
2. Illinois		5,930	17.50	36,390	0.102		
3. Florida		7,860	17.16	35,680	0.100		
4. New York		7,890	18.01	37,460	0.094		
5. California		14,230	21.63	44,980	0.094		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		2,160	23.88	49,680	0.079		
2. California		14,230	21.63	44,980	0.094		
3. Nebraska		500	21.33	44,370	0.055		
4. District of Columbia		50	20.55	42,750	0.008		
5. New Hampshire		210	20.28	42,180	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		2,190	\$ 15.89	\$ 33,050	0.267		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		8,270	23.11	48,070	0.201		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		310	18.57	38,610	0.189		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,650	18.67	38,840	0.170		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		1,700	16.86	35,070	0.169		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salinas, CA		80	23.69	49,270	0.051		
2. Evansville, IN-KY		40	23.53	48,930	0.023		
3. Stockton, CA		50	23.51	48,910	0.024		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		980	23.16	48,170	0.096		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		8,270	23.11	48,070	0.201		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5021 Couriers and messengers

Pick up and carry messages, documents, packages, and other items between offices or departments within an establishment or to other business concerns, traveling by foot, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, or public conveyance. Exclude "Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services" (53-3033).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
105,070	Annual:	\$ 11.14	\$ 7.15	\$ 8.38	\$ 10.36	\$ 13.02	\$ 16.59
		23,170	14,870	17,430	21,540	27,080	34,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Couriers		19,710	\$ 11.28	\$ 23,460			
2. Local messengers and local delivery		12,590	10.75	22,360			
3. Legal services		12,210	10.62	22,090			
4. Medical and diagnostic laboratories		9,260	11.43	23,780			
5. Depository credit intermediation		6,180	10.33	21,490			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		640	21.56	44,850			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		40	18.67	38,840			
3. Oil and gas extraction		(6)	18.13	37,720			
4. Telecommunications resellers		120	17.39	36,170			
5. Independent artists, writers, and performers		(6)	15.85	32,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		12,410	\$ 11.04	\$ 22,960	0.148		
2. Nevada		1,660	10.65	22,140	0.132		
3. Idaho		790	10.60	22,040	0.127		
4. Vermont		370	13.16	27,360	0.123		
5. Kansas		1,600	10.94	22,750	0.121		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		140	13.43	27,930	0.046		
2. Oregon		1,350	13.23	27,530	0.082		
3. Connecticut		690	13.23	27,520	0.042		
4. Vermont		370	13.16	27,360	0.123		
5. District of Columbia		360	13.03	27,110	0.059		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Topeka, KS		290	\$ 9.22	\$ 19,170	0.273		
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		280	13.59	28,260	0.250		
3. Laredo, TX		190	8.27	17,200	0.231		
4. Coeur d'Alene, ID		120	(6)	(6)	0.220		
5. San Angelo, TX		90	7.52	15,650	0.213		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wausau, WI		(6)	18.89	39,280	(6)		
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		1,240	16.13	33,550	0.070		
3. Salinas, CA		40	15.62	32,490	0.025		
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		130	15.61	32,460	0.057		
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		970	15.51	32,250	0.080		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5031 Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers

Receive complaints from public concerning crimes and police emergencies. Broadcast orders to police patrol units in vicinity of complaint to investigate. Operate radio, telephone, or computer equipment to receive reports of fires and medical emergencies and relay information or orders to proper officials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
94,710	Annual:	\$ 15.67	\$ 9.62	\$ 12.12	\$ 15.13	\$ 18.77	\$ 22.69
		32,590	20,010	25,200	31,470	39,040	47,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		80,340	\$ 15.73	\$ 32,710			
2. Other ambulatory health care services		5,110	13.95	29,020			
3. State government (OES designation)		4,430	17.15	35,670			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,200	14.11	29,340			
5. Colleges and universities		1,100	14.66	30,490			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		(6)	19.94	41,480			
2. Elementary and secondary schools		(6)	17.82	37,070			
3. State government (OES designation)		4,430	17.15	35,670			
4. Wireless telecommunications carriers		(6)	17.08	35,530			
5. Facilities support services		30	16.69	34,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		350	\$ 14.92	\$ 31,020	0.133		
2. Louisiana		2,190	13.10	27,240	0.123		
3. Oklahoma		1,840	10.78	22,430	0.122		
4. West Virginia		860	10.25	21,310	0.121		
5. Kentucky		2,160	12.51	26,030	0.121		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		540	22.79	47,400	0.043		
2. California		(6)	22.68	47,170	(6)		
3. Washington		1,590	20.48	42,600	0.058		
4. Minnesota		1,390	18.77	39,040	0.052		
5. Alaska		200	18.69	38,880	0.066		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Cheyenne, WY		90	\$ 14.52	\$ 30,200	0.219		
2. Merced, CA		120	(6)	(6)	0.203		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		280	17.35	36,080	0.189		
4. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL		90	10.50	21,840	0.173		
5. Anderson, SC		100	12.00	24,960	0.169		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		330	25.46	52,970	0.022		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		390	25.04	52,080	0.040		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		720	24.46	50,870	0.070		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		630	22.90	47,630	0.015		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		400	22.10	45,970	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5032 Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance

Schedule and dispatch workers, work crews, equipment, or service vehicles for conveyance of materials, freight, or passengers, or for normal installation, service, or emergency repairs rendered outside the place of business. Duties may include using radio, telephone, or computer to transmit assignments and compiling statistics and reports on work progress.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
185,410	Annual:	\$ 16.56	\$ 9.51	\$ 11.95	\$ 15.48	\$ 20.20	\$ 25.60	
		34,450	19,780	24,860	32,190	42,030	53,250	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General freight trucking					26,910	\$ 17.91	\$ 37,260	
2. Local government (OES designation)					11,010	16.69	34,720	
3. Specialized freight trucking					8,910	17.82	37,060	
4. Taxi and limousine service					8,570	12.31	25,600	
5. Investigation and security services					7,380	12.59	26,180	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rail transportation					2,760	24.99	51,970	
2. Basic chemical manufacturing					70	23.48	48,840	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					60	22.86	47,540	
4. Scheduled air transportation					1,100	22.54	46,880	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					260	22.43	46,650	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					4,680	\$ 15.26	\$ 31,730	0.263
2. Nebraska					1,660	17.39	36,180	0.184
3. Alaska					550	20.41	42,450	0.181
4. Missouri					4,700	15.68	32,610	0.174
5. Tennessee					4,670	16.13	33,550	0.172
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					550	20.41	42,450	0.181
2. Massachusetts					3,570	19.22	39,980	0.113
3. Washington					3,620	19.21	39,960	0.132
4. Minnesota					3,220	18.74	38,980	0.120
5. New Jersey					5,820	18.46	38,400	0.147
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Joplin, MO					300	\$ 16.28	\$ 33,860	0.386
2. Laredo, TX					290	12.75	26,520	0.352
3. Anderson, IN					140	15.44	32,120	0.340
4. Rochester, NY					1,620	13.65	28,390	0.327
5. Lake Charles, LA					240	13.91	28,940	0.278
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ					700	22.27	46,320	0.211
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					700	22.24	46,270	0.079
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA					90	21.34	44,390	0.243
4. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division					160	21.12	43,920	0.134
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					1,650	20.50	42,630	0.121

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5041 Meter readers, utilities

Read meter and record consumption of electricity, gas, water, or steam.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 15.41	\$ 9.12	\$ 11.33	\$ 14.58	\$ 18.90	\$ 23.63
45,770	Annual:	32,040	18,970	23,580	30,330	39,320	49,150
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)				19,580	\$ 14.40	\$ 29,950	
2. Power generation and supply				10,510	17.12	35,600	
3. Natural gas distribution				6,190	17.88	37,190	
4. Other support services				4,210	13.12	27,280	
5. Water, sewage and other systems				2,740	14.29	29,710	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				420	19.63	40,830	
2. State government (OES designation)				80	18.33	38,130	
3. Natural gas distribution				6,190	17.88	37,190	
4. Power generation and supply				10,510	17.12	35,600	
5. Pipeline transportation of natural gas				360	15.10	31,400	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Mississippi				1,090	\$ 11.30	\$ 23,490	0.098
2. West Virginia				610	12.76	26,540	0.086
3. New Mexico				620	12.35	25,680	0.079
4. Oklahoma				970	12.83	26,680	0.065
5. Alabama				1,140	14.07	29,260	0.060
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				150	21.11	43,910	0.009
2. Rhode Island				130	21.03	43,740	0.027
3. Washington				960	20.61	42,870	0.035
4. Delaware				140	20.07	41,740	0.033
5. Alaska				110	19.73	41,030	0.036
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Topeka, KS				120	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,080	0.113
2. Napa, CA				70	(6)	(6)	0.110
3. Greeley, CO				80	16.86	35,060	0.105
4. Corpus Christi, TX				180	14.36	29,860	0.105
5. Lake Charles, LA				80	9.53	19,810	0.093
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Modesto, CA				60	22.59	46,980	0.036
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				300	22.46	46,720	0.031
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				(6)	22.38	46,550	(6)
4. Visalia-Porterville, CA				40	22.32	46,430	0.030
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA				150	21.04	43,770	0.026

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5051 Postal service clerks

Perform any combination of tasks in a post office, such as receive letters and parcels; sell postage and revenue stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes; fill out and sell money orders; place mail in pigeon holes of mail rack or in bags according to State, address, or other scheme; and examine mail for correct postage.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
81,670	Hourly:	\$21.13	\$18.74	\$20.06	\$21.54	\$23.03	\$23.92	
	Annual:	43,950	38,980	41,720	44,800	47,890	49,750	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Postal service					81,550	\$21.15	\$43,990	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					81,550	21.15	43,990	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					330	\$20.89	\$43,440	0.110
2. Alaska					320	20.93	43,540	0.105
3. Maine					590	20.99	43,660	0.099
4. New Hampshire					570	21.11	43,900	0.091
5. New Jersey					3,330	21.40	44,500	0.084
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					250	21.67	45,080	0.041
2. Illinois					3,100	21.44	44,600	0.053
3. Maryland					1,770	21.44	44,590	0.070
4. Iowa					520	21.42	44,550	0.035
5. New Jersey					3,330	21.40	44,500	0.084
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Kingston, NY					130	\$20.89	\$43,450	0.214
2. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA					190	20.96	43,590	0.192
3. Ocean City, NJ					60	21.07	43,830	0.150
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA					60	21.11	43,910	0.119
5. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY					290	21.32	44,340	0.116
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					110	21.66	45,050	0.035
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division					70	21.65	45,030	0.069
3. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI					50	21.65	45,030	0.080
4. Lincoln, NE					60	21.65	45,030	0.038
5. Lafayette, LA					60	21.65	45,030	0.043

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5052 Postal service mail carriers

Sort mail for delivery. Deliver mail on established route by vehicle or on foot.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
346,990	Annual:	43,750	\$16.74	\$19.37	\$21.32	\$23.27	\$24.44	
			34,810	40,290	44,350	48,400	50,830	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Postal service					346,990	\$21.03	\$43,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					346,990	21.03	43,750	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Michigan					13,450	\$20.95	\$43,570	0.313
2. Connecticut					4,990	21.26	44,230	0.301
3. Vermont					890	20.21	42,030	0.297
4. New Jersey					11,680	21.18	44,050	0.295
5. Missouri					7,880	20.89	43,450	0.292
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					1,120	21.33	44,360	0.187
2. District of Columbia					1,080	21.30	44,310	0.177
3. Alaska					470	21.29	44,270	0.155
4. Connecticut					4,990	21.26	44,230	0.301
5. Pennsylvania					15,770	21.26	44,220	0.280
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Madera, CA					180	\$21.20	\$44,110	0.456
2. Monroe, MI					170	20.52	42,680	0.422
3. Jacksonville, NC					170	20.96	43,590	0.422
4. Anderson, IN					170	20.86	43,400	0.413
5. Punta Gorda, FL					170	21.39	44,500	0.406
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Lebanon, PA					130	21.71	45,160	0.282
2. Decatur, AL					160	21.68	45,090	0.287
3. Odessa, TX					110	21.65	45,040	0.198
4. Altoona, PA					160	21.64	45,020	0.262
5. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL					190	21.54	44,810	0.366

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5053 Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators

Prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution. Examine, sort, and route mail by State, type of mail, or other scheme. Load, operate, and occasionally adjust and repair mail processing, sorting, and canceling machinery. Keep records of shipments, pouches, and sacks; and other duties related to mail handling within the postal service. Must complete a competitive exam. Exclude "Postal Service Clerks" (43-5051) and "Postal Service Mail Carriers" (43-5052).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 19.75	\$ 12.39	\$ 19.40	\$ 21.10	\$ 22.81	\$ 23.83	
203,110	Annual:	41,070	25,770	40,350	43,900	47,440	49,570	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Postal service					203,030	\$ 19.75	\$ 41,080	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					203,030	19.75	41,080	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Jersey					9,730	\$ 20.27	\$ 42,170	0.246
2. District of Columbia					1,280	20.89	43,450	0.210
3. Alaska					620	17.31	36,000	0.204
4. Maryland					5,050	19.86	41,300	0.200
5. Illinois					11,580	20.09	41,780	0.199
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					1,280	20.89	43,450	0.210
2. Rhode Island					870	20.60	42,840	0.180
3. Florida					10,980	20.34	42,300	0.140
4. New Jersey					9,730	20.27	42,170	0.246
5. Georgia					5,270	20.22	42,050	0.132
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					1,900	\$ 19.88	\$ 41,340	0.644
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					390	21.12	43,940	0.438
3. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA					410	21.18	44,050	0.415
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					1,180	20.75	43,170	0.377
5. Rocky Mount, NC					210	18.75	39,010	0.343
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI					230	21.40	44,520	0.169
2. Midland, TX					110	21.31	44,330	0.183
3. Springfield, IL					280	21.18	44,060	0.258
4. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA					410	21.18	44,050	0.415
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					390	21.12	43,940	0.438

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5061 Production, planning, and expediting clerks

Coordinate and expedite the flow of work and materials within or between departments of an establishment according to production schedule. Duties include reviewing and distributing production, work, and shipment schedules; conferring with department supervisors to determine progress of work and completion dates; and compiling reports on progress of work, inventory levels, costs, and production problems. Exclude "Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping" (43-5111).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
286,160	Annual:	\$ 19.23	\$11.28	\$ 14.21	\$ 18.57	\$ 23.51	\$ 28.40
		40,000	23,470	29,560	38,620	48,900	59,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		8,910	\$ 19.57	\$ 40,700			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		7,420	18.79	39,080			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		7,350	23.15	48,150			
4. Warehousing and storage		7,160	17.92	37,280			
5. Postal service		6,760	21.59	44,910			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		30	30.04	62,480			
2. Waste treatment and disposal		370	28.73	59,750			
3. Oil and gas extraction		280	26.27	54,650			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		4,620	25.44	52,910			
5. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		100	25.13	52,270			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		5,240	\$ 15.41	\$ 32,040	0.455		
2. Wisconsin		8,950	19.29	40,120	0.326		
3. Georgia		10,910	18.58	38,640	0.273		
4. Indiana		7,830	19.00	39,530	0.269		
5. Nebraska		2,400	16.69	34,720	0.266		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		620	22.96	47,750	0.204		
2. Massachusetts		6,330	21.99	45,730	0.200		
3. District of Columbia		500	21.98	45,730	0.082		
4. Connecticut		4,260	21.54	44,800	0.257		
5. Washington		4,540	21.24	44,180	0.166		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA		310	\$ 22.81	\$ 47,450	0.576		
2. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA		350	16.71	34,750	0.538		
3. Danville, IL		150	18.58	38,640	0.508		
4. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		3,610	20.57	42,790	0.484		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		390	19.75	41,090	0.445		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		280	26.41	54,920	0.275		
2. Lake Charles, LA		110	26.36	54,830	0.127		
3. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		190	26.33	54,770	0.225		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		170	25.46	52,950	0.131		
5. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		140	24.99	51,990	0.245		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5071 Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks

Verify and keep records on incoming and outgoing shipments. Prepare items for shipment. Duties include assembling, addressing, stamping, and shipping merchandise or material; receiving, unpacking, verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material; and arranging for the transportation of products. Exclude "Stock Clerks and Order Fillers" (43-5081) and "Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping" (43-5111).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
763,350	Annual:	\$ 13.21	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.94	\$ 12.53	\$ 15.79	\$ 19.52
		27,480	16,970	20,670	26,070	32,840	40,590
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services				43,550	\$ 10.61	\$ 22,070	
2. Warehousing and storage				38,320	14.39	29,940	
3. Department stores				32,270	10.08	20,960	
4. Building material and supplies dealers				25,440	13.11	27,270	
5. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers				20,490	13.40	27,870	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service				1,920	21.95	45,650	
2. Wired telecommunications carriers				910	20.10	41,800	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				8,670	19.48	40,520	
4. Support activities for water transportation				1,000	19.47	40,490	
5. Motor vehicle manufacturing				890	19.38	40,300	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Tennessee				20,170	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,080	0.742
2. California				106,390	13.83	28,760	0.706
3. Ohio				37,410	13.60	28,290	0.699
4. Mississippi				7,760	11.34	23,590	0.697
5. New Jersey				26,860	14.55	30,260	0.679
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				1,240	16.83	35,000	0.408
2. District of Columbia				1,000	16.66	34,660	0.164
3. Connecticut				8,620	14.82	30,820	0.520
4. Massachusetts				18,640	14.81	30,800	0.588
5. Washington				15,510	14.74	30,660	0.567
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN				1,780	\$ 13.20	\$ 27,450	1.366
2. Memphis, TN-MS-AR				8,000	12.89	26,800	1.291
3. Decatur, IL				690	11.15	23,180	1.257
4. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				770	13.30	27,660	1.177
5. Reno-Sparks, NV				2,490	14.22	29,580	1.134
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kokomo, IN				130	17.02	35,400	0.283
2. Anchorage, AK MSA				840	16.92	35,190	0.513
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				350	16.73	34,790	0.425
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				3,310	16.19	33,670	0.412
5. Flint, MI				690	16.13	33,540	0.455

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5081 Stock clerks and order fillers

Receive, store, and issue sales floor merchandise, materials, equipment, and other items from stockroom, warehouse, or storage yard to fill shelves, racks, tables, or customers' orders. May mark prices on merchandise and set up sales displays. Exclude "Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand" (53-7062), and "Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks" (43-5071).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,705,450	Annual:	\$ 10.79	\$ 6.97	\$ 8.02	\$ 9.83	\$ 12.71	\$ 16.44	
		22,440	14,490	16,670	20,440	26,440	34,200	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Grocery stores					403,080	\$ 10.10	\$ 21,000	
2. Department stores					294,460	9.35	19,450	
3. Other general merchandise stores					159,770	9.87	20,530	
4. Warehousing and storage					57,250	14.14	29,400	
5. Employment services					43,760	9.76	20,290	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					3,010	21.62	44,970	
2. Wired telecommunications carriers					830	19.76	41,090	
3. Metal ore mining					150	19.60	40,760	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					4,700	19.53	40,620	
5. Power generation and supply					3,700	18.74	38,990	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Florida					130,030	\$ 10.10	\$ 21,010	1.652
2. Georgia					66,080	10.59	22,030	1.651
3. Kentucky					28,190	11.65	24,240	1.584
4. New Hampshire					9,480	11.21	23,320	1.511
5. Tennessee					40,130	10.11	21,030	1.476
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					3,530	14.09	29,310	1.162
2. Washington					36,280	12.97	26,980	1.326
3. Colorado					21,930	12.19	25,340	0.994
4. Oregon					16,700	12.18	25,330	1.013
5. Connecticut					19,880	12.09	25,140	1.198
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Danville, IL					670	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,260	2.271
2. Punta Gorda, FL					930	9.99	20,770	2.220
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL					1,000	10.08	20,970	2.044
4. Johnson City, TN					1,490	10.47	21,790	1.971
5. Cleveland, TN					770	10.54	21,910	1.968
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA					280	15.57	32,380	0.756
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY					4,040	14.43	30,020	1.664
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					18,570	13.93	28,970	1.363
4. Carson City, NV					390	13.68	28,450	1.219
5. Anchorage, AK MSA					2,260	13.63	28,360	1.381

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-5111 Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping

Weigh, measure, and check materials, supplies, and equipment for the purpose of keeping relevant records. Duties are primarily clerical by nature. Include workers who collect and keep record of samples of products or materials. Exclude production "Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers" (51-9061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 13.14	\$ 8.03	\$ 9.66	\$ 12.20	\$ 15.83	\$ 19.78
77,520	Annual:	27,330	16,700	20,100	25,370	32,930	41,150
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other support services		14,030	\$ 11.65	\$ 24,240			
2. Grocery stores		6,570	13.48	28,030			
3. Warehousing and storage		3,570	13.17	27,390			
4. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		2,650	11.42	23,750			
5. Animal slaughtering and processing		2,420	11.14	23,170			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation		690	24.65	51,280			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		150	21.30	44,310			
3. Natural gas distribution		30	21.11	43,910			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		160	19.80	41,180			
5. Power generation and supply		30	18.42	38,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		1,180	\$ 13.12	\$ 27,290	0.103		
2. Arkansas		1,150	10.97	22,830	0.099		
3. California		12,300	12.85	26,720	0.082		
4. Texas		7,810	12.02	24,990	0.080		
5. Wisconsin		2,170	13.95	29,020	0.079		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,930	15.99	33,250	0.071		
2. Minnesota		1,190	15.90	33,060	0.044		
3. Connecticut		350	15.58	32,400	0.021		
4. Massachusetts		1,090	15.56	32,360	0.034		
5. Arizona		1,010	15.17	31,550	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		340	\$ 11.22	\$ 23,340	0.182		
2. Fort Smith, AR-OK		190	10.89	22,650	0.159		
3. Stockton, CA		330	13.83	28,770	0.155		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		200	10.13	21,070	0.154		
5. Lexington-Fayette, KY		360	10.86	22,580	0.148		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Roanoke, VA		40	19.27	40,070	0.026		
2. Anderson, SC		(6)	17.86	37,150	(6)		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,100	17.61	36,640	0.081		
4. Duluth, MN-WI		50	17.51	36,410	0.040		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	17.40	36,190	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-6011 Executive secretaries and administrative assistants

Provide high-level administrative support by conducting research, preparing statistical reports, handling information requests, and performing clerical functions such as preparing correspondence, receiving visitors, arranging conference calls, and scheduling meetings. May also train and supervise lower-level clerical staff. Exclude "Secretaries" (43-6012 through 43-6014).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,487,310	Annual:	\$ 18.83	\$12.11	\$ 14.54	\$ 17.90	\$ 22.19	\$ 27.28
		39,160	25,190	30,240	37,240	46,160	56,740
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities		93,140	\$ 18.46	\$ 38,390			
2. Local government (OES designation)		86,350	19.40	40,350			
3. Employment services		69,380	16.33	33,960			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		57,890	20.74	43,140			
5. State government (OES designation)		53,200	18.24	37,940			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,510	24.62	51,200			
2. Securities and commodity exchanges		410	24.56	51,080			
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing		980	23.30	48,460			
4. Waste treatment and disposal		1,080	22.56	46,930			
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		2,530	22.48	46,760			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		138,850	\$ 21.74	\$ 45,220	1.655		
2. Delaware		6,850	19.08	39,690	1.615		
3. District of Columbia		9,710	22.32	46,430	1.593		
4. Massachusetts		46,280	21.25	44,210	1.460		
5. Vermont		4,370	18.05	37,540	1.459		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		25,520	23.41	48,690	0.645		
2. District of Columbia		9,710	22.32	46,430	1.593		
3. New York		138,850	21.74	45,220	1.655		
4. Massachusetts		46,280	21.25	44,210	1.460		
5. Washington		17,020	20.92	43,520	0.622		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Topeka, KS		2,530	\$ 16.68	\$ 34,690	2.383		
2. Springfield, IL		2,380	19.87	41,320	2.190		
3. Durham, NC		5,670	17.44	36,280	2.177		
4. Austin-Round Rock, TX		15,140	18.63	38,740	2.129		
5. Napa, CA		1,330	20.78	43,230	2.083		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		15,060	25.13	52,270	1.690		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		2,560	24.43	50,810	1.123		
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		6,270	23.63	49,160	0.623		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		6,570	23.28	48,430	0.661		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		93,200	23.19	48,230	1.873		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-6012 Legal secretaries

Perform secretarial duties utilizing legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
268,170	Annual:	39,670	23,870	29,650	38,190	48,520	58,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Legal services		232,340	\$ 19.07	\$ 39,670			
2. Local government (OES designation)		12,360	17.78	36,990			
3. State government (OES designation)		7,930	18.44	38,360			
4. Employment services		3,740	19.66	40,890			
5. Insurance carriers		2,930	20.74	43,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Software publishers		40	32.08	66,720			
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		60	26.78	55,710			
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		100	24.15	50,240			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		110	23.87	49,640			
5. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		510	23.77	49,440			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		7,120	\$ 27.55	\$ 57,300	1.168		
2. New Jersey		14,450	19.97	41,540	0.365		
3. New York		26,550	20.86	43,400	0.317		
4. Delaware		1,210	20.08	41,770	0.285		
5. Florida		20,220	17.34	36,060	0.257		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		7,120	27.55	57,300	1.168		
2. California		35,220	22.94	47,720	0.234		
3. New York		26,550	20.86	43,400	0.317		
4. Massachusetts		7,020	20.78	43,210	0.221		
5. Minnesota		4,150	20.56	42,760	0.155		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		5,210	\$ 21.85	\$ 45,460	0.518		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		5,010	18.22	37,900	0.493		
3. Jackson, MS		1,090	18.81	39,130	0.440		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,250	26.54	55,210	0.439		
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		990	22.50	46,790	0.434		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,810	30.60	63,650	0.203		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		4,250	26.54	55,210	0.439		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		8,800	26.53	55,180	0.389		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		12,680	23.30	48,460	0.309		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		2,610	23.12	48,100	0.200		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-6013 Medical secretaries

Perform secretarial duties utilizing specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and correspondence.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
394,330	Annual:	\$ 14.05 29,220	\$ 9.50 19,750	\$ 11.18 23,250	\$ 13.51 28,090	\$ 16.45 34,210	\$ 19.65 40,870
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Offices of physicians				160,230	\$ 13.73	\$ 28,560	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals				95,090	13.67	28,440	
3. Offices of dentists				56,190	16.32	33,930	
4. Offices of other health practitioners				30,340	12.80	26,630	
5. Outpatient care centers				11,670	13.89	28,890	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Professional and similar organizations				(6)	17.84	37,110	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	17.70	36,810	
3. State government (OES designation)				250	16.43	34,170	
4. Offices of dentists				56,190	16.32	33,930	
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				(6)	16.00	33,290	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey				29,730	\$ 15.37	\$ 31,970	0.751
2. Rhode Island				3,280	14.95	31,090	0.680
3. Washington				17,140	16.28	33,870	0.626
4. Massachusetts				18,150	16.06	33,410	0.572
5. Ohio				30,120	12.82	26,660	0.563
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				4,980	16.64	34,600	0.300
2. Washington				17,140	16.28	33,870	0.626
3. Hawaii				1,380	16.26	33,820	0.230
4. Massachusetts				18,150	16.06	33,410	0.572
5. Minnesota				8,020	15.58	32,400	0.299
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				720	\$ 15.29	\$ 31,810	0.874
2. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA				410	13.17	27,380	0.853
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA				550	13.70	28,490	0.846
4. Camden, NJ Metro Div				4,350	15.37	31,960	0.818
5. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA				770	17.18	35,730	0.777
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				3,840	18.15	37,750	0.397
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA				650	18.06	37,560	0.501
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				380	18.02	37,490	0.548
4. Bay City, MI				60	17.88	37,190	0.161
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				7,910	17.77	36,970	0.581

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-6014 Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive

Perform routine clerical and administrative functions such as drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, or providing information to callers. Exclude legal, medical, or executive secretaries and administrative assistants (43-6011 through 43-6013).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,750,600	Annual:	28,460	\$ 8.44	\$ 10.50	\$ 13.20	\$ 16.47	\$ 19.98	
			17,560	21,830	27,450	34,250	41,550	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Elementary and secondary schools					217,310	\$ 13.87	\$ 28,850	
2. Local government (OES designation)					91,600	15.07	31,350	
3. Colleges and universities					91,210	14.26	29,660	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals					65,110	14.22	29,580	
5. Employment services					53,050	13.22	27,510	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Postal service					1,120	22.40	46,600	
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					29,280	20.05	41,690	
3. Monetary authorities - central bank					350	19.73	41,040	
4. Insurance and employee benefit funds					1,070	18.17	37,790	
5. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.					590	18.01	37,450	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					19,410	\$ 12.26	\$ 25,510	2.459
2. District of Columbia					13,900	19.23	40,000	2.281
3. Wyoming					5,740	11.00	22,880	2.189
4. Mississippi					22,660	11.38	23,660	2.036
5. Montana					8,610	10.78	22,420	2.016
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					13,900	19.23	40,000	2.281
2. Massachusetts					38,500	16.70	34,730	1.214
3. New Jersey					76,690	16.44	34,200	1.938
4. Virginia					18,120	16.44	34,190	0.502
5. Connecticut					24,120	16.43	34,180	1.454
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Odessa, TX					1,530	\$ 10.63	\$ 22,110	2.760
2. Las Cruces, NM					1,820	12.16	25,290	2.760
3. Farmington, NM					1,330	11.11	23,120	2.662
4. Abilene, TX					1,550	10.61	22,060	2.473
5. Logan, UT-ID					1,080	11.28	23,470	2.453
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					24,480	19.01	39,540	1.082
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					7,770	18.64	38,770	0.803
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					5,960	18.39	38,250	0.581
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					5,540	18.18	37,820	2.429
5. Napa, CA					510	17.78	36,970	0.799

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9011 Computer operators

Monitor and control electronic computer and peripheral electronic data processing equipment to process business, scientific, engineering, and other data according to operating instructions. May enter commands at a computer terminal and set controls on computer and peripheral devices. Monitor and respond to operating and error messages. Exclude "Data Entry Keyers" (43-9021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
123,750	Annual:	\$ 16.83	\$ 9.86	\$ 12.50	\$ 16.13	\$ 20.70	\$ 24.99	
		35,010	20,510	25,990	33,560	43,060	51,970	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Computer systems design and related services					7,860	\$ 17.89	\$ 37,210	
2. Depository credit intermediation					7,250	14.95	31,090	
3. Employment services					7,160	17.52	36,450	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					6,790	17.40	36,190	
5. General medical and surgical hospitals					5,440	16.07	33,430	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Natural gas distribution					70	23.98	49,880	
2. Oil and gas extraction					(6)	23.13	48,110	
3. Rail transportation					30	22.01	45,770	
4. Postal service					1,680	21.79	45,310	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					840	21.67	45,080	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nebraska					1,560	\$ 13.72	\$ 28,540	0.173
2. New Jersey					6,180	18.64	38,770	0.156
3. Delaware					610	17.86	37,150	0.144
4. New York					11,510	16.99	35,350	0.137
5. Maryland					3,480	18.03	37,500	0.137
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					810	23.28	48,420	0.133
2. Colorado					2,030	19.34	40,220	0.092
3. Connecticut					2,000	19.15	39,840	0.121
4. Alaska					130	18.92	39,360	0.043
5. New Jersey					6,180	18.64	38,770	0.156
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Durham, NC					700	\$ 17.76	\$ 36,940	0.269
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					610	20.09	41,790	0.267
3. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA					1,130	13.89	28,890	0.256
4. Rocky Mount, NC					130	15.29	31,790	0.212
5. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					900	17.05	35,470	0.208
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Salinas, CA					120	23.24	48,340	0.076
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,180	21.10	43,890	0.122
3. Boulder, CO					320	21.04	43,760	0.203
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					550	21.01	43,710	0.062
5. St. Louis, MO-IL					1,780	20.81	43,280	0.134

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9021 Data entry keyers

Operate data entry device, such as keyboard or photo composing perforator. Duties may include verifying data and preparing materials for printing. Exclude "Word Processors and Typists" (43-9022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
295,650	Annual:	\$ 12.33 25,640	\$ 8.20 17,050	\$ 9.83 20,460	\$ 11.87 24,690	\$ 14.28 29,700	\$ 17.29 35,970
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services				53,690	\$ 11.28	\$ 23,460	
2. Data processing and related services				18,350	11.53	23,980	
3. Insurance carriers				12,800	12.89	26,810	
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services				11,860	11.76	24,460	
5. Management and technical consulting services				8,470	13.02	27,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers				(6)	17.45	36,300	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				220	15.83	32,920	
3. Insurance and employee benefit funds				640	15.50	32,240	
4. Scheduled air transportation				40	15.47	32,180	
5. Fabric mills				50	15.34	31,900	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas				4,890	\$ 12.30	\$ 25,590	0.370
2. Utah				3,870	12.53	26,050	0.336
3. Kentucky				5,510	11.07	23,030	0.310
4. New Jersey				11,020	13.56	28,200	0.278
5. Florida				21,250	11.85	24,650	0.270
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				1,410	15.59	32,430	0.231
2. Massachusetts				6,490	14.31	29,770	0.205
3. Alaska				330	14.08	29,280	0.109
4. Connecticut				3,580	14.00	29,120	0.216
5. Washington				3,710	13.69	28,470	0.136
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX				1,400	\$ 14.20	\$ 29,530	0.904
2. Wichita, KS				2,050	13.75	28,590	0.713
3. Springfield, IL				720	10.16	21,130	0.662
4. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV				530	10.96	22,800	0.529
5. Chattanooga, TN-GA				1,120	11.88	24,720	0.480
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				390	15.70	32,660	0.252
2. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA				90	15.34	31,900	0.179
3. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				140	14.98	31,160	0.138
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				2,180	14.91	31,010	0.225
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				4,170	14.83	30,840	0.184

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9022 Word processors and typists

Use word processor/computer or typewriter to type letters, reports, forms, or other material from rough draft, corrected copy, or voice recording. May perform other clerical duties as assigned. Include composing data keyers. Exclude "Data Entry Keyers" (43-9021), "Secretaries and Administrative Assistants" (43-6011 through 43-6014), "Court Reporters" (23-2091), and "Medical Transcriptionists" (31-9094).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
153,530	Annual:	\$ 14.68	\$ 9.71	\$ 11.62	\$ 14.15	\$ 17.28	\$ 20.83	
		30,540	20,200	24,180	29,430	35,950	43,330	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. State government (OES designation)					29,260	\$ 13.97	\$ 29,050	
2. Local government (OES designation)					27,440	15.10	31,410	
3. Employment services					14,150	13.06	27,170	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					12,660	14.46	30,070	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					11,830	14.88	30,950	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Lessors of real estate					(6)	18.67	38,840	
2. Rail transportation					(6)	18.52	38,530	
3. Management and technical consulting services					2,600	18.14	37,740	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					220	18.00	37,450	
5. Legal services					9,220	17.84	37,100	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					2,600	\$ 15.01	\$ 31,220	0.427
2. Hawaii					2,300	14.16	29,450	0.384
3. New York					25,180	15.12	31,450	0.300
4. New Jersey					11,650	15.43	32,090	0.294
5. Pennsylvania					15,470	14.02	29,170	0.275
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Delaware					330	17.31	36,010	0.078
2. Washington					1,420	16.86	35,060	0.052
3. California					23,270	16.74	34,810	0.154
4. Colorado					1,110	16.64	34,610	0.050
5. Massachusetts					2,150	15.88	33,040	0.068
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					1,600	\$ 14.90	\$ 31,000	0.702
2. Ocean City, NJ					280	13.74	28,580	0.698
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY					2,530	14.22	29,570	0.584
4. Hanford-Corcoran, CA					200	14.26	29,670	0.537
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ					330	14.40	29,950	0.527
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					910	21.88	45,510	0.102
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,390	20.19	41,990	0.144
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					160	18.74	38,990	0.062
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					760	18.19	37,840	0.056
5. Morgantown, WV					(6)	17.90	37,220	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9031 Desktop publishers

Format typescript and graphic elements using computer software to produce publication-ready material.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
30,440	Annual:	\$ 17.36	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.63	\$ 16.41	\$ 21.33	\$ 26.46
		36,120	20,550	26,270	34,130	44,360	55,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		11,070	\$ 16.09	\$ 33,460			
2. Printing and related support activities		7,670	18.26	37,990			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		1,370	19.72	41,020			
4. Advertising and related services		790	18.25	37,960			
5. Specialized design services		670	16.88	35,120			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		110	23.44	48,750			
2. Securities and commodity contracts brokerage		190	22.54	46,880			
3. Internet publishing and broadcasting		190	21.86	45,460			
4. Electronic instrument manufacturing		90	21.68	45,100			
5. Software publishers		210	21.61	44,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas		920	\$ 14.28	\$ 29,710	0.070		
2. South Dakota		230	9.36	19,470	0.060		
3. Massachusetts		1,710	22.05	45,860	0.054		
4. Vermont		140	16.91	35,170	0.047		
5. Minnesota		1,080	18.23	37,920	0.040		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,710	22.05	45,860	0.054		
2. Rhode Island		100	21.13	43,950	0.021		
3. District of Columbia		130	21.11	43,900	0.021		
4. Alaska		30	20.08	41,760	0.010		
5. New York		1,860	20.03	41,670	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bismarck, ND		40	\$ 11.82	\$ 24,590	0.070		
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		70	18.04	37,530	0.062		
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		40	16.02	33,320	0.062		
4. Lynchburg, VA		60	16.89	35,130	0.059		
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		30	15.24	31,710	0.057		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		80	23.46	48,790	0.009		
2. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		290	23.38	48,640	0.016		
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		(6)	22.64	47,080	(6)		
4. Camden, NJ Metro Div		120	22.37	46,530	0.023		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,480	22.12	46,010	0.030		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9041 Insurance claims and policy processing clerks

Process new insurance policies, modifications to existing policies, and claims forms. Obtain information from policyholders to verify the accuracy and completeness of information on claims forms, applications and related documents, and company records. Update existing policies and company records to reflect changes requested by policyholders and insurance company representatives. Exclude "Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators" (13-1031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
238,210	Annual:	\$ 15.74	\$10.28	\$ 12.33	\$ 14.96	\$ 18.28	\$ 22.35
		32,740	21,390	25,640	31,120	38,020	46,490
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Insurance carriers		118,690	\$ 15.90	\$ 33,070			
2. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related		89,280	15.57	32,380			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		7,560	16.21	33,720			
4. Insurance and employee benefit funds		3,250	15.56	32,350			
5. State government (OES designation)		2,210	17.13	35,630			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		150	21.65	45,030			
2. Local government (OES designation)		310	18.70	38,900			
3. State government (OES designation)		2,210	17.13	35,630			
4. Nondepository credit intermediation		1,520	16.92	35,200			
5. Other financial investment activities		800	16.84	35,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		3,500	\$ 14.12	\$ 29,370	0.388		
2. Connecticut		6,080	18.32	38,100	0.366		
3. South Dakota		1,210	11.47	23,870	0.317		
4. Ohio		15,610	15.53	32,300	0.292		
5. Maine		1,610	13.95	29,020	0.270		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		6,080	18.32	38,100	0.366		
2. California		32,030	17.95	37,330	0.213		
3. District of Columbia		180	17.77	36,960	0.030		
4. Colorado		3,410	17.42	36,240	0.155		
5. Massachusetts		6,120	17.04	35,450	0.193		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lincoln, NE		990	\$ 13.45	\$ 27,970	0.621		
2. Sioux Falls, SD		680	12.19	25,350	0.533		
3. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metroplitan NECTA		970	14.09	29,300	0.500		
4. Redding, CA		330	14.09	29,310	0.493		
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		1,420	18.01	37,460	0.466		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		2,410	21.43	44,580	0.235		
2. Fayetteville, NC		(6)	21.01	43,690	(6)		
3. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA		(6)	20.09	41,780	(6)		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		320	19.81	41,210	0.247		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,390	19.68	40,930	0.247		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9051 Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service

Prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution. Use hand or mail handling machines to time stamp, open, read, sort, and route incoming mail; and address, seal, stamp, fold, stuff, and affix postage to outgoing mail or packages. Duties may also include keeping necessary records and completed forms.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 12.05	\$ 7.69	\$ 9.29	\$ 11.45	\$ 14.18	\$ 17.35	
141,170	Annual:	25,060	16,000	19,330	23,810	29,500	36,100	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Advertising and related services					19,670	\$ 11.18	\$ 23,260	
2. Business support services					16,120	10.86	22,590	
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers					11,550	12.89	26,820	
4. Employment services					9,840	10.99	22,870	
5. Insurance carriers					8,490	12.39	25,770	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					90	16.35	34,010	
2. Power generation and supply					260	16.05	33,380	
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					30	15.42	32,080	
4. Offices of real estate agents and brokers					200	14.97	31,150	
5. Building equipment contractors					(6)	14.59	30,350	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. District of Columbia					1,570	\$ 15.91	\$ 33,100	0.258
2. Nebraska					1,580	10.96	22,790	0.175
3. Pennsylvania					9,670	11.66	24,250	0.172
4. Iowa					2,530	11.21	23,320	0.172
5. Virginia					5,720	12.87	26,770	0.159
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					1,570	15.91	33,100	0.258
2. Washington					2,070	14.05	29,220	0.076
3. New York					10,990	13.84	28,790	0.131
4. Alaska					160	13.83	28,760	0.053
5. Massachusetts					3,620	13.61	28,310	0.114
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Eau Claire, WI					310	\$ 10.52	\$ 21,870	0.402
2. Lynchburg, VA					390	9.80	20,390	0.387
3. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN					2,230	12.56	26,130	0.373
4. Trenton-Ewing, NJ					730	15.03	31,250	0.320
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA					1,000	12.21	25,390	0.320
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					330	16.37	34,060	0.037
2. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div					50	15.59	32,420	0.064
3. Utica-Rome, NY					60	15.27	31,750	0.046
4. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA					50	15.25	31,720	0.037
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,060	15.06	31,310	0.110

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9061 Office clerks, general

Perform duties too varied and diverse to be classified in any specific office clerical occupation, requiring limited knowledge of office management systems and procedures. Clerical duties may be assigned in accordance with the office procedures of individual establishments and may include a combination of answering telephones, bookkeeping, typing or word processing, stenography, office machine operation, and filing.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,026,710	Annual:	25,200	14,850	18,640	23,710	30,240	37,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		210,310	\$ 13.22	\$ 27,500			
2. Employment services		183,400	11.10	23,080			
3. Colleges and universities		136,260	12.34	25,680			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		124,340	12.22	25,410			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		114,250	12.94	26,910			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		3,470	21.72	45,170			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		7,960	18.07	37,580			
3. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		110	17.51	36,430			
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing		770	17.42	36,230			
5. Satellite telecommunications		360	17.28	35,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Virginia		123,940	\$ 13.38	\$ 27,830	3.435		
2. Delaware		13,340	12.57	26,150	3.144		
3. West Virginia		21,880	10.51	21,860	3.079		
4. North Dakota		9,690	10.09	20,990	2.886		
5. Pennsylvania		155,670	12.29	25,560	2.764		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		14,480	14.94	31,080	2.376		
2. Alaska		7,120	14.64	30,450	2.343		
3. Connecticut		31,690	14.18	29,490	1.910		
4. Massachusetts		62,040	14.02	29,160	1.957		
5. Maryland		64,760	13.55	28,180	2.558		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		8,330	\$ 13.22	\$ 27,500	4.211		
2. Joplin, MO		2,910	10.32	21,470	3.743		
3. Bay City, MI		1,380	10.52	21,870	3.695		
4. Harrisonburg, VA		2,130	11.84	24,620	3.679		
5. Lynchburg, VA		3,670	11.33	23,560	3.638		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		18,860	15.83	32,920	2.116		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		2,420	15.53	32,300	2.034		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		24,610	15.39	32,000	2.401		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		66,850	15.34	31,900	2.955		
5. Fairbanks, AK MSA		700	14.99	31,180	1.890		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9071 Office machine operators, except computer

Operate one or more of a variety of office machines, such as photocopying, photographic, and duplicating machines, or other office machines. Exclude "Computer Operators" (43-9011), "Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators" (43-9051) and "Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators" (43-3021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
91,810	Annual:	\$ 12.51	\$ 8.21	\$ 9.71	\$ 11.80	\$ 14.71	\$ 17.95
		26,010	17,080	20,190	24,540	30,600	37,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Business support services		23,040	\$ 11.84	\$ 24,640			
2. Depository credit intermediation		8,890	11.05	22,990			
3. Data processing and related services		8,080	11.71	24,350			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		5,020	13.83	28,770			
5. Printing and related support activities		4,890	12.03	25,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		(6)	23.97	49,850			
2. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		100	20.44	42,510			
3. Scientific research and development services		130	17.93	37,290			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		140	17.90	37,230			
5. Power generation and supply		(6)	16.93	35,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		1,000	\$ 13.92	\$ 28,960	0.164		
2. Missouri		4,000	12.35	25,690	0.148		
3. Pennsylvania		5,220	11.61	24,160	0.093		
4. Colorado		2,060	12.87	26,780	0.093		
5. New York		7,610	12.52	26,050	0.091		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		50	15.38	31,990	0.016		
2. District of Columbia		1,000	13.92	28,960	0.164		
3. Maryland		1,660	13.74	28,590	0.066		
4. California		13,230	13.64	28,370	0.088		
5. Connecticut		1,370	13.53	28,140	0.083		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,420	\$ 15.27	\$ 31,760	0.147		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		5,370	13.60	28,300	0.131		
3. Columbia, MO		110	11.83	24,600	0.131		
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		1,560	12.93	26,900	0.130		
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		550	12.00	24,950	0.125		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		60	16.60	34,530	0.031		
2. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		(6)	16.45	34,220	(6)		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		40	16.15	33,600	0.024		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		40	15.97	33,210	0.015		
5. Reno-Sparks, NV		40	15.67	32,590	0.018		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9081 Proofreaders and copy markers

Read transcript or proof type setup to detect and mark for correction any grammatical, typographical, or compositional errors. Exclude workers whose primary duty is editing copy. Include proofreaders of Braille.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
16,960	Annual:	\$ 14.12	\$ 7.70	\$ 10.05	\$ 13.20	\$ 17.37	\$ 21.83
		29,380	16,020	20,900	27,450	36,130	45,410
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				4,380	\$ 13.50	\$ 28,070	
2. Printing and related support activities				2,520	13.94	28,990	
3. Depository credit intermediation				1,470	12.15	25,280	
4. Colleges and universities				1,310	8.98	18,680	
5. Business support services				1,050	14.51	30,180	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Specialized design services				80	20.07	41,740	
2. Scientific research and development services				(6)	19.07	39,680	
3. Software publishers				(6)	18.73	38,950	
4. Other professional and technical services				200	18.20	37,860	
5. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				70	17.55	36,500	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York				2,320	\$ 17.24	\$ 35,860	0.028
2. District of Columbia				150	17.38	36,160	0.025
3. Utah				240	11.80	24,540	0.021
4. Massachusetts				670	17.52	36,430	0.021
5. New Jersey				810	15.55	32,330	0.020
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				310	19.24	40,020	0.011
2. Massachusetts				670	17.52	36,430	0.021
3. District of Columbia				150	17.38	36,160	0.025
4. New York				2,320	17.24	35,860	0.028
5. Oregon				40	17.17	35,700	0.002
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN				230	\$ 13.32	\$ 27,710	0.039
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				1,770	18.46	38,400	0.036
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				540	17.62	36,640	0.033
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				130	15.61	32,480	0.031
5. Lancaster, PA				70	14.02	29,170	0.031
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				(6)	20.42	42,480	(6)
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				1,770	18.46	38,400	0.036
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				120	18.13	37,710	0.015
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				200	17.74	36,890	0.011
5. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				40	17.65	36,700	0.004

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9111 Statistical assistants

Compile and compute data according to statistical formulas for use in statistical studies. May perform actuarial computations and compile charts and graphs for use by actuaries. Include actuarial clerks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,680	Hourly:	\$ 15.84	\$ 9.71	\$ 12.03	\$ 15.02	\$ 18.92	\$ 23.41
	Annual:	32,950	20,200	25,020	31,250	39,350	48,690
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)				4,480	\$ 12.39	\$ 25,770	
2. Insurance carriers				2,250	17.94	37,310	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,880	16.63	34,590	
4. Scientific research and development services				1,200	17.95	37,330	
5. Local government (OES designation)				1,190	18.86	39,220	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers				140	22.03	45,810	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				30	20.38	42,400	
3. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				330	19.88	41,360	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing				70	19.12	39,770	
5. Local government (OES designation)				1,190	18.86	39,220	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas				990	\$ 10.04	\$ 20,880	0.085
2. Georgia				3,380	13.11	27,270	0.084
3. Indiana				1,420	14.95	31,090	0.049
4. Utah				320	15.30	31,820	0.028
5. District of Columbia				160	21.15	43,990	0.026
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				160	21.15	43,990	0.026
2. Virginia				200	20.17	41,960	0.006
3. Alaska				40	20.12	41,840	0.013
4. Iowa				130	20.00	41,600	0.009
5. Texas				720	19.54	40,650	0.007
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN				1,320	\$ 14.75	\$ 30,670	0.221
2. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR				440	10.28	21,370	0.135
3. Athens-Clarke County, GA				100	12.72	26,460	0.129
4. Macon, GA				100	12.00	24,950	0.102
5. Savannah, GA				130	13.44	27,960	0.087
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				70	23.08	48,020	0.007
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				130	21.30	44,310	0.013
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				50	20.96	43,600	0.020
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				410	20.86	43,390	0.018
5. San Antonio, TX				50	20.73	43,120	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

43-9199 Office and administrative support workers, all other

All office and administrative support workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
277,310	Annual:	\$ 14.07	\$ 7.78	\$ 9.86	\$ 13.08	\$ 17.10	\$ 21.76
		29,260	16,180	20,510	27,200	35,580	45,260
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Colleges and universities				31,640	\$ 13.06	\$ 27,170	
2. Employment services				29,780	13.22	27,490	
3. Local government (OES designation)				27,490	13.01	27,060	
4. Elementary and secondary schools				15,400	12.39	25,770	
5. Junior colleges				14,780	12.82	26,670	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service				290	25.38	52,780	
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers				(6)	22.03	45,820	
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				110	21.13	43,950	
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				110	20.90	43,460	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				880	20.82	43,310	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				10,270	\$ 12.78	\$ 26,580	0.816
2. Alaska				1,810	17.40	36,190	0.596
3. New Hampshire				3,540	11.00	22,870	0.564
4. Oregon				8,850	13.04	27,110	0.537
5. Illinois				24,420	14.86	30,900	0.419
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware				490	17.82	37,070	0.115
2. Alaska				1,810	17.40	36,190	0.596
3. District of Columbia				880	16.82	34,990	0.144
4. South Dakota				50	16.70	34,740	0.013
5. Massachusetts				2,690	16.47	34,250	0.085
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, IL				1,150	\$ 12.36	\$ 25,710	1.058
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				8,100	12.61	26,230	0.893
3. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				500	12.06	25,080	0.876
4. Carson City, NV				220	13.42	27,910	0.688
5. Anchorage, AK MSA				1,060	18.00	37,450	0.648
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Jackson, MI				250	20.95	43,580	0.423
2. Huntsville, AL				200	20.82	43,310	0.102
3. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI				440	20.02	41,640	0.313
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY				1,290	19.93	41,450	0.241
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				1,660	19.78	41,150	0.136

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers

Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of agricultural, forestry, aquacultural, and related workers. Exclude "First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-1012).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,670	Annual:	\$ 19.33	\$ 9.75	\$ 13.12	\$ 18.15	\$ 23.93	\$ 30.92
		40,210	20,280	27,280	37,750	49,780	64,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for crop production		6,460	\$ 15.26	\$ 31,750			
2. Logging		2,670	24.04	50,000			
3. State government (OES designation)		1,800	24.12	50,180			
4. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		1,490	18.60	38,690			
5. Support activities for animal production		970	17.47	36,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		40	26.97	56,090			
2. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		30	25.11	52,220			
3. Animal food manufacturing		50	24.17	50,280			
4. State government (OES designation)		1,800	24.12	50,180			
5. Logging		2,670	24.04	50,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		350	\$ 20.36	\$ 42,350	0.056		
2. Maine		260	25.58	53,210	0.044		
3. California		5,990	15.99	33,270	0.040		
4. Mississippi		420	19.96	41,520	0.038		
5. Oregon		590	21.10	43,880	0.036		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maine		260	25.58	53,210	0.044		
2. Illinois		200	25.13	52,270	0.003		
3. Pennsylvania		260	24.70	51,380	0.005		
4. Iowa		280	24.10	50,130	0.019		
5. Michigan		440	23.83	49,560	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Visalia-Porterville, CA		570	\$ 13.98	\$ 29,080	0.424		
2. Salinas, CA		630	18.59	38,670	0.399		
3. Fresno, CA		1,050	10.21	21,230	0.321		
4. El Centro, CA		160	16.63	34,590	0.318		
5. Napa, CA		200	20.30	42,210	0.313		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		40	29.65	61,680	0.013		
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	28.99	60,300	(6)		
3. Richmond, VA		100	26.69	55,520	0.017		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	26.39	54,900	(6)		
5. Durham, NC		(6)	26.15	54,380	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-1012 Farm labor contractors

Recruit, hire, furnish, and supervise seasonal or temporary agricultural laborers for a fee. May transport, house, and provide meals for workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 13.87	\$ 6.31	\$ 7.70	\$ 11.32	\$ 16.51	\$ 23.23
2,060	Annual:	28,850	13,130	16,020	23,550	34,350	48,320
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>							
1. Arizona				590	\$ 13.97	\$ 29,050	0.023
2. Florida				240	16.48	34,270	0.003
3. California				450	15.88	33,040	0.003
4. Texas				60	8.60	17,880	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Florida				240	16.48	34,270	0.003
2. California				450	15.88	33,040	0.003
3. Iowa				(6)	14.90	30,990	(6)
4. Arizona				590	13.97	29,050	0.023
5. Georgia				(6)	12.59	26,190	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>							
1. Lakeland, FL				70	\$ 17.41	\$ 36,220	0.032
2. Bakersfield, CA				30	15.43	32,080	0.012
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Yuma, AZ				(6)	22.72	47,260	(6)
2. Salinas, CA				(6)	17.97	37,380	(6)
3. Lakeland, FL				70	17.41	36,220	0.032
4. Bakersfield, CA				30	15.43	32,080	0.012
5. Fresno, CA				(6)	12.46	25,910	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2011 Agricultural inspectors

Inspect agricultural commodities, processing equipment, and facilities, and fish and logging operations, to ensure compliance with regulations and laws governing health, quality, and safety.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,790	Hourly:	\$ 18.67	\$11.50	\$ 14.64	\$ 18.32	\$ 22.56	\$ 26.74
	Annual:	38,820	23,930	30,450	38,100	46,910	55,620
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				5,760	\$ 20.14	\$ 41,890	
2. State government (OES designation)				4,600	18.22	37,890	
3. Animal slaughtering and processing				910	13.38	27,830	
4. Local government (OES designation)				860	20.41	42,450	
5. Support activities for crop production				490	14.47	30,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers				370	23.80	49,500	
2. Grain and oilseed milling				90	22.88	47,590	
3. Employment services				(6)	20.91	43,490	
4. Local government (OES designation)				860	20.41	42,450	
5. Colleges and universities				60	20.27	42,160	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware				210	\$ 18.84	\$ 39,190	0.049
2. Arkansas				550	18.28	38,030	0.047
3. Idaho				270	17.57	36,530	0.043
4. North Dakota				130	17.27	35,930	0.039
5. Nebraska				350	19.89	41,370	0.039
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				40	28.47	59,220	0.002
2. Hawaii				80	23.28	48,420	0.013
3. New York				360	21.92	45,600	0.004
4. New Jersey				240	21.62	44,970	0.006
5. Ohio				290	21.56	44,850	0.005
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Yakima, WA				160	\$ 18.79	\$ 39,090	0.200
2. Gainesville, GA				110	15.30	31,820	0.158
3. Dover, DE				80	19.98	41,560	0.138
4. Wenatchee, WA				50	18.53	38,550	0.128
5. Harrisonburg, VA				70	19.07	39,660	0.121
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				30	30.94	64,350	0.005
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				80	25.97	54,020	0.018
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				(6)	24.16	50,260	(6)
4. Ames, IA				(6)	24.13	50,190	(6)
5. Richmond, VA				40	23.19	48,240	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2021 Animal breeders

Breed animals, including cattle, goats, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, dogs, cats, or pet birds. Select and breed animals according to their genealogy, characteristics, and offspring. May require a knowledge of artificial insemination techniques and equipment use. May involve keeping records on heats, birth intervals, or pedigree. Exclude "Nonfarm Animal Caretakers" (39-2021) who may occasionally breed animals as part of their other caretaking duties. Exclude "Animal Scientists" (19-1011) whose primary function is research.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,060	Annual:	\$ 15.37	\$ 7.87	\$ 9.83	\$ 13.02	\$ 18.88	\$ 26.28
		31,970	16,360	20,440	27,090	39,260	54,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for animal production		1,410	\$ 15.55	\$ 32,350			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Spectator sports		(6)	16.71	34,760			
2. Support activities for animal production		1,410	15.55	32,350			
3. Animal slaughtering and processing		(6)	14.23	29,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		400	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,750	0.015		
2. Missouri		130	14.44	30,040	0.005		
3. Kentucky		90	11.10	23,080	0.005		
4. Georgia		110	10.65	22,160	0.003		
5. Virginia		90	15.16	31,540	0.002		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		80	21.01	43,700	0.001		
2. Florida		70	19.13	39,790	0.001		
3. Wisconsin		400	17.19	35,750	0.015		
4. Ohio		(6)	16.72	34,770	(6)		
5. Virginia		90	15.16	31,540	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Columbus, OH		(6)	16.49	34,300	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2041 Graders and sorters, agricultural products

Grade, sort, or classify unprocessed food and other agricultural products by size, weight, color, or condition. Exclude "Agricultural Inspectors" (45-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,890	Annual:	\$ 8.95	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.17	\$ 8.27	\$ 10.06	\$ 12.33
		18,610	13,530	14,910	17,200	20,920	25,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Support activities for crop production		16,820	\$ 8.02	\$ 16,690			
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		6,350	8.32	17,300			
3. Grocery stores		3,660	9.91	20,610			
4. Employment services		3,100	7.94	16,510			
5. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		3,040	9.37	19,480			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sawmills and wood preservation		50	15.77	32,790			
2. Dairy product manufacturing		80	14.78	30,730			
3. State government (OES designation)		300	14.48	30,130			
4. Other professional and technical services		60	14.12	29,360			
5. Grain and oilseed milling		230	12.55	26,090			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Idaho		1,880	\$ 7.40	\$ 15,380	0.301		
2. Washington		4,270	9.48	19,720	0.156		
3. South Dakota		560	10.52	21,880	0.147		
4. Oregon		1,900	9.26	19,260	0.115		
5. Vermont		300	9.74	20,260	0.100		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		250	13.94	29,000	0.009		
2. Indiana		190	11.64	24,210	0.007		
3. Missouri		90	11.24	23,380	0.003		
4. Illinois		910	10.68	22,210	0.016		
5. Tennessee		410	10.63	22,110	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Wenatchee, WA		870	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,240	2.226		
2. Salinas, CA		2,440	9.29	19,320	1.543		
3. Merced, CA		890	8.84	18,390	1.508		
4. Yakima, WA		990	9.27	19,280	1.239		
5. Idaho Falls, ID		520	6.60	13,720	1.037		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		(6)	19.45	40,460	(6)		
2. Raleigh-Cary, NC		80	18.59	38,680	0.017		
3. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR		40	15.41	32,050	0.012		
4. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		90	13.20	27,460	0.011		
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		130	13.13	27,320	0.029		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2091 Agricultural equipment operators

Drive and control farm equipment to till soil and to plant, cultivate, and harvest crops. May perform tasks, such as crop baling or hay bucking. May operate stationary equipment to perform post-harvest tasks, such as husking, shelling, threshing, and ginning.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
21,140	Hourly:	\$ 10.55	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.90	\$ 9.72	\$ 12.48	\$ 15.43	
	Annual:	21,950	13,980	16,420	20,230	25,960	32,100	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for crop production					14,740	\$ 9.82	\$ 20,430	
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers					2,530	12.83	26,690	
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.					900	12.33	25,650	
4. Animal food manufacturing					340	12.65	26,300	
5. Colleges and universities					210	13.04	27,120	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. State government (OES designation)					50	16.32	33,960	
2. Beverage manufacturing					140	13.42	27,910	
3. Animal slaughtering and processing					(6)	13.26	27,590	
4. Colleges and universities					210	13.04	27,120	
5. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers					2,530	12.83	26,690	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Iowa					940	\$ 12.50	\$ 26,010	0.064
2. Kansas					720	12.86	26,750	0.054
3. Idaho					290	10.07	20,940	0.046
4. North Dakota					150	12.12	25,210	0.045
5. California					5,860	10.14	21,090	0.039
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Pennsylvania					210	17.02	35,400	0.004
2. Colorado					(6)	15.70	32,660	(6)
3. Illinois					570	14.73	30,640	0.010
4. Maryland					110	14.61	30,400	0.004
5. Wisconsin					(6)	13.18	27,420	(6)
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Madera, CA					440	\$ 9.36	\$ 19,460	1.115
2. Merced, CA					540	9.79	20,350	0.915
3. El Centro, CA					440	8.67	18,040	0.875
4. Hanford-Corcoran, CA					270	11.44	23,790	0.725
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA					570	11.23	23,350	0.424
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div					40	22.28	46,340	0.002
2. Madison, WI					50	17.61	36,620	0.015
3. Evansville, IN-KY					50	17.28	35,940	0.029
4. Champaign-Urbana, IL					(6)	16.81	34,960	(6)
5. Kansas City, MO-KS					60	16.14	33,580	0.006

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2092 Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse

Manually plant, cultivate, and harvest vegetables, fruits, nuts, horticultural specialties, and field crops. Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, and knives. Duties may include tilling soil and applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops; applying pesticides; cleaning, grading, sorting, packing and loading harvested products. May construct trellises, repair fences and farm buildings, or participate in irrigation activities. Exclude "Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products" (45-2041). Exclude "Forest, Conservation, and Logging Workers" (45-4011 through 45-4029).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
230,780	Annual:	\$ 8.48	\$ 6.85	\$ 7.26	\$ 7.95	\$ 8.85	\$ 11.11
		17,630	14,260	15,110	16,540	18,400	23,110
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for crop production		170,070	\$ 8.09	\$ 16,830			
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		17,140	8.97	18,660			
3. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		12,670	9.66	20,100			
4. Beverage manufacturing		4,700	10.59	22,020			
5. Employment services		4,240	9.42	19,600			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		(6)	17.19	35,750			
2. State government (OES designation)		170	14.37	29,900			
3. Specialized freight trucking		100	12.67	26,360			
4. Local government (OES designation)		1,220	12.59	26,200			
5. Colleges and universities		560	12.50	26,000			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California		146,220	\$ 8.28	\$ 17,210	0.971		
2. Arizona		10,340	7.45	15,500	0.402		
3. New Mexico		3,100	6.74	14,020	0.393		
4. Florida		21,170	8.43	17,530	0.269		
5. Oregon		3,260	9.16	19,050	0.198		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		780	11.65	24,220	0.025		
2. Montana		370	11.52	23,960	0.087		
3. Nebraska		630	11.17	23,230	0.070		
4. Connecticut		580	11.09	23,070	0.035		
5. Minnesota		760	11.05	22,980	0.028		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Madera, CA		5,380	\$ 8.11	\$ 16,870	13.633		
2. Visalia-Porterville, CA		17,530	8.16	16,980	13.052		
3. El Centro, CA		6,540	8.13	16,910	13.010		
4. Yuma, AZ		8,000	7.36	15,300	12.930		
5. Salinas, CA		19,410	8.39	17,450	12.278		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Peoria, IL		(6)	14.94	31,070	(6)		
2. Charlottesville, VA		50	14.93	31,050	0.053		
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		130	14.47	30,100	0.031		
4. Fort Wayne, IN		(6)	13.59	28,270	(6)		
5. Kokomo, IN		30	13.00	27,030	0.065		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2093 Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals

Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skins, feathers, eggs, milk, and honey. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May maintain records on animals; examine animals to detect diseases and injuries; assist in birth deliveries; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides as appropriate. May clean and maintain animal housing areas. Include workers who shear wool from sheep, and collect eggs in hatcheries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
47,870	Annual:	\$ 9.92	\$ 6.49	\$ 7.58	\$ 9.17	\$ 11.46	\$ 14.48
		20,630	13,510	15,770	19,060	23,830	30,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for animal production		9,750	\$ 10.07	\$ 20,940			
2. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		8,320	8.70	18,090			
3. Employment services		8,190	11.01	22,900			
4. Animal slaughtering and processing		5,270	9.93	20,650			
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		2,620	7.88	16,400			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		350	17.20	35,780			
2. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	14.69	30,560			
3. Local government (OES designation)		150	13.55	28,190			
4. Scientific research and development services		60	13.09	27,230			
5. State government (OES designation)		240	12.74	26,510			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana		700	\$ 9.90	\$ 20,580	0.164		
2. Kentucky		2,300	9.36	19,460	0.129		
3. Nebraska		920	9.74	20,260	0.102		
4. Arkansas		1,140	9.03	18,790	0.098		
5. Idaho		480	11.22	23,330	0.077		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		50	14.81	30,790	0.019		
2. Washington		1,140	12.44	25,870	0.042		
3. Arizona		410	12.17	25,300	0.016		
4. Delaware		260	11.54	24,000	0.061		
5. New Jersey		790	11.33	23,570	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lexington-Fayette, KY		1,180	\$ 9.92	\$ 20,630	0.486		
2. Ocala, FL		320	9.81	20,410	0.320		
3. Joplin, MO		190	7.95	16,540	0.244		
4. Jefferson City, MO		120	9.41	19,570	0.167		
5. Missoula, MT		90	11.54	24,010	0.160		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	15.07	31,340	(6)		
2. Stockton, CA		(6)	13.93	28,970	(6)		
3. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		260	12.64	26,290	0.014		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		250	12.63	26,260	0.025		
5. Lubbock, TX		40	12.46	25,920	0.033		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-2099 Agricultural workers, all other

All agricultural workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,550	Annual:	\$ 12.05	\$ 7.08	\$ 8.38	\$ 10.80	\$ 14.17	\$ 19.26
		25,070	14,730	17,420	22,470	29,480	40,060
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		1,400	\$ 13.05	\$ 27,150			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,020	15.44	32,110			
3. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		850	10.35	21,520			
4. Support activities for crop production		840	9.37	19,490			
5. Colleges and universities		440	12.25	25,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		110	16.93	35,220			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,020	15.44	32,110			
3. Logging		310	15.00	31,200			
4. State government (OES designation)		1,400	13.05	27,150			
5. Scientific research and development services		70	12.57	26,140			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		400	\$ 11.70	\$ 24,330	0.064		
2. Wyoming		100	13.63	28,340	0.038		
3. Iowa		430	14.33	29,810	0.029		
4. Washington		620	13.15	27,340	0.023		
5. North Dakota		70	11.19	23,280	0.021		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		40	17.69	36,790	0.003		
2. Illinois		120	17.62	36,650	0.002		
3. Maryland		70	16.78	34,910	0.003		
4. New York		90	15.53	32,300	0.001		
5. Alaska		(6)	14.48	30,130	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Knoxville, TN		200	\$ 9.80	\$ 20,390	0.062		
2. Redding, CA		40	13.64	28,370	0.060		
3. Fresno, CA		120	11.87	24,680	0.037		
4. Modesto, CA		50	17.00	35,370	0.030		
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		220	12.05	25,050	0.025		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		(6)	27.14	56,460	(6)		
2. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		30	25.19	52,390	0.008		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		30	19.75	41,070	0.008		
4. Modesto, CA		50	17.00	35,370	0.030		
5. Ames, IA		(6)	15.55	32,330	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-3011 Fishers and related fishing workers

Use nets, fishing rods, traps, or other equipment to catch and gather fish or other aquatic animals from rivers, lakes, or oceans, for human consumption or other uses. May haul game onto ship. Include aquacultural laborers who work on fish farms with "Agricultural Workers, All Other" (45-2099).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 13.71	\$ 7.35	\$ 9.87	\$ 13.10	\$ 15.61	\$ 21.87
880	Annual:	28,510	15,280	20,530	27,250	32,480	45,480
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water				150	\$ 11.02	\$ 22,930	
2. Seafood product preparation and packaging				80	15.87	33,000	
3. State government (OES designation)				40	17.29	35,960	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				40	17.37	36,130	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				40	17.37	36,130	
2. State government (OES designation)				40	17.29	35,960	
3. Seafood product preparation and packaging				80	15.87	33,000	
4. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water				150	11.02	22,930	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Washington				110	\$ 14.15	\$ 29,430	0.004
2. New Jersey				110	11.41	23,720	0.003
3. California				50	13.98	29,080	
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				110	14.15	29,430	0.004
2. California				50	13.98	29,080	
3. Louisiana				(6)	12.36	25,710	(6)
4. New Jersey				110	11.41	23,720	0.003
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div				(6)	13.49	28,060	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-4011 Forest and conservation workers

Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect forest, forested areas, and woodlands through such activities as raising and transporting tree seedlings; combating insects, pests, and diseases harmful to trees; and building erosion and water control structures and leaching of forest soil. Include forester aides, seedling pullers, and tree planters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,530	Annual:	\$ 11.97	\$ 7.52	\$ 8.33	\$ 10.01	\$ 15.16	\$ 19.03
		24,890	15,650	17,330	20,810	31,540	39,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. State government (OES designation)		4,890	\$ 11.42	\$ 23,740			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,450	13.78	28,660			
3. Vocational rehabilitation services		400	8.90	18,520			
4. Social advocacy organizations		200	13.78	28,650			
5. Sawmills and wood preservation		160	15.29	31,800			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sawmills and wood preservation		160	15.29	31,800			
2. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	14.37	29,890			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,450	13.78	28,660			
4. Social advocacy organizations		200	13.78	28,650			
5. Logging		(6)	12.83	26,680			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		370	\$ 10.60	\$ 22,050	0.097		
2. North Dakota		120	10.34	21,510	0.036		
3. Oregon		520	11.86	24,670	0.032		
4. Louisiana		520	15.24	31,700	0.029		
5. New Jersey		1,080	11.76	24,460	0.027		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		160	18.79	39,090	0.005		
2. Illinois		130	18.16	37,770	0.002		
3. Wisconsin		150	15.32	31,860	0.005		
4. Virginia		50	15.27	31,770	0.001		
5. Louisiana		520	15.24	31,700	0.029		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salem, OR		260	\$ 10.57	\$ 21,980	0.178		
2. Salinas, CA		60	11.86	24,670	0.038		
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		380	(6)	(6)	0.038		
4. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		230	10.50	21,840	0.026		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		160	9.36	19,460	0.012		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		100	19.09	39,700	0.006		
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		120	18.48	38,440	0.003		
3. Coeur d'Alene, ID		(6)	14.36	29,870	(6)		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		(6)	13.91	28,930	(6)		
5. Salinas, CA		60	11.86	24,670	0.038		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-4021 Fallers

Use axes or chainsaws to fell trees using knowledge of tree characteristics and cutting techniques to control direction of fall and minimize tree damage.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
8,790	Annual:	\$ 15.84	\$ 9.28	\$ 11.13	\$ 13.80	\$ 18.11	\$ 26.46	
		32,960	19,310	23,160	28,710	37,670	55,040	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Logging					7,230	\$ 16.05	\$ 33,380	
2. Sawmills and wood preservation					420	12.68	26,380	
3. Other wood product manufacturing					40	14.15	29,430	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Logging					7,230	16.05	33,380	
2. Specialized freight trucking					(6)	15.19	31,590	
3. Services to buildings and dwellings					(6)	14.35	29,850	
4. Other wood product manufacturing					40	14.15	29,430	
5. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers					(6)	12.84	26,710	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Idaho					460	\$ 17.15	\$ 35,670	0.074
2. West Virginia					400	10.20	21,210	0.056
3. Arkansas					520	13.70	28,500	0.045
4. Oregon					600	25.39	52,800	0.036
5. Mississippi					390	14.94	31,070	0.035
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					70	35.62	74,080	0.023
2. Oregon					600	25.39	52,800	0.036
3. Washington					450	22.81	47,440	0.016
4. Indiana					120	17.71	36,840	0.004
5. Idaho					460	17.15	35,670	0.074
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Lynchburg, VA					60	\$ 19.26	\$ 40,060	0.059
2. Columbia, SC					160	10.06	20,920	0.047
3. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA					40	12.03	25,020	0.034
4. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR					70	15.98	33,230	0.021
5. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					40	21.86	45,460	0.015
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Eugene-Springfield, OR					(6)	29.78	61,940	(6)
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					(6)	24.75	51,480	(6)
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					40	21.86	45,460	0.015
4. Lynchburg, VA					60	19.26	40,060	0.059
5. Richmond, VA					(6)	16.47	34,260	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-4022 Logging equipment operators

Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stumps or clear brush.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
28,300	Annual:	\$ 14.85	\$ 9.49	\$ 11.47	\$ 14.28	\$ 17.65	\$ 21.39
		30,880	19,740	23,860	29,700	36,720	44,490
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Logging		22,090	\$ 15.02	\$ 31,230			
2. Sawmills and wood preservation		3,580	13.15	27,360			
3. Specialized freight trucking		500	17.49	36,380			
4. Other wood product manufacturing		480	12.82	26,670			
5. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		420	13.84	28,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		150	18.02	37,480			
2. Specialized freight trucking		500	17.49	36,380			
3. Logging		22,090	15.02	31,230			
4. Services to buildings and dwellings		(6)	14.44	30,040			
5. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		420	13.84	28,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Maine		1,580	\$ 14.23	\$ 29,600	0.265		
2. Mississippi		1,790	13.35	27,780	0.161		
3. Montana		610	16.87	35,090	0.143		
4. Oregon		2,330	17.72	36,850	0.141		
5. Alabama		2,320	13.09	27,230	0.121		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,840	20.10	41,800	0.067		
2. Alaska		150	18.38	38,230	0.049		
3. California		930	18.37	38,210	0.006		
4. Idaho		740	18.27	38,000	0.119		
5. Oregon		2,330	17.72	36,850	0.141		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Longview, WA		280	\$ 20.23	\$ 42,070	0.787		
2. Hattiesburg, MS		180	14.65	30,470	0.317		
3. Missoula, MT		150	16.30	33,910	0.267		
4. Corvallis, OR		100	22.38	46,540	0.257		
5. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		160	13.22	27,500	0.246		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Corvallis, OR		100	22.38	46,540	0.257		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	21.14	43,960	(6)		
3. Boise City-Nampa, ID		(6)	20.75	43,170	(6)		
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		50	20.70	43,060	0.112		
5. Olympia, WA		90	20.34	42,300	0.096		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-4023 Log graders and scalers

Grade logs or estimate the marketable content or value of logs or pulpwood in sorting yards, millpond, log deck, or similar locations. Inspect logs for defects or measure logs to determine volume. Exclude "Purchasing Agents and Buyers, Farm Products" (13-1021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,810	Annual:	\$ 14.90	\$ 9.27	\$ 11.38	\$ 14.06	\$ 17.55	\$ 21.60
		30,980	19,290	23,660	29,240	36,510	44,940
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Sawmills and wood preservation		2,290	\$ 14.95	\$ 31,100			
2. Logging		840	14.09	29,320			
3. Other wood product manufacturing		490	12.79	26,610			
4. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		390	14.10	29,330			
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		140	18.20	37,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other support services		(6)	19.25	40,030			
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		140	18.20	37,860			
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		50	17.30	35,980			
4. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	15.56	32,370			
5. Sawmills and wood preservation		2,290	14.95	31,100			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine		150	\$ 14.34	\$ 29,820	0.025		
2. Arkansas		260	13.15	27,350	0.022		
3. Mississippi		220	15.70	32,660	0.020		
4. Oregon		310	18.88	39,260	0.019		
5. West Virginia		120	12.62	26,250	0.017		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		350	18.88	39,270	0.013		
2. Oregon		310	18.88	39,260	0.019		
3. Vermont		30	16.90	35,160	0.010		
4. California		140	16.67	34,680	0.001		
5. Idaho		(6)	16.57	34,460	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Longview, WA		90	\$ 21.85	\$ 45,460	0.253		
2. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		40	11.68	24,290	0.008		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Longview, WA		90	21.85	45,460	0.253		
2. Coeur d'Alene, ID		(6)	17.82	37,070	(6)		
3. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		(6)	15.75	32,750	(6)		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		(6)	11.95	24,860	(6)		
5. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		40	11.68	24,290	0.008		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

45-4029 Logging workers, all other

All logging workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,880	Annual:	\$ 15.25	\$ 8.73	\$ 12.35	\$ 15.32	\$ 18.41	\$ 21.47
		31,720	18,150	25,680	31,870	38,300	44,660
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Logging		4,860	\$ 15.43	\$ 32,080			
2. Sawmills and wood preservation		350	11.38	23,680			
3. Employment services		120	15.75	32,760			
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		70	17.14	35,650			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		70	17.14	35,650			
2. Employment services		120	15.75	32,760			
3. Logging		4,860	15.43	32,080			
4. Sawmills and wood preservation		350	11.38	23,680			
5. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	8.60	17,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		1,970	\$ 16.00	\$ 33,280	0.119		
2. Montana		350	15.77	32,810	0.082		
3. Washington		1,100	17.84	37,100	0.040		
4. Alaska		50	15.13	31,460	0.016		
5. Georgia		540	13.10	27,240	0.013		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,100	17.84	37,100	0.040		
2. Oregon		1,970	16.00	33,280	0.119		
3. Montana		350	15.77	32,810	0.082		
4. Wisconsin		(6)	15.49	32,220	(6)		
5. New Hampshire		(6)	15.18	31,570	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Longview, WA		140	\$ 16.46	\$ 34,250	0.393		
2. Corvallis, OR		90	15.82	32,910	0.231		
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR		200	16.55	34,430	0.135		
4. Olympia, WA		80	19.57	40,700	0.085		
5. Bellingham, WA		50	16.02	33,310	0.065		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Olympia, WA		80	19.57	40,700	0.085		
2. Yakima, WA		40	19.15	39,830	0.050		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		120	17.30	35,990	0.009		
4. Missoula, MT		(6)	16.66	34,660	(6)		
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR		200	16.55	34,430	0.135		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
574,870	Annual:	57,500	\$16.25	\$20.19	\$25.89	\$33.32	\$41.96
			33,790	41,990	53,850	69,310	87,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Residential building construction		86,730	\$26.94	\$56,030			
2. Building equipment contractors		78,910	30.47	63,370			
3. Nonresidential building construction		78,850	28.95	60,220			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		62,890	26.62	55,370			
5. Building finishing contractors		45,410	26.68	55,480			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		(6)	36.74	76,410			
2. Scientific research and development services		170	36.72	76,390			
3. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.		(6)	36.69	76,300			
4. Death care services		40	34.99	72,770			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		1,130	33.49	69,670			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		3,230	\$27.01	\$56,190	1.232		
2. Nevada		10,020	28.86	60,020	0.797		
3. Florida		60,580	25.15	52,310	0.770		
4. New Mexico		5,370	23.84	49,590	0.680		
5. North Carolina		25,870	22.87	47,560	0.665		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,560	37.24	77,460	0.513		
2. Hawaii		2,470	37.03	77,020	0.412		
3. Illinois		14,220	35.73	74,320	0.244		
4. New Jersey		14,360	34.59	71,940	0.363		
5. New York		26,370	33.86	70,440	0.314		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		2,460	\$28.28	\$58,830	1.899		
2. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		3,550	22.38	46,550	1.605		
3. Farmington, NM		660	23.78	49,460	1.321		
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		580	26.26	54,630	1.185		
5. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL		2,780	26.43	54,980	0.962		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Flint, MI		390	52.40	109,000	0.257		
2. Honolulu, HI		1,680	40.21	83,640	0.393		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		8,430	38.64	80,370	0.225		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		13,990	38.29	79,650	0.281		
5. Rockford, IL		370	38.21	79,490	0.243		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2011 Boilermakers

Construct, assemble, maintain, and repair stationary steam boilers and boiler house auxiliaries. Align structures or plate sections to assemble boiler frame tanks or vats, following blueprints. Work involves use of hand and power tools, plumb bobs, levels, wedges, dogs, or turnbuckles. Assist in testing assembled vessels. Direct cleaning of boilers and boiler furnaces. Inspect and repair boiler fittings, such as safety valves, regulators, automatic-control mechanisms, water columns, and auxiliary machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,240	Annual:	23.37	\$14.62	\$17.93	\$22.58	\$28.71	\$34.22
		48,600	30,410	37,300	46,960	59,710	71,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		4,630	\$24.74	\$51,470			
2. Nonresidential building construction		3,380	23.97	49,850			
3. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		1,150	19.64	40,840			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		880	24.29	50,510			
5. Other heavy construction		740	24.76	51,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Highway, street, and bridge construction		(6)	29.53	61,430			
2. Basic chemical manufacturing		50	27.72	57,660			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	26.34	54,790			
4. Residential building construction		230	25.57	53,180			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		330	24.98	51,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		1,260	\$23.64	\$49,170	0.043		
2. Louisiana		740	20.08	41,770	0.042		
3. New Mexico		270	20.52	42,670	0.034		
4. Missouri		810	25.60	53,250	0.030		
5. Texas		2,470	21.02	43,720	0.025		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Virginia		30	28.67	59,640	0.004		
2. Maryland		250	27.41	57,010	0.010		
3. Oregon		150	27.18	56,530	0.009		
4. California		710	26.38	54,860	0.005		
5. Illinois		990	26.37	54,850	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Evansville, IN-KY		520	\$24.08	\$50,080	0.297		
2. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		30	34.37	71,490	0.070		
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		1,440	21.28	44,260	0.061		
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		90	19.93	41,460	0.058		
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		330	21.81	45,360	0.038		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		30	34.37	71,490	0.070		
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div		120	31.63	65,800	0.012		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		40	30.59	63,630	0.010		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		120	29.40	61,150	0.009		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	28.96	60,230	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2021 Brickmasons and blockmasons

Lay and bind building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures. Exclude "Stonemasons" (47-2022). Classify installers of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units in "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers" (37-3011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
118,080	Annual:	\$21.33	\$12.24	\$15.96	\$20.66	\$26.26	\$32.43
		44,370	25,470	33,190	42,980	54,610	67,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		92,760	\$21.27	\$44,230			
2. Nonresidential building construction		8,660	22.51	46,820			
3. Other specialty trade contractors		4,530	20.90	43,470			
4. Residential building construction		3,650	19.57	40,710			
5. Building finishing contractors		1,870	22.12	46,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		870	26.85	55,860			
2. Other heavy construction		(6)	26.51	55,130			
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		(6)	24.46	50,880			
4. Local government (OES designation)		380	24.29	50,530			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		(6)	23.54	48,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arizona		4,410	\$16.88	\$35,120	0.171		
2. Virginia		5,970	20.04	41,670	0.165		
3. Maryland		3,760	20.61	42,880	0.149		
4. North Carolina		5,340	16.96	35,270	0.137		
5. Utah		1,530	18.82	39,150	0.133		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,730	34.79	72,370	0.055		
2. Alaska		(6)	30.75	63,960	(6)		
3. Illinois		7,600	28.14	58,540	0.130		
4. Hawaii		310	27.26	56,700	0.052		
5. Connecticut		760	26.61	55,340	0.046		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Flagstaff, AZ		280	\$12.63	\$26,280	0.482		
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		530	16.53	34,380	0.409		
3. Jacksonville, NC		130	14.10	29,330	0.323		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		870	25.27	52,570	0.320		
5. Greeley, CO		240	20.00	41,600	0.315		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	34.60	71,980	(6)		
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		70	33.70	70,100	0.054		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		580	32.88	68,380	0.150		
4. Anchorage, AK MSA		(6)	30.37	63,180	(6)		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		160	29.93	62,260	0.081		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2022 Stonemasons

Build stone structures, such as piers, walls, and abutments. Lay walks, curbstones, or special types of masonry for vats, tanks, and floors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,210	Hourly:	\$ 18.29	\$ 10.36	\$ 13.12	\$ 17.29	\$ 22.04	\$ 28.46
	Annual:	38,040	21,540	27,290	35,960	45,850	59,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		11,400	\$ 18.27	\$ 38,000			
2. Building finishing contractors		1,740	21.86	45,470			
3. Residential building construction		1,540	17.26	35,910			
4. Nonresidential building construction		740	19.03	39,590			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		730	19.08	39,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	24.46	50,870			
2. Building finishing contractors		1,740	21.86	45,470			
3. Other specialty trade contractors		730	19.08	39,680			
4. Nonresidential building construction		740	19.03	39,590			
5. Employment services		80	18.90	39,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arizona		1,400	\$ 15.04	\$ 31,290	0.054		
2. Idaho		300	16.41	34,130	0.048		
3. Colorado		990	20.14	41,880	0.045		
4. Rhode Island		200	20.65	42,950	0.041		
5. Montana		170	18.71	38,920	0.040		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		120	28.86	60,030	0.002		
2. Hawaii		70	24.59	51,140	0.012		
3. Massachusetts		580	24.23	50,410	0.018		
4. Connecticut		340	22.64	47,090	0.020		
5. Vermont		(6)	21.94	45,630	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Tucson, AZ		350	\$ 14.04	\$ 29,200	0.095		
2. Farmington, NM		40	16.64	34,610	0.080		
3. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	23.21	48,270	0.072		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		740	19.31	40,170	0.058		
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		260	22.72	47,250	0.045		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		110	30.18	62,780	0.003		
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	28.04	58,310	(6)		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		40	26.72	55,590	0.021		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		380	25.66	53,380	0.023		
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		(6)	25.23	52,480	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2031 Carpenters

Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. May also install cabinets, siding, drywall and batt or roll insulation. Include brattice builders who build doors or brattices (ventilation walls or partitions) in underground passageways to control the proper circulation of air through the passageways and to the working places.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
985,990	Annual:	\$ 19.20	\$10.87	\$ 13.55	\$ 17.57	\$ 23.85	\$ 30.45
		39,930	22,610	28,190	36,550	49,600	63,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Residential building construction		303,810	\$ 18.74	\$ 38,970			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		172,110	18.53	38,530			
3. Nonresidential building construction		154,570	21.20	44,100			
4. Building finishing contractors		141,260	20.06	41,730			
5. Employment services		28,980	16.25	33,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		260	29.56	61,490			
2. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	28.98	60,280			
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	27.69	57,600			
4. Scientific research and development services		260	26.84	55,830			
5. General freight trucking		50	26.65	55,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		22,980	\$ 20.32	\$ 42,280	1.827		
2. Arizona		35,770	16.79	34,920	1.390		
3. Montana		5,910	15.84	32,940	1.384		
4. Idaho		7,590	15.63	32,510	1.216		
5. Vermont		3,330	17.11	35,580	1.111		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		5,470	26.59	55,310	0.913		
2. Alaska		3,240	25.73	53,510	1.066		
3. Illinois		42,660	25.14	52,280	0.732		
4. New Jersey		20,890	24.90	51,790	0.528		
5. Massachusetts		21,350	23.64	49,180	0.673		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		3,540	\$ 25.86	\$ 53,790	2.729		
2. Napa, CA		1,380	23.29	48,440	2.162		
3. Reno-Sparks, NV		4,600	21.05	43,780	2.094		
4. St. George, UT		990	13.28	27,620	1.975		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		24,600	21.38	44,470	1.939		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		3,350	28.42	59,110	0.864		
2. Atlantic City, NJ		1,150	27.82	57,860	0.776		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		5,370	27.40	56,990	0.603		
4. Fairbanks, AK MSA		450	27.27	56,730	1.215		
5. Honolulu, HI		3,880	26.97	56,090	0.907		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2041 Carpet installers

Lay and install carpet from rolls or blocks on floors. Install padding and trim flooring materials. Exclude "Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles" (47-2042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
36,840	Annual:	38,280	\$ 9.46	\$ 12.06	\$ 16.62	\$ 23.26	\$ 31.11
			19,680	25,080	34,560	48,380	64,710
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		20,700	\$ 19.24	\$ 40,020			
2. Home furnishings stores		11,990	16.95	35,250			
3. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers		350	22.14	46,050			
4. Furniture stores		320	15.12	31,450			
5. Building material and supplies dealers		290	14.40	29,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		120	32.92	68,480			
2. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers		350	22.14	46,050			
3. Local government (OES designation)		40	21.69	45,110			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	21.08	43,850			
5. Building equipment contractors		50	20.08	41,770			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		1,400	\$ 19.91	\$ 41,410	0.111		
2. Missouri		1,500	19.93	41,460	0.056		
3. California		8,380	20.16	41,930	0.056		
4. Arizona		1,240	12.06	25,090	0.048		
5. Oregon		730	16.75	34,830	0.044		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		2,060	24.27	50,480	0.035		
2. Minnesota		870	23.78	49,450	0.032		
3. Hawaii		140	20.41	42,440	0.023		
4. California		8,380	20.16	41,930	0.056		
5. Missouri		1,500	19.93	41,460	0.056		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		420	\$ 18.46	\$ 38,390	0.191		
2. Prescott, AZ		120	13.34	27,740	0.191		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		2,040	17.98	37,400	0.156		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,220	24.38	50,720	0.119		
5. El Centro, CA		60	14.80	30,780	0.119		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		850	27.47	57,130	0.017		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	27.42	57,040	(6)		
3. Champaign-Urbana, IL		(6)	27.18	56,530	(6)		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,290	26.36	54,830	0.034		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,220	24.38	50,720	0.119		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2042 Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles

Apply blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing, sound-deadening, or decorative coverings to floors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 18.81	\$ 9.77	\$ 12.71	\$ 16.44	\$ 23.78	\$ 32.32
14,910	Annual:	39,120	20,330	26,440	34,190	49,450	67,220
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		10,090	\$ 19.82	\$ 41,220			
2. Home furnishings stores		3,670	16.40	34,110			
3. Building material and supplies dealers		280	18.35	38,180			
4. Other wood product manufacturing		100	13.28	27,630			
5. Furniture stores		60	17.91	37,260			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers		(6)	24.28	50,500			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		(6)	21.38	44,460			
3. Building finishing contractors		10,090	19.82	41,220			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		30	19.64	40,850			
5. Building material and supplies dealers		280	18.35	38,180			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		120	\$ 16.31	\$ 33,920	0.028		
2. California		4,290	20.79	43,240	0.028		
3. Arizona		700	15.48	32,210	0.027		
4. Wisconsin		550	18.79	39,080	0.020		
5. Washington		470	20.14	41,890	0.017		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		620	32.72	68,050	0.011		
2. Hawaii		(6)	27.22	56,620	(6)		
3. Minnesota		90	23.34	48,550	0.003		
4. Oregon		210	23.31	48,480	0.013		
5. Massachusetts		280	22.62	47,060	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		490	\$ 21.68	\$ 45,090	0.055		
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		70	24.52	51,010	0.054		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		790	18.01	37,460	0.052		
4. Tucson, AZ		150	13.17	27,380	0.041		
5. Bakersfield, CA		90	16.55	34,420	0.035		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		550	33.88	70,480	0.015		
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	27.16	56,490	(6)		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		50	27.10	56,370	0.019		
4. Honolulu, HI		(6)	26.75	55,630	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		170	24.56	51,080	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2043 Floor sanders and finishers

Scrape and sand wooden floors to smooth surfaces using floor scraper and floor sanding machine, and apply coats of finish.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,480	Annual:	31,810	\$ 9.08	\$ 10.84	\$ 13.89	\$ 18.47	\$ 24.21
			18,890	22,540	28,890	38,420	50,360
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		6,230	\$ 15.47	\$ 32,180			
2. Nonresidential building construction		150	16.24	33,780			
3. Home furnishings stores		140	17.47	36,340			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		140	13.19	27,440			
5. Other wood product manufacturing		130	13.68	28,460			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building material and supplies dealers		40	17.84	37,100			
2. Home furnishings stores		140	17.47	36,340			
3. Residential building construction		70	16.44	34,190			
4. Nonresidential building construction		150	16.24	33,780			
5. Building finishing contractors		6,230	15.47	32,180			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		520	\$ 15.95	\$ 33,170	0.021		
2. Minnesota		430	19.90	41,390	0.016		
3. Colorado		360	17.49	36,380	0.016		
4. South Carolina		220	12.74	26,500	0.012		
5. Indiana		360	15.01	31,220	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		430	19.90	41,390	0.016		
2. Missouri		60	19.65	40,860	0.002		
3. Iowa		30	18.46	38,400	0.002		
4. California		1,140	17.89	37,200	0.008		
5. Colorado		360	17.49	36,380	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		110	\$ 13.93	\$ 28,970	0.040		
2. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		160	15.39	32,010	0.018		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		300	21.52	44,770	0.017		
4. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		50	14.09	29,320	0.010		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		200	14.26	29,670	0.009		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	28.19	58,620	(6)		
2. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	24.99	51,980	(6)		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	23.13	48,110	(6)		
4. St. Louis, MO-IL		40	22.34	46,460	0.003		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		300	21.52	44,770	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2044 Tile and marble setters

Apply hard tile, marble, and wood tile to walls, floors, ceilings, and roof decks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,330	Hourly:	\$ 18.92	\$10.26	\$ 13.16	\$ 17.59	\$ 23.50	\$ 29.95
	Annual:	39,360	21,330	27,360	36,590	48,890	62,290
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors				40,190	\$ 19.26	\$ 40,060	
2. Home furnishings stores				2,070	17.70	36,810	
3. Other nonmetallic mineral products				1,710	15.49	32,220	
4. Residential building construction				1,440	17.24	35,860	
5. Other specialty trade contractors				1,130	19.11	39,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors				220	31.37	65,250	
2. Local government (OES designation)				50	25.69	53,430	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				30	25.16	52,330	
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors				990	20.28	42,190	
5. Building finishing contractors				40,190	19.26	40,060	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				3,020	\$ 21.07	\$ 43,820	0.240
2. Utah				1,080	16.13	33,550	0.094
3. Hawaii				550	24.61	51,190	0.092
4. Arizona				2,380	15.41	32,050	0.092
5. California				13,640	20.51	42,670	0.091
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				(6)	30.60	63,640	(6)
2. Delaware				(6)	27.72	57,650	(6)
3. New Jersey				950	26.57	55,260	0.024
4. New York				2,560	24.95	51,890	0.031
5. Connecticut				190	24.64	51,250	0.011
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL				730	\$ 21.07	\$ 43,830	0.563
2. Chico, CA				220	24.37	50,690	0.291
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				2,600	20.90	43,470	0.287
4. Punta Gorda, FL				100	16.06	33,390	0.239
5. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA				700	21.22	44,150	0.230
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA				(6)	32.92	68,470	(6)
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				210	30.75	63,960	0.021
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				70	28.11	58,480	0.017
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				80	27.82	57,870	0.018
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div				(6)	27.72	57,650	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2051 Cement masons and concrete finishers

Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; use saws to cut expansion joints. Classify installers of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units in "Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers. (37-3011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
218,170	Annual:	35,630	\$10.02	\$12.38	\$15.70	\$20.70	\$27.07
			20,840	25,750	32,650	43,060	56,310
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors				104,900	\$16.97	\$35,300	
2. Other specialty trade contractors				44,990	17.25	35,870	
3. Nonresidential building construction				18,110	18.06	37,560	
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction				14,180	18.13	37,700	
5. Residential building construction				11,680	17.37	36,120	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals				50	24.01	49,940	
2. State government (OES designation)				60	22.73	47,280	
3. Building equipment contractors				920	20.64	42,930	
4. Local government (OES designation)				880	19.31	40,150	
5. Architectural and engineering services				120	19.15	39,840	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				5,830	\$19.75	\$41,070	0.463
2. Arizona				11,410	16.43	34,170	0.443
3. Utah				4,510	15.28	31,790	0.392
4. South Dakota				1,400	12.62	26,240	0.367
5. Colorado				7,260	15.55	32,330	0.329
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii				1,120	26.78	55,700	0.187
2. Alaska				220	26.72	55,570	0.072
3. Rhode Island				220	24.56	51,080	0.046
4. New York				5,830	24.50	50,960	0.070
5. Illinois				8,160	23.48	48,830	0.140
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. George, UT				670	\$15.89	\$33,040	1.336
2. Greeley, CO				510	14.79	30,760	0.669
3. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL				1,400	14.27	29,680	0.633
4. Punta Gorda, FL				260	14.24	29,630	0.621
5. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL				1,770	14.46	30,070	0.613
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ				100	30.46	63,350	0.160
2. Rockford, IL				190	28.94	60,200	0.125
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				2,900	28.83	59,960	0.058
4. Honolulu, HI				870	27.06	56,290	0.203
5. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				170	26.96	56,080	0.110

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2053 Terrazzo workers and finishers

Apply a mixture of cement, sand, pigment, or marble chips to floors, stairways, and cabinet fixtures to fashion durable and decorative surfaces.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,550	Annual:	\$ 16.78	\$ 9.31	\$ 12.01	\$ 15.21	\$ 20.50	\$ 27.22
		34,900	19,360	24,970	31,630	42,640	56,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building finishing contractors		3,500	\$ 18.43	\$ 38,340			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		830	12.48	25,960			
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors		550	19.86	41,310			
4. Residential building construction		410	13.67	28,430			
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction		140	16.03	33,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		550	19.86	41,310			
2. Building finishing contractors		3,500	18.43	38,340			
3. Nonresidential building construction		120	18.42	38,310			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		140	16.03	33,340			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		(6)	13.97	29,050			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Carolina		480	\$ 14.59	\$ 30,360	0.012		
2. California		1,710	16.47	34,250	0.011		
3. Tennessee		260	13.50	28,070	0.010		
4. Illinois		580	23.08	48,000	0.010		
5. Florida		640	13.17	27,390	0.008		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		580	23.08	48,000	0.010		
2. Minnesota		170	22.51	46,830	0.006		
3. Pennsylvania		70	21.00	43,680	0.001		
4. Connecticut		80	20.82	43,300	0.005		
5. Maryland		(6)	20.73	43,130	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Raleigh-Cary, NC		380	\$ 15.01	\$ 31,210	0.080		
2. Stockton, CA		110	18.29	38,040	0.052		
3. Knoxville, TN		150	13.70	28,490	0.047		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		360	18.52	38,520	0.028		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		510	23.74	49,380	0.014		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		130	24.69	51,360	0.007		
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		510	23.74	49,380	0.014		
3. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	21.14	43,960	(6)		
4. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		(6)	20.11	41,830	(6)		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		200	19.27	40,070	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2061 Construction laborers

Perform tasks involving physical labor at building, highway, and heavy construction projects, tunnel and shaft excavations, and demolition sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, clean up rubble and debris, and remove asbestos, lead, and other hazardous waste materials. May assist other craft workers. Exclude construction laborers who primarily assist a particular craft worker, and classify them under "Helpers, Construction Trades" (47-3011 through 47-3016).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,016,530	Annual:	\$ 14.39	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.95	\$ 12.66	\$ 17.31	\$ 24.19
		29,930	16,970	20,690	26,320	36,010	50,320
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other specialty trade contractors		158,500	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,170			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		139,270	14.00	29,110			
3. Residential building construction		133,040	13.90	28,900			
4. Nonresidential building construction		116,530	15.44	32,110			
5. Employment services		91,340	11.37	23,650			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Junior colleges		180	19.89	41,360			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		400	18.95	39,420			
3. General rental centers		130	17.84	37,100			
4. Natural gas distribution		830	17.82	37,060			
5. Professional and similar organizations		170	17.75	36,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		8,330	\$ 12.67	\$ 26,350	1.334		
2. Alaska		3,680	20.57	42,790	1.211		
3. Arizona		30,260	13.29	27,650	1.176		
4. New Mexico		9,230	10.76	22,380	1.169		
5. Texas		109,210	9.97	20,740	1.119		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		39,280	21.45	44,610	0.674		
2. Alaska		3,680	20.57	42,790	1.211		
3. Hawaii		4,790	20.33	42,280	0.799		
4. New Jersey		21,830	20.19	42,000	0.552		
5. New York		47,120	20.10	41,810	0.562		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Odessa, TX		1,320	\$ 10.97	\$ 22,820	2.382		
2. Farmington, NM		1,130	11.21	23,310	2.261		
3. Prescott, AZ		1,390	12.42	25,830	2.207		
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		2,750	17.90	37,230	2.120		
5. Idaho Falls, ID		960	11.39	23,700	1.915		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		25,770	22.84	47,510	0.686		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		23,510	22.73	47,280	0.472		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		6,680	22.03	45,820	0.405		
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		480	21.95	45,670	0.955		
5. Anchorage, AK MSA		1,760	21.92	45,590	1.075		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2071 Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators

Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways, or equipment used for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Include concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, tamping machine operators, and stone spreader operators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
63,090	Annual:	\$ 16.45 34,210	\$ 9.97 20,740	\$ 11.98 24,920	\$ 15.05 31,300	\$ 19.71 40,990	\$ 25.30 52,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Highway, street, and bridge construction		21,640	\$ 17.10	\$ 35,560			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		18,850	16.26	33,810			
3. Local government (OES designation)		14,950	15.79	32,850			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		1,760	13.49	28,060			
5. Utility system construction		1,660	18.27	38,000			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		260	21.59	44,910			
2. Land subdivision		210	19.92	41,430			
3. Other heavy construction		380	19.38	40,310			
4. Utility system construction		1,660	18.27	38,000			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		1,250	17.67	36,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas		1,560	\$ 14.32	\$ 29,790	0.118		
2. Montana		450	16.41	34,130	0.105		
3. Oklahoma		1,500	13.52	28,130	0.100		
4. Mississippi		1,100	12.05	25,060	0.099		
5. South Dakota		360	15.98	33,230	0.094		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		110	25.54	53,130	0.018		
2. New York		2,070	23.44	48,760	0.025		
3. Washington		390	23.37	48,610	0.014		
4. California		4,120	22.66	47,130	0.027		
5. District of Columbia		(6)	22.48	46,750	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rapid City, SD		140	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,750	0.239		
2. Grand Junction, CO		130	17.49	36,370	0.233		
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		140	13.04	27,120	0.215		
4. Lewiston, ID-WA		50	20.95	43,580	0.201		
5. Pueblo, CO		100	16.18	33,660	0.184		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		380	29.34	61,030	0.037		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		50	26.56	55,250	0.005		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		90	26.25	54,600	0.007		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		280	25.39	52,810	0.021		
5. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		(6)	25.37	52,780	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2072 Pile-driver operators

Operate pile drivers mounted on skids, barges, crawler treads, or locomotive cranes to drive pilings for retaining walls, bulkheads, and foundations of structures, such as buildings, bridges, and piers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,280	Annual:	\$24.02	\$12.83	\$16.31	\$22.20	\$31.65	\$37.28
		49,950	26,690	33,930	46,180	65,820	77,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other heavy construction		1,840	\$26.02	\$54,120			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		1,120	22.61	47,020			
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction		1,110	23.19	48,240			
4. Utility system construction		640	25.90	53,880			
5. Nonresidential building construction		200	18.89	39,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other heavy construction		1,840	26.02	54,120			
2. Utility system construction		640	25.90	53,880			
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction		1,110	23.19	48,240			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		1,120	22.61	47,020			
5. State government (OES designation)		40	21.33	44,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		290	\$20.85	\$43,370	0.016		
2. Mississippi		120	16.21	33,720	0.011		
3. Massachusetts		240	30.83	64,130	0.008		
4. Washington		190	27.80	57,820	0.007		
5. Indiana		210	36.57	76,070	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indiana		210	36.57	76,070	0.007		
2. Illinois		240	32.17	66,920	0.004		
3. California		870	31.64	65,810	0.006		
4. Massachusetts		240	30.83	64,130	0.008		
5. Minnesota		60	28.86	60,020	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		220	\$32.80	\$68,230	0.021		
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		100	18.32	38,110	0.013		
3. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		60	17.75	36,920	0.013		
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		130	19.10	39,730	0.013		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		170	31.58	65,690	0.010		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		150	33.15	68,950	0.004		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		220	32.80	68,230	0.021		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	32.48	67,560	(6)		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		170	31.58	65,690	0.010		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		40	30.46	63,360	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2073 Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators

Operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. May repair and maintain equipment in addition to other duties. Exclude "Crane and Tower Operators" (53-7021) and equipment operators who work in extraction or other non-construction industries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
393,090	Annual:	\$ 19.50	\$11.54	\$ 13.89	\$ 17.74	\$ 23.98	\$ 30.83
		40,560	24,010	28,900	36,890	49,890	64,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other specialty trade contractors		105,360	\$ 19.76	\$ 41,100			
2. Local government (OES designation)		53,980	16.92	35,190			
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction		52,420	21.36	44,420			
4. Utility system construction		46,110	20.72	43,100			
5. Other heavy construction		15,590	19.79	41,170			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		510	24.38	50,700			
2. Lessors of real estate		40	23.95	49,820			
3. Chemical merchant wholesalers		210	23.36	48,580			
4. Power generation and supply		2,750	22.88	47,590			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,710	22.64	47,090			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		3,750	\$ 18.77	\$ 39,050	1.430		
2. West Virginia		7,320	15.90	33,080	1.030		
3. Alaska		2,700	27.32	56,830	0.888		
4. North Dakota		2,200	18.69	38,880	0.655		
5. Vermont		1,540	16.08	33,440	0.514		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		10,190	28.94	60,190	0.175		
2. Hawaii		2,150	28.41	59,090	0.359		
3. New York		14,230	27.45	57,110	0.170		
4. Alaska		2,700	27.32	56,830	0.888		
5. New Jersey		6,610	27.04	56,250	0.167		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charleston, WV		1,790	\$ 18.76	\$ 39,020	1.257		
2. Prescott, AZ		670	17.99	37,420	1.064		
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA		380	27.10	56,360	1.026		
4. St. George, UT		480	16.97	35,310	0.957		
5. Greeley, CO		720	18.58	38,660	0.944		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,450	34.16	71,040	0.110		
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		5,200	32.21	66,990	0.139		
3. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		70	31.75	66,040	0.163		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		540	31.39	65,290	0.056		
5. Rockford, IL		350	31.22	64,950	0.230		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2081 Drywall and ceiling tile installers

Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings. Apply or mount acoustical tiles or blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing materials to ceilings and walls of buildings to reduce or reflect sound. Materials may be of decorative quality. Include lathers who fasten wooden, metal, or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings or partitions of buildings to provide support base for plaster, fire-proofing, or acoustical material. Exclude "Carpenters" (47-2031), and "Tile and Marble Setters" (47-2044).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
140,630	Annual:	\$ 18.66 38,810	\$ 10.90 22,680	\$ 13.60 28,290	\$ 17.38 36,140	\$ 22.58 46,960	\$ 28.85 60,010
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		122,390	\$ 18.66	\$ 38,820			
2. Nonresidential building construction		7,320	18.79	39,090			
3. Residential building construction		5,680	18.15	37,740			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		2,250	19.72	41,010			
5. Employment services		1,110	17.43	36,260			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		2,250	19.72	41,010			
2. Nonresidential building construction		7,320	18.79	39,090			
3. Building finishing contractors		122,390	18.66	38,820			
4. Colleges and universities		40	18.63	38,750			
5. Residential building construction		5,680	18.15	37,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		4,580	\$ 20.60	\$ 42,850			0.364
2. Arizona		8,890	14.80	30,770			0.345
3. Utah		3,170	15.33	31,890			0.275
4. California		38,140	21.75	45,240			0.253
5. Colorado		4,840	16.25	33,790			0.219
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		1,040	27.63	57,470			0.039
2. Illinois		2,910	25.65	53,350			0.050
3. Hawaii		800	24.44	50,830			0.134
4. New York		5,060	24.07	50,060			0.060
5. Massachusetts		950	24.05	50,010			0.030
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. George, UT		470	\$ 14.77	\$ 30,730			0.937
2. Modesto, CA		1,210	23.75	49,400			0.723
3. Prescott, AZ		340	13.93	28,970			0.540
4. Logan, UT-ID		230	14.44	30,030			0.522
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		6,040	19.44	40,430			0.476
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		790	30.65	63,750			0.045
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		130	29.12	60,570			0.109
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		930	28.33	58,920			0.096
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		2,070	27.54	57,270			0.055
5. Salinas, CA		120	27.48	57,150			0.076

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2082 Tapers

Seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboard to prepare wall surface for painting or papering.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
40,090	Annual:	20.48	\$11.59	\$ 14.65	\$ 19.85	\$ 25.70	\$ 31.23
		42,590	24,110	30,480	41,280	53,450	64,970
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		36,670	\$ 20.39	\$ 42,410			
2. Nonresidential building construction		1,740	21.04	43,760			
3. Residential building construction		750	20.24	42,100			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		450	19.27	40,070			
5. Building equipment contractors		330	29.10	60,520			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		330	29.10	60,520			
2. Nonresidential building construction		1,740	21.04	43,760			
3. Building finishing contractors		36,670	20.39	42,410			
4. Residential building construction		750	20.24	42,100			
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors		450	19.27	40,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arizona		5,610	\$ 14.66	\$ 30,490	0.218		
2. Nevada		1,850	21.77	45,290	0.147		
3. Washington		3,020	20.70	43,060	0.110		
4. California		10,660	22.99	47,810	0.071		
5. Hawaii		380	26.71	55,550	0.063		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		410	26.93	56,010	0.010		
2. Hawaii		380	26.71	55,550	0.063		
3. Minnesota		680	26.60	55,330	0.025		
4. Illinois		2,080	25.53	53,100	0.036		
5. New Hampshire		60	24.47	50,900	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. George, UT		230	\$ 19.63	\$ 40,840	0.459		
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		650	20.79	43,250	0.251		
3. Tucson, AZ		910	14.02	29,150	0.247		
4. Prescott, AZ		150	15.97	33,220	0.238		
5. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		4,190	14.71	30,600	0.228		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		540	31.91	66,370	0.053		
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		60	31.30	65,100	0.006		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	30.35	63,130	(6)		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		810	30.11	62,630	0.016		
5. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		(6)	27.43	57,060	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2111 Electricians

Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems. Exclude "Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers" (49-2098).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
617,370	Annual:	46,620	\$12.76	\$16.07	\$20.97	\$27.71	\$34.95
		26,530	43,610	57,650	72,700		
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		446,970	\$22.20	\$46,170			
2. Local government (OES designation)		15,300	24.32	50,580			
3. Employment services		9,750	18.54	38,560			
4. Nonresidential building construction		9,650	21.72	45,170			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		8,320	29.55	61,460			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Monetary authorities - central bank		50	31.30	65,110			
2. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		100	29.83	62,060			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		8,320	29.55	61,460			
4. Accounting and bookkeeping services		150	29.06	60,440			
5. Performing arts companies		830	28.82	59,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		1,950	\$21.43	\$44,570	0.744		
2. West Virginia		5,110	20.01	41,620	0.719		
3. Alaska		1,990	29.93	62,240	0.655		
4. Nevada		8,010	23.43	48,740	0.637		
5. Colorado		13,180	21.09	43,860	0.597		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,990	29.93	62,240	0.655		
2. New Jersey		15,390	28.95	60,220	0.389		
3. New York		36,390	28.85	60,000	0.434		
4. Illinois		22,700	28.76	59,830	0.390		
5. Hawaii		2,140	26.86	55,880	0.357		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kokomo, IN		980	\$31.25	\$65,000	2.135		
2. Appleton, WI		1,570	21.65	45,020	1.359		
3. Victoria, TX		640	18.41	38,280	1.333		
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL		1,480	17.21	35,790	1.142		
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		880	25.23	52,470	1.068		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,900	34.31	71,370	0.300		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,330	33.57	69,830	0.486		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		1,720	33.24	69,130	0.443		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		3,840	33.20	69,050	0.375		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		22,710	32.12	66,800	0.456		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2121 Glaziers

Install glass in windows, skylights, store fronts, and display cases, or on surfaces, such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings, and tabletops.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,990	Hourly:	\$ 18.30	\$10.19	\$ 12.85	\$ 16.64	\$ 22.18	\$ 30.52
	Annual:	38,060	21,190	26,730	34,610	46,140	63,490
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors				33,470	\$ 18.69	\$ 38,890	
2. Building material and supplies dealers				8,830	16.36	34,040	
3. Building finishing contractors				2,450	20.39	42,410	
4. Automotive repair and maintenance				1,610	15.60	32,450	
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.				1,150	24.37	50,690	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities				30	25.53	53,100	
2. Architectural and structural metals mfg.				1,150	24.37	50,690	
3. Local government (OES designation)				100	23.07	47,990	
4. Elementary and secondary schools				170	22.52	46,850	
5. Building equipment contractors				(6)	20.94	43,550	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Colorado				2,530	\$ 19.00	\$ 39,520	0.115
2. Washington				2,170	22.48	46,750	0.079
3. South Dakota				270	13.28	27,620	0.071
4. Arizona				1,740	15.55	32,350	0.068
5. Idaho				410	15.16	31,530	0.066
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois				1,390	28.94	60,200	0.024
2. Missouri				860	25.15	52,310	0.032
3. Connecticut				520	23.05	47,950	0.031
4. New Jersey				750	22.79	47,400	0.019
5. California				7,180	22.55	46,900	0.048
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wenatchee, WA				90	\$ 18.77	\$ 39,050	0.230
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC				270	12.51	26,020	0.230
3. Carson City, NV				70	16.20	33,700	0.219
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL				250	15.72	32,690	0.193
5. Denver-Aurora, CO				1,520	20.27	42,160	0.126
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				660	32.48	67,550	0.064
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				1,090	30.88	64,230	0.029
3. St. Louis, MO-IL				490	29.80	61,990	0.037
4. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA				(6)	29.19	60,720	(6)
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				140	27.58	57,370	0.014

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2131 Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall

Line and cover structures with insulating materials. May work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,450	Annual:	\$ 16.48	\$ 9.25	\$ 11.26	\$ 14.67	\$ 20.00	\$ 27.76
		34,280	19,240	23,420	30,510	41,600	57,730
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		23,610	\$ 16.23	\$ 33,760			
2. Building equipment contractors		1,440	18.63	38,750			
3. Nonresidential building construction		1,250	17.02	35,400			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		1,230	16.20	33,700			
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors		790	16.74	34,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Remediation and other waste services		190	27.32	56,820			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		70	24.85	51,690			
3. Colleges and universities		30	21.53	44,790			
4. Power generation and supply		60	19.60	40,760			
5. Building equipment contractors		1,440	18.63	38,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		510	\$ 11.94	\$ 24,830	0.082		
2. Delaware		270	16.36	34,020	0.064		
3. Oregon		780	17.36	36,100	0.047		
4. Washington		1,260	20.55	42,740	0.046		
5. Nevada		580	16.40	34,120	0.046		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		1,130	26.72	55,590	0.019		
2. New York		1,010	23.98	49,870	0.012		
3. New Jersey		960	22.17	46,120	0.024		
4. Rhode Island		(6)	21.00	43,680	(6)		
5. Washington		1,260	20.55	42,740	0.046		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lake Charles, LA		240	\$ 14.92	\$ 31,030	0.278		
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		190	13.72	28,540	0.187		
3. Dover, DE		100	14.34	29,830	0.173		
4. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA		200	14.96	31,110	0.170		
5. Anderson, SC		80	15.43	32,100	0.135		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		(6)	30.23	62,890	(6)		
2. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		(6)	28.03	58,310	(6)		
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		610	27.92	58,080	0.012		
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		50	23.47	48,810	0.112		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		300	22.81	47,450	0.023		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2132 Insulation workers, mechanical

Apply insulating materials to pipes or ductwork, or other mechanical systems in order to help control and maintain temperature.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,900	Annual:	20.07	\$10.51	\$ 13.55	\$ 17.74	\$ 25.12	\$ 33.39
		41,740	21,870	28,190	36,900	52,250	69,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		12,200	\$ 19.14	\$ 39,800			
2. Building finishing contractors		9,170	20.58	42,810			
3. Other specialty trade contractors		1,280	29.81	62,000			
4. Nonresidential building construction		630	15.86	32,990			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		540	23.80	49,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other specialty trade contractors		1,280	29.81	62,000			
2. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		40	24.36	50,670			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		540	23.80	49,510			
4. Remediation and other waste services		480	22.37	46,520			
5. Building finishing contractors		9,170	20.58	42,810			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		1,660	\$ 16.48	\$ 34,280	0.093		
2. Wyoming		210	17.47	36,350	0.080		
3. Delaware		330	20.38	42,400	0.078		
4. North Dakota		210	17.96	37,360	0.063		
5. Mississippi		480	12.25	25,480	0.043		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		680	31.50	65,520	0.008		
2. Pennsylvania		630	30.37	63,170	0.011		
3. Illinois		1,150	30.28	62,980	0.020		
4. Indiana		1,010	27.25	56,680	0.035		
5. Alaska		60	25.51	53,060	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pascagoula, MS		180	\$ 10.41	\$ 21,650	0.345		
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		230	24.60	51,170	0.279		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		990	18.00	37,440	0.278		
4. Longview, TX		160	13.35	27,780	0.181		
5. Evansville, IN-KY		280	20.04	41,690	0.160		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		340	35.53	73,890	0.019		
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		(6)	33.28	69,220	(6)		
3. Gary, IN Metro Div		110	30.56	63,560	0.040		
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		(6)	29.78	61,950	(6)		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		250	27.49	57,170	0.019		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2141 Painters, construction and maintenance

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency. Exclude "Paperhangers" (47-2142).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
263,390	Annual:	\$ 16.45	\$ 9.97	\$ 12.19	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.51	\$ 25.62
		34,220	20,740	25,340	31,190	40,580	53,280
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building finishing contractors		183,160	\$ 16.16	\$ 33,610			
2. Residential building construction		15,470	16.02	33,320			
3. Nonresidential building construction		6,480	17.52	36,430			
4. Local government (OES designation)		6,230	20.40	42,440			
5. Activities related to real estate		4,140	15.04	31,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	29.37	61,090			
2. Power generation and supply		70	25.94	53,950			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		270	24.94	51,870			
4. Scientific research and development services		140	24.75	51,480			
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	23.54	48,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		4,640	\$ 19.16	\$ 39,860	0.369		
2. Arizona		8,800	14.04	29,200	0.342		
3. Hawaii		1,900	22.46	46,710	0.317		
4. Florida		24,350	13.81	28,720	0.309		
5. Washington		8,260	17.14	35,660	0.302		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		1,900	22.46	46,710	0.317		
2. Illinois		10,270	21.81	45,360	0.176		
3. New York		12,790	20.79	43,250	0.152		
4. Alaska		520	20.75	43,160	0.171		
5. District of Columbia		520	20.35	42,330	0.085		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		1,280	\$ 14.45	\$ 30,060	0.988		
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		650	19.84	41,280	0.789		
3. Lake Charles, LA		620	13.38	27,820	0.718		
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		1,070	13.74	28,570	0.691		
5. Mobile, AL		1,050	12.35	25,690	0.611		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Honolulu, HI		1,360	23.89	49,690	0.318		
2. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		140	23.85	49,600	0.237		
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA		100	23.72	49,340	0.270		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		6,660	23.55	48,980	0.177		
5. Peoria, IL		460	23.26	48,380	0.256		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2142 Paperhangers

Cover interior walls and ceilings of rooms with decorative wallpaper or fabric, or attach advertising posters on surfaces, such as walls and billboards. Duties include removing old materials from surface to be papered.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,160	Annual:	36,230	\$10.34	\$13.12	\$16.21	\$20.62	\$26.77
		21,500	27,280	33,710	42,880	55,680	
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building finishing contractors		4,140	\$18.12	\$37,680			
2. Advertising and related services		1,530	15.05	31,290			
3. Employment services		130	17.09	35,550			
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		80	17.14	35,650			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building finishing contractors		4,140	18.12	37,680			
2. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		80	17.14	35,650			
3. Employment services		130	17.09	35,550			
4. Advertising and related services		1,530	15.05	31,290			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania		600	\$18.10	\$37,650	0.011		
2. Maryland		290	14.92	31,030	0.011		
3. New York		630	21.46	44,640	0.008		
4. Missouri		200	19.03	39,590	0.007		
5. Georgia		300	17.98	37,400	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		80	25.06	52,130	0.006		
2. New Jersey		110	24.10	50,130	0.003		
3. California		540	22.39	46,580	0.004		
4. New York		630	21.46	44,640	0.008		
5. Massachusetts		30	20.51	42,650	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lancaster, PA		120	\$15.00	\$31,190	0.053		
2. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		50	17.39	36,170	0.020		
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD		180	15.27	31,760	0.014		
4. Syracuse, NY		30	19.63	40,830	0.010		
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		90	19.45	40,460	0.010		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		150	26.61	55,340	0.008		
2. Fresno, CA		(6)	25.84	53,740	(6)		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		70	25.57	53,190	0.008		
4. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		(6)	22.76	47,340	(6)		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		440	20.83	43,330	0.009		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2151 Pipelayers

Lay pipe for storm or sanitation sewers, drains, and water mains. Perform any combination of the following tasks: grade trenches or culverts, position pipe, or seal joints. Exclude "Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers" (51-4121).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
58,330	Annual:	\$ 16.21	\$ 9.73	\$ 11.75	\$ 14.58	\$ 19.76	\$ 25.73	
		33,710	20,240	24,440	30,330	41,100	53,510	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Utility system construction					24,260	\$ 16.08	\$ 33,440	
2. Local government (OES designation)					10,430	15.51	32,250	
3. Other specialty trade contractors					6,610	16.37	34,060	
4. Building equipment contractors					6,080	17.14	35,640	
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction					4,010	16.27	33,840	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Power generation and supply					40	20.81	43,280	
2. Water, sewage and other systems					820	19.55	40,670	
3. Architectural and engineering services					130	18.50	38,470	
4. Nonresidential building construction					1,670	17.74	36,890	
5. Cement and concrete product manufacturing					(6)	17.37	36,130	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. North Carolina					3,740	\$ 12.51	\$ 26,030	0.096
2. Arizona					2,180	15.18	31,580	0.085
3. Wyoming					220	14.31	29,770	0.084
4. Mississippi					930	11.69	24,320	0.084
5. South Carolina					1,520	14.28	29,700	0.083
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Illinois					900	28.06	58,370	0.015
2. Alaska					(6)	26.78	55,700	(6)
3. Rhode Island					70	24.37	50,700	0.015
4. New Jersey					870	24.15	50,240	0.022
5. Washington					1,460	23.39	48,660	0.053
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Midland, TX					180	\$ 12.82	\$ 26,660	0.299
2. Greeley, CO					170	16.71	34,770	0.223
3. Columbia, MO					180	16.31	33,920	0.214
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL					250	12.43	25,850	0.193
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC					730	12.12	25,210	0.153
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					470	31.50	65,510	0.013
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					260	29.88	62,150	0.100
3. Peoria, IL					(6)	29.09	60,510	(6)
4. Elizabethtown, KY					(6)	27.48	57,160	(6)
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div					260	26.55	55,220	0.026

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2152 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters

Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipelines or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases. May install heating and cooling equipment and mechanical control systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
435,960	Annual:	45,830	12,300	15,620	20,560	27,540	34,790
			25,580	32,490	42,770	57,280	72,360
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		315,330	\$ 22.18	\$ 46,140			
2. Nonresidential building construction		14,880	22.40	46,580			
3. Local government (OES designation)		14,600	19.42	40,390			
4. Utility system construction		13,600	20.43	42,500			
5. Natural gas distribution		5,360	24.54	51,040			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Technical and trade schools		170	33.35	69,360			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		280	32.25	67,080			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		3,210	31.28	65,060			
4. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		30	29.40	61,160			
5. Foundries		180	29.10	60,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Louisiana		11,100	\$ 18.72	\$ 38,930	0.625		
2. Delaware		2,080	22.67	47,150	0.490		
3. Colorado		9,700	20.96	43,600	0.439		
4. Montana		1,870	22.71	47,230	0.438		
5. Nevada		5,430	21.43	44,580	0.432		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		18,850	29.58	61,530	0.324		
2. Alaska		1,240	28.34	58,950	0.408		
3. New York		25,250	27.28	56,740	0.301		
4. Oregon		4,620	27.25	56,670	0.280		
5. New Jersey		11,530	27.22	56,620	0.291		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Baton Rouge, LA		4,260	\$ 19.42	\$ 40,400	1.197		
2. Pascagoula, MS		590	21.01	43,700	1.132		
3. Kokomo, IN		500	30.33	63,080	1.089		
4. Evansville, IN-KY		1,670	23.09	48,030	0.953		
5. Bellingham, WA		720	24.26	50,470	0.930		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		410	32.49	67,570	0.655		
2. Longview, WA		220	32.19	66,960	0.618		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		2,430	32.09	66,740	0.273		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		1,890	31.95	66,460	0.695		
5. Springfield, MO		650	31.76	66,050	0.344		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2161 Plasterers and stucco masons

Apply interior or exterior plaster, cement, stucco, or similar materials. May also set ornamental plaster.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
50,700	Annual:	37,260	\$10.84	\$13.53	\$16.68	\$21.25	\$27.31
			22,540	28,130	34,700	44,200	56,810
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building finishing contractors		34,510	\$18.36	\$38,190			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		9,630	16.02	33,320			
3. Residential building construction		2,150	17.54	36,480			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		1,650	15.86	33,000			
5. Nonresidential building construction		1,120	20.84	43,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		(6)	23.94	49,790			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		60	22.76	47,350			
3. Other nonmetallic mineral products		(6)	21.65	45,040			
4. Building equipment contractors		40	21.13	43,940			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		60	21.10	43,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		2,550	\$18.42	\$38,310	0.203		
2. Arizona		4,620	13.21	27,480	0.179		
3. Utah		1,450	14.21	29,570	0.126		
4. California		17,740	19.35	40,260	0.118		
5. New Mexico		870	15.28	31,790	0.110		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		810	26.83	55,800	0.014		
2. Minnesota		700	26.14	54,370	0.026		
3. Hawaii		220	25.06	52,120	0.037		
4. Michigan		340	24.09	50,100	0.008		
5. Washington		600	23.51	48,900	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		500	\$14.80	\$30,780	0.261		
2. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		410	17.03	35,420	0.245		
3. Modesto, CA		390	24.73	51,440	0.233		
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,100	19.31	40,170	0.232		
5. Fresno, CA		740	23.87	49,650	0.226		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Camden, NJ Metro Div		50	27.61	57,420	0.009		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		140	27.01	56,190	0.012		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		590	26.46	55,030	0.033		
4. Springfield, IL		40	26.40	54,910	0.037		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		330	26.12	54,330	0.024		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2171 Reinforcing iron and rebar workers

Position and secure steel bars or mesh in concrete forms in order to reinforce concrete. Use a variety of fasteners, rod-bending machines, blowtorches, and hand tools. Include rod busters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
30,180	Annual:	20.35	\$10.25	\$ 13.15	\$ 18.38	\$27.03	\$ 34.15
		42,330	21,310	27,350	38,220	56,230	71,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		20,500	\$ 20.70	\$ 43,050			
2. Nonresidential building construction		2,350	19.12	39,760			
3. Other specialty trade contractors		1,680	18.67	38,830			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		1,680	20.20	42,010			
5. Utility system construction		630	14.48	30,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		(6)	29.04	60,410			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		130	26.34	54,780			
3. Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers		(6)	21.87	45,480			
4. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		420	21.03	43,750			
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors		20,500	20.70	43,050			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		820	\$ 17.90	\$ 37,230	0.071		
2. New Mexico		320	12.63	26,270	0.041		
3. Alabama		740	15.05	31,290	0.039		
4. Texas		3,670	13.43	27,940	0.038		
5. Louisiana		650	18.92	39,350	0.037		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		80	33.69	70,080	0.005		
2. Illinois		(6)	32.92	68,480	(6)		
3. New Jersey		410	32.12	66,800	0.010		
4. New York		740	30.14	62,690	0.009		
5. Minnesota		120	26.61	55,340	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		330	\$ 10.26	\$ 21,350	0.149		
2. Victoria, TX		40	13.27	27,600	0.083		
3. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		620	15.25	31,720	0.082		
4. Tucson, AZ		300	14.23	29,610	0.081		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		950	24.58	51,120	0.075		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		(6)	34.29	71,330	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		330	33.79	70,280	0.007		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,370	33.54	69,750	0.036		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		120	32.06	66,680	0.010		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		530	28.68	59,650	0.052		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2181 Roofers

Cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, and related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
125,030	Annual:	\$ 16.99 35,340	\$ 9.81 20,390	\$ 12.12 25,210	\$ 15.51 32,260	\$ 20.79 43,250	\$ 26.79 55,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		112,700	\$ 16.97	\$ 35,300			
2. Residential building construction		3,190	15.44	32,110			
3. Building finishing contractors		2,130	15.41	32,060			
4. Employment services		1,860	19.79	41,170			
5. Nonresidential building construction		1,510	17.14	35,640			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	27.65	57,520			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		70	22.62	47,050			
3. Local government (OES designation)		140	22.57	46,950			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		280	20.47	42,570			
5. Employment services		1,860	19.79	41,170			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		15,780	\$ 14.64	\$ 30,460	0.201		
2. Arizona		5,040	14.43	30,010	0.196		
3. Nevada		2,410	17.40	36,190	0.192		
4. New Mexico		1,460	12.06	25,080	0.185		
5. Utah		1,970	15.09	31,400	0.171		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		5,180	23.94	49,800	0.089		
2. Massachusetts		1,720	23.47	48,820	0.054		
3. Minnesota		1,540	23.20	48,270	0.057		
4. New Jersey		2,010	22.85	47,520	0.051		
5. Hawaii		770	22.56	46,930	0.129		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		1,090	\$ 14.37	\$ 29,890	0.849		
2. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		1,010	18.39	38,260	0.457		
3. St. George, UT		190	14.38	29,920	0.379		
4. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL		980	15.16	31,540	0.339		
5. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		540	13.67	28,440	0.322		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Edison, NJ Metro Div		270	31.06	64,610	0.027		
2. Duluth, MN-WI		160	26.50	55,130	0.128		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		160	26.16	54,400	0.134		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		3,250	26.03	54,150	0.087		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		900	25.50	53,040	0.051		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2211 Sheet metal workers

Fabricate, assemble, install, and repair sheet metal products and equipment, such as ducts, control boxes, drainpipes, and furnace casings. Work may involve any of the following: setting up and operating fabricating machines to cut, bend, and straighten sheet metal; shaping metal over anvils, blocks, or forms using hammer; operating soldering and welding equipment to join sheet metal parts; inspecting, assembling, and smoothing seams and joints of burred surfaces. Include sheet metal duct installers who install prefabricated sheet metal ducts used for heating, air conditioning, or other purposes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
177,540	Annual:	\$ 19.61	\$10.36	\$ 13.30	\$ 17.96	\$ 24.89	\$ 32.30	
		40,780	21,540	27,660	37,360	51,760	67,180	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building equipment contractors					89,500	\$ 20.33	\$ 42,290	
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors					17,350	18.16	37,770	
3. Architectural and structural metals mfg.					17,030	18.29	38,040	
4. Building finishing contractors					11,130	20.82	43,300	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					6,200	22.46	46,710	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing					550	29.65	61,680	
2. General medical and surgical hospitals					90	29.14	60,600	
3. Local government (OES designation)					300	28.09	58,420	
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing					30	27.92	58,080	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					1,190	26.21	54,510	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Kansas					2,980	\$ 20.47	\$ 42,580	0.226
2. Utah					2,400	18.38	38,240	0.209
3. Virginia					7,380	17.60	36,600	0.205
4. Maryland					4,980	18.93	39,370	0.197
5. Washington					5,370	23.92	49,760	0.196
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					560	27.70	57,610	0.093
2. New York					6,210	26.41	54,930	0.074
3. New Jersey					3,920	25.47	52,980	0.099
4. Illinois					6,610	25.18	52,370	0.113
5. Minnesota					3,740	24.88	51,750	0.139
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Warner Robins, GA					1,060	\$ 21.34	\$ 44,380	1.970
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT					1,180	20.58	42,800	0.617
3. Decatur, IL					230	22.80	47,420	0.419
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL					610	13.37	27,810	0.373
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR					550	21.90	45,540	0.372
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					1,080	32.33	67,240	0.089
2. Atlantic City, NJ					130	30.82	64,110	0.088
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA					90	30.81	64,080	0.243
4. Olympia, WA					180	30.29	63,010	0.191
5. Kankakee-Bradley, IL					80	30.02	62,440	0.186

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-2221 Structural iron and steel workers

Raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks. May erect metal storage tanks and assemble prefabricated metal buildings. Exclude "Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers" (47-2171).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
67,560	Annual:	\$21.13	\$10.94	\$ 14.11	\$ 19.46	\$27.08	\$34.78
		43,950	22,760	29,350	40,480	56,320	72,340
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		30,470	\$ 22.18	\$ 46,130			
2. Nonresidential building construction		13,780	17.93	37,280			
3. Building equipment contractors		3,740	22.48	46,750			
4. Utility system construction		2,780	20.24	42,090			
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction		2,760	25.93	53,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Land subdivision		60	31.70	65,940			
2. Power generation and supply		40	26.93	56,010			
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction		2,760	25.93	53,930			
4. Residential building construction		(6)	24.87	51,730			
5. Building equipment contractors		3,740	22.48	46,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		3,170	\$ 17.22	\$ 35,820	0.178		
2. West Virginia		800	16.69	34,710	0.113		
3. South Dakota		370	13.43	27,930	0.097		
4. Alaska		280	27.11	56,390	0.092		
5. Wyoming		230	16.01	33,290	0.088		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		4,490	32.25	67,080	0.054		
2. Illinois		3,050	31.89	66,330	0.052		
3. Nevada		1,030	29.67	61,720	0.082		
4. Massachusetts		1,260	29.17	60,670	0.040		
5. New Jersey		1,190	28.85	60,000	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lake Charles, LA		440	\$21.19	\$ 44,070	0.509		
2. Harrisonburg, VA		190	15.07	31,340	0.328		
3. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		230	13.22	27,490	0.266		
4. Corpus Christi, TX		370	12.02	25,010	0.217		
5. Mobile, AL		330	15.62	32,490	0.192		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		850	37.43	77,850	0.070		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		2,200	34.14	71,000	0.044		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,960	32.99	68,610	0.052		
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	32.74	68,110	(6)		
5. Camden, NJ Metro Div		190	32.57	67,750	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3011 Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters

Help brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, or tile and marble setters by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons or tile and marble setters, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
62,290	Annual:	\$ 13.39	\$ 8.65	\$ 10.09	\$ 12.19	\$ 15.12	\$ 20.30
		27,850	18,000	20,980	25,350	31,460	42,220
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		41,790	\$ 13.49	\$ 28,060			
2. Building finishing contractors		13,390	13.15	27,340			
3. Nonresidential building construction		2,710	13.65	28,380			
4. Residential building construction		1,200	13.71	28,510			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		1,120	11.53	23,980			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services		(6)	15.70	32,660			
2. Residential building construction		1,200	13.71	28,510			
3. Nonresidential building construction		2,710	13.65	28,380			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		41,790	13.49	28,060			
5. Other miscellaneous store retailers		(6)	13.33	27,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		3,230	\$ 13.86	\$ 28,820	0.257		
2. Utah		1,410	10.87	22,600	0.123		
3. Virginia		4,330	12.19	25,350	0.120		
4. South Carolina		1,440	10.55	21,940	0.078		
5. Arizona		1,780	10.93	22,740	0.069		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		1,180	20.58	42,810	0.037		
2. New York		1,540	19.88	41,350	0.018		
3. Illinois		1,820	19.77	41,110	0.031		
4. Connecticut		550	17.86	37,150	0.033		
5. Washington		750	17.63	36,660	0.027		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,830	\$ 13.93	\$ 28,970	0.312		
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		370	13.23	27,520	0.286		
3. Waco, TX		240	9.74	20,260	0.246		
4. Chico, CA		180	12.48	25,950	0.238		
5. Greeley, CO		140	12.30	25,570	0.184		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rockford, IL		(6)	22.56	46,920	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		900	21.88	45,510	0.018		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		760	21.82	45,390	0.046		
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		(6)	21.11	43,910	(6)		
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		80	21.03	43,730	0.059		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3012 Helpers--carpenters

Help carpenters by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist carpenters, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
104,200	Annual:	\$ 11.63	\$ 7.75	\$ 9.32	\$ 11.09	\$ 13.47	\$ 16.17	
		24,190	16,120	19,390	23,060	28,020	33,630	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Residential building construction					42,550	\$ 11.53	\$ 23,990	
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors					16,880	11.51	23,950	
3. Nonresidential building construction					15,690	12.55	26,090	
4. Building finishing contractors					14,980	11.63	24,190	
5. Employment services					2,160	10.04	20,890	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Architectural and engineering services					70	14.57	30,300	
2. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers					220	13.11	27,270	
3. Performing arts companies					40	12.69	26,400	
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction					780	12.63	26,270	
5. Offices of real estate agents and brokers					(6)	12.59	26,180	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nevada					3,830	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,790	0.304
2. Montana					1,190	11.38	23,670	0.279
3. North Dakota					920	10.51	21,850	0.274
4. Utah					2,830	10.67	22,190	0.246
5. West Virginia					1,640	9.71	20,200	0.231
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					440	15.40	32,040	0.073
2. Alaska					60	14.88	30,960	0.020
3. Massachusetts					1,330	14.63	30,430	0.042
4. Connecticut					720	14.41	29,970	0.043
5. District of Columbia					70	13.90	28,910	0.011
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Ogden-Clearfield, UT					850	\$ 11.42	\$ 23,750	0.444
2. Billings, MT					300	10.90	22,680	0.375
3. Baton Rouge, LA					1,230	9.60	19,970	0.346
4. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					3,010	12.58	26,160	0.332
5. Grand Forks, ND-MN					160	10.66	22,170	0.320
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA					50	18.71	38,920	0.100
2. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA					90	17.56	36,520	0.051
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					220	17.42	36,230	0.023
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					330	17.32	36,020	0.020
5. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					(6)	16.94	35,230	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3013 Helpers--electricians

Help electricians by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist electricians, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
100,550	Annual:	\$ 12.05 25,050	\$ 8.04 16,730	\$ 9.52 19,800	\$ 11.42 23,760	\$ 14.00 29,120	\$ 17.07 35,500	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building equipment contractors					92,570	\$ 11.94	\$ 24,840	
2. Employment services					1,800	10.86	22,580	
3. Nonresidential building construction					1,560	13.06	27,170	
4. Local government (OES designation)					550	20.04	41,680	
5. Power generation and supply					400	16.08	33,440	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. General medical and surgical hospitals					110	21.21	44,120	
2. Local government (OES designation)					550	20.04	41,680	
3. State government (OES designation)					40	18.24	37,940	
4. Power generation and supply					400	16.08	33,440	
5. Elementary and secondary schools					(6)	16.05	33,390	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Mexico					1,680	\$ 12.21	\$ 25,400	0.213
2. Nevada					2,490	11.11	23,100	0.198
3. Alabama					3,680	9.87	20,520	0.192
4. North Carolina					7,080	11.40	23,720	0.182
5. South Carolina					3,020	11.00	22,890	0.164
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Illinois					1,620	16.56	34,450	0.028
2. Hawaii					280	15.71	32,690	0.047
3. Alaska					110	15.65	32,540	0.036
4. New York					3,610	15.29	31,800	0.043
5. Massachusetts					2,330	14.96	31,110	0.073
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Mobile, AL					830	\$ 10.13	\$ 21,070	0.483
2. Savannah, GA					600	10.12	21,050	0.400
3. Punta Gorda, FL					160	10.53	21,900	0.382
4. Midland, TX					230	8.31	17,280	0.382
5. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC					410	10.50	21,830	0.350
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					80	19.83	41,260	0.008
2. Modesto, CA					(6)	18.53	38,540	(6)
3. Canton-Massillon, OH					80	18.30	38,050	0.047
4. Anderson, SC					40	18.05	37,540	0.067
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					1,180	17.85	37,120	0.031

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3014 Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons

Help painters, paperhangers, plasterers, or stucco masons by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist painters, paperhangers, plasterers, or stucco masons, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,390	Annual:	\$ 10.87	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.64	\$ 10.25	\$ 12.25	\$ 14.82	
		22,620	15,860	17,970	21,330	25,490	30,820	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building finishing contractors					17,810	\$ 10.83	\$ 22,530	
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors					2,400	11.12	23,140	
3. Other specialty trade contractors					760	10.45	21,750	
4. Residential building construction					670	10.42	21,670	
5. Employment services					590	10.05	20,910	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Local government (OES designation)					50	18.74	38,980	
2. Elementary and secondary schools					50	14.93	31,050	
3. Building equipment contractors					130	13.98	29,070	
4. Colleges and universities					50	13.29	27,650	
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction					(6)	12.11	25,190	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nevada					1,600	\$ 11.34	\$ 23,590	0.127
2. Louisiana					970	10.21	21,240	0.055
3. Utah					610	9.56	19,890	0.053
4. New Mexico					420	9.65	20,080	0.053
5. Florida					3,860	10.15	21,120	0.049
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Illinois					730	16.88	35,110	0.013
2. Missouri					150	16.47	34,260	0.006
3. Minnesota					230	13.67	28,430	0.009
4. Delaware					(6)	13.13	27,300	(6)
5. Michigan					400	12.80	26,620	0.009
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL					280	\$ 10.49	\$ 21,830	0.216
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV					1,310	11.46	23,840	0.144
3. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL					180	11.70	24,330	0.140
4. Provo-Orem, UT					200	9.77	20,320	0.121
5. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC					130	9.11	18,960	0.111
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. St. Louis, MO-IL					(6)	20.80	43,270	(6)
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					460	18.06	37,560	0.012
3. Modesto, CA					(6)	15.43	32,100	(6)
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					160	15.31	31,840	0.009
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					(6)	14.52	30,200	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3015 Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters

Help plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, or pipelayers by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, or pipelayers, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
81,510	Annual:	\$ 12.22	\$ 8.18	\$ 9.71	\$ 11.50	\$ 14.07	\$ 17.21
		25,430	17,020	20,190	23,910	29,270	35,800
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		65,130	\$ 12.05	\$ 25,070			
2. Utility system construction		6,170	12.09	25,150			
3. Nonresidential building construction		2,920	12.75	26,530			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		1,310	12.09	25,140			
5. Local government (OES designation)		870	(6)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		180	20.66	42,980			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		90	20.36	42,360			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		60	17.76	36,950			
4. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		40	15.95	33,180			
5. Colleges and universities		90	15.41	32,050			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Mexico		1,550	\$ 12.60	\$ 26,210	0.196		
2. Nevada		1,660	13.82	28,750	0.132		
3. Louisiana		2,320	11.40	23,710	0.131		
4. South Carolina		2,400	10.99	22,860	0.130		
5. Wyoming		320	10.52	21,890	0.122		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		1,760	18.49	38,450	0.030		
2. Oregon		290	15.86	32,980	0.018		
3. Montana		350	15.49	32,220	0.082		
4. Connecticut		510	15.33	31,880	0.031		
5. New York		3,200	14.60	30,360	0.038		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA		70	\$ 9.81	\$ 20,410	0.463		
2. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		310	10.15	21,100	0.265		
3. Las Cruces, NM		160	10.79	22,450	0.243		
4. Sumter, SC		90	10.90	22,660	0.237		
5. Midland, TX		140	12.23	25,450	0.233		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,170	20.78	43,230	0.031		
2. St. Louis, MO-IL		340	19.59	40,740	0.026		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		150	18.32	38,110	0.015		
4. Modesto, CA		70	17.88	37,180	0.042		
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		50	17.74	36,900	0.080		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3016 Helpers--roofers

Help roofers by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate skilled construction trade occupation (47-2011 through 47-2221). Exclude construction laborers who do not primarily assist roofers, and classify them under "Construction Laborers" (47-2061).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
21,050	Annual:	\$ 10.93	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.94	\$ 10.46	\$ 12.53	\$ 15.07	
		22,740	16,020	18,590	21,760	26,060	31,340	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors					19,560	\$ 10.96	\$ 22,800	
2. Building finishing contractors					700	10.04	20,870	
3. Building equipment contractors					280	11.18	23,250	
4. Employment services					150	9.67	20,110	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other specialty trade contractors					(6)	13.63	28,340	
2. Building equipment contractors					280	11.18	23,250	
3. Residential building construction					(6)	11.06	23,010	
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors					19,560	10.96	22,800	
5. Building finishing contractors					700	10.04	20,870	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nevada					800	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,440	0.064
2. North Dakota					150	10.74	22,350	0.045
3. Wyoming					110	9.66	20,100	0.042
4. New Mexico					290	9.44	19,630	0.037
5. Utah					390	10.63	22,110	0.034
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Minnesota					210	16.03	33,340	0.008
2. Massachusetts					340	15.25	31,710	0.011
3. New Jersey					320	13.59	28,270	0.008
4. Washington					280	13.50	28,080	0.010
5. Maryland					790	13.39	27,860	0.031
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL					480	\$ 10.17	\$ 21,150	0.217
2. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL					140	9.38	19,500	0.109
3. Cleveland, TN					40	9.09	18,910	0.102
4. Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA					80	13.54	28,160	0.088
5. Reno-Sparks, NV					190	11.34	23,590	0.086
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Duluth, MN-WI					(6)	17.56	36,530	(6)
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					90	17.33	36,050	0.005
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					200	16.10	33,480	0.012
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div					(6)	15.38	31,980	(6)
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					180	14.97	31,140	0.020

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-3019 Helpers, construction trades, all other

All construction trades helpers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
35,880	Annual:	\$ 11.93	\$ 7.52	\$ 9.10	\$ 10.94	\$ 13.72	\$ 17.53
		24,820	15,650	18,930	22,760	28,540	36,460
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building foundation and exterior contractors		6,120	\$ 11.53	\$ 23,980			
2. Building finishing contractors		5,840	10.79	22,440			
3. Employment services		4,380	10.93	22,730			
4. Building equipment contractors		4,100	13.90	28,920			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		2,880	12.13	25,230			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Advertising and related services		70	15.25	31,720			
2. Scientific research and development services		40	15.01	31,230			
3. Rail transportation		90	14.60	30,360			
4. Facilities support services		30	14.18	29,480			
5. Building equipment contractors		4,100	13.90	28,920			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		1,190	\$ 13.51	\$ 28,100	0.095		
2. Nebraska		680	10.80	22,460	0.075		
3. Florida		5,900	11.19	23,270	0.075		
4. Wyoming		180	10.90	22,670	0.069		
5. Louisiana		1,160	10.99	22,860	0.065		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		1,720	17.04	35,440	0.030		
2. New York		(6)	14.96	31,110	(6)		
3. Michigan		850	14.59	30,340	0.020		
4. Ohio		890	13.64	28,360	0.017		
5. Idaho		(6)	13.55	28,180	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Baton Rouge, LA		590	\$ 11.78	\$ 24,510	0.166		
2. Wichita, KS		360	8.14	16,940	0.125		
3. Tyler, TX		110	10.64	22,140	0.118		
4. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL		190	9.11	18,950	0.116		
5. Ocala, FL		110	10.85	22,580	0.110		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		(6)	21.21	44,120	(6)		
2. Duluth, MN-WI		100	20.62	42,880	0.080		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		950	20.04	41,670	0.025		
4. Charleston, WV		(6)	18.24	37,930	(6)		
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		(6)	17.63	36,680	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4011 Construction and building inspectors

Inspect structures using engineering skills to determine structural soundness and compliance with specifications, building codes, and other regulations. Inspections may be general in nature or may be limited to a specific area, such as electrical systems or plumbing.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
96,630	Annual:	48,620	\$14.05 29,210	\$ 17.60 36,610	\$ 22.39 46,570	\$ 28.26 58,780	\$ 34.90 72,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		44,140	\$ 23.00	\$ 47,850			
2. Architectural and engineering services		28,440	23.68	49,250			
3. State government (OES designation)		8,210	21.39	44,490			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,200	28.94	60,190			
5. Management and technical consulting services		1,900	24.16	50,250			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for mining		40	30.23	62,880			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		390	29.72	61,810			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,200	28.94	60,190			
4. Nonresidential building construction		1,720	28.83	59,970			
5. Power generation and supply		580	27.87	57,970			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maryland		2,890	\$ 21.94	\$ 45,630	0.114		
2. New Jersey		4,280	25.87	53,810	0.108		
3. Idaho		660	20.18	41,980	0.106		
4. Virginia		3,760	23.67	49,230	0.104		
5. Pennsylvania		5,400	20.46	42,560	0.096		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		11,210	29.80	61,980	0.074		
2. District of Columbia		210	29.68	61,740	0.034		
3. Washington		2,190	27.95	58,130	0.080		
4. Nevada		1,180	27.65	57,500	0.094		
5. Connecticut		930	26.71	55,560	0.056		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Ocean City, NJ		160	\$ 31.59	\$ 65,720	0.399		
2. Salisbury, MD		150	16.35	34,020	0.282		
3. Williamsport, PA		130	19.40	40,340	0.253		
4. Tyler, TX		190	21.84	45,440	0.204		
5. Reading, PA		330	22.47	46,740	0.197		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Reno-Sparks, NV		140	34.97	72,730	0.064		
2. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		290	34.58	71,920	0.075		
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		230	34.22	71,170	0.130		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		540	33.90	70,520	0.061		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		970	33.11	68,880	0.095		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4021 Elevator installers and repairers

Assemble, install, repair, or maintain electric or hydraulic freight or passenger elevators, escalators, or dumbwaiters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
21,700	Annual:	61,930	36,990	49,710	63,620	74,390	87,660	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building equipment contractors					19,930	\$ 29.98	\$ 62,360	
2. Local government (OES designation)					400	28.11	58,470	
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers					360	29.53	61,420	
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing					140	22.57	46,940	
5. Colleges and universities					120	28.11	58,470	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Building equipment contractors					19,930	29.98	62,360	
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers					360	29.53	61,420	
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers					(6)	28.95	60,220	
4. Local government (OES designation)					400	28.11	58,470	
5. Colleges and universities					120	28.11	58,470	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					320	\$ 35.09	\$ 72,990	0.053
2. New York					3,480	31.72	65,970	0.041
3. Maryland					1,030	30.90	64,260	0.041
4. Florida					2,290	26.31	54,730	0.029
5. Minnesota					720	30.50	63,450	0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					320	35.09	72,990	0.053
2. California					1,790	34.10	70,940	0.012
3. Massachusetts					640	33.99	70,710	0.020
4. Indiana					200	32.59	67,780	0.007
5. Missouri					620	32.01	66,590	0.023
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Honolulu, HI					320	\$ 34.99	\$ 72,770	0.075
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					3,190	31.56	65,640	0.064
3. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					550	24.49	50,930	0.054
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD					610	30.97	64,420	0.048
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					390	37.94	78,920	0.038
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					390	37.94	78,920	0.038
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					620	36.34	75,580	0.017
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					80	34.98	72,770	0.005
4. Honolulu, HI					320	34.99	72,770	0.075
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div					270	33.94	70,580	0.027

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4031 Fence erectors

Erect and repair metal and wooden fences and fence gates around highways, industrial establishments, residences, or farms, using hand and power tools.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,610	Annual:	\$ 13.53	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.23	\$ 12.69	\$ 15.59	\$ 19.63
		28,130	17,690	21,270	26,400	32,430	40,830
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other specialty trade contractors				19,780	\$ 13.48	\$ 28,040	
2. Building material and supplies dealers				1,950	12.68	26,380	
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors				580	12.07	25,110	
4. Other heavy construction				480	15.10	31,410	
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.				140	13.62	28,320	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Employment services				120	15.43	32,090	
2. Other heavy construction				480	15.10	31,410	
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing				(6)	14.34	29,820	
4. Architectural and structural metals mfg.				140	13.62	28,320	
5. Other specialty trade contractors				19,780	13.48	28,040	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah				750	\$ 10.84	\$ 22,550	0.065
2. Montana				220	11.20	23,310	0.052
3. Rhode Island				230	14.40	29,950	0.048
4. Nevada				600	12.94	26,920	0.048
5. Nebraska				390	13.04	27,130	0.043
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois				600	16.96	35,270	0.010
2. Massachusetts				560	16.77	34,890	0.018
3. California				3,210	16.25	33,790	0.021
4. Michigan				(6)	15.56	32,360	(6)
5. Washington				1,070	15.22	31,650	0.039
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Logan, UT-ID				100	\$ 11.67	\$ 24,270	0.227
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				150	11.74	24,420	0.182
3. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL				380	13.88	28,860	0.132
4. Reno-Sparks, NV				150	13.14	27,330	0.068
5. Stockton, CA				140	12.89	26,800	0.066
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				(6)	21.45	44,610	(6)
2. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY				160	18.27	38,000	0.030
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				710	17.82	37,060	0.017
4. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				130	17.31	36,000	0.023
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				(6)	16.79	34,930	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4041 Hazardous materials removal workers

Identify, remove, pack, transport, or dispose of hazardous materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, waste oil, fuel, transmission fluid, radioactive materials, contaminated soil, etc. Specialized training and certification in hazardous materials handling or a confined entry permit are generally required. May operate earth-moving equipment or trucks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
38,740	Annual:	38,340	22,910	27,680	35,450	47,320	59,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Remediation and other waste services		26,670	\$ 18.19	\$ 37,840			
2. Waste treatment and disposal		3,410	19.22	39,980			
3. Waste collection		1,370	18.21	37,880			
4. Management and technical consulting services		810	22.13	46,030			
5. Local government (OES designation)		760	19.92	41,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		80	27.32	56,820			
2. Scientific research and development services		30	26.38	54,870			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		90	24.89	51,770			
4. Management and technical consulting services		810	22.13	46,030			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		70	21.75	45,230			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		330	(6)	(6)	0.109		
2. Maine		410	15.42	32,070	0.069		
3. New Jersey		2,690	22.10	45,960	0.068		
4. Washington		1,820	26.01	54,110	0.066		
5. Louisiana		1,080	14.73	30,650	0.061		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,820	26.01	54,110	0.066		
2. Minnesota		680	24.38	50,720	0.025		
3. Rhode Island		(6)	24.05	50,020	(6)		
4. Illinois		760	23.66	49,210	0.013		
5. New Jersey		2,690	22.10	45,960	0.068		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		840	\$ 29.61	\$ 61,600	0.996		
2. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		310	20.64	42,940	0.526		
3. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		90	14.41	29,960	0.187		
4. Hattiesburg, MS		100	10.83	22,520	0.176		
5. Syracuse, NY		420	22.47	46,740	0.136		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Jackson, MI		30	31.27	65,050	0.051		
2. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		840	29.61	61,600	0.996		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		170	29.05	60,420	0.019		
4. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		30	28.32	58,900	0.022		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		480	25.51	53,070	0.027		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4051 Highway maintenance workers

Maintain highways, municipal and rural roads, airport runways, and rights-of-way. Duties include patching broken or eroded pavement, repairing guard rails, highway markers, and snow fences. May also mow or clear brush from along road or plow snow from roadway. Exclude "Tree Trimmers and Pruners" (37-3013).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
138,670	Annual:	\$ 15.56	\$ 9.59	\$ 11.96	\$ 15.17	\$ 18.73	\$ 22.54
		32,370	19,940	24,890	31,540	38,960	46,890
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		100,590	\$ 15.36	\$ 31,950			
2. State government (OES designation)		32,420	16.19	33,670			
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction		2,460	15.75	32,770			
4. Employment services		980	15.94	33,150			
5. Utility system construction		340	16.55	34,410			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		30	18.30	38,060			
2. Support activities for air transportation		(6)	17.53	36,460			
3. Utility system construction		340	16.55	34,410			
4. State government (OES designation)		32,420	16.19	33,670			
5. Support activities for road transportation		160	15.96	33,200			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine		2,490	\$ 12.73	\$ 26,470	0.417		
2. Vermont		930	14.88	30,950	0.310		
3. South Dakota		1,100	12.33	25,640	0.289		
4. New Hampshire		1,780	13.26	27,590	0.284		
5. Iowa		3,840	16.26	33,810	0.261		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		60	24.74	51,460	0.020		
2. California		3,770	21.53	44,780	0.025		
3. Connecticut		2,560	21.35	44,410	0.154		
4. Illinois		6,860	20.13	41,880	0.118		
5. New Jersey		3,240	19.74	41,060	0.082		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kingston, NY		430	\$ 18.19	\$ 37,840	0.708		
2. Utica-Rome, NY		900	14.38	29,910	0.697		
3. Glens Falls, NY		320	14.53	30,220	0.612		
4. Michigan City-La Porte, IN		240	13.42	27,920	0.527		
5. Binghamton, NY		580	13.87	28,860	0.521		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		110	25.62	53,290	0.011		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		100	25.28	52,590	0.084		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		(6)	24.52	51,000	(6)		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		260	23.41	48,680	0.029		
5. Springfield, IL		120	22.93	47,690	0.110		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4061 Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators

Lay, repair, and maintain track for standard or narrow-gauge railroad equipment used in regular railroad service or in plant yards, quarries, sand and gravel pits, and mines. Include ballast cleaning machine operators and railroad bed tamping machine operators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,680	Annual:	\$ 19.06	\$12.27	\$ 15.67	\$ 19.23	\$ 22.01	\$ 25.90
		39,640	25,530	32,590	40,000	45,780	53,860
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation		10,510	\$ 19.57	\$ 40,700			
2. Other heavy construction		1,300	17.27	35,920			
3. Local government (OES designation)		500	22.86	47,540			
4. Nonresidential building construction		160	12.06	25,070			
5. Coal mining		110	20.73	43,120			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		500	22.86	47,540			
2. Coal mining		110	20.73	43,120			
3. Rail transportation		10,510	19.57	40,700			
4. Other heavy construction		1,300	17.27	35,920			
5. Utility system construction		(6)	13.24	27,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		510	\$ 18.09	\$ 37,620			0.057
2. Mississippi		560	16.84	35,040			0.050
3. Minnesota		610	17.02	35,390			0.023
4. Iowa		300	19.92	41,440			0.020
5. Illinois		1,180	20.58	42,810			0.020
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indiana		280	22.93	47,700			0.010
2. Idaho		(6)	20.94	43,560			(6)
3. Illinois		1,180	20.58	42,810			0.020
4. Colorado		160	20.55	42,750			0.007
5. California		570	20.32	42,270			0.004
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. Louis, MO-IL		120	\$ 18.91	\$ 39,340			0.009
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. St. Louis, MO-IL		120	18.91	39,340			0.009
2. Baton Rouge, LA		(6)	16.50	34,310			(6)
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	15.28	31,790			(6)
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	12.57	26,140			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4071 Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners

Clean and repair septic tanks, sewer lines, or drains. May patch walls and partitions of tank, replace damaged drain tile, or repair breaks in underground piping.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,090	Annual:	32,560	9,290	11,740	15,110	18,780	23,020
			19,310	24,420	31,430	39,060	47,870
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Remediation and other waste services		11,420	\$ 14.94	\$ 31,070			
2. Local government (OES designation)		4,930	17.30	35,990			
3. Utility system construction		1,020	16.27	33,840			
4. Building equipment contractors		980	16.42	34,160			
5. Services to buildings and dwellings		850	16.97	35,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		4,930	17.30	35,990			
2. Services to buildings and dwellings		850	16.97	35,300			
3. Residential building construction		(6)	16.82	34,980			
4. Building equipment contractors		980	16.42	34,160			
5. Utility system construction		1,020	16.27	33,840			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Louisiana		730	\$ 14.92	\$ 31,040	0.041		
2. Rhode Island		180	19.13	39,800	0.037		
3. Maine		210	14.53	30,220	0.035		
4. New Hampshire		210	13.92	28,950	0.033		
5. Montana		140	12.80	26,620	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		680	20.49	42,620	0.017		
2. Connecticut		440	19.24	40,020	0.027		
3. Rhode Island		180	19.13	39,800	0.037		
4. Illinois		960	19.02	39,570	0.016		
5. Utah		210	18.91	39,330	0.018		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. El Centro, CA		60	\$ 17.46	\$ 36,310	0.119		
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		550	15.58	32,400	0.069		
3. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		30	14.99	31,170	0.065		
4. Gainesville, FL		70	10.33	21,490	0.059		
5. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		70	12.88	26,780	0.055		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		70	25.19	52,390	0.007		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		50	24.86	51,710	0.003		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		330	22.79	47,400	0.033		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		190	22.72	47,260	0.014		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		(6)	21.67	45,070	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4091 Segmental pavers

Lay out, cut, and paste segmental paving units. Include installers of bedding and restraining materials for the paving units.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
880	Annual:	28,600	\$ 8.41	\$ 10.47	\$ 13.80	\$ 17.05	\$ 19.11	
			17,480	21,780	28,700	35,450	39,740	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Other specialty trade contractors					580	\$ 14.13	\$ 29,390	
2. Highway, street, and bridge construction					80	13.55	28,180	
3. Other heavy construction					40	17.33	36,060	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other heavy construction					40	17.33	36,060	
2. Other specialty trade contractors					580	14.13	29,390	
3. Highway, street, and bridge construction					80	13.55	28,180	
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors					(6)	9.53	19,820	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Carolina					90	\$ 10.63	\$ 22,120	0.005
2. Arizona					70	11.86	24,670	0.003
3. Texas					130	10.69	22,240	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					(6)	15.54	32,330	(6)
2. Arizona					70	11.86	24,670	0.003
3. Texas					130	10.69	22,240	0.001
4. South Carolina					90	10.63	22,120	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ					70	\$ 11.86	\$ 24,670	0.004
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					(6)	16.34	33,990	(6)
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ					70	11.86	24,670	0.004
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					(6)	8.79	18,270	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-4099 Construction and related workers, all other

All construction and related workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
56,130	Annual:	\$ 15.81	\$ 8.82	\$ 11.17	\$ 14.65	\$ 18.95	\$ 24.78
		32,880	18,340	23,240	30,470	39,420	51,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		10,660	\$ 13.67	\$ 28,440			
2. Local government (OES designation)		7,330	15.71	32,680			
3. Building finishing contractors		7,090	16.04	33,370			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		5,570	16.63	34,600			
5. Residential building construction		3,270	15.99	33,260			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oil and gas extraction		80	32.01	66,580			
2. Power generation and supply		70	26.66	55,460			
3. Natural gas distribution		220	26.24	54,570			
4. Scientific research and development services		30	21.45	44,620			
5. Management and technical consulting services		90	20.94	43,550			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Florida		18,440	\$ 13.58	\$ 28,240	0.234		
2. Alaska		400	22.28	46,340	0.132		
3. New Hampshire		760	16.98	35,310	0.121		
4. Wyoming		260	13.24	27,540	0.099		
5. Arkansas		950	12.88	26,780	0.081		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		400	22.28	46,340	0.132		
2. California		6,880	19.49	40,540	0.046		
3. New York		810	19.05	39,630	0.010		
4. Nevada		510	18.82	39,140	0.041		
5. Pennsylvania		610	18.48	38,440	0.011		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL		200	\$ 20.85	\$ 43,370	0.409		
2. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		320	16.44	34,200	0.324		
3. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		700	14.92	31,040	0.316		
4. Naples-Marco Island, FL		290	16.03	33,340	0.224		
5. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		340	15.68	32,610	0.203		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		(6)	25.87	53,810	(6)		
2. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		50	23.91	49,720	0.037		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	23.16	48,180	(6)		
4. Anchorage, AK MSA		(6)	21.95	45,660	(6)		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		150	21.86	45,470	0.015		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5011 Derrick operators, oil and gas

Rig derrick equipment and operate pumps to circulate mud through drill hole.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
16,920	Hourly:	\$ 18.23	\$11.72	\$ 13.88	\$ 17.42	\$ 22.12	\$ 26.49
	Annual:	37,930	24,390	28,870	36,240	46,000	55,100
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Support activities for mining				15,200	\$ 18.33	\$ 38,130	
2. Oil and gas extraction				1,230	17.32	36,030	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for mining				15,200	18.33	38,130	
2. Oil and gas extraction				1,230	17.32	36,030	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Oklahoma				2,450	\$ 19.61	\$ 40,800	0.163
2. Montana				460	21.69	45,120	0.108
3. New Mexico				830	16.76	34,850	0.105
4. North Dakota				320	20.79	43,230	0.095
5. Louisiana				1,280	19.53	40,630	0.072
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				220	22.04	45,840	0.072
2. Montana				460	21.69	45,120	0.108
3. North Dakota				320	20.79	43,230	0.095
4. Wyoming				(6)	20.20	42,020	(6)
5. Oklahoma				2,450	19.61	40,800	0.163
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Farmington, NM				390	\$ 20.27	\$ 42,150	0.781
2. Casper, WY				260	25.00	52,000	0.674
3. Lafayette, LA				430	21.47	44,650	0.308
4. Oklahoma City, OK				1,530	20.86	43,390	0.275
5. Greeley, CO				210	21.73	45,200	0.275
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA				30	26.29	54,690	0.018
2. Abilene, TX				90	26.28	54,670	0.144
3. Casper, WY				260	25.00	52,000	0.674
4. Greeley, CO				210	21.73	45,200	0.275
5. Lafayette, LA				430	21.47	44,650	0.308

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5012 Rotary drill operators, oil and gas

Set up or operate a variety of drills to remove petroleum products from the earth and to find and remove core samples for testing during oil and gas exploration.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,010	Annual:	20.36	\$12.11	\$ 14.84	\$ 18.49	\$ 25.73	\$ 31.32
		42,350	25,190	30,860	38,460	53,520	65,140
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Support activities for mining				15,300	\$ 20.22	\$ 42,060	
2. Oil and gas extraction				1,840	22.15	46,070	
3. Utility system construction				150	19.43	40,410	
4. Architectural and engineering services				110	16.05	33,390	
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing				80	19.81	41,200	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oil and gas extraction				1,840	22.15	46,070	
2. Power generation and supply				30	21.25	44,190	
3. Other specialty trade contractors				(6)	20.59	42,820	
4. Support activities for mining				15,300	20.22	42,060	
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing				80	19.81	41,200	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming				860	\$ 23.46	\$ 48,800	0.328
2. Alaska				520	26.53	55,190	0.171
3. Louisiana				1,930	21.60	44,930	0.109
4. New Mexico				770	19.16	39,850	0.098
5. North Dakota				310	21.72	45,180	0.092
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				520	26.53	55,190	0.171
2. Wyoming				860	23.46	48,800	0.328
3. Oklahoma				1,270	22.85	47,520	0.084
4. California				770	22.70	47,220	0.005
5. Montana				230	22.65	47,100	0.054
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Casper, WY				300	\$ 26.93	\$ 56,020	0.778
2. Odessa, TX				390	20.64	42,930	0.704
3. Abilene, TX				300	17.44	36,270	0.479
4. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA				280	23.60	49,090	0.324
5. Farmington, NM				160	21.51	44,740	0.320
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Midland, TX				(6)	30.24	62,890	(6)
2. Casper, WY				300	26.93	56,020	0.778
3. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA				320	26.11	54,310	0.186
4. Wichita Falls, TX				190	25.79	53,650	0.318
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				460	24.45	50,850	0.101

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5013 Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining

Operate equipment to increase oil flow from producing wells or to remove stuck pipe, casing, tools, or other obstructions from drilling wells. May also perform similar services in mining exploration operations. Include fishing-tool technicians.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
25,360	Annual:	36,120	\$10.25 21,330	\$ 12.41 25,810	\$ 15.82 32,910	\$ 20.77 43,200	\$ 26.62 55,370
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for mining		21,300	\$ 17.05	\$ 35,470			
2. Oil and gas extraction		2,550	19.16	39,840			
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		380	20.69	43,030			
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		270	18.03	37,510			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		220	16.99	35,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		30	29.77	61,920			
2. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		380	20.69	43,030			
3. Oil and gas extraction		2,550	19.16	39,840			
4. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		100	18.76	39,030			
5. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		270	18.03	37,510			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		1,150	\$ 20.16	\$ 41,930	0.438		
2. North Dakota		580	20.41	42,450	0.173		
3. Oklahoma		2,150	18.14	37,740	0.143		
4. New Mexico		1,110	20.03	41,650	0.141		
5. Louisiana		2,300	18.09	37,620	0.129		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Dakota		580	20.41	42,450	0.173		
2. Wyoming		1,150	20.16	41,930	0.438		
3. New Mexico		1,110	20.03	41,650	0.141		
4. Alaska		90	19.60	40,770	0.030		
5. California		1,380	19.28	40,100	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Odessa, TX		830	\$ 18.30	\$ 38,060	1.498		
2. Farmington, NM		490	20.72	43,100	0.981		
3. Casper, WY		320	21.73	45,200	0.830		
4. Longview, TX		710	19.39	40,330	0.805		
5. Victoria, TX		350	14.11	29,350	0.729		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grand Junction, CO		(6)	26.89	55,930	(6)		
2. Casper, WY		320	21.73	45,200	0.830		
3. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA		(6)	21.61	44,950	(6)		
4. Greeley, CO		(6)	21.03	43,740	(6)		
5. Tulsa, OK		390	21.02	43,710	0.094		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5021 Earth drillers, except oil and gas

Operate a variety of drills--such as rotary, churn, and pneumatic--to tap sub-surface water and salt deposits, to remove core samples during mineral exploration or soil testing, and to facilitate the use of explosives in mining or construction. May use explosives. Include horizontal and earth boring machine operators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,070	Annual:	\$ 17.80	\$10.73	\$ 13.22	\$ 16.59	\$ 21.00	\$ 26.32
		37,030	22,310	27,500	34,500	43,670	54,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Utility system construction		7,860	\$ 17.78	\$ 36,990			
2. Support activities for mining		3,040	16.99	35,340			
3. Other specialty trade contractors		3,000	18.27	38,000			
4. Architectural and engineering services		1,180	16.46	34,240			
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		1,100	17.16	35,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		50	23.36	48,590			
2. Metal ore mining		460	22.90	47,630			
3. State government (OES designation)		100	22.79	47,410			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		300	21.91	45,580			
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors		(6)	20.93	43,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		370	\$ 17.38	\$ 36,150	0.141		
2. Montana		270	19.93	41,440	0.063		
3. Kentucky		1,010	15.02	31,240	0.057		
4. West Virginia		360	16.76	34,860	0.051		
5. Vermont		130	15.66	32,570	0.043		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		390	24.72	51,420	0.014		
2. California		1,030	23.44	48,750	0.007		
3. Connecticut		250	22.85	47,530	0.015		
4. Nevada		480	22.37	46,520	0.038		
5. New Jersey		270	22.23	46,230	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Morgantown, WV		90	\$ 16.62	\$ 34,560	0.160		
2. Jefferson City, MO		50	14.72	30,610	0.070		
3. Charleston, WV		90	15.44	32,120	0.063		
4. Ocala, FL		50	11.85	24,640	0.050		
5. Lancaster, PA		100	16.58	34,480	0.044		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	37.10	77,160	(6)		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		40	31.22	64,930	0.004		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	30.90	64,280	(6)		
4. Reno-Sparks, NV		(6)	28.25	58,750	(6)		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	27.18	56,540	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5031 Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters

Place and detonate explosives to demolish structures or to loosen, remove, or displace earth, rock, or other materials. May perform specialized handling, storage, and accounting procedures. Include seismograph shooters. Exclude "Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas" (47-5021) who may also work with explosives.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
5,110	Annual:	\$ 19.83	\$13.78	\$ 16.20	\$ 19.18	\$ 22.95	\$ 27.01	
		41,240	28,660	33,700	39,890	47,740	56,190	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,490	\$ 18.78	\$ 39,050	
2. Other specialty trade contractors					770	22.11	45,990	
3. Coal mining					640	20.17	41,950	
4. Chemical merchant wholesalers					530	20.55	42,750	
5. Support activities for mining					450	18.00	37,450	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other specialty trade contractors					770	22.11	45,990	
2. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.					240	21.10	43,900	
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					50	20.93	43,530	
4. Chemical merchant wholesalers					530	20.55	42,750	
5. Coal mining					640	20.17	41,950	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wyoming					160	\$ 23.12	\$ 48,090	0.061
2. Kentucky					600	17.24	35,860	0.034
3. West Virginia					230	18.66	38,810	0.032
4. Hawaii					170	24.16	50,250	0.028
5. Oklahoma					360	17.35	36,080	0.024
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Connecticut					(6)	26.62	55,370	(6)
2. Wisconsin					(6)	24.65	51,260	(6)
3. Hawaii					170	24.16	50,250	0.028
4. New Mexico					40	23.72	49,340	0.005
5. Wyoming					160	23.12	48,090	0.061
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					210	\$ 20.71	\$ 43,090	0.009
2. San Antonio, TX					40	17.96	37,350	0.005
3. Kansas City, MO-KS					50	21.84	45,420	0.005
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	28.27	58,790	(6)
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	26.60	55,330	(6)
3. Kansas City, MO-KS					50	21.84	45,420	0.005
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div					210	20.71	43,090	0.009
5. San Antonio, TX					40	17.96	37,350	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5041 Continuous mining machine operators

Operate self-propelled mining machines that rip coal, metal and nonmetal ores, rock, stone, or sand from the face and load it onto conveyors or into shuttle cars in a continuous operation.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,660	Annual:	\$ 19.38	\$12.83	\$ 16.12	\$ 19.44	\$ 22.25	\$ 26.21
		40,310	26,690	33,540	40,430	46,290	54,520
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coal mining		4,360	\$ 19.77	\$ 41,120			
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,520	16.73	34,800			
3. Metal ore mining		2,060	22.78	47,390			
4. Support activities for mining		300	16.16	33,620			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Metal ore mining		2,060	22.78	47,390			
2. Coal mining		4,360	19.77	41,120			
3. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,520	16.73	34,800			
4. Support activities for mining		300	16.16	33,620			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		2,400	\$ 19.97	\$ 41,540	0.338		
2. Nevada		1,390	23.63	49,150	0.111		
3. Montana		320	21.80	45,340	0.075		
4. Wyoming		140	19.53	40,620	0.053		
5. Utah		440	20.56	42,760	0.038		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		1,390	23.63	49,150	0.111		
2. Washington		(6)	22.26	46,300	(6)		
3. Montana		320	21.80	45,340	0.075		
4. Illinois		420	21.24	44,180	0.007		
5. Utah		440	20.56	42,760	0.038		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charleston, WV		630	\$ 20.39	\$ 42,410	0.443		
2. Morgantown, WV		80	20.05	41,700	0.143		
3. Wheeling, WV-OH		90	19.42	40,400	0.138		
4. Pittsburgh, PA		360	17.83	37,080	0.032		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charleston, WV		630	20.39	42,410	0.443		
2. Morgantown, WV		80	20.05	41,700	0.143		
3. Wheeling, WV-OH		90	19.42	40,400	0.138		
4. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	18.47	38,410	(6)		
5. Pittsburgh, PA		360	17.83	37,080	0.032		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5042 Mine cutting and channeling machine operators

Operate machinery--such as longwall shears, plows, and cutting machines--to cut or channel along the face or seams of coal mines, stone quarries, or other mining surfaces to facilitate blasting, separating, or removing minerals or materials from mines or from the earth's surface. Include shale planers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,700	Annual:	38,930	24,480	31,190	39,990	45,450	50,990
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coal mining		3,570	\$ 19.37	\$ 40,290			
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,230	16.16	33,600			
3. Metal ore mining		1,200	22.04	45,840			
4. Support activities for mining		320	19.12	39,770			
5. Other nonmetallic mineral products		40	11.40	23,710			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Basic chemical manufacturing		(6)	22.39	46,570			
2. Metal ore mining		1,200	22.04	45,840			
3. Coal mining		3,570	19.37	40,290			
4. Support activities for mining		320	19.12	39,770			
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,230	16.16	33,600			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		1,170	\$ 18.71	\$ 38,920	0.165		
2. Nevada		630	22.69	47,190	0.050		
3. Wyoming		120	25.40	52,830	0.046		
4. Virginia		940	17.04	35,450	0.026		
5. Kentucky		260	19.11	39,750	0.015		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		120	25.40	52,830	0.046		
2. Nevada		630	22.69	47,190	0.050		
3. Colorado		270	22.64	47,090	0.012		
4. Pennsylvania		690	20.85	43,370	0.012		
5. Kentucky		260	19.11	39,750	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Prescott, AZ		150	\$ 11.45	\$ 23,820	0.238		
2. Charleston, WV		290	18.40	38,260	0.204		
3. Bloomington, IN		110	19.60	40,760	0.149		
4. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		180	17.34	36,060	0.036		
5. Pittsburgh, PA		170	17.16	35,700	0.015		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bloomington, IN		110	19.60	40,760	0.149		
2. Charleston, WV		290	18.40	38,260	0.204		
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		180	17.34	36,060	0.036		
4. Pittsburgh, PA		170	17.16	35,700	0.015		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		90	15.21	31,630	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5049 Mining machine operators, all other

All mining machine operators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,880	Annual:	\$ 18.50	\$11.09	\$ 14.46	\$ 17.97	\$ 21.50	\$ 27.72
		38,490	23,060	30,080	37,370	44,730	57,660
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying				1,080	\$ 15.25	\$ 31,720	
2. Coal mining				1,000	20.34	42,300	
3. Metal ore mining				540	20.21	42,030	
4. Support activities for mining				40	19.11	39,740	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Coal mining				1,000	20.34	42,300	
2. Metal ore mining				540	20.21	42,030	
3. Support activities for mining				40	19.11	39,740	
4. Other specialty trade contractors				(6)	17.18	35,730	
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying				1,080	15.25	31,720	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Montana				80	\$ 18.34	\$ 38,150	0.019
2. Alabama				350	19.55	40,660	0.018
3. Illinois				320	17.46	36,320	0.005
4. Virginia				130	16.49	34,300	0.004
5. Pennsylvania				210	(6)	(6)	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Mexico				(6)	20.69	43,040	(6)
2. Colorado				50	20.28	42,180	0.002
3. Alabama				350	19.55	40,660	0.018
4. California				170	19.30	40,140	0.001
5. Arkansas				40	18.65	38,800	0.003
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL				190	\$ 17.48	\$ 36,360	0.038
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL				190	17.48	36,360	0.038
2. Columbia, SC				(6)	12.98	27,010	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5051 Rock splitters, quarry

Separate blocks of rough dimension stone from quarry mass using jackhammer and wedges.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,790	Annual:	\$ 13.91	\$ 8.55	\$ 10.23	\$ 13.05	\$ 16.55	\$ 20.93
		28,940	17,780	21,270	27,130	34,430	43,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,850	\$ 13.73	\$ 28,560			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		180	14.74	30,660			
3. Lime and gypsum product manufacturing		70	13.79	28,690			
4. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		40	22.67	47,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		40	22.67	47,160			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		180	14.74	30,660			
3. Lime and gypsum product manufacturing		70	13.79	28,690			
4. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		2,850	13.73	28,560			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arkansas		250	\$ 11.54	\$ 24,000	0.021		
2. Pennsylvania		650	16.81	34,970	0.012		
3. Iowa		160	14.62	30,420	0.011		
4. Kansas		130	14.23	29,590	0.010		
5. Colorado		190	13.14	27,320	0.009		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indiana		(6)	17.22	35,820	(6)		
2. Pennsylvania		650	16.81	34,970	0.012		
3. Illinois		(6)	16.59	34,500	(6)		
4. Iowa		160	14.62	30,420	0.011		
5. South Carolina		50	14.55	30,260	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Glens Falls, NY		90	\$ 10.93	\$ 22,740	0.172		
2. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO		60	11.82	24,590	0.030		
3. Pittsburgh, PA		30	16.68	34,700	0.003		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		40	20.98	43,640	0.002		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		40	20.98	43,640	0.002		
2. Pittsburgh, PA		30	16.68	34,700	0.003		
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		(6)	13.12	27,290	(6)		
4. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO		60	11.82	24,590	0.030		
5. Glens Falls, NY		90	10.93	22,740	0.172		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5061 Roof bolters, mining

Operate machinery to install roof support bolts in underground mine.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 20.29	\$ 15.89	\$ 17.70	\$ 19.83	\$ 22.09	\$ 25.45	
4,240	Annual:	42,200	33,040	36,820	41,250	45,950	52,930	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Coal mining					3,930	\$ 20.15	\$ 41,910	
2. Support activities for mining					70	20.10	41,800	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying					(6)	23.59	49,060	
2. Coal mining					3,930	20.15	41,910	
3. Support activities for mining					70	20.10	41,800	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					1,150	\$ 20.93	\$ 43,540	0.162
2. Kentucky					1,130	18.78	39,050	0.063
3. Wyoming					50	28.34	58,940	0.019
4. Virginia					430	20.10	41,800	0.012
5. Utah					140	20.68	43,010	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wyoming					50	28.34	58,940	0.019
2. Colorado					60	22.66	47,130	0.003
3. Pennsylvania					440	21.81	45,370	0.008
4. West Virginia					1,150	20.93	43,540	0.162
5. Utah					140	20.68	43,010	0.012
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Charleston, WV					520	\$ 20.74	\$ 43,140	0.365
2. Wheeling, WV-OH					160	20.25	42,110	0.245
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Charleston, WV					520	20.74	43,140	0.365
2. Wheeling, WV-OH					160	20.25	42,110	0.245

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5071 Roustabouts, oil and gas

Assemble or repair oil field equipment using hand and power tools. Perform other tasks as needed.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
41,120	Annual:	\$ 12.93	\$ 8.41	\$ 9.98	\$ 12.36	\$ 15.20	\$ 18.48	
		26,890	17,490	20,750	25,700	31,620	38,430	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for mining					31,210	\$ 12.83	\$ 26,690	
2. Oil and gas extraction					5,360	14.07	29,260	
3. Utility system construction					880	12.01	24,980	
4. Other specialty trade contractors					810	11.09	23,080	
5. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers					290	16.12	33,520	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Pipeline transportation of natural gas					(6)	22.86	47,550	
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers					290	16.12	33,520	
3. Natural gas distribution					90	15.31	31,840	
4. Oil and gas extraction					5,360	14.07	29,260	
5. Management and technical consulting services					(6)	13.88	28,860	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wyoming					1,340	\$ 15.31	\$ 31,840	0.511
2. New Mexico					3,390	12.18	25,320	0.429
3. Oklahoma					3,320	(6)	(6)	0.221
4. Texas					20,210	12.12	25,220	0.207
5. Louisiana					3,470	13.37	27,800	0.195
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alabama					60	20.16	41,940	0.003
2. Montana					(6)	18.59	38,670	(6)
3. Alaska					510	17.60	36,610	0.168
4. Michigan					110	16.84	35,020	0.003
5. California					1,280	15.88	33,020	0.008
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Farmington, NM					1,300	\$ 12.37	\$ 25,730	2.602
2. Midland, TX					1,450	10.59	22,020	2.410
3. Victoria, TX					630	11.12	23,130	1.312
4. San Angelo, TX					530	10.23	21,270	1.254
5. Odessa, TX					460	13.63	28,350	0.830
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Anchorage, AK MSA					(6)	21.67	45,080	(6)
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					50	20.29	42,210	0.003
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA					(6)	16.97	35,300	(6)
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA					80	16.67	34,680	0.062
5. Bakersfield, CA					730	15.84	32,950	0.281

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5081 Helpers--extraction workers

Help extraction craft workers, such as earth drillers, blasters and explosives workers, derrick operators, and mining machine operators, by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include supplying equipment or cleaning work area. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate extraction trade occupation (47-5011 through 47-5099).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,980	Annual:	\$ 14.65	\$ 9.13	\$ 10.94	\$ 13.79	\$ 18.15	\$ 21.57	
		30,460	18,980	22,740	28,680	37,760	44,860	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for mining					11,250	\$ 15.00	\$ 31,200	
2. Coal mining					4,690	17.62	36,640	
3. Utility system construction					3,450	11.87	24,690	
4. Other specialty trade contractors					1,420	12.37	25,740	
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying					1,200	12.26	25,500	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Coal mining					4,690	17.62	36,640	
2. Building equipment contractors					(6)	15.06	31,320	
3. Support activities for mining					11,250	15.00	31,200	
4. Metal ore mining					250	14.25	29,630	
5. Clay product and refractory manufacturing					30	14.09	29,310	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. West Virginia					1,990	\$ 17.77	\$ 36,970	0.280
2. Wyoming					730	17.57	36,550	0.278
3. Oklahoma					2,200	15.22	31,660	0.146
4. Alaska					430	26.84	55,830	0.141
5. New Mexico					760	14.86	30,910	0.096
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					430	26.84	55,830	0.141
2. Illinois					510	17.84	37,120	0.009
3. West Virginia					1,990	17.77	36,970	0.280
4. Wyoming					730	17.57	36,550	0.278
5. California					1,760	16.43	34,180	0.012
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Charleston, WV					1,010	\$ 18.48	\$ 38,440	0.709
2. Farmington, NM					200	16.07	33,430	0.400
3. Bakersfield, CA					670	18.22	37,890	0.257
4. Fort Smith, AR-OK					300	12.87	26,770	0.251
5. Wheeling, WV-OH					150	17.19	35,760	0.230
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					160	19.83	41,250	0.004
2. St. Louis, MO-IL					(6)	19.44	40,440	(6)
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL					(6)	18.76	39,020	(6)
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					(6)	18.49	38,470	(6)
5. Charleston, WV					1,010	18.48	38,440	0.709

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

47-5099 Extraction workers, all other

All extraction workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,880	Annual:	38,470	\$10.05	\$12.83	\$17.04	\$22.06	\$31.03
		20,900	26,690	35,450	45,880	64,550	
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for mining		4,200	\$19.62	\$40,810			
2. Coal mining		980	16.18	33,660			
3. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		840	18.92	39,340			
4. Other specialty trade contractors		550	17.71	36,850			
5. Metal ore mining		430	20.81	43,280			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		30	23.94	49,790			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		90	22.79	47,390			
3. Metal ore mining		430	20.81	43,280			
4. Support activities for mining		4,200	19.62	40,810			
5. Local government (OES designation)		120	19.28	40,110			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		1,420	\$21.82	\$45,380	0.541		
2. Louisiana		1,040	21.76	45,250	0.059		
3. Kentucky		690	16.13	33,550	0.039		
4. Nevada		340	21.30	44,310	0.027		
5. Alaska		70	(6)	(6)	0.023		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		1,420	21.82	45,380	0.541		
2. Louisiana		1,040	21.76	45,250	0.059		
3. Nevada		340	21.30	44,310	0.027		
4. Utah		120	20.42	42,470	0.010		
5. Indiana		120	19.93	41,460	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Casper, WY		640	\$19.94	\$41,480	1.659		
2. Baltimore-Towson, MD		100	19.97	41,540	0.008		
3. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		80	27.87	57,970	0.006		
4. Kansas City, MO-KS		60	16.65	34,620	0.006		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		80	27.87	57,970	0.006		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		(6)	26.16	54,410	(6)		
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD		100	19.97	41,540	0.008		
4. Casper, WY		640	19.94	41,480	1.659		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	17.89	37,210	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers

Supervise and coordinate the activities of mechanics, installers, and repairers. Exclude team or work leaders.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
450,710	Annual:	56,110	\$15.78	\$19.97	\$25.91	\$32.94	\$40.23
			32,820	41,530	53,890	68,520	83,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		41,540	\$25.12	\$52,240			
2. Automobile dealers		32,290	29.80	61,990			
3. Building equipment contractors		25,560	28.35	58,960			
4. Local government (OES designation)		23,990	26.44	54,990			
5. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		13,420	22.22	46,220			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		50	39.56	82,290			
2. Other personal services		150	38.95	81,010			
3. Clothing stores		30	36.91	76,770			
4. Motor vehicle manufacturing		1,770	35.80	74,460			
5. Satellite telecommunications		380	35.38	73,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		1,520	\$25.95	\$53,980	0.580		
2. Alabama		9,390	23.45	48,770	0.491		
3. Georgia		18,910	25.44	52,910	0.473		
4. West Virginia		3,290	25.04	52,090	0.463		
5. North Carolina		18,010	25.22	52,450	0.463		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,080	31.62	65,770	0.355		
2. Connecticut		4,910	31.47	65,450	0.296		
3. Washington		8,950	30.96	64,400	0.327		
4. New Jersey		14,220	30.78	64,010	0.359		
5. New York		22,630	30.09	62,590	0.270		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Sumter, SC		320	\$23.38	\$48,640	0.844		
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		670	32.76	68,130	0.813		
3. Warner Robins, GA		420	26.15	54,400	0.781		
4. Dothan, AL		440	18.80	39,090	0.699		
5. Sheboygan, WI		430	25.25	52,510	0.697		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		930	36.37	75,660	0.219		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		1,970	34.45	71,660	0.221		
3. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		540	34.36	71,470	0.282		
4. Kokomo, IN		200	34.22	71,170	0.436		
5. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		210	33.92	70,550	0.455		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2011 Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers

Repair, maintain, or install computers, word processing systems, automated teller machines, and electronic office machines, such as duplicating and fax machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
139,770	Annual:	38,050	\$10.65 22,150	\$13.56 28,210	\$17.54 36,480	\$22.44 46,670	\$27.36 56,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		47,670	\$19.67	\$40,920			
2. Electronics and appliance stores		20,690	15.92	33,110			
3. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		19,040	16.70	34,740			
4. Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores		11,180	17.16	35,700			
5. Computer systems design and related services		8,280	19.90	41,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		30	26.24	54,570			
2. Other professional and technical services		(6)	24.86	51,700			
3. Radio and television broadcasting		(6)	24.18	50,300			
4. Data processing and related services		1,580	23.08	48,010			
5. Warehousing and storage		520	22.29	46,360			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		960	\$19.25	\$40,040	0.153		
2. Texas		14,860	15.34	31,900	0.152		
3. Virginia		5,400	19.11	39,760	0.150		
4. North Dakota		450	16.39	34,100	0.134		
5. Colorado		2,950	18.75	39,000	0.134		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		330	24.11	50,150	0.054		
2. Connecticut		1,830	21.77	45,290	0.110		
3. Maryland		2,480	21.39	44,500	0.098		
4. New Jersey		5,160	21.06	43,800	0.130		
5. Alaska		300	20.63	42,900	0.099		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Austin-Round Rock, TX		2,970	\$17.77	\$36,960	0.418		
2. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		500	19.13	39,800	0.324		
3. Jefferson City, MO		180	16.76	34,850	0.251		
4. Bismarck, ND		140	17.00	35,360	0.244		
5. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		240	20.28	42,170	0.243		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Iowa City, IA		80	24.74	51,460	0.105		
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		180	23.88	49,660	0.072		
3. Canton-Massillon, OH		(6)	23.08	48,000	(6)		
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		80	23.06	47,970	0.031		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,040	22.76	47,340	0.107		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2021 Radio mechanics

Test or repair mobile or stationary radio transmitting and receiving equipment and two-way radio communications systems used in ship-to-shore communications and found in service and emergency vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,250	Annual:	\$ 19.17	\$10.94	\$ 14.04	\$ 18.12	\$ 23.02	\$ 28.54
		39,880	22,760	29,200	37,690	47,880	59,360
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		1,870	\$ 17.85	\$ 37,120			
2. Wireless telecommunications carriers		790	18.80	39,100			
3. Electronics and appliance stores		590	16.37	34,050			
4. Local government (OES designation)		540	23.93	49,780			
5. State government (OES designation)		180	19.41	40,360			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		40	29.41	61,170			
2. Local government (OES designation)		540	23.93	49,780			
3. Wired telecommunications carriers		100	22.41	46,620			
4. Radio and television broadcasting		40	21.19	44,070			
5. State government (OES designation)		180	19.41	40,360			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		60	\$ 16.56	\$ 34,450	0.023		
2. Virginia		420	19.77	41,120	0.012		
3. Oregon		180	17.57	36,540	0.011		
4. Texas		750	17.59	36,580	0.008		
5. Arkansas		90	14.18	29,490	0.008		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		330	26.60	55,320	0.002		
2. Washington		(6)	26.08	54,240	(6)		
3. Maryland		80	25.85	53,770	0.003		
4. Colorado		50	22.45	46,700	0.002		
5. New Jersey		60	22.43	46,660	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		300	\$ 21.07	\$ 43,830	0.040		
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		310	17.19	35,750	0.013		
3. Salt Lake City, UT		40	15.92	33,120	0.007		
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		70	19.98	41,560	0.007		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		280	28.52	59,330	0.006		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		280	28.52	59,330	0.006		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	28.44	59,150	(6)		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		40	27.63	57,460	0.002		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		50	24.42	50,800	0.004		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		40	23.86	49,620	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2022 Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers

Set-up, rearrange, or remove switching and dialing equipment used in central offices. Service or repair telephones and other communication equipment on customers' property. May install equipment in new locations or install wiring and telephone jacks in buildings under construction.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
190,130	Annual:	\$24.33	\$14.96	\$20.43	\$25.21	\$28.66	\$32.84
		50,610	31,110	42,490	52,430	59,610	68,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers		85,860	\$25.88	\$53,840			
2. Building equipment contractors		23,360	20.63	42,910			
3. Cable and other program distribution		9,200	21.24	44,180			
4. Wireless telecommunications carriers		8,050	23.58	49,050			
5. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		4,270	23.89	49,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Communications equipment manufacturing		200	29.49	61,330			
2. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		(6)	28.48	59,250			
3. Power generation and supply		(6)	27.60	57,410			
4. Computer systems design and related services		3,920	26.63	55,400			
5. Satellite telecommunications		1,160	26.58	55,290			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		730	\$26.21	\$54,520	0.240		
2. Colorado		4,280	25.08	52,170	0.194		
3. California		28,240	25.57	53,180	0.187		
4. Texas		17,900	23.35	48,580	0.183		
5. Iowa		2,550	22.26	46,290	0.173		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		4,700	27.48	57,160	0.148		
2. Illinois		8,570	27.24	56,660	0.147		
3. New Jersey		5,460	27.12	56,400	0.138		
4. Hawaii		350	26.96	56,070	0.058		
5. New York		11,420	26.89	55,940	0.136		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		720	\$29.94	\$62,280	0.605		
2. Johnson City, TN		430	20.29	42,210	0.569		
3. Modesto, CA		620	24.80	51,590	0.371		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		3,640	26.99	56,140	0.355		
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		1,030	22.45	46,700	0.329		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	31.77	66,080	0.076		
2. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		(6)	31.04	64,570	(6)		
3. Glens Falls, NY		(6)	31.00	64,480	(6)		
4. Springfield, IL		(6)	30.49	63,410	(6)		
5. Peoria, IL		250	30.32	63,050	0.139		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2091 Avionics technicians

Install, inspect, test, adjust, or repair avionics equipment, such as radar, radio, navigation, and missile control systems in aircraft or space vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,360	Hourly:	\$22.78	\$15.65	\$19.02	\$22.57	\$26.65	\$30.33
	Annual:	47,380	32,540	39,570	46,950	55,420	63,090
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				4,010	\$23.06	\$47,970	
2. Support activities for air transportation				3,650	20.51	42,660	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,980	22.64	47,090	
4. Scheduled air transportation				1,560	27.18	56,530	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing				1,070	22.32	46,410	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation				1,560	27.18	56,530	
2. Technical and trade schools				140	24.46	50,870	
3. Nonscheduled air transportation				320	23.72	49,340	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				4,010	23.06	47,970	
5. Local government (OES designation)				70	23.05	47,950	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas				650	\$21.90	\$45,560	0.049
2. Utah				450	21.35	44,400	0.039
3. Nebraska				300	23.66	49,200	0.033
4. Arkansas				300	20.43	42,490	0.026
5. Texas				2,310	23.17	48,200	0.024
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii				60	27.71	57,640	0.010
2. Massachusetts				140	25.98	54,050	0.004
3. New York				340	25.63	53,310	0.004
4. Pennsylvania				290	25.29	52,590	0.005
5. Ohio				660	25.27	52,560	0.012
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wichita, KS				630	\$21.94	\$45,630	0.219
2. Corpus Christi, TX				140	24.72	51,420	0.082
3. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR				260	21.29	44,280	0.080
4. Greenville, SC				180	20.53	42,700	0.061
5. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA				150	22.33	46,450	0.051
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA				160	28.45	59,170	0.007
2. Austin-Round Rock, TX				(6)	28.06	58,370	(6)
3. Salt Lake City, UT				30	27.44	57,080	0.005
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				(6)	26.62	55,360	(6)
5. Toledo, OH				40	26.50	55,120	0.012

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2092 Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers

Repair, maintain, or install electric motors, wiring, or switches.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,100	Annual:	\$ 16.74 34,810	\$ 9.97 20,750	\$ 12.56 26,120	\$ 15.80 32,860	\$ 20.24 42,100	\$ 25.37 52,760
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance				6,880	\$ 16.10	\$ 33,480	
2. Electric goods merchant wholesalers				2,030	17.15	35,660	
3. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers				1,400	18.77	39,040	
4. Building equipment contractors				1,030	16.74	34,820	
5. Building material and supplies dealers				990	15.93	33,130	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Elementary and secondary schools				40	28.16	58,560	
2. Power generation and supply				50	27.40	56,990	
3. Support activities for mining				(6)	22.93	47,690	
4. Management of companies and enterprises				(6)	22.02	45,800	
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.				90	21.69	45,110	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine				260	\$ 17.12	\$ 35,620	0.044
2. West Virginia				260	15.85	32,970	0.037
3. South Carolina				600	14.13	29,390	0.033
4. Indiana				890	15.61	32,460	0.031
5. Colorado				680	15.49	32,210	0.031
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut				140	21.58	44,890	0.008
2. Illinois				1,040	20.24	42,110	0.018
3. New Jersey				800	19.12	39,760	0.020
4. Massachusetts				470	18.99	39,510	0.015
5. Michigan				1,000	18.89	39,290	0.023
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anderson, SC				60	\$ 14.67	\$ 30,520	0.101
2. Decatur, IL				50	20.57	42,790	0.091
3. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD				50	15.34	31,900	0.071
4. Greenville, SC				210	13.87	28,850	0.071
5. Appleton, WI				80	17.83	37,090	0.069
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				420	23.94	49,790	0.011
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				60	23.76	49,420	0.003
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div				(6)	23.29	48,440	(6)
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	22.30	46,390	(6)
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				(6)	21.65	45,040	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2093 Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment

Install, adjust, or maintain mobile electronics communication equipment, including sound, sonar, security, navigation, and surveillance systems on trains, watercraft, or other mobile equipment. Exclude "Avionics Technicians" (49-2091) and "Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles" (49-2096).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
20,480	Annual:	43,650	13,240	16,790	20,720	25,100	28,780
			27,550	34,930	43,110	52,200	59,870
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation		5,390	\$ 22.76	\$ 47,340			
2. Electronics and appliance stores		1,940	16.32	33,930			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,140	25.07	52,140			
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		720	20.39	42,400			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		620	18.05	37,540			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for rail transportation		50	25.81	53,690			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,140	25.07	52,140			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		510	24.87	51,720			
4. Railroad rolling stock manufacturing		130	24.00	49,930			
5. Rail transportation		5,390	22.76	47,340			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		720	\$ 23.21	\$ 48,270	0.080		
2. Louisiana		540	18.80	39,100	0.030		
3. Washington		780	26.03	54,130	0.028		
4. Georgia		1,130	16.75	34,850	0.028		
5. New Mexico		210	21.81	45,360	0.027		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho		(6)	26.07	54,230	(6)		
2. Maryland		690	26.03	54,140	0.027		
3. Washington		780	26.03	54,130	0.028		
4. Virginia		(6)	24.43	50,820	(6)		
5. California		1,570	23.30	48,460	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		460	\$ 18.63	\$ 38,750	0.061		
2. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		120	25.60	53,250	0.057		
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		40	19.64	40,850	0.049		
4. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		60	18.32	38,100	0.032		
5. Naples-Marco Island, FL		40	16.77	34,880	0.031		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	28.19	58,640	(6)		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		350	27.86	57,950	0.026		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		(6)	25.65	53,350	(6)		
4. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		120	25.60	53,250	0.057		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		130	23.46	48,790	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2094 Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment

Repair, test, adjust, or install electronic equipment, such as industrial controls, transmitters, and antennas. Exclude "Avionics Technicians" (49-2091), "Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles" (49-2096), and "Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment" (49-2093).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
78,570	Annual:	\$21.96	\$13.43	\$17.18	\$21.72	\$26.59	\$30.90
		45,670	27,940	35,740	45,180	55,310	64,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		10,820	\$24.08	\$50,080			
2. Building equipment contractors		6,700	20.96	43,590			
3. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		4,380	20.04	41,690			
4. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		4,020	20.71	43,080			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		3,810	21.37	44,450			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,130	27.39	56,970			
2. Support activities for mining		220	27.36	56,910			
3. Natural gas distribution		100	27.13	56,440			
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		150	26.59	55,310			
5. Other pipeline transportation		60	26.25	54,600			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Georgia		4,560	\$21.67	\$45,070	0.114		
2. Utah		1,210	22.64	47,100	0.105		
3. Hawaii		630	27.03	56,220	0.105		
4. Washington		2,630	26.50	55,130	0.096		
5. Colorado		1,900	22.20	46,170	0.086		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		200	30.95	64,380	0.033		
2. Alaska		200	30.23	62,880	0.066		
3. Hawaii		630	27.03	56,220	0.105		
4. Washington		2,630	26.50	55,130	0.096		
5. New Mexico		540	25.93	53,940	0.068		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA		870	\$21.36	\$44,430	1.617		
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		750	23.11	48,070	0.392		
3. Anniston-Oxford, AL		170	20.29	42,210	0.341		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		270	27.05	56,270	0.328		
5. Albany, GA		200	19.13	39,780	0.315		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		60	30.68	63,820	0.046		
2. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		130	29.88	62,150	0.131		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		130	29.24	60,810	0.079		
4. Victoria, TX		110	29.18	60,700	0.229		
5. Springfield, IL		70	28.56	59,410	0.064		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2095 Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay

Inspect, test, repair, or maintain electrical equipment in generating stations, substations, and in-service relays.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,090	Annual:	\$27.34	\$19.42	\$23.62	\$ 27.60	\$ 32.07	\$ 35.49
		56,870	40,390	49,130	57,400	66,700	73,830
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		15,890	\$ 28.12	\$ 58,480			
2. Local government (OES designation)		2,050	26.05	54,190			
3. Natural gas distribution		610	27.72	57,650			
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		510	21.54	44,810			
5. Utility system construction		390	24.96	51,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cable and other subscription programming		(6)	29.03	60,370			
2. Power generation and supply		15,890	28.12	58,480			
3. Natural gas distribution		610	27.72	57,650			
4. Cable and other program distribution		70	27.49	57,170			
5. Local government (OES designation)		2,050	26.05	54,190			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota		190	\$ 28.96	\$ 60,240	0.057		
2. West Virginia		390	24.84	51,660	0.055		
3. Vermont		150	27.27	56,730	0.050		
4. Michigan		1,650	28.84	59,990	0.038		
5. Oklahoma		510	22.31	46,400	0.034		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wisconsin		360	31.11	64,710	0.013		
2. Utah		200	30.58	63,610	0.017		
3. Oregon		370	30.50	63,450	0.022		
4. New York		1,730	30.25	62,920	0.021		
5. Alaska		70	30.21	62,840	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Victoria, TX		60	\$ 26.47	\$ 55,060	0.125		
2. Morristown, TN		60	21.36	44,430	0.124		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		320	28.23	58,710	0.094		
4. Topeka, KS		80	24.46	50,870	0.075		
5. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS		30	25.73	53,520	0.032		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		270	34.85	72,480	0.011		
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		60	33.40	69,460	0.024		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		40	32.42	67,430	0.027		
4. Syracuse, NY		(6)	32.10	66,760	(6)		
5. Madison, WI		(6)	32.07	66,710	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2096 Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles

Install, diagnose, or repair communications, sound, security, or navigation equipment in motor vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,510	Hourly:	\$ 14.99	\$ 9.13	\$ 10.78	\$ 13.57	\$ 17.41	\$ 23.45
	Annual:	31,190	18,990	22,410	28,220	36,210	48,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Electronics and appliance stores		7,010	\$ 13.36	\$ 27,790			
2. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		4,400	12.45	25,890			
3. Automotive repair and maintenance		1,850	16.21	33,710			
4. Automobile dealers		1,580	21.10	43,890			
5. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		690	14.98	31,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	23.43	48,730			
2. Building equipment contractors		(6)	21.93	45,620			
3. Automobile dealers		1,580	21.10	43,890			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		690	17.23	35,840			
5. Other motor vehicle dealers		160	16.77	34,890			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		100	\$ 15.10	\$ 31,400	0.033		
2. Delaware		120	16.05	33,380	0.028		
3. Washington		620	15.66	32,580	0.023		
4. Oregon		380	13.23	27,510	0.023		
5. South Carolina		370	13.33	27,720	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		1,030	20.22	42,070	0.018		
2. Maryland		370	19.14	39,820	0.015		
3. Louisiana		80	17.24	35,860	0.005		
4. Pennsylvania		870	16.67	34,670	0.015		
5. Virginia		630	16.49	34,300	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Rapid City, SD		30	\$ 11.76	\$ 24,450	0.051		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		80	13.41	27,900	0.049		
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		50	14.57	30,300	0.039		
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		450	10.59	22,030	0.036		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		480	15.99	33,260	0.035		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	31.60	65,730	(6)		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		180	23.61	49,110	0.020		
3. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		(6)	23.05	47,950	(6)		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		110	20.25	42,130	0.009		
5. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		120	19.69	40,960	0.021		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2097 Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers

Repair, adjust, or install audio or television receivers, stereo systems, camcorders, video systems, or other electronic home entertainment equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
35,310	Annual:	31,710	8,960	11,520	14,420	18,240	22,420
			18,650	23,960	29,980	37,940	46,640
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Electronics and appliance stores		13,020	\$ 15.20	\$ 31,610			
2. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		6,470	14.03	29,180			
3. Building equipment contractors		4,520	15.50	32,240			
4. Cable and other program distribution		3,210	15.31	31,850			
5. Consumer goods rental		1,260	13.27	27,600			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		120	21.87	45,480			
2. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		50	20.13	41,860			
3. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		(6)	19.06	39,650			
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	18.89	39,280			
5. State government (OES designation)		60	18.69	38,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Utah		870	\$ 16.95	\$ 35,260	0.076		
2. Nebraska		430	14.71	30,590	0.048		
3. Arizona		1,210	12.27	25,530	0.047		
4. North Dakota		150	13.94	28,990	0.045		
5. Colorado		950	18.23	37,930	0.043		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		950	18.23	37,930	0.043		
2. Alaska		70	18.12	37,690	0.023		
3. Connecticut		270	17.98	37,400	0.016		
4. Illinois		1,390	17.59	36,590	0.024		
5. Maryland		650	17.49	36,370	0.026		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL		200	\$ 15.28	\$ 31,780	0.122		
2. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		160	17.86	37,160	0.118		
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		90	17.11	35,600	0.091		
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		870	16.18	33,650	0.086		
5. Laredo, TX		70	8.00	16,640	0.085		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		(6)	24.87	51,730	(6)		
2. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		40	21.00	43,680	0.013		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	20.12	41,850	(6)		
4. Salt Lake City, UT		500	19.13	39,790	0.084		
5. Bellingham, WA		(6)	19.01	39,550	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-2098 Security and fire alarm systems installers

Install, program, maintain, and repair security and fire alarm wiring and equipment. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. Exclude "Electricians" (47-2111) who do a broad range of electrical wiring.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
51,740	Annual:	\$ 17.51	\$10.59	\$ 13.14	\$ 16.73	\$ 21.12	\$ 25.88
		36,410	22,030	27,330	34,810	43,940	53,830
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Investigation and security services		25,920	\$ 16.91	\$ 35,170			
2. Building equipment contractors		18,600	18.28	38,020			
3. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		1,040	19.31	40,160			
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		980	15.98	33,230			
5. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		530	15.06	31,330			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Facilities support services		(6)	24.67	51,320			
2. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		(6)	21.62	44,970			
3. Local government (OES designation)		250	20.91	43,490			
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		290	20.30	42,220			
5. State government (OES designation)		50	19.90	41,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Arizona		1,930	\$ 19.27	\$ 40,090	0.075		
2. Florida		5,570	15.48	32,200	0.071		
3. Oklahoma		940	16.51	34,330	0.063		
4. Utah		690	16.32	33,940	0.060		
5. Maryland		1,450	16.32	33,950	0.057		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		1,170	23.84	49,590	0.020		
2. Alaska		140	23.05	47,940	0.046		
3. Oregon		390	22.27	46,320	0.024		
4. Massachusetts		1,070	21.15	44,000	0.034		
5. Rhode Island		110	20.84	43,340	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		1,060	\$ 15.78	\$ 32,810	0.189		
2. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL		240	16.39	34,080	0.109		
3. El Paso, TX		280	14.03	29,170	0.108		
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		810	15.84	32,940	0.107		
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		220	17.10	35,570	0.105		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		940	24.43	50,810	0.025		
2. Eugene-Springfield, OR		(6)	24.30	50,550	(6)		
3. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		480	23.35	48,560	0.026		
4. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		(6)	22.19	46,150	(6)		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		710	22.11	45,980	0.043		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3011 Aircraft mechanics and service technicians

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul aircraft engines and assemblies, such as hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Include helicopter and aircraft engine specialists. Exclude "Avionics Technician" (49-2091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
118,210	Annual:	\$23.70	\$14.94	\$18.96	\$22.95	\$28.12	\$34.51
		49,300	31,080	39,440	47,740	58,480	71,780
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scheduled air transportation				31,050	\$27.92	\$58,080	
2. Support activities for air transportation				27,120	19.58	40,730	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				20,370	22.02	45,800	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				17,630	23.44	48,760	
5. Nonscheduled air transportation				6,430	23.85	49,620	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other financial investment activities				50	32.19	66,950	
2. Scientific research and development services				30	31.06	64,600	
3. Couriers				5,620	30.33	63,080	
4. Oil and gas extraction				80	28.77	59,840	
5. Scheduled air transportation				31,050	27.92	58,080	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska				1,760	\$24.80	\$51,570	0.579
2. Georgia				8,010	27.43	57,060	0.200
3. Kansas				2,360	21.46	44,630	0.179
4. Washington				4,550	25.19	52,390	0.166
5. Texas				16,120	22.68	47,180	0.165
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				1,900	28.73	59,760	0.048
2. Georgia				8,010	27.43	57,060	0.200
3. Tennessee				3,010	27.22	56,620	0.111
4. California				11,450	26.43	54,970	0.076
5. Hawaii				940	26.37	54,860	0.157
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Warner Robins, GA				910	\$20.84	\$43,340	1.692
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA				280	23.30	48,460	0.756
3. Anchorage, AK MSA				1,230	25.37	52,770	0.752
4. Corpus Christi, TX				1,260	22.55	46,910	0.738
5. Ogden-Clearfield, UT				1,080	21.84	45,420	0.564
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA				190	28.91	60,140	0.043
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				490	28.67	59,630	0.048
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA				140	27.78	57,780	0.108
4. Madison, WI				110	27.71	57,640	0.034
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN				1,000	27.58	57,370	0.114

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3021 Automotive body and related repairers

Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames. Exclude "Painters, Transportation Equipment" (51-9122) and "Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers" (49-3022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
155,500	Annual:	\$ 18.38	\$10.10	\$ 13.00	\$ 16.92	\$ 22.33	\$ 28.71
		38,230	21,000	27,040	35,180	46,450	59,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		103,620	\$ 18.10	\$ 37,650			
2. Automobile dealers		36,230	19.46	40,480			
3. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		2,970	16.85	35,040			
4. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		2,130	15.00	31,200			
5. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		820	16.02	33,330			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		230	26.49	55,110			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		170	23.89	49,690			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		230	23.02	47,870			
4. Power generation and supply		30	21.42	44,560			
5. Urban transit systems		80	21.30	44,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Tennessee		4,780	\$ 16.40	\$ 34,110	0.176		
2. South Dakota		670	15.39	32,010	0.176		
3. Montana		750	14.29	29,720	0.176		
4. Oklahoma		2,550	14.75	30,670	0.170		
5. Michigan		7,250	20.82	43,310	0.169		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		240	24.18	50,280	0.079		
2. Colorado		2,540	22.94	47,720	0.115		
3. Massachusetts		4,050	21.83	45,410	0.128		
4. Michigan		7,250	20.82	43,310	0.169		
5. Virginia		3,780	20.57	42,780	0.105		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bloomington-Normal, IL		260	\$ 19.55	\$ 40,650	0.311		
2. Florence, SC		260	15.84	32,940	0.309		
3. Lancaster, PA		630	16.37	34,050	0.276		
4. Eau Claire, WI		210	18.98	39,480	0.272		
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		140	16.99	35,330	0.264		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Boulder, CO		130	28.31	58,890	0.082		
2. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		50	28.06	58,360	0.085		
3. Charlottesville, VA		(6)	26.86	55,860	(6)		
4. Lawrence, KS		40	25.55	53,140	0.083		
5. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		60	25.48	52,990	0.119		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3022 Automotive glass installers and repairers

Replace or repair broken windshields and window glass in motor vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 15.41	\$ 9.19	\$ 11.44	\$ 14.77	\$ 18.42	\$ 22.22
18,650	Annual:	32,050	19,120	23,790	30,720	38,310	46,220
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance				15,150	\$ 15.34	\$ 31,900	
2. Automobile dealers				910	17.70	36,820	
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors				690	14.14	29,400	
4. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores				630	13.40	27,860	
5. Building material and supplies dealers				550	16.08	33,440	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Glass and glass product manufacturing				30	19.38	40,310	
2. Automobile dealers				910	17.70	36,820	
3. Building material and supplies dealers				550	16.08	33,440	
4. Other motor vehicle dealers				30	16.01	33,300	
5. Automotive repair and maintenance				15,150	15.34	31,900	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire				310	\$ 16.30	\$ 33,900	0.049
2. West Virginia				190	13.76	28,620	0.027
3. Missouri				720	14.56	30,280	0.027
4. Arkansas				280	12.40	25,790	0.024
5. Rhode Island				110	13.44	27,960	0.023
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont				(6)	21.96	45,680	(6)
2. Michigan				730	21.39	44,490	0.017
3. Minnesota				540	20.57	42,790	0.020
4. Oregon				160	19.81	41,210	0.010
5. Massachusetts				410	18.71	38,910	0.013
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bay City, MI				30	\$ 14.72	\$ 30,620	0.080
2. Spokane, WA				160	16.95	35,250	0.079
3. Monroe, LA				60	11.24	23,370	0.078
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX				120	12.84	26,710	0.077
5. Hattiesburg, MS				40	15.22	31,660	0.070
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				(6)	22.09	45,950	(6)
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	21.32	44,340	(6)
3. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div				(6)	21.26	44,230	(6)
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				410	20.40	42,440	0.023
5. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div				(6)	19.98	41,560	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3023 Automotive service technicians and mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul automotive vehicles. Exclude "Automotive Body and Related Repairers" (49-3021), "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031), and "Electronic Equipment Installers and Repairers, Motor Vehicles" (49-2096).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
642,360	Annual:	\$ 17.34	\$ 9.17	\$ 11.96	\$ 16.24	\$ 21.56	\$ 27.22	
		36,070	19,070	24,880	33,780	44,840	56,620	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Automotive repair and maintenance					223,380	\$ 15.61	\$ 32,480	
2. Automobile dealers					221,140	19.78	41,140	
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores					54,810	15.37	31,970	
4. Gasoline stations					23,560	15.99	33,250	
5. Local government (OES designation)					21,530	19.45	40,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Scientific research and development services					240	28.66	59,610	
2. Natural gas distribution					540	27.10	56,360	
3. Satellite telecommunications					110	26.93	56,020	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers					550	24.72	51,430	
5. Spectator sports					2,990	24.60	51,170	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Hampshire					4,130	\$ 17.88	\$ 37,190	0.658
2. Maine					3,900	15.28	31,780	0.653
3. Vermont					1,850	15.54	32,320	0.617
4. Pennsylvania					34,260	16.39	34,090	0.608
5. Virginia					21,010	18.19	37,840	0.582
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					1,280	22.44	46,670	0.421
2. California					65,920	19.84	41,260	0.438
3. Washington					11,100	19.73	41,040	0.406
4. Michigan					21,910	19.63	40,830	0.510
5. Connecticut					8,550	19.53	40,620	0.515
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA					170	\$ 19.75	\$ 41,070	1.125
2. Idaho Falls, ID					510	15.04	31,290	1.017
3. Farmington, NM					490	15.10	31,410	0.981
4. Joplin, MO					710	12.08	25,120	0.913
5. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX					1,030	16.95	35,250	0.911
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					3,070	25.39	52,810	0.344
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					5,530	23.86	49,630	0.464
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					3,710	23.82	49,550	0.383
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					4,110	23.27	48,400	0.401
5. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA					430	23.22	48,300	0.620

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3031 Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul trucks, buses, and all types of diesel engines. Include mechanics working primarily with automobile diesel engines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
254,850	Annual:	\$ 18.48	\$11.71	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.11	\$ 22.07	\$ 26.50
		38,440	24,370	30,110	37,660	45,900	55,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. General freight trucking		31,440	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,760			
2. Automotive repair and maintenance		26,650	17.79	37,000			
3. Local government (OES designation)		23,320	21.06	43,800			
4. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		17,470	18.41	38,290			
5. Specialized freight trucking		13,520	16.75	34,850			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		530	26.87	55,890			
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		120	26.87	55,880			
3. Foundries		60	26.24	54,580			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		560	25.33	52,680			
5. Power generation and supply		2,340	25.10	52,200			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming		1,350	\$ 19.62	\$ 40,820	0.515		
2. Nebraska		3,760	18.93	39,370	0.417		
3. North Dakota		980	16.88	35,120	0.292		
4. Arkansas		3,260	16.02	33,320	0.279		
5. Iowa		3,990	16.38	34,080	0.271		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		590	24.41	50,780	0.194		
2. Connecticut		2,480	21.57	44,870	0.149		
3. Massachusetts		4,090	21.41	44,540	0.129		
4. New Jersey		8,040	21.38	44,470	0.203		
5. New York		12,560	21.04	43,770	0.150		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR		360	\$ 19.27	\$ 40,080	0.670		
2. Albany, GA		390	15.48	32,190	0.614		
3. Farmington, NM		260	15.79	32,840	0.520		
4. Springfield, OH		250	18.02	37,470	0.513		
5. Fargo, ND-MN		570	17.05	35,470	0.509		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA		80	27.20	56,570	0.125		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		340	25.02	52,040	0.208		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,590	24.87	51,730	0.155		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		880	24.18	50,300	0.099		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		7,080	23.66	49,220	0.142		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3041 Farm equipment mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul farm machinery and vehicles, such as tractors, harvesters, dairy equipment, and irrigation systems. Exclude "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,500	Annual:	\$ 14.58	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.34	\$ 14.16	\$ 17.35	\$ 20.77
		30,320	19,340	23,580	29,460	36,090	43,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		22,200	\$ 14.75	\$ 30,680			
2. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		1,330	13.55	28,180			
3. Support activities for crop production		1,290	13.10	27,250			
4. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		980	14.35	29,850			
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		480	15.59	32,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		40	18.14	37,730			
2. Local government (OES designation)		200	17.62	36,640			
3. Building equipment contractors		200	17.08	35,520			
4. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		80	16.61	34,550			
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		40	15.90	33,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		710	\$ 14.39	\$ 29,940	0.211		
2. Nebraska		1,770	13.31	27,680	0.196		
3. South Dakota		470	14.25	29,640	0.123		
4. Iowa		1,600	14.61	30,400	0.109		
5. Idaho		590	13.19	27,430	0.095		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		30	17.32	36,030	0.002		
2. Minnesota		1,520	16.60	34,530	0.057		
3. New Jersey		250	16.49	34,300	0.006		
4. Oregon		540	16.42	34,150	0.033		
5. New Hampshire		160	16.22	33,740	0.025		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. El Centro, CA		120	\$ 14.94	\$ 31,070	0.239		
2. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		70	12.79	26,610	0.188		
3. Jonesboro, AR		90	12.45	25,890	0.185		
4. Grand Forks, ND-MN		90	15.13	31,460	0.180		
5. Merced, CA		100	15.55	32,350	0.169		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		110	20.72	43,090	0.008		
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		140	20.53	42,700	0.004		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	19.95	41,490	(6)		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		70	19.91	41,420	0.004		
5. Lebanon, PA		60	19.03	39,580	0.130		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3042 Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul mobile mechanical, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment, such as cranes, bulldozers, graders, and conveyors, used in construction, logging, and surface mining. Exclude "Rail Car Repairers" (49-3043) and "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
119,060	Annual:	\$ 19.90 41,390	\$12.64 26,280	\$ 15.65 32,550	\$ 19.44 40,440	\$ 23.45 48,770	\$ 28.18 58,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		31,180	\$ 19.45	\$ 40,460			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		8,960	19.49	40,530			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		8,680	22.06	45,880			
4. Local government (OES designation)		7,970	20.84	43,340			
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		7,110	19.28	40,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		(6)	28.22	58,690			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		190	27.86	57,940			
3. Natural gas distribution		70	27.64	57,490			
4. Industrial machinery manufacturing		110	23.71	49,310			
5. Power generation and supply		550	23.33	48,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		1,140	\$ 21.14	\$ 43,960			0.435
2. Alaska		850	27.69	57,590			0.280
3. West Virginia		1,860	17.41	36,210			0.262
4. Louisiana		3,810	17.38	36,150			0.214
5. Montana		860	18.71	38,920			0.201
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		850	27.69	57,590			0.280
2. Hawaii		370	25.53	53,110			0.062
3. California		11,800	24.23	50,400			0.078
4. Illinois		2,520	23.21	48,270			0.043
5. Nevada		2,020	23.20	48,260			0.161
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anniston-Oxford, AL		1,010	\$ 19.30	\$ 40,140			2.024
2. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR		830	19.77	41,130			1.545
3. Albany, GA		440	20.69	43,030			0.693
4. Casper, WY		230	21.49	44,690			0.596
5. Odessa, TX		280	15.87	33,020			0.505
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA		50	29.72	61,830			0.078
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		160	28.48	59,230			0.432
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		360	28.33	58,930			0.220
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		930	28.16	58,570			0.091
5. Yuba City, CA		80	27.64	57,490			0.196

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3043 Rail car repairers

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul railroad rolling stock, mine cars, or mass transit rail cars. Exclude "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,810	Annual:	43,010	\$12.48	\$16.75	\$20.82	\$24.71	\$28.02	
			25,960	34,840	43,320	51,400	58,270	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Rail transportation					12,460	\$22.13	\$46,040	
2. Support activities for rail transportation					4,910	16.02	33,320	
3. Railroad rolling stock manufacturing					1,590	14.42	30,000	
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance					250	15.72	32,700	
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing					80	21.01	43,700	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rail transportation					12,460	22.13	46,040	
2. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing					80	21.01	43,700	
3. Support activities for rail transportation					4,910	16.02	33,320	
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance					250	15.72	32,700	
5. Railroad rolling stock manufacturing					1,590	14.42	30,000	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nebraska					1,520	\$22.97	\$47,770	0.169
2. Wyoming					180	17.86	37,150	0.069
3. Kansas					580	18.68	38,860	0.044
4. Illinois					2,440	20.65	42,960	0.042
5. Idaho					230	15.81	32,870	0.037
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Utah					(6)	31.15	64,790	(6)
2. North Dakota					120	23.87	49,640	0.036
3. New Jersey					800	23.62	49,120	0.020
4. California					1,680	23.15	48,150	0.011
5. Nebraska					1,520	22.97	47,770	0.169
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Gary, IN Metro Div					190	\$19.65	\$40,880	0.070
2. Baton Rouge, LA					240	18.39	38,240	0.067
3. Jacksonville, FL					380	19.08	39,690	0.063
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					90	16.17	33,640	0.035
5. Kansas City, MO-KS					320	14.36	29,870	0.033
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Gary, IN Metro Div					190	19.65	40,880	0.070
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					(6)	19.28	40,100	(6)
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					990	19.17	39,860	0.026
4. Jacksonville, FL					380	19.08	39,690	0.063
5. St. Louis, MO-IL					380	18.60	38,690	0.029

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3051 Motorboat mechanics

Repair and adjust electrical and mechanical equipment of gasoline or diesel powered inboard or inboard-outboard boat engines. Exclude "Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,550	Hourly:	\$ 16.55	\$ 9.94	\$ 12.66	\$ 15.96	\$ 20.01	\$ 24.40
	Annual:	34,430	20,680	26,330	33,210	41,610	50,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other motor vehicle dealers		9,480	\$ 16.18	\$ 33,650			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,380	17.27	35,910			
3. Household goods repair and maintenance		3,090	16.53	34,380			
4. Ship and boat building		700	16.12	33,530			
5. Support activities for water transportation		330	16.42	34,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Inland water transportation		90	22.13	46,030			
2. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		150	20.52	42,680			
3. Consumer goods rental		150	18.23	37,920			
4. State government (OES designation)		70	17.66	36,730			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,380	17.27	35,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		200	\$ 19.43	\$ 40,410	0.066		
2. New Hampshire		330	18.87	39,240	0.053		
3. Rhode Island		240	18.23	37,920	0.050		
4. Maine		230	16.59	34,510	0.039		
5. Washington		900	17.43	36,250	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		320	21.75	45,240	0.019		
2. Alaska		200	19.43	40,410	0.066		
3. Massachusetts		720	19.17	39,870	0.023		
4. California		1,260	19.03	39,590	0.008		
5. New Hampshire		330	18.87	39,240	0.053		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		240	\$ 18.24	\$ 37,940	0.242		
2. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		80	15.39	32,010	0.124		
3. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		70	18.37	38,200	0.107		
4. Ocean City, NJ		30	15.33	31,880	0.075		
5. Wilmington, NC		100	17.16	35,690	0.071		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	24.53	51,020	(6)		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	23.18	48,220	0.012		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	22.43	46,650	(6)		
4. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		(6)	22.23	46,230	(6)		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	21.54	44,800	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3052 Motorcycle mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, dirt bikes, or similar motorized vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
16,700	Annual:	\$ 15.39	\$ 8.96	\$ 11.31	\$ 14.45	\$ 18.41	\$ 23.31
		32,000	18,640	23,530	30,050	38,290	48,480
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other motor vehicle dealers		14,590	\$ 15.42	\$ 32,070			
2. Household goods repair and maintenance		840	14.72	30,620			
3. Automobile dealers		240	15.55	32,350			
4. Other transportation equipment manufacturing		160	18.50	38,470			
5. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		60	17.95	37,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other transportation equipment manufacturing		160	18.50	38,470			
2. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		60	17.95	37,340			
3. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		(6)	17.33	36,050			
4. Automobile dealers		240	15.55	32,350			
5. Other motor vehicle dealers		14,590	15.42	32,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming		100	\$ 13.18	\$ 27,410	0.038		
2. New Hampshire		200	16.91	35,180	0.032		
3. West Virginia		210	10.36	21,540	0.030		
4. Montana		110	12.97	26,980	0.026		
5. Iowa		370	12.27	25,510	0.025		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		100	19.06	39,640	0.008		
2. California		1,740	19.04	39,600	0.012		
3. Florida		920	17.06	35,480	0.012		
4. Texas		1,070	17.05	35,460	0.011		
5. Washington		340	17.00	35,370	0.012		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Grand Junction, CO		60	\$ 14.60	\$ 30,370	0.107		
2. Bay City, MI		30	14.13	29,400	0.080		
3. Cheyenne, WY		30	12.50	25,990	0.073		
4. Flagstaff, AZ		40	15.47	32,190	0.069		
5. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		30	17.71	36,840	0.067		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Antonio, TX		110	23.68	49,250	0.014		
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		130	22.27	46,310	0.007		
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD		50	21.59	44,900	0.004		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		70	21.49	44,700	0.007		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		80	21.33	44,360	0.009		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3053 Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics

Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul small engines used to power lawn mowers, chain saws, and related equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
25,560	Annual:	\$ 13.44	\$ 8.31	\$ 10.36	\$ 12.94	\$ 16.05	\$ 19.31	
		27,950	17,280	21,540	26,910	33,390	40,170	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores					9,710	\$ 13.16	\$ 27,370	
2. Building material and supplies dealers					2,250	12.72	26,460	
3. Household goods repair and maintenance					1,840	12.08	25,130	
4. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers					1,570	13.13	27,310	
5. General rental centers					1,560	13.65	28,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					70	21.60	44,930	
2. Management of companies and enterprises					40	18.72	38,950	
3. Elementary and secondary schools					80	18.61	38,710	
4. Local government (OES designation)					480	17.35	36,100	
5. Colleges and universities					110	15.64	32,540	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Vermont					180	\$ 13.05	\$ 27,150	0.060
2. New Hampshire					340	14.88	30,950	0.054
3. Wisconsin					1,150	13.20	27,450	0.042
4. Montana					150	10.55	21,950	0.035
5. Maine					210	11.69	24,310	0.035
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hawaii					100	19.40	40,350	0.017
2. Alaska					70	18.19	37,840	0.023
3. Massachusetts					350	17.55	36,490	0.011
4. Colorado					360	16.42	34,150	0.016
5. Delaware					90	15.85	32,970	0.021
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX					150	\$ 12.45	\$ 25,890	0.097
2. Dubuque, IA					50	14.33	29,810	0.094
3. Missoula, MT					50	13.65	28,380	0.089
4. Janesville, WI					60	10.85	22,570	0.088
5. Appleton, WI					80	14.18	29,500	0.069
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL					50	20.29	42,210	0.023
2. Kansas City, MO-KS					110	20.04	41,690	0.011
3. Honolulu, HI					50	19.40	40,350	0.012
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					220	18.85	39,200	0.004
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					(6)	18.57	38,620	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3091 Bicycle repairers

Repair and service bicycles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
8,350	Annual:	\$ 10.87	\$ 7.48	\$ 8.79	\$ 10.48	\$ 12.67	\$ 14.95	
		22,610	15,550	18,280	21,790	26,350	31,090	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores					7,820	\$ 10.85	\$ 22,570	
2. Used merchandise stores					50	10.24	21,300	
3. Clothing stores					50	10.68	22,220	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Consumer goods rental					(6)	11.09	23,060	
2. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores					7,820	10.85	22,570	
3. Clothing stores					50	10.68	22,220	
4. Used merchandise stores					50	10.24	21,300	
5. Other motor vehicle dealers					(6)	10.18	21,170	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Colorado					550	\$ 11.12	\$ 23,130	0.025
2. Vermont					60	10.72	22,300	0.020
3. Oregon					280	10.92	22,720	0.017
4. Minnesota					440	12.17	25,320	0.016
5. Wisconsin					340	10.56	21,960	0.012
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Kentucky					(6)	14.47	30,100	(6)
2. California					1,400	12.28	25,540	0.009
3. Minnesota					440	12.17	25,320	0.016
4. Virginia					(6)	12.05	25,070	(6)
5. New Jersey					(6)	11.94	24,840	(6)
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Champaign-Urbana, IL					40	\$ 9.64	\$ 20,060	0.040
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA					40	10.91	22,700	0.036
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					290	13.33	27,720	0.016
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					110	11.54	24,010	0.011
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA					50	9.35	19,450	0.011
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN					(6)	14.64	30,450	(6)
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					400	13.85	28,800	0.010
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					290	13.33	27,720	0.016
4. Madison, WI					(6)	12.72	26,460	(6)
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC					40	12.45	25,900	0.008

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3092 Recreational vehicle service technicians

Diagnose, inspect, adjust, repair, or overhaul recreational vehicles including travel trailers. May specialize in maintaining gas, electrical, hydraulic, plumbing, or chassis/towing systems as well as repairing generators, appliances, and interior components. Include workers who perform customized van conversions. Exclude "Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics" (49-3023) and "Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists" (49-3031) who also work on recreation vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,560	Annual:	\$ 16.00	\$ 9.57	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.15	\$ 19.36	\$ 23.22
		33,280	19,910	24,950	31,510	40,270	48,300
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other motor vehicle dealers		9,830	\$ 15.92	\$ 33,120			
2. Automotive repair and maintenance		1,120	14.66	30,500			
3. Automobile dealers		550	18.35	38,170			
4. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		390	16.91	35,160			
5. Other miscellaneous store retailers		260	14.94	31,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automobile dealers		550	18.35	38,170			
2. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		170	17.58	36,560			
3. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		390	16.91	35,160			
4. Other motor vehicle dealers		9,830	15.92	33,120			
5. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		130	15.51	32,260			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		700	\$ 18.64	\$ 38,780	0.042		
2. Montana		130	14.37	29,890	0.030		
3. Wyoming		70	12.98	26,990	0.027		
4. Idaho		160	15.16	31,520	0.026		
5. South Dakota		90	12.34	25,680	0.024		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		250	22.89	47,620	0.007		
2. Oregon		700	18.64	38,780	0.042		
3. Nevada		160	17.94	37,320	0.013		
4. Washington		560	17.69	36,800	0.020		
5. Arizona		200	17.49	36,380	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		260	\$ 16.15	\$ 33,590	0.200		
2. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		90	15.02	31,240	0.195		
3. Eugene-Springfield, OR		160	18.27	37,990	0.108		
4. Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC		120	16.39	34,090	0.102		
5. Ocala, FL		100	14.74	30,650	0.100		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		340	20.81	43,290	0.034		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		60	20.28	42,170	0.004		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		110	20.21	42,040	0.006		
4. Fresno, CA		80	19.99	41,580	0.024		
5. Salt Lake City, UT		50	19.56	40,680	0.008		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-3093 Tire repairers and changers

Repair and replace tires.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
103,120	Annual:	\$ 10.96	\$ 7.37	\$ 8.55	\$ 10.26	\$ 12.56	\$ 15.81
		22,790	15,330	17,780	21,340	26,130	32,890
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		74,130	\$ 10.71	\$ 22,280			
2. Automotive repair and maintenance		9,800	10.79	22,450			
3. Rubber product manufacturing		1,740	12.32	25,620			
4. Automobile dealers		1,730	10.91	22,690			
5. Gasoline stations		1,670	9.51	19,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		30	21.51	44,740			
2. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		(6)	15.87	33,020			
3. Warehousing and storage		70	15.74	32,740			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		180	15.53	32,310			
5. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	15.44	32,100			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		1,120	\$ 11.42	\$ 23,750	0.179		
2. Wyoming		430	10.02	20,840	0.164		
3. Montana		700	10.28	21,370	0.164		
4. New Mexico		1,220	10.10	21,010	0.155		
5. Alaska		430	11.89	24,740	0.141		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		1,280	13.86	28,830	0.102		
2. Rhode Island		(6)	13.40	27,860	(6)		
3. Vermont		230	13.13	27,320	0.077		
4. Washington		3,000	12.81	26,640	0.110		
5. Minnesota		1,560	12.11	25,190	0.058		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		220	\$ 11.01	\$ 22,910	0.287		
2. Burlington, NC		160	10.68	22,210	0.276		
3. Pocatello, ID		100	12.95	26,950	0.269		
4. Clarksville, TN-KY		200	8.35	17,370	0.257		
5. Grand Junction, CO		130	12.02	25,000	0.233		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		(6)	18.01	37,470	(6)		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		(6)	16.80	34,940	(6)		
3. Greenville, SC		(6)	15.89	33,050	(6)		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		140	15.22	31,650	0.170		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		400	14.49	30,150	0.045		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9011 Mechanical door repairers

Install, service, or repair opening and closing mechanisms of automatic doors and hydraulic door closers. Include garage door mechanics.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
15,130	Annual:	\$ 16.38	\$10.41	\$ 12.47	\$ 15.20	\$ 19.38	\$ 24.29	
		34,060	21,660	25,940	31,610	40,320	50,520	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Building finishing contractors					7,360	\$ 16.35	\$ 34,000	
2. Building material and supplies dealers					3,450	15.81	32,880	
3. Building equipment contractors					1,890	17.43	36,260	
4. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers					440	15.75	32,760	
5. Other specialty trade contractors					110	17.41	36,210	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers					(6)	21.20	44,090	
2. Electric goods merchant wholesalers					(6)	18.20	37,860	
3. Building equipment contractors					1,890	17.43	36,260	
4. Other specialty trade contractors					110	17.41	36,210	
5. Building finishing contractors					7,360	16.35	34,000	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. North Dakota					220	\$ 14.28	\$ 29,700	0.066
2. Oklahoma					320	14.47	30,090	0.021
3. Colorado					410	14.28	29,700	0.019
4. Nevada					220	22.90	47,630	0.017
5. Maine					100	13.57	28,220	0.017
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Nevada					220	22.90	47,630	0.017
2. Massachusetts					(6)	19.41	40,370	(6)
3. Pennsylvania					320	18.58	38,660	0.006
4. North Carolina					440	18.55	38,570	0.011
5. Connecticut					280	18.45	38,370	0.017
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA					70	\$ 19.78	\$ 41,150	0.189
2. Dover, DE					70	12.52	26,040	0.121
3. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI					70	16.92	35,190	0.050
4. Reading, PA					80	19.62	40,820	0.048
5. Reno-Sparks, NV					100	19.59	40,750	0.046
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					60	22.65	47,110	0.006
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	21.33	44,370	(6)
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	20.89	43,460	(6)
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL					100	20.65	42,950	0.010
5. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	20.24	42,110	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9012 Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door

Install, repair, and maintain mechanical regulating and controlling devices, such as electric meters, gas regulators, thermostats, safety and flow valves, and other mechanical governors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,270	Annual:	45,290	25,050	32,970	45,440	56,370	66,380
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		9,840	\$ 26.31	\$ 54,730			
2. Natural gas distribution		7,410	23.98	49,880			
3. Local government (OES designation)		6,190	19.80	41,180			
4. Utility system construction		2,180	17.94	37,310			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,450	22.15	46,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		9,840	26.31	54,730			
2. Commercial and service industry machinery		(6)	25.41	52,840			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		60	25.24	52,500			
4. Colleges and universities		70	25.16	52,330			
5. Employment services		(6)	24.96	51,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Vermont		300	\$ 18.53	\$ 38,540	0.100		
2. West Virginia		550	19.24	40,020	0.077		
3. South Carolina		1,280	21.77	45,280	0.070		
4. South Dakota		240	19.94	41,470	0.063		
5. Texas		5,840	18.19	37,840	0.060		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		3,460	27.67	57,550	0.041		
2. Connecticut		730	26.23	54,570	0.044		
3. Arizona		690	26.06	54,210	0.027		
4. Washington		760	25.82	53,700	0.028		
5. Alaska		100	25.69	53,430	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Anniston-Oxford, AL		140	\$ 18.97	\$ 39,450	0.280		
2. Corpus Christi, TX		410	23.15	48,150	0.240		
3. Wenatchee, WA		90	20.05	41,710	0.230		
4. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		410	21.48	44,670	0.214		
5. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		200	18.88	39,270	0.129		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		30	30.84	64,160	0.012		
2. Syracuse, NY		(6)	30.12	62,660	(6)		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	28.22	58,700	(6)		
4. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		410	28.14	58,530	0.032		
5. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		500	28.12	58,500	0.027		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9021 Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers

Install or repair heating, central air conditioning, or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces, and heating stoves.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
250,970	Annual:	\$ 19.09 39,710	\$11.38 23,680	\$ 14.12 29,370	\$ 18.11 37,660	\$ 23.32 48,510	\$ 28.57 59,430
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors				168,650	\$ 18.54	\$ 38,570	
2. Direct selling establishments				12,120	19.70	40,980	
3. Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers				9,330	21.10	43,890	
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance				8,290	20.69	43,030	
5. Elementary and secondary schools				4,990	19.12	39,770	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Satellite telecommunications				50	29.44	61,230	
2. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				(6)	28.31	58,880	
3. Converted paper product manufacturing				30	28.26	58,780	
4. Scientific research and development services				230	25.98	54,040	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				260	25.87	53,800	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire				2,020	\$ 19.25	\$ 40,050	0.322
2. Maryland				7,380	20.91	43,500	0.292
3. Florida				22,370	16.75	34,840	0.284
4. Delaware				1,160	19.19	39,920	0.273
5. Maine				1,570	17.63	36,660	0.263
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				370	25.68	53,410	0.122
2. District of Columbia				410	23.80	49,490	0.067
3. Massachusetts				6,330	23.53	48,950	0.200
4. New Jersey				7,850	23.22	48,300	0.198
5. Minnesota				2,650	22.90	47,640	0.099
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL				1,500	\$ 16.45	\$ 34,210	0.678
2. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				300	20.60	42,850	0.526
3. Jacksonville, NC				210	14.22	29,570	0.521
4. Lebanon, PA				230	23.97	49,850	0.498
5. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL				760	15.81	32,890	0.464
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA				680	29.37	61,080	0.076
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	29.33	61,000	(6)
3. Salinas, CA				80	28.05	58,330	0.051
4. Ann Arbor, MI				250	27.53	57,260	0.126
5. Anchorage, AK MSA				210	26.32	54,760	0.128

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9031 Home appliance repairers

Repair, adjust, or install all types of electric or gas household appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, and ovens.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,810	Annual:	\$ 16.99	\$ 9.37	\$ 12.37	\$ 16.28	\$ 20.79	\$ 25.84
		35,350	19,490	25,730	33,860	43,250	53,750
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electronics and appliance stores		14,450	\$ 15.75	\$ 32,770			
2. Household goods repair and maintenance		11,790	17.89	37,210			
3. Natural gas distribution		1,640	25.31	52,630			
4. Direct selling establishments		720	14.75	30,680			
5. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		700	18.36	38,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		1,640	25.31	52,630			
2. Power generation and supply		120	23.75	49,400			
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		210	19.01	39,530			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		70	19.00	39,520			
5. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		40	18.73	38,960			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		640	\$ 16.78	\$ 34,910	0.056		
2. North Dakota		170	14.16	29,460	0.051		
3. Iowa		740	15.99	33,250	0.050		
4. Delaware		210	15.39	32,010	0.049		
5. Oregon		790	14.80	30,790	0.048		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		(6)	22.49	46,770	(6)		
2. Minnesota		1,110	21.11	43,910	0.041		
3. Alaska		60	21.04	43,760	0.020		
4. New Jersey		1,160	20.83	43,340	0.029		
5. Maryland		610	20.84	43,340	0.024		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. George, UT		50	\$ 14.91	\$ 31,020	0.100		
2. Chico, CA		70	17.65	36,720	0.092		
3. Bismarck, ND		50	17.47	36,350	0.087		
4. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		810	14.12	29,380	0.079		
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		70	13.27	27,610	0.078		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		90	23.16	48,180	0.016		
2. Duluth, MN-WI		(6)	22.84	47,500	(6)		
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	22.81	47,450	(6)		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		700	22.51	46,820	0.040		
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div		380	22.43	46,660	0.038		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9041 Industrial machinery mechanics

Repair, install, adjust, or maintain industrial production and processing machinery or refinery and pipeline distribution systems. Exclude "Millwrights" (49-9044), "Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines" (49-3042), and "Maintenance Workers, Machinery" (49-9043) who perform only routine tasks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
250,810	Annual:	42,570	\$12.84 26,710	\$ 15.87 33,010	\$ 19.74 41,050	\$ 24.46 50,880	\$ 29.85 62,080
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		20,160	\$ 19.04	\$ 39,610			
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		18,560	19.91	41,410			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		9,840	24.93	51,850			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		9,350	19.06	39,640			
5. Power generation and supply		6,230	25.44	52,910			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		2,980	27.54	57,280			
2. Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers		200	26.66	55,460			
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		3,750	25.86	53,780			
4. Power generation and supply		6,230	25.44	52,910			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,100	25.31	52,650			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming		1,360	\$ 21.45	\$ 44,620	0.519		
2. West Virginia		3,530	19.22	39,980	0.497		
3. Kentucky		7,490	19.33	40,200	0.421		
4. Indiana		9,940	22.44	46,670	0.341		
5. Louisiana		6,040	20.05	41,700	0.340		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		480	27.67	57,550	0.158		
2. District of Columbia		110	25.79	53,640	0.018		
3. Michigan		8,920	24.67	51,300	0.208		
4. Washington		5,770	24.11	50,150	0.211		
5. Nevada		1,210	23.64	49,180	0.096		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Dalton, GA		860	\$ 16.13	\$ 33,550	1.121		
2. Owensboro, KY		510	19.22	39,970	1.056		
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		380	22.43	46,650	0.855		
4. Odessa, TX		430	14.58	30,330	0.776		
5. Evansville, IN-KY		1,290	21.82	45,390	0.736		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA		110	31.87	66,280	0.297		
2. Bay City, MI		40	30.87	64,210	0.107		
3. Bellingham, WA		260	28.29	58,840	0.336		
4. Wenatchee, WA		180	28.09	58,420	0.461		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,460	27.99	58,210	0.142		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9042 Maintenance and repair workers, general

Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep machines, mechanical equipment, or the structure of an establishment in repair. Duties may involve pipe fitting; boiler making; insulating; welding; machining; carpentry; repairing electrical or mechanical equipment; installing, aligning, and balancing new equipment; and repairing buildings, floors, or stairs. Exclude "Maintenance Workers, Machinery" (49-9043).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,310,580	Annual:	\$ 16.11 33,510	\$ 9.20 19,140	\$ 11.66 24,250	\$ 15.34 31,910	\$ 19.90 41,390	\$ 24.44 50,840
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Lessors of real estate		125,020	\$ 13.82	\$ 28,740			
2. Local government (OES designation)		98,710	16.36	34,020			
3. Activities related to real estate		74,050	14.23	29,600			
4. Traveler accommodation		63,350	13.10	27,250			
5. Elementary and secondary schools		55,300	16.31	33,930			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation		5,230	25.21	52,440			
2. Telecommunications resellers		240	24.95	51,890			
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing		5,300	24.11	50,150			
4. Tobacco manufacturing		1,340	24.01	49,940			
5. Wired telecommunications carriers		1,690	23.92	49,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina		25,360	\$ 15.35	\$ 31,930			1.378
2. Louisiana		23,770	14.37	29,890			1.338
3. Alaska		3,920	20.48	42,600			1.290
4. Indiana		35,450	15.89	33,050			1.217
5. West Virginia		8,590	12.94	26,920			1.209
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		3,920	20.48	42,600			1.290
2. Connecticut		11,080	18.82	39,150			0.668
3. Massachusetts		23,390	18.75	39,010			0.738
4. Illinois		54,200	18.40	38,270			0.930
5. District of Columbia		4,130	18.20	37,850			0.678
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Danville, VA		890	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,560			2.103
2. Lafayette, IN		1,500	16.82	34,980			1.788
3. Morgantown, WV		990	12.90	26,820			1.765
4. Lafayette, LA		2,370	15.81	32,890			1.698
5. Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH		760	13.66	28,420			1.677
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		7,100	21.34	44,400			0.885
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		7,390	20.89	43,450			0.829
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		7,850	20.79	43,250			0.811
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		480	20.77	43,210			0.692
5. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		820	20.74	43,140			1.056

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9043 Maintenance workers, machinery

Lubricate machinery, change parts, or perform other routine machinery maintenance. Exclude "Maintenance and Repair Workers, General" (49-9042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
81,580	Annual:	\$ 17.50	\$10.29	\$ 12.91	\$ 16.61	\$ 21.53	\$ 26.46
		36,390	21,400	26,840	34,550	44,780	55,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		5,250	\$ 18.92	\$ 39,360			
2. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		4,170	16.22	33,740			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		3,350	18.87	39,260			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		2,670	17.40	36,190			
5. Animal slaughtering and processing		2,060	14.13	29,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals		100	25.04	52,080			
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing		290	25.03	52,060			
3. Basic chemical manufacturing		710	23.36	48,590			
4. Electric lighting equipment manufacturing		530	23.30	48,460			
5. Oil and gas extraction		100	23.30	48,460			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		580	\$ 26.17	\$ 54,440	0.221		
2. Louisiana		2,690	17.03	35,420	0.151		
3. Tennessee		2,980	16.05	33,390	0.110		
4. Mississippi		1,210	16.56	34,440	0.109		
5. Utah		1,230	16.85	35,060	0.107		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		580	26.17	54,440	0.221		
2. Illinois		6,180	20.08	41,760	0.106		
3. Massachusetts		1,350	20.03	41,670	0.043		
4. New York		3,620	19.94	41,470	0.043		
5. Indiana		2,430	19.70	40,980	0.083		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Harrisonburg, VA		190	\$ 15.58	\$ 32,420	0.328		
2. Anderson, SC		190	17.04	35,430	0.321		
3. Longview, WA		100	16.67	34,660	0.281		
4. Baton Rouge, LA		910	19.71	40,990	0.256		
5. Decatur, AL		130	14.88	30,960	0.233		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		60	25.11	52,220	0.140		
2. Hattiesburg, MS		40	23.94	49,790	0.070		
3. Monroe, MI		40	23.90	49,700	0.099		
4. Richmond, VA		650	23.84	49,580	0.108		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		90	23.10	48,040	0.009		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9044 Millwrights

Install, dismantle, or move machinery and heavy equipment according to layout plans, blueprints, or other drawings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
53,320	Annual:	47,820	28,790	35,640	45,630	61,200	71,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		13,620	\$ 21.05	\$ 43,780			
2. Nonresidential building construction		4,570	21.07	43,820			
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		3,130	24.82	51,630			
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		2,360	23.28	48,430			
5. Sawmills and wood preservation		2,090	18.16	37,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warehousing and storage		150	28.53	59,350			
2. Grain and oilseed milling		250	27.42	57,040			
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		160	27.39	56,970			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		430	27.33	56,850			
5. Foundries		1,380	26.65	55,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Maine		840	\$ 19.71	\$ 41,010	0.141		
2. Michigan		5,910	29.32	60,980	0.138		
3. Arkansas		1,250	20.63	42,910	0.107		
4. Indiana		3,100	25.98	54,030	0.106		
5. Ohio		5,400	26.61	55,340	0.101		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		(6)	30.47	63,370	(6)		
2. Michigan		5,910	29.32	60,980	0.138		
3. New Jersey		860	27.04	56,240	0.022		
4. Alaska		220	26.74	55,620	0.072		
5. Ohio		5,400	26.61	55,340	0.101		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Lewiston, ID-WA		100	\$ 20.57	\$ 42,780	0.401		
2. Longview, WA		140	25.13	52,270	0.393		
3. Glens Falls, NY		140	18.79	39,080	0.268		
4. Decatur, AL		130	17.70	36,810	0.233		
5. Gary, IN Metro Div		560	26.31	54,720	0.206		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		410	35.10	73,010	0.008		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		360	33.02	68,690	0.035		
3. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		390	30.90	64,270	0.073		
4. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		(6)	30.50	63,440	(6)		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		970	29.44	61,240	0.026		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9045 Refractory materials repairers, except brickmasons

Build or repair furnaces, kilns, cupolas, boilers, converters, ladles, soaking pits, ovens, etc., using refractory materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,340	Annual:	\$ 19.61	\$12.37	\$ 15.77	\$ 19.61	\$ 22.37	\$ 27.84
		40,790	25,720	32,790	40,780	46,530	57,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		1,000	\$ 19.47	\$ 40,490			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		550	21.42	44,550			
3. Foundries		330	17.03	35,430			
4. Clay product and refractory manufacturing		330	18.99	39,510			
5. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		120	21.64	45,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		120	21.64	45,010			
2. Building foundation and exterior contractors		550	21.42	44,550			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		1,000	19.47	40,490			
4. Glass and glass product manufacturing		40	19.27	40,070			
5. Building equipment contractors		(6)	19.08	39,690			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		620	\$ 19.95	\$ 41,490	0.021		
2. Louisiana		150	17.33	36,050	0.008		
3. Michigan		300	23.94	49,790	0.007		
4. Alabama		110	16.41	34,130	0.006		
5. Oklahoma		70	15.96	33,200	0.005		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		300	23.94	49,790	0.007		
2. Iowa		30	23.77	49,450	0.002		
3. Pennsylvania		210	21.72	45,170	0.004		
4. Wisconsin		100	21.31	44,330	0.004		
5. New York		(6)	21.28	44,260	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		450	\$ 19.19	\$ 39,910	0.165		
2. Tulsa, OK		60	16.49	34,290	0.014		
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		70	15.26	31,730	0.014		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		30	21.87	45,490	0.001		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		40	17.22	35,810	0.001		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	24.56	51,090	(6)		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		30	21.87	45,490	0.001		
3. Columbus, OH		(6)	19.32	40,180	(6)		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		450	19.19	39,910	0.165		
5. Pittsburgh, PA		(6)	17.72	36,850	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9051 Electrical power-line installers and repairers

Install or repair cables or wires used in electrical power or distribution systems. May erect poles and light or heavy duty transmission towers. Exclude "Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay" (49-2095).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
110,520	Annual:	23.99	\$13.96	\$18.73	\$24.41	\$28.90	\$34.20
		49,900	29,040	38,960	50,780	60,120	71,130
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Power generation and supply				53,050	\$25.56	\$53,170	
2. Utility system construction				24,020	20.67	43,000	
3. Local government (OES designation)				12,440	22.97	47,790	
4. Building equipment contractors				5,480	23.17	48,190	
5. Wired telecommunications carriers				4,570	23.91	49,730	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,600	29.98	62,360	
2. Natural gas distribution				3,940	28.87	60,040	
3. Employment services				(6)	25.70	53,450	
4. Power generation and supply				53,050	25.56	53,170	
5. Business support services				(6)	25.00	52,000	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming				710	\$23.25	\$48,350	0.271
2. New Mexico				1,780	19.46	40,470	0.226
3. Mississippi				2,270	19.20	39,940	0.204
4. South Dakota				740	22.77	47,370	0.194
5. West Virginia				1,350	23.22	48,300	0.190
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon				1,330	31.45	65,420	0.081
2. Hawaii				370	30.63	63,700	0.062
3. Alaska				340	30.44	63,320	0.112
4. Washington				2,190	30.36	63,140	0.080
5. California				6,100	29.69	61,750	0.040
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Albuquerque, NM				1,180	\$18.59	\$38,670	0.312
2. Gulfport-Biloxi, MS				260	22.28	46,350	0.278
3. Rapid City, SD				160	22.73	47,280	0.274
4. Jefferson City, MO				190	23.97	49,860	0.265
5. Tuscaloosa, AL				220	25.65	53,340	0.242
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wenatchee, WA				80	34.93	72,660	0.205
2. Spokane, WA				(6)	33.82	70,350	(6)
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				660	32.61	67,820	0.067
4. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA				130	32.15	66,880	0.154
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				570	32.09	66,750	0.047

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9052 Telecommunications line installers and repairers

String and repair telephone and television cable, including fiber optics and other equipment for transmitting messages or television programming.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
156,440	Annual:	\$ 21.99 45,740	\$11.88 24,700	\$ 15.56 32,370	\$ 22.25 46,280	\$ 28.40 59,070	\$ 32.80 68,220
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Wired telecommunications carriers				53,970	\$ 26.57	\$ 55,260	
2. Cable and other program distribution				27,040	18.65	38,800	
3. Building equipment contractors				24,380	18.96	39,430	
4. Utility system construction				15,620	16.71	34,760	
5. Cable and other subscription programming				13,650	19.10	39,720	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises				1,060	28.20	58,660	
2. Satellite telecommunications				1,380	27.71	57,640	
3. Data processing and related services				240	26.63	55,390	
4. Wired telecommunications carriers				53,970	26.57	55,260	
5. Telecommunications resellers				6,100	26.16	54,420	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New Hampshire				1,680	\$ 24.20	\$ 50,330	0.268
2. Virginia				8,330	21.36	44,430	0.231
3. West Virginia				1,470	23.48	48,830	0.207
4. New York				16,100	29.87	62,140	0.192
5. South Dakota				620	16.83	35,000	0.163
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York				16,100	29.87	62,140	0.192
2. Alaska				180	27.11	56,380	0.059
3. Maine				740	27.04	56,240	0.124
4. Massachusetts				4,590	26.87	55,880	0.145
5. New Jersey				4,910	25.90	53,870	0.124
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				330	\$ 21.25	\$ 44,190	0.578
2. Lakeland, FL				860	21.96	45,670	0.399
3. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA				450	16.92	35,190	0.382
4. Springfield, MO				660	20.87	43,410	0.350
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA				180	18.93	39,370	0.340
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				310	31.08	64,640	0.261
2. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division				(6)	29.64	61,650	(6)
3. Gary, IN Metro Div				190	29.63	61,620	0.070
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				980	29.62	61,600	0.226
5. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA				170	29.24	60,820	0.096

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9061 Camera and photographic equipment repairers

Repair and adjust cameras and photographic equipment, including commercial video and motion picture camera equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,470	Annual:	\$ 17.60	\$ 9.14	\$ 12.86	\$ 16.76	\$ 21.04	\$ 26.38
		36,600	19,020	26,750	34,850	43,760	54,860
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		790	\$ 18.98	\$ 39,490			
2. Electronics and appliance stores		460	14.64	30,450			
3. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		310	16.09	33,470			
4. Radio and television broadcasting		170	18.95	39,410			
5. Other personal services		130	18.25	37,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing		(6)	33.78	70,270			
2. Commercial and service industry machinery		30	23.15	48,150			
3. Motion picture and video industries		110	22.73	47,280			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		(6)	22.11	46,000			
5. Electric goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	20.20	42,020			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Massachusetts		200	\$ 15.43	\$ 32,100	0.006		
2. California		700	22.56	46,920	0.005		
3. Alabama		90	14.18	29,490	0.005		
4. New Jersey		170	16.04	33,370	0.004		
5. Maryland		90	18.96	39,440	0.004		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		700	22.56	46,920	0.005		
2. Oklahoma		(6)	22.03	45,830	(6)		
3. Maryland		90	18.96	39,440	0.004		
4. Florida		100	18.66	38,820	0.001		
5. Colorado		(6)	18.28	38,010	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		60	\$ 18.46	\$ 38,390	0.011		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		110	24.33	50,600	0.007		
3. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		90	14.63	30,420	0.007		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		250	29.13	60,590	0.006		
5. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		30	14.15	29,420	0.004		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		250	29.13	60,590	0.006		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		110	24.33	50,600	0.007		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	23.92	49,750	(6)		
4. Oklahoma City, OK		(6)	22.86	47,560	(6)		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		(6)	19.55	40,660	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9062 Medical equipment repairers

Test, adjust, or repair biomedical or electromedical equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
32,100	Annual:	20.69	\$11.39	\$ 14.55	\$ 19.51	\$ 25.41	\$ 31.81
		43,040	23,700	30,260	40,580	52,860	66,160
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		7,620	\$ 22.51	\$ 46,810			
2. General medical and surgical hospitals		6,190	21.04	43,770			
3. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		5,890	22.21	46,190			
4. Health and personal care stores		2,190	17.46	36,320			
5. Consumer goods rental		1,860	14.93	31,050			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		90	27.06	56,280			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		180	24.85	51,680			
3. Office administrative services		440	23.87	49,650			
4. Offices of dentists		(6)	23.37	48,600			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		270	23.10	48,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. New Hampshire		350	\$ 19.90	\$ 41,400	0.056		
2. Utah		540	24.40	50,740	0.047		
3. Colorado		1,010	22.66	47,130	0.046		
4. Kentucky		650	17.81	37,040	0.037		
5. New Mexico		280	10.70	22,260	0.035		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		3,610	26.36	54,820	0.024		
2. Minnesota		920	24.68	51,330	0.034		
3. Utah		540	24.40	50,740	0.047		
4. South Dakota		120	24.13	50,200	0.031		
5. Montana		(6)	23.67	49,230	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		240	\$ 22.58	\$ 46,960	0.077		
2. Gainesville, FL		90	18.50	38,470	0.076		
3. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC		160	19.87	41,340	0.076		
4. Sioux Falls, SD		90	24.77	51,530	0.071		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		850	16.73	34,790	0.068		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lancaster, PA		(6)	30.04	62,490	(6)		
2. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		510	29.91	62,220	0.039		
3. Salt Lake City, UT		(6)	27.62	57,440	(6)		
4. Wichita, KS		(6)	27.52	57,240	(6)		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	26.62	55,380	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9063 Musical instrument repairers and tuners

Repair percussion, stringed, reed, or wind instruments. May specialize in one area, such as piano tuning. Exclude "Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Installers and Repairers" (49-2097) who repair electrical and electronic musical instruments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
5,120	Annual:	\$ 15.31	\$ 7.80	\$ 10.67	\$ 14.04	\$ 19.04	\$ 24.32	
		31,850	16,230	22,190	29,200	39,600	50,580	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores					3,620	\$ 15.05	\$ 31,310	
2. Household goods repair and maintenance					800	14.66	30,490	
3. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					180	14.66	30,500	
4. Colleges and universities					120	21.34	44,400	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Colleges and universities					120	21.34	44,400	
2. Consumer goods rental					(6)	18.58	38,640	
3. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses					(6)	16.09	33,460	
4. Sporting goods and musical instrument stores					3,620	15.05	31,310	
5. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					180	14.66	30,500	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Hampshire					90	\$ 15.04	\$ 31,280	0.014
2. Wisconsin					220	13.96	29,030	0.008
3. Missouri					220	14.71	30,590	0.008
4. Texas					540	15.19	31,600	0.006
5. Pennsylvania					310	14.07	29,270	0.006
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Michigan					260	18.83	39,160	0.006
2. New Jersey					170	18.33	38,120	0.004
3. Kansas					40	18.27	37,990	0.003
4. California					380	18.18	37,810	0.003
5. Massachusetts					170	17.89	37,200	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					150	\$ 14.00	\$ 29,110	0.015
2. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA					60	17.22	35,820	0.011
3. St. Louis, MO-IL					120	16.24	33,780	0.009
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					90	21.33	44,360	0.008
5. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN					40	16.23	33,760	0.007
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					90	21.33	44,360	0.008
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY					(6)	18.35	38,170	(6)
3. Ann Arbor, MI					(6)	18.25	37,960	(6)
4. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div					(6)	17.79	37,000	(6)
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div					40	17.55	36,500	0.002

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9064 Watch repairers

Repair, clean, and adjust mechanisms of timing instruments, such as watches and clocks. Include watchmakers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
3,050	Hourly:	\$ 15.75	\$ 8.18	\$ 11.09	\$ 14.86	\$ 19.46	\$ 25.08	
	Annual:	32,760	17,020	23,070	30,900	40,480	52,160	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>								
1. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores					1,460	\$ 15.66	\$ 32,570	
2. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers					160	18.10	37,650	
3. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					30	17.29	35,960	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers					160	18.10	37,650	
2. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					30	17.29	35,960	
3. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores					1,460	15.66	32,570	
4. Household goods repair and maintenance					(6)	15.05	31,290	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>								
1. New Jersey					160	\$ 21.62	\$ 44,970	0.004
2. Florida					310	13.67	28,430	0.004
3. New York					140	19.70	40,970	0.002
4. Indiana					50	17.49	36,370	0.002
5. California					350	15.33	31,890	0.002
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Massachusetts					(6)	23.29	48,450	(6)
2. New Jersey					160	21.62	44,970	0.004
3. New York					140	19.70	40,970	0.002
4. Minnesota					(6)	18.02	37,480	(6)
5. Michigan					40	17.69	36,790	0.001
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>								
1. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					140	\$ 16.13	\$ 33,550	0.014
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					200	21.33	44,360	0.004
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					(6)	23.29	48,450	(6)
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					200	21.33	44,360	0.004
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					(6)	18.09	37,630	(6)
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					140	16.13	33,550	0.014
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	16.10	33,480	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9069 Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other

All precision instrument and equipment repairers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,980	Annual:	\$22.71	\$13.15	\$17.31	\$22.23	\$27.65	\$33.31
		47,230	27,350	36,010	46,250	57,510	69,280
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,380	\$23.69	\$49,280			
2. Electronic equipment repair and maintenance		2,380	24.08	50,090			
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		890	20.95	43,580			
4. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		740	22.27	46,310			
5. Local government (OES designation)		440	23.24	48,340			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		220	28.11	58,460			
2. Power generation and supply		380	27.03	56,220			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		50	25.91	53,890			
4. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		30	25.49	53,020			
5. Scientific research and development services		140	24.74	51,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		100	\$28.80	\$59,900	0.033		
2. New Mexico		240	22.40	46,580	0.030		
3. Alabama		570	21.49	44,700	0.030		
4. Georgia		1,140	23.06	47,970	0.028		
5. Louisiana		450	19.10	39,730	0.025		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		40	30.52	63,490	0.015		
2. Hawaii		140	29.42	61,180	0.023		
3. Alaska		100	28.80	59,900	0.033		
4. Washington		390	28.45	59,170	0.014		
5. New Jersey		540	26.70	55,540	0.014		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		50	\$21.22	\$44,130	0.088		
2. Anniston-Oxford, AL		40	21.53	44,780	0.080		
3. Terre Haute, IN		40	18.73	38,960	0.058		
4. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		400	22.81	47,440	0.031		
5. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		30	29.79	61,970	0.030		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		210	30.86	64,190	0.004		
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		(6)	30.81	64,090	(6)		
3. Bakersfield, CA		40	30.59	63,620	0.015		
4. Honolulu, HI		120	29.96	62,320	0.028		
5. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		(6)	29.90	62,190	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9091 Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers

Install, service, adjust, or repair coin, vending, or amusement machines including video games, juke boxes, pinball machines, or slot machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
39,440	Annual:	\$ 14.33	\$ 8.77	\$ 10.84	\$ 13.80	\$ 17.23	\$ 21.35
		29,820	18,240	22,540	28,710	35,840	44,410
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Vending machine operators		11,880	\$ 13.25	\$ 27,570			
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		3,930	15.36	31,940			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		3,770	13.10	27,240			
4. Beverage manufacturing		2,780	15.25	31,710			
5. Gambling industries		2,570	14.86	30,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lessors of real estate		(6)	23.95	49,810			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		230	23.68	49,250			
3. State government (OES designation)		100	19.05	39,620			
4. Automotive repair and maintenance		(6)	17.92	37,280			
5. Electronic markets and agents and brokers		(6)	17.67	36,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Nevada		2,920	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,760	0.232		
2. South Dakota		370	13.76	28,620	0.097		
3. West Virginia		600	11.71	24,350	0.084		
4. Delaware		270	14.40	29,960	0.064		
5. Missouri		1,570	13.53	28,130	0.058		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		2,920	17.19	35,760	0.232		
2. Oregon		580	17.17	35,710	0.035		
3. Washington		820	16.81	34,970	0.030		
4. Utah		200	16.64	34,600	0.017		
5. Minnesota		470	16.27	33,840	0.018		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		450	\$ 17.03	\$ 35,420	0.303		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		650	15.13	31,470	0.296		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,090	18.05	37,550	0.230		
4. Sioux Falls, SD		160	14.62	30,410	0.125		
5. Wheeling, WV-OH		80	11.76	24,460	0.123		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		(6)	20.99	43,660	(6)		
2. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	20.71	43,090	(6)		
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		200	20.70	43,060	0.025		
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		280	19.36	40,280	0.028		
5. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		110	18.95	39,420	0.035		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9092 Commercial divers

Work below surface of water, using scuba gear to inspect, repair, remove, or install equipment and structures. May use a variety of power and hand tools, such as drills, sledgehammers, torches, and welding equipment. May conduct tests or experiments, rig explosives, or photograph structures or marine life. Exclude "Fishers and Related Fishing Workers" (45-3011), "Athletes and Sports Competitors" (27-2021), and "Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers" (33-3051).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,680	Annual:	\$21.83	\$12.79	\$15.81	\$19.03	\$24.62	\$36.43
		45,410	26,600	32,890	39,590	51,210	75,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other support services		700	\$22.60	\$47,000			
2. Other heavy construction		390	20.47	42,570			
3. Support activities for water transportation		320	22.99	47,810			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		300	18.79	39,080			
5. Amusement parks and arcades		170	18.13	37,710			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation		320	22.99	47,810			
2. Other support services		700	22.60	47,000			
3. Other heavy construction		390	20.47	42,570			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		300	18.79	39,080			
5. Amusement parks and arcades		170	18.13	37,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		40	(6)	(6)	0.013		
2. Virginia		280	22.09	45,950	0.008		
3. Florida		570	22.17	46,110	0.007		
4. Mississippi		60	17.45	36,290	0.005		
5. North Carolina		100	15.56	32,360	0.003		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		(6)	29.39	61,130	(6)		
2. California		40	28.43	59,140	(6)		
3. Massachusetts		(6)	22.83	47,480	(6)		
4. Florida		570	22.17	46,110	0.007		
5. Virginia		280	22.09	45,950	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		230	\$23.88	\$49,670	0.031		
2. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		170	17.54	36,480	0.017		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	20.68	43,000	0.003		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		230	23.88	49,670	0.031		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	20.68	43,000	0.003		
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		(6)	20.16	41,940	(6)		
4. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	18.77	39,030	(6)		
5. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		170	17.54	36,480	0.017		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9093 Fabric menders, except garment

Repair tears, holes, and other defects in fabrics, such as draperies, linens, parachutes, and tents.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,280	Hourly:	\$ 14.55	\$ 8.47	\$ 10.69	\$ 13.64	\$ 18.09	\$ 22.31	
	Annual:	30,260	17,620	22,240	28,370	37,630	46,400	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Textile furnishings mills					330	\$ 13.67	\$ 28,430	
2. Other textile product mills					240	11.75	24,450	
3. Household goods repair and maintenance					40	14.35	29,840	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Household goods repair and maintenance					40	14.35	29,840	
2. Textile furnishings mills					330	13.67	28,430	
3. Fabric mills					(6)	12.52	26,040	
4. Other textile product mills					240	11.75	24,450	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Georgia					250	\$ 14.74	\$ 30,650	0.006
2. Connecticut					80	13.95	29,020	0.005
3. South Carolina					50	12.64	26,280	0.003
4. North Carolina					80	8.30	17,260	0.002
5. New York					50	17.43	36,240	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York					50	17.43	36,240	0.001
2. Massachusetts					30	15.35	31,930	0.001
3. Georgia					250	14.74	30,650	0.006
4. California					200	13.98	29,070	0.001
5. Connecticut					80	13.95	29,020	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					30	\$ 14.37	\$ 29,880	0.001
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					30	14.37	29,880	0.001

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9094 Locksmiths and safe repairers

Repair and open locks; make keys; change locks and safe combinations; and install and repair safes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,870	Annual:	\$ 16.14	\$ 8.81	\$ 11.42	\$ 15.39	\$ 20.28	\$ 24.60
		33,560	18,320	23,760	32,020	42,180	51,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Investigation and security services		13,610	\$ 15.18	\$ 31,570			
2. Colleges and universities		1,070	19.61	40,790			
3. Elementary and secondary schools		370	19.73	41,040			
4. State government (OES designation)		340	19.87	41,330			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		280	21.07	43,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		30	23.83	49,570			
2. Building equipment contractors		(6)	23.05	47,950			
3. Junior colleges		100	22.61	47,030			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		240	22.27	46,320			
5. Local government (OES designation)		270	21.98	45,730			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada		360	\$ 17.16	\$ 35,700	0.029		
2. District of Columbia		150	21.23	44,160	0.025		
3. Idaho		150	11.65	24,240	0.024		
4. Utah		230	15.40	32,030	0.020		
5. Oregon		330	15.52	32,280	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		200	22.19	46,160	0.012		
2. District of Columbia		150	21.23	44,160	0.025		
3. New Jersey		490	19.91	41,420	0.012		
4. Massachusetts		420	19.29	40,130	0.013		
5. Maryland		470	18.96	39,430	0.019		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		50	\$ 15.12	\$ 31,450	0.059		
2. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		270	9.86	20,500	0.048		
3. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		80	12.76	26,540	0.048		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		110	10.97	22,830	0.041		
5. Huntsville, AL		70	15.23	31,680	0.036		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		60	23.06	47,970	0.011		
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		40	22.99	47,810	0.015		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	22.69	47,190	(6)		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	22.63	47,070	(6)		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	21.98	45,710	0.019		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9095 Manufactured building and mobile home installers

Move or install mobile homes or prefabricated buildings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,520	Annual:	\$ 12.79	\$ 8.58	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.06	\$ 14.72	\$ 18.16
		26,600	17,850	20,790	25,080	30,620	37,770
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other miscellaneous store retailers		4,560	\$ 12.95	\$ 26,940			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		1,510	11.20	23,290			
3. Other wood product manufacturing		860	14.25	29,640			
4. Specialized freight trucking		590	11.68	24,300			
5. Nonresidential building construction		520	12.64	26,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Residential building construction		(6)	15.44	32,120			
2. Lessors of real estate		40	14.75	30,680			
3. Other wood product manufacturing		860	14.25	29,640			
4. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		420	13.83	28,760			
5. Other miscellaneous store retailers		4,560	12.95	26,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		60	\$ 14.04	\$ 29,200	0.023		
2. South Dakota		80	12.74	26,490	0.021		
3. North Carolina		760	12.23	25,430	0.020		
4. Oregon		210	18.33	38,120	0.013		
5. Pennsylvania		660	12.45	25,900	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		210	18.33	38,120	0.013		
2. New Hampshire		(6)	16.14	33,560	(6)		
3. Michigan		240	15.40	32,030	0.006		
4. Illinois		(6)	15.31	31,840	(6)		
5. Louisiana		(6)	15.24	31,700	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lynchburg, VA		60	\$ 11.96	\$ 24,880	0.059		
2. Charleston, WV		50	10.10	21,000	0.035		
3. Binghamton, NY		30	15.53	32,310	0.027		
4. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		40	12.64	26,280	0.006		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		60	13.61	28,310	0.003		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salem, OR		(6)	17.14	35,640	(6)		
2. Lakeland, FL		(6)	15.79	32,850	(6)		
3. Binghamton, NY		30	15.53	32,310	0.027		
4. Modesto, CA		(6)	15.01	31,220	(6)		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	14.41	29,970	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9096 Riggers

Set up or repair rigging for construction projects, manufacturing plants, logging yards, ships and shipyards, or for the entertainment industry.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,010	Hourly:	\$ 19.07	\$10.31	\$ 13.84	\$ 18.85	\$ 23.54	\$ 28.22
	Annual:	39,670	21,450	28,790	39,220	48,960	58,700
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Ship and boat building				1,610	\$ 16.86	\$ 35,070	
2. Employment services				1,560	20.57	42,780	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,290	23.69	49,280	
4. Support activities for mining				770	17.71	36,850	
5. Building equipment contractors				630	18.34	38,140	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation				60	27.05	56,260	
2. Local government (OES designation)				30	23.70	49,300	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,290	23.69	49,280	
4. Scientific research and development services				90	23.10	48,040	
5. Performing arts companies				400	22.97	47,770	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana				1,520	\$ 14.25	\$ 29,630	0.086
2. Maine				240	19.47	40,510	0.040
3. Virginia				1,190	18.24	37,950	0.033
4. Washington				610	24.03	49,980	0.022
5. Texas				2,060	19.40	40,350	0.021
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland				210	24.10	50,130	0.008
2. Washington				610	24.03	49,980	0.022
3. California				1,320	23.56	49,000	0.009
4. New York				360	22.15	46,070	0.004
5. Minnesota				110	21.67	45,070	0.004
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA				460	\$ 13.99	\$ 29,100	0.533
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				330	25.90	53,870	0.401
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC				880	18.97	39,450	0.118
4. Lafayette, LA				110	14.18	29,500	0.079
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				320	13.82	28,740	0.070
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				510	27.09	56,350	0.012
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA				330	25.90	53,870	0.401
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD				190	24.45	50,850	0.015
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				(6)	24.33	50,610	(6)
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div				140	23.65	49,190	0.011

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9097 Signal and track switch repairers

Install, inspect, test, maintain, or repair electric gate crossings, signals, signal equipment, track switches, section lines, or intercommunications systems within a railroad system.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$23.98	\$18.22	\$21.18	\$24.11	\$26.97	\$30.21
5,980	Annual:	49,870	37,910	44,050	50,150	56,100	62,840
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation¹</i>							
1. Rail transportation				4,230	\$23.95	\$49,820	
2. Support activities for rail transportation				140	17.88	37,190	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation				4,230	23.95	49,820	
2. Building equipment contractors				(6)	19.94	41,470	
3. Support activities for rail transportation				140	17.88	37,190	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>							
1. Kansas				130	\$22.11	\$45,980	0.010
2. Illinois				460	26.25	54,590	0.008
3. Louisiana				130	23.22	48,290	0.007
4. Alabama				100	22.53	46,860	0.005
5. Wisconsin				110	24.43	50,820	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				(6)	27.08	56,340	(6)
2. Illinois				460	26.25	54,590	0.008
3. Virginia				(6)	25.23	52,470	(6)
4. Tennessee				(6)	24.92	51,830	(6)
5. Indiana				(6)	24.67	51,310	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wichita, KS				(6)	18.02	37,480	(6)
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				(6)	17.00	35,350	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9098 Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers

Help installation, maintenance, and repair workers in maintenance, parts replacement, and repair of vehicles, industrial machinery, and electrical and electronic equipment. Perform duties, such as furnishing tools, materials, and supplies to other workers; cleaning work area, machines, and tools; and holding materials or tools for other workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
159,110	Annual:	\$ 11.64 24,210	\$ 7.15 14,860	\$ 8.56 17,800	\$ 10.71 22,270	\$ 13.83 28,770	\$ 17.66 36,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Building equipment contractors		20,750	\$ 11.44	\$ 23,790			
2. Automotive repair and maintenance		19,280	9.46	19,670			
3. Automobile dealers		15,460	10.35	21,520			
4. Local government (OES designation)		12,370	14.61	30,380			
5. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		4,160	11.07	23,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Advertising and related services		(6)	19.05	39,620			
2. Natural gas distribution		470	18.46	38,390			
3. Urban transit systems		200	17.46	36,320			
4. Other food manufacturing		40	15.97	33,230			
5. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		230	15.72	32,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		4,160	\$ 10.30	\$ 21,420	0.234		
2. Alabama		4,150	9.74	20,260	0.217		
3. Alaska		620	14.71	30,590	0.204		
4. South Carolina		3,560	10.78	22,430	0.193		
5. New Mexico		1,460	10.73	22,320	0.185		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		240	16.40	34,120	0.039		
2. Alaska		620	14.71	30,590	0.204		
3. New York		9,120	14.21	29,560	0.109		
4. Connecticut		1,300	14.11	29,360	0.078		
5. Illinois		5,440	13.64	28,380	0.093		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA		200	\$ 13.94	\$ 29,000	0.540		
2. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR		260	13.73	28,570	0.484		
3. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		400	10.20	21,210	0.463		
4. Dothan, AL		280	9.48	19,730	0.445		
5. Jacksonville, NC		150	8.93	18,580	0.372		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		90	17.87	37,170	0.045		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		710	16.64	34,600	0.080		
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		130	15.80	32,860	0.100		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		5,670	15.72	32,690	0.114		
5. Lincoln, NE		30	15.54	32,320	0.019		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

49-9099 Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other

All mechanical, installation, and repair workers and helpers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
130,260	Annual:	\$ 17.10	\$ 9.24	\$ 11.75	\$ 15.84	\$ 21.57	\$ 27.10
		35,560	19,220	24,430	32,940	44,870	56,370
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		9,290	\$ 14.46	\$ 30,080			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		7,840	22.17	46,110			
3. Building equipment contractors		4,630	16.73	34,810			
4. Other miscellaneous store retailers		4,500	14.15	29,430			
5. Building finishing contractors		4,170	17.82	37,060			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		120	26.92	56,000			
2. Metal ore mining		530	25.67	53,380			
3. Postal service		420	24.95	51,900			
4. Scheduled air transportation		470	24.60	51,170			
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		110	24.47	50,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		900	\$ 28.65	\$ 59,580	0.296		
2. Nevada		2,380	20.82	43,300	0.189		
3. Michigan		7,780	19.72	41,020	0.181		
4. Minnesota		4,330	18.07	37,580	0.161		
5. Alabama		3,070	14.96	31,120	0.161		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		900	28.65	59,580	0.296		
2. Hawaii		710	23.23	48,320	0.119		
3. District of Columbia		(6)	22.83	47,480	(6)		
4. Montana		420	20.94	43,550	0.098		
5. Nevada		2,380	20.82	43,300	0.189		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anniston-Oxford, AL		610	\$ 15.96	\$ 33,190	1.222		
2. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		880	24.27	50,480	1.068		
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA		230	(6)	(6)	0.621		
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		290	20.55	42,740	0.508		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		450	20.72	43,090	0.405		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		90	29.09	60,500	0.144		
2. Honolulu, HI		590	25.24	52,490	0.138		
3. Framingham, MA NECTA Division		140	24.65	51,270	0.091		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		880	24.27	50,480	1.068		
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,400	23.84	49,590	0.145		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers

Supervise and coordinate the activities of production and operating workers, such as inspectors, precision workers, machine setters and operators, assemblers, fabricators, and plant and system operators. Exclude team or work leaders.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
676,640	Annual:	50,480	29,300	36,770	47,300	60,770	76,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		28,230	\$ 22.08	\$ 45,930			
2. Printing and related support activities		25,310	25.06	52,130			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		21,970	24.99	51,990			
4. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		17,860	26.59	55,300			
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		17,290	23.55	48,980			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		1,520	34.49	71,740			
2. Scientific research and development services		1,740	34.38	71,510			
3. Power generation and supply		7,430	33.64	69,970			
4. Oil and gas extraction		1,630	32.64	67,890			
5. Spectator sports		40	32.16	66,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Indiana		24,950	\$ 23.56	\$ 49,000	0.856		
2. Wisconsin		21,720	24.63	51,240	0.791		
3. Alabama		15,120	22.63	47,060	0.791		
4. Mississippi		8,760	20.45	42,530	0.787		
5. Kentucky		13,400	23.11	48,070	0.753		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		740	30.94	64,360	0.244		
2. Washington		11,520	28.33	58,920	0.421		
3. District of Columbia		390	28.24	58,750	0.064		
4. Delaware		1,320	28.16	58,570	0.311		
5. Connecticut		9,440	27.84	57,920	0.569		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		2,960	\$ 22.97	\$ 47,780	2.272		
2. Morristown, TN		840	19.35	40,240	1.730		
3. Dalton, GA		1,280	21.69	45,120	1.669		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		2,530	20.76	43,190	1.562		
5. Monroe, MI		480	32.51	67,610	1.192		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA		70	34.66	72,100	0.189		
2. Napa, CA		470	32.52	67,640	0.736		
3. Monroe, MI		480	32.51	67,610	1.192		
4. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		330	32.14	66,850	0.401		
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,260	31.99	66,540	0.478		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2011 Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers

Assemble, fit, fasten, and install parts of airplanes, space vehicles, or missiles, such as tails, wings, fuselage, bulkheads, stabilizers, landing gear, rigging and control equipment, or heating and ventilating systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,680	Annual:	43,860	\$12.23	\$16.47	\$21.83	\$25.99	\$28.63
		25,430		34,260	45,410	54,070	59,540
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		24,130	\$21.21	\$44,110			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		390	22.15	46,070			
3. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		90	15.36	31,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		(6)	25.49	53,010			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		390	22.15	46,070			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		24,130	21.21	44,110			
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		90	15.36	31,950			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		420	\$18.24	\$37,940	0.059		
2. Alabama		1,060	18.09	37,620	0.055		
3. Arizona		1,100	17.72	36,850	0.043		
4. Florida		3,340	20.84	43,350	0.042		
5. Texas		3,810	20.15	41,920	0.039		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		2,660	22.37	46,520	0.018		
2. Colorado		100	22.20	46,180	0.005		
3. Florida		3,340	20.84	43,350	0.042		
4. New York		400	20.77	43,210	0.005		
5. Texas		3,810	20.15	41,920	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		1,090	\$17.80	\$37,020	0.059		
2. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		400	19.30	40,140	0.032		
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		550	21.68	45,090	0.028		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		340	15.24	31,690	0.022		
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		130	17.85	37,130	0.012		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Denver-Aurora, CO		80	23.80	49,500	0.007		
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		550	21.68	45,090	0.028		
3. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		(6)	20.06	41,730	(6)		
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		400	19.30	40,140	0.032		
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		130	17.85	37,130	0.012		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2021 Coil winders, tapers, and finishers

Wind wire coils used in electrical components, such as resistors and transformers, and in electrical equipment and instruments, such as field cores, bobbins, armature cores, electrical motors, generators, and control equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,560	Annual:	\$ 12.94 26,910	\$ 8.12 16,890	\$ 9.95 20,700	\$ 12.64 26,300	\$ 15.50 32,240	\$ 18.01 37,450
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Electrical equipment manufacturing		7,580	\$ 13.64	\$ 28,360			
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		4,910	11.16	23,220			
3. Other nonferrous metal production		1,500	14.38	29,900			
4. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.		1,260	12.18	25,340			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,160	14.36	29,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		60	16.55	34,430			
2. Steel product mfg. from purchased steel		160	15.76	32,770			
3. Commercial and service industry machinery		70	15.64	32,530			
4. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		(6)	15.21	31,630			
5. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		30	14.94	31,080			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		900	\$ 12.35	\$ 25,690			0.077
2. New Hampshire		290	13.33	27,720			0.046
3. Wisconsin		870	12.10	25,160			0.032
4. Nebraska		290	11.21	23,310			0.032
5. Kentucky		480	12.44	25,860			0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		560	17.44	36,270			0.013
2. Massachusetts		440	14.72	30,620			0.014
3. Missouri		380	14.63	30,440			0.014
4. Georgia		680	14.60	30,360			0.017
5. Ohio		790	14.56	30,270			0.015
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Binghamton, NY		350	\$ 9.21	\$ 19,160			0.314
2. Rocky Mount, NC		140	12.02	25,000			0.229
3. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		130	12.18	25,340			0.199
4. Brownsville-Harlingen, TX		90	6.92	14,390			0.076
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		70	16.34	33,980			0.054
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Akron, OH		(6)	19.77	41,120			(6)
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		330	16.86	35,060			0.028
3. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		40	16.69	34,720			0.051
4. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		70	16.34	33,980			0.054
5. Wichita, KS		70	16.11	33,500			0.024

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2022 Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers

Assemble or modify electrical or electronic equipment, such as computers, test equipment telemetering systems, electric motors, and batteries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
211,460	Annual:	\$ 13.23 27,510	\$ 8.25 17,160	\$ 9.84 20,470	\$ 12.29 25,560	\$ 15.80 32,870	\$ 19.81 41,210
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				49,430	\$ 12.52	\$ 26,040	
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing				30,720	14.15	29,420	
3. Electrical equipment manufacturing				23,290	13.63	28,350	
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.				14,780	13.61	28,300	
5. Communications equipment manufacturing				13,810	12.90	26,830	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other professional and technical services				(6)	22.37	46,540	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				3,590	18.78	39,050	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance				(6)	17.64	36,690	
4. State government (OES designation)				30	17.44	36,280	
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing				220	17.23	35,830	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota				1,750	\$ 10.72	\$ 22,300	0.459
2. New Hampshire				2,660	13.39	27,850	0.424
3. Oregon				6,970	13.11	27,270	0.423
4. Connecticut				4,060	13.63	28,350	0.245
5. Massachusetts				7,230	15.57	32,370	0.228
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				7,230	15.57	32,370	0.228
2. Washington				5,100	15.23	31,680	0.186
3. Maryland				1,350	15.01	31,220	0.053
4. Arkansas				1,410	14.44	30,040	0.121
5. South Carolina				2,450	14.32	29,790	0.133
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Huntsville, AL				2,120	\$ 14.81	\$ 30,810	1.080
2. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA				630	14.07	29,250	0.969
3. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL				1,710	11.91	24,760	0.819
4. Eau Claire, WI				590	13.92	28,940	0.765
5. Boulder, CO				1,080	12.60	26,210	0.685
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI				(6)	20.35	42,330	(6)
2. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				360	17.50	36,400	0.083
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				950	17.44	36,270	0.042
4. Janesville, WI				(6)	17.44	36,270	(6)
5. Wichita, KS				900	17.36	36,100	0.313

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2023 Electromechanical equipment assemblers

Assemble or modify electromechanical equipment or devices, such as servomechanisms, gyros, dynamometers, magnetic drums, tape drives, brakes, control linkage, actuators, and appliances.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation

		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
Employment	Hourly:	\$ 13.91	\$ 8.70	\$ 10.49	\$ 13.25	\$ 16.79	\$ 20.48
59,760	Annual:	28,930	18,090	21,810	27,560	34,920	42,600

Industry	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation¹</i>				
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing	15,830	\$ 13.86	\$ 28,820	
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	7,790	12.37	25,740	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	4,910	14.29	29,720	
4. Electrical equipment manufacturing	4,130	14.39	29,930	
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing	2,630	15.45	32,140	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	70	21.72	45,170	
2. Computer systems design and related services	(6)	16.54	34,400	
3. Electronic markets and agents and brokers	(6)	16.50	34,320	
4. Architectural and engineering services	270	16.33	33,970	
5. Scientific research and development services	180	16.31	33,920	
State	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>				
1. Connecticut	2,670	\$ 14.75	\$ 30,670	0.161
2. New Hampshire	820	14.15	29,430	0.131
3. Tennessee	2,800	12.70	26,420	0.103
4. Massachusetts	3,200	14.85	30,880	0.101
5. Wisconsin	2,000	13.66	28,420	0.073
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. Virginia	820	16.54	34,400	0.023
2. Pennsylvania	2,180	15.84	32,960	0.039
3. Missouri	310	15.52	32,280	0.011
4. Washington	710	15.16	31,540	0.026
5. New Jersey	2,160	15.16	31,530	0.055
MSA	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>				
1. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA	250	\$ 13.66	\$ 28,410	0.360
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	360	14.37	29,890	0.303
3. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division	360	15.02	31,240	0.272
4. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	510	11.04	22,960	0.244
5. Waco, TX	210	13.01	27,070	0.215
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>				
1. Roanoke, VA	170	19.04	39,610	0.109
2. Spokane, WA	50	17.85	37,120	0.025
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	150	17.27	35,930	0.085
4. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA	(6)	17.22	35,820	(6)
5. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,700	17.13	35,640	0.191

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2031 Engine and other machine assemblers

Construct, assemble, or rebuild machines, such as engines, turbines, and similar equipment used in such industries as construction, extraction, textiles, and paper manufacturing.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,120	Annual:	\$ 17.02	\$ 9.66	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.99	\$ 21.98	\$ 26.70
		35,400	20,080	24,950	33,250	45,720	55,530
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		7,540	\$ 17.19	\$ 35,750			
2. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.		6,910	15.03	31,260			
3. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		6,770	16.22	33,730			
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		5,490	15.30	31,820			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,350	22.51	46,810			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		(6)	25.08	52,170			
2. Automotive repair and maintenance		(6)	24.70	51,370			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,350	22.51	46,810			
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		100	18.72	38,930			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		100	18.62	38,720			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Iowa		2,880	\$ 15.65	\$ 32,550	0.196		
2. South Dakota		470	11.73	24,400	0.123		
3. South Carolina		1,780	13.59	28,260	0.097		
4. Michigan		3,650	20.49	42,610	0.085		
5. Missouri		2,260	14.11	29,350	0.084		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		(6)	23.76	49,410	(6)		
2. Kansas		(6)	22.89	47,620	(6)		
3. Nevada		80	22.31	46,410	0.006		
4. Colorado		(6)	20.60	42,840	(6)		
5. Michigan		3,650	20.49	42,610	0.085		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Springfield, MO		390	\$ 12.80	\$ 26,620	0.207		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		1,610	23.34	48,560	0.135		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		990	18.17	37,780	0.120		
4. Asheville, NC		150	14.33	29,810	0.089		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		90	19.37	40,290	0.081		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	24.79	51,550	(6)		
2. Kansas City, MO-KS		(6)	24.26	50,450	(6)		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		170	24.01	49,930	0.017		
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		1,610	23.34	48,560	0.135		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		(6)	23.10	48,050	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2041 Structural metal fabricators and fitters

Fabricate, lay out, position, align, and fit parts of structural metal products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
99,680	Annual:	\$ 15.11	\$ 9.60	\$ 11.72	\$ 14.56	\$ 17.64	\$ 21.56
		31,440	19,960	24,380	30,290	36,680	44,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		32,630	\$ 14.93	\$ 31,060			
2. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		5,280	14.34	29,820			
3. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		5,160	14.96	31,120			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		5,000	16.44	34,200			
5. Ship and boat building		4,380	15.71	32,680			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		90	18.06	37,560			
2. Other wood product manufacturing	(6)	(6)	18.01	37,450			
3. Residential building construction	(6)	(6)	17.98	37,410			
4. Utility system construction	(6)	(6)	17.74	36,890			
5. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.	(6)	(6)	17.69	36,800			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alabama		3,460	\$ 13.58	\$ 28,250	0.181		
2. Indiana		4,590	15.37	31,960	0.158		
3. Mississippi		1,590	14.06	29,240	0.143		
4. Pennsylvania		7,260	15.67	32,600	0.129		
5. Texas		12,390	13.26	27,580	0.127		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		60	18.64	38,770	0.020		
2. Massachusetts		1,580	18.18	37,810	0.050		
3. Colorado		1,130	16.96	35,280	0.051		
4. New Jersey		1,190	16.93	35,210	0.030		
5. Minnesota		1,120	16.88	35,110	0.042		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		1,170	\$ 16.94	\$ 35,240	0.898		
2. Pascagoula, MS		260	16.40	34,110	0.499		
3. Gainesville, GA		290	10.08	20,980	0.416		
4. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		350	18.72	38,940	0.405		
5. Wausau, WI		270	19.04	39,600	0.393		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fresno, CA		130	22.62	47,060	0.040		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	22.49	46,770	0.072		
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		40	21.70	45,130	0.090		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		480	21.38	44,470	0.047		
5. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		60	20.83	43,330	0.119		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2091 Fiberglass laminators and fabricators

Laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls, bodies for golf carts, automobiles, or other products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
32,510	Annual:	26,960	\$ 8.57	\$ 10.21	\$ 12.49	\$ 15.13	\$ 18.03
			17,820	21,230	25,980	31,470	37,510
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Ship and boat building		12,910	\$ 13.31	\$ 27,670			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		6,640	11.87	24,680			
3. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		1,870	12.43	25,850			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,330	15.90	33,060			
5. Glass and glass product manufacturing		1,030	14.15	29,430			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Converted paper product manufacturing		40	19.62	40,810			
2. Building finishing contractors		(6)	17.46	36,320			
3. Other motor vehicle dealers		(6)	17.17	35,720			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,330	15.90	33,060			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		100	15.79	32,840			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. South Carolina		1,410	\$ 12.74	\$ 26,500	0.077		
2. Indiana		2,250	13.53	28,140	0.077		
3. Maine		420	15.90	33,060	0.070		
4. Oregon		1,090	12.19	25,350	0.066		
5. Kansas		800	12.94	26,910	0.061		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maine		420	15.90	33,060	0.070		
2. Illinois		260	15.87	33,000	0.004		
3. Rhode Island		290	15.65	32,550	0.060		
4. Nevada		60	15.41	32,050	0.005		
5. Washington		1,350	14.75	30,680	0.049		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		710	\$ 13.03	\$ 27,110	0.545		
2. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		210	14.84	30,860	0.472		
3. Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL		140	10.98	22,830	0.198		
4. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		390	12.79	26,610	0.140		
5. Valdosta, GA		70	11.17	23,230	0.130		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Merced, CA		40	20.71	43,080	0.068		
2. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL		40	18.98	39,470	0.046		
3. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		80	18.29	38,040	0.014		
4. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		(6)	17.37	36,130	(6)		
5. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		40	17.06	35,490	0.051		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2092 Team assemblers

Work as part of a team having responsibility for assembling an entire product or component of a product. Team assemblers can perform all tasks conducted by the team in the assembly process and rotate through all or most of them rather than being assigned to a specific task on a permanent basis. May participate in making management decisions affecting the work. Team leaders who work as part of the team should be included. Exclude assemblers (51-2011 through 51-2099) who continuously perform the same task.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
1,250,120	Annual:	\$ 12.59	\$ 7.69	\$ 9.22	\$ 11.63	\$ 14.93	\$ 19.14	
		26,180	16,000	19,180	24,190	31,050	39,810	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Employment services					199,920	\$ 10.12	\$ 21,050	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					101,390	13.57	28,230	
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing					60,830	20.05	41,710	
4. Other wood product manufacturing					46,750	11.79	24,530	
5. Plastics product manufacturing					43,490	11.38	23,680	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing					60,830	20.05	41,710	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills					1,330	16.87	35,090	
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.					760	16.36	34,030	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					6,850	16.01	33,310	
5. Other nonferrous metal production					1,470	15.87	33,010	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Tennessee					67,310	\$ 13.16	\$ 27,370	2.476
2. Indiana					70,950	14.45	30,060	2.435
3. Kentucky					36,470	14.05	29,230	2.049
4. Alabama					34,160	12.69	26,400	1.786
5. South Carolina					30,650	13.47	28,020	1.666
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Delaware					2,780	18.38	38,220	0.655
2. Indiana					70,950	14.45	30,060	2.435
3. Michigan					46,580	14.36	29,870	1.085
4. Kentucky					36,470	14.05	29,230	2.049
5. Ohio					89,020	13.92	28,950	1.663
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN					16,230	\$ 14.81	\$ 30,800	12.458
2. Rocky Mount, NC					2,520	11.35	23,620	4.118
3. Spartanburg, SC					4,920	19.38	40,320	4.106
4. Rockford, IL					5,950	12.00	24,970	3.911
5. Clarksville, TN-KY					2,790	12.64	26,290	3.583
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Spartanburg, SC					4,920	19.38	40,320	4.106
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div					2,600	18.86	39,230	0.766
3. Lexington-Fayette, KY					8,420	18.26	37,980	3.469
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					5,390	17.88	37,180	0.672
5. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA					510	17.67	36,750	0.517

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2093 Timing device assemblers, adjusters, and calibrators

Perform precision assembling or adjusting, within narrow tolerances, of timing devices, such as watches, clocks, or chronometers. Exclude "Watch Repairers" (49-9064).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
2,460	Annual:	\$ 14.68	\$ 8.69	\$ 11.32	\$ 13.86	\$ 17.11	\$ 22.48	
		30,530	18,080	23,550	28,830	35,590	46,760	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing					910	\$ 13.34	\$ 27,740	
2. Electrical equipment manufacturing					360	14.79	30,770	
3. Electric lighting equipment manufacturing					230	12.17	25,320	
4. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					200	17.22	35,810	
5. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.					70	(6)	(6)	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Scientific research and development services					60	24.20	50,340	
2. Architectural and engineering services					50	17.59	36,580	
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					200	17.22	35,810	
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing					70	16.99	35,350	
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.					40	16.09	33,480	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Pennsylvania					350	\$ 15.53	\$ 32,300	0.006
2. Minnesota					150	14.29	29,720	0.006
3. Connecticut					100	13.12	27,290	0.006
4. Illinois					270	12.25	25,470	0.005
5. Massachusetts					110	16.49	34,290	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					460	17.23	35,830	0.003
2. Texas					150	16.62	34,570	0.002
3. Massachusetts					110	16.49	34,290	0.003
4. Michigan					70	16.29	33,880	0.002
5. Pennsylvania					350	15.53	32,300	0.006
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					60	\$ 21.82	\$ 45,390	0.007
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI					130	14.24	29,620	0.007
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					220	12.17	25,320	0.006
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					30	15.10	31,410	0.001
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA					60	21.82	45,390	0.007
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					(6)	19.14	39,820	(6)
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division					(6)	16.59	34,500	(6)
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div					(6)	15.65	32,550	(6)
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					30	15.10	31,410	0.001

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-2099 Assemblers and fabricators, all other

All assemblers and fabricators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
288,370	Annual:	\$ 14.90	\$ 7.73	\$ 9.42	\$ 12.85	\$ 19.14	\$ 26.51	
		31,000	16,080	19,580	26,730	39,820	55,130	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing					46,720	\$ 23.57	\$ 49,020	
2. Employment services					40,510	10.71	22,270	
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					21,310	19.73	41,040	
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					12,780	12.84	26,700	
5. Plastics product manufacturing					6,700	10.72	22,290	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Spectator sports					780	30.17	62,760	
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing					46,720	23.57	49,020	
3. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.					170	21.51	44,730	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					2,920	21.13	43,950	
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					21,310	19.73	41,040	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Michigan					29,190	\$ 21.50	\$ 44,720	0.680
2. Indiana					14,590	14.16	29,460	0.501
3. Tennessee					13,410	12.13	25,230	0.493
4. Wisconsin					11,710	15.76	32,780	0.427
5. Ohio					20,210	18.10	37,650	0.377
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Michigan					29,190	21.50	44,720	0.680
2. Ohio					20,210	18.10	37,650	0.377
3. New York					3,790	17.67	36,740	0.045
4. Georgia					5,620	17.60	36,610	0.140
5. Wisconsin					11,710	15.76	32,780	0.427
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Johnson City, TN					830	\$ 8.69	\$ 18,070	1.098
2. Sheboygan, WI					510	14.38	29,910	0.827
3. Jonesboro, AR					400	9.43	19,610	0.824
4. Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA					450	10.12	21,040	0.692
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN					4,600	14.55	30,270	0.619
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div					1,010	23.51	48,910	0.104
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					3,610	21.74	45,220	0.154
3. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC					1,050	21.72	45,180	0.129
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI					(6)	19.04	39,600	(6)
5. Racine, WI					(6)	18.24	37,950	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3011 Bakers

Mix and bake ingredients according to recipes to produce breads, rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, pastries, or other baked goods. Include pastry chefs in restaurants and hotels with "Chefs and Head Cooks" (35-1011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
139,700	Annual:	\$ 11.40	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.52	\$ 10.59	\$ 13.55	\$ 17.01
		23,710	15,180	17,720	22,030	28,190	35,380
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing		46,720	\$ 11.80	\$ 24,550			
2. Grocery stores		40,290	11.21	23,310			
3. Limited-service eating places		17,320	10.19	21,200			
4. Full-service restaurants		7,520	10.59	22,020			
5. Specialty food stores		3,610	11.26	23,430			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		60	19.65	40,870			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		90	15.23	31,680			
3. Colleges and universities		320	13.24	27,540			
4. Other general merchandise stores		(6)	13.12	27,290			
5. Local government (OES designation)		310	13.03	27,090			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		840	\$ 11.88	\$ 24,710	0.280		
2. Hawaii		1,230	12.34	25,670	0.205		
3. North Dakota		650	9.37	19,490	0.194		
4. Pennsylvania		9,830	11.04	22,960	0.175		
5. Connecticut		2,810	11.75	24,440	0.169		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		290	15.53	32,310	0.095		
2. Washington		3,360	13.91	28,930	0.123		
3. Colorado		2,740	13.18	27,420	0.124		
4. Rhode Island		710	13.18	27,410	0.147		
5. Nevada		1,990	13.12	27,290	0.158		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Williamsport, PA		170	\$ 12.58	\$ 26,170	0.331		
2. Burlington-South Burlington, VT Metropolitan NECTA		360	11.85	24,640	0.321		
3. Carson City, NV		100	12.23	25,440	0.313		
4. Haverhill-North Andover-Amesbury, MA-NH NECTA Div		210	12.83	26,680	0.270		
5. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA		670	10.92	22,710	0.262		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		210	16.31	33,930	0.128		
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		60	15.89	33,050	0.045		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		280	15.64	32,540	0.108		
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		1,630	15.49	32,220	0.134		
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		1,010	15.14	31,500	0.113		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3021 Butchers and meat cutters

Cut, trim, or prepare consumer-sized portions of meat for use or sale in retail establishments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
128,350	Annual:	\$ 13.61	\$ 7.94	\$ 9.92	\$ 12.95	\$ 16.94	\$ 20.80	
		28,310	16,520	20,630	26,930	35,240	43,260	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Grocery stores					88,130	\$ 13.89	\$ 28,890	
2. Animal slaughtering and processing					13,940	11.70	24,330	
3. Specialty food stores					11,370	12.45	25,910	
4. Other general merchandise stores					5,550	16.20	33,690	
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers					3,840	12.90	26,820	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,140	19.16	39,860	
2. Department stores					440	16.57	34,460	
3. Other general merchandise stores					5,550	16.20	33,690	
4. Traveler accommodation					280	16.04	33,350	
5. Management of companies and enterprises					90	15.79	32,850	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nebraska					1,590	\$ 12.10	\$ 25,180	0.176
2. Arkansas					1,830	10.60	22,050	0.157
3. Iowa					2,250	11.44	23,790	0.153
4. South Dakota					570	11.82	24,590	0.150
5. North Dakota					490	11.33	23,570	0.146
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Massachusetts					1,320	19.08	39,680	0.042
2. Connecticut					950	18.73	38,950	0.057
3. Alaska					280	18.61	38,710	0.092
4. New Jersey					3,360	18.30	38,070	0.085
5. Minnesota					2,120	17.22	35,820	0.079
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Morristown, TN					710	\$ 13.36	\$ 27,790	1.462
2. El Centro, CA					130	9.23	19,190	0.259
3. Merced, CA					150	12.66	26,330	0.254
4. Laredo, TX					200	8.18	17,020	0.243
5. Hanford-Corcoran, CA					80	15.04	31,290	0.215
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division					30	23.56	49,010	0.019
2. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					910	20.37	42,360	0.075
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA					(6)	20.00	41,590	(6)
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div					730	19.96	41,510	0.073
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA					80	19.84	41,270	0.097

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3022 Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers

Use hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and fish.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
139,830	Annual:	\$ 10.22	\$ 7.19	\$ 8.22	\$ 9.79	\$ 11.60	\$ 13.98	
		21,260	14,960	17,100	20,370	24,120	29,070	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Animal slaughtering and processing					91,690	\$ 10.05	\$ 20,900	
2. Grocery stores					22,140	11.01	22,900	
3. Seafood product preparation and packaging					10,840	9.56	19,880	
4. Specialty food stores					4,750	10.33	21,490	
5. Other general merchandise stores					810	12.69	26,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Other general merchandise stores					810	12.69	26,390	
2. Warehousing and storage					(6)	11.40	23,710	
3. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers					(6)	11.36	23,630	
4. Grocery stores					22,140	11.01	22,900	
5. Limited-service eating places					80	10.58	22,010	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Arkansas					12,660	\$ 9.56	\$ 19,890	1.085
2. Alaska					2,700	9.94	20,670	0.888
3. Nebraska					7,840	11.99	24,950	0.870
4. Delaware					3,310	9.03	18,770	0.780
5. Mississippi					8,590	8.88	18,470	0.772
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Maryland					1,470	14.27	29,670	0.058
2. District of Columbia					50	13.99	29,100	0.008
3. Massachusetts					1,840	13.42	27,920	0.058
4. Nevada					390	13.14	27,340	0.031
5. New Jersey					1,260	12.49	25,980	0.032
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Gainesville, GA					1,590	\$ 8.84	\$ 18,380	2.282
2. Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO					3,810	10.51	21,860	1.936
3. Fort Smith, AR-OK					1,730	8.76	18,220	1.448
4. Fresno, CA					1,740	8.89	18,500	0.531
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA					1,790	10.37	21,560	0.406
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division					(6)	17.98	37,410	(6)
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division					30	16.39	34,090	0.034
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					40	16.22	33,730	0.015
4. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					80	15.53	32,310	0.033
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD					350	15.02	31,240	0.027

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3023 Slaughterers and meat packers

Work in slaughtering, meat packing, or wholesale establishments performing precision functions involving the preparation of meat. Work may include specialized slaughtering tasks, cutting standard or premium cuts of meat for marketing, making sausage, or wrapping meats. Exclude "Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers" (51-3022) who perform routine, lower-skilled meat cutting.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
118,610	Annual:	\$ 10.55	\$ 7.67	\$ 8.79	\$ 10.43	\$ 12.23	\$ 13.73
		21,940	15,950	18,290	21,690	25,440	28,570
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Animal slaughtering and processing		114,890	\$ 10.55	\$ 21,950			
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		760	10.12	21,050			
3. Seafood product preparation and packaging		520	8.26	17,190			
4. Grocery stores		300	10.40	21,620			
5. Specialty food stores		280	10.17	21,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		280	13.30	27,670			
2. Animal slaughtering and processing		114,890	10.55	21,950			
3. Animal food manufacturing		(6)	10.45	21,730			
4. Grocery stores		300	10.40	21,620			
5. Specialty food stores		280	10.17	21,160			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kansas		10,630	\$ 11.83	\$ 24,610	0.805		
2. Iowa		10,240	11.71	24,350	0.696		
3. Nebraska		6,140	12.22	25,410	0.681		
4. Mississippi		2,920	10.93	22,740	0.262		
5. Tennessee		5,850	9.19	19,110	0.215		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		360	15.15	31,500	0.011		
2. Michigan		(6)	13.00	27,030	(6)		
3. New York		570	12.25	25,490	0.007		
4. Nebraska		6,140	12.22	25,410	0.681		
5. New Jersey		630	12.10	25,160	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Angelo, TX		310	\$ 8.73	\$ 18,160	0.733		
2. Goldsboro, NC		250	9.47	19,700	0.579		
3. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		1,630	10.65	22,140	0.370		
4. Fresno, CA		540	9.27	19,280	0.165		
5. Modesto, CA		270	9.45	19,650	0.161		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Dayton, OH		120	15.57	32,390	0.030		
2. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		70	14.09	29,310	0.004		
3. Edison, NJ Metro Div		150	14.08	29,290	0.015		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		140	12.38	25,740	0.010		
5. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		130	12.04	25,030	0.013		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3091 Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend food or tobacco roasting, baking, or drying equipment, including hearth ovens, kiln driers, roasters, char kilns, and vacuum drying equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,510	Hourly:	\$ 12.36	\$ 7.65	\$ 9.05	\$ 11.30	\$ 15.16	\$ 18.63
	Annual:	25,710	15,910	18,820	23,510	31,540	38,740
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing		3,790	\$ 12.42	\$ 25,830			
2. Other food manufacturing		2,750	13.00	27,040			
3. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		2,410	11.08	23,050			
4. Animal slaughtering and processing		2,190	10.50	21,830			
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		1,850	11.50	23,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tobacco manufacturing		(6)	16.21	33,710			
2. Dairy product manufacturing		690	15.61	32,480			
3. Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing		620	15.12	31,450			
4. Grain and oilseed milling		660	14.55	30,270			
5. Animal food manufacturing		260	13.69	28,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. South Dakota		150	\$ 11.98	\$ 24,910	0.039		
2. Nebraska		340	12.60	26,200	0.038		
3. Iowa		500	12.63	26,270	0.034		
4. Maine		190	13.73	28,550	0.032		
5. Kansas		370	11.55	24,030	0.028		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Carolina		720	19.33	40,210	0.018		
2. North Dakota		80	17.32	36,030	0.024		
3. Washington		340	15.14	31,500	0.012		
4. Massachusetts		200	14.63	30,440	0.006		
5. Idaho		(6)	13.76	28,630	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Grand Forks, ND-MN		100	\$ 12.43	\$ 25,860	0.200		
2. Modesto, CA		330	10.52	21,880	0.197		
3. Logan, UT-ID		60	12.80	26,620	0.136		
4. Lexington-Fayette, KY		160	18.21	37,880	0.066		
5. Chico, CA		40	18.42	38,300	0.053		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chico, CA		40	18.42	38,300	0.053		
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY		160	18.21	37,880	0.066		
3. Eau Claire, WI		(6)	15.20	31,610	(6)		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		40	15.00	31,190	0.002		
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA		150	14.98	31,170	0.034		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3092 Food batchmakers

Set up and operate equipment that mixes or blends ingredients used in the manufacturing of food products. Include candy makers and cheese makers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
92,590	Annual:	24,790	\$ 7.24	\$ 8.52	\$ 11.11	\$ 14.48	\$ 18.24
			15,060	17,730	23,100	30,120	37,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing		20,060	\$ 11.24	\$ 23,370			
2. Other food manufacturing		11,650	12.24	25,460			
3. Dairy product manufacturing		10,090	13.99	29,100			
4. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		9,820	12.36	25,710			
5. Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing		8,510	12.16	25,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	14.43	30,010			
2. Grain and oilseed milling		3,430	14.29	29,730			
3. Dairy product manufacturing		10,090	13.99	29,100			
4. Beverage manufacturing		(6)	13.63	28,350			
5. Animal food manufacturing		1,930	13.23	27,520			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Missouri		4,710	\$ 12.48	\$ 25,960	0.174		
2. Iowa		2,280	13.12	27,290	0.155		
3. Utah		1,640	10.80	22,470	0.142		
4. Wisconsin		3,580	13.78	28,660	0.130		
5. Illinois		6,650	12.99	27,010	0.114		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tennessee		1,700	15.53	32,310	0.063		
2. Minnesota		2,140	14.58	30,320	0.080		
3. Wisconsin		3,580	13.78	28,660	0.130		
4. Pennsylvania		6,140	13.55	28,180	0.109		
5. Maryland		740	13.23	27,510	0.029		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Battle Creek, MI		260	\$ 13.01	\$ 27,060	0.450		
2. Sioux City, IA-NE-SD		260	12.32	25,630	0.368		
3. Lancaster, PA		770	17.45	36,290	0.337		
4. Modesto, CA		540	15.28	31,780	0.323		
5. Joplin, MO		240	9.33	19,400	0.309		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lancaster, PA		770	17.45	36,290	0.337		
2. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		(6)	16.68	34,700	(6)		
3. Bellingham, WA		130	16.60	34,520	0.168		
4. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		900	16.56	34,450	0.289		
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		540	15.95	33,180	0.087		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-3093 Food cooking machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend cooking equipment, such as steam cooking vats, deep fry cookers, pressure cookers, kettles, and boilers, to prepare food products. Exclude "Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders" (51-3091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 10.94	\$ 7.02	\$ 8.25	\$ 10.23	\$ 13.05	\$ 16.52
44,060	Annual:	22,750	14,600	17,160	21,280	27,140	34,350
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Grocery stores				9,140	\$ 9.52	\$ 19,790	
2. Animal slaughtering and processing				5,330	10.95	22,770	
3. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty				5,210	12.27	25,520	
4. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing				5,060	12.09	25,150	
5. Other food manufacturing				3,040	12.86	26,750	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Traveler accommodation				120	14.50	30,160	
2. Grain and oilseed milling				540	14.47	30,100	
3. Animal food manufacturing				430	14.26	29,670	
4. Dairy product manufacturing				1,570	13.50	28,080	
5. Other food manufacturing				3,040	12.86	26,750	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho				750	\$ 12.23	\$ 25,430	0.120
2. Arkansas				760	10.08	20,970	0.065
3. Mississippi				700	9.03	18,780	0.063
4. Illinois				3,670	11.88	24,710	0.063
5. Alabama				1,180	10.40	21,630	0.062
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Dakota				80	13.86	28,830	0.024
2. Connecticut				210	13.17	27,400	0.013
3. South Carolina				520	12.96	26,950	0.028
4. New Jersey				330	12.92	26,870	0.008
5. Utah				430	12.80	26,620	0.037
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Logan, UT-ID				100	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,090	0.227
2. Fort Smith, AR-OK				220	10.72	22,290	0.184
3. Janesville, WI				90	13.75	28,590	0.132
4. Stockton, CA				240	12.14	25,240	0.113
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI				120	14.02	29,160	0.108
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fond du Lac, WI				(6)	19.94	41,480	(6)
2. Topeka, KS				80	16.68	34,690	0.075
3. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI				170	15.47	32,180	0.044
4. Rochester, MN				40	15.29	31,810	0.040
5. Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA				170	14.66	30,490	0.039

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4011 Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic

Operate computer-controlled machines or robots to perform one or more machine functions on metal or plastic work pieces.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
139,580	Annual:	\$ 15.78 32,820	\$ 9.91 20,600	\$ 12.10 25,170	\$ 15.23 31,670	\$ 18.84 39,190	\$ 22.45 46,690
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.				26,440	\$ 15.53	\$ 32,300	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				12,820	14.97	31,140	
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing				10,720	17.67	36,740	
4. Plastics product manufacturing				9,750	13.29	27,650	
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing				7,810	15.66	32,580	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				5,350	19.37	40,290	
2. Other transportation equipment manufacturing				(6)	17.91	37,250	
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing				10,720	17.67	36,740	
4. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing				3,300	17.33	36,050	
5. Other nonferrous metal production				(6)	17.17	35,700	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				8,750	\$ 16.81	\$ 34,960	0.319
2. Michigan				10,810	16.36	34,030	0.252
3. Ohio				12,570	15.44	32,110	0.235
4. Indiana				6,760	15.58	32,410	0.232
5. Iowa				3,110	15.08	31,370	0.212
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				2,680	21.58	44,890	0.098
2. Delaware				90	18.81	39,120	0.021
3. Connecticut				2,240	18.78	39,060	0.135
4. New Jersey				1,340	18.74	38,980	0.034
5. Massachusetts				3,180	17.69	36,790	0.100
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Battle Creek, MI				550	\$ 16.05	\$ 33,370	0.952
2. Appleton, WI				800	18.82	39,140	0.692
3. Sheboygan, WI				410	16.59	34,500	0.665
4. Erie, PA				850	16.71	34,750	0.656
5. Jackson, MI				380	16.02	33,320	0.642
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div				410	28.28	58,820	0.158
2. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				30	22.92	47,680	0.067
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				1,540	22.27	46,330	0.113
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI				(6)	22.08	45,930	(6)
5. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA				80	22.08	45,920	0.159

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4012 Numerical tool and process control programmers

Develop programs to control machining or processing of parts by automatic machine tools, equipment, or systems.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,800	Annual:	\$21.54 44,810	\$13.11 27,260	\$ 16.14 33,560	\$ 20.42 42,480	\$ 25.61 53,270	\$ 31.85 66,260
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		3,940	\$ 22.34	\$ 46,460			
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		2,620	22.54	46,890			
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		1,060	20.86	43,380			
4. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		880	22.43	46,650			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		850	21.59	44,900			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		(6)	28.82	59,940			
2. Advertising and related services		(6)	28.13	58,510			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		(6)	27.66	57,530			
4. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	26.88	55,910			
5. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		80	24.40	50,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Tennessee		990	\$ 18.81	\$ 39,120			0.036
2. Michigan		1,330	21.64	45,010			0.031
3. Connecticut		510	21.89	45,530			0.031
4. Wisconsin		740	21.16	44,010			0.027
5. Oregon		390	25.30	52,620			0.024
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		430	28.61	59,510			0.016
2. California		1,930	26.35	54,800			0.013
3. Oregon		390	25.30	52,620			0.024
4. Colorado		170	24.67	51,320			0.008
5. Virginia		290	24.57	51,100			0.008
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Johnson City, TN		340	\$ 18.07	\$ 37,590			0.450
2. Prescott, AZ		80	16.61	34,550			0.127
3. Jackson, MI		70	20.04	41,690			0.118
4. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	21.86	45,470			0.072
5. Cedar Rapids, IA		90	20.05	41,700			0.068
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		380	30.57	63,580			0.043
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		540	29.33	61,000			0.013
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		150	27.52	57,240			0.015
4. Spokane, WA		30	27.40	57,000			0.015
5. Denver-Aurora, CO		80	27.28	56,750			0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4021 Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend machines to extrude or draw thermoplastic or metal materials into tubes, rods, hoses, wire, bars, or structural shapes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
93,810	Annual:	\$ 14.10	\$ 9.15	\$ 10.92	\$ 13.58	\$ 16.65	\$ 20.15
		29,330	19,030	22,710	28,250	34,630	41,920
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		35,260	\$ 13.05	\$ 27,140			
2. Other nonferrous metal production		6,320	15.80	32,860			
3. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.		5,140	14.87	30,920			
4. Steel product mfg. from purchased steel		4,330	15.20	31,610			
5. Rubber product manufacturing		3,650	14.54	30,240			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		40	21.88	45,510			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		100	20.17	41,960			
3. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		780	19.81	41,210			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		(6)	18.38	38,240			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		170	17.38	36,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		5,440	\$ 15.52	\$ 32,290	0.187		
2. West Virginia		1,300	13.69	28,470	0.183		
3. Ohio		9,140	14.96	31,110	0.171		
4. Kentucky		2,600	14.74	30,660	0.146		
5. Michigan		5,830	12.91	26,850	0.136		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,210	16.39	34,100	0.044		
2. Rhode Island		460	16.17	33,640	0.095		
3. Missouri		1,710	16.11	33,500	0.063		
4. Minnesota		1,380	15.98	33,240	0.051		
5. Delaware		250	15.94	33,150	0.059		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Terre Haute, IN		580	\$ 17.92	\$ 37,260	0.840		
2. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV		390	15.39	32,010	0.389		
3. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		570	14.43	30,010	0.352		
4. Sherman-Denison, TX		140	13.85	28,820	0.335		
5. Tyler, TX		300	16.27	33,830	0.322		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		100	22.05	45,870	0.037		
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		190	20.47	42,570	0.076		
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		50	20.12	41,860	0.018		
4. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		2,220	19.30	40,150	0.209		
5. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		380	18.83	39,160	0.159		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4022 Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend forging machines to taper, shape, or form metal or plastic parts.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,050	Hourly:	\$ 14.41	\$ 8.86	\$ 11.17	\$ 13.94	\$ 17.12	\$ 20.94
	Annual:	29,980	18,430	23,230	28,980	35,600	43,560
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		6,370	\$ 14.21	\$ 29,550			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		4,930	11.04	22,960			
3. Forging and stamping		4,690	16.20	33,700			
4. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		2,420	17.53	36,470			
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		1,560	13.50	28,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		(6)	21.55	44,830			
2. Ship and boat building		160	19.53	40,630			
3. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		2,420	17.53	36,470			
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		470	17.18	35,740			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		620	17.05	35,460			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Michigan		3,280	\$ 14.78	\$ 30,750	0.076		
2. Tennessee		1,690	14.03	29,190	0.062		
3. Nebraska		510	13.54	28,160	0.057		
4. Illinois		3,320	15.28	31,780	0.057		
5. Ohio		2,510	16.59	34,510	0.047		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		150	19.84	41,280	0.009		
2. Massachusetts		460	18.60	38,690	0.015		
3. Colorado		150	17.25	35,890	0.007		
4. Ohio		2,510	16.59	34,510	0.047		
5. Rhode Island		60	15.81	32,890	0.012		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Columbus, IN		150	\$ 11.38	\$ 23,660	0.356		
2. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI		360	10.11	21,020	0.256		
3. Rockford, IL		210	20.48	42,610	0.138		
4. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		310	15.98	33,230	0.130		
5. Canton-Massillon, OH		210	18.65	38,790	0.122		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	20.75	43,170	0.016		
2. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	20.63	42,900	(6)		
3. Rockford, IL		210	20.48	42,610	0.138		
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		90	19.79	41,160	0.043		
5. St. Louis, MO-IL		200	19.49	40,550	0.015		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4023 Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend machines to roll steel or plastic forming bends, beads, knurls, rolls, or plate or to flatten, temper, or reduce gauge of material.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
34,710	Hourly:	\$ 15.43	\$ 9.53	\$ 11.81	\$ 14.93	\$ 18.52	\$ 22.10
	Annual:	32,080	19,830	24,560	31,050	38,520	45,970
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		5,160	\$ 18.54	\$ 38,570			
2. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		4,910	13.87	28,840			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		4,050	13.54	28,160			
4. Steel product mfg. from purchased steel		3,030	15.87	33,020			
5. Alumina and aluminum production		2,620	17.07	35,510			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		100	20.17	41,960			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		5,160	18.54	38,570			
3. Alumina and aluminum production		2,620	17.07	35,510			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		970	16.81	34,960			
5. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		2,280	16.57	34,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Kentucky		1,460	\$ 16.68	\$ 34,690	0.082		
2. Indiana		2,360	17.88	37,190	0.081		
3. Pennsylvania		3,500	15.77	32,800	0.062		
4. Arkansas		660	15.66	32,580	0.057		
5. Ohio		3,020	16.24	33,790	0.056		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		70	19.82	41,230	0.016		
2. Colorado		170	18.14	37,740	0.008		
3. Indiana		2,360	17.88	37,190	0.081		
4. Washington		300	17.74	36,900	0.011		
5. Michigan		1,780	17.21	35,790	0.041		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Owensboro, KY		240	\$ 19.99	\$ 41,580	0.497		
2. Gary, IN Metro Div		850	21.18	44,060	0.313		
3. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		510	16.18	33,660	0.213		
4. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		180	15.78	32,830	0.161		
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		200	15.42	32,070	0.154		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		310	21.31	44,320	0.099		
2. Modesto, CA		(6)	21.27	44,240	(6)		
3. Gary, IN Metro Div		850	21.18	44,060	0.313		
4. Peoria, IL		130	20.42	42,480	0.072		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	20.29	42,200	0.007		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4031 Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend machines to saw, cut, shear, slit, punch, crimp, notch, bend, or straighten metal or plastic material.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
269,640	Annual:	\$ 13.33	\$ 8.42	\$ 10.12	\$ 12.66	\$ 15.85	\$ 19.43
		27,730	17,510	21,050	26,340	32,980	40,400
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		29,750	\$ 10.89	\$ 22,640			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		27,960	14.94	31,080			
3. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		23,490	13.04	27,110			
4. Forging and stamping		18,220	13.43	27,940			
5. Plastics product manufacturing		14,480	12.26	25,500			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		(6)	18.99	39,500			
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		80	17.55	36,510			
3. Other nonferrous metal production		1,870	16.97	35,300			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,160	16.17	33,640			
5. Computer systems design and related services		(6)	15.92	33,120			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		16,300	\$ 13.74	\$ 28,580	0.560		
2. Michigan		22,050	15.55	32,350	0.513		
3. Ohio		26,740	13.77	28,640	0.499		
4. Wisconsin		11,690	14.12	29,380	0.426		
5. Tennessee		10,120	12.75	26,520	0.372		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		22,050	15.55	32,350	0.513		
2. Wyoming		60	15.24	31,690	0.023		
3. Alaska		40	15.10	31,410	0.013		
4. Minnesota		5,290	15.10	31,400	0.197		
5. Maryland		1,640	15.10	31,400	0.065		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,020	\$ 12.61	\$ 26,220	1.474		
2. Mansfield, OH		810	19.72	41,010	1.390		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		1,520	12.51	26,020	1.167		
4. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		2,420	14.04	29,200	1.012		
5. Clarksville, TN-KY		740	13.12	27,300	0.950		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mansfield, OH		810	19.72	41,010	1.390		
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		270	19.47	40,490	0.300		
3. Champaign-Urbana, IL		(6)	18.95	39,420	(6)		
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		300	18.79	39,080	0.031		
5. Modesto, CA		160	18.78	39,060	0.096		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4032 Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend drilling machines to drill, bore, ream, mill, or countersink metal or plastic work pieces.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,480	Annual:	\$ 15.21	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.52	\$ 14.36	\$ 18.07	\$ 22.77
		31,640	19,750	23,960	29,870	37,590	47,370
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				7,390	\$ 17.93	\$ 37,300	
2. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.				6,520	14.60	30,370	
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing				3,370	14.17	29,470	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				2,260	15.62	32,480	
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing				2,090	14.91	31,010	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				7,390	17.93	37,300	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				60	17.62	36,660	
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing				1,970	17.39	36,170	
4. Ship and boat building				50	16.84	35,020	
5. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.				1,390	16.43	34,180	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana				3,360	\$ 17.17	\$ 35,720	0.115
2. Ohio				5,220	18.08	37,600	0.097
3. Michigan				3,920	16.86	35,070	0.091
4. Wisconsin				2,200	15.51	32,270	0.080
5. South Carolina				1,150	14.62	30,420	0.062
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts				520	19.33	40,210	0.016
2. Maryland				370	18.50	38,470	0.015
3. Ohio				5,220	18.08	37,600	0.097
4. Oregon				280	17.96	37,350	0.017
5. Indiana				3,360	17.17	35,720	0.115
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN				360	\$ 14.88	\$ 30,950	0.276
2. Decatur, IL				120	14.56	30,290	0.219
3. Akron, OH				630	15.74	32,740	0.190
4. Holland-Grand Haven, MI				210	16.91	35,160	0.189
5. Appleton, WI				180	14.76	30,710	0.156
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. York-Hanover, PA				240	21.20	44,100	0.137
2. Toledo, OH				170	20.27	42,160	0.052
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div				970	20.16	41,930	0.121
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				200	18.98	39,470	0.020
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI				(6)	18.94	39,390	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4033 Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend grinding and related tools that remove excess material or burrs from surfaces, sharpen edges or corners, or buff, hone, or polish metal or plastic work pieces.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
100,010	Annual:	\$ 14.32 29,780	\$ 8.75 18,200	\$ 10.62 22,100	\$ 13.50 28,080	\$ 17.07 35,510	\$ 21.42 44,560
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		9,000	\$ 14.62	\$ 30,420			
2. Foundries		8,830	13.51	28,100			
3. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		8,290	12.75	26,520			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		8,260	16.91	35,180			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		7,540	14.20	29,540			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		690	23.02	47,890			
2. Architectural and engineering services		140	19.99	41,590			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		70	18.87	39,240			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		3,080	17.38	36,150			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		8,260	16.91	35,180			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		5,700	\$ 16.44	\$ 34,190	0.196		
2. Wisconsin		4,910	15.21	31,640	0.179		
3. Michigan		7,300	17.39	36,180	0.170		
4. Ohio		9,050	14.90	31,000	0.169		
5. Rhode Island		770	13.03	27,100	0.160		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		2,250	18.40	38,280	0.084		
2. Michigan		7,300	17.39	36,180	0.170		
3. Massachusetts		2,080	16.85	35,040	0.066		
4. Indiana		5,700	16.44	34,190	0.196		
5. Oregon		1,140	15.71	32,680	0.069		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		630	\$ 15.89	\$ 33,050	0.978		
2. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		320	11.46	23,850	0.463		
3. Sheboygan, WI		270	15.96	33,190	0.438		
4. Anniston-Oxford, AL		210	9.72	20,220	0.421		
5. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		240	14.42	29,990	0.384		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		50	24.95	51,900	0.056		
2. Ann Arbor, MI		310	22.46	46,710	0.157		
3. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		1,130	21.40	44,510	0.141		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		1,650	20.26	42,140	0.093		
5. York-Hanover, PA		640	20.22	42,060	0.364		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4034 Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend lathe and turning machines to turn, bore, thread, form, or face metal or plastic materials, such as wire, rod, or bar stock.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
65,840	Annual:	\$ 15.98	\$ 9.99	\$ 12.34	\$ 15.46	\$ 19.10	\$ 23.17
		33,250	20,770	25,660	32,160	39,730	48,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		15,650	\$ 15.68	\$ 32,610			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		8,930	17.01	35,380			
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		5,760	15.07	31,340			
4. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		3,910	16.56	34,450			
5. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		3,490	16.28	33,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	21.22	44,150			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		(6)	20.41	42,440			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,680	18.55	38,580			
4. Industrial machinery manufacturing		940	17.92	37,270			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		120	17.74	36,900			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Indiana		4,800	\$ 16.54	\$ 34,400	0.165		
2. Michigan		4,910	19.44	40,430	0.114		
3. Connecticut		1,660	18.20	37,860	0.100		
4. Wisconsin		2,670	15.67	32,590	0.097		
5. Tennessee		2,640	15.44	32,120	0.097		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		270	21.09	43,870	0.016		
2. Michigan		4,910	19.44	40,430	0.114		
3. Washington		310	19.42	40,400	0.011		
4. Massachusetts		1,350	18.57	38,610	0.043		
5. Maryland		400	18.49	38,460	0.016		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Columbus, IN		500	\$ 12.84	\$ 26,700	1.186		
2. Odessa, TX		220	12.43	25,840	0.397		
3. Jackson, MI		220	19.27	40,070	0.372		
4. Fort Wayne, IN		770	19.54	40,640	0.366		
5. Rockford, IL		520	14.98	31,150	0.342		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		250	22.20	46,180	0.225		
2. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		200	21.55	44,830	0.020		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		(6)	21.53	44,780	(6)		
4. Bay City, MI		30	21.17	44,040	0.080		
5. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		260	20.75	43,150	0.061		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4035 Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend milling or planing machines to mill, plane, shape, groove, or profile metal or plastic work pieces.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,040	Annual:	\$ 15.52 32,280	\$ 9.59 19,960	\$ 11.90 24,760	\$ 15.18 31,570	\$ 18.61 38,700	\$ 22.20 46,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		5,500	\$ 15.73	\$ 32,720			
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		2,550	15.91	33,090			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		1,810	12.44	25,880			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,770	18.92	39,350			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,550	16.15	33,590			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Architectural and engineering services		50	19.18	39,890			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,770	18.92	39,350			
3. Lime and gypsum product manufacturing		50	18.28	38,010			
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	17.88	37,190			
5. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		40	17.82	37,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Vermont		210	\$ 12.52	\$ 26,050			0.070
2. Iowa		930	15.48	32,200			0.063
3. Indiana		1,630	17.68	36,770			0.056
4. Connecticut		880	17.69	36,800			0.053
5. Wisconsin		1,220	15.80	32,860			0.044
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		300	20.82	43,310			0.011
2. Massachusetts		900	18.57	38,630			0.028
3. Maryland		390	18.07	37,590			0.015
4. Oregon		200	18.03	37,490			0.012
5. Connecticut		880	17.69	36,800			0.053
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		350	\$ 20.40	\$ 42,420			0.269
2. Jackson, MI		150	13.89	28,890			0.254
3. Cedar Rapids, IA		210	16.18	33,650			0.158
4. Rockford, IL		210	17.59	36,580			0.138
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA		480	19.50	40,550			0.087
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		130	22.05	45,860			0.026
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		220	21.91	45,570			0.016
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		160	21.28	44,260			0.018
4. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div		130	20.40	42,440			0.011
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		350	20.40	42,420			0.269

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4041 Machinists

Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. Include precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify, or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, shop mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
385,690	Annual:	\$ 17.22 35,810	\$10.29 21,400	\$ 13.14 27,330	\$ 16.71 34,770	\$ 20.82 43,300	\$ 25.31 52,640
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		82,000	\$ 16.73	\$ 34,800			
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		25,630	17.51	36,420			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		25,030	19.08	39,680			
4. Employment services		23,960	13.69	28,480			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		17,720	18.98	39,480			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Specialized design services		(6)	27.72	57,650			
2. Natural gas distribution		150	27.67	57,560			
3. Nonresidential building construction		(6)	24.60	51,160			
4. Power generation and supply		890	24.50	50,950			
5. Local government (OES designation)		810	24.21	50,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		25,430	\$ 19.28	\$ 40,100	0.592		
2. Ohio		28,840	16.64	34,620	0.539		
3. Connecticut		8,680	17.96	37,360	0.523		
4. Indiana		15,200	17.96	37,350	0.522		
5. Wisconsin		13,860	17.64	36,700	0.505		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		60	30.58	63,600	0.010		
2. Alaska		200	24.49	50,940	0.066		
3. Hawaii		380	23.45	48,770	0.063		
4. Delaware		580	21.76	45,260	0.137		
5. Washington		5,500	20.53	42,700	0.201		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rockford, IL		3,650	\$ 17.56	\$ 36,520	2.399		
2. Jackson, MI		770	14.30	29,740	1.302		
3. Danville, IL		360	14.22	29,570	1.220		
4. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		760	15.77	32,800	1.216		
5. Odessa, TX		610	14.73	30,630	1.101		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		210	25.30	52,630	0.255		
2. Honolulu, HI		300	24.41	50,770	0.070		
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		180	23.58	49,040	0.139		
4. Boulder, CO		330	23.50	48,870	0.209		
5. Bay City, MI		250	22.87	47,570	0.669		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4051 Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders

Operate or tend furnaces, such as gas, oil, coal, electric-arc or electric induction, open-hearth, or oxygen furnaces, to melt and refine metal before casting or to produce specified types of steel. Exclude "Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic" (51-4191).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
18,430	Annual:	\$ 16.14	\$10.38	\$ 12.63	\$ 15.69	\$ 19.06	\$ 22.53
		33,560	21,600	26,260	32,640	39,650	46,860
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Foundries		4,550	\$ 14.67	\$ 30,510			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		3,970	18.15	37,750			
3. Alumina and aluminum production		3,920	16.42	34,140			
4. Other nonferrous metal production		2,940	16.08	33,440			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		300	14.56	30,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Metal ore mining		200	22.48	46,760			
2. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		60	19.32	40,190			
3. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		30	18.41	38,300			
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		3,970	18.15	37,750			
5. Steel product mfg. from purchased steel		200	16.85	35,050			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		710	\$ 16.16	\$ 33,600	0.062		
2. Indiana		1,650	18.51	38,490	0.057		
3. West Virginia		400	16.85	35,050	0.056		
4. Pennsylvania		2,640	16.29	33,880	0.047		
5. Alabama		670	14.23	29,590	0.035		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		110	23.46	48,790	0.009		
2. Arizona		240	19.20	39,940	0.009		
3. Indiana		1,650	18.51	38,490	0.057		
4. North Carolina		200	18.18	37,820	0.005		
5. New York		780	18.15	37,750	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		550	\$ 21.49	\$ 44,700	0.202		
2. Owensboro, KY		90	17.62	36,660	0.186		
3. Reading, PA		280	15.59	32,430	0.168		
4. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		100	18.48	38,430	0.155		
5. Anniston-Oxford, AL		60	13.96	29,040	0.120		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Prescott, AZ		40	23.51	48,910	0.064		
2. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		40	22.88	47,580	0.007		
3. Gary, IN Metro Div		550	21.49	44,700	0.202		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		140	20.38	42,380	0.007		
5. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		220	19.43	40,410	0.071		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4052 Pourers and casters, metal

Operate hand-controlled mechanisms to pour and regulate the flow of molten metal into molds to produce castings or ingots.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,880	Annual:	\$ 14.87	\$ 9.64	\$ 11.71	\$ 14.22	\$ 17.24	\$ 20.99
		30,930	20,060	24,350	29,570	35,850	43,660
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Foundries		8,360	\$ 13.81	\$ 28,730			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		2,430	17.58	36,570			
3. Alumina and aluminum production		1,800	15.97	33,210			
4. Other nonferrous metal production		980	15.05	31,310			
5. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		180	18.23	37,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		180	18.23	37,920			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		2,430	17.58	36,570			
3. Alumina and aluminum production		1,800	15.97	33,210			
4. Other nonferrous metal production		980	15.05	31,310			
5. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		50	14.65	30,480			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		1,630	\$ 17.38	\$ 36,140	0.056		
2. Alabama		750	12.98	26,990	0.039		
3. Arkansas		420	16.38	34,060	0.036		
4. Rhode Island		170	11.34	23,580	0.035		
5. Pennsylvania		1,670	15.11	31,420	0.030		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Indiana		1,630	17.38	36,140	0.056		
2. South Carolina		260	16.68	34,700	0.014		
3. Montana		30	16.58	34,500	0.007		
4. Tennessee		440	16.41	34,120	0.016		
5. Arkansas		420	16.38	34,060	0.036		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		440	\$ 20.74	\$ 43,140	0.162		
2. Evansville, IN-KY		260	14.28	29,700	0.148		
3. Anniston-Oxford, AL		70	12.60	26,200	0.140		
4. Reading, PA		220	13.91	28,930	0.132		
5. Peoria, IL		130	17.08	35,520	0.072		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		440	20.74	43,140	0.162		
2. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		120	20.42	42,470	0.043		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		200	20.19	41,990	0.015		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		100	17.87	37,160	0.005		
5. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		(6)	17.64	36,700	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4061 Model makers, metal and plastic

Set up and operate machines, such as lathes, milling and engraving machines, and jig borers to make working models of metal or plastic objects. Include template makers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,370	Annual:	44,130	22,800	30,650	42,050	57,270	71,590
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		1,080	\$ 20.97	\$ 43,620			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		730	23.18	48,210			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		490	15.59	32,420			
4. Architectural and engineering services		420	23.39	48,650			
5. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		310	18.41	38,300			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic instrument manufacturing		110	25.02	52,030			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		300	23.90	49,720			
3. Architectural and engineering services		420	23.39	48,650			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		730	23.18	48,210			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		40	23.09	48,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		460	\$ 21.92	\$ 45,590	0.017		
2. Vermont		50	17.33	36,050	0.017		
3. Oklahoma		160	19.39	40,320	0.011		
4. Pennsylvania		540	15.50	32,230	0.010		
5. Colorado		230	18.31	38,080	0.010		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oregon		50	27.15	56,480	0.003		
2. Connecticut		80	23.61	49,100	0.005		
3. Massachusetts		190	22.45	46,700	0.006		
4. Minnesota		140	22.31	46,410	0.005		
5. Wisconsin		460	21.92	45,590	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		70	\$ 21.06	\$ 43,800	0.063		
2. Boulder, CO		70	21.69	45,120	0.044		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		220	24.07	50,060	0.027		
4. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		90	21.63	44,980	0.023		
5. Tulsa, OK		90	17.95	37,340	0.022		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		40	27.60	57,410	0.004		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		40	25.89	53,860	0.004		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		220	24.07	50,060	0.027		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		110	23.54	48,960	0.006		
5. Wichita, KS		40	21.73	45,200	0.014		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4062 Patternmakers, metal and plastic

Lay out, machine, fit, and assemble castings and parts to metal or plastic foundry patterns, core boxes, or match plates.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,070	Annual:	\$ 18.31	\$10.26	\$ 13.05	\$ 17.01	\$ 23.16	\$ 28.49
		38,090	21,340	27,140	35,380	48,160	59,260
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Foundries		1,910	\$ 18.77	\$ 39,050			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		1,490	20.35	42,320			
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		1,040	19.59	40,750			
4. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		170	14.90	31,000			
5. Ship and boat building		150	19.15	39,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		120	24.02	49,970			
2. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		1,490	20.35	42,320			
3. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		(6)	20.28	42,180			
4. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		1,040	19.59	40,750			
5. Ship and boat building		150	19.15	39,830			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Iowa		350	\$ 19.91	\$ 41,420	0.024		
2. Wisconsin		580	18.38	38,220	0.021		
3. Michigan		750	24.42	50,800	0.017		
4. Ohio		750	22.57	46,960	0.014		
5. Kansas		140	21.70	45,130	0.011		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		750	24.42	50,800	0.017		
2. Ohio		750	22.57	46,960	0.014		
3. Kansas		140	21.70	45,130	0.011		
4. Minnesota		50	21.15	43,980	0.002		
5. Missouri		200	20.98	43,640	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		200	\$ 20.45	\$ 42,540	0.107		
2. Appleton, WI		100	15.82	32,900	0.087		
3. Lynchburg, VA		40	15.57	32,380	0.040		
4. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		70	17.02	35,390	0.021		
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		150	19.16	39,860	0.018		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		(6)	26.19	54,470	(6)		
2. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		(6)	24.58	51,130	(6)		
3. St. Louis, MO-IL		140	24.42	50,800	0.011		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		(6)	24.28	50,510	(6)		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		(6)	23.63	49,160	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4071 Foundry mold and coremakers

Make or form wax or sand cores or molds used in the production of metal castings in foundries.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
14,460	Annual:	\$ 14.40	\$ 9.32	\$ 11.22	\$ 13.82	\$ 16.89	\$ 20.49
		29,950	19,390	23,330	28,740	35,120	42,630
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Foundries		10,630	\$ 13.95	\$ 29,010			
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		680	19.46	40,480			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		620	14.42	29,990			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		320	15.68	32,610			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		300	12.34	25,660			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		(6)	20.30	42,220			
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		680	19.46	40,480			
3. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		80	17.22	35,820			
4. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		40	15.76	32,770			
5. Plastics product manufacturing		320	15.68	32,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		1,680	\$ 14.55	\$ 30,270	0.061		
2. Indiana		1,140	15.74	32,730	0.039		
3. Michigan		1,390	16.38	34,070	0.032		
4. Utah		350	12.62	26,240	0.030		
5. Ohio		1,400	14.36	29,860	0.026		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rhode Island		(6)	18.52	38,520	(6)		
2. Massachusetts		170	18.12	37,690	0.005		
3. Michigan		1,390	16.38	34,070	0.032		
4. Illinois		380	16.18	33,660	0.007		
5. Connecticut		140	15.81	32,880	0.008		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Michigan City-La Porte, IN		160	\$ 14.44	\$ 30,030	0.351		
2. Anniston-Oxford, AL		80	11.46	23,850	0.160		
3. Coeur d'Alene, ID		80	11.49	23,900	0.147		
4. Lebanon, PA		60	12.48	25,960	0.130		
5. Racine, WI		70	15.33	31,890	0.090		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		(6)	23.68	49,250	(6)		
2. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		(6)	20.65	42,950	(6)		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	19.75	41,080	(6)		
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		(6)	19.37	40,300	(6)		
5. Erie, PA		40	18.94	39,400	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4072 Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend metal or plastic molding, casting, or coremaking machines to mold or cast metal or thermoplastic parts or products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
155,670	Annual:	\$ 13.14	\$ 8.12	\$ 9.77	\$ 12.29	\$ 15.58	\$ 19.36
		27,330	16,890	20,320	25,560	32,400	40,270
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		65,220	\$ 12.12	\$ 25,220			
2. Foundries		12,030	14.06	29,230			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		11,860	15.35	31,940			
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		8,600	13.16	27,370			
5. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		5,670	14.82	30,820			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		490	22.87	47,570			
2. Steel product mfg. from purchased steel		70	16.29	33,880			
3. Soap, cleaning compound, and toiletry mfg.		1,090	16.11	33,510			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		1,650	16.05	33,380			
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	15.81	32,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		9,770	\$ 14.54	\$ 30,250	0.335		
2. Wisconsin		8,860	13.98	29,080	0.323		
3. Michigan		13,170	14.77	30,730	0.307		
4. Ohio		14,960	12.99	27,010	0.279		
5. Kentucky		4,830	12.13	25,240	0.271		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		80	22.23	46,240	0.013		
2. Maine		260	15.17	31,540	0.044		
3. Michigan		13,170	14.77	30,730	0.307		
4. Indiana		9,770	14.54	30,250	0.335		
5. Minnesota		4,040	14.30	29,740	0.151		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Evansville, IN-KY		1,830	\$ 16.12	\$ 33,520	1.044		
2. Sheboygan, WI		620	14.69	30,550	1.006		
3. Owensboro, KY		370	12.83	26,680	0.766		
4. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		370	(6)	(6)	0.736		
5. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		450	11.45	23,810	0.720		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Honolulu, HI		80	22.23	46,240	0.019		
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		120	18.92	39,350	0.135		
3. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		170	17.69	36,790	0.089		
4. Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		120	17.61	36,630	0.210		
5. Flint, MI		(6)	17.61	36,630	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4081 Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend more than one type of cutting or forming machine tool or robot.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
96,480	Annual:	\$ 15.45	\$ 9.19	\$ 11.36	\$ 14.68	\$ 18.61	\$ 23.98
		32,140	19,120	23,630	30,530	38,710	49,890
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		17,360	\$ 18.11	\$ 37,670			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		10,210	14.04	29,200			
3. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		5,360	14.76	30,710			
4. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		4,070	14.52	30,210			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		3,910	15.59	32,420			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		3,650	21.03	43,740			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		1,000	19.74	41,060			
3. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		(6)	19.32	40,190			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		17,360	18.11	37,670			
5. Communications equipment manufacturing		70	17.90	37,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		8,010	\$ 17.58	\$ 36,560	0.275		
2. Utah		3,000	13.21	27,480	0.261		
3. Michigan		8,230	19.32	40,180	0.192		
4. Wisconsin		5,250	16.79	34,920	0.191		
5. New Hampshire		1,100	17.30	35,980	0.175		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		8,230	19.32	40,180	0.192		
2. Louisiana		780	19.08	39,680	0.044		
3. Indiana		8,010	17.58	36,560	0.275		
4. New Hampshire		1,100	17.30	35,980	0.175		
5. Ohio		7,370	17.12	35,600	0.138		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbus, IN		630	\$ 10.80	\$ 22,470	1.494		
2. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		490	18.65	38,800	0.496		
3. Auburn-Opelika, AL		230	8.98	18,670	0.483		
4. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		710	14.19	29,510	0.371		
5. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		410	18.66	38,820	0.369		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Monroe, LA		(6)	23.73	49,350	(6)		
2. Toledo, OH		710	21.04	43,760	0.219		
3. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		180	19.92	41,430	0.074		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		1,160	19.10	39,720	0.113		
5. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		(6)	19.08	39,690	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4111 Tool and die makers

Analyze specifications, lay out metal stock, set up and operate machine tools, and fit and assemble parts to make and repair dies, cutting tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges, and machinists' hand tools.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
96,960	Annual:	45,650	28,810	35,970	44,290	55,670	67,420
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		22,000	\$ 20.19	\$ 41,990			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		17,330	25.79	53,630			
3. Forging and stamping		6,470	20.62	42,890			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		5,700	21.06	43,810			
5. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		4,930	19.38	40,320			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services		80	27.89	58,010			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		430	26.27	54,650			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		17,330	25.79	53,630			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		3,310	25.50	53,030			
5. Basic chemical manufacturing		130	23.84	49,590			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		16,660	\$ 24.69	\$ 51,350	0.388		
2. Ohio		12,040	22.50	46,810	0.225		
3. Indiana		6,320	22.92	47,660	0.217		
4. Connecticut		2,710	24.20	50,330	0.163		
5. Wisconsin		3,950	22.04	45,840	0.144		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,090	27.01	56,180	0.040		
2. Michigan		16,660	24.69	51,350	0.388		
3. Connecticut		2,710	24.20	50,330	0.163		
4. Louisiana		340	22.94	47,710	0.019		
5. Indiana		6,320	22.92	47,660	0.217		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		580	\$ 24.91	\$ 51,800	0.838		
2. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		2,590	25.21	52,440	0.664		
3. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		650	21.81	45,360	0.584		
4. Anderson, IN		240	25.73	53,530	0.583		
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		5,340	24.95	51,900	0.448		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Decatur, IL		(6)	28.31	58,890	(6)		
2. Jackson, MS		260	27.73	57,680	0.105		
3. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		420	27.36	56,910	0.041		
4. Huntsville, AL		250	27.03	56,230	0.127		
5. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		580	26.90	55,960	0.108		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4121 Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers

Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering, or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations, or seams of fabricated metal products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
376,630	Annual:	\$ 15.81 32,880	\$10.08 20,970	\$ 12.30 25,590	\$ 15.10 31,400	\$ 18.47 38,410	\$ 22.50 46,800
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		45,540	\$ 14.86	\$ 30,910			
2. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		25,140	15.03	31,270			
3. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		20,390	14.02	29,160			
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance		17,520	15.55	32,350			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		15,540	15.80	32,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Agricultural chemical manufacturing		30	29.25	60,850			
2. Other pipeline transportation		70	23.90	49,720			
3. Specialized design services		(6)	23.30	48,460			
4. Power generation and supply		1,710	23.24	48,330			
5. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		50	23.09	48,020			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		14,950	\$ 17.12	\$ 35,600			0.841
2. Wyoming		1,990	18.29	38,040			0.759
3. Iowa		8,890	14.63	30,440			0.605
4. South Dakota		2,250	12.89	26,800			0.590
5. Oklahoma		8,740	14.30	29,740			0.581
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		(6)	25.70	53,460			(6)
2. Alaska		740	24.70	51,380			0.244
3. Hawaii		670	22.85	47,530			0.112
4. Nevada		1,600	19.39	40,320			0.127
5. Washington		7,130	19.25	40,050			0.261
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		2,510	\$ 17.69	\$ 36,790			2.907
2. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		3,020	16.29	33,890			2.318
3. Peoria, IL		2,940	15.10	31,410			1.633
4. Gainesville, GA		980	14.55	30,270			1.406
5. Owensboro, KY		660	13.96	29,040			1.367
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		140	26.45	55,010			0.071
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		70	25.55	53,130			0.189
3. Honolulu, HI		550	23.99	49,900			0.129
4. Anchorage, AK MSA		240	23.40	48,680			0.147
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		130	22.80	47,420			0.245

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4122 Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend welding, soldering, or brazing machines or robots that weld, braze, solder, or heat treat metal products, components, or assemblies. Include workers who operate laser cutters or laser-beam machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
48,770	Annual:	\$ 16.08 33,440	\$ 9.95 20,700	\$ 12.02 25,010	\$ 14.90 30,980	\$ 18.90 39,310	\$ 25.44 52,920
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		10,450	\$ 19.64	\$ 40,850			
2. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		3,980	14.88	30,950			
3. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		3,060	15.32	31,870			
4. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		2,490	13.99	29,100			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		2,230	15.31	31,840			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building equipment contractors		(6)	21.99	45,740			
2. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers		50	20.62	42,890			
3. Local government (OES designation)		80	20.24	42,090			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		10,450	19.64	40,850			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		730	19.15	39,840			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alabama		2,670	\$ 20.29	\$ 42,200			0.140
2. Michigan		5,190	21.24	44,180			0.121
3. Kentucky		1,970	14.34	29,820			0.111
4. Iowa		1,460	15.17	31,560			0.099
5. South Dakota		350	13.77	28,650			0.092
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		5,190	21.24	44,180			0.121
2. Alabama		2,670	20.29	42,200			0.140
3. Colorado		410	20.12	41,850			0.019
4. New York		1,400	20.07	41,750			0.017
5. Washington		170	19.97	41,550			0.006
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anderson, SC		150	\$ 12.14	\$ 25,260			0.253
2. Springfield, OH		120	12.14	25,250			0.246
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		320	18.36	38,190			0.246
4. Canton-Massillon, OH		300	14.42	30,000			0.175
5. Greenville, SC		480	17.95	37,340			0.163
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pueblo, CO		(6)	23.61	49,110			(6)
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	21.36	44,440			0.007
3. Ann Arbor, MI		120	20.91	43,500			0.061
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		230	20.60	42,850			0.014
5. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		60	20.47	42,570			0.018

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4191 Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend heating equipment, such as heat-treating furnaces, flame-hardening machines, induction machines, soaking pits, or vacuum equipment to temper, harden, anneal, or heat-treat metal or plastic objects.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,050	Annual:	\$ 15.27	\$ 9.75	\$ 11.94	\$ 14.83	\$ 17.95	\$ 21.80
		31,750	20,270	24,840	30,850	37,340	45,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		6,190	\$ 13.77	\$ 28,650			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		2,650	14.10	29,330			
3. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		2,100	16.18	33,660			
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		1,770	18.47	38,410			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		1,240	16.08	33,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		(6)	22.84	47,510			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		1,770	18.47	38,410			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		1,200	17.88	37,180			
4. Electrical equipment manufacturing		30	17.35	36,080			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		280	17.32	36,020			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Indiana		2,200	\$ 17.44	\$ 36,270	0.076		
2. Arkansas		710	16.06	33,400	0.061		
3. Ohio		2,600	15.03	31,260	0.049		
4. Michigan		1,920	16.12	33,530	0.045		
5. South Carolina		710	15.12	31,450	0.039		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kansas		250	18.22	37,900	0.019		
2. Indiana		2,200	17.44	36,270	0.076		
3. Washington		270	17.16	35,700	0.010		
4. New York		960	16.93	35,200	0.011		
5. Iowa		440	16.61	34,550	0.030		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		350	\$ 20.34	\$ 42,300	0.129		
2. Morristown, TN		60	14.32	29,790	0.124		
3. Springfield, OH		60	13.76	28,610	0.123		
4. Canton-Massillon, OH		190	13.88	28,870	0.111		
5. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		150	15.14	31,490	0.110		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Flint, MI		(6)	22.58	46,960	(6)		
2. Gary, IN Metro Div		350	20.34	42,300	0.129		
3. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		230	19.61	40,780	0.043		
4. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		(6)	18.69	38,870	(6)		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		350	18.65	38,790	0.044		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4192 Lay-out workers, metal and plastic

Lay out reference points and dimensions on metal or plastic stock or workpieces, such as sheets, plates, tubes, structural shapes, castings, or machine parts, for further processing. Include shipfitters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
9,960	Annual:	35,080	19,800	26,140	33,600	42,460	53,890
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		3,220	\$ 16.88	\$ 35,120			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		850	22.96	47,750			
3. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		510	15.30	31,820			
4. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		390	14.51	30,180			
5. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		380	10.95	22,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		850	22.96	47,750			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		130	22.26	46,290			
3. Forging and stamping		180	21.97	45,690			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		310	19.48	40,530			
5. Commercial and service industry machinery		150	17.99	37,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Maine		180	\$ 19.90	\$ 41,390	0.030		
2. Washington		660	22.28	46,350	0.024		
3. Mississippi		200	11.42	23,760	0.018		
4. Virginia		510	18.56	38,600	0.014		
5. Wisconsin		320	17.47	36,330	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		110	24.63	51,230	0.009		
2. Michigan		350	23.54	48,960	0.008		
3. Washington		660	22.28	46,350	0.024		
4. Maine		180	19.90	41,390	0.030		
5. Connecticut		70	19.57	40,710	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Williamsport, PA		50	\$ 15.87	\$ 33,010	0.097		
2. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		450	18.68	38,860	0.060		
3. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		320	15.72	32,690	0.025		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		180	17.74	36,910	0.018		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		390	13.18	27,410	0.016		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		(6)	26.78	55,700	(6)		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		(6)	25.59	53,230	(6)		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		100	25.44	52,920	0.011		
4. Denver-Aurora, CO		(6)	20.03	41,650	(6)		
5. Baltimore-Towson, MD		40	19.62	40,810	0.003		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4193 Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic

Set up, operate, or tend plating or coating machines to coat metal or plastic products with chromium, zinc, copper, cadmium, nickel, or other metal to protect or decorate surfaces. Include electrolytic processes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
41,500	Annual:	\$ 14.08	\$ 8.61	\$ 10.38	\$ 13.21	\$ 16.92	\$ 21.14
		29,280	17,900	21,600	27,470	35,200	43,970
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		21,140	\$ 12.88	\$ 26,780			
2. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		3,870	13.14	27,320			
3. Other electrical equipment and component mfg.		1,580	16.10	33,480			
4. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		1,320	14.74	30,660			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,270	20.71	43,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		490	21.27	44,240			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,270	20.71	43,080			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		770	20.31	42,250			
4. Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg.		270	20.20	42,020			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		480	19.22	39,980			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island		460	\$ 13.90	\$ 28,900	0.095		
2. Indiana		2,300	18.00	37,430	0.079		
3. Connecticut		1,240	13.60	28,280	0.075		
4. Massachusetts		1,810	15.62	32,490	0.057		
5. Ohio		2,710	14.36	29,860	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. West Virginia		210	18.62	38,720	0.030		
2. Indiana		2,300	18.00	37,430	0.079		
3. Massachusetts		1,810	15.62	32,490	0.057		
4. Iowa		740	15.28	31,770	0.050		
5. Pennsylvania		2,810	15.19	31,600	0.050		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Weirton-Stuebenville, WV-OH		150	\$ 18.43	\$ 38,340	0.331		
2. Jackson, MI		150	12.39	25,760	0.254		
3. Owensboro, KY		100	16.29	33,870	0.207		
4. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		120	14.41	29,960	0.204		
5. Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA		490	17.76	36,940	0.157		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		300	21.53	44,770	0.110		
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		80	19.92	41,440	0.042		
3. Bowling Green, KY		(6)	19.50	40,570	(6)		
4. Flint, MI		(6)	18.94	39,400	(6)		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		130	18.78	39,070	0.076		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4194 Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners

Perform precision smoothing, sharpening, polishing, or grinding of metal objects.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
17,620	Annual:	\$ 15.49 32,210	\$ 9.51 19,770	\$ 11.70 24,340	\$ 14.73 30,640	\$ 18.62 38,740	\$ 22.23 46,240	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Metalworking machinery manufacturing					2,720	\$ 15.86	\$ 32,980	
2. Foundries					1,850	14.17	29,480	
3. Sawmills and wood preservation					1,740	16.83	35,000	
4. Commercial machinery repair and maintenance					1,180	13.84	28,780	
5. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.					1,100	15.97	33,220	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					220	27.25	56,670	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing					390	20.86	43,380	
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing					50	20.19	41,990	
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.					80	18.36	38,200	
5. Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg.					460	17.82	37,070	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Oregon					710	\$ 17.88	\$ 37,190	0.043
2. Wisconsin					1,150	16.83	35,000	0.042
3. Indiana					980	15.84	32,940	0.034
4. Michigan					1,320	17.60	36,600	0.031
5. Idaho					170	14.14	29,410	0.027
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Washington					610	20.39	42,410	0.022
2. Connecticut					250	18.26	37,970	0.015
3. Oregon					710	17.88	37,190	0.043
4. Michigan					1,320	17.60	36,600	0.031
5. Kansas					60	17.49	36,380	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Anniston-Oxford, AL					150	\$ 11.35	\$ 23,610	0.301
2. Longview, WA					50	17.88	37,200	0.140
3. Fond du Lac, WI					50	16.11	33,510	0.111
4. Rockford, IL					160	15.68	32,610	0.105
5. Lebanon, PA					40	15.45	32,140	0.087
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					170	24.49	50,950	0.012
2. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div					90	21.63	44,980	0.011
3. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA					(6)	20.00	41,600	(6)
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div					60	19.92	41,440	0.023
5. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY					80	19.67	40,900	0.015

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-4199 Metal workers and plastic workers, all other

All metalworkers and plastic workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
47,760	Annual:	\$ 18.14	\$ 9.34	\$ 11.98	\$ 16.69	\$ 24.74	\$ 28.78
		37,730	19,420	24,920	34,710	51,460	59,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		5,140	\$ 13.57	\$ 28,230			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		5,090	24.79	51,570			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,360	21.06	43,810			
4. Employment services		1,950	13.43	27,940			
5. Architectural and structural metals mfg.		1,620	13.67	28,430			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		5,090	24.79	51,570			
2. Power generation and supply		60	22.92	47,680			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	21.60	44,940			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,360	21.06	43,810			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,000	20.73	43,130			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		1,350	\$ 14.03	\$ 29,170	0.215		
2. Michigan		6,330	23.28	48,410	0.147		
3. Ohio		6,590	17.21	35,800	0.123		
4. Iowa		1,430	12.65	26,310	0.097		
5. Wisconsin		2,240	22.30	46,390	0.082		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		1,060	24.54	51,030	0.013		
2. Indiana		2,270	23.55	48,980	0.078		
3. Michigan		6,330	23.28	48,410	0.147		
4. Wisconsin		2,240	22.30	46,390	0.082		
5. Missouri		460	21.98	45,730	0.017		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		550	\$ 14.41	\$ 29,970	0.415		
2. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		150	13.94	28,990	0.283		
3. Ann Arbor, MI		460	16.35	34,020	0.233		
4. Dayton, OH		810	20.10	41,810	0.202		
5. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		160	13.82	28,750	0.162		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		700	24.55	51,070	0.059		
2. Gary, IN Metro Div		(6)	24.47	50,900	(6)		
3. Evansville, IN-KY		(6)	24.25	50,440	(6)		
4. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		160	23.02	47,870	0.062		
5. Bellingham, WA		80	21.58	44,900	0.103		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-5011 Bindery workers

Set up or operate binding machines that produce books and other printed materials. Include hand bindery workers. Exclude "Bookbinders" (51-5012).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
63,700	Annual:	\$ 13.16	\$ 7.93	\$ 9.67	\$ 12.29	\$ 16.02	\$ 20.14
		27,370	16,500	20,120	25,570	33,320	41,880
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities		49,250	\$ 13.38	\$ 27,830			
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		5,750	13.07	27,180			
3. Employment services		3,020	10.59	22,030			
4. Converted paper product manufacturing		1,500	11.36	23,630			
5. Advertising and related services		1,080	11.11	23,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		210	25.23	52,490			
2. Local government (OES designation)		50	16.79	34,920			
3. Insurance carriers		(6)	14.80	30,770			
4. State government (OES designation)		90	14.46	30,070			
5. Computer systems design and related services		(6)	14.43	30,010			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		4,930	\$ 13.52	\$ 28,120	0.180		
2. Iowa		1,610	12.22	25,410	0.110		
3. Minnesota		2,670	14.73	30,640	0.100		
4. Kentucky		1,550	13.89	28,900	0.087		
5. Tennessee		2,170	12.48	25,950	0.080		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		(6)	20.40	42,440	(6)		
2. Massachusetts		1,640	15.01	31,210	0.052		
3. Oregon		1,090	14.75	30,690	0.066		
4. Minnesota		2,670	14.73	30,640	0.100		
5. Pennsylvania		3,210	14.68	30,530	0.057		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lancaster, PA		640	\$ 17.12	\$ 35,600	0.280		
2. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		800	12.59	26,180	0.256		
3. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		2,000	13.72	28,540	0.242		
4. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		200	16.36	34,030	0.228		
5. Terre Haute, IN		120	14.20	29,540	0.174		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Trenton-Ewing, NJ		(6)	19.55	40,660	(6)		
2. Fresno, CA		50	17.64	36,690	0.015		
3. Lancaster, PA		640	17.12	35,600	0.280		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,340	16.39	34,090	0.059		
5. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		210	16.37	34,050	0.063		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-5012 Bookbinders

Perform highly skilled hand finishing operations, such as grooving and lettering to bind books.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,120	Annual:	\$ 15.49	\$ 8.30	\$ 10.48	\$ 14.55	\$ 19.34	\$ 22.69
		32,210	17,250	21,800	30,260	40,220	47,200
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities		6,100	\$ 15.36	\$ 31,960			
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		520	13.12	27,290			
3. State government (OES designation)		70	19.74	41,070			
4. Colleges and universities		50	18.69	38,870			
5. Local government (OES designation)		40	17.46	36,310			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		70	19.74	41,070			
2. Colleges and universities		50	18.69	38,870			
3. Local government (OES designation)		40	17.46	36,310			
4. Printing and related support activities		6,100	15.36	31,960			
5. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		520	13.12	27,290			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Missouri		770	\$ 13.84	\$ 28,800	0.029		
2. Vermont		60	15.77	32,800	0.020		
3. Wisconsin		400	16.19	33,680	0.015		
4. Massachusetts		370	11.55	24,020	0.012		
5. Kentucky		220	10.47	21,770	0.012		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		80	23.75	49,400	0.003		
2. Maryland		210	19.98	41,550	0.008		
3. Iowa		80	18.97	39,450	0.005		
4. Illinois		260	17.48	36,360	0.004		
5. Alabama		60	16.95	35,250	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. Louis, MO-IL		320	\$ 13.87	\$ 28,840	0.024		
2. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		200	17.09	35,550	0.024		
3. Wichita, KS		60	14.87	30,920	0.021		
4. Kansas City, MO-KS		180	17.16	35,700	0.018		
5. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN		90	13.00	27,030	0.015		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		70	29.28	60,890	0.009		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		120	28.35	58,970	0.005		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	24.99	51,970	(6)		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		(6)	20.18	41,970	(6)		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		90	19.43	40,410	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-5021 Job printers

Set type according to copy; operate press to print job order; and read proof for errors and clarity of impression, and correct imperfections. Job printers are often found in small establishments where work combines several job skills.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
46,200	Annual:	\$ 16.36 34,020	\$ 9.56 19,880	\$ 12.15 25,260	\$ 15.58 32,410	\$ 19.83 41,250	\$ 24.70 51,370
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities				29,940	\$ 16.48	\$ 34,280	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				6,880	17.00	35,360	
3. Advertising and related services				1,970	14.64	30,460	
4. Business support services				1,090	13.26	27,580	
5. Elementary and secondary schools				570	17.05	35,470	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Religious organizations				(6)	19.86	41,300	
2. Business, computer and management training				50	18.86	39,220	
3. Insurance carriers				110	18.37	38,220	
4. Scientific research and development services				30	18.20	37,850	
5. Junior colleges				120	17.48	36,350	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				1,910	\$ 16.60	\$ 34,520	0.070
2. Vermont				170	17.01	35,390	0.057
3. Pennsylvania				3,200	15.10	31,420	0.057
4. Tennessee				1,520	17.26	35,890	0.056
5. Ohio				2,860	16.03	33,350	0.053
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey				1,050	19.17	39,870	0.027
2. California				3,970	18.91	39,330	0.026
3. Delaware				220	18.79	39,090	0.052
4. Virginia				950	18.78	39,070	0.026
5. Minnesota				1,070	18.76	39,020	0.040
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI				130	\$ 15.34	\$ 31,900	0.208
2. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA				380	13.71	28,520	0.148
3. Logan, UT-ID				60	15.52	32,280	0.136
4. York-Hanover, PA				220	18.23	37,910	0.125
5. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV				110	12.05	25,060	0.110
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				440	23.33	48,530	0.043
2. Fayetteville, NC				50	23.25	48,360	0.041
3. Rockford, IL				(6)	22.87	47,570	(6)
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				190	22.02	45,810	0.019
5. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				(6)	21.90	45,560	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-5022 Prepress technicians and workers

Set up and prepare material for printing presses. Include prepress functions, such as compositing, typesetting, layout, paste-up, camera operating, scanning, film stripping, and photoengraving.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
70,890	Annual:	\$ 16.70 34,730	\$ 9.37 19,480	\$ 11.98 24,910	\$ 16.01 33,310	\$ 20.69 43,040	\$ 25.71 53,480
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities				41,470	\$ 17.07	\$ 35,510	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				16,250	16.25	33,790	
3. Converted paper product manufacturing				3,010	16.92	35,190	
4. Advertising and related services				1,140	16.86	35,070	
5. Specialized design services				910	17.00	35,360	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				230	32.49	67,580	
2. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses				40	19.88	41,350	
3. Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores				(6)	19.24	40,020	
4. State government (OES designation)				170	18.73	38,950	
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills				90	18.62	38,730	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska				1,020	\$ 15.14	\$ 31,490	0.113
2. Wisconsin				2,790	17.58	36,570	0.102
3. Minnesota				2,360	18.93	39,370	0.088
4. New Hampshire				510	16.11	33,510	0.081
5. Pennsylvania				4,500	16.28	33,850	0.080
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				380	26.37	54,840	0.062
2. New Jersey				2,000	20.33	42,290	0.051
3. New York				3,630	19.34	40,230	0.043
4. Colorado				860	19.30	40,150	0.039
5. Minnesota				2,360	18.93	39,370	0.088
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. York-Hanover, PA				560	\$ 16.51	\$ 34,340	0.319
2. Ames, IA				110	15.04	31,280	0.269
3. Green Bay, WI				330	15.28	31,770	0.199
4. Lancaster, PA				440	19.23	39,990	0.193
5. Dubuque, IA				100	15.11	31,430	0.188
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA				30	24.75	51,470	0.047
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				490	21.97	45,700	0.051
3. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI				(6)	21.93	45,610	(6)
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				2,060	21.76	45,260	0.041
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				470	21.75	45,250	0.046

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-5023 Printing machine operators

Set up or operate various types of printing machines, such as offset, letterset, intaglio, or gravure presses or screen printers to produce print on paper or other materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
191,610	Hourly:	\$ 15.79	\$ 8.84	\$ 11.11	\$ 14.90	\$ 19.49	\$ 24.23
	Annual:	32,840	18,390	23,110	30,990	40,540	50,400
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities				100,960	\$ 16.27	\$ 33,840	
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				20,530	17.90	37,230	
3. Converted paper product manufacturing				13,080	16.83	35,020	
4. Advertising and related services				6,310	13.36	27,780	
5. Plastics product manufacturing				5,470	14.46	30,080	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				820	34.14	71,000	
2. Scientific research and development services				90	23.38	48,620	
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				40	22.28	46,330	
4. Warehousing and storage				(6)	20.05	41,710	
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills				730	19.55	40,660	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				7,730	\$ 16.69	\$ 34,720	0.282
2. Minnesota				7,360	18.23	37,910	0.274
3. Kansas				3,190	14.80	30,780	0.241
4. Tennessee				6,280	13.54	28,160	0.231
5. Missouri				5,760	14.67	30,500	0.213
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				920	29.05	60,430	0.151
2. Alaska				130	20.54	42,720	0.043
3. Minnesota				7,360	18.23	37,910	0.274
4. New Jersey				6,500	17.78	36,980	0.164
5. Massachusetts				4,910	17.66	36,720	0.155
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI				810	\$ 18.74	\$ 38,990	0.924
2. Clarksville, TN-KY				470	14.67	30,510	0.604
3. Ames, IA				220	15.40	32,020	0.538
4. Harrisonburg, VA				280	15.75	32,760	0.484
5. York-Hanover, PA				800	15.52	32,280	0.455
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA				80	24.63	51,220	0.125
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div				3,010	22.05	45,870	0.133
3. Anchorage, AK MSA				90	21.29	44,280	0.055
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,080	21.06	43,800	0.112
5. Trenton-Ewing, NJ				420	20.72	43,090	0.184

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6011 Laundry and dry-cleaning workers

Operate or tend washing or dry-cleaning machines to wash or dry-clean industrial or household articles, such as cloth garments, suede, leather, furs, blankets, draperies, fine linens, rugs, and carpets. Include spotters and dyers of these articles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
217,580	Annual:	\$ 9.08 18,890	\$ 6.50 13,530	\$ 7.37 15,330	\$ 8.58 17,850	\$ 10.39 21,610	\$ 12.60 26,210
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Drycleaning and laundry services				111,290	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,230	
2. Nursing care facilities				32,540	8.89	18,490	
3. Traveler accommodation				30,050	9.01	18,740	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				14,370	10.07	20,950	
5. Community care facilities for the elderly				5,890	8.82	18,340	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				1,200	15.05	31,310	
2. Building finishing contractors				(6)	12.42	25,830	
3. Home furnishings stores				300	11.94	24,830	
4. Warehousing and storage				80	11.50	23,910	
5. Civic and social organizations				90	11.39	23,700	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Rhode Island				1,430	\$ 9.92	\$ 20,640	0.296
2. Hawaii				1,600	11.49	23,900	0.267
3. Louisiana				4,080	7.56	15,730	0.230
4. South Dakota				840	8.80	18,310	0.220
5. Wyoming				550	8.44	17,560	0.210
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii				1,600	11.49	23,900	0.267
2. Minnesota				3,800	11.38	23,670	0.142
3. Alaska				290	10.99	22,870	0.095
4. District of Columbia				890	10.98	22,850	0.146
5. Connecticut				2,740	10.86	22,590	0.165
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA				290	\$ 8.59	\$ 17,870	0.443
2. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division				380	9.36	19,470	0.427
3. Decatur, IL				230	8.68	18,050	0.419
4. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA				280	10.25	21,310	0.405
5. Abilene, TX				230	7.12	14,810	0.367
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				310	13.65	28,400	0.201
2. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA				(6)	13.33	27,730	(6)
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA				320	12.44	25,870	0.117
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				2,100	12.07	25,110	0.119
5. Ann Arbor, MI				150	11.74	24,410	0.076

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6021 Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials

Press or shape articles by hand or machine.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
75,150	Annual:	\$ 8.88	\$ 6.51	\$ 7.45	\$ 8.56	\$ 10.13	\$ 11.71
		18,470	13,540	15,490	17,800	21,070	24,350
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Drycleaning and laundry services		57,380	\$ 8.74	\$ 18,190			
2. Employment services		7,390	9.26	19,270			
3. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		3,740	8.76	18,220			
4. Apparel knitting mills		1,220	9.74	20,250			
5. Textile and fabric finishing mills		650	9.32	19,380			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Textile furnishings mills		500	12.07	25,100			
2. Department stores		60	11.60	24,140			
3. Other textile product mills		290	10.62	22,090			
4. Fabric mills		240	10.59	22,030			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		90	10.50	21,830			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oklahoma		1,890	\$ 10.29	\$ 21,400	0.126		
2. Alabama		1,970	8.03	16,710	0.103		
3. South Carolina		1,870	8.20	17,060	0.102		
4. Tennessee		2,640	8.65	17,980	0.097		
5. Hawaii		580	8.93	18,570	0.097		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Minnesota		910	10.83	22,520	0.034		
2. New Hampshire		230	10.70	22,250	0.037		
3. Alaska		120	10.52	21,880	0.039		
4. Delaware		150	10.50	21,840	0.035		
5. Connecticut		740	10.34	21,500	0.045		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		260	\$ 9.39	\$ 19,530	0.339		
2. Oklahoma City, OK		1,360	11.41	23,740	0.244		
3. Burlington, NC		140	9.25	19,240	0.241		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		360	9.92	20,620	0.222		
5. Victoria, TX		100	7.67	15,960	0.208		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ann Arbor, MI		70	11.94	24,840	0.035		
2. Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY		70	11.71	24,350	0.028		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		90	11.56	24,050	0.027		
4. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		70	11.43	23,770	0.071		
5. Oklahoma City, OK		1,360	11.41	23,740	0.244		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6031 Sewing machine operators

Operate or tend sewing machines to join, reinforce, decorate, or perform related sewing operations in the manufacture of garment or nongarment products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
219,080	Annual:	\$ 9.78	\$ 6.88	\$ 7.68	\$ 9.04	\$ 11.20	\$ 13.87
		20,340	14,320	15,970	18,810	23,300	28,850
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		90,100	\$ 9.13	\$ 19,000			
2. Other textile product mills		20,130	9.90	20,590			
3. Textile furnishings mills		18,870	10.12	21,050			
4. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		15,290	11.48	23,870			
5. Accessories and other apparel manufacturing		6,960	9.63	20,020			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		150	15.82	32,910			
2. Department stores		60	15.08	31,360			
3. State government (OES designation)		80	14.95	31,090			
4. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing		560	13.38	27,820			
5. Colleges and universities		30	12.69	26,390			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Mississippi		7,680	\$ 9.94	\$ 20,660	0.690		
2. Alabama		9,120	8.84	18,390	0.477		
3. North Carolina		13,380	10.58	22,000	0.344		
4. Kentucky		5,920	9.01	18,730	0.333		
5. California		49,510	9.18	19,090	0.329		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		1,040	12.58	26,160	0.063		
2. Alaska		110	12.13	25,240	0.036		
3. New Hampshire		590	11.76	24,460	0.094		
4. Minnesota		2,260	11.44	23,800	0.084		
5. Maine		950	11.23	23,370	0.159		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		3,100	\$ 13.34	\$ 27,740	1.914		
2. Dalton, GA		1,180	10.61	22,060	1.538		
3. Morristown, TN		700	9.94	20,670	1.442		
4. Cleveland, TN		450	9.85	20,500	1.150		
5. Clarksville, TN-KY		880	9.48	19,710	1.130		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		(6)	15.58	32,400	(6)		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		280	15.27	31,760	0.066		
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	14.28	29,700	0.058		
4. Savannah, GA		(6)	13.97	29,050	(6)		
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		760	13.82	28,750	0.071		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6041 Shoe and leather workers and repairers

Construct, decorate, or repair leather and leather-like products, such as luggage, shoes, and saddles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
7,450	Annual:	\$ 10.41	\$ 7.06	\$ 8.12	\$ 9.83	\$ 11.93	\$ 14.76
		21,660	14,690	16,890	20,450	24,820	30,710
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Footwear manufacturing		1,970	\$ 10.65	\$ 22,160			
2. Household goods repair and maintenance		1,920	10.20	21,220			
3. Other leather product manufacturing		1,620	9.82	20,440			
4. Leather and hide tanning and finishing		480	12.05	25,070			
5. Shoe stores		390	11.39	23,690			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Clothing stores		100	12.29	25,560			
2. Leather and hide tanning and finishing		480	12.05	25,070			
3. Shoe stores		390	11.39	23,690			
4. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		40	10.81	22,490			
5. Footwear manufacturing		1,970	10.65	22,160			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		270	\$ 8.58	\$ 17,840	0.023		
2. Maine		120	12.72	26,450	0.020		
3. New York		1,160	10.03	20,860	0.014		
4. Texas		1,130	10.05	20,890	0.012		
5. Oregon		120	12.11	25,180	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		(6)	13.28	27,620	(6)		
2. New Mexico		40	12.78	26,580	0.005		
3. Maine		120	12.72	26,450	0.020		
4. Oregon		120	12.11	25,180	0.007		
5. Massachusetts		140	11.71	24,360	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. San Angelo, TX		40	\$ 11.13	\$ 23,150	0.095		
2. El Paso, TX		80	10.22	21,250	0.031		
3. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		60	7.62	15,860	0.030		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		990	9.63	20,030	0.020		
5. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	11.32	23,540	0.015		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		60	11.87	24,680	0.006		
2. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ		90	11.41	23,730	0.005		
3. New Haven, CT Metropolitan NECTA		40	11.32	23,540	0.015		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		40	11.13	23,150	0.003		
5. San Angelo, TX		40	11.13	23,150	0.095		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6042 Shoe machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend a variety of machines to join, decorate, reinforce, or finish shoes and shoe parts.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
4,080	Hourly:	\$ 10.92	\$ 7.26	\$ 8.44	\$ 10.54	\$ 13.06	\$ 15.29	
	Annual:	22,710	15,100	17,570	21,910	27,170	31,810	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Footwear manufacturing					3,380	\$ 10.98	\$ 22,830	
2. Other leather product manufacturing					110	9.52	19,800	
3. Leather and hide tanning and finishing					40	11.63	24,190	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Leather and hide tanning and finishing					40	11.63	24,190	
2. Footwear manufacturing					3,380	10.98	22,830	
3. Other leather product manufacturing					110	9.52	19,800	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Maine					210	\$ 12.12	\$ 25,210	0.035
2. Arkansas					380	9.34	19,430	0.033
3. Missouri					490	10.77	22,400	0.018
4. Texas					880	10.50	21,840	0.009
5. Massachusetts					120	10.73	22,320	0.004
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Florida					50	13.64	28,370	0.001
2. Maine					210	12.12	25,210	0.035
3. Missouri					490	10.77	22,400	0.018
4. Massachusetts					120	10.73	22,320	0.004
5. Texas					880	10.50	21,840	0.009
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					410	\$ 10.46	\$ 21,750	0.010
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					40	10.18	21,180	0.001
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					410	10.46	21,750	0.010
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					40	10.18	21,180	0.001
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	9.40	19,550	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6051 Sewers, hand

Sew, join, reinforce, or finish, usually with needle and thread, a variety of manufactured items. Include weavers and stitchers. Exclude "Fabric Menders, Except Garment" (49-9093).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 10.43	\$ 6.82	\$ 7.94	\$ 9.79	\$ 11.92	\$ 15.26
9,750	Annual:	21,680	14,190	16,520	20,370	24,790	31,730
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Clothing stores		2,020	\$ 11.44	\$ 23,800			
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		1,230	8.81	18,330			
3. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		1,130	11.31	23,530			
4. Other textile product mills		630	9.81	20,410			
5. Drycleaning and laundry services		360	9.65	20,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Printing and related support activities		(6)	12.20	25,370			
2. Other furniture related product manufacturing		(6)	12.15	25,280			
3. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	12.10	25,160			
4. Traveler accommodation		120	11.95	24,850			
5. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		(6)	11.72	24,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey		820	\$ 12.10	\$ 25,160	0.021		
2. Rhode Island		90	10.69	22,240	0.019		
3. New York		1,580	12.11	25,180	0.019		
4. Pennsylvania		800	8.57	17,820	0.014		
5. Vermont		40	11.90	24,760	0.013		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		110	12.76	26,540	0.004		
2. New York		1,580	12.11	25,180	0.019		
3. New Jersey		820	12.10	25,160	0.021		
4. Oregon		80	11.94	24,840	0.005		
5. Vermont		40	11.90	24,760	0.013		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	\$ 9.35	\$ 19,450	0.076		
2. Camden, NJ Metro Div		250	13.86	28,820	0.047		
3. Lancaster, PA		100	11.03	22,930	0.044		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,530	12.40	25,780	0.031		
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		160	11.13	23,150	0.028		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		40	13.94	28,990	0.004		
2. Camden, NJ Metro Div		250	13.86	28,820	0.047		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		60	12.71	26,440	0.004		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		1,530	12.40	25,780	0.031		
5. Atlantic City, NJ		40	12.37	25,730	0.027		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6052 Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers

Design, make, alter, repair, or fit garments.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
30,000	Annual:	\$ 11.91	\$ 7.32	\$ 8.86	\$ 11.01	\$ 14.04	\$ 17.63
		24,770	15,230	18,430	22,910	29,200	36,680
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Clothing stores		11,480	\$ 12.37	\$ 25,720			
2. Household goods repair and maintenance		3,590	9.94	20,670			
3. Drycleaning and laundry services		3,300	10.25	21,330			
4. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		3,080	12.09	25,150			
5. Department stores		1,490	14.30	29,740			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		230	18.38	38,230			
2. Promoters of performing arts and sports		(6)	17.25	35,880			
3. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers		630	16.92	35,190			
4. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		(6)	15.31	31,840			
5. Department stores		1,490	14.30	29,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Jersey		1,610	\$ 11.62	\$ 24,160	0.041		
2. Michigan		1,760	11.87	24,690	0.041		
3. Maryland		970	11.12	23,120	0.038		
4. Virginia		1,200	10.91	22,700	0.033		
5. Missouri		790	10.24	21,300	0.029		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		70	18.39	38,260	0.011		
2. Delaware		30	15.43	32,100	0.007		
3. New York		2,290	15.03	31,260	0.027		
4. Minnesota		700	13.64	28,370	0.026		
5. Washington		540	13.50	28,090	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbus, GA-AL		140	\$ 6.72	\$ 13,980	0.120		
2. Danville, VA		50	10.11	21,030	0.118		
3. Joplin, MO		60	9.05	18,830	0.077		
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		160	10.89	22,650	0.076		
5. Jacksonville, NC		30	6.99	14,530	0.074		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lynn-Peabody-Salem, MA NECTA Division		(6)	17.48	36,370	(6)		
2. Naples-Marco Island, FL		60	15.55	32,340	0.046		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		340	15.52	32,290	0.035		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		480	15.32	31,860	0.027		
5. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL		(6)	14.76	30,700	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6061 Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend machines to bleach, shrink, wash, dye, or finish textiles or synthetic or glass fibers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
20,070	Annual:	\$ 11.50	\$ 7.90	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.20	\$ 13.37	\$ 15.73
		23,920	16,420	19,340	23,290	27,800	32,720
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Textile and fabric finishing mills		9,460	\$ 11.40	\$ 23,710			
2. Fabric mills		3,830	11.21	23,330			
3. Textile furnishings mills		1,680	12.59	26,180			
4. Apparel knitting mills		1,310	10.70	22,260			
5. Leather and hide tanning and finishing		740	13.07	27,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		(6)	20.48	42,590			
2. Glass and glass product manufacturing		40	18.66	38,800			
3. Leather and hide tanning and finishing		740	13.07	27,190			
4. Textile furnishings mills		1,680	12.59	26,180			
5. Other textile product mills		230	12.22	25,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina		2,190	\$ 11.76	\$ 24,450	0.119		
2. North Carolina		4,600	11.27	23,450	0.118		
3. Rhode Island		400	13.65	28,380	0.083		
4. Georgia		2,600	11.63	24,190	0.065		
5. Alabama		950	10.45	21,730	0.050		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		50	16.10	33,490	0.001		
2. Texas		670	14.21	29,560	0.007		
3. Rhode Island		400	13.65	28,380	0.083		
4. Massachusetts		420	13.53	28,150	0.013		
5. New Jersey		370	13.53	28,130	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		580	\$ 13.29	\$ 27,640	0.756		
2. Burlington, NC		280	11.76	24,470	0.483		
3. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		720	11.78	24,500	0.445		
4. Greensboro-High Point, NC		630	11.90	24,760	0.174		
5. Greenville, SC		390	12.84	26,700	0.133		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. El Paso, TX		(6)	16.37	34,040	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		710	14.04	29,210	0.014		
3. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	13.95	29,010	(6)		
4. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		90	13.55	28,180	0.005		
5. Dalton, GA		580	13.29	27,640	0.756		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6062 Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut textiles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
19,140	Annual:	\$ 10.93	\$ 7.33	\$ 8.52	\$ 10.39	\$ 12.87	\$ 15.68
		22,740	15,240	17,720	21,620	26,770	32,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		5,390	\$ 10.42	\$ 21,680			
2. Textile furnishings mills		1,870	11.47	23,850			
3. Other textile product mills		1,820	10.77	22,400			
4. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		1,790	12.68	26,380			
5. Fabric mills		1,590	10.92	22,720			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing		190	13.33	27,720			
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		1,790	12.68	26,380			
3. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		40	12.35	25,690			
4. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		190	12.03	25,010			
5. Ship and boat building		50	11.93	24,810			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Mississippi		760	\$ 10.42	\$ 21,660	0.068		
2. Alabama		960	9.80	20,390	0.050		
3. North Carolina		1,820	11.73	24,390	0.047		
4. South Carolina		610	11.15	23,200	0.033		
5. Rhode Island		160	11.14	23,170	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		200	15.42	32,070	0.005		
2. Ohio		590	13.43	27,940	0.011		
3. Minnesota		140	13.16	27,380	0.005		
4. Washington		180	12.34	25,670	0.007		
5. New Jersey		590	12.30	25,590	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Dalton, GA		340	\$ 11.07	\$ 23,030	0.443		
2. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		300	14.22	29,580	0.185		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		420	12.17	25,310	0.116		
4. Cleveland, TN		40	11.66	24,260	0.102		
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		130	11.34	23,580	0.100		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Morristown, TN		(6)	16.09	33,480	(6)		
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		30	15.37	31,980	0.002		
3. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		90	15.12	31,450	0.009		
4. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		300	14.22	29,580	0.185		
5. Columbus, OH		(6)	14.11	29,350	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6063 Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines that knit, loop, weave, or draw in textiles. Exclude "Sewing Machine Operators" (51-6031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
38,900	Annual:	\$ 11.80	\$ 8.19	\$ 9.75	\$ 11.68	\$ 13.61	\$ 15.77
		24,530	17,040	20,270	24,290	28,310	32,800
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Fabric mills				19,450	\$ 12.01	\$ 24,980	
2. Apparel knitting mills				7,150	10.81	22,490	
3. Textile furnishings mills				5,210	12.69	26,400	
4. Fiber, yarn, and thread mills				2,240	11.35	23,620	
5. Textile and fabric finishing mills				1,170	11.81	24,560	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Plastics product manufacturing				(6)	14.85	30,880	
2. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.				320	14.74	30,670	
3. Specialized design services				(6)	13.94	29,000	
4. Textile furnishings mills				5,210	12.69	26,400	
5. Fabric mills				19,450	12.01	24,980	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina				5,780	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,080	0.314
2. North Carolina				9,890	11.86	24,660	0.254
3. Alabama				3,160	10.53	21,900	0.165
4. Georgia				6,480	12.37	25,720	0.162
5. Rhode Island				560	10.76	22,380	0.116
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire				140	14.90	30,990	0.022
2. Connecticut				120	13.48	28,050	0.007
3. Illinois				50	12.85	26,730	0.001
4. Minnesota				40	12.79	26,610	0.001
5. Vermont				30	12.78	26,590	0.010
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA				1,630	\$ 12.69	\$ 26,390	2.125
2. Anderson, SC				1,000	12.14	25,260	1.687
3. Burlington, NC				900	11.63	24,190	1.552
4. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC				1,200	12.49	25,970	0.741
5. Spartanburg, SC				580	12.08	25,120	0.484
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY				70	16.58	34,500	0.016
2. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				50	15.90	33,080	0.005
3. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division				(6)	15.50	32,250	(6)
4. Greenville, SC				910	13.66	28,400	0.310
5. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA				1,050	12.96	26,950	0.045

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6064 Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines that wind or twist textiles; or draw out and combine sliver, such as wool, hemp, or synthetic fibers. Include slubber machine and drawing frame operators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
44,210	Annual:	23,550	\$ 8.56	\$ 9.74	\$ 11.08	\$ 12.86	\$ 14.49
			17,800	20,260	23,050	26,740	30,150
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Fiber, yarn, and thread mills		19,960	\$ 10.87	\$ 22,610			
2. Fabric mills		8,870	11.09	23,060			
3. Textile furnishings mills		7,070	12.23	25,430			
4. Other textile product mills		2,440	11.35	23,610			
5. Textile and fabric finishing mills		1,940	10.28	21,370			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Glass and glass product manufacturing		410	15.01	31,220			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		60	14.54	30,240			
3. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		(6)	13.80	28,710			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		170	12.49	25,980			
5. Textile furnishings mills		7,070	12.23	25,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Georgia		14,420	\$ 11.94	\$ 24,830	0.360		
2. South Carolina		4,900	11.02	22,920	0.266		
3. North Carolina		9,760	10.64	22,130	0.251		
4. Alabama		3,810	10.67	22,200	0.199		
5. Virginia		2,210	11.10	23,100	0.061		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		100	18.27	38,010	0.002		
2. Ohio		50	13.71	28,520	0.001		
3. Florida		220	13.68	28,450	0.003		
4. Connecticut		100	12.74	26,510	0.006		
5. Texas		1,050	12.60	26,210	0.011		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		4,600	\$ 11.98	\$ 24,910	5.997		
2. Anderson, SC		510	12.60	26,210	0.861		
3. Rome, GA		250	11.56	24,050	0.613		
4. Greensboro-High Point, NC		2,040	11.78	24,500	0.564		
5. Burlington, NC		280	10.62	22,090	0.483		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		70	17.43	36,260	0.004		
2. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		140	14.28	29,700	0.050		
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		1,800	13.76	28,620	0.077		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		90	13.12	27,290	0.009		
5. Wichita Falls, TX		(6)	12.72	26,460	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6091 Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers

Set up, operate, or tend machines that extrude and form continuous filaments from synthetic materials, such as liquid polymer, rayon, and fiberglass.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
17,860	Annual:	\$ 14.38 29,910	\$ 9.29 19,330	\$ 11.20 23,310	\$ 13.78 28,670	\$ 17.17 35,710	\$ 20.86 43,390
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Plastics product manufacturing				5,590	\$ 14.20	\$ 29,540	
2. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.				3,090	16.38	34,070	
3. Fabric mills				1,990	14.56	30,280	
4. Other nonmetallic mineral products				1,370	13.57	28,220	
5. Glass and glass product manufacturing				1,020	14.92	31,040	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.				3,090	16.38	34,070	
2. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing				(6)	15.96	33,210	
3. Rubber product manufacturing				230	15.90	33,060	
4. Glass and glass product manufacturing				1,020	14.92	31,040	
5. Fabric mills				1,990	14.56	30,280	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alabama				870	\$ 12.72	\$ 26,450	0.045
2. South Carolina				750	14.04	29,190	0.041
3. Mississippi				460	17.52	36,450	0.041
4. North Carolina				1,320	15.16	31,540	0.034
5. Georgia				1,250	13.27	27,590	0.031
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Missouri				240	17.92	37,270	0.009
2. Mississippi				460	17.52	36,450	0.041
3. Tennessee				(6)	16.68	34,700	(6)
4. Kentucky				130	16.49	34,290	0.007
5. Wisconsin				730	15.92	33,120	0.027
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA				90	\$ 12.77	\$ 26,560	0.035
2. Lexington-Fayette, KY				60	20.50	42,640	0.025
3. Fort Wayne, IN				50	14.57	30,320	0.024
4. Kansas City, MO-KS				160	15.79	32,840	0.016
5. Columbus, OH				150	13.04	27,130	0.016
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lexington-Fayette, KY				60	20.50	42,640	0.025
2. St. Louis, MO-IL				(6)	17.21	35,790	(6)
3. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div				(6)	16.55	34,420	(6)
4. Kansas City, MO-KS				160	15.79	32,840	0.016
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH				(6)	15.12	31,460	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6092 Fabric and apparel patternmakers

Draw and construct sets of precision master fabric patterns or layouts. May also mark and cut fabrics and apparel.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
8,840	Annual:	\$ 18.45	\$ 8.88	\$ 11.53	\$ 15.74	\$ 24.41	\$ 33.22	
		38,380	18,480	23,970	32,730	50,780	69,110	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing					3,720	\$ 22.37	\$ 46,530	
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.					1,400	14.45	30,060	
3. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers					680	23.40	48,670	
4. Other textile product mills					550	14.21	29,550	
5. Fabric mills					330	13.47	28,010	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Specialized design services					(6)	24.84	51,660	
2. Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers					680	23.40	48,670	
3. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing					3,720	22.37	46,530	
4. Management of companies and enterprises					200	20.76	43,180	
5. Apparel knitting mills					90	15.66	32,570	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Mississippi					310	\$ 13.00	\$ 27,030	0.028
2. New York					1,680	25.57	53,190	0.020
3. North Carolina					730	15.92	33,110	0.019
4. California					2,220	22.32	46,420	0.015
5. Tennessee					280	13.97	29,060	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York					1,680	25.57	53,190	0.020
2. California					2,220	22.32	46,420	0.015
3. Massachusetts					110	21.18	44,040	0.003
4. New Jersey					120	20.74	43,130	0.003
5. Oregon					70	19.53	40,630	0.004
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC					240	\$ 16.42	\$ 34,140	0.148
2. Greensboro-High Point, NC					220	15.29	31,800	0.061
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,850	22.90	47,640	0.045
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,670	25.91	53,890	0.034
5. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ					90	18.78	39,060	0.027
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					1,670	25.91	53,890	0.034
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					1,850	22.90	47,640	0.045
3. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN					(6)	21.27	44,230	(6)
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div					140	20.66	42,970	0.009
5. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					50	19.67	40,920	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6093 Upholsterers

Make, repair, or replace upholstery for household furniture or transportation vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 13.70	\$ 8.31	\$ 10.25	\$ 13.09	\$ 16.54	\$ 20.17
40,340	Annual:	28,500	17,280	21,330	27,230	34,400	41,950
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		20,330	\$ 13.82	\$ 28,750			
2. Household goods repair and maintenance		8,120	13.16	27,380			
3. Automotive repair and maintenance		3,070	14.19	29,510			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		1,070	13.31	27,690			
5. Other furniture related product manufacturing		920	13.01	27,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		30	21.24	44,180			
2. Local government (OES designation)		60	19.05	39,620			
3. Traveler accommodation		90	18.77	39,050			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		540	17.27	35,930			
5. Colleges and universities		80	16.89	35,120			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Mississippi		4,760	\$ 13.26	\$ 27,590	0.428		
2. North Carolina		5,970	15.72	32,690	0.153		
3. Tennessee		2,040	13.71	28,510	0.075		
4. Indiana		1,890	12.95	26,940	0.065		
5. Arkansas		470	10.63	22,110	0.040		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		710	16.83	35,020	0.026		
2. South Carolina		130	16.34	33,980	0.007		
3. Nevada		130	16.27	33,840	0.010		
4. New York		1,730	16.22	33,740	0.021		
5. Maine		90	15.97	33,220	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		2,770	\$ 17.11	\$ 35,590	1.710		
2. Morristown, TN		620	14.20	29,530	1.277		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		1,370	15.18	31,570	0.379		
4. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		430	11.72	24,370	0.330		
5. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		880	12.51	26,030	0.069		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Erie, PA		(6)	22.73	47,270	(6)		
2. Savannah, GA		80	18.01	37,450	0.053		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		340	17.95	37,340	0.025		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		840	17.77	36,970	0.017		
5. Wichita, KS		160	17.74	36,910	0.056		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-6099 Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other

All textile, apparel, and furnishings workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
22,890	Annual:	\$ 11.91	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.76	\$ 11.03	\$ 13.98	\$ 17.60
		24,770	15,420	18,220	22,950	29,080	36,600
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Services to buildings and dwellings		6,080	\$ 12.00	\$ 24,960			
2. Textile furnishings mills		2,250	12.12	25,200			
3. Other textile product mills		1,680	12.36	25,700			
4. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		1,500	10.47	21,770			
5. Fabric mills		1,330	12.11	25,200			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		930	21.01	43,690			
2. Leather and hide tanning and finishing		320	12.70	26,420			
3. Clothing stores		(6)	12.69	26,400			
4. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		150	12.67	26,360			
5. Residential building construction		(6)	12.57	26,140			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alabama		1,210	\$ 9.84	\$ 20,460	0.063		
2. Georgia		2,200	12.11	25,180	0.055		
3. Wyoming		120	10.81	22,480	0.046		
4. New Hampshire		250	12.76	26,550	0.040		
5. Iowa		570	10.25	21,330	0.039		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		310	17.04	35,450	0.012		
2. Louisiana		130	16.44	34,190	0.007		
3. Hawaii		140	16.08	33,460	0.023		
4. West Virginia		60	16.08	33,440	0.008		
5. Washington		610	15.91	33,090	0.022		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		950	\$ 12.51	\$ 26,020	1.238		
2. Rome, GA		160	11.06	23,000	0.392		
3. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		140	10.96	22,790	0.086		
4. Chattanooga, TN-GA		180	10.17	21,140	0.077		
5. Rochester-Dover, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA		40	14.96	31,110	0.076		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL		60	17.97	37,380	0.029		
2. Honolulu, HI		(6)	17.51	36,420	(6)		
3. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI		40	17.47	36,330	0.010		
4. Tucson, AZ		(6)	17.19	35,760	(6)		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		(6)	16.32	33,940	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7011 Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters

Cut, shape, and assemble wooden articles or set up and operate a variety of woodworking machines, such as power saws, jointers, and mortisers to surface, cut, or shape lumber or to fabricate parts for wood products. Exclude "Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-7041 through 51-7042) who specialize in one or a limited number of machine phases.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
127,780	Annual:	\$ 13.83	\$ 8.49	\$ 10.26	\$ 12.99	\$ 16.48	\$ 20.70
		28,760	17,660	21,350	27,010	34,290	43,060
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		72,200	\$ 13.60	\$ 28,290			
2. Other wood product manufacturing		15,800	13.42	27,910			
3. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing		14,860	14.99	31,190			
4. Building finishing contractors		6,090	14.28	29,700			
5. Building material and supplies dealers		4,510	13.51	28,100			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		240	23.93	49,770			
2. Local government (OES designation)		90	23.62	49,130			
3. General medical and surgical hospitals		30	18.80	39,100			
4. Elementary and secondary schools		70	17.57	36,540			
5. Advertising and related services		70	16.57	34,460			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Idaho		1,330	\$ 11.88	\$ 24,700	0.213		
2. South Dakota		780	11.49	23,890	0.205		
3. Alabama		3,720	11.25	23,390	0.195		
4. Iowa		2,810	12.82	26,660	0.191		
5. Mississippi		2,120	11.02	22,930	0.190		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Jersey		2,040	18.49	38,460	0.052		
2. Connecticut		1,480	17.58	36,560	0.089		
3. Rhode Island		360	17.13	35,630	0.075		
4. Massachusetts		2,070	17.11	35,600	0.065		
5. Illinois		4,270	16.76	34,870	0.073		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		1,130	\$ 12.90	\$ 26,830	0.698		
2. Lebanon, PA		230	13.53	28,140	0.498		
3. Morristown, TN		220	11.65	24,240	0.453		
4. Sioux Falls, SD		560	11.68	24,290	0.439		
5. St. Cloud, MN		370	16.79	34,920	0.380		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Bedford, MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	20.76	43,170	0.076		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		860	20.32	42,270	0.084		
3. Atlantic City, NJ		60	20.24	42,100	0.040		
4. Edison, NJ Metro Div		460	19.98	41,560	0.046		
5. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		70	19.56	40,690	0.085		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7021 Furniture finishers

Shape, finish, and refinish damaged, worn, or used furniture or new high-grade furniture to specified color or finish.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,890	Annual:	\$ 12.83	\$ 8.10	\$ 9.66	\$ 12.02	\$ 15.03	\$ 18.99
		26,680	16,850	20,090	25,010	31,260	39,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		12,240	\$ 12.22	\$ 25,420			
2. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing		3,600	13.23	27,510			
3. Household goods repair and maintenance		3,370	12.87	26,760			
4. Furniture stores		2,140	14.84	30,870			
5. Other wood product manufacturing		1,060	12.71	26,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Residential building construction		(6)	17.68	36,780			
2. General freight trucking		100	16.04	33,370			
3. Building finishing contractors		(6)	15.77	32,800			
4. Furniture stores		2,140	14.84	30,870			
5. Warehousing and storage		210	14.53	30,230			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Carolina		3,250	\$ 12.09	\$ 25,150	0.083		
2. Indiana		1,600	12.03	25,010	0.055		
3. Vermont		130	13.04	27,110	0.043		
4. Idaho		240	12.46	25,910	0.038		
5. Pennsylvania		1,430	13.92	28,960	0.025		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		280	16.25	33,810	0.017		
2. Colorado		270	15.85	32,980	0.012		
3. Illinois		750	15.85	32,960	0.013		
4. New Jersey		430	15.08	31,360	0.011		
5. Michigan		880	15.05	31,300	0.020		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		1,640	\$ 12.25	\$ 25,490	1.012		
2. Morristown, TN		70	10.49	21,820	0.144		
3. Greensboro-High Point, NC		480	13.04	27,110	0.133		
4. Lebanon, PA		60	10.28	21,380	0.130		
5. St. George, UT		60	12.87	26,760	0.120		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Salt Lake City, UT		50	23.70	49,300	0.008		
2. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		160	20.33	42,290	0.013		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		30	19.72	41,010	0.008		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		30	18.40	38,270	0.005		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		120	18.06	37,570	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7031 Model makers, wood

Construct full-size and scale wooden precision models of products. Include wood jig builders and loft workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
	Hourly:	\$ 15.86	\$ 8.91	\$ 10.44	\$ 13.69	\$ 18.10	\$ 30.40	
1,920	Annual:	33,000	18,520	21,710	28,470	37,660	63,240	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Household and institutional furniture mfg.					730	\$ 13.27	\$ 27,600	
2. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing					370	13.40	27,870	
3. Other furniture related product manufacturing					80	12.34	25,670	
4. Architectural and engineering services					50	21.37	44,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					(6)	29.20	60,730	
2. Architectural and engineering services					50	21.37	44,460	
3. Other miscellaneous manufacturing					(6)	14.75	30,690	
4. Other wood product manufacturing					(6)	14.49	30,140	
5. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing					370	13.40	27,870	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Mississippi					190	\$ 13.29	\$ 27,640	0.017
2. North Carolina					410	13.32	27,700	0.011
3. Arkansas					40	12.17	25,310	0.003
4. Virginia					80	14.86	30,910	0.002
5. Texas					180	11.38	23,670	0.002
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Pennsylvania					60	19.13	39,800	0.001
2. Illinois					110	18.39	38,240	0.002
3. Ohio					30	17.22	35,820	0.001
4. Tennessee					40	15.36	31,940	0.001
5. Virginia					80	14.86	30,910	0.002
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC					120	\$ 13.47	\$ 28,010	0.074
2. Greensboro-High Point, NC					90	11.68	24,290	0.025
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					130	11.38	23,670	0.007
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC					120	13.47	28,010	0.074
2. Greensboro-High Point, NC					90	11.68	24,290	0.025
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					130	11.38	23,670	0.007

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7032 Patternmakers, wood

Plan, lay out, and construct wooden unit or sectional patterns used in forming sand molds for castings.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
2,270	Annual:	\$ 16.20	\$ 9.37	\$ 11.43	\$ 15.15	\$ 19.07	\$ 26.48	
		33,690	19,500	23,770	31,510	39,660	55,090	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Household and institutional furniture mfg.					490	\$ 14.69	\$ 30,560	
2. Other wood product manufacturing					280	12.20	25,370	
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing					170	20.84	43,340	
4. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing					120	12.98	27,000	
5. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.					100	15.00	31,200	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					40	25.51	53,060	
2. Metalworking machinery manufacturing					170	20.84	43,340	
3. Foundries					90	18.54	38,560	
4. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing					(6)	17.35	36,090	
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing					90	16.84	35,030	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wisconsin					150	\$ 18.63	\$ 38,740	0.005
2. North Carolina					190	13.61	28,310	0.005
3. Pennsylvania					200	15.31	31,850	0.004
4. Oregon					50	22.31	46,400	0.003
5. Michigan					150	24.57	51,110	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Michigan					150	24.57	51,110	0.003
2. Oregon					50	22.31	46,400	0.003
3. Indiana					100	20.11	41,830	0.003
4. Georgia					60	19.26	40,050	0.001
5. Wisconsin					150	18.63	38,740	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC					120	\$ 13.98	\$ 29,070	0.074
2. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					40	25.29	52,600	0.004
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					70	9.70	20,170	0.004
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ					30	15.39	32,010	0.002
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div					60	13.10	27,250	0.001
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA					40	25.29	52,600	0.004
2. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ					(6)	17.53	36,460	(6)
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					30	17.27	35,920	0.001
4. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ					30	15.39	32,010	0.002
5. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC					120	13.98	29,070	0.074

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7041 Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood

Set up, operate, or tend wood sawing machines. Include head sawyers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
60,230	Annual:	\$ 12.20 25,380	\$ 7.83 16,290	\$ 9.43 19,620	\$ 11.67 24,280	\$ 14.39 29,930	\$ 17.41 36,220
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other wood product manufacturing				17,370	\$ 11.28	\$ 23,460	
2. Sawmills and wood preservation				16,850	12.65	26,310	
3. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.				8,210	12.31	25,610	
4. Household and institutional furniture mfg.				7,370	12.09	25,150	
5. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing				2,180	12.48	25,970	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warehousing and storage				(6)	15.03	31,250	
2. Management of companies and enterprises				80	14.50	30,170	
3. Ship and boat building				30	13.79	28,690	
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing				430	13.70	28,500	
5. Building finishing contractors				250	13.41	27,890	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi				2,470	\$ 10.88	\$ 22,630	0.222
2. Oregon				3,030	14.41	29,970	0.184
3. Montana				650	13.94	29,000	0.152
4. West Virginia				1,060	9.77	20,310	0.149
5. Idaho				790	12.96	26,950	0.127
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				2,580	15.50	32,250	0.094
2. Alaska				50	14.96	31,120	0.016
3. Oregon				3,030	14.41	29,970	0.184
4. Massachusetts				140	14.26	29,650	0.004
5. Minnesota				1,060	14.13	29,390	0.040
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wausau, WI				330	\$ 12.32	\$ 25,620	0.480
2. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC				730	11.20	23,310	0.451
3. Morristown, TN				200	9.40	19,550	0.412
4. Medford, OR				260	13.65	28,390	0.317
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN				400	12.18	25,340	0.307
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA				40	17.05	35,460	0.090
2. Missoula, MT				120	16.97	35,290	0.214
3. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div				(6)	16.44	34,190	(6)
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				(6)	16.38	34,070	(6)
5. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan NECTA				50	16.28	33,870	0.009

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7042 Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing

Set up, operate, or tend woodworking machines, such as drill presses, lathes, shapers, routers, sanders, planers, and wood nailing machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
97,700	Annual:	25,110	\$ 7.89	\$ 9.36	\$ 11.51	\$ 14.17	\$ 17.28
			16,410	19,460	23,940	29,480	35,950
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other wood product manufacturing		36,490	\$ 11.57	\$ 24,060			
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		21,560	12.00	24,960			
3. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		12,150	12.38	25,750			
4. Sawmills and wood preservation		7,370	12.53	26,070			
5. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing		6,730	12.57	26,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		430	20.15	41,900			
2. Building finishing contractors		510	16.75	34,840			
3. Residential building construction		(6)	16.74	34,820			
4. Converted paper product manufacturing		170	16.39	34,090			
5. Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers		(6)	16.38	34,070			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota		970	\$ 11.93	\$ 24,800	0.289		
2. Mississippi		2,800	10.51	21,860	0.252		
3. Oregon		3,850	14.88	30,940	0.234		
4. Vermont		680	12.37	25,720	0.227		
5. Montana		950	12.50	26,010	0.222		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		590	16.39	34,090	0.019		
2. New Jersey		1,040	15.37	31,960	0.026		
3. Connecticut		470	15.35	31,930	0.028		
4. Oregon		3,850	14.88	30,940	0.234		
5. Washington		3,380	14.52	30,210	0.123		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		1,720	\$ 12.32	\$ 25,630	1.062		
2. Medford, OR		760	13.92	28,960	0.927		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		1,150	13.14	27,340	0.883		
4. Morristown, TN		320	9.21	19,150	0.659		
5. Wausau, WI		340	12.10	25,170	0.495		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Redding, CA		(6)	19.88	41,350	(6)		
2. Edison, NJ Metro Div		(6)	19.51	40,580	(6)		
3. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		40	18.70	38,900	0.010		
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	18.51	38,510	(6)		
5. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI		50	17.98	37,400	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-7099 Woodworkers, all other

All woodworkers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,350	Annual:	\$ 12.03	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.75	\$ 10.86	\$ 14.13	\$ 18.87
		25,030	15,770	18,210	22,580	29,380	39,250
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other wood product manufacturing		3,580	\$ 10.51	\$ 21,850			
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		1,500	10.39	21,620			
3. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		970	13.05	27,150			
4. Sawmills and wood preservation		730	12.06	25,080			
5. Employment services		610	11.73	24,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		580	20.82	43,300			
2. Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	15.31	31,850			
3. Advertising and related services		30	13.65	28,390			
4. Building material and supplies dealers		80	13.37	27,800			
5. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		970	13.05	27,150			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		820	\$ 14.43	\$ 30,020	0.050		
2. Alabama		630	13.17	27,400	0.033		
3. Tennessee		870	10.38	21,590	0.032		
4. Washington		840	13.54	28,160	0.031		
5. New Hampshire		120	9.60	19,960	0.019		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Maryland		40	17.51	36,430	0.002		
2. Arizona		110	17.21	35,800	0.004		
3. Michigan		120	15.15	31,520	0.003		
4. Oregon		820	14.43	30,020	0.050		
5. New Mexico		30	13.89	28,890	0.004		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Visalia-Porterville, CA		110	\$ 8.69	\$ 18,080	0.082		
2. York-Hanover, PA		80	16.70	34,740	0.046		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		100	13.60	28,290	0.039		
4. Lancaster, PA		70	10.92	22,710	0.031		
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		220	12.10	25,170	0.030		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		40	20.58	42,800	0.005		
2. Oklahoma City, OK		60	17.75	36,920	0.011		
3. York-Hanover, PA		80	16.70	34,740	0.046		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		70	15.19	31,600	0.007		
5. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		100	13.60	28,290	0.039		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8011 Nuclear power reactor operators

Control nuclear reactors.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,750	Hourly:	\$ 34.04	\$26.05	\$ 29.61	\$ 33.35	\$ 37.57	\$ 44.35
	Annual:	70,800	54,180	61,590	69,370	78,150	92,240
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Power generation and supply				3,210	\$ 33.90	\$ 70,520	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply				3,210	33.90	70,520	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania				260	\$ 30.48	\$ 63,410	0.005
2. Ohio				150	33.41	69,480	0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois				(6)	43.74	90,990	(6)
2. Ohio				150	33.41	69,480	0.003
3. Pennsylvania				260	30.48	63,410	0.005

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8012 Power distributors and dispatchers

Coordinate, regulate, or distribute electricity or steam.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
8,420	Annual:	\$ 30.12	\$20.37	\$ 25.25	\$ 30.09	\$ 35.54	\$ 41.22
		62,640	42,370	52,510	62,590	73,920	85,740
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Power generation and supply		5,620	\$ 30.13	\$ 62,660			
2. Local government (OES designation)		920	27.98	58,210			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		820	33.22	69,110			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		330	32.15	66,870			
5. General medical and surgical hospitals		30	16.45	34,220			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		820	33.22	69,110			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		330	32.15	66,870			
3. Power generation and supply		5,620	30.13	62,660			
4. Water, sewage and other systems		(6)	28.75	59,790			
5. Utility system construction		30	28.56	59,400			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		70	\$ 35.64	\$ 74,130	0.023		
2. Oregon		350	35.57	73,980	0.021		
3. Florida		1,410	29.60	61,570	0.018		
4. Nebraska		150	27.95	58,150	0.017		
5. South Dakota		50	30.88	64,230	0.013		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		300	37.12	77,200	0.011		
2. Alaska		70	35.64	74,130	0.023		
3. Oregon		350	35.57	73,980	0.021		
4. Nevada		40	35.27	73,370	0.003		
5. California		510	35.02	72,830	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wenatchee, WA		50	\$ 37.18	\$ 77,340	0.128		
2. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		270	29.49	61,330	0.022		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		60	32.14	66,840	0.018		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		30	31.48	65,480	0.011		
5. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		80	39.53	82,220	0.009		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		80	39.53	82,220	0.009		
2. Salt Lake City, UT		30	37.99	79,010	0.005		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		(6)	37.63	78,270	(6)		
4. Wenatchee, WA		50	37.18	77,340	0.128		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		50	36.69	76,310	0.003		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8013 Power plant operators

Control, operate, or maintain machinery to generate electric power. Include auxiliary equipment operators. Exclude "Nuclear Power Reactor Operators" (51-8011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
34,200	Annual:	55,340	35,590	45,110	\$ 26.44 55,000	\$ 31.47 65,460	\$ 36.17 75,240
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Power generation and supply		23,710	\$ 27.40	\$ 56,990			
2. Local government (OES designation)		4,420	23.04	47,920			
3. State government (OES designation)		870	24.08	50,090			
4. Colleges and universities		730	21.43	44,580			
5. Natural gas distribution		380	33.22	69,090			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution		380	33.22	69,090			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		310	27.90	58,030			
3. Utility system construction		200	27.87	57,970			
4. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		60	27.86	57,960			
5. Power generation and supply		23,710	27.40	56,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		500	(6)	(6)	0.165		
2. Wyoming		270	26.55	55,230	0.103		
3. South Carolina		1,360	30.66	63,780	0.074		
4. Maine		340	25.28	52,590	0.057		
5. West Virginia		390	25.76	53,580	0.055		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		510	35.68	74,220	0.019		
2. New York		2,450	31.28	65,060	0.029		
3. South Carolina		1,360	30.66	63,780	0.074		
4. California		2,760	30.60	63,660	0.018		
5. New Jersey		840	29.72	61,810	0.021		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Evansville, IN-KY		430	\$ 26.68	\$ 55,500	0.245		
2. Terre Haute, IN		120	27.84	57,910	0.174		
3. Dubuque, IA		70	22.59	46,990	0.132		
4. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA		90	30.19	62,790	0.107		
5. Bakersfield, CA		210	28.31	58,890	0.081		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		140	47.17	98,110	0.010		
2. Fresno, CA		60	36.06	74,990	0.018		
3. Chico, CA		50	34.09	70,900	0.066		
4. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		60	33.49	69,660	0.007		
5. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		210	32.91	68,450	0.020		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8021 Stationary engineers and boiler operators

Operate or maintain stationary engines, boilers, or other mechanical equipment to provide utilities for buildings or industrial processes. Operate equipment, such as steam engines, generators, motors, turbines, and steam boilers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,730	Annual:	46,990	28,370	36,490	46,040	57,380	68,690
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General medical and surgical hospitals		5,900	\$ 23.51	\$ 48,900			
2. Local government (OES designation)		5,000	24.76	51,510			
3. Colleges and universities		4,340	21.30	44,310			
4. Power generation and supply		3,180	24.31	50,560			
5. State government (OES designation)		2,920	23.12	48,080			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		110	30.62	63,690			
2. Professional and similar organizations		40	27.37	56,930			
3. Offices of physicians		350	26.69	55,510			
4. Scientific research and development services		220	26.62	55,380			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		70	26.17	54,430			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. District of Columbia		770	\$ 27.07	\$ 56,310	0.126		
2. Maine		500	19.66	40,880	0.084		
3. Montana		290	19.63	40,830	0.068		
4. Minnesota		1,820	23.06	47,970	0.068		
5. Arkansas		670	17.10	35,560	0.057		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		2,100	30.22	62,850	0.036		
2. District of Columbia		770	27.07	56,310	0.126		
3. California		4,630	26.98	56,120	0.031		
4. Nevada		70	26.63	55,390	0.006		
5. New York		4,580	25.98	54,040	0.055		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		120	\$ 23.40	\$ 48,660	0.192		
2. Hot Springs, AR		50	11.45	23,830	0.138		
3. Rochester, MN		120	26.69	55,520	0.119		
4. Jefferson City, MO		80	14.92	31,040	0.112		
5. Duluth, MN-WI		130	20.95	43,570	0.104		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Springfield, IL		100	34.29	71,320	0.092		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		410	32.27	67,130	0.040		
3. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		150	30.89	64,240	0.017		
4. Kankakee-Bradley, IL		30	30.57	63,580	0.070		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,240	30.14	62,700	0.033		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8031 Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators

Operate or control an entire process or system of machines, often through the use of control boards, to transfer or treat water or liquid waste.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
106,550	Annual:	\$ 17.88 37,180	\$ 10.51 21,860	\$ 13.52 28,120	\$ 17.34 36,070	\$ 21.73 45,190	\$ 26.50 55,120
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		85,060	\$ 17.87	\$ 37,180			
2. Water, sewage and other systems		10,120	17.20	35,770			
3. Waste treatment and disposal		1,080	16.91	35,170			
4. Animal slaughtering and processing		700	12.30	25,580			
5. Remediation and other waste services		610	19.83	41,250			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		120	23.68	49,250			
2. Scientific research and development services		40	23.26	48,380			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		(6)	23.05	47,940			
4. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		130	22.05	45,860			
5. Power generation and supply		(6)	21.93	45,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		1,530	\$ 13.54	\$ 28,170			0.215
2. Alaska		590	20.85	43,380			0.194
3. South Dakota		650	16.08	33,450			0.171
4. Arkansas		1,830	14.93	31,060			0.157
5. Wyoming		400	19.35	40,260			0.153
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		8,250	24.42	50,800			0.055
2. Nevada		570	23.95	49,820			0.045
3. Washington		(6)	23.61	49,110			(6)
4. New Jersey		2,170	22.91	47,650			0.055
5. Illinois		4,030	22.56	46,920			0.069
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lewiston, ID-WA		90	\$ 16.21	\$ 33,710			0.361
2. Bay City, MI		130	19.09	39,700			0.348
3. Williamsport, PA		160	18.06	37,550			0.311
4. Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA		360	12.81	26,650			0.305
5. Morgantown, WV		160	12.26	25,500			0.285
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		660	31.75	66,040			0.064
2. Napa, CA		(6)	29.91	62,210			(6)
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		90	28.28	58,820			0.069
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		110	28.04	58,330			0.012
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		40	27.34	56,870			0.034

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8091 Chemical plant and system operators

Control or operate an entire chemical process or system of machines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
52,970	Annual:	23.53	\$15.69	\$19.19	\$23.60	\$27.67	\$32.13
		48,930	32,640	39,910	49,080	57,560	66,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Basic chemical manufacturing		23,940	\$24.63	\$51,220			
2. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		10,610	24.16	50,250			
3. Agricultural chemical manufacturing		4,760	23.07	47,990			
4. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		3,850	20.39	42,410			
5. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		2,270	19.25	40,050			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		(6)	26.46	55,040			
2. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		310	26.09	54,280			
3. Scientific research and development services		100	25.56	53,160			
4. Basic chemical manufacturing		23,940	24.63	51,220			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		1,790	24.53	51,030			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		5,640	\$26.55	\$55,230	0.317		
2. West Virginia		1,130	25.92	53,910	0.159		
3. Texas		11,590	26.36	54,820	0.119		
4. Kentucky		1,720	23.32	48,510	0.097		
5. Arkansas		1,050	21.74	45,220	0.090		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Louisiana		5,640	26.55	55,230	0.317		
2. Wyoming		180	26.36	54,830	0.069		
3. Texas		11,590	26.36	54,820	0.119		
4. West Virginia		1,130	25.92	53,910	0.159		
5. Connecticut		200	25.57	53,180	0.012		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lake Charles, LA		950	\$26.13	\$54,340	1.100		
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		1,590	26.88	55,910	1.026		
3. Baton Rouge, LA		2,390	26.76	55,650	0.672		
4. Decatur, AL		270	23.72	49,350	0.484		
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		1,720	27.15	56,470	0.378		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Charleston, WV		340	30.19	62,800	0.239		
2. Cedar Rapids, IA		70	27.45	57,100	0.053		
3. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		1,720	27.15	56,470	0.378		
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		1,590	26.88	55,910	1.026		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		6,670	26.79	55,720	0.280		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8092 Gas plant operators

Distribute or process gas for utility companies and others by controlling compressors to maintain specified pressures on main pipelines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
12,120	Annual:	\$25.90	\$18.28	\$21.98	\$25.80	\$30.02	\$34.71
		53,870	38,020	45,710	53,670	62,430	72,200
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Natural gas distribution		4,060	\$27.20	\$56,580			
2. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		2,910	23.92	49,760			
3. Power generation and supply		1,660	29.42	61,200			
4. Oil and gas extraction		1,580	24.35	50,660			
5. Basic chemical manufacturing		360	22.89	47,610			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Waste treatment and disposal		120	30.27	62,950			
2. Other pipeline transportation		180	29.85	62,090			
3. Power generation and supply		1,660	29.42	61,200			
4. Natural gas distribution		4,060	27.20	56,580			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	26.12	54,330			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		320	\$24.64	\$51,250	0.122		
2. Oklahoma		470	23.61	49,120	0.031		
3. West Virginia		170	23.77	49,440	0.024		
4. Texas		2,260	24.91	51,810	0.023		
5. Maryland		400	26.78	55,710	0.016		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		580	34.10	70,930	0.007		
2. California		970	31.88	66,320	0.006		
3. Wisconsin		60	29.21	60,760	0.002		
4. New Jersey		90	29.08	60,480	0.002		
5. Montana		40	28.22	58,700	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Tuscaloosa, AL		90	\$20.38	\$42,400	0.099		
2. Longview, TX		40	26.08	54,240	0.045		
3. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		40	22.73	47,280	0.036		
4. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		100	28.84	59,990	0.032		
5. Oklahoma City, OK		160	25.13	52,270	0.029		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		(6)	34.90	72,600	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		260	33.22	69,100	0.005		
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		40	30.02	62,440	0.005		
4. Bethesda-Gaithersburg-Frederick, MD Metro Div		(6)	29.76	61,900	(6)		
5. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	29.52	61,410	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8093 Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers

Control the operation of petroleum refining or processing units. May specialize in controlling manifold and pumping systems, gauging or testing oil in storage tanks, or regulating the flow of oil into pipelines.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
40,880	Annual:	52,410	33,650	43,230	\$ 25.18	\$ 29,57	\$ 34.64
					52,380	61,500	72,050
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		22,410	\$ 25.51	\$ 53,060			
2. Oil and gas extraction		7,330	27.06	56,270			
3. Support activities for mining		3,400	21.53	44,790			
4. Other pipeline transportation		1,870	25.94	53,950			
5. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		1,550	26.10	54,280			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		(6)	32.51	67,620			
2. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		(6)	27.50	57,200			
3. Oil and gas extraction		7,330	27.06	56,270			
4. Pipeline transportation of crude oil		1,550	26.10	54,280			
5. Other pipeline transportation		1,870	25.94	53,950			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		5,870	\$ 25.41	\$ 52,850	0.330		
2. Wyoming		640	21.46	44,630	0.244		
3. New Mexico		1,470	21.41	44,520	0.186		
4. Texas		11,740	26.27	54,650	0.120		
5. Montana		500	26.42	54,960	0.117		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		720	28.54	59,370	0.026		
2. Iowa		50	27.45	57,090	0.003		
3. California		5,210	27.38	56,950	0.035		
4. Mississippi		1,090	27.30	56,790	0.098		
5. Montana		500	26.42	54,960	0.117		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		1,760	\$ 27.13	\$ 56,420	1.136		
2. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		760	22.74	47,290	0.880		
3. Bakersfield, CA		1,280	27.25	56,680	0.492		
4. Billings, MT		380	27.99	58,230	0.475		
5. Corpus Christi, TX		760	25.76	53,590	0.445		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		70	38.00	79,040	0.054		
2. San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA		(6)	29.91	62,210	(6)		
3. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		110	29.09	60,510	0.006		
4. Fairbanks, AK MSA		80	28.84	59,990	0.216		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		1,530	28.61	59,500	0.037		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-8099 Plant and system operators, all other

All plant and system operators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,820	Annual:	22.33	\$12.57	\$ 17.13	\$ 22.25	\$ 27.26	\$ 31.65
		46,450	26,140	35,620	46,270	56,700	65,840
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,800	\$ 25.05	\$ 52,110			
2. Local government (OES designation)		1,340	19.52	40,590			
3. Waste treatment and disposal		630	20.84	43,360			
4. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		570	22.61	47,020			
5. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		550	20.64	42,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		40	27.42	57,030			
2. Power generation and supply		540	25.91	53,900			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		90	25.18	52,370			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,800	25.05	52,110			
5. Basic chemical manufacturing		420	23.94	49,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		140	\$ 19.58	\$ 40,730	0.053		
2. Louisiana		720	18.44	38,350	0.041		
3. Alaska		100	(6)	(6)	0.033		
4. Michigan		1,390	23.76	49,420	0.032		
5. New Hampshire		150	24.42	50,800	0.024		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		2,570	27.96	58,150	0.017		
2. Washington		310	26.39	54,900	0.011		
3. Maryland		340	24.74	51,450	0.013		
4. Wisconsin		180	24.57	51,110	0.007		
5. New Hampshire		150	24.42	50,800	0.024		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI		50	\$ 17.65	\$ 36,720	0.037		
2. Gainesville, FL		40	17.89	37,210	0.034		
3. Evansville, IN-KY		60	16.63	34,590	0.034		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		90	22.13	46,020	0.033		
5. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		140	20.65	42,960	0.031		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div		190	28.33	58,930	0.016		
2. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN		40	27.40	56,980	0.007		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		80	27.28	56,730	0.008		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		220	26.19	54,480	0.025		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		70	26.12	54,330	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9011 Chemical equipment operators and tenders

Operate or tend equipment to control chemical changes or reactions in the processing of industrial or consumer products. Equipment used includes devulcanizers, steam-jacketed kettles, and reactor vessels. Exclude "Chemical Plant and System Operators" (51-8091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
50,570	Annual:	41,300	25,280	31,960	40,290	50,150	58,440
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Basic chemical manufacturing		11,320	\$ 20.92	\$ 43,520			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		10,110	17.85	37,130			
3. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		5,550	21.60	44,930			
4. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		2,510	19.25	40,030			
5. Chemical merchant wholesalers		2,350	19.63	40,830			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Petroleum merchant wholesalers		(6)	25.87	53,800			
2. Metal ore mining		(6)	22.78	47,370			
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		870	21.72	45,180			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		5,550	21.60	44,930			
5. Sawmills and wood preservation		(6)	21.03	43,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Carolina		3,530	\$ 25.92	\$ 53,910	0.192		
2. Louisiana		2,080	22.32	46,430	0.117		
3. Delaware		460	20.56	42,770	0.108		
4. Tennessee		1,930	18.64	38,780	0.071		
5. New Jersey		2,780	19.40	40,350	0.070		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. South Carolina		3,530	25.92	53,910	0.192		
2. Texas		5,140	24.20	50,340	0.053		
3. Kentucky		1,040	23.50	48,870	0.058		
4. Idaho		(6)	22.74	47,300	(6)		
5. Louisiana		2,080	22.32	46,430	0.117		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Longview, WA		190	\$ 23.49	\$ 48,870	0.534		
2. Victoria, TX		190	23.45	48,780	0.396		
3. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		570	24.55	51,050	0.368		
4. Florence, SC		270	20.77	43,200	0.321		
5. Baton Rouge, LA		1,140	23.28	48,430	0.320		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		3,010	25.35	52,720	0.127		
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		570	24.55	51,050	0.368		
3. Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN		250	24.36	50,670	0.042		
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		280	24.05	50,030	0.082		
5. Longview, WA		190	23.49	48,870	0.534		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9012 Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend continuous flow or vat-type equipment; filter presses; shaker screens; centrifuges; condenser tubes; precipitating, fermenting, or evaporating tanks; scrubbing towers; or batch stills. These machines extract, sort, or separate liquids, gases, or solids from other materials to recover a refined product. Include dairy processing equipment operators. Exclude "Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders" (51-9011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
43,660	Annual:	\$ 17.37	\$ 9.87	\$ 12.97	\$ 16.81	\$ 21.26	\$ 25.78
		36,130	20,520	26,980	34,970	44,220	53,620
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Beverage manufacturing		7,740	\$ 19.67	\$ 40,910			
2. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		5,590	17.97	37,370			
3. Dairy product manufacturing		4,360	16.99	35,330			
4. Basic chemical manufacturing		2,700	18.99	39,500			
5. Grain and oilseed milling		2,680	16.25	33,800			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tobacco manufacturing		(6)	21.44	44,600			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		70	20.66	42,960			
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		1,190	19.89	41,380			
4. Metal ore mining		540	19.73	41,040			
5. Beverage manufacturing		7,740	19.67	40,910			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Iowa		1,830	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,860	0.124		
2. North Dakota		350	13.57	28,230	0.104		
3. West Virginia		650	20.84	43,350	0.091		
4. Maine		440	17.38	36,150	0.074		
5. Wyoming		190	24.77	51,520	0.072		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		190	24.77	51,520	0.072		
2. Washington		920	21.76	45,250	0.034		
3. New Jersey		700	21.17	44,030	0.018		
4. West Virginia		650	20.84	43,350	0.091		
5. Alaska		70	20.28	42,170	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Napa, CA		850	\$ 21.62	\$ 44,970	1.331		
2. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		690	22.29	46,370	0.360		
3. Grand Forks, ND-MN		110	13.67	28,430	0.220		
4. Durham, NC		490	20.48	42,600	0.188		
5. El Centro, CA		90	11.09	23,080	0.179		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Baton Rouge, LA		(6)	25.37	52,780	(6)		
2. Gary, IN Metro Div		70	24.96	51,910	0.026		
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		110	24.30	50,550	0.062		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		140	23.18	48,220	0.008		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		(6)	23.08	48,010	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9021 Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines to crush, grind, or polish materials, such as coal, glass, grain, stone, food, or rubber.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
41,910	Annual:	\$ 14.22	\$ 8.56	\$ 10.51	\$ 13.50	\$ 17.21	\$ 21.22
		29,570	17,810	21,870	28,080	35,790	44,140
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		4,520	\$ 15.53	\$ 32,300			
2. Other nonmetallic mineral products		3,750	12.89	26,800			
3. Grain and oilseed milling		3,460	14.78	30,740			
4. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		2,210	14.79	30,770			
5. Animal slaughtering and processing		2,200	11.32	23,540			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for mining		180	21.03	43,740			
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		960	20.78	43,230			
3. Metal ore mining		360	19.29	40,130			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		400	18.81	39,120			
5. Coal mining		1,350	18.70	38,890			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wyoming		370	\$ 18.93	\$ 39,380	0.141		
2. Vermont		290	15.98	33,240	0.097		
3. West Virginia		550	16.61	34,540	0.077		
4. Nebraska		610	11.97	24,910	0.068		
5. Idaho		420	15.08	31,360	0.067		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		180	22.66	47,140	0.059		
2. Wyoming		370	18.93	39,380	0.141		
3. Indiana		1,160	17.75	36,910	0.040		
4. Maine		220	17.72	36,860	0.037		
5. South Carolina		490	17.57	36,550	0.027		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anniston-Oxford, AL		120	\$ 15.70	\$ 32,650	0.240		
2. Jefferson City, MO		140	11.88	24,710	0.195		
3. Valdosta, GA		100	9.78	20,340	0.186		
4. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR		100	15.02	31,250	0.186		
5. Waco, TX		160	10.75	22,350	0.164		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tucson, AZ		(6)	23.12	48,090	(6)		
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		90	22.35	46,490	0.009		
3. Indianapolis-Carmel, IN		(6)	21.87	45,490	(6)		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		270	21.75	45,240	0.099		
5. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		260	21.45	44,620	0.015		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9022 Grinding and polishing workers, hand

Grind, sand, or polish, using hand tools or hand-held power tools, a variety of metal, wood, stone, clay, plastic, or glass objects. Include chippers, buffers, and finishers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
43,980	Annual:	\$ 12.24	\$ 8.05	\$ 9.48	\$ 11.48	\$ 14.34	\$ 17.40
		25,460	16,740	19,730	23,880	29,820	36,180
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Foundries		5,670	\$ 12.79	\$ 26,600			
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		4,280	11.00	22,870			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		3,400	11.18	23,250			
4. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		2,840	11.72	24,380			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,260	13.56	28,200			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Building finishing contractors		370	15.96	33,190			
2. Building material and supplies dealers		30	15.78	32,820			
3. Commercial and service industry machinery		160	15.39	32,010			
4. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		80	15.13	31,460			
5. Other nonferrous metal production		90	14.74	30,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Indiana		3,010	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,800	0.103		
2. Alabama		1,490	10.53	21,910	0.078		
3. South Dakota		250	10.58	22,010	0.066		
4. Rhode Island		310	12.52	26,030	0.064		
5. Michigan		2,510	12.52	26,040	0.058		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		710	15.08	31,370	0.026		
2. Vermont		130	14.97	31,140	0.043		
3. Minnesota		1,030	14.35	29,840	0.038		
4. Massachusetts		510	14.29	29,730	0.016		
5. Wisconsin		1,560	14.23	29,590	0.057		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		590	\$ 12.05	\$ 25,060	0.453		
2. Michigan City-La Porte, IN		120	12.41	25,810	0.264		
3. Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX		250	9.77	20,330	0.221		
4. Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI		90	14.82	30,830	0.140		
5. Gadsden, AL		50	8.76	18,210	0.138		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lincoln, NE		(6)	23.82	49,540	(6)		
2. Appleton, WI		40	18.07	37,580	0.035		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		100	17.25	35,870	0.010		
4. Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC		150	16.30	33,910	0.018		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		200	16.20	33,700	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9023 Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines to mix or blend materials, such as chemicals, tobacco, liquids, color pigments, or explosive ingredients. Exclude "Food Batchmakers" (51-3092).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
140,710	Annual:	\$ 14.80	\$ 9.08	\$ 11.03	\$ 14.10	\$ 17.80	\$ 21.90
		30,790	18,890	22,950	29,330	37,020	45,550
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		13,950	\$ 15.94	\$ 33,150			
2. Soap, cleaning compound, and toiletry mfg.		11,450	14.42	30,000			
3. Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing		10,590	14.93	31,060			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		10,490	14.89	30,980			
5. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		7,950	14.08	29,280			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for mining		(6)	23.10	48,060			
2. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		(6)	22.11	45,980			
3. Building foundation and exterior contractors		(6)	20.12	41,840			
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		2,550	19.53	40,620			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		90	19.00	39,530			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		1,240	\$ 18.18	\$ 37,820	0.292		
2. Ohio		9,440	16.47	34,260	0.176		
3. New Jersey		6,870	14.85	30,890	0.174		
4. Mississippi		1,860	13.15	27,340	0.167		
5. Wisconsin		4,450	16.01	33,310	0.162		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		1,240	18.18	37,820	0.292		
2. Maine		500	17.53	36,450	0.084		
3. Connecticut		1,130	17.37	36,120	0.068		
4. Washington		1,360	17.26	35,910	0.050		
5. Maryland		1,630	17.23	35,840	0.064		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		410	\$ 12.80	\$ 26,620	0.535		
2. Joplin, MO		350	13.43	27,940	0.450		
3. Terre Haute, IN		290	18.24	37,940	0.420		
4. Danville, VA		150	15.84	32,950	0.354		
5. Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH		240	14.05	29,220	0.338		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC		160	21.93	45,610	0.076		
2. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		220	21.91	45,570	0.142		
3. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		680	20.69	43,030	0.157		
4. Longview, WA		40	20.44	42,510	0.112		
5. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metroplitan NECTA		(6)	20.27	42,160	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9031 Cutters and trimmers, hand

Use hand tools or hand-held power tools to cut and trim a variety of manufactured items, such as carpet, fabric, stone, glass, or rubber.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
28,790	Annual:	24,370	\$ 7.55	\$ 8.63	\$ 10.73	\$ 13.91	\$ 17.45
			15,710	17,960	22,330	28,930	36,300
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Plastics product manufacturing		4,090	\$ 10.71	\$ 22,280			
2. Cut and sew apparel manufacturing		3,950	10.05	20,910			
3. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		2,730	13.65	28,400			
4. Rubber product manufacturing		2,470	12.28	25,550			
5. Printing and related support activities		2,030	12.01	24,980			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machine shops and threaded product mfg.		(6)	16.84	35,040			
2. Ship and boat building		170	14.39	29,940			
3. Other nonmetallic mineral products		1,120	14.06	29,250			
4. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		2,730	13.65	28,400			
5. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		(6)	13.16	27,380			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		800	\$ 11.45	\$ 23,810	0.072		
2. North Carolina		2,330	13.83	28,760	0.060		
3. Indiana		1,530	12.25	25,480	0.053		
4. Vermont		140	15.22	31,660	0.047		
5. California		6,130	10.37	21,560	0.041		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vermont		140	15.22	31,660	0.047		
2. Minnesota		480	14.64	30,440	0.018		
3. New York		1,410	14.02	29,160	0.017		
4. North Carolina		2,330	13.83	28,760	0.060		
5. Washington		240	13.44	27,950	0.009		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		1,160	\$ 15.30	\$ 31,820	0.716		
2. Dalton, GA		200	8.71	18,120	0.261		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		240	10.91	22,690	0.184		
4. Bloomington, IN		120	14.95	31,090	0.162		
5. Greensboro-High Point, NC		370	12.51	26,030	0.102		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		60	16.89	35,140	0.007		
2. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		360	16.12	33,540	0.020		
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		130	16.10	33,490	0.017		
4. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		1,160	15.30	31,820	0.716		
5. Madison, WI		50	15.26	31,740	0.015		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9032 Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines that cut or slice materials, such as glass, stone, cork, rubber, tobacco, food, paper, or insulating material. Exclude "Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-7041 through 51-7042), "Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic" (51-4031), and "Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-6062).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
77,960	Annual:	\$ 14.23	\$ 8.56	\$ 10.48	\$ 13.43	\$ 17.22	\$ 21.30
		29,610	17,810	21,790	27,930	35,830	44,310
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Converted paper product manufacturing		12,460	\$ 14.63	\$ 30,430			
2. Printing and related support activities		9,770	14.52	30,200			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		6,340	12.87	26,780			
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		4,440	18.93	39,380			
5. Animal slaughtering and processing		4,150	10.52	21,880			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		4,440	18.93	39,380			
2. Other specialty trade contractors		(6)	18.44	38,360			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		110	18.36	38,190			
4. Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing		210	17.86	37,140			
5. Nonresidential building construction		130	17.25	35,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Vermont		630	\$ 12.83	\$ 26,680	0.210		
2. Wisconsin		4,370	15.63	32,520	0.159		
3. South Dakota		460	11.92	24,780	0.121		
4. New Hampshire		760	14.40	29,960	0.121		
5. North Carolina		4,600	18.00	37,440	0.118		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. North Carolina		4,600	18.00	37,440	0.118		
2. Alabama		1,450	16.15	33,590	0.076		
3. Tennessee		2,250	15.94	33,160	0.083		
4. Oregon		630	15.87	33,020	0.038		
5. Washington		1,180	15.65	32,560	0.043		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Morristown, TN		270	\$ 14.06	\$ 29,250	0.556		
2. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		420	14.95	31,090	0.479		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		440	11.11	23,110	0.338		
4. Appleton, WI		340	15.61	32,470	0.294		
5. Hickory-Lenior-Morgantown, NC		470	11.80	24,550	0.290		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		120	20.96	43,600	0.135		
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		540	18.94	39,400	0.040		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		100	18.90	39,310	0.039		
4. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		60	18.46	38,400	0.044		
5. Terre Haute, IN		50	18.20	37,860	0.072		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9041 Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines, such as glass forming machines, plodder machines, and tuber machines, to shape and form products, such as glassware, food, rubber, soap, brick, tile, clay, wax, tobacco, or cosmetics. Exclude "Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders" (51-9196) and "Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders" (51-6042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
81,000	Annual:	\$ 14.06	\$ 8.87	\$ 10.68	\$ 13.32	\$ 16.75	\$ 20.86
		29,230	18,450	22,210	27,710	34,830	43,380
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Rubber product manufacturing		15,270	\$ 14.14	\$ 29,420			
2. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		9,460	12.76	26,540			
3. Plastics product manufacturing		6,700	13.45	27,980			
4. Glass and glass product manufacturing		4,200	16.47	34,260			
5. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		3,570	12.73	26,470			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		1,280	19.15	39,840			
2. Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.		150	17.73	36,880			
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		220	17.21	35,800			
4. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		3,200	17.08	35,520			
5. Other fabricated metal product manufacturing		30	17.07	35,510			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Kentucky		3,040	\$ 13.63	\$ 28,340	0.171		
2. Alabama		2,340	15.53	32,310	0.122		
3. Arkansas		1,400	14.76	30,690	0.120		
4. South Dakota		450	13.32	27,700	0.118		
5. Ohio		6,270	13.82	28,750	0.117		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia		3,220	17.37	36,140	0.089		
2. Pennsylvania		3,590	16.13	33,540	0.064		
3. Minnesota		1,510	15.98	33,240	0.056		
4. Kansas		730	15.66	32,580	0.055		
5. Alabama		2,340	15.53	32,310	0.122		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Albany, GA		370	\$ 14.65	\$ 30,480	0.583		
2. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		340	15.44	32,100	0.543		
3. Roanoke, VA		620	15.60	32,440	0.398		
4. Danville, VA		150	20.85	43,380	0.354		
5. Dalton, GA		270	14.07	29,270	0.352		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		280	20.94	43,550	0.052		
2. Danville, VA		150	20.85	43,380	0.354		
3. Knoxville, TN		170	20.18	41,960	0.053		
4. Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX		70	19.19	39,920	0.045		
5. Tulsa, OK		150	18.71	38,920	0.036		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9051 Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders

Operate or tend heating equipment other than basic metal, plastic, or food processing equipment. Includes activities, such as annealing glass, drying lumber, curing rubber, removing moisture from materials, or boiling soap.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
27,100	Annual:	\$ 15.25	\$ 9.59	\$ 11.72	\$ 14.58	\$ 18.25	\$ 22.20	
		31,720	19,940	24,370	30,320	37,960	46,180	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Rubber product manufacturing					3,340	\$ 16.06	\$ 33,410	
2. Glass and glass product manufacturing					2,990	14.86	30,910	
3. Clay product and refractory manufacturing					2,940	13.45	27,970	
4. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.					1,490	13.39	27,850	
5. Sawmills and wood preservation					1,400	14.43	30,020	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Metal ore mining					150	20.04	41,690	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills					1,220	19.58	40,720	
3. Local government (OES designation)					60	18.53	38,530	
4. Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing					160	18.50	38,490	
5. Cement and concrete product manufacturing					1,060	18.34	38,160	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Arkansas					800	\$ 16.67	\$ 34,670	0.069
2. Tennessee					1,790	14.74	30,660	0.066
3. Kentucky					970	14.82	30,820	0.054
4. Mississippi					540	14.91	31,020	0.049
5. Alabama					900	14.90	30,990	0.047
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Wyoming					80	22.73	47,280	0.031
2. Washington					490	19.65	40,870	0.018
3. Nevada					90	19.42	40,390	0.007
4. Maryland					210	18.30	38,060	0.008
5. Minnesota					580	18.23	37,920	0.022
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ					160	\$ 15.46	\$ 32,150	0.256
2. Altoona, PA					110	18.31	38,090	0.180
3. Dalton, GA					130	12.11	25,200	0.169
4. Hattiesburg, MS					80	21.48	44,680	0.141
5. York-Hanover, PA					190	14.43	30,010	0.108
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					200	22.58	46,970	0.015
2. Duluth, MN-WI					110	22.50	46,800	0.088
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					90	22.29	46,370	0.032
4. Savannah, GA					(6)	22.06	45,880	(6)
5. Hattiesburg, MS					80	21.48	44,680	0.141

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9061 Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers

Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications. May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipment.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
483,020	Annual:	\$ 15.48 32,190	\$ 8.65 17,990	\$ 10.84 22,540	\$ 14.14 29,420	\$ 18.79 39,080	\$ 24.85 51,690
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services				36,880	\$ 12.78	\$ 26,590	
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing				23,380	18.42	38,310	
3. Plastics product manufacturing				20,850	13.60	28,290	
4. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.				17,740	14.45	30,050	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				16,090	21.02	43,710	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other schools and instruction				(6)	26.62	55,380	
2. Nonscheduled air transportation				80	26.37	54,860	
3. Power generation and supply				1,340	26.15	54,400	
4. Scheduled air transportation				180	25.42	52,870	
5. Natural gas distribution				810	24.40	50,750	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				21,240	\$ 14.51	\$ 30,180	0.774
2. South Carolina				13,420	13.64	28,370	0.729
3. Indiana				19,890	15.72	32,700	0.683
4. Michigan				27,340	18.07	37,580	0.637
5. Kentucky				10,470	14.85	30,890	0.588
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				400	23.64	49,170	0.132
2. District of Columbia				140	22.01	45,790	0.023
3. Washington				7,270	19.97	41,530	0.266
4. Hawaii				440	18.79	39,080	0.073
5. Connecticut				7,310	18.10	37,650	0.441
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbus, IN				620	\$ 13.24	\$ 27,550	1.470
2. Burlington, NC				820	10.36	21,550	1.414
3. Dalton, GA				1,060	12.39	25,780	1.382
4. Fond du Lac, WI				580	17.11	35,600	1.292
5. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI				9,950	13.95	29,010	1.202
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Monroe, MI				440	24.87	51,720	1.092
2. Anchorage, AK MSA				90	24.35	50,660	0.055
3. Bay City, MI				130	23.05	47,950	0.348
4. Sandusky, OH				300	22.79	47,400	0.792
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				3,970	22.63	47,070	0.291

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9071 Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers

Design, fabricate, adjust, repair, or appraise jewelry, gold, silver, other precious metals, or gems. Include diamond polishers and gem cutters and persons who perform precision casting and modeling of molds, casting metal in molds, or setting precious and semi-precious stones for jewelry and related products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
26,220	Annual:	\$ 16.01	\$ 8.54	\$ 10.77	\$ 14.30	\$ 19.31	\$ 26.42
		33,300	17,760	22,390	29,750	40,160	54,940
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		9,260	\$ 14.10	\$ 29,320			
2. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		2,710	17.20	35,770			
3. Nondepository credit intermediation		360	15.07	31,350			
4. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		110	33.53	69,750			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		70	16.59	34,500			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic shopping and mail-order houses		110	33.53	69,750			
2. Other nonferrous metal production		(6)	17.60	36,610			
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		2,710	17.20	35,770			
4. Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores		(6)	16.88	35,120			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		70	16.59	34,500			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Rhode Island		970	\$ 12.91	\$ 26,850	0.201		
2. New Mexico		1,070	10.70	22,250	0.136		
3. New York		4,490	18.60	38,690	0.054		
4. South Dakota		190	11.89	24,740	0.050		
5. Maine		190	16.50	34,310	0.032		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		140	24.04	50,000	0.008		
2. New Hampshire		50	21.23	44,150	0.008		
3. Missouri		580	19.82	41,220	0.021		
4. Georgia		490	19.54	40,640	0.012		
5. Pennsylvania		850	19.09	39,700	0.015		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Rapid City, SD		150	\$ 11.88	\$ 24,700	0.256		
2. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		1,180	13.14	27,340	0.205		
3. Albuquerque, NM		700	10.54	21,930	0.185		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,240	18.68	38,850	0.085		
5. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		550	18.87	39,250	0.055		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		120	24.19	50,320	0.013		
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		110	23.49	48,850	0.011		
3. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ		40	23.48	48,830	0.012		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		230	22.74	47,290	0.010		
5. Raleigh-Cary, NC		(6)	22.72	47,270	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9081 Dental laboratory technicians

Construct and repair full or partial dentures or dental appliances. Exclude "Dental Assistants" (31-9091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 16.79	\$ 9.16	\$ 11.61	\$ 15.67	\$ 20.57	\$ 26.13
45,840	Annual:	34,910	19,050	24,140	32,580	42,790	54,350
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing		37,360	\$ 16.47	\$ 34,260			
2. Offices of dentists		6,610	17.79	37,000			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		490	23.29	48,450			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		400	18.68	38,860			
5. Colleges and universities		180	18.78	39,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		490	23.29	48,450			
2. Offices of physicians		40	20.34	42,320			
3. Office administrative services		(6)	19.41	40,380			
4. Colleges and universities		180	18.78	39,070			
5. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		400	18.68	38,860			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		1,150	\$ 13.03	\$ 27,110	0.100		
2. Wisconsin		1,720	17.62	36,640	0.063		
3. Oregon		870	17.75	36,930	0.053		
4. Minnesota		1,430	19.25	40,030	0.053		
5. Georgia		1,900	16.33	33,970	0.047		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		(6)	30.95	64,380	(6)		
2. Massachusetts		760	19.74	41,050	0.024		
3. Minnesota		1,430	19.25	40,030	0.053		
4. Alaska		70	19.11	39,750	0.023		
5. New Jersey		1,140	18.81	39,120	0.029		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Decatur, AL		140	\$ 13.55	\$ 28,190	0.251		
2. Jackson, MI		120	19.81	41,210	0.203		
3. Salt Lake City, UT		880	12.58	26,170	0.149		
4. Coeur d'Alene, ID		80	14.57	30,310	0.147		
5. Michigan City-La Porte, IN		60	14.98	31,150	0.132		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Napa, CA		(6)	24.76	51,510	(6)		
2. Ann Arbor, MI		50	24.51	50,970	0.025		
3. Naples-Marco Island, FL		(6)	24.37	50,700	(6)		
4. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		30	22.88	47,590	0.011		
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		80	22.86	47,550	0.011		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9082 Medical appliance technicians

Construct, fit, maintain, or repair medical supportive devices, such as braces, artificial limbs, joints, arch supports, and other surgical and medical appliances.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,610	Hourly:	\$ 16.56	\$ 8.93	\$ 11.34	\$ 14.99	\$ 19.65	\$ 27.00
	Annual:	34,450	18,580	23,590	31,180	40,870	56,160
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing				6,200	\$ 16.43	\$ 34,170	
2. Health and personal care stores				1,520	16.44	34,190	
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers				650	19.52	40,600	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				470	16.07	33,430	
5. Consumer goods rental				390	14.69	30,550	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colleges and universities				80	21.17	44,040	
2. Other hospitals				50	19.80	41,180	
3. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers				650	19.52	40,600	
4. Offices of physicians				130	18.52	38,530	
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing				350	17.71	36,830	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Pennsylvania				1,390	\$ 15.44	\$ 32,120	0.025
2. Arkansas				280	12.54	26,080	0.024
3. Connecticut				220	17.32	36,020	0.013
4. Delaware				50	15.99	33,250	0.012
5. Ohio				540	15.43	32,090	0.010
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho				50	25.61	53,270	0.008
2. Massachusetts				320	21.61	44,940	0.010
3. Virginia				240	20.80	43,270	0.007
4. New Hampshire				(6)	20.23	42,080	(6)
5. Maryland				110	19.19	39,920	0.004
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Roanoke, VA				80	\$ 21.22	\$ 44,140	0.051
2. Lansing-East Lansing, MI				80	17.34	36,060	0.038
3. Akron, OH				120	11.37	23,650	0.036
4. Lancaster, PA				70	12.41	25,810	0.031
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div				560	15.00	31,190	0.030
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				160	23.58	49,050	0.017
2. Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ				80	23.30	48,460	0.024
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div				(6)	23.16	48,180	(6)
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division				(6)	22.66	47,130	(6)
5. Denver-Aurora, CO				(6)	22.24	46,260	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9083 Ophthalmic laboratory technicians

Cut, grind, and polish eyeglasses, contact lenses, or other precision optical elements. Assemble and mount lenses into frames or process other optical elements. Include precision lens polishers or grinders, centerer-edgers, and lens mounters. Exclude "Opticians, Dispensing" (29-2081).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,130	Annual:	\$ 13.35	\$ 8.38	\$ 9.86	\$ 12.24	\$ 15.82	\$ 19.98
		27,770	17,440	20,520	25,460	32,910	41,560
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Health and personal care stores		8,800	\$ 12.27	\$ 25,510			
2. Offices of other health practitioners		3,190	12.24	25,470			
3. Offices of physicians		3,170	15.79	32,850			
4. Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers		2,390	12.08	25,120			
5. Commercial and service industry machinery		1,570	16.86	35,070			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other hospitals		40	20.11	41,830			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		40	20.03	41,650			
3. Colleges and universities		90	19.20	39,930			
4. General medical and surgical hospitals		130	17.68	36,770			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		140	17.48	36,370			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		440	\$ 12.21	\$ 25,400	0.040		
2. New Mexico		290	13.86	28,820	0.037		
3. Texas		3,370	13.27	27,610	0.035		
4. Oklahoma		530	11.31	23,520	0.035		
5. Tennessee		890	11.51	23,940	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado		340	16.18	33,640	0.015		
2. Connecticut		420	16.16	33,620	0.025		
3. Michigan		750	15.89	33,060	0.017		
4. Washington		470	15.31	31,850	0.017		
5. Arizona		700	15.13	31,470	0.027		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. St. Cloud, MN		200	\$ 11.49	\$ 23,910	0.206		
2. Rochester, NY		800	11.92	24,800	0.161		
3. Lancaster, PA		330	15.89	33,050	0.144		
4. Green Bay, WI		230	13.74	28,580	0.139		
5. Pascagoula, MS		70	10.45	21,730	0.134		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Baltimore-Towson, MD		330	19.19	39,920	0.026		
2. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		140	19.18	39,900	0.033		
3. San Antonio, TX		990	19.17	39,880	0.125		
4. Ann Arbor, MI		100	18.58	38,650	0.051		
5. Orlando-Kissimmee, FL		(6)	18.51	38,500	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9111 Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Include cannery workers who pack food products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
384,160	Annual:	\$ 12.02	\$ 7.38	\$ 8.72	\$ 11.06	\$ 14.51	\$ 18.24
		25,000	15,340	18,130	22,990	30,190	37,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		61,420	\$ 9.81	\$ 20,400			
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		23,030	11.99	24,930			
3. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		20,160	12.84	26,700			
4. Beverage manufacturing		19,910	14.53	30,220			
5. Animal slaughtering and processing		17,010	11.42	23,750			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		90	20.06	41,720			
2. Tobacco manufacturing		2,460	17.69	36,790			
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		(6)	16.58	34,490			
4. Architectural and engineering services		50	15.62	32,500			
5. Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.		1,070	15.33	31,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		6,080	\$ 11.10	\$ 23,090	0.521		
2. Wisconsin		14,190	12.47	25,950	0.517		
3. North Carolina		19,050	12.04	25,040	0.489		
4. Idaho		2,740	12.28	25,530	0.439		
5. New Jersey		17,270	11.64	24,210	0.436		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		360	14.12	29,360	0.137		
2. Delaware		720	14.08	29,280	0.170		
3. Connecticut		2,800	14.02	29,150	0.169		
4. Colorado		4,210	13.71	28,520	0.191		
5. Indiana		10,280	13.38	27,830	0.353		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Decatur, IL		1,380	\$ 12.98	\$ 27,000	2.513		
2. Decatur, AL		740	12.36	25,700	1.327		
3. Hanford-Corcoran, CA		460	13.44	27,960	1.235		
4. Modesto, CA		1,970	13.23	27,530	1.178		
5. Battle Creek, MI		680	14.69	30,550	1.178		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bloomington, IN		(6)	17.90	37,220	(6)		
2. Harrisonburg, VA		470	17.70	36,820	0.812		
3. Columbus, OH		2,390	17.44	36,270	0.262		
4. Winston-Salem, NC		1,960	17.30	35,980	0.923		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		580	17.01	35,380	0.661		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9121 Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend machines to coat or paint any of a wide variety of products including food, glassware, cloth, ceramics, metal, plastic, paper, or wood, with lacquer, silver, copper, rubber, varnish, glaze, enamel, oil, or rust-proofing materials. Exclude "Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic" (51-4193) and "Painters, Transportation Equipment" (51-9122).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
102,210	Annual:	\$ 13.57	\$ 8.67	\$ 10.34	\$ 12.90	\$ 16.28	\$ 19.87	
		28,230	18,030	21,510	26,830	33,860	41,320	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals					10,140	\$ 12.60	\$ 26,200	
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.					7,360	11.91	24,770	
3. Architectural and structural metals mfg.					6,340	12.64	26,300	
4. Converted paper product manufacturing					5,550	15.40	32,020	
5. Plastics product manufacturing					5,540	13.46	27,990	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing					770	19.91	41,420	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills					1,750	18.39	38,260	
3. Colleges and universities					60	18.38	38,230	
4. Scientific research and development services					40	18.18	37,810	
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors					(6)	17.37	36,140	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Dakota					820	\$ 11.85	\$ 24,650	0.215
2. Vermont					530	12.39	25,770	0.177
3. Indiana					5,120	13.74	28,580	0.176
4. Wisconsin					4,730	14.97	31,130	0.172
5. Kentucky					2,730	13.03	27,110	0.153
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Maine					670	16.69	34,710	0.112
2. Minnesota					2,660	16.06	33,410	0.099
3. Maryland					670	15.51	32,260	0.026
4. Pennsylvania					4,700	15.40	32,040	0.083
5. Delaware					70	15.35	31,930	0.016
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Fond du Lac, WI					300	\$ 15.75	\$ 32,760	0.668
2. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC					750	12.43	25,850	0.463
3. Columbus, IN					180	12.60	26,200	0.427
4. Holland-Grand Haven, MI					460	15.54	32,330	0.414
5. Elkhart-Goshen, IN					460	13.66	28,420	0.353
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Terre Haute, IN					70	21.07	43,820	0.101
2. Monroe, LA					30	20.77	43,200	0.039
3. Lebanon, PA					70	19.08	39,680	0.152
4. Altoona, PA					40	18.36	38,190	0.065
5. Fort Collins-Loveland, CO					50	17.91	37,260	0.040

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9122 Painters, transportation equipment

Operate or tend painting machines to paint surfaces of transportation equipment, such as automobiles, buses, trucks, trains, boats, and airplanes. Include painters in auto body repair facilities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
52,170	Annual:	38,630	\$10.82	\$13.29	\$17.15	\$23.08	\$28.10
			22,510	27,650	35,680	48,010	58,450
Industry			Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage		
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance			22,510	\$18.57	\$38,630		
2. Automobile dealers			5,580	20.28	42,190		
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing			5,530	22.04	45,830		
4. Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing			4,440	15.38	32,000		
5. Ship and boat building			2,310	16.05	33,390		
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scientific research and development services			(6)	24.11	50,150		
2. Spectator sports			40	23.75	49,410		
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing			5,530	22.04	45,830		
4. Local government (OES designation)			260	22.01	45,770		
5. Architectural and engineering services			160	20.71	43,080		
State			Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment	
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi			1,150	\$15.67	\$32,590		0.103
2. Tennessee			2,060	19.81	41,200		0.076
3. Indiana			1,880	16.84	35,030		0.065
4. Oregon			990	18.93	39,360		0.060
5. Rhode Island			280	16.15	33,590		0.058
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan			1,750	23.98	49,890		0.041
2. Alaska			60	23.92	49,750		0.020
3. Washington			1,480	22.73	47,270		0.054
4. Colorado			650	21.08	43,850		0.029
5. Illinois			2,180	20.11	41,830		0.037
MSA			Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment	
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN			580	\$16.28	\$33,870		0.445
2. Longview, TX			220	15.24	31,710		0.250
3. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA			70	16.64	34,610		0.157
4. Eugene-Springfield, OR			210	18.35	38,170		0.142
5. Hot Springs, AR			40	11.73	24,400		0.110
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div			650	27.28	56,750		0.055
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div			700	26.77	55,670		0.051
3. Kalamazoo-Portage, MI			40	26.21	54,510		0.028
4. Colorado Springs, CO			70	25.80	53,660		0.028
5. Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI			60	25.67	53,390		0.015

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9123 Painting, coating, and decorating workers

Paint, coat, or decorate articles, such as furniture, glass, plateware, pottery, jewelry, cakes, toys, books, or leather. Exclude "Artists and Related Workers" (27-1011 through 27-1019), "Designers" (27-1021 through 27-1029), "Photographic Process Workers" (51-9131), and "Etchers and Engravers" (51-9194).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
29,950	Annual:	\$ 12.14	\$ 7.55	\$ 9.00	\$ 11.04	\$ 14.09	\$ 18.23
		25,260	15,700	18,730	22,970	29,310	37,910
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		3,770	\$ 12.56	\$ 26,120			
2. Household and institutional furniture mfg.		2,090	11.59	24,110			
3. Clay product and refractory manufacturing		1,850	11.15	23,180			
4. Grocery stores		1,630	12.69	26,400			
5. Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing		1,130	13.74	28,580			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		120	22.18	46,130			
2. Postal service		40	21.65	45,030			
3. Local government (OES designation)		100	18.66	38,800			
4. Advertising and related services		1,090	17.84	37,100			
5. State government (OES designation)		30	16.59	34,500			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Louisiana		620	\$ 11.37	\$ 23,640	0.035		
2. Kentucky		600	10.91	22,690	0.034		
3. Kansas		450	10.58	22,000	0.034		
4. Oregon		550	12.71	26,430	0.033		
5. New Mexico		260	10.37	21,570	0.033		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		820	19.29	40,120	0.030		
2. Illinois		(6)	15.66	32,570	(6)		
3. Massachusetts		650	15.02	31,250	0.021		
4. Nevada		200	14.66	30,490	0.016		
5. Connecticut		210	14.10	29,330	0.013		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		60	\$ 13.27	\$ 27,600	0.119		
2. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		120	12.07	25,100	0.108		
3. Wausau, WI		70	12.03	25,020	0.102		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		130	12.10	25,160	0.080		
5. Lynchburg, VA		80	9.42	19,590	0.079		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		520	22.14	46,060	0.038		
2. Flagstaff, AZ		30	17.72	36,850	0.052		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		60	17.53	36,460	0.006		
4. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		70	17.13	35,620	0.009		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		1,420	16.67	34,670	0.038		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9131 Photographic process workers

Perform precision work involved in photographic processing, such as editing photographic negatives and prints, using photo-mechanical, chemical, or computerized methods.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
24,180	Annual:	\$ 12.84	\$ 7.32	\$ 8.61	\$ 11.19	\$ 15.12	\$ 21.43
		26,710	15,230	17,910	23,280	31,450	44,580
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other personal services		8,130	\$ 12.08	\$ 25,130			
2. Other professional and technical services		5,480	13.38	27,840			
3. Health and personal care stores		1,790	8.48	17,630			
4. Electronics and appliance stores		1,490	10.74	22,330			
5. Printing and related support activities		1,050	16.35	34,010			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	23.98	49,870			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		60	21.24	44,170			
3. Specialized design services		210	20.40	42,440			
4. Local government (OES designation)		130	17.16	35,680			
5. Management of companies and enterprises		40	16.64	34,610			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Missouri		1,280	\$ 10.81	\$ 22,480	0.047		
2. Minnesota		1,010	14.96	31,120	0.038		
3. Idaho		160	(6)	(6)	0.026		
4. North Carolina		990	10.89	22,650	0.025		
5. Washington		620	12.86	26,740	0.023		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		200	15.51	32,270	0.016		
2. Illinois		1,160	15.47	32,180	0.020		
3. New Hampshire		50	15.05	31,310	0.008		
4. Minnesota		1,010	14.96	31,120	0.038		
5. California		3,520	14.64	30,460	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV		80	\$ 13.64	\$ 28,370	0.080		
2. Columbia, MO		60	9.75	20,270	0.071		
3. Spokane, WA		130	12.16	25,280	0.064		
4. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		240	(6)	(6)	0.053		
5. Greensboro-High Point, NC		180	15.87	33,010	0.050		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		860	19.96	41,520	0.017		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		120	17.81	37,050	0.013		
3. Toledo, OH		110	17.80	37,020	0.034		
4. Boise City-Nampa, ID		70	17.63	36,660	0.026		
5. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		(6)	16.92	35,200	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9132 Photographic processing machine operators

Operate photographic processing machines, such as photographic printing machines, film developing machines, and mounting presses.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
50,040	Annual:	\$ 10.35	\$ 7.16	\$ 8.01	\$ 9.38	\$ 11.44	\$ 14.92
		21,540	14,890	16,660	19,500	23,800	31,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Health and personal care stores		9,240	\$ 8.84	\$ 18,380			
2. Other personal services		7,010	11.26	23,430			
3. Electronics and appliance stores		1,990	10.18	21,170			
4. Other professional and technical services		1,860	10.40	21,640			
5. Printing and related support activities		1,480	13.34	27,750			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	23.74	49,380			
2. Specialized design services		80	16.91	35,170			
3. Printing and related support activities		1,480	13.34	27,750			
4. Advertising and related services		30	13.32	27,700			
5. Colleges and universities		50	12.87	26,770			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New Hampshire		340	\$ 9.56	\$ 19,890	0.054		
2. Rhode Island		240	10.04	20,890	0.050		
3. Connecticut		800	11.13	23,150	0.048		
4. Florida		3,680	9.76	20,300	0.047		
5. Pennsylvania		2,610	9.36	19,460	0.046		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Delaware		120	13.30	27,670	0.028		
2. California		5,400	13.26	27,570	0.036		
3. District of Columbia		(6)	12.72	26,450	(6)		
4. Hawaii		200	12.43	25,860	0.033		
5. Alaska		100	11.96	24,870	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Mansfield, OH		70	\$ 10.74	\$ 22,330	0.120		
2. Ocala, FL		90	9.37	19,480	0.090		
3. Joplin, MO		70	8.53	17,750	0.090		
4. Lancaster, PA		200	13.31	27,690	0.088		
5. Port St. Lucie-Fort Pierce, FL		110	9.39	19,530	0.086		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		1,600	17.69	36,800	0.039		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		(6)	14.80	30,780	(6)		
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		40	13.55	28,180	0.049		
4. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA		70	13.50	28,080	0.037		
5. Lancaster, PA		200	13.31	27,690	0.088		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9141 Semiconductor processors

Perform any or all of the following functions in the manufacture of electronic semiconductors: load semiconductor material into furnace; saw formed ingots into segments; load individual segment into crystal growing chamber and monitor controls; locate crystal axis in ingot using x-ray equipment and saw ingots into wafers; clean, polish, and load wafers into series of special purpose furnaces, chemical baths, and equipment used to form circuitry and change conductive properties.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
41,520	Annual:	34,730	\$10.43	\$12.83	\$15.80	\$19.53	\$23.79
		21,700	26,680	32,860	40,620	49,470	
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation¹</i>							
1. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		37,100	\$16.73	\$34,790			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		550	17.27	35,930			
3. Employment services		510	15.78	32,820			
4. Communications equipment manufacturing		100	18.46	38,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Communications equipment manufacturing		100	18.46	38,390			
2. Electronic instrument manufacturing		550	17.27	35,930			
3. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		37,100	16.73	34,790			
4. Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		(6)	15.91	33,100			
5. Employment services		510	15.78	32,820			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation²</i>							
1. Arizona		4,200	\$17.73	\$36,880	0.163		
2. Texas		6,550	15.68	32,620	0.067		
3. California		9,320	18.35	38,170	0.062		
4. Washington		1,320	14.50	30,160	0.048		
5. Massachusetts		550	15.27	31,760	0.017		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		9,320	18.35	38,170	0.062		
2. Michigan		(6)	17.96	37,350	(6)		
3. Arizona		4,200	17.73	36,880	0.163		
4. Pennsylvania		680	17.21	35,800	0.012		
5. New Jersey		280	16.93	35,210	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation³</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,150	\$19.71	\$40,990	0.466		
2. Austin-Round Rock, TX		2,120	18.15	37,740	0.298		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		1,410	18.27	38,010	0.092		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		790	14.73	30,630	0.077		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		1,130	20.89	43,450	0.028		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		1,130	20.89	43,450	0.028		
2. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		4,150	19.71	40,990	0.466		
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		(6)	18.82	39,150	(6)		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		1,410	18.27	38,010	0.092		
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX		2,120	18.15	37,740	0.298		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9191 Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders

Operate or tend cementing and gluing machines to join items for further processing or to form a completed product. Processes include joining veneer sheets into plywood; gluing paper; joining rubber and rubberized fabric parts, plastic, simulated leather, or other materials. Exclude "Shoe Machine Operators and Tenders" (51-6042).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
23,540	Annual:	\$ 12.90	\$ 7.87	\$ 9.53	\$ 12.10	\$ 15.61	\$ 19.14
		26,840	16,360	19,810	25,170	32,470	39,810
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Converted paper product manufacturing		6,280	\$ 14.49	\$ 30,140			
2. Plastics product manufacturing		2,900	10.97	22,820			
3. Printing and related support activities		2,550	11.95	24,860			
4. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		1,810	12.84	26,710			
5. Other wood product manufacturing		1,650	12.09	25,160			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		400	17.42	36,230			
2. Rubber product manufacturing		1,120	15.84	32,940			
3. Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers		140	14.80	30,790			
4. Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing		210	14.71	30,610			
5. Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing		40	14.53	30,230			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		860	\$ 10.61	\$ 22,060	0.077		
2. Indiana		1,340	13.75	28,600	0.046		
3. New Hampshire		250	9.69	20,150	0.040		
4. Nebraska		360	17.58	36,560	0.040		
5. Arkansas		450	11.24	23,380	0.039		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nebraska		360	17.58	36,560	0.040		
2. Kansas		140	15.34	31,910	0.011		
3. Idaho		30	15.03	31,260	0.005		
4. Massachusetts		470	14.85	30,880	0.015		
5. Oregon		620	14.68	30,530	0.038		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		470	\$ 13.49	\$ 28,070	0.361		
2. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		360	11.25	23,410	0.222		
3. St. Cloud, MN		130	13.60	28,280	0.134		
4. Danville, VA		40	13.16	27,360	0.095		
5. Greensboro-High Point, NC		300	12.21	25,400	0.083		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		340	21.91	45,570	0.027		
2. Bellingham, WA		60	17.94	37,320	0.077		
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD		40	17.43	36,260	0.003		
4. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY		(6)	17.34	36,060	(6)		
5. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI		(6)	16.96	35,270	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9192 Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders

Operate or tend machines to wash or clean products, such as barrels or kegs, glass items, tin plate, food, pulp, coal, plastic, or rubber, to remove impurities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,500	Annual:	25,420	\$ 7.64	\$ 8.87	\$ 10.99	\$ 14.80	\$ 18.95
			15,900	18,450	22,850	30,780	39,410
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Animal slaughtering and processing		3,490	\$ 10.55	\$ 21,950			
2. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		1,490	11.38	23,670			
3. Other food manufacturing		1,000	10.48	21,810			
4. Dairy product manufacturing		1,000	14.53	30,230			
5. Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing		780	12.00	24,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		300	20.70	43,050			
2. Other nonferrous metal production		50	17.87	37,170			
3. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		70	17.49	36,370			
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		60	17.34	36,070			
5. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		40	17.02	35,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		480	\$ 10.13	\$ 21,070	0.041		
2. Mississippi		360	12.25	25,480	0.032		
3. Alabama		530	13.55	28,180	0.028		
4. Kentucky		480	15.74	32,750	0.027		
5. South Dakota		100	12.04	25,030	0.026		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		250	16.30	33,910	0.009		
2. Kentucky		480	15.74	32,750	0.027		
3. Indiana		280	15.70	32,660	0.010		
4. New Hampshire		140	14.67	30,520	0.022		
5. Minnesota		200	14.65	30,480	0.007		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		170	\$ 10.43	\$ 21,700	0.153		
2. Fort Smith, AR-OK		120	9.35	19,460	0.100		
3. Napa, CA		50	12.52	26,050	0.078		
4. Fresno, CA		180	9.07	18,860	0.055		
5. Visalia-Porterville, CA		50	14.55	30,260	0.037		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Toledo, OH		90	16.54	34,400	0.028		
2. Canton-Massillon, OH		(6)	16.31	33,930	(6)		
3. Merced, CA		(6)	15.56	32,360	(6)		
4. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		80	15.43	32,090	0.005		
5. San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA		60	15.28	31,780	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9193 Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders

Operate or tend equipment, such as cooling and freezing units, refrigerators, batch freezers, and freezing tunnels, to cool or freeze products, food, blood plasma, and chemicals.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,050	Hourly:	\$ 12.48	\$ 7.94	\$ 9.52	\$ 11.48	\$ 15.20	\$ 18.83
	Annual:	25,970	16,510	19,810	23,880	31,620	39,160
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Animal slaughtering and processing		3,830	\$ 11.07	\$ 23,040			
2. Dairy product manufacturing		2,100	15.11	31,440			
3. Beverage manufacturing		1,130	12.00	24,960			
4. Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		850	12.73	26,480			
5. Seafood product preparation and packaging		440	10.57	21,990			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment		(6)	15.31	31,850			
2. Dairy product manufacturing		2,100	15.11	31,440			
3. Full-service restaurants		(6)	14.35	29,850			
4. Warehousing and storage		100	14.18	29,490			
5. Other food manufacturing		120	13.07	27,180			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Mississippi		1,010	\$ 9.36	\$ 19,460	0.091		
2. Arkansas		750	10.51	21,870	0.064		
3. Alaska		130	12.20	25,380	0.043		
4. Vermont		80	11.46	23,830	0.027		
5. Nebraska		150	13.71	28,520	0.017		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kentucky		90	16.84	35,030	0.005		
2. Ohio		270	15.88	33,020	0.005		
3. Michigan		180	15.63	32,510	0.004		
4. Indiana		330	15.54	32,330	0.011		
5. Washington		260	15.46	32,150	0.010		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Jackson, MS		100	\$ 10.95	\$ 22,780	0.040		
2. Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA		110	14.62	30,410	0.035		
3. Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Div		90	9.59	19,940	0.011		
4. Newark-Union, NJ-PA Metro Div		100	12.71	26,430	0.010		
5. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		50	11.51	23,950	0.009		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. St. Louis, MO-IL		(6)	17.52	36,440	(6)		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		300	16.95	35,260	0.007		
3. Denver-Aurora, CO		(6)	16.02	33,330	(6)		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		60	15.41	32,050	0.004		
5. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		40	14.73	30,640	0.003		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9194 Etchers and engravers

Engrave or etch metal, wood, rubber, or other materials for identification or decorative purposes. Include such workers as etcher-circuit processors, pantograph engravers, and silk screen etchers. Include photoengravers with "Prepress Technicians and Workers" (51-5022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
11,390	Annual:	\$ 13.34	\$ 7.84	\$ 9.70	\$ 12.30	\$ 15.66	\$ 20.35
		27,750	16,320	20,180	25,590	32,580	42,320
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		2,530	\$ 13.20	\$ 27,460			
2. Other miscellaneous store retailers		2,260	12.20	25,380			
3. Printing and related support activities		1,290	15.52	32,280			
4. Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals		640	13.29	27,640			
5. Plastics product manufacturing		530	14.47	30,110			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		30	37.97	78,980			
2. Management of companies and enterprises		50	21.86	45,480			
3. Metalworking machinery manufacturing		(6)	19.27	40,070			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		50	17.91	37,260			
5. Cutlery and handtool manufacturing		40	17.42	36,220			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. South Dakota		100	\$ 9.40	\$ 19,560	0.026		
2. Washington		540	14.14	29,410	0.020		
3. Indiana		420	14.43	30,020	0.014		
4. North Carolina		510	12.66	26,330	0.013		
5. Alabama		250	11.49	23,890	0.013		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Connecticut		110	21.70	45,130	0.007		
2. Virginia		270	18.28	38,020	0.007		
3. Wisconsin		250	18.14	37,740	0.009		
4. Kansas		(6)	16.24	33,780	(6)		
5. Rhode Island		(6)	15.43	32,100	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Rapid City, SD		50	\$ 7.75	\$ 16,110	0.085		
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		400	8.36	17,380	0.039		
3. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		60	14.36	29,860	0.020		
4. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		260	13.44	27,950	0.017		
5. Peoria, IL		30	14.33	29,810	0.017		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		50	24.96	51,910	0.012		
2. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		120	21.79	45,320	0.014		
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		(6)	21.43	44,570	(6)		
4. Gary, IN Metro Div		(6)	21.17	44,030	(6)		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		80	19.71	41,000	0.004		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9195 Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic

Mold, shape, form, cast, or carve products such as food products, figurines, tile, pipes, and candles consisting of clay, glass, plaster, concrete, stone, or combinations of materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
42,610	Annual:	\$ 12.85	\$ 7.81	\$ 9.44	\$ 12.03	\$ 15.46	\$ 18.94
		26,730	16,250	19,640	25,010	32,150	39,400
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		13,170	\$ 12.21	\$ 25,400			
2. Clay product and refractory manufacturing		3,860	11.83	24,600			
3. Other nonmetallic mineral products		3,060	13.76	28,630			
4. Other miscellaneous manufacturing		3,020	12.32	25,630			
5. Rubber product manufacturing		2,410	12.88	26,780			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		160	20.60	42,840			
2. Independent artists, writers, and performers		(6)	19.52	40,610			
3. Colleges and universities		50	18.68	38,850			
4. Industrial machinery manufacturing		(6)	16.96	35,270			
5. Electronic instrument manufacturing		60	16.89	35,140			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Vermont		240	\$ 12.55	\$ 26,110	0.080		
2. West Virginia		550	9.53	19,830	0.077		
3. Utah		860	14.12	29,370	0.075		
4. Oklahoma		920	12.24	25,460	0.061		
5. Wisconsin		1,390	14.46	30,080	0.051		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		870	16.95	35,260	0.027		
2. Michigan		930	16.69	34,710	0.022		
3. Hawaii		100	16.12	33,520	0.017		
4. New Hampshire		200	15.99	33,250	0.032		
5. Missouri		620	15.53	32,290	0.023		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		140	\$ 18.17	\$ 37,790	0.224		
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		400	14.85	30,890	0.209		
3. Tulsa, OK		600	12.50	25,990	0.145		
4. Dubuque, IA		60	14.75	30,670	0.113		
5. Lewiston-Auburn, ME Metropolitan NECTA		50	11.64	24,200	0.104		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Manchester, NH Metropolitan NECTA		40	19.25	40,040	0.041		
2. Worcester, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		220	18.83	39,170	0.090		
3. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		(6)	18.39	38,260	(6)		
4. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		120	18.32	38,110	0.050		
5. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		140	18.17	37,790	0.224		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9196 Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders

Set up, operate, or tend paper goods machines that perform a variety of functions, such as converting, sawing, corrugating, banding, wrapping, boxing, stitching, forming, or sealing paper or paperboard sheets into products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
113,930	Annual:	\$ 15.68 32,610	\$ 9.49 19,730	\$ 12.00 24,960	\$ 15.14 31,490	\$ 18.79 39,090	\$ 23.00 47,850
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Converted paper product manufacturing				68,840	\$ 14.62	\$ 30,410	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills				25,160	19.77	41,130	
3. Printing and related support activities				9,330	14.38	29,910	
4. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers				2,460	13.66	28,410	
5. Plastics product manufacturing				1,440	14.06	29,250	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Electronic markets and agents and brokers				760	20.46	42,560	
2. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills				25,160	19.77	41,130	
3. Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.				(6)	17.05	35,460	
4. Warehousing and storage				70	16.00	33,290	
5. Converted paper product manufacturing				68,840	14.62	30,410	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin				8,510	\$ 16.89	\$ 35,140	0.310
2. Arkansas				2,780	16.73	34,810	0.238
3. Maine				1,390	19.01	39,550	0.233
4. Minnesota				4,620	17.08	35,520	0.172
5. Kentucky				2,970	16.96	35,290	0.167
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington				3,350	21.13	43,940	0.122
2. Oregon				1,420	20.69	43,040	0.086
3. Louisiana				2,340	19.85	41,280	0.132
4. Alabama				3,050	19.44	40,440	0.160
5. Maine				1,390	19.01	39,550	0.233
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oshkosh-Neenah, WI				1,800	\$ 16.39	\$ 34,100	2.052
2. Glens Falls, NY				620	14.47	30,100	1.185
3. Altoona, PA				690	15.48	32,190	1.130
4. Green Bay, WI				1,340	17.95	37,330	0.808
5. Appleton, WI				890	17.16	35,690	0.770
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Owensboro, KY				(6)	24.32	50,590	(6)
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div				100	21.79	45,330	0.039
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div				670	21.04	43,770	0.049
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA				1,540	20.86	43,380	0.155
5. Longview, WA				(6)	20.52	42,680	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9197 Tire builders

Operate machines to build tires from rubber components.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,210	Hourly:	\$ 18.38	\$ 9.87	\$ 12.64	\$ 18.33	\$ 24.04	\$ 27.37	
	Annual:	38,220	20,520	26,290	38,120	50,010	56,940	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Rubber product manufacturing					21,430	\$ 18.72	\$ 38,930	
2. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores					1,300	15.58	32,410	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance					40	8.62	17,920	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rubber product manufacturing					21,430	18.72	38,930	
2. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores					1,300	15.58	32,410	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance					40	8.62	17,920	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. South Carolina					1,760	(6)	(6)	0.096
2. Oklahoma					1,430	21.61	44,960	0.095
3. North Carolina					1,920	18.93	39,380	0.049
4. Georgia					1,090	11.91	24,770	0.027
5. Ohio					1,240	18.06	37,560	0.023
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oklahoma					1,430	21.61	44,960	0.095
2. Kansas					(6)	21.56	44,840	(6)
3. North Carolina					1,920	18.93	39,380	0.049
4. California					690	18.67	38,840	0.005
5. Illinois					1,060	18.12	37,680	0.018
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Greenville, SC					590	(6)	(6)	0.201
2. Akron, OH					210	22.34	46,460	0.063
3. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA					530	12.85	26,720	0.023
4. St. Louis, MO-IL					240	12.62	26,260	0.018
5. Kansas City, MO-KS					180	17.08	35,530	0.018
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Memphis, TN-MS-AR					(6)	22.61	47,020	(6)
2. Akron, OH					210	22.34	46,460	0.063
3. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR					50	21.70	45,140	0.015
4. Kansas City, MO-KS					180	17.08	35,530	0.018
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					(6)	16.83	35,000	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9198 Helpers--production workers

Help production workers by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Exclude apprentice workers and report them with the appropriate production occupation (51-1011 through 51-9199).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
539,350	Annual:	\$ 10.63	\$ 7.15	\$ 8.19	\$ 9.97	\$ 12.48	\$ 15.55
		22,120	14,870	17,040	20,740	25,960	32,340
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		120,210	\$ 9.21	\$ 19,150			
2. Animal slaughtering and processing		30,160	10.15	21,120			
3. Printing and related support activities		24,380	10.69	22,230			
4. Converted paper product manufacturing		20,500	11.96	24,870			
5. Plastics product manufacturing		18,210	10.93	22,730			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation		350	17.08	35,530			
2. Metal ore mining		220	16.68	34,700			
3. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		5,400	16.35	34,000			
4. General freight trucking		120	14.90	30,990			
5. Power generation and supply		670	14.79	30,750			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		17,790	\$ 10.63	\$ 22,100	1.525		
2. Delaware		3,920	8.39	17,450	0.924		
3. Tennessee		19,920	10.62	22,090	0.733		
4. Georgia		29,170	9.95	20,690	0.729		
5. Indiana		20,990	10.97	22,820	0.721		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		90	12.68	26,370	0.015		
2. Oregon		6,100	12.34	25,680	0.370		
3. Alaska		380	12.32	25,620	0.125		
4. Vermont		770	11.89	24,730	0.257		
5. Wisconsin		16,190	11.84	24,630	0.590		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA		1,940	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,440	2.529		
2. Gainesville, GA		1,660	9.76	20,300	2.382		
3. Fort Smith, AR-OK		2,690	9.91	20,620	2.252		
4. Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL		1,150	8.65	17,990	2.215		
5. Columbus, IN		870	9.71	20,190	2.063		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lewiston, ID-WA		100	14.84	30,880	0.401		
2. Battle Creek, MI		200	14.59	30,340	0.346		
3. Lake Charles, LA		170	14.58	30,320	0.197		
4. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		150	14.54	30,250	0.216		
5. Fairbanks, AK MSA		40	14.51	30,190	0.108		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

51-9199 Production workers, all other

All production workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
288,470	Annual:	28,740	\$ 7.52	\$ 8.86	\$ 11.97	\$ 17.01	\$ 24.33
			15,640	18,420	24,890	35,380	50,610
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		97,270	\$ 11.23	\$ 23,350			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		13,630	19.79	41,160			
3. Animal slaughtering and processing		7,910	11.25	23,390			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		6,210	12.70	26,410			
5. Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		6,080	13.84	28,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		510	22.41	46,610			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		420	21.64	45,020			
3. Oil and gas extraction		210	21.44	44,600			
4. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing		990	21.00	43,670			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		2,400	20.68	43,010			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Michigan		34,900	\$ 16.61	\$ 34,540	0.813		
2. Oregon		8,950	13.30	27,660	0.543		
3. Illinois		29,500	13.34	27,750	0.506		
4. Iowa		6,970	13.32	27,700	0.474		
5. Minnesota		11,670	13.95	29,010	0.435		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia		130	21.46	44,630	0.021		
2. Delaware		270	17.44	36,280	0.064		
3. Indiana		9,220	17.06	35,490	0.316		
4. Hawaii		250	17.05	35,450	0.042		
5. Michigan		34,900	16.61	34,540	0.813		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Holland-Grand Haven, MI		4,570	\$ 13.88	\$ 28,880	4.109		
2. Sandusky, OH		530	14.36	29,880	1.399		
3. Jackson, MI		680	12.14	25,240	1.150		
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		1,030	21.63	45,000	1.144		
5. Niles-Benton Harbor, MI		610	11.81	24,570	0.976		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bay City, MI		70	26.60	55,340	0.187		
2. Ann Arbor, MI		610	25.13	52,280	0.308		
3. Dayton, OH		1,330	24.67	51,320	0.332		
4. Evansville, IN-KY		(6)	23.69	49,280	(6)		
5. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		1,030	21.63	45,000	1.144		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-1011 Aircraft cargo handling supervisors

Direct ground crew in the loading, unloading, securing, and staging of aircraft cargo or baggage. Determine the quantity and orientation of cargo and compute aircraft center of gravity. May accompany aircraft as member of flight crew and monitor and handle cargo in flight, and assist and brief passengers on safety and emergency procedures. Include loadmasters.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,620	Annual:	21.85	\$11.30	\$13.82	\$19.16	\$28.74	\$36.08
		45,440	23,500	28,750	39,840	59,780	75,040
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scheduled air transportation		1,460	\$23.36	\$48,580			
2. Support activities for air transportation		1,160	18.17	37,780			
3. Nonscheduled air transportation		220	20.10	41,810			
4. Freight transportation arrangement		140	23.49	48,850			
5. Local government (OES designation)		130	26.90	55,960			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		40	36.62	76,170			
2. Waste collection		(6)	32.36	67,310			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		(6)	27.28	56,740			
4. Local government (OES designation)		130	26.90	55,960			
5. Remediation and other waste services		30	23.58	49,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		110	\$22.67	\$47,140	0.036		
2. Nevada		240	16.58	34,490	0.019		
3. New Mexico		90	16.87	35,090	0.011		
4. Idaho		60	14.67	30,510	0.010		
5. Washington		220	21.67	45,080	0.008		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ohio		200	28.75	59,800	0.004		
2. New York		200	27.55	57,300	0.002		
3. Illinois		270	25.34	52,700	0.005		
4. Maryland		70	24.70	51,370	0.003		
5. Michigan		70	24.39	50,740	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		80	\$21.48	\$44,680	0.049		
2. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		180	15.99	33,260	0.020		
3. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		790	24.35	50,640	0.019		
4. Reno-Sparks, NV		40	16.71	34,760	0.018		
5. Albuquerque, NM		70	14.91	31,010	0.018		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Columbus, OH		(6)	32.32	67,230	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		170	27.59	57,380	0.003		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		100	26.51	55,130	0.010		
4. Baltimore-Towson, MD		50	25.32	52,670	0.004		
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		790	24.35	50,640	0.019		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-1021 First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand

Supervise and coordinate the activities of helpers, laborers, or material movers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
178,820	Annual:	\$20.16 41,940	\$11.74 24,420	\$ 14.74 30,660	\$ 19.02 39,570	\$ 24.36 50,660	\$ 30.53 63,490	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Warehousing and storage					16,740	\$ 20.12	\$ 41,860	
2. Couriers					11,250	19.19	39,920	
3. Automotive repair and maintenance					10,410	16.90	35,140	
4. General freight trucking					6,970	21.84	45,440	
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers					6,510	21.23	44,170	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing					710	30.12	62,650	
2. Natural gas distribution					50	30.07	62,550	
3. Independent artists, writers, and performers					40	30.02	62,450	
4. Coal mining					200	29.31	60,960	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					100	28.50	59,280	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. New Jersey					8,450	\$ 22.19	\$ 46,150	0.214
2. Illinois					11,370	20.98	43,630	0.195
3. North Carolina					7,220	18.28	38,010	0.185
4. Indiana					5,280	20.61	42,870	0.181
5. Mississippi					1,930	18.14	37,730	0.173
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					110	23.83	49,570	0.018
2. Michigan					5,580	23.27	48,390	0.130
3. Delaware					300	22.64	47,100	0.071
4. New York					6,950	22.35	46,490	0.083
5. Washington					3,220	22.29	46,350	0.118
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Savannah, GA					540	\$ 21.76	\$ 45,270	0.360
2. Laredo, TX					290	16.21	33,720	0.352
3. Dalton, GA					230	17.69	36,800	0.300
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC					430	18.89	39,300	0.265
5. Toledo, OH					840	17.41	36,220	0.259
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Sandusky, OH					40	30.24	62,900	0.106
2. Flint, MI					180	26.61	55,350	0.119
3. Longview, WA					40	26.28	54,660	0.112
4. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					1,280	25.62	53,300	0.108
5. Lancaster, PA					370	25.41	52,840	0.162

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-1031 First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators and helpers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
220,570	Annual:	\$24.51	\$13.88	\$17.75	\$23.24	\$29.43	\$36.67	
		50,990	28,860	36,910	48,330	61,220	76,270	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. General freight trucking					23,210	\$25.58	\$53,200	
2. Couriers					12,290	27.95	58,140	
3. Local government (OES designation)					12,240	27.20	56,570	
4. Specialized freight trucking					9,770	24.30	50,540	
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers					8,510	23.97	49,870	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,250	40.94	85,150	
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					330	33.95	70,620	
3. Support activities for water transportation					2,600	33.48	69,630	
4. Nonscheduled air transportation					310	33.44	69,550	
5. Natural gas distribution					180	32.80	68,220	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wyoming					1,020	\$23.46	\$48,800	0.389
2. West Virginia					1,890	21.97	45,690	0.266
3. Alabama					4,640	22.25	46,280	0.243
4. North Carolina					9,410	21.99	45,740	0.242
5. Arkansas					2,620	21.37	44,450	0.225
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Alaska					530	31.48	65,470	0.174
2. Washington					5,490	27.79	57,810	0.201
3. New Jersey					8,840	27.24	56,650	0.223
4. New York					12,350	26.88	55,910	0.147
5. Massachusetts					3,600	26.73	55,600	0.114
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Decatur, IL					240	\$17.57	\$36,540	0.437
2. Rocky Mount, NC					200	22.69	47,200	0.327
3. Cheyenne, WY					130	21.18	44,050	0.316
4. Casper, WY					120	21.44	44,600	0.311
5. Decatur, AL					170	23.16	48,160	0.305
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Anchorage, AK MSA					220	32.88	68,380	0.134
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI					130	31.79	66,130	0.144
3. Eau Claire, WI					150	31.77	66,090	0.194
4. Boulder, CO					180	31.56	65,640	0.114
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR					1,740	31.48	65,470	0.281

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-2011 Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers

Pilot and navigate the flight of multi-engine aircraft in regularly scheduled service for the transport of passengers and cargo. Requires Federal Air Transport rating and certification in specific aircraft type used. Include aircraft instructors with similar certification.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
75,810	Annual:	(5) 140,380	(5) 50,470	(5) 81,080	(5) 141,090	(5) (4)	(5) (4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation		64,360	(5)	\$ 149,710			
2. Nonscheduled air transportation		4,690	(5)	93,640			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		2,710	(5)	87,950			
4. Support activities for air transportation		1,210	(5)	81,200			
5. Couriers		700	(5)	69,920			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Scheduled air transportation		64,360	(5)	149,710			
2. Insurance carriers		50	(5)	116,610			
3. Other financial investment activities		(6)	(5)	114,750			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		(6)	(5)	104,620			
5. Management and technical consulting services		(6)	(5)	94,790			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		1,160	(5)	\$ 135,610	0.382		
2. Georgia		7,370	(5)	139,700	0.184		
3. Illinois		6,810	(5)	162,160	0.117		
4. Hawaii		690	(5)	84,540	0.115		
5. Colorado		2,340	(5)	117,590	0.106		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		6,810	(5)	162,160	0.117		
2. New York		5,420	(5)	159,390	0.065		
3. California		5,710	(5)	151,980	0.038		
4. Virginia		2,820	(5)	150,060	0.078		
5. Florida		3,090	(5)	145,440	0.039		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		950	(5)	\$ 148,820	0.580		
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		90	(5)	58,710	0.243		
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		1,220	(5)	104,790	0.197		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		6,650	(5)	164,350	0.177		
5. Honolulu, HI		560	(5)	90,680	0.131		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		4,970	(5)	170,220	0.100		
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		2,530	(5)	164,780	0.062		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		6,650	(5)	164,350	0.177		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		2,630	(5)	155,650	0.116		
5. Anchorage, AK MSA		950	(5)	148,820	0.580		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-2012 Commercial pilots

Pilot and navigate the flight of small fixed or rotary winged aircraft, primarily for the transport of cargo and passengers. Requires Commercial Rating. Include aircraft instructors with similar certification.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
27,120	Annual:	(5) 66,720	(5) 28,450	(5) 40,780	(5) 57,480	(5) 83,760	(5) 115,220
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Nonscheduled air transportation		7,470	(5)	\$ 65,040			
2. Technical and trade schools		3,740	(5)	49,560			
3. Support activities for air transportation		3,440	(5)	61,560			
4. Other ambulatory health care services		1,720	(5)	58,380			
5. Scheduled air transportation		1,450	(5)	81,060			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers		(6)	(5)	105,560			
2. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		540	(5)	91,280			
3. Power generation and supply		40	(5)	87,680			
4. Wired telecommunications carriers		(6)	(5)	86,810			
5. Insurance carriers		110	(5)	81,770			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Alaska		550	(5)	\$ 60,410	0.181		
2. Montana		350	(5)	54,570	0.082		
3. Louisiana		1,130	(5)	58,440	0.064		
4. North Dakota		210	(5)	52,130	0.063		
5. South Dakota		190	(5)	45,620	0.050		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Ohio		1,650	(5)	119,000	0.031		
2. Illinois		290	(5)	90,030	0.005		
3. Hawaii		170	(5)	85,020	0.028		
4. New York		250	(5)	77,860	0.003		
5. New Hampshire		150	(5)	74,460	0.024		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		220	(5)	\$ 60,980	0.255		
2. Billings, MT		180	(5)	58,020	0.225		
3. Fairbanks, AK MSA		70	(5)	51,200	0.189		
4. Lake Charles, LA		140	(5)	53,880	0.162		
5. Lafayette, LA		210	(5)	57,730	0.150		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Akron, OH		40	(5)	120,010	0.012		
2. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		70	(5)	109,810	0.021		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	(5)	107,220	(6)		
4. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		180	(5)	103,120	0.005		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		490	(5)	99,870	0.048		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-2021 Air traffic controllers

Control air traffic on and within vicinity of airport and movement of air traffic between altitude sectors and control centers according to established procedures and policies. Authorize, regulate, and control commercial airline flights according to government or company regulations to expedite and ensure flight safety.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 53.02	\$28.56	\$ 41.76	\$ 56.37	\$ 68.37	(4)
23,240	Annual:	110,270	59,410	86,860	117,240	142,210	(4)
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,440	\$ 55.92	\$ 116,320			
2. Support activities for air transportation		1,400	30.57	63,590			
3. Nonscheduled air transportation		100	(6)	(6)			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		20,440	55.92	116,320			
2. Employment services		(6)	49.91	103,820			
3. Support activities for air transportation		1,400	30.57	63,590			
4. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	24.13	50,190			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		640	\$ 40.07	\$ 83,340	0.211		
2. New Hampshire		500	62.12	129,220	0.080		
3. New Mexico		420	54.35	113,050	0.053		
4. Kansas		610	57.78	120,180	0.046		
5. Hawaii		220	46.17	96,040	0.037		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New Hampshire		500	62.12	129,220	0.080		
2. Virginia		1,120	60.78	126,420	0.031		
3. Minnesota		650	60.52	125,890	0.024		
4. Illinois		980	59.78	124,350	0.017		
5. New York		1,100	59.54	123,850	0.013		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		320	\$ 48.16	\$ 100,180	0.196		
2. Kansas City, MO-KS		520	59.67	124,110	0.053		
3. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,180	61.39	127,690	0.052		
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		50	41.79	86,920	0.050		
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div		500	60.38	125,580	0.049		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		830	63.20	131,450	0.022		
2. Denver-Aurora, CO		170	62.37	129,740	0.014		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		610	61.54	128,000	0.034		
4. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		1,180	61.39	127,690	0.052		
5. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		810	60.69	126,240	0.035		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-2022 Airfield operations specialists

Ensure the safe takeoff and landing of commercial and military aircraft. Duties include coordination between air-traffic control and maintenance personnel; dispatching; using airfield landing and navigational aids; implementing airfield safety procedures; monitoring and maintaining flight records; and applying knowledge of weather information.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
4,760	Annual:	\$ 19.90	\$ 9.16	\$ 12.67	\$ 18.09	\$ 24.90	\$ 34.07
		41,400	19,050	26,340	37,630	51,790	70,860
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		1,090	\$ 23.00	\$ 47,840			
2. Support activities for air transportation		1,010	14.47	30,100			
3. Scheduled air transportation		810	20.22	42,050			
4. Nonscheduled air transportation		550	19.09	39,700			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		390	22.38	46,550			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		240	31.46	65,430			
2. State government (OES designation)		40	27.66	57,530			
3. Local government (OES designation)		1,090	23.00	47,840			
4. Colleges and universities		50	22.61	47,030			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		390	22.38	46,550			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Utah		520	\$ 13.77	\$ 28,630	0.045		
2. Alaska		130	23.36	48,580	0.043		
3. Oklahoma		120	20.03	41,670	0.008		
4. Tennessee		150	12.26	25,510	0.006		
5. Idaho		40	19.52	40,600	0.006		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		150	30.23	62,870	0.005		
2. Georgia		210	28.20	58,660	0.005		
3. California		300	28.00	58,240	0.002		
4. Kansas		30	27.37	56,940	0.002		
5. Nevada		60	25.79	53,640	0.005		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Salt Lake City, UT		390	\$ 14.62	\$ 30,400	0.066		
2. Anchorage, AK MSA		90	22.32	46,430	0.055		
3. Dayton, OH		80	13.39	27,860	0.020		
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	33.29	69,240	0.007		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		60	20.68	43,010	0.007		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		100	33.29	69,240	0.007		
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		160	27.13	56,430	0.007		
3. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		30	25.98	54,040	0.002		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		70	25.47	52,970	0.002		
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div		90	23.28	48,420	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3011 Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians

Drive ambulance or assist ambulance driver in transporting sick, injured, or convalescent persons. Assist in lifting patients.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
21,100	Hourly:	\$ 10.54	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.86	\$ 9.79	\$ 12.09	\$ 15.29
	Annual:	21,930	14,140	16,340	20,370	25,140	31,800
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other ambulatory health care services				9,430	\$ 10.33	\$ 21,480	
2. Other ground passenger transportation				4,070	9.81	20,410	
3. General medical and surgical hospitals				2,750	10.95	22,770	
4. Local government (OES designation)				2,600	12.00	24,970	
5. School and employee bus transportation				350	11.33	23,570	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals				160	12.35	25,690	
2. Local government (OES designation)				2,600	12.00	24,970	
3. School and employee bus transportation				350	11.33	23,570	
4. General medical and surgical hospitals				2,750	10.95	22,770	
5. Outpatient care centers				130	10.61	22,080	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia				460	\$ 7.31	\$ 15,210	0.065
2. South Carolina				920	8.69	18,080	0.050
3. Mississippi				510	8.04	16,720	0.046
4. New Mexico				320	8.08	16,810	0.041
5. New York				2,870	10.66	22,180	0.034
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Idaho				130	19.67	40,910	0.021
2. Maryland				500	15.67	32,600	0.020
3. California				1,630	13.91	28,920	0.011
4. Nevada				60	13.72	28,540	0.005
5. Massachusetts				800	12.82	26,670	0.025
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Columbia, SC				520	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,230	0.153
2. Anderson, SC				60	8.66	18,020	0.101
3. Florence, SC				80	8.67	18,020	0.095
4. Altoona, PA				50	6.80	14,140	0.082
5. Toledo, OH				170	8.50	17,680	0.052
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA				(6)	17.75	36,910	(6)
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA				(6)	16.64	34,620	(6)
3. Baltimore-Towson, MD				450	16.16	33,620	0.035
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div				60	15.54	32,320	0.003
5. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				420	14.43	30,000	0.010

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3021 Bus drivers, transit and intercity

Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
191,120	Annual:	\$ 15.89	\$ 9.26	\$ 11.56	\$ 15.43	\$ 19.86	\$ 24.08
		33,050	19,270	24,050	32,090	41,310	50,090
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Urban transit systems		20,600	\$ 14.74	\$ 30,650			
2. Charter bus industry		18,440	11.96	24,880			
3. Other ground passenger transportation		9,600	12.14	25,250			
4. Interurban and rural bus transportation		9,510	16.13	33,540			
5. School and employee bus transportation		3,450	13.05	27,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		180	18.36	38,180			
2. Consumer goods rental		30	18.17	37,800			
3. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	17.73	36,880			
4. Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks		130	16.65	34,630			
5. Interurban and rural bus transportation		9,510	16.13	33,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		2,360	\$ 16.40	\$ 34,110	0.394		
2. Washington		7,930	19.32	40,180	0.290		
3. New York		20,380	20.30	42,210	0.243		
4. California		36,620	17.51	36,430	0.243		
5. Utah		2,190	14.17	29,460	0.190		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York		20,380	20.30	42,210	0.243		
2. Washington		7,930	19.32	40,180	0.290		
3. California		36,620	17.51	36,430	0.243		
4. Ohio		(6)	17.50	36,400	(6)		
5. Maryland		3,700	17.29	35,970	0.146		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Johnstown, PA		300	\$ 14.57	\$ 30,310	0.517		
2. Honolulu, HI		1,870	17.13	35,620	0.437		
3. Norwich-New London, CT-RI Metropolitan NECTA		540	13.94	29,000	0.399		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		19,730	20.64	42,920	0.396		
5. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		250	17.38	36,160	0.385		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		(6)	21.51	44,740	(6)		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		19,730	20.64	42,920	0.396		
3. Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA		(6)	19.43	40,410	(6)		
4. Abilene, TX		(6)	18.16	37,780	(6)		
5. Dayton, OH		(6)	17.97	37,380	(6)		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3022 Bus drivers, school

Transport students or special clients, such as the elderly or persons with disabilities. Ensure adherence to safety rules. May assist passengers in boarding or exiting.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
456,570	Annual:	\$ 12.08	\$ 6.58	\$ 8.99	\$ 11.93	\$ 14.82	\$ 17.61
		25,130	13,690	18,700	24,820	30,820	36,630
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Elementary and secondary schools		247,620	\$ 11.80	\$ 24,540			
2. School and employee bus transportation		142,010	12.70	26,410			
3. Individual and family services		9,250	9.62	20,000			
4. Other ground passenger transportation		8,610	11.53	23,990			
5. Child day care services		6,810	9.69	20,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		(6)	14.30	29,750			
2. Urban transit systems		2,220	13.99	29,090			
3. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	13.43	27,940			
4. Specialized freight trucking		(6)	13.41	27,890			
5. Business, computer and management training		50	12.99	27,020			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. New York		46,700	\$ 15.05	\$ 31,310	0.557		
2. West Virginia		3,790	10.15	21,110	0.533		
3. North Dakota		1,780	14.16	29,460	0.530		
4. Arkansas		6,010	8.87	18,450	0.515		
5. Louisiana		8,630	7.20	14,980	0.486		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		990	16.32	33,940	0.326		
2. Washington		9,710	15.12	31,450	0.355		
3. New York		46,700	15.05	31,310	0.557		
4. California		23,150	14.71	30,610	0.154		
5. Massachusetts		10,080	14.28	29,700	0.318		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Kingston, NY		740	\$ 13.76	\$ 28,620	1.218		
2. Johnstown, PA		670	9.40	19,560	1.156		
3. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		560	15.65	32,550	1.115		
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		530	9.60	19,960	0.847		
5. Waterbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		550	13.36	27,790	0.795		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kokomo, IN		100	19.98	41,570	0.218		
2. Ames, IA		160	17.61	36,620	0.392		
3. Elkhart-Goshen, IN		370	17.57	36,540	0.284		
4. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		880	16.75	34,840	0.099		
5. Wausau, WI		(6)	16.12	33,520	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3031 Driver/sales workers

Drive truck or other vehicle over established routes or within an established territory and sell goods, such as food products, including restaurant take-out items, or pick up and deliver items, such as laundry. May also take orders and collect payments. Include newspaper delivery drivers. Exclude "Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services" (53-3033) and "Coin, Vending, and Amusement Machine Servicers and Repairers" (49-9091).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
396,680	Annual:	\$ 11.72	\$ 6.19	\$ 7.12	\$ 9.99	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.30
		24,380	12,880	14,800	20,770	31,190	42,230
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Limited-service eating places		131,070	\$ 7.84	\$ 16,310			
2. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		64,520	14.35	29,840			
3. Drycleaning and laundry services		17,100	14.80	30,790			
4. Full-service restaurants		16,860	8.52	17,730			
5. Direct selling establishments		15,190	14.12	29,360			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other chemical product and preparation mfg.		80	20.80	43,250			
2. Other ambulatory health care services		(6)	18.08	37,600			
3. Other personal services		580	17.33	36,040			
4. Basic chemical manufacturing		50	17.08	35,530			
5. Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers		10,990	16.94	35,240			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		3,810	\$ 10.07	\$ 20,940	0.536		
2. Oregon		8,110	11.69	24,310	0.492		
3. Wyoming		1,280	10.30	21,430	0.488		
4. Montana		2,060	11.09	23,060	0.482		
5. North Dakota		1,540	10.55	21,940	0.459		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Massachusetts		6,440	14.69	30,560	0.203		
2. Connecticut		3,640	14.34	29,820	0.219		
3. Maryland		4,990	13.88	28,870	0.197		
4. New York		12,470	13.78	28,660	0.149		
5. Washington		10,210	13.42	27,910	0.373		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Danville, IL		330	\$ 7.80	\$ 16,230	1.119		
2. Goldsboro, NC		380	14.38	29,910	0.880		
3. Fayetteville, NC		950	8.84	18,380	0.777		
4. Jacksonville, NC		290	7.30	15,180	0.720		
5. Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH		510	8.59	17,870	0.718		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bellingham, WA		160	22.23	46,240	0.207		
2. Longview, WA		40	19.79	41,160	0.112		
3. Salisbury, MD		190	18.82	39,150	0.357		
4. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		50	18.31	38,080	0.108		
5. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		3,130	17.72	36,850	0.390		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3032 Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer

Drive a tractor-trailer combination or a truck with a capacity of at least 26,000 GVW, to transport and deliver goods, livestock, or materials in liquid, loose, or packaged form. May be required to unload truck. May require use of automated routing equipment. Requires commercial drivers' license.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,673,950	Annual:	\$ 17.46	\$ 10.80	\$ 13.33	\$ 16.85	\$ 21.04	\$ 25.39
		36,320	22,460	27,720	35,040	43,770	52,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General freight trucking		583,710	\$ 18.60	\$ 38,690			
2. Specialized freight trucking		220,290	17.16	35,680			
3. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		78,210	16.12	33,530			
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		61,220	18.65	38,800			
5. Other specialty trade contractors		47,570	15.96	33,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries		(6)	28.34	58,940			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		180	26.33	54,760			
3. Motor vehicle manufacturing		750	24.22	50,380			
4. Spectator sports		360	23.11	48,080			
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		570	22.48	46,760			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Arkansas		38,100	\$ 17.27	\$ 35,920	3.265		
2. Nebraska		27,690	16.72	34,770	3.073		
3. Iowa		37,720	15.65	32,550	2.566		
4. Tennessee		66,290	17.04	35,450	2.439		
5. Wyoming		6,110	17.12	35,610	2.330		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		3,230	21.12	43,920	1.063		
2. Massachusetts		25,280	19.84	41,260	0.797		
3. New Jersey		44,250	19.29	40,130	1.118		
4. Illinois		74,360	19.03	39,580	1.276		
5. New York		55,040	18.95	39,410	0.656		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Chattanooga, TN-GA		13,000	\$ 16.17	\$ 33,640	5.570		
2. Joplin, MO		4,330	15.58	32,410	5.569		
3. Fort Smith, AR-OK		5,510	18.41	38,280	4.613		
4. Cedar Rapids, IA		5,420	13.10	27,260	4.074		
5. Laredo, TX		3,270	14.43	30,010	3.968		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lawrence-Methuen-Salem, MA-NH NECTA Division		320	23.47	48,820	0.543		
2. Ogden-Clearfield, UT		2,820	22.75	47,320	1.474		
3. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		1,500	22.71	47,230	1.261		
4. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division		1,110	22.66	47,130	2.403		
5. Fairbanks, AK MSA		530	22.34	46,470	1.431		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3033 Truck drivers, light or delivery services

Drive a truck or van with a capacity of under 26,000 GVW, primarily to deliver or pick up merchandise or to deliver packages within a specified area. May require use of automatic routing or location software. May load and unload truck. Exclude "Couriers and Messengers" (43-5021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
941,590	Annual:	\$ 13.23	\$ 7.47	\$ 9.31	\$ 12.17	\$ 16.16	\$ 21.23
		27,520	15,540	19,370	25,300	33,620	44,160
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Couriers		150,360	\$ 18.06	\$ 37,560			
2. General freight trucking		40,650	15.37	31,980			
3. Building material and supplies dealers		38,820	11.93	24,810			
4. Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores		38,080	8.92	18,550			
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		37,580	13.33	27,730			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Performing arts companies		90	25.02	52,050			
2. Wired telecommunications carriers		410	23.65	49,190			
3. Support activities for water transportation		150	21.77	45,270			
4. Professional and similar organizations		(6)	21.75	45,240			
5. Postal service		2,880	21.15	43,990			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		15,740	\$ 11.02	\$ 22,910	0.886		
2. Utah		9,980	11.94	24,830	0.867		
3. Georgia		34,600	12.75	26,520	0.865		
4. Mississippi		9,530	12.48	25,950	0.856		
5. Maryland		20,990	13.50	28,070	0.829		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,790	15.86	32,990	0.589		
2. Massachusetts		19,510	15.36	31,950	0.615		
3. District of Columbia		1,280	14.94	31,060	0.210		
4. Connecticut		11,840	14.82	30,820	0.714		
5. Michigan		31,850	14.73	30,640	0.742		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Lakeland, FL		2,880	\$ 12.83	\$ 26,690	1.335		
2. Decatur, IL		730	13.32	27,710	1.329		
3. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		1,060	10.03	20,870	1.228		
4. Grand Junction, CO		670	11.74	24,430	1.199		
5. St. George, UT		600	11.91	24,770	1.197		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Fairbanks, AK MSA		160	17.84	37,100	0.432		
2. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division		920	17.15	35,660	0.773		
3. Brockton-Bridgewater-Easton, MA NECTA Division		800	17.06	35,470	0.899		
4. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA		790	16.96	35,280	0.797		
5. Ann Arbor, MI		1,230	16.88	35,100	0.622		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3041 Taxi drivers and chauffeurs

Drive automobiles, vans, or limousines to transport passengers. May occasionally carry cargo. Include hearse drivers. Exclude "Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians" (53-3011) and "Bus Drivers" (53-3021 through 53-3022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
154,490	Annual:	\$ 10.62 22,080	\$ 6.85 14,250	\$ 8.00 16,640	\$ 9.78 20,350	\$ 12.19 25,360	\$ 15.80 32,860
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Taxi and limousine service				42,630	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,250	
2. Other ground passenger transportation				19,830	9.88	20,550	
3. Automobile dealers				12,280	9.25	19,230	
4. Traveler accommodation				7,730	9.74	20,250	
5. Individual and family services				7,030	9.18	19,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motion picture and video industries				(6)	22.46	46,710	
2. Other financial investment activities				100	20.83	43,320	
3. Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related				50	20.52	42,680	
4. Legal services				50	18.51	38,510	
5. Depository credit intermediation				40	18.22	37,890	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nevada				9,620	\$ 12.45	\$ 25,890	0.765
2. Hawaii				1,390	10.51	21,870	0.232
3. Connecticut				3,400	13.31	27,690	0.205
4. Maryland				4,760	10.75	22,370	0.188
5. New Jersey				7,280	12.11	25,180	0.184
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. District of Columbia				640	14.80	30,780	0.105
2. Connecticut				3,400	13.31	27,690	0.205
3. New York				10,760	12.86	26,740	0.128
4. Nevada				9,620	12.45	25,890	0.765
5. Washington				2,400	12.44	25,870	0.088
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV				9,150	\$ 12.60	\$ 26,200	1.009
2. Taunton-Norton-Raynham, MA NECTA Division				190	12.36	25,700	0.411
3. Atlantic City, NJ				560	9.55	19,870	0.378
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,190	16.28	33,870	0.281
5. Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division				320	12.06	25,080	0.269
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA				1,190	16.28	33,870	0.281
2. Stockton, CA				180	14.52	30,210	0.085
3. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				7,870	14.41	29,980	0.158
4. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div				1,390	13.85	28,820	0.144
5. Boulder, CO				90	13.43	27,930	0.057

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-3099 Motor vehicle operators, all other

All motor vehicle operators not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
71,880	Annual:	\$ 12.76	\$ 6.75	\$ 7.97	\$ 10.92	\$ 16.55	\$ 21.63
		26,550	14,040	16,570	22,710	34,410	45,000
Industry							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage				
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automobile dealers	10,800	\$ 9.46	\$ 19,670				
2. Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	7,280	10.49	21,810				
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing	6,330	10.78	22,410				
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)	5,340	19.60	40,760				
5. State government (OES designation)	4,600	13.59	28,260				
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation	860	22.76	47,340				
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	70	22.16	46,090				
3. Architectural and engineering services	570	20.42	42,480				
4. Waste collection	(6)	19.91	41,410				
5. Waste treatment and disposal	(6)	19.66	40,900				
State							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment			
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Carolina	4,550	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,090	0.117			
2. Indiana	2,800	10.20	21,210	0.096			
3. Florida	6,830	11.37	23,660	0.087			
4. Colorado	1,890	10.97	22,830	0.086			
5. California	11,800	13.43	27,940	0.078			
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska	160	22.96	47,750	0.053			
2. District of Columbia	310	20.42	42,480	0.051			
3. Nebraska	330	19.14	39,800	0.037			
4. Nevada	560	19.12	39,760	0.045			
5. Wyoming	190	18.77	39,040	0.072			
MSA							
	Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pocatello, ID	110	\$ 7.00	\$ 14,550	0.296			
2. Fort Wayne, IN	490	6.49	13,500	0.233			
3. Jacksonville, NC	90	16.99	35,350	0.223			
4. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	280	14.76	30,710	0.216			
5. Gary, IN Metro Div	560	(6)	(6)	0.206			
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Tacoma, WA Metro Div	160	23.97	49,850	0.062			
2. Anchorage, AK MSA	80	22.84	47,510	0.049			
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	350	21.61	44,950	0.039			
4. Honolulu, HI	250	20.96	43,600	0.058			
5. Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	170	20.88	43,420	0.089			

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4011 Locomotive engineers

Drive electric, diesel-electric, steam, or gas-turbine-electric locomotives to transport passengers or freight. Interpret train orders, electronic or manual signals, and railroad rules and regulations.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
36,870	Annual:	\$29.74 61,850	\$17.33 36,060	\$21.24 44,180	\$ 27.88 57,990	\$37.91 78,860	\$45.06 93,720
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation				34,510	\$ 30.01	\$ 62,430	
2. Support activities for rail transportation				150	16.53	34,370	
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.				80	21.60	44,930	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				60	22.93	47,700	
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land				60	13.97	29,060	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation				34,510	30.01	62,430	
2. Local government (OES designation)				(6)	25.79	53,650	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)				60	22.93	47,700	
4. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.				80	21.60	44,930	
5. Support activities for rail transportation				150	16.53	34,370	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska				1,710	\$33.65	\$ 69,990	0.190
2. Indiana				1,840	23.78	49,450	0.063
3. Louisiana				680	(6)	(6)	0.038
4. Illinois				2,030	32.55	67,710	0.035
5. Alabama				640	20.43	42,490	0.033
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Colorado				640	35.66	74,170	0.029
2. Nebraska				1,710	33.65	69,990	0.190
3. Mississippi				220	32.75	68,120	0.020
4. Utah				(6)	32.70	68,020	(6)
5. Illinois				2,030	32.55	67,710	0.035
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div				(6)	27.18	56,540	(6)
2. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div				(6)	21.82	45,380	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4012 Locomotive firers

Monitor locomotive instruments and watch for dragging equipment, obstacles on rights-of-way, and train signals during run. Watch for and relay traffic signals from yard workers to yard engineer in railroad yard.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$21.96	\$14.43	\$16.34	\$19.85	\$24.39	\$37.60
560	Annual:	45,680	30,020	33,990	41,290	50,730	78,210
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation				440	\$22.34	\$46,460	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation				440	22.34	46,460	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. California				140	\$18.84	\$39,200	0.001
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pennsylvania				(6)	19.36	40,270	(6)
2. California				140	18.84	39,200	0.001

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4013 Rail yard engineers, dinkey operators, and hostlers

Drive switching or other locomotive or dinkey engines within railroad yard, industrial plant, quarry, construction project, or similar location.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
5,820	Annual:	\$ 19.24	\$11.76	\$ 14.31	\$ 18.21	\$ 22.68	\$ 27.24
		40,020	24,470	29,770	37,880	47,180	56,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation		2,950	\$ 21.50	\$ 44,710			
2. Support activities for rail transportation		870	14.92	31,020			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		540	20.09	41,780			
4. Other support activities for transportation		320	15.89	33,040			
5. Coal mining		230	19.64	40,860			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		80	25.00	52,000			
2. Rail transportation		2,950	21.50	44,710			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		540	20.09	41,780			
4. Coal mining		230	19.64	40,860			
5. Other support activities for transportation		320	15.89	33,040			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		200	\$ 19.02	\$ 39,550	0.028		
2. Alabama		330	16.35	34,010	0.017		
3. Illinois		570	17.70	36,810	0.010		
4. Florida		620	20.63	42,900	0.008		
5. Mississippi		80	25.94	53,960	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Mississippi		80	25.94	53,960	0.007		
2. Pennsylvania		(6)	22.12	46,000	(6)		
3. Minnesota		60	20.68	43,020	0.002		
4. Florida		620	20.63	42,900	0.008		
5. Indiana		(6)	19.70	40,980	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		440	\$ 16.28	\$ 33,850	0.012		
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		190	17.79	36,990	0.010		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		80	15.43	32,090	0.008		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		(6)	19.69	40,960	(6)		
2. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		190	17.79	36,990	0.010		
3. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		440	16.28	33,850	0.012		
4. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		80	15.43	32,090	0.008		
5. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		(6)	14.47	30,090	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4021 Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators

Operate railroad track switches. Couple or uncouple rolling stock to make up or break up trains. Signal engineers by hand or flagging. May inspect couplings, air hoses, journal boxes, and hand brakes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
22,810	Hourly:	\$25.05	\$14.98	\$19.07	\$23.49	\$31.26	\$37.09	
	Annual:	52,110	31,150	39,660	48,860	65,030	77,160	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Rail transportation					20,380	\$25.86	\$53,790	
2. Support activities for rail transportation					1,070	14.30	29,750	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					70	21.06	43,810	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Rail transportation					20,380	25.86	53,790	
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.					(6)	25.62	53,290	
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					70	21.06	43,810	
4. Support activities for rail transportation					1,070	14.30	29,750	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Nebraska					1,030	\$27.37	\$56,930	0.114
2. Alabama					850	19.39	40,330	0.044
3. Louisiana					700	24.13	50,180	0.039
4. Iowa					540	22.44	46,670	0.037
5. Illinois					2,080	27.64	57,490	0.036
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Mississippi					(6)	30.18	62,780	(6)
2. Tennessee					600	28.27	58,800	0.022
3. Illinois					2,080	27.64	57,490	0.036
4. Nebraska					1,030	27.37	56,930	0.114
5. Colorado					470	27.12	56,400	0.021
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Baton Rouge, LA					(6)	24.27	50,480	(6)
2. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA					(6)	20.35	42,330	(6)
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX					(6)	12.40	25,800	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4031 Railroad conductors and yardmasters

Conductors coordinate activities of train crew on passenger or freight train. Coordinate activities of switch-engine crew within yard of railroad, industrial plant, or similar location. Yardmasters coordinate activities of workers engaged in railroad traffic operations, such as the makeup or breakup of trains, yard switching, and review train schedules and switching orders.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
37,110	Hourly:	\$28.31	\$17.29	\$20.61	\$26.70	\$35.79	\$43.01
	Annual:	58,880	35,960	42,870	55,530	74,440	89,460
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Rail transportation				34,770	\$28.46	\$59,200	
2. Support activities for rail transportation				170	17.02	35,390	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Rail transportation				34,770	28.46	59,200	
2. Basic chemical manufacturing				(6)	19.99	41,570	
3. Support activities for rail transportation				170	17.02	35,390	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska				1,690	\$33.67	\$70,040	0.188
2. Illinois				2,470	30.63	63,700	0.042
3. Alabama				810	(6)	(6)	0.042
4. New York				2,900	25.83	53,730	0.035
5. Ohio				1,570	19.55	40,670	0.029
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nebraska				1,690	33.67	70,040	0.188
2. Kentucky				(6)	32.63	67,870	(6)
3. Colorado				640	31.91	66,360	0.029
4. Mississippi				320	31.31	65,120	0.029
5. Illinois				2,470	30.63	63,700	0.042
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				(6)	19.57	40,710	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4041 Subway and streetcar operators

Operate subway or elevated suburban train with no separate locomotive, or electric-powered streetcar to transport passengers. May handle fares.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
6,740	Hourly:	\$22.20	\$14.98	\$19.14	\$23.55	\$25.94	\$27.48	
	Annual:	46,180	31,160	39,820	48,980	53,960	57,150	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Local government (OES designation)					6,170	\$22.36	\$46,500	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Local government (OES designation)					6,170	22.36	46,500	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Texas					470	\$18.46	\$38,400	0.005
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. California					(6)	23.84	49,580	(6)
2. Texas					470	18.46	38,400	0.005
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					230	\$19.96	\$41,520	0.012
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div					230	19.96	41,520	0.012

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-4099 Rail transportation workers, all other

All rail transportation workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,360	Hourly:	\$ 18.43	\$11.73	\$ 15.13	\$ 18.82	\$ 21.43	\$ 24.80
	Annual:	38,330	24,400	31,470	39,150	44,560	51,570
Industry							
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Rail transportation		4,460		\$ 18.54		\$ 38,570	
2. Support activities for rail transportation		760		15.48		32,190	
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		40		24.08		50,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		40		24.08		50,090	
2. Local government (OES designation)		(6)		21.02		43,710	
3. Rail transportation		4,460		18.54		38,570	
4. Support activities for rail transportation		760		15.48		32,190	
State							
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Ohio		1,720		\$ 18.08		\$ 37,610	0.032
2. Illinois		870		20.82		43,300	0.015
3. Kentucky		200		19.49		40,540	0.011
4. North Carolina		400		17.14		35,650	0.010
5. West Virginia		40		12.78		26,590	0.006
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		870		20.82		43,300	0.015
2. Arkansas		30		20.39		42,420	0.003
3. Minnesota		130		19.85		41,280	0.005
4. Louisiana		(6)		19.81		41,200	(6)
5. Kentucky		200		19.49		40,540	0.011

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-5011 Sailors and marine oilers

Stand watch to look for obstructions in path of vessel, measure water depth, turn wheel on bridge, or use emergency equipment as directed by captain, mate, or pilot. Break out, rig, overhaul, and store cargo-handling gear, stationary rigging, and running gear. Perform a variety of maintenance tasks to preserve the painted surface of the ship and to maintain line and ship equipment. Must hold government-issued certification and tankerman certification when working aboard liquid-carrying vessels. Include able seamen and ordinary seamen.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
31,690	Annual:	\$ 15.73	\$ 9.24	\$ 11.44	\$ 14.73	\$ 19.15	\$ 23.87
		32,710	19,220	23,790	30,630	39,830	49,650
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for water transportation		8,100	\$ 16.16	\$ 33,610			
2. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		7,530	16.81	34,960			
3. Inland water transportation		6,270	14.99	31,180			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,880	16.61	34,540			
5. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water		1,570	11.85	24,640			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		(6)	18.37	38,200			
2. Traveler accommodation		70	16.84	35,020			
3. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		7,530	16.81	34,960			
4. Seafood product preparation and packaging		(6)	16.79	34,920			
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		1,880	16.61	34,540			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		6,870	\$ 15.28	\$ 31,780			0.387
2. Alaska		440	19.49	40,540			0.145
3. Virginia		2,600	18.02	37,470			0.072
4. Washington		1,660	20.30	42,220			0.061
5. Kentucky		1,030	15.65	32,560			0.058
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		1,660	20.30	42,220			0.061
2. Minnesota		(6)	19.80	41,190			(6)
3. Alaska		440	19.49	40,540			0.145
4. Virginia		2,600	18.02	37,470			0.072
5. Oregon		320	17.52	36,440			0.019
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		1,610	\$ 15.01	\$ 31,210			1.865
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		3,000	15.12	31,440			0.660
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		2,550	18.13	37,710			0.342
4. Baton Rouge, LA		950	15.56	32,370			0.267
5. Lake Charles, LA		220	18.89	39,290			0.255
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div		1,190	20.67	43,000			0.087
2. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		230	20.21	42,040			0.024
3. Bremerton-Silverdale, WA		120	19.94	41,470			0.146
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA		110	19.76	41,090			0.247
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		630	19.43	40,400			0.050

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-5021 Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels

Command or supervise operations of ships and water vessels, such as tugboats and ferryboats, that travel into and out of harbors, estuaries, straits, and sounds and on rivers, lakes, bays, and oceans. Required to hold license issued by U.S. Coast Guard. Exclude "Motorboat Operators" (53-5022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
29,170	Annual:	57,060	\$14.11	\$ 18.69	\$ 25.69	\$ 33.45	\$ 42.90	
			29,360	38,880	53,430	69,570	89,230	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for water transportation					8,760	\$ 30.48	\$ 63,410	
2. Inland water transportation					5,430	27.36	56,910	
3. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					5,350	28.74	59,770	
4. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water					2,690	19.07	39,670	
5. Machinery and equipment rental and leasing					1,010	26.71	55,570	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,000	30.71	63,880	
2. Support activities for water transportation					8,760	30.48	63,410	
3. Seafood product preparation and packaging					(6)	30.31	63,050	
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					5,350	28.74	59,770	
5. Other motor vehicle dealers					(6)	28.20	58,650	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					6,880	\$ 30.60	\$ 63,650	0.387
2. Hawaii					1,020	21.21	44,120	0.170
3. Alaska					450	25.96	54,010	0.148
4. Washington					1,300	30.00	62,400	0.047
5. Virginia					1,560	31.17	64,830	0.043
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Michigan					250	32.67	67,960	0.006
2. Virginia					1,560	31.17	64,830	0.043
3. Louisiana					6,880	30.60	63,650	0.387
4. Connecticut					350	30.55	63,540	0.021
5. New York					1,690	30.45	63,330	0.020
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA					2,820	\$ 31.23	\$ 64,950	3.266
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA					2,310	28.95	60,210	0.508
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC					1,530	31.37	65,240	0.205
4. Lake Charles, LA					160	29.33	61,010	0.185
5. Honolulu, HI					780	21.70	45,140	0.182
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div					40	72.67	151,160	0.003
2. Baton Rouge, LA					430	36.20	75,290	0.121
3. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA					110	34.15	71,030	0.036
4. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA					30	32.86	68,340	0.067
5. Nassau-Suffolk, NY Metro Div					520	31.85	66,260	0.043

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-5022 Motorboat operators

Operate small motor-driven boats to carry passengers and freight between ships, or ship to shore. May patrol harbors and beach areas. May assist in navigational activities.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,450	Annual:	\$ 16.74	\$ 8.31	\$ 11.22	\$ 15.55	\$ 22.04	\$ 26.52
		34,810	17,270	23,340	32,350	45,850	55,170
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water		750	\$ 13.79	\$ 28,680			
2. Other amusement and recreation industries		330	15.10	31,410			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		260	23.18	48,210			
4. Inland water transportation		230	15.60	32,450			
5. State government (OES designation)		180	23.63	49,150			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		180	23.63	49,150			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		260	23.18	48,210			
3. Support activities for water transportation		70	17.87	37,160			
4. Local government (OES designation)		100	17.32	36,030			
5. Inland water transportation		230	15.60	32,450			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Louisiana		190	\$ 20.22	\$ 42,060	0.011		
2. Florida		620	13.37	27,820	0.008		
3. Maine		40	16.31	33,930	0.007		
4. Oregon		100	19.94	41,470	0.006		
5. Washington		70	22.09	45,940	0.003		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		70	22.09	45,940	0.003		
2. Maryland		30	21.89	45,520	0.001		
3. California		300	20.99	43,650	0.002		
4. Louisiana		190	20.22	42,060	0.011		
5. Oregon		100	19.94	41,470	0.006		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Naples-Marco Island, FL		40	\$ 13.28	\$ 27,610	0.031		
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		50	17.82	37,070	0.011		
3. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		40	18.02	37,490	0.007		
4. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		50	12.65	26,310	0.007		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		70	15.17	31,550	0.006		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		40	23.07	47,980	0.004		
2. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	(6)	(6)	20.04	41,680	(6)		
3. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL Metro Div		40	18.02	37,490	0.007		
4. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		50	17.82	37,070	0.011		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		70	15.17	31,550	0.006		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-5031 Ship engineers

Supervise and coordinate activities of crew engaged in operating and maintaining engines, boilers, deck machinery, and electrical, sanitary, and refrigeration equipment aboard ship.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
14,190	Annual:	\$28.53	\$16.41	\$19.80	\$26.36	\$35.75	\$44.65	
		59,340	34,140	41,190	54,820	74,360	92,860	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					5,730	\$29.99	\$62,370	
2. Support activities for water transportation					2,910	29.10	60,520	
3. Inland water transportation					2,080	26.01	54,100	
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					870	27.50	57,210	
5. Support activities for mining					810	28.17	58,600	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation					5,730	29.99	62,370	
2. Support activities for water transportation					2,910	29.10	60,520	
3. Support activities for mining					810	28.17	58,600	
4. State government (OES designation)					440	27.86	57,950	
5. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					870	27.50	57,210	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					1,790	\$29.65	\$61,680	0.101
2. Alaska					230	27.61	57,440	0.076
3. Virginia					1,560	30.19	62,780	0.043
4. Florida					2,730	30.71	63,880	0.035
5. Washington					890	31.86	66,260	0.033
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Ohio					140	32.15	66,880	0.003
2. New York					840	32.13	66,820	0.010
3. Washington					890	31.86	66,260	0.033
4. Florida					2,730	30.71	63,880	0.035
5. Virginia					1,560	30.19	62,780	0.043
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC					1,530	\$30.25	\$62,920	0.205
2. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA					550	27.92	58,080	0.121
3. Barnstable Town, MA Metropolitan NECTA					70	27.18	56,520	0.071
4. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					830	31.56	65,650	0.061
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL					360	30.23	62,870	0.029
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Jacksonville, FL					120	35.59	74,030	0.020
2. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					830	31.56	65,650	0.061
3. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC					1,530	30.25	62,920	0.205
4. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL					360	30.23	62,870	0.029
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div					720	28.33	58,920	0.014

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6011 Bridge and lock tenders

Operate and tend bridges, canal locks, and lighthouses to permit marine passage on inland waterways, near shores, and at danger points in waterway passages. May supervise such operations. Include drawbridge operators, lock tenders and operators, and slip bridge operators.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
3,700	Annual:	\$ 17.27	\$ 8.22	\$ 12.05	\$ 18.76	\$ 22.12	\$ 24.21	
		35,930	17,090	25,060	39,010	46,010	50,360	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,180	\$ 21.75	\$ 45,230	
2. Local government (OES designation)					1,030	15.18	31,580	
3. State government (OES designation)					760	16.01	33,300	
4. Rail transportation					220	20.89	43,450	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					1,180	21.75	45,230	
2. Rail transportation					220	20.89	43,450	
3. State government (OES designation)					760	16.01	33,300	
4. Local government (OES designation)					1,030	15.18	31,580	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Louisiana					390	\$ 14.02	\$ 29,160	0.022
2. Mississippi					120	16.13	33,540	0.011
3. West Virginia					70	21.25	44,200	0.010
4. Arkansas					70	19.93	41,460	0.006
5. Alabama					110	21.27	44,250	0.006
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Minnesota					100	22.69	47,190	0.004
2. Illinois					290	22.11	45,990	0.005
3. Ohio					70	21.59	44,910	0.001
4. Washington					60	21.42	44,550	0.002
5. Alabama					110	21.27	44,250	0.006
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA					110	\$ 13.37	\$ 27,810	0.024
2. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL					40	20.93	43,530	0.021
3. Baton Rouge, LA					50	17.79	37,000	0.014
4. Pittsburgh, PA					130	21.14	43,980	0.012
5. Edison, NJ Metro Div					90	17.77	36,960	0.009
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. St. Louis, MO-IL					40	24.21	50,350	0.003
2. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div					120	21.87	45,480	0.003
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					50	21.65	45,020	0.004
4. Pittsburgh, PA					130	21.14	43,980	0.012
5. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL					40	20.93	43,530	0.021

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6021 Parking lot attendants

Park automobiles or issue tickets for customers in a parking lot or garage. May collect fee.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 8.87	\$ 6.51	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.33	\$ 10.08	\$ 12.26
131,870	Annual:	18,450	13,540	14,850	17,320	20,960	25,500
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other personal services		68,240	\$ 8.75	\$ 18,200			
2. Automobile dealers		9,280	9.62	20,010			
3. Traveler accommodation		8,110	8.64	17,980			
4. Local government (OES designation)		4,830	10.03	20,870			
5. Other amusement and recreation industries		2,590	8.36	17,390			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. State government (OES designation)		230	13.73	28,550			
2. Offices of real estate agents and brokers		200	10.49	21,830			
3. Offices of physicians		90	10.41	21,650			
4. Junior colleges		(6)	10.31	21,450			
5. Activities related to real estate		620	10.29	21,410			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		2,820	\$ 8.02	\$ 16,670	0.471		
2. District of Columbia		1,890	9.82	20,420	0.310		
3. Nevada		3,140	8.50	17,680	0.250		
4. Connecticut		2,840	9.66	20,100	0.171		
5. New York		14,300	9.04	18,800	0.170		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		60	10.74	22,340	0.020		
2. Massachusetts		3,220	10.33	21,480	0.102		
3. New Hampshire		240	9.97	20,740	0.038		
4. Washington		2,990	9.92	20,640	0.109		
5. Minnesota		1,610	9.83	20,440	0.060		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Atlantic City, NJ		860	\$ 8.98	\$ 18,680	0.580		
2. Honolulu, HI		2,240	7.89	16,410	0.524		
3. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div		2,740	8.57	17,820	0.361		
4. Springfield, MA-CT Metropolitan NECTA		1,020	9.21	19,150	0.346		
5. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		2,650	8.80	18,300	0.292		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		2,650	11.84	24,620	0.274		
2. Iowa City, IA		60	11.82	24,580	0.079		
3. Rochester, MN		30	11.18	23,250	0.030		
4. Reading, PA		(6)	11.03	22,950	(6)		
5. Anchorage, AK MSA		50	11.01	22,910	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6031 Service station attendants

Service automobiles, buses, trucks, boats, and other automotive or marine vehicles with fuel, lubricants, and accessories. Collect payment for services and supplies. May lubricate vehicle, change motor oil, install antifreeze, or replace lights or other accessories, such as windshield wiper blades or fan belts. May repair or replace tires.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
94,780	Annual:	\$ 9.21	\$ 6.59	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.53	\$ 10.38	\$ 13.12
		19,150	13,700	15,600	17,750	21,600	27,290
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		38,390	\$ 8.93	\$ 18,570			
2. Gasoline stations		33,200	8.51	17,690			
3. Grocery stores		3,720	8.72	18,150			
4. Automobile dealers		3,440	10.38	21,580			
5. Local government (OES designation)		2,120	15.06	31,330			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		380	17.30	35,980			
2. Local government (OES designation)		2,120	15.06	31,330			
3. Other general merchandise stores		1,270	13.97	29,060			
4. State government (OES designation)		80	13.92	28,950			
5. Department stores		(6)	13.76	28,630			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		7,650	\$ 8.66	\$ 18,010	0.464		
2. New Jersey		9,520	8.26	17,190	0.241		
3. Maine		1,040	8.08	16,800	0.174		
4. South Dakota		650	8.83	18,370	0.171		
5. North Dakota		570	9.29	19,320	0.170		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		8,730	10.99	22,870	0.058		
2. Alaska		420	10.85	22,580	0.138		
3. Washington		2,680	10.52	21,880	0.098		
4. Michigan		2,900	10.35	21,530	0.068		
5. Florida		2,470	10.10	21,020	0.031		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Medford, OR		500	\$ 8.63	\$ 17,940	0.610		
2. Bend, OR		400	8.64	17,970	0.610		
3. Bangor, ME Metropolitan NECTA		370	7.87	16,370	0.569		
4. Salem, OR		730	8.68	18,060	0.499		
5. Eugene-Springfield, OR		720	8.55	17,790	0.487		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		(6)	15.37	31,970	(6)		
2. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		(6)	12.36	25,700	(6)		
3. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		(6)	12.23	25,430	(6)		
4. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		2,040	12.15	25,280	0.050		
5. La Crosse, WI-MN		70	12.08	25,120	0.096		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6041 Traffic technicians

Conduct field studies to determine traffic volume, speed, effectiveness of signals, adequacy of lighting, and other factors influencing traffic conditions, under direction of traffic engineer.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
6,560	Annual:	38,840	23,490	27,620	37,140	48,560	57,250
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Local government (OES designation)		4,260	\$ 19.94	\$ 41,470			
2. State government (OES designation)		1,510	15.70	32,650			
3. Architectural and engineering services		180	18.16	37,770			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Local government (OES designation)		4,260	19.94	41,470			
2. Architectural and engineering services		180	18.16	37,770			
3. State government (OES designation)		1,510	15.70	32,650			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Idaho		470	\$ 13.80	\$ 28,700	0.075		
2. Tennessee		670	14.78	30,750	0.025		
3. New Mexico		100	15.41	32,060	0.013		
4. Oklahoma		150	16.02	33,320	0.010		
5. Kansas		90	22.59	46,990	0.007		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Arizona		130	26.80	55,740	0.005		
2. Oregon		70	22.72	47,250	0.004		
3. Kansas		90	22.59	46,990	0.007		
4. New Jersey		110	22.41	46,610	0.003		
5. Colorado		50	22.16	46,100	0.002		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Johnson City, TN		40	\$ 14.49	\$ 30,150	0.053		
2. Boise City-Nampa, ID		100	13.94	28,990	0.037		
3. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		250	14.26	29,660	0.028		
4. Knoxville, TN		80	15.43	32,090	0.025		
5. Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN		130	16.31	33,920	0.017		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		40	25.32	52,660	0.009		
2. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		(6)	23.40	48,670	(6)		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		60	22.77	47,370	0.006		
4. Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metro Div		150	19.17	39,870	0.008		
5. Austin-Round Rock, TX		(6)	19.07	39,660	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6051 Transportation inspectors

Inspect equipment or goods in connection with the safe transport of cargo or people. Include rail transport inspectors, such as freight inspectors, car inspectors, rail inspectors, and other nonprecision inspectors of other types of transportation vehicles.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
23,790	Annual:	55,370	\$12.29	\$18.04	\$24.22	\$34.24	\$45.82	
			25,550	37,520	50,390	71,210	95,310	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,020	\$43.35	\$90,170	
2. Rail transportation					3,020	25.68	53,410	
3. Support activities for air transportation					1,610	21.94	45,630	
4. Scheduled air transportation					1,220	32.05	66,660	
5. General freight trucking					1,060	19.41	40,370	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)					4,020	43.35	90,170	
2. Scheduled air transportation					1,220	32.05	66,660	
3. Other schools and instruction					30	28.63	59,550	
4. Nonscheduled air transportation					90	28.03	58,300	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					810	27.92	58,070	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Wyoming					210	\$21.89	\$45,540	0.080
2. Alaska					200	33.65	69,990	0.066
3. Montana					190	23.28	48,420	0.044
4. District of Columbia					230	45.04	93,690	0.038
5. Nebraska					310	24.06	50,050	0.034
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. District of Columbia					230	45.04	93,690	0.038
2. Alaska					200	33.65	69,990	0.066
3. West Virginia					60	33.29	69,230	0.008
4. Minnesota					210	33.27	69,200	0.008
5. Arizona					360	32.29	67,170	0.014
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Anchorage, AK MSA					140	\$34.46	\$71,680	0.086
2. Springfield, IL					90	22.74	47,290	0.083
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC					230	29.35	61,050	0.083
4. Cheyenne, WY					30	16.78	34,910	0.073
5. Dayton, OH					290	(6)	(6)	0.072
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Oklahoma City, OK					100	46.72	97,180	0.018
2. Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL Metro Div					60	42.62	88,650	0.008
3. Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME Metropolitan NECTA					30	40.41	84,050	0.015
4. Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI					70	40.22	83,650	0.008
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Metro Div					330	38.69	80,470	0.032

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-6099 Transportation workers, all other

All transportation workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation								
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th	
42,130	Annual:	\$ 15.55	\$ 8.21	\$ 10.21	\$ 14.51	\$ 20.21	\$ 23.84	
		32,350	17,070	21,230	30,180	42,040	49,590	
Industry					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹								
1. Support activities for air transportation					8,530	\$ 11.95	\$ 24,850	
2. Local government (OES designation)					1,640	19.13	39,790	
3. Couriers					1,480	18.08	37,600	
4. Support activities for water transportation					1,270	24.07	50,070	
5. Automotive equipment rental and leasing					1,180	12.23	25,430	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Support activities for water transportation					1,270	24.07	50,070	
2. Local government (OES designation)					1,640	19.13	39,790	
3. Couriers					1,480	18.08	37,600	
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing					60	18.07	37,580	
5. Inland water transportation					(6)	17.89	37,210	
State					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²								
1. Hawaii					1,030	\$ 15.22	\$ 31,670	0.172
2. Alaska					340	(6)	(6)	0.112
3. Wyoming					230	12.01	24,970	0.088
4. Washington					1,740	17.75	36,910	0.064
5. Tennessee					1,350	14.57	30,310	0.050
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Ohio					1,500	18.12	37,690	0.028
2. Massachusetts					310	17.92	37,280	0.010
3. Pennsylvania					1,100	17.83	37,090	0.020
4. California					5,660	17.80	37,030	0.038
5. Washington					1,740	17.75	36,910	0.064
MSA					Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³								
1. Honolulu, HI					930	\$ 15.30	\$ 31,820	0.217
2. Amarillo, TX					110	11.15	23,190	0.103
3. Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metro Div					1,350	15.92	33,110	0.099
4. Cheyenne, WY					40	10.20	21,220	0.097
5. Memphis, TN-MS-AR					530	17.44	36,270	0.086
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>								
1. Napa, CA					40	28.05	58,350	0.063
2. Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA					340	23.75	49,410	0.038
3. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH					530	19.67	40,920	0.050
4. Dayton, OH					(6)	19.59	40,740	(6)
5. Philadelphia, PA Metro Div					530	19.42	40,390	0.028

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7011 Conveyor operators and tenders

Control or tend conveyors or conveyor systems that move materials or products to and from stockpiles, processing stations, departments, or vehicles. May control speed and routing of materials or products.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
50,080	Annual:	\$ 13.45	\$ 8.25	\$ 10.33	\$ 13.09	\$ 16.09	\$ 19.24
		27,970	17,170	21,490	27,220	33,460	40,030
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Couriers		14,520	\$ 13.94	\$ 29,000			
2. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		4,360	11.59	24,110			
3. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		2,210	11.61	24,140			
4. Warehousing and storage		1,700	13.80	28,710			
5. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		1,280	12.92	26,870			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		40	20.91	43,490			
2. Metal ore mining		100	18.88	39,280			
3. Coal mining		1,240	18.20	37,850			
4. Support activities for water transportation		40	17.91	37,250			
5. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		1,040	17.25	35,880			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. North Dakota		800	\$ 13.18	\$ 27,420	0.238		
2. Nebraska		1,390	12.08	25,130	0.154		
3. Montana		470	15.19	31,590	0.110		
4. Arkansas		1,220	11.89	24,740	0.105		
5. South Dakota		360	11.44	23,800	0.094		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		60	24.16	50,260	0.023		
2. New Mexico		110	18.88	39,270	0.014		
3. West Virginia		410	18.84	39,190	0.058		
4. Hawaii		140	16.16	33,610	0.023		
5. New Jersey		1,800	15.81	32,880	0.045		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Great Falls, MT		70	\$ 15.25	\$ 31,720	0.206		
2. Wheeling, WV-OH		100	18.46	38,400	0.153		
3. Springfield, MO		280	13.26	27,580	0.148		
4. Sheboygan, WI		90	16.17	33,630	0.146		
5. Charleston, WV		180	19.44	40,440	0.126		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Albuquerque, NM		(6)	21.20	44,100	(6)		
2. Charleston, WV		180	19.44	40,440	0.126		
3. Wheeling, WV-OH		100	18.46	38,400	0.153		
4. Pittsburgh, PA		130	18.13	37,700	0.012		
5. Redding, CA		(6)	17.95	37,340	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7021 Crane and tower operators

Operate mechanical boom and cable or tower and cable equipment to lift and move materials, machines, or products in many directions. Exclude "Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators" (53-7032).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
45,740	Annual:	\$ 19.93	\$11.66	\$ 14.46	\$ 18.77	\$ 24.46	\$ 30.39
		41,450	24,240	30,080	39,040	50,890	63,210
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Other specialty trade contractors		6,990	\$ 23.05	\$ 47,950			
2. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		3,820	18.23	37,920			
3. Support activities for water transportation		3,030	27.32	56,830			
4. Building foundation and exterior contractors		2,390	21.36	44,420			
5. Nonresidential building construction		1,980	20.48	42,590			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation		3,030	27.32	56,830			
2. Oil and gas extraction		50	26.91	55,970			
3. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		640	25.06	52,120			
4. Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation		80	24.29	50,520			
5. Services to buildings and dwellings		40	24.01	49,940			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		980	\$ 14.32	\$ 29,780	0.138		
2. Louisiana		1,860	17.77	36,970	0.105		
3. Indiana		2,430	18.88	39,270	0.083		
4. South Carolina		1,070	20.76	43,180	0.058		
5. Texas		5,090	16.09	33,460	0.052		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nevada		550	31.04	64,560	0.044		
2. Hawaii		230	30.37	63,170	0.038		
3. Massachusetts		300	28.58	59,450	0.009		
4. Connecticut		320	27.18	56,530	0.019		
5. Washington		1,300	26.77	55,680	0.047		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Gary, IN Metro Div		1,260	\$ 17.85	\$ 37,130	0.463		
2. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		340	19.30	40,140	0.394		
3. Charleston-North Charleston, SC		610	23.71	49,310	0.219		
4. Pascagoula, MS		110	15.64	32,520	0.211		
5. Owensboro, KY		100	19.75	41,070	0.207		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		(6)	33.75	70,200	(6)		
2. Reno-Sparks, NV		(6)	32.90	68,430	(6)		
3. Las Vegas-Paradise, NV		350	32.16	66,890	0.039		
4. Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA Division		150	31.41	65,330	0.009		
5. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		240	31.04	64,570	0.005		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7031 Dredge operators

Operate dredge to remove sand, gravel, or other materials from lakes, rivers, or streams; and to excavate and maintain navigable channels in waterways.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
1,780	Annual:	\$ 17.81	\$10.73	\$ 13.28	\$ 16.26	\$ 21.22	\$ 27.85
		37,050	22,320	27,630	33,820	44,130	57,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		860	\$ 15.72	\$ 32,700			
2. Other heavy construction		450	21.46	44,640			
3. State government (OES designation)		50	18.33	38,120			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		50	23.19	48,240			
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction		40	13.01	27,060			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		50	23.19	48,240			
2. Other heavy construction		450	21.46	44,640			
3. State government (OES designation)		50	18.33	38,120			
4. Coal mining		(6)	16.29	33,890			
5. Cement and concrete product manufacturing		(6)	16.21	33,710			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Nebraska		110	\$ 13.01	\$ 27,060	0.012		
2. Virginia		110	21.21	44,110	0.003		
3. Mississippi		30	14.29	29,720	0.003		
4. Louisiana		60	13.37	27,810	0.003		
5. Iowa		50	15.32	31,870	0.003		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		40	26.49	55,100			
2. Minnesota		40	25.78	53,610	0.001		
3. New Jersey		60	24.62	51,210	0.002		
4. Michigan		50	22.26	46,290	0.001		
5. Virginia		110	21.21	44,110	0.003		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		30	\$ 19.23	\$ 40,010	0.048		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC		(6)	23.48	48,840	(6)		
2. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	19.58	40,720	(6)		
3. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		30	19.23	40,010	0.048		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		(6)	16.24	33,780	(6)		
5. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		(6)	16.07	33,420	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7032 Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators

Operate or tend machinery equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets, to excavate and load loose materials. Exclude "Dredge Operators" (53-7031).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
67,590	Annual:	\$ 17.19	\$10.65	\$ 12.83	\$ 15.83	\$ 20.32	\$ 26.18
		35,740	22,150	26,690	32,930	42,270	54,460
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Other specialty trade contractors		20,850	\$ 17.49	\$ 36,380			
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		7,420	15.55	32,350			
3. Utility system construction		7,330	16.83	35,010			
4. Highway, street, and bridge construction		4,590	17.18	35,730			
5. Coal mining		4,460	18.89	39,290			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		230	23.88	49,670			
2. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		90	22.42	46,640			
3. Other amusement and recreation industries		(6)	22.22	46,210			
4. Water, sewage and other systems		30	20.72	43,090			
5. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores		(6)	20.20	42,010			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming		2,250	\$ 19.34	\$ 40,220	0.858		
2. Oregon		2,380	17.03	35,420	0.144		
3. West Virginia		790	18.35	38,160	0.111		
4. Idaho		690	17.31	36,010	0.111		
5. Vermont		330	15.50	32,250	0.110		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		2,800	24.80	51,580	0.019		
2. Illinois		1,590	24.79	51,560	0.027		
3. Massachusetts		970	23.81	49,530	0.031		
4. Washington		1,130	23.17	48,200	0.041		
5. Missouri		2,100	22.92	47,680	0.078		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Cheyenne, WY		170	\$ 16.56	\$ 34,450	0.413		
2. Coeur d'Alene, ID		200	19.93	41,450	0.367		
3. Medford, OR		200	15.67	32,600	0.244		
4. Prescott, AZ		140	17.16	35,700	0.222		
5. Naples-Marco Island, FL		280	13.33	27,730	0.216		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA		700	27.86	57,950	0.055		
2. Madison, WI		(6)	27.38	56,950	(6)		
3. Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA Metro Div		100	27.27	56,730	0.007		
4. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan NECTA		80	27.22	56,610	0.019		
5. Duluth, MN-WI		(6)	27.21	56,600	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7033 Loading machine operators, underground mining

Operate underground loading machine to load coal, ore, or rock into shuttle or mine car or onto conveyors. Loading equipment may include power shovels, hoisting engines equipped with cable-drawn scraper or scoop, or machines equipped with gathering arms and conveyor.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
	Hourly:	\$ 19.37	\$ 12.75	\$ 15.28	\$ 17.91	\$ 21.26	\$ 26.41
2,480	Annual:	40,290	26,530	31,770	37,250	44,210	54,930
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coal mining		1,090	\$ 22.11	\$ 46,000			
2. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		60	16.01	33,310			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Coal mining		1,090	22.11	46,000			
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		(6)	17.11	35,600			
3. Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers		60	16.01	33,310			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		300	\$ 18.92	\$ 39,340			0.042
2. Utah		240	(6)	(6)			0.021
3. Kentucky		340	17.81	37,040			0.019
4. Pennsylvania		170	18.32	38,100			0.003
5. Oklahoma		50	18.39	38,250			0.003
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		60	20.41	42,450			
2. West Virginia		300	18.92	39,340			0.042
3. Oklahoma		50	18.39	38,250			0.003
4. Pennsylvania		170	18.32	38,100			0.003
5. Illinois		110	17.85	37,130			0.002
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Pittsburgh, PA		40	\$ 21.85	\$ 45,450			0.004
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pittsburgh, PA		40	21.85	45,450			0.004
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		(6)	14.71	30,590			(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7041 Hoist and winch operators

Operate or tend hoists or winches to lift and pull loads using power-operated cable equipment. Exclude "Crane and Tower Operators" (53-7021).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,990	Annual:	\$ 17.56	\$10.71	\$ 12.73	\$ 16.16	\$ 21.19	\$ 28.67
		36,530	22,280	26,470	33,620	44,080	59,640
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Support activities for water transportation		290	\$ 27.06	\$ 56,280			
2. Logging		240	17.38	36,140			
3. Power generation and supply		200	22.29	46,360			
4. Support activities for road transportation		190	11.04	22,960			
5. Building equipment contractors		140	17.21	35,790			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation		290	27.06	56,280			
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying		60	23.76	49,420			
3. Power generation and supply		200	22.29	46,360			
4. Coal mining		50	21.24	44,170			
5. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		(6)	21.20	44,100			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		250	\$ 18.55	\$ 38,590	0.015		
2. Alaska		40	(6)	(6)	0.013		
3. Mississippi		120	12.93	26,900	0.011		
4. Connecticut		150	(6)	(6)	0.009		
5. Washington		120	21.92	45,590	0.004		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California		220	27.26	56,710	0.001		
2. Ohio		100	22.62	47,040	0.002		
3. Pennsylvania		(6)	22.07	45,900	(6)		
4. Washington		120	21.92	45,590	0.004		
5. New Jersey		50	20.38	42,400	0.001		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		90	\$ 20.50	\$ 42,640	0.009		
2. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		40	12.80	26,630	0.009		
3. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		40	11.68	24,290	0.002		
4. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		50	20.72	43,100	0.002		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metro Div		(6)	29.76	61,890	(6)		
2. Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA		50	20.72	43,100	0.002		
3. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		90	20.50	42,640	0.009		
4. Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY		40	12.80	26,630	0.009		
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		40	11.68	24,290	0.002		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7051 Industrial truck and tractor operators

Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location. Exclude "Logging Equipment Operators" (45-4022).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
629,100	Annual:	\$ 13.99 29,090	\$ 9.13 18,980	\$ 10.73 22,320	\$ 13.11 27,270	\$ 16.35 34,000	\$ 20.63 42,900
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Warehousing and storage				77,880	\$ 13.53	\$ 28,140	
2. Building material and supplies dealers				51,690	12.07	25,100	
3. Employment services				38,300	11.81	24,560	
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers				25,810	14.45	30,050	
5. General freight trucking				21,000	15.35	31,930	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Natural gas distribution				100	27.77	57,770	
2. Motor vehicle manufacturing				3,650	23.18	48,200	
3. Power generation and supply				570	21.79	45,330	
4. Local government (OES designation)				3,020	20.60	42,840	
5. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing				970	18.99	39,500	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Kentucky				15,220	\$ 13.55	\$ 28,170	0.855
2. Arkansas				9,550	12.24	25,460	0.818
3. Tennessee				20,990	13.34	27,760	0.772
4. Georgia				30,600	12.53	26,070	0.765
5. Indiana				21,820	14.36	29,880	0.749
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				670	17.94	37,320	0.220
2. Michigan				22,100	17.63	36,670	0.515
3. Wyoming				810	17.05	35,470	0.309
4. Washington				14,500	16.34	33,980	0.530
5. California				69,220	15.76	32,780	0.459
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Dalton, GA				2,680	\$ 11.97	\$ 24,900	3.494
2. Danville, IL				580	15.36	31,960	1.966
3. Joplin, MO				1,250	11.58	24,100	1.608
4. Winchester, VA-WV				840	12.80	26,620	1.527
5. Jackson, TN				890	12.07	25,100	1.523
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Redding, CA				550	21.98	45,720	0.822
2. Kokomo, IN				360	21.86	45,470	0.784
3. Ann Arbor, MI				530	20.85	43,370	0.268
4. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI				310	20.74	43,140	0.344
5. Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metro Div				5,740	19.89	41,380	0.482

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7061 Cleaners of vehicles and equipment

Wash or otherwise clean vehicles, machinery, and other equipment. Use such materials as water, cleaning agents, brushes, cloths, and hoses. Exclude "Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners" (37-2011).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
334,560	Annual:	\$ 9.68	\$ 6.41	\$ 7.31	\$ 8.68	\$ 10.94	\$ 14.34
		20,130	13,330	15,210	18,060	22,740	29,820
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Automotive repair and maintenance		130,860	\$ 8.30	\$ 17,260			
2. Automobile dealers		80,750	9.87	20,520			
3. Automotive equipment rental and leasing		23,710	9.74	20,260			
4. Animal slaughtering and processing		8,890	9.98	20,750			
5. Gasoline stations		7,160	8.03	16,700			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Metal ore mining		50	18.45	38,370			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		340	18.16	37,760			
3. Scientific research and development services		60	17.38	36,160			
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		50	17.38	36,160			
5. Building foundation and exterior contractors		70	16.57	34,460			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Hawaii		2,630	\$ 10.15	\$ 21,120	0.439		
2. Nevada		4,720	8.95	18,620	0.375		
3. California		48,370	9.60	19,970	0.321		
4. Arkansas		3,720	9.21	19,160	0.319		
5. North Dakota		1,050	7.79	16,200	0.313		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Michigan		11,420	12.03	25,020	0.266		
2. New York		16,110	11.85	24,640	0.192		
3. New Hampshire		1,040	11.56	24,050	0.166		
4. Vermont		450	11.36	23,640	0.150		
5. Massachusetts		4,440	11.21	23,310	0.140		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Monroe, MI		270	\$ 13.17	\$ 27,390	0.670		
2. Danville, VA		270	10.55	21,950	0.638		
3. Fort Smith, AR-OK		740	10.60	22,040	0.619		
4. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		1,420	14.40	29,950	0.594		
5. Amarillo, TX		630	8.48	17,630	0.592		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Metro Div		2,280	16.11	33,520	0.284		
2. Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA		1,420	14.40	29,950	0.594		
3. Mansfield, OH		120	14.19	29,520	0.206		
4. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		8,560	13.73	28,560	0.172		
5. Leominster-Fitchburg-Gardner, MA Metropolitan NECTA		80	13.32	27,710	0.159		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7062 Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand

Manually move freight, stock, or other materials or perform other unskilled general labor. Include all unskilled manual laborers not elsewhere classified. Exclude "Material Moving Workers" (53-7011 through 53-7199) who use power equipment. Exclude "Construction Laborers" (47-2061) and "Construction Trades Helpers" (47-3011 through 47-3019).

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,372,130	Annual:	23,050	7.05	8.22	10.20	13.09	16.72
			14,660	17,090	21,220	27,230	34,780
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		468,750	\$ 9.55	\$ 19,850			
2. Warehousing and storage		139,620	12.35	25,680			
3. Couriers		127,570	12.18	25,340			
4. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		73,330	11.70	24,340			
5. General freight trucking		69,430	13.81	28,720			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Motor vehicle manufacturing		4,400	22.03	45,820			
2. Satellite telecommunications		40	20.66	42,970			
3. Support activities for water transportation		14,440	19.04	39,600			
4. Metal ore mining		180	18.02	37,480			
5. Nondepository credit intermediation		180	17.66	36,740			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Tennessee		72,270	\$ 10.65	\$ 22,150	2.659		
2. Nevada		32,950	11.74	24,420	2.620		
3. Arkansas		28,550	9.65	20,070	2.447		
4. Ohio		128,900	11.40	23,710	2.407		
5. Illinois		140,240	11.20	23,300	2.407		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		4,070	14.65	30,470	1.339		
2. Hawaii		7,020	13.30	27,660	1.172		
3. Connecticut		20,290	12.80	26,620	1.223		
4. Michigan		68,480	12.64	26,300	1.595		
5. Massachusetts		39,460	12.61	26,230	1.245		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA		3,880	\$ 9.32	\$ 19,380	4.494		
2. Danville, VA		1,660	9.68	20,140	3.922		
3. Memphis, TN-MS-AR		23,240	11.17	23,220	3.751		
4. Savannah, GA		5,310	13.13	27,320	3.541		
5. Danville, IL		980	13.24	27,530	3.322		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Longview, WA		550	15.75	32,760	1.545		
2. Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division		2,440	14.56	30,280	1.841		
3. Anchorage, AK MSA		2,300	14.46	30,080	1.405		
4. Lansing-East Lansing, MI		3,440	14.42	30,000	1.639		
5. Lafayette, IN		1,210	14.23	29,590	1.442		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7063 Machine feeders and offbearers

Feed materials into or remove materials from machines or equipment that is automatic or tended by other workers.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
150,600	Annual:	\$ 11.58	\$ 7.53	\$ 8.84	\$ 10.88	\$ 13.64	\$ 16.88
		24,080	15,670	18,380	22,640	28,370	35,100
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Printing and related support activities		12,530	\$ 11.86	\$ 24,670			
2. Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		11,740	10.25	21,330			
3. Converted paper product manufacturing		9,370	12.68	26,380			
4. Other wood product manufacturing		8,360	10.09	20,980			
5. Plastics product manufacturing		7,390	10.97	22,810			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Basic chemical manufacturing		360	18.63	38,750			
2. Motor vehicle parts manufacturing		480	16.77	34,880			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		1,080	16.72	34,790			
4. Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills		2,630	15.90	33,070			
5. Other general purpose machinery manufacturing		(6)	14.73	30,640			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Oregon		7,150	\$ 12.12	\$ 25,210	0.434		
2. Arkansas		4,630	11.20	23,290	0.397		
3. Kentucky		5,850	11.30	23,510	0.329		
4. Indiana		7,500	12.02	25,000	0.257		
5. Mississippi		2,700	11.36	23,630	0.243		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming		110	20.64	42,940	0.042		
2. Delaware		(6)	17.95	37,330	(6)		
3. Minnesota		1,700	14.19	29,510	0.063		
4. Montana		270	13.37	27,810	0.063		
5. Kansas		1,400	13.30	27,660	0.106		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Medford, OR		560	\$ 13.17	\$ 27,390	0.683		
2. Eugene-Springfield, OR		960	12.26	25,500	0.649		
3. Columbus, IN		230	13.76	28,620	0.545		
4. Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, NC		870	10.63	22,100	0.537		
5. Salem, OR		730	9.63	20,030	0.499		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Duluth, MN-WI		40	19.36	40,270	0.032		
2. Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI		(6)	17.48	36,360	(6)		
3. Longview, WA		90	17.07	35,500	0.253		
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		(6)	16.63	34,600	(6)		
5. Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH		940	15.84	32,950	0.088		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7064 Packers and packagers, hand

Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
827,470	Annual:	\$ 9.30	\$ 6.38	\$ 7.18	\$ 8.48	\$ 10.69	\$ 13.62
		19,340	13,260	14,930	17,650	22,240	28,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Grocery stores		194,050	\$ 7.67	\$ 15,960			
2. Employment services		138,550	8.51	17,700			
3. Warehousing and storage		37,270	11.00	22,870			
4. Plastics product manufacturing		34,650	10.03	20,860			
5. Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers		18,830	9.59	19,950			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		30	21.51	44,740			
2. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		800	19.57	40,700			
3. Support activities for water transportation		150	17.75	36,910			
4. Aerospace product and parts manufacturing		490	15.08	31,370			
5. Architectural and engineering services		(6)	14.74	30,660			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Wisconsin		26,490	\$ 10.49	\$ 21,810	0.965		
2. New Jersey		38,030	9.22	19,180	0.961		
3. Indiana		25,880	10.08	20,970	0.888		
4. Illinois		49,100	9.67	20,120	0.843		
5. Ohio		43,480	9.60	19,960	0.812		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska		1,150	11.17	23,240	0.378		
2. Wisconsin		26,490	10.49	21,810	0.965		
3. Maryland		9,020	10.41	21,660	0.356		
4. Connecticut		8,640	10.38	21,600	0.521		
5. Arkansas		8,360	10.31	21,450	0.716		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Wenatchee, WA		1,340	\$ 10.40	\$ 21,630	3.429		
2. Yakima, WA		2,440	10.02	20,830	3.054		
3. Danville, VA		1,080	8.48	17,640	2.552		
4. Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ		1,530	10.36	21,550	2.446		
5. Janesville, WI		1,380	11.75	24,440	2.027		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Kokomo, IN		430	15.22	31,660	0.937		
2. Longview, TX		490	12.26	25,490	0.556		
3. Sheboygan, WI		780	12.21	25,400	1.265		
4. Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR		200	12.10	25,160	0.372		
5. Sandusky, OH		210	11.99	24,930	0.554		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7071 Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators

Operate steam, gas, electric motor, or internal combustion engine driven compressors. Transmit, compress, or recover gases, such as butane, nitrogen, hydrogen, and natural gas.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
3,900	Annual:	44,760	27,760	35,330	45,400	54,120	61,190
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		1,780	\$ 23.32	\$ 48,500			
2. Oil and gas extraction		530	19.29	40,130			
3. Natural gas distribution		290	21.38	44,470			
4. Management of companies and enterprises		150	21.86	45,470			
5. Other pipeline transportation		130	24.06	50,050			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Other pipeline transportation		130	24.06	50,050			
2. Pipeline transportation of natural gas		1,780	23.32	48,500			
3. Management of companies and enterprises		150	21.86	45,470			
4. Support activities for mining		(6)	21.46	44,650			
5. Natural gas distribution		290	21.38	44,470			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia		220	\$ 16.19	\$ 33,670	0.031		
2. Kansas		310	21.91	45,580	0.023		
3. Arkansas		210	22.78	47,370	0.018		
4. Montana		40	21.72	45,170	0.009		
5. Oklahoma		120	22.37	46,520	0.008		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Utah		60	26.82	55,780	0.005		
2. New Mexico		40	24.98	51,950	0.005		
3. Louisiana		150	24.80	51,590	0.008		
4. California		(6)	23.28	48,430	(6)		
5. Wyoming		(6)	23.27	48,390	(6)		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Oklahoma City, OK		120	\$ 22.30	\$ 46,380	0.022		
2. El Paso, TX		40	17.71	36,840	0.015		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		120	15.61	32,470	0.007		
4. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		40	24.18	50,300	0.004		
5. Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Div		60	15.90	33,070	0.003		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN		40	24.18	50,300	0.004		
2. Oklahoma City, OK		120	22.30	46,380	0.022		
3. Birmingham-Hoover, AL		(6)	19.99	41,580	(6)		
4. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX		(6)	19.62	40,810	(6)		
5. Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA Metropolitan NECTA		(6)	18.68	38,860	(6)		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7072 Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers

Tend, control, or operate power-driven, stationary, or portable pumps and manifold systems to transfer gases, oil, other liquids, slurries, or powdered materials to and from various vessels and processes.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
10,030	Annual:	\$ 19.55	\$11.06	\$ 14.67	\$ 19.13	\$ 24.49	\$ 28.79
		40,670	23,000	30,510	39,800	50,940	59,880
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Support activities for mining				1,630	\$ 18.81	\$ 39,130	
2. Oil and gas extraction				1,060	19.50	40,560	
3. Basic chemical manufacturing				960	20.40	42,430	
4. Local government (OES designation)				450	17.51	36,420	
5. Petroleum merchant wholesalers				440	15.43	32,090	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Pipeline transportation of crude oil				150	25.89	53,850	
2. Coal mining				(6)	24.63	51,240	
3. Petroleum and coal products manufacturing				(6)	22.93	47,690	
4. Warehousing and storage				(6)	22.89	47,600	
5. Other pipeline transportation				(6)	21.54	44,790	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Louisiana				1,620	\$ 19.84	\$ 41,270	0.091
2. Alaska				200	24.21	50,350	0.066
3. Oklahoma				540	22.02	45,800	0.036
4. New Mexico				210	16.24	33,790	0.027
5. Ohio				950	22.71	47,240	0.018
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Alaska				200	24.21	50,350	0.066
2. Hawaii				50	23.52	48,930	0.008
3. Indiana				(6)	22.80	47,430	(6)
4. Ohio				950	22.71	47,240	0.018
5. Oklahoma				540	22.02	45,800	0.036
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA				670	\$ 20.10	\$ 41,800	0.147
2. Farmington, NM				50	15.88	33,030	0.100
3. Lafayette, LA				80	(6)	(6)	0.057
4. Anchorage, AK MSA				70	19.46	40,470	0.043
5. Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX				860	21.86	45,470	0.036
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Framingham, MA NECTA Division				(6)	26.33	54,760	(6)
2. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div				(6)	25.51	53,050	(6)
3. Mobile, AL				50	24.89	51,780	0.029
4. Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA				(6)	24.15	50,240	(6)
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div				220	23.72	49,330	0.006

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7073 Wellhead pumpers

Operate power pumps and auxiliary equipment to produce flow of oil or gas from wells in oil field.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment		Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
13,280	Hourly:	\$ 17.67	\$10.63	\$ 13.45	\$ 17.38	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.94
	Annual:	36,760	22,120	27,980	36,150	45,760	53,950
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Oil and gas extraction				7,190	\$ 18.85	\$ 39,210	
2. Support activities for mining				5,280	15.98	33,240	
3. Utility system construction				50	18.95	39,420	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Utility system construction				50	18.95	39,420	
2. Oil and gas extraction				7,190	18.85	39,210	
3. Support activities for mining				5,280	15.98	33,240	
4. Pipeline transportation of natural gas				(6)	15.60	32,440	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. Wyoming				600	\$ 19.59	\$ 40,750	0.229
2. West Virginia				850	13.97	29,070	0.120
3. Oklahoma				1,700	20.43	42,480	0.113
4. New Mexico				760	18.14	37,740	0.096
5. Kansas				900	17.02	35,400	0.068
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. California				(6)	22.39	46,570	(6)
2. Oklahoma				1,700	20.43	42,480	0.113
3. Wyoming				600	19.59	40,750	0.229
4. Colorado				520	19.37	40,300	0.024
5. Mississippi				(6)	18.97	39,460	(6)
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Farmington, NM				220	\$ 18.99	\$ 39,500	0.440
2. Midland, TX				200	18.44	38,360	0.332
3. Oklahoma City, OK				720	22.93	47,690	0.129
4. Greeley, CO				90	18.80	39,110	0.118
5. Charleston, WV				120	(6)	(6)	0.084
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Bakersfield, CA				(6)	24.27	50,480	(6)
2. Oklahoma City, OK				720	22.93	47,690	0.129
3. Tyler, TX				(6)	22.68	47,180	(6)
4. Denver-Aurora, CO				160	21.13	43,950	0.013
5. Longview, TX				(6)	19.35	40,260	(6)

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7081 Refuse and recyclable material collectors

Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
125,770	Annual:	\$ 14.96 31,110	\$ 7.98 16,600	\$ 10.36 21,550	\$ 13.93 28,970	\$ 18.51 38,490	\$ 24.42 50,790
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation ¹</i>							
1. Waste collection		44,320	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,860			
2. Waste treatment and disposal		20,760	15.69	32,640			
3. Remediation and other waste services		2,890	14.35	29,850			
4. Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers		1,340	10.75	22,350			
5. General freight trucking		1,230	19.44	40,440			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Postal service		190	21.53	44,780			
2. General freight trucking		1,230	19.44	40,440			
3. Specialized freight trucking		640	16.34	33,990			
4. Waste treatment and disposal		20,760	15.69	32,640			
5. Local government (OES designation)		(6)	15.00	31,210			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ²</i>							
1. North Dakota		560	\$ 12.05	\$ 25,070	0.167		
2. Maine		970	11.15	23,180	0.163		
3. West Virginia		1,140	10.57	21,990	0.160		
4. South Carolina		2,820	10.00	20,800	0.153		
5. Kansas		1,920	11.38	23,660	0.145		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Illinois		5,080	19.31	40,160	0.087		
2. Wisconsin		2,220	19.04	39,610	0.081		
3. California		13,250	18.81	39,130	0.088		
4. New Jersey		4,110	18.69	38,870	0.104		
5. Washington		1,700	18.53	38,540	0.062		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation ³</i>							
1. Lebanon, PA		360	\$ 15.15	\$ 31,520	0.780		
2. Pascagoula, MS		220	11.49	23,890	0.422		
3. Danbury, CT Metropolitan NECTA		180	13.71	28,520	0.259		
4. Dothan, AL		160	9.51	19,780	0.254		
5. Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI Metro Div		920	20.11	41,820	0.237		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA		750	27.21	56,590	0.084		
2. Merced, CA		80	23.18	48,210	0.136		
3. San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Metro Div		1,130	21.95	45,660	0.117		
4. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,220	21.79	45,310	0.119		
5. Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Metro Div		2,780	21.34	44,390	0.074		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7111 Shuttle car operators

Operate diesel or electric-powered shuttle car in underground mine to transport materials from working face to mine cars or conveyor.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
2,860	Annual:	\$ 18.92	\$ 14.91	\$ 16.59	\$ 18.78	\$ 21.12	\$ 23.23
		39,350	31,020	34,510	39,060	43,930	48,320
Industry				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Coal mining				2,550	\$ 19.05	\$ 39,630	
2. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying				90	23.66	49,220	
3. Other amusement and recreation industries				40	15.54	32,320	
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying				90	23.66	49,220	
2. Coal mining				2,550	19.05	39,630	
3. Other amusement and recreation industries				40	15.54	32,320	
4. Automotive equipment rental and leasing				(6)	13.58	28,250	
State				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. West Virginia				950	\$ 19.23	\$ 40,010	0.134
2. Kentucky				610	17.73	36,870	0.034
3. Wyoming				70	26.89	55,940	0.027
4. Alabama				150	17.79	37,000	0.008
5. Utah				70	23.02	47,880	0.006
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wyoming				70	26.89	55,940	0.027
2. Colorado				(6)	23.77	49,450	(6)
3. Utah				70	23.02	47,880	0.006
4. Pennsylvania				270	20.42	42,470	0.005
5. West Virginia				950	19.23	40,010	0.134
MSA				Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Charleston, WV				380	\$ 19.40	\$ 40,340	0.267
2. Wheeling, WV-OH				100	19.83	41,250	0.153
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Wheeling, WV-OH				100	19.83	41,250	0.153
2. Charleston, WV				380	19.40	40,340	0.267

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7121 Tank car, truck, and ship loaders

Load and unload chemicals and bulk solids, such as coal, sand, and grain into or from tank cars, trucks, or ships using material moving equipment. May perform a variety of other tasks relating to shipment of products. May gauge or sample shipping tanks and test them for leaks.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
15,360	Annual:	\$ 16.44	\$ 9.55	\$ 12.04	\$ 15.37	\$ 19.75	\$ 25.64
		34,200	19,850	25,050	31,970	41,090	53,330
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. General freight trucking		4,090	\$ 15.01	\$ 31,220			
2. Support activities for water transportation		3,500	19.62	40,810			
3. Warehousing and storage		1,920	16.95	35,250			
4. Specialized freight trucking		610	13.28	27,630			
5. Farm product raw material merch. whls.		500	11.12	23,140			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Power generation and supply		50	23.07	47,980			
2. Inland water transportation		50	22.97	47,780			
3. Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.		60	20.48	42,600			
4. Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing		70	20.09	41,800			
5. Support activities for water transportation		3,500	19.62	40,810			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Delaware		590	\$ 21.54	\$ 44,810	0.139		
2. Louisiana		1,260	12.63	26,260	0.071		
3. New Jersey		1,310	17.71	36,840	0.033		
4. West Virginia		200	13.90	28,920	0.028		
5. Washington		550	22.59	47,000	0.020		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Washington		550	22.59	47,000	0.020		
2. Delaware		590	21.54	44,810	0.139		
3. Oregon		250	19.25	40,050	0.015		
4. Virginia		320	19.08	39,690	0.009		
5. New Jersey		1,310	17.71	36,840	0.033		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Longview, WA		90	\$ 26.80	\$ 55,740	0.253		
2. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH		210	12.22	25,420	0.188		
3. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		600	21.68	45,090	0.177		
4. New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA		260	15.44	32,110	0.057		
5. Gary, IN Metro Div		150	18.66	38,820	0.055		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Longview, WA		90	26.80	55,740	0.253		
2. New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ Metro Div		780	22.76	47,330	0.016		
3. Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI		30	22.15	46,070	0.002		
4. Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metro Div		600	21.68	45,090	0.177		
5. Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA		320	21.42	44,550	0.032		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

53-7199 Material moving workers, all other

All material moving workers not listed separately.

National, cross-industry employment and wages for this occupation							
Employment	Hourly:	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
52,120	Annual:	33,000	\$ 8.13	\$ 10.23	\$ 14.55	\$ 20.41	\$ 25.32
			16,920	21,290	30,270	42,450	52,670
Industry		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage			
<i>Industries with the highest employment of this occupation</i> ¹							
1. Employment services		6,530	\$ 11.96	\$ 24,880			
2. Local government (OES designation)		2,040	13.99	29,100			
3. Warehousing and storage		1,850	13.98	29,070			
4. State government (OES designation)		1,440	16.98	35,330			
5. Automobile dealers		1,300	11.15	23,190			
<i>Industries with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Support activities for water transportation		(6)	22.04	45,840			
2. Postal service		150	20.27	42,170			
3. Metal ore mining		70	20.18	41,970			
4. Federal Executive Branch (OES designation)		410	19.99	41,580			
5. Highway, street, and bridge construction		90	19.70	40,980			
State		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of State employment		
<i>States with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ²							
1. Alaska		1,200	\$ 17.08	\$ 35,530	0.395		
2. New Hampshire		680	10.11	21,020	0.108		
3. Tennessee		2,570	14.89	30,970	0.095		
4. Iowa		1,390	15.61	32,460	0.095		
5. Idaho		500	11.43	23,770	0.080		
<i>States with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Hawaii		190	32.49	67,570	0.032		
2. Texas		7,530	17.95	37,340	0.077		
3. Michigan		1,270	17.95	37,340	0.030		
4. Indiana		810	17.71	36,850	0.028		
5. California		9,480	17.67	36,740	0.063		
MSA		Employment	Hourly wage	Annual wage	Percent of MSA employment		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest employment concentration of this occupation</i> ³							
1. Anchorage, AK MSA		790	\$ 16.25	\$ 33,800	0.483		
2. Fairbanks, AK MSA		110	17.53	36,470	0.297		
3. Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL		540	14.28	29,710	0.289		
4. Monroe, LA		180	9.40	19,550	0.235		
5. Pocatello, ID		80	10.78	22,420	0.215		
<i>Metropolitan areas with the highest wages for this occupation</i>							
1. Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA Metro Div		1,020	27.16	56,490	0.099		
2. Tacoma, WA Metro Div		240	24.76	51,500	0.093		
3. Vallejo-Fairfield, CA		50	23.79	49,490	0.039		
4. Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA		150	23.12	48,090	0.049		
5. Fresno, CA		100	22.64	47,080	0.031		

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Table 3. National, industry, State, and MSA data by occupation, May 2006 - Continued

¹ This table shows occupational employment and wage estimates for 10 industries: the 5 with the highest employment and the 5 with the highest wages for this occupation. Industries are shown at the four-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code level.

² These are the States with the highest percentages of workers in this occupation. The percent of employment is calculated by dividing the State employment for the detailed occupation by the total State employment for all occupations.

³ These are the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with the

highest percentages of workers in this occupation. The percent of workers is calculated by dividing the MSA employment for the detailed occupation by the total MSA employment for all occupations.

⁴ This wage is equal to or greater than \$70.00 per hour or \$145,600 per year.

⁵ Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

⁶ Estimate not released.