

Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
All workers	\$8.49	\$11.63	\$17.58	\$27.60	\$41.00
Management occupations	22.50	28.72	40.00	54.95	72.05
General and operations managers	21.64	30.66	42.52	57.21	74.81
Legislators	6.41	7.37	30.00	38.22	40.87
Advertising and promotions managers	22.83	24.26	31.09	31.58	43.08
Marketing and sales managers	27.40	36.06	49.83	65.72	72.56
Marketing managers	27.40	39.30	52.20	54.95	72.12
Sales managers	21.37	31.15	41.73	65.72	72.56
Public relations managers	42.67	49.45	67.67	82.65	86.26
Administrative services managers	17.00	24.10	29.51	34.05	34.09
Computer and information systems managers	40.09	47.86	58.79	72.99	88.41
Financial managers	25.33	33.01	42.48	56.25	85.58
Human resources managers	21.05	24.99	33.30	44.14	64.78
Compensation and benefits managers	21.05	22.85	37.97	44.14	64.78
Industrial production managers	26.27	30.80	41.80	56.33	66.64
Purchasing managers	21.96	27.18	42.86	61.99	96.15
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	28.03	31.26	46.50	48.86	48.86
Education administrators	24.28	28.21	29.57	47.64	59.55
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school ..	27.85	37.48	47.64	52.16	64.56
Education administrators, postsecondary	23.78	25.43	35.03	55.73	62.36
Engineering managers	29.95	35.07	42.50	61.68	68.79
Food service managers	15.71	15.85	38.46	39.20	59.23
Medical and health services managers	26.11	26.11	35.01	50.65	65.93
Social and community service managers	16.68	18.75	24.04	38.65	45.67
Business and financial operations occupations	18.27	22.00	27.82	34.25	43.23
Buyers and purchasing agents	18.04	21.18	26.33	30.53	36.01
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	18.75	21.15	26.44	35.17	36.01
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	18.04	21.18	25.18	30.26	31.87
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	18.21	20.91	25.61	30.83	38.59
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	18.21	20.67	25.61	31.25	39.47
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	18.22	22.94	27.14	31.45	33.81
Cost estimators	24.37	33.72	33.72	33.72	40.00
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	17.98	19.57	23.92	31.80	37.95
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists	17.98	18.13	23.56	36.33	39.47
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists	19.31	19.91	27.79	33.82	37.95
Training and development specialists	16.92	21.84	31.09	31.80	35.67
Logisticians	21.73	22.33	30.81	34.51	34.51
Management analysts	18.83	22.18	28.69	40.19	44.88
Accountants and auditors	19.95	24.00	30.77	35.10	42.61
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	13.40	20.11	29.31	42.72	43.11
Credit analysts	16.83	21.16	23.64	28.97	35.17
Financial analysts and advisors	22.12	27.82	34.61	43.90	72.12
Financial analysts	25.96	33.28	35.00	50.48	72.12

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Business and financial operations occupations –Continued					
Personal financial advisors	\$16.84	\$21.56	\$27.82	\$43.89	\$118.55
Insurance underwriters	21.12	24.67	30.63	38.08	54.81
Financial examiners	17.69	27.64	32.11	32.11	32.11
Loan counselors and officers	17.95	20.00	23.75	32.50	71.43
Loan officers	17.95	20.00	23.75	32.50	74.73
Tax examiners, collectors, preparers, and revenue agents	18.90	21.75	25.11	28.28	34.10
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	18.90	21.75	25.11	28.28	34.10
Computer and mathematical science occupations					
Computer programmers	22.16	27.61	36.13	43.63	53.42
Computer software engineers	24.78	28.03	34.19	41.60	50.99
Computer software engineers, applications	31.66	35.24	41.95	51.67	60.60
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.43	37.80	41.92	53.23	60.60
Computer support specialists	16.00	20.82	23.72	38.62	49.29
Computer systems analysts	25.86	29.73	36.87	43.27	52.42
Database administrators	27.52	27.52	30.87	36.83	39.90
Network and computer systems administrators	21.71	26.37	31.86	40.38	44.73
Network systems and data communications analysts	27.26	34.19	48.51	70.90	81.53
Operations research analysts	25.30	25.30	25.30	38.22	50.92
Architecture and engineering occupations					
Architects, except naval	20.00	26.76	31.58	40.81	49.62
Architects, except landscape and naval	19.23	28.49	33.40	43.32	66.69
Engineers	19.23	28.49	33.40	43.32	66.69
Civil engineers	25.96	30.05	36.36	44.23	53.12
Electrical and electronics engineers	20.40	24.37	29.86	34.80	42.07
Electrical engineers	28.42	31.87	36.37	42.53	49.47
Electronics engineers, except computer	26.70	32.44	38.75	43.11	52.88
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	29.87	30.46	34.62	40.19	43.54
Industrial engineers	25.80	27.13	32.76	38.53	45.76
Materials engineers	25.80	27.13	32.76	38.53	45.76
Mechanical engineers	16.71	27.80	27.80	38.03	50.09
Drafters	28.91	28.94	34.25	38.46	47.99
Architectural and civil drafters	13.00	20.00	28.57	28.57	39.56
Electrical and electronics drafters	19.00	28.57	28.57	28.57	34.76
Engineering technicians, except drafters	17.82	18.50	22.34	28.72	29.15
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	16.81	23.58	28.31	31.55	34.29
Mechanical engineering technicians	24.04	26.21	28.56	31.48	33.94
Life, physical, and social science occupations	25.81	27.18	28.31	28.31	33.72
Life scientists	16.92	22.50	28.06	39.50	47.84
Biological scientists	22.22	27.72	40.12	45.35	50.48
Medical scientists	19.81	25.58	38.70	42.86	51.54
Physical scientists	23.29	39.02	42.10	46.35	50.48
Chemists and materials scientists	20.82	26.07	28.06	34.99	44.78
	20.82	26.07	27.14	29.16	34.25

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	10	25	50	75	90
Life, physical, and social science occupations –Continued					
Chemists	\$20.82	\$26.07	\$26.36	\$28.09	\$31.44
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	21.66	29.73	31.50	39.04	47.62
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health ..	21.66	27.69	31.50	39.09	49.32
Market and survey researchers	22.06	22.50	22.50	29.18	39.79
Market research analysts	22.06	22.50	22.50	29.18	39.79
Psychologists	24.50	27.37	35.20	48.26	60.90
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists	24.50	27.10	34.49	48.84	62.29
Miscellaneous social scientists and related workers	25.14	33.64	44.37	53.96	57.44
Chemical technicians	15.50	18.19	26.99	32.90	46.59
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	13.58	15.38	18.62	23.72	32.27
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health ..	16.92	19.61	23.72	28.28	30.73
Community and social services occupations					
Counselors	12.69	15.31	20.43	27.29	38.41
Counselors	13.22	16.92	19.78	29.23	48.92
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	13.22	13.22	17.59	20.77	20.77
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	14.45	19.78	33.52	46.34	61.05
Mental health counselors	10.00	17.22	20.69	25.00	28.72
Rehabilitation counselors	13.90	14.19	17.16	18.56	28.02
Social workers	14.29	17.77	21.56	28.47	35.18
Child, family, and school social workers	15.89	19.47	20.48	27.02	61.76
Medical and public health social workers	18.68	24.10	28.45	30.93	34.20
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	14.08	14.42	18.34	23.65	29.31
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	10.25	12.69	15.87	22.10	31.75
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	12.80	22.10	28.80	36.71	45.39
Social and human service assistants	8.80	10.76	12.88	15.87	20.09
Legal occupations					
Lawyers	16.17	21.61	34.38	54.39	85.71
Lawyers	29.20	34.62	48.08	69.29	103.35
Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers	23.04	41.66	41.66	77.47	84.05
Paralegals and legal assistants	14.42	15.00	21.28	26.36	30.11
Miscellaneous legal support workers	15.64	16.38	18.71	21.53	47.20
Law clerks	18.65	20.90	21.53	21.53	49.75
Education, training, and library occupations					
Postsecondary teachers	12.00	19.87	34.07	48.24	62.05
Business teachers, postsecondary	22.13	32.45	44.86	67.23	87.10
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	32.50	54.52	68.52	85.59	99.33
Computer science teachers, postsecondary	23.09	32.44	41.60	56.31	84.74
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	23.09	32.44	34.92	63.65	99.77
Engineering and architecture teachers, postsecondary	21.88	32.89	50.22	56.31	72.20
Life sciences teachers, postsecondary	37.35	37.35	60.58	86.50	105.10
Biological science teachers, postsecondary	20.33	26.29	41.79	43.55	50.97
Physical sciences teachers, postsecondary	20.33	25.20	41.79	43.55	46.96
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	36.34	43.85	55.46	65.82	79.21

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Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations –Continued					
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	\$32.45	\$39.40	\$54.63	\$67.61	\$90.97
Psychology teachers, postsecondary	40.64	40.64	55.75	63.76	66.41
Sociology teachers, postsecondary	38.68	41.36	53.63	91.80	103.26
Health teachers, postsecondary	31.21	40.40	62.50	83.20	130.04
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary	29.43	47.20	68.30	93.60	130.04
Education and library science teachers, postsecondary	23.45	25.37	32.53	32.53	64.17
Education teachers, postsecondary	23.45	25.37	32.53	32.53	64.17
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	30.37	38.39	45.87	54.40	75.08
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	34.73	37.64	44.44	58.12	72.65
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	30.37	36.60	44.01	52.20	75.58
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary	38.39	43.86	48.04	78.12	78.12
History teachers, postsecondary	28.12	44.86	45.87	47.56	57.38
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary	43.18	48.79	52.77	75.08	79.77
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	14.42	25.24	37.77	57.10	73.44
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	22.18	25.46	39.17	50.43	58.71
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	16.00	28.41	36.05	47.58	58.98
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.27	12.84	17.00	33.50	37.64
Preschool teachers, except special education	9.27	14.11	17.00	33.50	33.50
Kindergarten teachers, except special education	12.84	12.84	32.65	50.28	57.54
Elementary and middle school teachers	17.70	28.85	36.20	47.03	59.44
Elementary school teachers, except special education	16.67	28.19	35.64	45.89	59.00
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	26.56	32.03	38.12	51.17	60.80
Secondary school teachers	23.93	32.07	39.53	49.87	60.27
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	23.93	31.64	38.98	50.20	60.27
Vocational education teachers, secondary school	26.79	34.07	42.72	48.24	56.72
Special education teachers	26.29	32.43	42.37	53.51	62.82
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	24.79	30.03	40.78	53.51	59.21
Special education teachers, middle school	31.43	35.08	41.97	52.13	66.61
Special education teachers, secondary school	28.25	35.40	43.88	54.21	76.07
Other teachers and instructors	20.00	36.40	46.55	59.28	71.54
Librarians	18.16	20.84	23.39	34.73	51.65
Library technicians	8.70	8.70	13.74	16.00	18.18
Instructional coordinators	16.06	16.06	23.28	35.34	47.33
Teacher assistants	8.00	9.52	12.09	16.23	20.69
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
Artists and related workers	12.75	18.75	27.05	37.98	60.10
Designers	18.27	18.27	27.35	30.05	45.08
Graphic designers	12.00	18.00	23.95	33.41	46.64
Actors, producers, and directors	13.63	16.97	19.23	29.81	39.97
Producers and directors	25.90	42.19	83.60	135.94	135.94
	25.90	42.19	83.60	135.94	135.94

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	10	25	50	75	90
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations					
—Continued					
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	\$11.00	\$15.79	\$23.53	\$25.16	\$31.01
Coaches and scouts	11.00	15.79	23.53	25.16	31.01
Musicians, singers, and related workers	28.34	30.02	31.86	48.78	53.65
Public relations specialists	16.04	18.26	29.95	31.92	49.29
Writers and editors	17.50	20.32	25.48	30.90	53.01
Editors	18.44	20.32	23.61	44.09	53.01
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	21.93	26.71	31.95	34.53	41.78
Audio and video equipment technicians	15.22	21.93	26.71	26.71	31.99
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations					
Pharmacists	16.50	21.85	28.20	36.55	48.00
Physicians and surgeons	13.00	45.00	47.75	51.00	53.00
Family and general practitioners	23.26	26.61	63.27	80.04	95.35
Internists, general	29.33	29.52	65.90	75.07	80.54
Physician assistants	22.29	33.53	67.53	67.53	113.19
Registered nurses	34.45	35.58	38.14	43.31	45.77
Therapists	22.85	26.00	32.10	37.46	43.93
Occupational therapists	18.63	24.50	31.13	36.63	43.95
Physical therapists	23.63	27.54	30.76	42.03	51.39
Recreational therapists	24.02	29.18	33.76	36.77	43.95
Respiratory therapists	12.78	14.60	15.81	18.63	18.94
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.47	21.47	28.04	30.77	34.18
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists	12.72	15.55	20.36	24.36	26.82
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	15.31	20.96	24.32	26.10	30.27
Dental hygienists	12.41	14.81	17.28	21.80	24.67
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	28.09	29.00	32.00	34.00	38.00
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians	15.68	20.56	25.70	28.86	33.23
Radiologic technologists and technicians	12.58	12.58	15.33	17.30	19.36
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	16.36	20.76	25.70	28.86	33.13
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	10.30	14.42	18.50	24.42	28.10
Pharmacy technicians	8.39	13.35	15.99	17.54	19.30
Surgical technologists	11.44	13.77	14.49	16.83	17.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	15.15	17.34	19.21	19.30	31.44
Medical records and health information technicians	14.93	16.87	18.90	22.43	25.19
Miscellaneous health technologists and technicians	9.50	11.33	15.21	20.38	27.88
Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians	11.90	16.00	17.00	17.00	21.79
Occupational health and safety specialists	21.37	21.37	24.04	30.94	30.94
Miscellaneous healthcare practitioner and technical workers	21.37	21.37	24.04	30.94	30.94
9.26	21.29	24.45	27.68	38.32	
Healthcare support occupations					
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.25	10.00	12.00	15.28	17.93
Home health aides	9.29	9.90	11.48	14.25	16.98
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	9.90	9.90	11.31	12.29
9.87	10.81	12.40	15.36	17.40	

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	10	25	50	75	90
Healthcare support occupations –Continued					
Psychiatric aides	\$10.70	\$12.30	\$14.79	\$17.37	\$19.25
Occupational therapist assistants and aides	11.77	12.89	13.31	15.90	19.06
Physical therapist assistants and aides	9.30	9.50	12.03	14.00	14.00
Physical therapist aides	9.50	9.50	12.03	14.00	14.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	9.00	10.67	14.00	16.75	20.22
Dental assistants	10.00	13.41	14.85	16.00	18.50
Medical assistants	9.85	10.33	13.00	20.00	20.53
Medical equipment preparers	11.25	12.17	18.94	20.22	20.37
Medical transcriptionists	10.67	12.31	13.13	17.28	21.39
Pharmacy aides	7.30	7.50	8.50	12.00	12.00
Protective service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	9.00	10.86	16.69	28.65	37.63
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.64	32.43	42.46	45.15	49.27
Fire fighters	32.43	39.23	43.19	45.15	49.27
Fire inspectors	17.42	24.19	27.74	32.92	33.77
Fire inspectors and investigators	14.94	14.94	18.29	21.04	21.43
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	15.19	16.89	24.09	30.44	31.99
Correctional officers and jailers	15.19	16.79	23.98	30.44	31.11
Detectives and criminal investigators	26.35	28.68	37.75	42.28	57.44
Police officers	16.67	21.89	28.65	35.22	41.53
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	16.67	21.89	28.65	35.22	41.53
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.59	16.33
Security guards	8.00	9.00	10.00	12.59	16.33
Miscellaneous protective service workers	7.50	9.50	12.74	13.62	18.05
Crossing guards	6.50	10.00	10.68	13.59	14.75
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	5.80	7.50	8.00	10.50	12.78
Food preparation and serving related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	4.00	6.75	8.00	10.50	14.25
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.98	13.46	17.91	20.00	24.04
Chefs and head cooks	14.25	14.25	18.80	19.44	26.30
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	12.50	13.46	17.00	20.00	23.56
Cooks	7.15	7.75	10.00	12.50	15.80
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.75	9.85	12.00	14.90	17.97
Cooks, restaurant	8.00	9.00	10.50	13.00	15.14
Cooks, short order	6.75	7.00	9.50	11.75	11.93
Food preparation workers	6.00	7.15	8.75	10.73	14.61
Food service, tipped	2.83	3.25	4.60	7.15	9.55
Bartenders	4.17	4.75	5.15	7.15	11.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.83	2.93	4.50	6.00	8.19
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	4.00	4.50	7.28	9.44	13.04
Fast food and counter workers	6.75	7.15	7.75	9.34	11.12

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Food preparation and serving related occupations —Continued					
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	\$6.75	\$7.15	\$8.00	\$9.51	\$10.43
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	6.75	7.15	7.25	8.49	13.75
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.43	8.70	9.77	13.96	15.37
Dishwashers	6.90	7.15	8.05	8.16	10.45
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.25	7.15	7.65	9.40	15.39
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	8.20	10.40	13.87	18.08	20.34
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	13.17	18.86	21.03	26.88	41.91
Building cleaning workers	8.00	10.00	13.26	17.52	19.49
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.00	10.28	13.65	18.44	19.49
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.25	8.25	10.30	12.96	15.88
Grounds maintenance workers	8.75	10.00	12.97	15.64	22.27
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	8.50	9.90	12.44	15.12	21.68
Personal care and service occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	7.15	7.71	9.90	13.04	18.44
Gaming supervisors	10.30	11.58	14.52	20.15	24.64
Slot key persons	20.15	21.34	24.32	25.29	27.50
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	10.05	11.30	12.30	15.39	16.49
Gaming services workers	13.04	18.03	20.63	30.09	30.09
Gaming dealers	4.39	5.55	8.00	8.93	12.83
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers	4.31	4.89	7.17	8.50	8.86
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	9.41	10.50	18.44	18.44	19.50
Barbers and cosmetologists	7.00	7.50	8.25	15.55	16.80
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	7.50	10.76	12.91	16.45	20.14
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	7.50	8.76	14.03	16.45	20.14
Transportation attendants	8.00	8.49	9.50	18.44	18.44
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	18.00	34.32	37.59	37.97	48.15
Child care workers	7.79	9.20	13.18	15.45	16.10
Personal and home care aides	7.15	8.50	11.34	12.85	13.50
Recreation and fitness workers	7.25	7.63	9.60	9.90	11.50
Recreation workers	6.91	8.50	9.50	13.00	17.04
Retail sales workers	6.50	8.00	9.00	12.31	18.30
Sales and related occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	7.30	8.50	12.15	21.39	38.46
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	11.65	14.00	18.20	26.24	34.22
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers ...	10.80	12.64	16.82	22.80	29.55
Retail sales workers	13.15	20.93	26.24	34.22	48.08

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Sales and related occupations –Continued					
Cashiers, all workers	\$7.15	\$7.35	\$8.50	\$10.82	\$13.68
Cashiers	7.15	7.35	8.50	10.70	13.59
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	9.79	11.24	11.63	14.25	16.00
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.15	9.00	10.50	13.00	20.66
Counter and rental clerks	7.25	7.81	9.90	12.00	12.50
Parts salespersons	6.00	9.69	12.04	16.50	23.42
Retail salespersons	7.25	8.15	10.08	13.88	20.52
Advertising sales agents	7.29	11.00	17.83	26.06	44.06
Insurance sales agents	16.65	18.65	22.60	31.94	59.32
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	16.71	21.15	34.36	57.48	96.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	15.00	19.38	31.06	41.74	55.30
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	18.67	18.67	31.73	55.30	55.30
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	13.39	20.20	29.62	40.97	55.67
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	8.69	16.25	16.25	20.21	22.12
Demonstrators and product promoters	8.69	16.25	16.25	20.21	22.12
Sales engineers	21.18	21.18	33.07	39.43	42.82
Telemarketers	8.00	12.19	12.19	15.92	23.08
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.50	10.04	15.02	23.75	34.39
Office and administrative support occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	9.93	12.04	15.77	19.55	24.73
Switchboard operators, including answering service	14.72	17.03	22.43	27.43	35.82
Financial clerks	8.82	9.71	15.39	17.38	18.79
Bill and account collectors	10.33	12.00	14.67	18.22	22.10
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	12.19	13.04	14.47	18.39	21.43
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	11.75	12.41	15.00	16.50	18.70
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.30	13.50	16.67	20.14	22.67
Procurement clerks	12.71	15.20	15.98	20.67	21.36
Tellers	10.18	16.10	16.43	17.02	30.51
Brokerage clerks	9.42	10.08	11.04	13.06	14.50
Court, municipal, and license clerks	15.98	17.93	20.44	24.72	29.43
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	13.63	16.09	20.17	26.69	31.36
Customer service representatives	14.78	15.11	22.55	32.37	32.37
Eligibility interviewers, government programs	9.50	11.95	15.24	18.81	26.82
File clerks	14.88	17.93	20.89	23.92	29.82
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	8.52	9.00	11.45	14.31	16.50
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	7.25	8.25	11.00	11.50	13.24
Library assistants, clerical	10.81	11.54	16.10	18.16	21.70
Loan interviewers and clerks	7.15	8.80	11.63	15.53	17.72
Order clerks	11.68	13.60	15.87	18.85	24.86
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	9.50	10.00	12.00	15.53	18.75
Receptionists and information clerks	14.63	17.25	19.81	21.90	23.33
	8.67	10.00	12.99	16.15	19.33

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Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Office and administrative support occupations —Continued					
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks ...	\$10.91	\$16.27	\$17.54	\$19.61	\$23.88
Couriers and messengers	9.00	10.99	11.57	11.89	16.51
Dispatchers	13.49	16.88	20.08	26.11	32.86
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	13.37	14.37	19.94	21.31	24.19
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	13.79	16.88	20.40	26.11	33.18
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	12.00	14.25	18.13	23.02	24.16
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8.40	9.73	11.59	15.00	18.62
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.00	8.00	9.94	12.80	16.90
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.50	15.52	19.04	23.96	30.11
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	15.38	17.30	21.48	25.74	32.46
Legal secretaries	17.32	22.67	26.35	30.11	33.65
Medical secretaries	11.12	11.75	16.45	19.02	19.59
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.00	14.00	16.67	20.21	24.59
Computer operators	13.60	17.04	19.46	22.37	34.15
Data entry and information processing workers	10.75	11.00	13.40	17.12	23.00
Data entry keyers	10.28	11.00	12.21	15.74	20.62
Word processors and typists	11.42	12.84	15.96	19.50	34.09
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.82	13.71	16.19	18.72	24.04
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	9.27	11.14	12.50	13.57	15.71
Office clerks, general	10.00	12.25	15.00	17.93	22.44
Office machine operators, except computer	9.50	10.04	11.00	15.00	17.66
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11.97	13.00	13.00	14.70	20.50
Construction and extraction occupations					
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	13.00	16.50	22.91	32.49	44.48
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	20.60	23.75	31.20	33.65	51.25
Brickmasons and blockmasons	26.73	26.73	28.50	40.00	40.00
Carpenters	26.73	26.73	28.50	40.00	40.00
Construction laborers	17.00	19.00	21.59	24.00	26.98
Construction equipment operators	11.00	12.75	19.25	26.20	33.94
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	14.75	17.75	22.00	34.00	34.00
Electricians	14.75	19.00	23.74	34.00	34.00
Painters and paperhangers	15.00	20.03	28.50	44.00	46.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.25	13.00	15.00	35.00	35.00
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	10.25	13.00	15.00	35.00	35.00
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.28	17.50	29.03	44.56	44.56
Roofers	15.28	17.38	32.27	44.56	44.56
Sheet metal workers	10.00	14.73	19.00	27.21	28.86
Helpers, construction trades	14.00	16.00	17.60	23.00	33.35
Construction and building inspectors	8.00	10.28	11.04	15.60	15.63
Highway maintenance workers	14.12	17.09	20.74	22.79	27.95
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	12.00	12.55	16.60	19.00	21.18
	11.73	18.58	23.25	25.00	36.68

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Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$26.29	\$32.98
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.50	20.15	25.66	37.24	49.07
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	23.66	30.77	32.98	32.98	33.77
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	23.66	30.77	32.98	32.98	33.77
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	7.75	11.90	17.00	22.37	25.39
Security and fire alarm systems installers	14.93	17.00	21.47	25.14	29.77
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	23.00	23.00	27.15	30.68	30.70
Automotive technicians and repairers	12.00	13.06	16.00	21.32	26.55
Automotive body and related repairers	11.67	12.79	13.32	16.00	24.00
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	12.00	15.00	18.50	24.30	31.97
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	15.00	18.00	19.50	26.05	27.85
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	10.50	17.00	20.69	25.42	26.00
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	17.50	19.75	21.50	25.42	26.00
Miscellaneous vehicle and mobile equipment mechanic, installers, and repairers	7.93	9.00	9.24	15.43	17.50
Control and valve installers and repairers	18.75	19.00	24.65	34.48	38.25
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door	18.43	24.13	31.22	35.33	38.25
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	16.43	18.00	20.00	25.60	26.86
Home appliance repairers	10.00	16.00	17.50	29.78	33.03
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.50	16.11	19.15	23.04	28.47
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.76	16.40	19.60	23.39	32.42
Maintenance and repair workers, general	12.25	16.11	19.31	22.11	29.86
Maintenance workers, machinery	15.15	15.29	17.47	22.52	25.10
Millwrights	18.77	19.25	25.25	31.56	32.18
Line installers and repairers	24.42	27.24	31.68	35.17	38.15
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	26.29	29.43	34.64	37.17	38.15
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	19.22	25.95	29.24	30.57	32.48
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	10.68	11.75	18.52	26.90	36.33
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.50	13.64	17.86	22.00	25.46
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	8.75	12.00	16.80	17.93	19.22
Production occupations	8.60	10.88	14.70	18.99	24.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16.25	18.00	22.91	27.24	30.63
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	10.00	12.63	14.72	17.50	20.32
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	10.40	11.44	14.30	16.99	21.29
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	9.75	14.02	15.00	18.31	20.03
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	10.50	10.95	15.00	15.50	17.00

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Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations —Continued					
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	\$7.40	\$8.60	\$11.18	\$14.85	\$17.63
Team assemblers	7.90	9.85	14.24	18.39	20.63
Bakers	8.15	8.45	12.00	14.65	40.39
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers ..	12.25	14.20	17.38	17.46	24.23
Butchers and meat cutters	12.45	13.45	17.46	20.75	24.85
Miscellaneous food processing workers	8.03	10.00	15.15	18.09	18.40
Food batchmakers	10.00	12.25	14.88	18.09	18.19
Computer control programmers and operators	14.75	14.75	17.72	19.50	22.83
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	14.75	14.75	16.50	18.50	20.30
Forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.50	12.20	14.79	17.44	19.63
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.68	14.79	17.25	18.67	18.67
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.73	8.73	12.34	18.25	30.68
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.43	12.72	15.25	19.50	21.77
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.60	11.50	15.00	17.98	21.30
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.00	13.85	16.45	21.77	21.77
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.25	13.47	15.00	17.50	20.50
Machinists	14.80	17.24	19.27	21.94	25.69
Metal furnace and kiln operators and tenders	15.98	17.10	17.10	17.38	20.00
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	15.98	17.19	17.38	18.68	28.93
Molders and molding machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.25	10.88	12.80	15.85	24.28
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8.25	10.88	11.76	15.85	19.29
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9.00	11.00	13.90	18.89	28.80
Tool and die makers	18.72	23.34	25.15	27.45	29.50
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	12.43	13.63	15.90	20.50	24.41
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12.43	13.63	16.00	20.50	24.00
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.70	11.70	13.55	22.31	28.28
Miscellaneous metalworkers and plastic workers	7.50	7.50	12.00	17.00	22.05
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15.22	15.93	18.06	22.05	23.19
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.50	10.50	13.56	18.00	24.80
Printers	10.42	14.00	16.73	20.74	21.45
Prepress technicians and workers	8.50	11.30	13.56	15.00	20.74

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Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Production occupations —Continued					
Printing machine operators	\$10.42	\$15.37	\$16.00	\$20.03	\$21.93
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	8.74	10.00	10.40	13.43	16.00
Sewing machine operators	8.56	10.00	10.50	11.00	13.00
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	10.00	12.14	12.14	21.11	22.77
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers	12.00	12.14	12.14	21.11	22.77
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.77	11.45	18.27	21.13	23.19
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.77	9.77	18.27	18.27	21.13
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	7.75	7.75	10.34	16.08	18.80
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.53	11.35	13.51	14.81	17.96
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing	12.20	13.20	14.17	14.81	17.06
Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers	30.25	31.63	33.67	33.74	39.99
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	16.26	21.68	24.28	30.77	34.45
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	13.50	16.48	18.49	26.25	27.45
Chemical processing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.00	14.50	17.00	25.75	26.38
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	13.00	14.25	16.50	25.75	25.75
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	13.06	16.90	26.38	26.38	26.38
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	11.49	14.30	17.64	19.75	26.03
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	8.00	11.71	14.73	18.62	20.78
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11.49	15.52	18.75	19.75	27.68
Cutting workers	10.25	14.17	15.24	17.44	18.23
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.67	12.59	15.24	17.44	18.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	10.32	13.55	17.29	20.24	23.58
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10.00	11.95	14.43	17.30	18.72
Painting workers	10.00	11.00	14.19	15.69	18.18
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	10.00	11.00	12.00	15.06	18.18
Painting, coating, and decorating workers	10.78	14.09	14.80	16.38	18.07
Photographic process workers and processing machine operators	7.00	8.96	11.00	13.55	16.26
Photographic processing machine operators	7.00	7.80	13.55	14.00	16.26
Miscellaneous production workers	8.00	8.92	10.76	15.22	20.15
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders	10.50	10.50	16.78	19.69	21.61
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	8.00	9.25	14.00	16.98	19.03
Helpers--production workers	8.47	9.00	11.77	13.42	17.16
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	10.00	14.00	19.36	24.86
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand	11.00	13.63	20.00	31.73	49.67
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	16.67	18.75	21.76	25.19	28.12
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	28.73	31.14	34.40	118.00	172.89
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	66.30	101.90	118.00	172.18	172.89

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Table 6**Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹ — Continued**

Occupation ²	Wages fall at or below the following percentiles				
	10	25	50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations –Continued					
Bus drivers	\$11.63	\$11.63	\$15.75	\$23.52	\$25.89
Bus drivers, transit and intercity	11.63	11.63	11.63	23.54	26.01
Bus drivers, school	11.75	14.00	16.02	18.75	22.86
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	10.13	13.35	16.19	21.15	27.00
Driver/sales workers	10.00	11.75	19.95	23.43	24.86
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.85	15.29	16.90	20.57	28.45
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	9.50	10.13	14.00	20.00	27.18
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	7.15	7.15	7.50	11.77	18.77
Parking lot attendants	5.67	7.50	7.50	8.50	12.03
Crane and tower operators	17.70	18.60	22.05	26.32	27.58
Dredge, excavating, and loading machine operators	14.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.23
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators	14.75	15.65	16.00	16.00	17.92
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.80	14.36	17.05	20.49	22.22
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.48	8.50	10.50	13.46	17.00
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.15	8.00	9.25	10.50	15.05
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.50	8.25	10.60	13.95	19.27
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.56	11.34	13.61	16.80	33.36
Packers and packagers, hand	7.15	8.50	10.90	13.20	15.26
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	7.44	8.19	9.51	15.79	26.41

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. See appendix A for more information.

² A classification system including about 800 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.