

Occupational Wages in the South Atlantic Census Division, 1997

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This report provides estimates of occupational pay from the 1997 National Compensation Survey (NCS) for the South Atlantic census division. It highlights average (mean) hourly pay for workers in six areas:

- Private industry and State and local government
- Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas
- Selected occupations and major occupational groups
- Full- and part-time wages
- Bargaining status
- Size of establishment

Wages in the South Atlantic (SA) census division averaged \$13.73 per hour during 1997. Workers in private industry in the SA region averaged \$13.20 per hour, whereas pay of workers in State and local government averaged \$15.47 per hour. Nationwide, pay of all workers covered by the survey averaged \$15.09 an hour.

NCS summary reports are published for each of the nine census regions: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. Data also are published for some individual localities. These summary reports are a new product of the National Compensation Survey and may be useful to NCS data users in localities where separate NCS studies are not published.

Table 1 in this summary provides an overview of average pay data for worker and establishment characteristics and geographic area by private industry and State and local government. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$16.79 per hour; blue-collar workers averaged \$11.09, and service workers, \$7.07. Corresponding averages in State and local government were \$17.53, \$11.63, and \$11.48. Generally, average hourly earnings for private industry workers were lower than for State and local government workers. Part of this difference can be explained by differences in the occupational and industrial mix of the two sectors. In State and local government, for example, professional specialty and technical occupations are proportionately more prevalent than in private industry. With the exception of the construction industry, few State and local government workers are in goods-producing industries.

Full-time workers in the South Atlantic region averaged \$14.33 per hour whereas part-time workers averaged \$7.79.

In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$13.89 an hour, and part-time workers averaged \$7.49. For workers in State and local government, average hourly pay was \$15.67 and \$10.51, respectively, for full- and part-time workers. NCS classifies employees as full or part time based on the employer's classification.

Workers in large establishments in the South Atlantic region, that is, establishments with 2,500 or more employees, had the highest average hourly pay at \$17.34. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (50-99 employees) averaged \$11.53.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas averaged \$14.17 per hour, more than the average pay for workers in nonmetropolitan areas, \$11.56. Table 2 also shows that, most of the time, regardless of employee or establishment characteristics, pay tends to be higher in metropolitan areas than in nonmetropolitan areas. (See the Technical Note for definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.)

Among the nine census divisions, average earnings were generally highest in the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Pacific regions. Average earnings for all census divisions, and for other characteristics, can be seen in tables 1 and 2.

Full-time, part-time, and combined average pay rates for occupations in private industry and in State and local governments are shown in tables 3, 4, and 5. These tables contain wage rates and mean weekly hours for the individual occupations and for major occupational groups. Following are examples of average hourly earnings for both full- and part-time workers within the occupational groups of white-collar, blue-collar, and service workers. All registered nurses, for example, averaged \$19.06 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$19.16 (table 4), whereas their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$18.74 per hour (table 5). Laborers, except construction, averaged \$8.08 in private industry and \$7.97 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$7.22 in private industry and \$8.11 in State and local government.

Average pay for some workers in white-collar occupations, mainly in the health care field, was higher for part-time work than for full-time work. Full-time registered nurses averaged \$18.72 per hour in private industry whereas their part-time counterparts averaged \$20.76. However, these exceptions did not show up in blue-collar and service occupations. Laborers,

except construction, averaged \$8.23 and \$6.15 for full- and part-time work, respectively. Full-time janitors and cleaners averaged \$7.71 an hour whereas janitors working part-time averaged \$5.90.

Earnings by occupational group and level are shown in table 6. Generally, the levels tend to show higher pay at higher work levels. The Bureau uses a generic leveling technique with 10 criteria to assign a level to an occupation. The Technical Note has more information on generic leveling and ge-

neric leveling criteria. Table A in the Technical Note shows the number of establishments studied in the South Atlantic census division by employment size; most companies were in the 100-499 worker size class. It also shows the number of establishments represented. Table B in the Technical Note shows the number of workers represented by the surveys in the SA census division by major occupational groups such as professional specialty and technical, sales, and transportation and material moving.

Table 1. Summary, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² 1997

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$13.73	1.4	37.0	\$13.20	1.8	36.7	\$15.47	1.4	37.9
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	17.01	1.5	37.3	16.79	1.9	37.0	17.53	1.4	38.0
Professional specialty and technical ...	21.16	1.0	37.3	21.67	1.5	37.1	20.49	1.1	37.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.27	2.9	40.3	25.43	1.7	40.7	21.58	5.3	39.4
Sales	12.10	5.3	33.0	12.12	5.3	33.0	10.40	13.2	34.6
Administrative support	10.96	1.3	37.8	11.16	1.3	37.7	10.42	1.7	38.1
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	11.13	1.7	38.3	11.09	1.8	38.4	11.63	1.9	37.1
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.23	2.0	39.7	14.42	2.2	39.6	12.89	2.7	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.08	1.9	39.7	10.05	1.9	39.8	13.42	17.6	38.2
Transportation and material moving ...	11.50	1.9	37.1	11.65	2.3	38.7	10.89	2.5	31.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	2.3	35.9	8.57	2.5	35.6	9.82	3.2	39.3
Service occupations ⁵	8.52	1.5	33.7	7.07	1.3	31.9	11.48	1.5	38.2
Full time	14.33	1.3	39.8	13.89	1.5	39.9	15.67	1.4	39.4
Part time	7.79	3.2	21.9	7.49	3.2	22.1	10.51	4.9	20.1
Union	16.05	2.4	38.2	15.48	3.9	38.1	16.68	2.4	38.3
Nonunion	13.39	1.6	36.8	12.98	1.9	36.6	15.05	1.8	37.8
Time	13.67	1.4	36.9	13.10	1.8	36.6	15.47	1.4	37.9
Incentive	15.17	7.4	39.4	15.17	7.4	39.4	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	13.54	1.9	39.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	13.02	2.4	35.3	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
50-99 workers ⁷	11.53	2.8	35.5	11.53	2.9	35.4	11.62	3.0	39.3
100-499 workers	12.18	1.5	36.8	12.15	1.7	36.8	12.55	4.9	37.7
500-999 workers	14.77	2.8	38.4	14.91	3.5	38.6	14.13	3.7	37.3
1000-2499 workers	14.39	4.9	36.7	14.38	7.0	36.4	14.41	3.5	37.3
2500 workers or more	17.34	1.8	37.9	18.41	2.5	37.2	16.83	1.7	38.3
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	14.17	1.7	36.9	13.68	2.1	36.6	15.94	1.0	38.1
Nonmetropolitan	11.56	4.0	37.4	10.46	3.4	37.4	13.89	5.6	37.5
New England	16.96	1.8	35.1	16.29	2.1	35.0	20.14	2.1	35.2
Middle Atlantic	17.42	1.5	35.7	16.47	1.7	35.8	21.25	1.5	35.5
East North Central	15.45	.9	36.2	14.85	1.0	36.3	18.51	1.3	35.8
West North Central	14.44	1.8	36.3	13.70	2.2	36.2	17.24	.8	36.8
South Atlantic	13.73	1.4	37.0	13.20	1.8	36.7	15.47	1.4	37.9
East South Central	11.88	2.3	37.8	11.34	2.5	38.0	15.22	1.7	36.9
West South Central	13.82	1.0	37.2	13.45	1.2	37.0	14.96	1.3	37.8
Mountain	14.04	1.9	36.5	12.97	2.6	36.4	17.42	1.9	36.5
Pacific	16.88	1.5	36.2	15.89	1.8	36.4	20.23	1.7	35.5

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

² In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July 1998. The average reference period was September 1997.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see Technical Note.

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

are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

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

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

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

⁸ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as 9 census area divisions. See Technical Note for a list of survey areas in each census area division and the States comprising the 9 census area divisions.

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Table 2. **Summary, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997**

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$13.73	1.4	37.0	\$14.17	1.7	36.9	\$11.56	4.0	37.4
Private Industry	13.20	1.8	36.7	13.68	2.1	36.6	10.46	3.4	37.4
State and local government	15.47	1.4	37.9	15.94	1.0	38.1	13.89	5.6	37.5
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	17.01	1.5	37.3	17.34	1.8	37.3	14.78	4.4	37.3
Professional specialty and technical ...	21.16	1.0	37.3	21.66	1.2	37.2	17.96	3.1	37.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.27	2.9	40.3	24.30	3.2	40.4	23.99	2.6	39.0
Sales	12.10	5.3	33.0	12.57	6.0	33.0	8.34	2.0	33.4
Administrative support	10.96	1.3	37.8	11.05	1.4	37.8	10.45	2.8	37.7
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	11.13	1.7	38.3	11.45	1.6	38.2	10.04	5.2	38.8
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	14.23	2.0	39.7	14.60	2.1	39.7	12.93	5.8	39.6
Transportation and material moving ...	10.08	1.9	39.7	10.55	1.0	39.7	8.96	4.8	39.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.50	1.9	37.1	11.64	2.2	37.5	10.55	3.7	35.1
Service occupations ⁶	8.66	2.3	35.9	8.82	2.5	35.6	7.99	8.4	36.9
	8.52	1.5	33.7	8.59	1.2	33.5	8.20	7.2	34.6
Full time	14.33	1.3	39.8	14.85	1.3	39.8	11.85	4.1	39.6
Part time	7.79	3.2	21.9	7.84	3.6	22.0	7.42	7.2	20.9
Union	16.05	2.4	38.2	16.38	1.9	38.0	13.25	15.4	40.0
Nonunion	13.39	1.6	36.8	13.82	1.8	36.7	11.41	3.7	37.2
Time	13.67	1.4	36.9	14.06	1.7	36.8	11.73	3.8	37.3
Incentive	15.17	7.4	39.4	16.85	5.6	39.5	7.58	7.0	39.0
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	13.54	1.9	39.8	14.43	1.3	39.9	10.73	6.6	39.6
Service producing ⁷	13.02	2.4	35.3	13.36	2.7	35.3	10.16	2.8	35.1
50-99 workers ⁸	11.53	2.8	35.5	12.05	3.3	35.7	8.87	3.6	34.2
100-499 workers	12.18	1.5	36.8	12.71	1.7	36.6	9.95	4.0	37.7
500-999 workers	14.77	2.8	38.4	14.86	2.4	38.3	14.47	8.7	38.8
1000-2499 workers	14.39	4.9	36.7	14.69	6.3	36.3	13.35	4.8	37.9
2500 workers or more	17.34	1.8	37.9	17.36	1.8	37.9	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	16.96	1.8	35.1	17.42	1.8	35.2	13.75	5.3	34.0
Middle Atlantic	17.42	1.5	35.7	17.75	1.3	35.7	12.22	7.4	36.1
East North Central	15.45	.9	36.2	15.90	1.0	36.2	12.98	1.3	36.4
West North Central	14.44	1.8	36.3	15.40	2.2	36.3	11.82	3.7	36.2
South Atlantic	13.73	1.4	37.0	14.17	1.7	36.9	11.56	4.0	37.4
East South Central	11.88	2.3	37.8	13.60	1.6	37.0	10.22	3.7	38.7
West South Central	13.82	1.0	37.2	14.13	1.2	37.2	11.88	4.0	37.3
Mountain	14.04	1.9	36.5	14.17	2.4	36.4	13.51	2.4	36.6
Pacific	16.88	1.5	36.2	17.06	1.5	36.2	13.37	2.9	36.1

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² Metropolitan areas can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above. For more information, see Technical Note.

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Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$13.73	1.4	37.0	\$14.33	1.3	39.8	\$7.79	3.2	21.9
All excluding sales	13.84	1.3	37.3	14.34	1.2	39.7	8.10	3.1	21.7
White collar	17.01	1.5	37.3	17.62	1.4	39.8	9.93	4.1	21.6
White collar excluding sales	17.75	1.2	38.0	17.99	1.2	39.7	12.90	3.6	20.8
Professional specialty and technical	21.16	1.0	37.3	21.38	1.1	39.4	17.41	3.5	19.4
Professional specialty	22.56	1.0	37.2	22.77	1.0	39.4	18.92	3.8	18.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.09	1.5	40.1	27.11	1.5	40.2	—	—	—
Architects	21.36	9.8	38.5	21.35	10.2	39.8	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	26.39	4.1	40.0	26.39	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	31.26	4.5	39.1	31.26	4.5	39.1	—	—	—
Civil engineers	24.99	3.7	40.7	25.08	3.7	40.7	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	28.42	1.9	40.3	28.42	1.9	40.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	23.80	3.3	40.4	23.80	3.3	40.4	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	24.54	3.0	40.2	24.54	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	30.15	2.6	39.9	30.13	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	24.98	2.1	40.0	25.07	2.1	40.3	18.86	13.1	28.8
Computer systems analysts and scientists	25.24	2.2	40.1	25.34	2.2	40.3	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	22.12	4.3	39.1	21.95	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
Statisticians	26.22	5.1	40.0	26.22	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	21.17	5.8	39.9	21.10	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	24.16	6.3	40.1	24.16	6.3	40.1	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	20.64	9.3	42.4	20.64	9.3	42.4	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	23.78	11.1	39.8	23.78	11.1	39.8	—	—	—
Agricultural and food scientists	22.25	15.2	39.1	20.63	9.1	39.3	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	16.45	7.0	40.7	16.45	7.0	40.7	—	—	—
Medical scientists	21.44	7.1	38.4	21.53	7.1	39.9	—	—	—
Health related	20.71	1.9	34.6	20.65	2.0	39.8	21.06	4.3	20.5
Physicians	42.55	14.1	39.1	42.09	14.8	41.9	52.49	7.4	15.8
Registered nurses	19.06	1.3	33.9	18.72	.8	39.5	20.62	4.9	20.5
Pharmacists	26.23	2.1	38.6	26.36	2.2	41.8	24.72	7.4	21.2
Dietitians	15.66	3.2	38.1	15.82	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	16.21	1.6	33.4	16.33	2.0	39.6	15.69	2.4	20.3
Occupational therapists	19.34	6.9	38.6	19.11	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Physical therapists	25.53	3.3	35.0	25.09	3.8	39.4	28.52	5.4	19.9
Speech therapists	28.00	5.2	33.5	25.56	7.2	38.7	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.61	4.3	36.4	15.11	4.1	40.0	20.22	11.9	20.0
Physicians' assistants	17.60	23.1	29.0	23.09	15.1	40.3	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	27.97	2.8	38.9	28.28	3.0	42.1	19.29	8.1	12.6
Biological science teachers	31.08	16.3	43.7	31.13	17.0	45.9	—	—	—
Chemistry teachers	27.26	7.0	54.0	27.26	7.0	54.0	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	27.35	11.8	39.2	27.36	11.8	39.5	—	—	—
Economics teachers	39.52	3.9	51.4	39.52	3.9	51.4	—	—	—
History teachers	27.24	6.3	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	24.18	11.6	43.8	24.81	10.7	47.4	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	24.93	5.2	36.8	25.12	5.2	39.0	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	28.73	17.4	38.7	29.46	17.7	42.0	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	28.37	10.8	40.8	29.23	10.7	47.9	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	39.22	7.8	32.6	41.33	8.9	39.2	23.11	9.0	14.3
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	32.00	18.1	43.5	32.00	18.1	43.5	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	22.44	5.3	34.2	22.57	5.9	44.1	—	—	—
Education teachers	28.18	12.7	38.0	30.59	10.0	48.9	—	—	—
English teachers	24.58	12.6	37.7	24.58	12.6	37.7	—	—	—
Foreign language teachers	17.24	17.7	41.0	17.00	18.0	47.0	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, subject not specified	24.24	11.8	32.1	27.11	8.3	38.1	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	27.22	4.0	36.8	27.41	4.3	39.4	17.59	8.8	8.1
Teachers, except college and university	21.75	1.4	35.9	22.03	1.5	37.7	12.11	8.7	13.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	19.36	5.8	37.2	19.32	5.8	37.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	22.12	1.9	37.4	22.17	1.9	37.7	11.28	13.5	14.7
Secondary school teachers	22.78	2.2	37.4	22.80	2.2	37.7	21.27	12.6	19.4
Teachers, special education	21.78	3.3	37.9	21.78	3.3	37.9	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.21	4.0	30.4	21.91	4.3	37.9	14.70	12.1	10.8
Substitute teachers	8.50	10.1	15.0	—	—	—	8.50	10.1	15.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Teachers, except college and university –Continued									
Vocational and educational counselors	\$21.69	6.1	38.0	\$21.71	6.1	38.1	–	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.81	4.3	36.9	19.36	4.6	39.3	\$15.22	5.4	26.5
Librarians	18.85	4.5	36.9	19.43	4.8	39.3	15.22	5.4	26.5
Social scientists and urban planners	20.30	5.2	38.7	20.04	4.9	39.7	26.64	37.7	23.8
Economists	24.15	7.8	38.3	23.50	5.7	40.1	–	–	–
Psychologists	20.74	5.2	37.9	20.84	5.2	39.3	–	–	–
Urban planners	17.22	5.8	40.0	17.22	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.85	2.4	38.5	13.85	2.3	39.9	13.74	12.1	20.2
Social workers	13.92	2.4	39.3	13.93	2.4	39.9	13.45	18.6	24.4
Recreation workers	13.06	5.1	32.1	12.79	6.1	39.9	14.17	8.0	17.7
Clergy	12.25	11.6	25.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	36.13	4.6	40.0	36.38	4.7	41.3	28.84	15.7	20.9
Lawyers	36.05	5.2	40.4	36.10	5.3	41.4	–	–	–
Judges	37.51	16.9	33.8	42.33	6.6	39.9	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	18.87	4.4	37.7	19.09	4.4	39.7	14.31	17.7	18.5
Technical writers	16.68	5.4	38.4	16.37	5.0	40.0	–	–	–
Designers	16.02	5.5	40.0	16.04	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Actors and directors	12.91	15.3	31.8	15.16	7.2	40.3	–	–	–
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	15.53	11.4	39.2	15.53	11.4	39.2	–	–	–
Photographers	15.10	9.0	38.3	15.15	9.1	40.0	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	23.56	9.6	38.9	23.65	9.6	39.2	–	–	–
Public relations specialists	20.16	9.7	38.9	20.21	10.2	39.6	–	–	–
Announcers	16.74	34.9	20.7	–	–	–	21.14	46.4	14.5
Athletes	13.62	8.4	41.3	14.11	8.3	45.1	–	–	–
Professional, n.e.c.	21.74	5.9	38.5	21.74	6.2	39.8	–	–	–
Technical	16.46	2.7	37.5	16.70	2.8	39.4	12.78	6.4	21.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.93	2.3	38.0	14.93	2.3	39.9	14.77	9.3	20.4
Health record technologists and technicians	9.93	10.2	38.9	9.93	10.4	40.0	–	–	–
Radiological technicians	15.72	3.1	34.6	15.83	3.4	39.8	14.94	4.2	18.3
Licensed practical nurses	12.08	1.1	36.1	12.03	1.1	39.6	12.47	2.7	21.7
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.48	2.5	37.1	11.66	2.5	41.0	9.58	7.3	18.7
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.40	2.8	40.0	17.43	2.8	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.19	5.0	39.2	16.36	5.4	40.0	–	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	16.00	5.5	39.6	16.00	5.5	39.6	–	–	–
Drafters	16.60	6.5	38.3	16.75	7.1	40.1	–	–	–
Surveying and mapping technicians	12.44	3.6	40.2	12.44	3.6	40.2	–	–	–
Biological technicians	14.51	7.9	39.7	14.51	7.9	39.7	–	–	–
Chemical technicians	17.91	6.4	39.9	17.91	6.4	39.9	–	–	–
Science technicians, n.e.c.	16.56	5.6	37.9	17.10	4.7	40.4	–	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	85.98	15.3	22.7	86.15	15.3	22.8	–	–	–
Broadcast equipment operators	13.48	9.4	35.9	14.02	7.2	40.0	–	–	–
Computer programmers	21.01	3.2	40.0	21.30	3.0	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	16.44	4.0	39.8	16.47	4.0	39.9	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	15.39	4.8	38.8	15.43	5.7	40.1	14.68	5.6	24.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	24.27	2.9	40.3	24.31	2.9	40.6	17.92	13.9	18.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	27.86	2.5	40.5	27.92	2.5	40.9	17.93	16.2	17.5
Administrators and officials, public administration	23.09	5.1	39.6	23.21	5.3	39.9	–	–	–
Financial managers	30.30	5.1	40.6	30.30	5.1	40.6	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	28.88	6.1	41.7	28.88	6.1	41.7	–	–	–
Purchasing managers	29.44	9.1	40.1	29.44	9.1	40.1	–	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	30.71	5.2	41.2	30.71	5.2	41.2	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	28.14	3.6	39.3	28.25	3.6	39.6	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Managers, medicine and health	\$27.51	5.7	39.7	\$27.39	5.8	40.1	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.07	5.2	41.4	17.07	5.2	41.4	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	29.05	17.0	40.7	29.05	17.0	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	19.46	7.9	39.9	19.52	7.9	40.3	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.06	2.1	41.4	30.10	2.1	41.8	—	—	—
Management related	19.27	3.1	40.0	19.27	3.1	40.1	\$17.89	30.4	21.7
Accountants and auditors	18.03	1.9	39.9	18.02	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
Underwriters	19.54	6.4	42.1	19.54	6.4	42.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	21.55	5.1	39.7	21.60	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	21.14	9.3	40.0	21.14	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	18.47	3.2	39.8	18.47	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	34.69	31.4	38.5	35.14	31.7	39.9	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	17.41	11.2	40.0	17.41	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	15.99	3.3	41.1	15.99	3.3	41.1	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	18.13	8.4	40.1	18.13	8.4	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	19.99	3.2	39.8	20.01	3.2	40.1	—	—	—
Sales	12.10	5.3	33.0	14.31	4.9	40.6	6.57	3.8	22.6
Supervisors, sales	17.36	4.7	41.5	17.49	4.7	42.1	8.49	19.0	21.3
Insurance sales	19.73	21.7	43.3	19.73	21.7	43.3	—	—	—
Real estate sales	19.55	21.8	37.6	20.49	22.7	39.2	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	53.71	19.8	40.0	53.71	19.8	40.0	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	21.32	9.2	38.6	22.15	9.3	39.5	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	19.30	14.7	35.7	20.42	12.6	39.5	—	—	—
Sales engineers	28.65	6.8	41.2	28.65	6.8	41.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.94	8.5	41.2	23.94	8.5	41.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.19	6.8	44.9	16.22	6.9	45.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	10.08	14.6	26.3	11.56	13.7	39.4	8.51	18.0	19.5
Sales workers, shoes	9.51	24.3	27.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	11.00	26.8	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	9.44	5.5	37.8	9.75	6.2	40.2	7.62	3.3	27.9
Sales workers, parts	14.76	7.2	38.1	15.74	5.9	41.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	8.56	5.1	30.8	9.43	6.5	39.6	6.53	3.2	20.3
Sales counter clerks	8.53	9.2	31.2	9.80	11.0	40.2	6.73	7.7	23.6
Cashiers	6.59	3.8	27.8	7.46	3.1	39.2	6.00	4.2	23.3
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	—	—	—	13.16	13.8	40.0	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	8.32	16.8	36.8	8.21	18.8	40.0	9.01	17.5	24.5
Administrative support, including clerical	10.96	1.3	37.8	11.13	1.2	39.6	8.37	2.8	22.5
Supervisors, general office	15.43	3.0	39.8	15.41	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	20.39	5.3	39.7	20.39	5.3	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.13	4.1	39.8	18.13	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Chief communications operators	17.53	6.3	40.8	17.53	6.3	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	14.94	5.5	40.2	14.99	5.6	40.8	—	—	—
Computer operators	11.70	4.1	39.7	11.77	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Peripheral equipment operators	11.22	9.8	39.7	11.22	9.8	39.7	—	—	—
Secretaries	12.30	2.5	38.7	12.37	2.5	39.4	10.02	7.8	23.8
Stenographers	11.13	6.3	34.6	10.51	3.7	39.7	—	—	—
Typists	11.82	5.1	37.2	11.82	5.5	39.2	11.76	9.1	22.8
Interviewers	8.67	4.0	32.9	8.91	4.9	40.0	7.59	3.7	18.4
Hotel clerks	7.54	9.7	36.8	7.69	9.9	39.5	6.26	7.5	23.7
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.41	5.6	36.1	13.66	6.3	39.8	12.21	7.6	24.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Receptionists	\$8.36	2.3	35.5	\$8.53	2.5	39.9	\$7.46	3.2	22.2
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.97	3.0	35.9	11.28	3.2	39.8	8.31	7.0	19.4
Correspondence clerks	8.83	3.9	38.5	8.93	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.93	2.8	38.5	12.07	2.7	39.8	9.10	3.8	22.9
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.22	5.9	40.1	11.26	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.05	2.2	32.5	9.50	2.3	38.7	7.48	3.7	20.7
File clerks	8.23	3.6	35.5	8.23	3.5	39.7	8.21	13.6	22.2
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.61	2.4	37.5	10.63	2.5	39.6	10.30	11.3	22.3
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	10.44	2.4	38.5	10.58	2.7	39.8	8.05	4.1	25.4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.33	2.9	39.0	11.40	3.0	39.6	—	—	—
Billing clerks	10.05	3.3	39.1	10.02	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Cost and rate clerks	12.67	6.6	38.6	12.82	6.9	39.4	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.17	6.6	37.9	9.25	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	7.55	3.7	39.8	7.51	3.4	39.8	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	8.77	4.2	38.7	8.81	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	11.34	5.2	35.6	11.71	5.0	39.1	7.22	3.1	17.7
Communications equipment operators, n.e.c.	10.40	4.2	36.7	10.44	4.5	39.1	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.14	3.8	35.8	8.60	3.5	39.4	6.43	7.1	26.8
Messengers	8.02	6.6	34.0	8.39	7.5	39.7	6.82	6.4	23.3
Dispatchers	11.53	3.3	40.5	11.56	3.3	40.9	—	—	—
Production coordinators	12.74	5.8	37.9	12.95	5.8	40.6	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	10.24	4.7	39.5	10.24	4.8	40.0	9.87	17.1	20.6
Stock and inventory clerks	10.21	2.7	37.8	10.48	2.6	39.9	6.77	5.1	22.9
Meter readers	14.02	11.7	40.0	14.02	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	10.73	7.5	40.0	10.73	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	11.42	6.2	39.1	11.60	6.2	40.7	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.82	6.4	37.3	12.31	7.9	40.0	6.60	7.9	21.9
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.75	6.6	39.2	14.82	6.6	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	10.57	3.6	37.6	10.74	3.7	39.9	7.86	7.6	19.2
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.36	3.0	39.2	11.49	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.48	2.5	39.3	11.53	2.4	40.0	8.87	9.1	20.1
General office clerks	10.09	1.4	38.2	10.24	1.3	39.8	7.51	3.5	22.8
Bank tellers	8.11	2.6	34.5	8.15	2.2	39.9	7.89	6.9	21.0
Proofreaders	9.01	3.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.06	3.1	37.1	9.25	3.5	39.7	7.48	2.2	23.9
Statistical clerks	11.05	4.1	38.5	11.08	4.3	39.7	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	8.54	3.8	34.7	8.52	3.9	35.5	9.59	9.3	14.6
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.80	2.8	37.2	11.16	2.5	39.7	7.12	7.6	22.6
Blue collar	11.13	1.7	38.3	11.42	1.5	40.0	6.58	3.5	23.1
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	20.13	4.3	40.2	20.13	4.3	40.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	15.52	2.9	41.2	15.52	2.9	41.2	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices	8.48	17.2	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	13.61	4.7	39.9	13.61	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.09	6.3	40.2	14.09	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.39	8.0	40.0	20.39	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.12	5.0	40.0	13.12	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	15.46	4.5	40.0	15.44	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	11.80	6.8	40.3	11.82	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	14.56	8.0	40.1	14.56	8.0	40.1	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	15.10	7.7	38.9	15.29	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	17.37	5.2	39.9	17.37	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	17.26	3.0	40.0	17.26	3.0	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	\$13.67	3.3	40.2	\$13.67	3.3	40.2	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	16.19	3.9	40.0	16.19	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	14.37	4.2	40.0	14.37	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.98	4.3	39.8	14.01	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	15.33	10.8	40.0	15.33	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.82	8.3	40.0	18.82	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	20.64	20.4	41.2	20.64	20.4	41.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	15.97	4.7	40.3	15.97	4.7	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.05	2.6	39.6	13.16	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Drywall installers	14.45	4.8	40.0	14.45	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	14.67	3.7	39.9	14.67	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	9.78	5.7	40.1	9.78	5.7	40.1	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	18.70	5.6	39.9	18.70	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.46	10.5	39.0	11.46	10.7	39.6	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	17.89	9.3	39.1	17.89	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	12.05	6.1	39.5	12.16	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	11.71	10.7	40.0	11.71	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sheetmetal duct installers	12.41	7.4	40.0	12.41	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	11.76	6.7	40.0	11.76	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	11.15	5.7	39.8	11.15	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	17.71	2.8	40.8	17.71	2.8	40.8	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	14.74	7.6	40.2	14.74	7.6	40.2	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	11.47	7.9	40.0	11.47	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	12.70	4.2	40.0	12.70	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	15.42	3.4	40.4	15.42	3.4	40.4	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	13.44	14.5	40.0	13.44	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	13.27	2.2	40.0	13.27	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers	10.19	1.3	40.0	10.19	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers	14.64	8.5	39.2	14.64	8.5	39.2	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.41	4.9	39.7	9.44	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	13.69	20.9	40.1	13.69	20.9	40.1	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	8.81	7.5	36.2	9.40	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Bakers	9.53	11.2	34.7	10.17	12.7	38.7	\$6.27	7.2	22.7
Food batchmakers	8.26	4.7	40.0	8.26	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.11	4.4	40.5	14.11	4.4	40.5	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	16.60	14.9	40.0	16.60	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.72	4.7	40.0	13.72	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	18.99	9.3	40.5	18.99	9.3	40.5	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	15.57	8.0	39.5	15.58	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	17.16	5.8	39.1	17.16	5.8	39.1	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.08	1.9	39.7	10.11	1.9	40.0	7.26	5.1	24.3
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	13.37	7.5	39.8	13.37	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	10.56	6.0	40.0	10.56	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.32	7.7	40.0	10.32	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	11.62	7.4	39.7	11.62	7.4	39.7	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.02	3.7	40.0	10.02	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	13.54	5.5	40.2	13.54	5.5	40.2	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	10.86	5.1	39.9	10.86	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	8.78	7.1	39.9	8.78	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Metal plating machine operators	10.24	16.1	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	11.66	13.0	40.6	11.66	13.0	40.6	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	8.71	12.4	40.0	8.71	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	14.82	3.7	38.9	14.95	3.6	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Photoengravers and lithographers	\$13.73	3.9	39.6	\$13.73	3.9	39.6	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	11.90	12.0	37.7	11.95	12.6	39.9	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	10.81	6.9	40.2	10.81	6.9	40.2	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	9.58	4.5	40.9	9.58	4.5	40.9	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	8.57	11.1	40.1	8.57	11.1	40.1	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	7.60	4.1	39.8	7.60	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	6.85	2.8	38.9	6.85	2.8	39.2	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.47	11.0	39.3	10.46	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	11.74	4.1	40.5	11.74	4.1	40.5	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	12.38	9.4	39.9	12.38	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	14.82	3.6	39.8	14.82	3.6	39.8	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	9.07	5.1	38.5	9.19	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	11.89	6.2	40.6	11.89	6.2	40.6	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	9.56	9.2	39.9	9.56	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	13.74	13.0	40.0	13.74	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	9.51	16.7	40.1	9.51	16.7	40.1	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	11.65	4.5	40.0	11.65	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.92	9.2	36.4	9.05	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.26	2.5	39.8	11.29	2.5	40.0	\$6.97	7.0	23.6
Welders and cutters	12.32	6.4	40.1	12.32	6.4	40.1	—	—	—
Solders and braziers	9.55	11.0	40.0	9.55	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.22	2.4	39.7	9.28	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	10.15	3.4	40.0	10.15	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.15	11.6	37.5	10.26	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.32	6.2	38.4	9.42	6.5	39.6	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	9.88	3.5	40.2	9.88	3.5	40.2	—	—	—
Production testers	10.28	7.1	40.3	10.28	7.1	40.3	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	7.14	2.7	40.0	7.14	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	9.14	5.9	40.0	9.14	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	11.50	1.9	37.1	11.78	2.0	40.1	8.52	3.7	20.7
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.11	5.9	41.1	13.11	5.9	41.1	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.61	2.8	39.6	11.77	2.8	41.8	9.13	10.2	21.9
Driver-sales workers	12.13	7.3	40.5	12.41	7.1	42.4	—	—	—
Bus drivers	10.59	3.7	28.6	11.10	4.5	34.6	9.21	3.0	19.4
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	6.62	6.8	29.2	7.15	7.1	41.3	5.72	4.2	19.4
Parking lot attendants	6.58	3.2	33.0	6.42	3.5	40.0	6.76	3.9	27.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.49	5.5	34.5	9.99	5.6	38.7	6.12	10.5	20.0
Supervisors, material moving equipment	16.74	8.3	40.0	16.74	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	12.05	6.5	40.0	12.05	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.20	5.5	39.9	16.20	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.87	4.6	40.0	10.87	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	10.87	4.3	40.0	10.87	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	10.96	2.7	39.9	10.97	2.7	40.1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	13.85	9.2	38.4	14.01	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	2.3	35.9	9.17	1.9	39.9	6.02	2.4	23.5
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	18.08	9.4	40.3	18.08	9.4	40.3	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	7.68	3.1	38.0	7.75	3.4	39.5	6.55	4.9	23.1
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	14.34	4.7	41.0	14.34	4.7	41.0	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.49	3.8	40.2	9.51	3.9	40.4	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.98	3.0	38.8	9.07	3.0	39.7	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.93	3.3	38.3	8.21	3.6	39.8	5.72	1.9	29.4
Production helpers	10.11	8.0	39.8	10.20	7.9	40.3	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Garbage collectors	\$9.34	10.1	39.7	\$9.36	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.65	4.5	29.9	9.35	2.9	39.8	\$5.65	1.3	23.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.67	5.3	40.0	8.67	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.44	4.7	36.9	9.64	5.3	40.1	8.08	4.8	23.9
Garage and service station related	8.89	10.9	42.0	8.95	11.1	42.3	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.51	5.7	38.9	8.57	6.0	40.4	7.76	9.4	26.4
Hand packers and packagers	8.05	3.4	38.1	8.20	3.6	39.9	6.24	3.2	24.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.07	2.7	38.1	8.21	2.8	39.8	6.19	3.7	24.1
Service	8.52	1.5	33.7	9.18	1.4	39.2	5.86	1.6	21.6
Protective service	11.93	1.9	38.6	12.21	2.0	40.8	7.38	3.6	20.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.38	5.1	48.8	20.38	5.1	48.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	19.28	3.1	40.4	19.28	3.1	40.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	13.30	7.3	36.7	13.84	6.9	39.3	—	—	—
Fire inspection and fire prevention	14.61	8.5	45.0	14.61	8.5	45.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	11.91	2.7	48.8	11.94	2.7	49.1	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	15.73	2.2	40.3	15.76	2.2	40.6	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	12.62	3.9	39.7	12.67	4.0	40.5	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	11.65	2.0	40.0	11.65	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crossing guards	8.30	5.0	19.3	—	—	—	7.80	6.4	17.4
Guards and police, except public service	7.56	2.5	34.3	7.61	3.7	38.9	7.23	4.5	20.7
Protective service, n.e.c.	11.72	8.4	34.6	12.94	7.8	40.8	6.40	3.9	20.9
Food service	6.28	1.9	30.4	6.88	2.6	38.1	5.20	1.7	22.3
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.60	3.4	39.4	10.80	3.3	40.9	7.50	6.3	24.9
Bartenders	4.89	9.6	32.9	5.31	6.6	38.8	3.85	25.2	24.1
Waiters and waitresses	3.31	4.4	28.9	3.36	5.8	36.5	3.25	8.7	22.0
Cooks	7.97	1.7	35.1	8.18	2.0	38.8	7.25	2.9	26.3
Food counter, fountain, and related	5.71	2.1	24.8	6.29	3.9	37.9	5.38	1.0	20.7
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.37	2.3	31.2	8.08	3.6	38.5	6.19	2.3	23.6
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.63	7.9	31.1	6.05	9.2	39.2	4.80	5.5	22.1
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.60	2.1	29.9	7.03	1.9	36.9	5.75	2.9	21.8
Health service	7.74	1.5	35.0	7.91	1.7	39.3	6.91	2.1	22.6
Dental assistants	10.12	3.8	29.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	8.57	3.2	34.7	8.85	3.4	39.7	7.40	4.8	22.7
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.52	1.4	35.1	7.67	1.6	39.2	6.74	2.0	22.6
Cleaning and building service	7.67	1.4	34.8	7.96	1.4	39.5	6.01	2.8	20.6
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.34	3.5	38.4	11.60	3.4	40.1	7.64	5.4	24.2
Maids and housemen	6.81	3.5	37.0	6.87	3.6	38.9	6.01	3.9	21.7
Janitors and cleaners	7.53	1.8	33.7	7.89	1.7	39.6	5.95	3.3	20.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected occupations, South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service	\$9.00	4.2	30.0	\$9.72	5.7	36.1	\$6.72	4.1	19.7
Supervisors, personal service	13.66	7.4	37.0	13.95	8.5	39.4	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	6.39	5.7	27.1	6.79	8.8	39.7	6.10	6.4	21.9
Guides	8.43	7.2	28.5	9.27	5.8	39.9	7.10	8.1	19.6
Ushers	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.28	5.2	17.6
Public transportation attendants	26.79	8.4	21.0	27.80	7.8	21.1	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.55	8.3	34.8	5.12	8.7	39.9	7.25	21.4	22.9
Welfare service aides	8.09	5.9	27.8	8.33	7.8	38.0	7.47	6.0	16.3
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.05	2.7	34.3	8.27	2.6	36.3	5.94	2.4	22.3
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.89	3.9	25.1	7.82	4.2	40.7	6.09	2.9	18.8
Service, n.e.c.	7.50	4.5	32.7	7.59	5.2	39.1	7.11	10.3	19.1

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July

1998. The average reference period was September 1997.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

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

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$13.20	1.8	36.7	\$13.89	1.5	39.9	\$7.49	3.2	22.1
All excluding sales	13.30	1.7	37.1	13.86	1.5	39.8	7.76	3.2	22.0
White collar	16.79	1.9	37.0	17.60	1.7	40.1	9.49	4.3	21.9
White collar excluding sales	17.83	1.5	38.1	18.14	1.5	40.0	12.76	4.3	21.2
Professional specialty and technical	21.67	1.5	37.1	21.90	1.5	39.7	18.50	3.9	19.5
Professional specialty	23.49	1.4	37.0	23.74	1.4	39.9	20.37	4.2	19.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.59	1.6	40.1	27.59	1.6	40.2	—	—	—
Architects	18.60	12.0	37.2	18.39	12.1	39.6	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	26.39	4.1	40.0	26.39	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	31.34	4.5	39.1	31.34	4.5	39.1	—	—	—
Civil engineers	26.77	5.0	41.4	26.77	5.0	41.4	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	28.38	1.9	40.3	28.38	1.9	40.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	24.05	3.4	40.4	24.05	3.4	40.4	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	24.54	3.0	40.2	24.54	3.0	40.2	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	30.84	2.4	39.9	30.82	2.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	25.38	2.0	40.1	25.44	2.0	40.3	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	25.70	1.9	40.2	25.77	2.0	40.3	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	22.12	4.4	39.1	21.94	4.3	39.9	—	—	—
Statisticians	27.27	1.1	40.0	27.27	1.1	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	22.58	5.4	39.9	22.50	5.2	40.3	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	25.55	4.4	40.1	25.55	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	21.23	10.3	42.8	21.23	10.3	42.8	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	29.63	2.7	39.6	29.63	2.7	39.6	—	—	—
Medical scientists	20.85	6.9	38.1	20.95	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
Health related	21.07	2.4	33.6	21.02	2.8	39.7	21.30	4.3	20.2
Physicians	49.18	15.4	38.5	49.13	16.0	41.2	50.51	5.8	14.3
Registered nurses	19.16	1.7	32.8	18.72	.9	39.4	20.76	5.1	20.4
Pharmacists	26.46	2.2	38.9	26.49	2.3	42.2	26.17	5.0	21.3
Dietitians	16.48	5.0	35.4	17.04	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	16.25	1.8	33.2	16.28	2.2	39.7	16.13	2.1	18.3
Occupational therapists	18.32	9.8	37.9	17.85	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
Physical therapists	25.57	3.7	34.4	25.06	4.1	39.7	28.27	5.6	19.9
Speech therapists	28.75	8.1	28.9	22.42	10.1	39.0	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	15.26	5.6	35.6	14.72	5.3	39.9	20.61	16.8	17.2
Physicians' assistants	23.10	15.9	40.3	23.10	15.9	40.3	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	29.72	4.4	36.1	30.06	4.4	37.5	18.26	6.6	15.7
Biological science teachers	34.76	14.2	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economics teachers	28.85	7.6	35.5	28.85	7.6	35.5	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	28.36	20.6	33.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	26.37	10.3	35.7	26.72	10.4	35.9	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	25.57	14.1	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	20.49	16.7	34.2	20.59	18.7	38.3	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	40.12	28.7	38.1	40.12	28.7	38.1	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	20.50	3.9	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	26.93	11.0	37.3	26.93	11.0	37.3	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, subject not specified ..	32.95	8.0	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	32.52	8.0	36.8	32.75	8.0	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	16.85	3.9	29.7	17.02	4.0	37.8	15.44	7.6	10.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	9.55	13.1	33.2	9.70	12.4	34.6	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	18.62	5.2	35.3	18.85	5.3	37.8	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	21.93	4.4	34.6	22.23	4.0	37.6	18.80	24.3	19.0
Teachers, special education	17.50	5.3	39.0	17.30	5.5	39.3	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	14.79	6.1	20.4	14.53	7.7	38.9	15.60	9.8	8.1
Substitute teachers	8.78	6.3	14.1	—	—	—	8.78	6.3	14.1
Vocational and educational counselors	15.57	11.9	37.8	15.59	11.9	38.0	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.80	6.8	36.7	19.23	7.2	38.8	—	—	—
Librarians	18.95	7.4	36.6	19.44	7.7	38.9	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	23.17	8.4	37.2	22.60	7.2	40.0	27.64	40.0	24.2
Economists	25.21	10.0	37.7	24.49	7.6	40.2	—	—	—
Psychologists	18.49	9.3	36.4	18.55	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.12	3.7	37.1	13.11	3.1	40.0	13.19	18.8	21.5
Social workers	13.28	4.1	37.8	13.28	3.5	40.0	13.30	21.0	24.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers									
—Continued									
Recreation workers	\$11.77	8.6	37.0	\$11.81	9.1	39.8	—	—	—
Clergy	12.25	11.6	25.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	39.77	5.5	41.6	39.74	5.6	42.3	—	—	—
Lawyers	39.77	5.5	41.6	39.74	5.6	42.3	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	19.01	4.7	37.6	19.25	4.7	39.7	\$14.34	18.0	18.4
Technical writers	16.68	5.4	38.4	16.37	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Designers	16.00	5.7	40.0	16.02	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Actors and directors	12.91	15.3	31.8	15.16	7.2	40.3	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	16.11	11.9	39.1	16.11	11.9	39.1	—	—	—
Photographers	15.05	11.6	37.8	15.12	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	23.56	9.6	38.9	23.65	9.6	39.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	20.55	10.8	38.7	20.64	11.5	39.6	—	—	—
Announcers	16.74	34.9	20.7	—	—	—	21.14	46.4	14.5
Athletes	13.63	8.4	41.5	14.11	8.3	45.1	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	21.84	6.6	38.3	21.84	6.9	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	17.46	3.2	37.3	17.74	3.4	39.2	12.42	2.4	19.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.77	2.7	38.0	14.76	2.6	39.9	14.97	11.5	19.7
Health record technologists and technicians	9.83	11.6	38.7	9.82	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	15.88	3.5	35.8	15.98	3.7	39.8	14.99	5.6	19.4
Licensed practical nurses	12.16	1.4	35.5	12.11	1.5	39.6	12.47	2.8	21.8
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.60	3.4	36.4	11.66	3.8	41.7	11.01	5.5	16.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.52	3.0	40.0	17.54	3.0	40.1	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	16.92	3.6	39.0	17.14	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	17.59	5.6	39.9	17.59	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Drafters	17.02	6.5	38.3	17.20	7.1	40.2	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	11.27	5.9	40.9	11.27	5.9	40.9	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	17.94	6.9	39.9	17.94	6.9	39.9	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	17.38	5.0	40.4	17.38	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	85.98	15.3	22.7	86.15	15.3	22.8	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	13.11	10.1	35.4	13.68	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	21.58	3.5	40.0	21.59	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	17.24	4.9	39.9	17.28	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.22	6.8	39.6	16.27	6.8	39.9	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	28.78	1.8	41.2	28.81	1.9	41.3	21.21	18.4	25.7
Financial managers	30.41	5.4	40.6	30.41	5.4	40.6	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	28.57	6.5	41.8	28.57	6.5	41.8	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	32.43	7.4	40.3	32.43	7.4	40.3	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	30.76	5.3	41.1	30.76	5.3	41.1	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	26.35	6.0	38.6	26.67	6.0	38.8	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	27.02	4.4	39.7	26.86	4.5	40.1	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.06	5.2	41.5	17.06	5.2	41.5	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	32.51	17.1	41.0	32.51	17.1	41.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	20.35	8.9	40.3	20.45	9.0	40.9	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	30.24	2.2	41.7	30.29	2.2	41.8	—	—	—
Management related	20.55	2.0	40.0	20.57	2.0	40.2	17.88	32.5	21.8
Accountants and auditors	18.74	1.7	40.0	18.72	1.7	40.1	—	—	—
Underwriters	19.54	6.4	42.1	19.54	6.4	42.1	—	—	—
Other financial officers	21.26	5.2	39.8	21.31	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Management analysts	25.17	6.6	40.1	25.17	6.6	40.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.90	3.0	39.7	19.90	3.0	39.8	—	—	—

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Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Management related –Continued									
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	\$34.69	31.4	38.5	\$35.14	31.7	39.9	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	20.96	4.7	39.9	20.96	4.7	39.9	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	18.58	11.2	44.2	18.58	11.2	44.2	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	24.69	13.4	40.3	24.69	13.4	40.3	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	20.10	3.8	39.8	20.12	3.8	40.3	–	–	–
Sales	12.12	5.3	33.0	14.38	4.9	40.7	\$6.57	3.9	22.6
Supervisors, sales	17.42	4.7	41.6	17.54	4.7	42.1	8.49	19.0	21.3
Insurance sales	19.73	21.7	43.3	19.73	21.7	43.3	–	–	–
Real estate sales	18.59	30.1	37.9	19.83	32.5	40.3	–	–	–
Securities and financial services sales	53.71	19.8	40.0	53.71	19.8	40.0	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	21.32	9.2	38.6	22.15	9.3	39.5	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	19.30	14.7	35.7	20.42	12.6	39.5	–	–	–
Sales engineers	28.65	6.8	41.2	28.65	6.8	41.2	–	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.94	8.5	41.2	23.94	8.5	41.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	16.19	6.8	44.9	16.22	6.9	45.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	10.08	14.6	26.3	11.56	13.7	39.4	8.51	18.0	19.5
Sales workers, shoes	9.51	24.3	27.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	11.00	26.8	35.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	9.44	5.5	37.8	9.75	6.2	40.2	7.62	3.3	27.9
Sales workers, parts	14.76	7.2	38.1	15.74	5.9	41.7	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	8.57	5.1	30.8	9.45	6.5	39.6	6.53	3.2	20.3
Sales counter clerks	8.40	9.7	30.8	9.67	12.1	40.2	6.73	7.7	23.6
Cashiers	6.51	3.9	27.7	7.35	3.3	39.6	5.99	4.2	23.3
Demonstrators, promoters, and models, sales ..	–	–	–	13.16	13.8	40.0	–	–	–
Sales support, n.e.c.	8.30	16.8	36.8	8.19	18.8	40.0	9.01	17.5	24.5
Administrative support, including clerical	11.16	1.3	37.7	11.39	1.3	39.8	8.25	2.9	22.7
Supervisors, general office	15.67	2.8	39.9	15.65	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, computer equipment operators	17.86	3.4	39.4	17.86	3.4	39.4	–	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing	18.21	4.5	39.8	18.21	4.5	39.8	–	–	–
Chief communications operators	18.05	8.7	41.1	18.05	8.7	41.1	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	14.92	6.3	40.2	14.98	6.5	40.9	–	–	–
Computer operators	12.48	3.8	39.4	12.61	3.7	39.9	–	–	–
Peripheral equipment operators	11.22	9.8	39.7	11.22	9.8	39.7	–	–	–
Secretaries	13.18	2.6	38.8	13.30	2.7	39.5	9.97	6.5	24.9
Stenographers	11.56	8.1	32.2	10.67	5.0	39.5	–	–	–
Typists	13.02	3.8	36.6	13.14	4.1	39.5	11.94	10.1	21.7
Interviewers	8.29	2.9	30.9	8.52	3.6	40.0	7.59	3.7	18.4
Hotel clerks	7.54	9.7	36.8	7.69	9.9	39.5	6.26	7.5	23.7
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	13.41	5.6	36.1	13.66	6.3	39.8	12.21	7.6	24.8
Receptionists	8.37	2.4	35.3	8.54	2.7	39.9	7.50	3.2	22.3
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.04	3.2	35.5	11.39	3.6	39.8	8.31	7.1	19.4
Correspondence clerks	8.82	3.9	38.5	8.92	4.3	40.0	–	–	–
Order clerks	11.93	2.8	38.5	12.07	2.8	39.8	9.10	3.8	22.9
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	10.61	4.2	40.2	10.65	4.2	40.4	–	–	–
Library clerks	9.70	3.9	34.4	9.77	4.3	39.1	–	–	–
File clerks	8.17	4.1	34.8	8.13	4.0	39.9	8.34	14.3	21.8
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.60	3.2	38.0	10.68	3.3	39.5	9.02	8.3	21.2
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ..	10.45	2.7	38.5	10.60	3.1	39.8	8.13	4.4	26.1
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.53	3.0	39.0	11.62	3.0	39.7	–	–	–
Billing clerks	10.10	3.5	39.5	10.12	3.5	40.0	–	–	–
Cost and rate clerks	12.67	6.6	38.6	12.82	6.9	39.4	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	\$9.17	6.6	37.9	\$9.25	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	9.11	9.1	39.0	9.02	10.2	39.0	—	—	—
Office machine operators, n.e.c.	8.80	4.3	38.6	8.84	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	11.51	5.6	35.4	11.92	4.9	39.1	\$7.22	3.1	17.7
Mail clerks, except postal service	8.13	4.2	35.8	8.61	4.0	39.5	6.38	7.2	26.9
Messengers	8.05	7.3	34.1	8.39	8.4	39.7	—	—	—
Dispatchers	11.69	5.2	40.5	11.75	5.2	41.3	—	—	—
Production coordinators	12.74	5.8	37.9	12.95	5.8	40.6	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	10.26	4.8	39.5	10.27	4.8	40.0	9.87	17.1	20.6
Stock and inventory clerks	10.16	3.1	37.3	10.51	2.9	39.9	6.75	5.1	22.9
Meter readers	15.74	7.1	40.0	15.74	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	10.73	7.5	40.0	10.73	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	11.40	6.4	39.1	11.58	6.4	40.7	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	11.83	6.4	37.4	12.31	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.94	6.9	39.1	15.02	7.0	39.6	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	10.60	3.7	37.5	10.77	3.8	39.9	7.86	7.6	19.2
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.11	2.9	39.4	10.23	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	11.44	2.6	39.2	11.49	2.6	40.0	8.87	9.1	20.1
General office clerks	10.08	1.5	37.8	10.32	1.4	39.9	7.28	3.7	23.7
Bank tellers	8.11	2.6	34.5	8.15	2.2	39.9	7.89	6.9	21.0
Proofreaders	9.01	3.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	8.89	3.6	36.6	9.14	4.2	39.8	7.30	2.3	24.6
Statistical clerks	11.64	4.9	38.0	11.71	5.2	39.6	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	8.76	11.4	28.5	9.04	13.6	33.1	7.43	5.1	17.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.85	3.6	36.5	11.36	3.2	39.8	7.00	7.7	22.4
Blue collar	11.09	1.8	38.4	11.39	1.6	40.1	6.42	3.3	23.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.42	2.2	39.6	14.53	2.0	40.0	7.05	11.1	23.9
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	20.59	5.0	40.3	20.59	5.0	40.3	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	16.74	3.3	41.8	16.74	3.3	41.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	13.43	4.8	40.0	13.43	4.8	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	14.09	6.3	40.2	14.09	6.3	40.2	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	20.39	8.0	40.0	20.39	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.88	3.2	40.0	13.88	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	15.48	4.5	40.0	15.47	4.6	40.1	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	11.81	6.8	40.3	11.83	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	14.58	8.8	40.1	14.58	8.8	40.1	—	—	—
Data processing equipment repairers	15.21	8.8	38.8	15.44	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	17.74	5.0	39.9	17.74	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	17.26	3.0	40.0	17.26	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	13.60	2.6	40.2	13.60	2.6	40.2	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	16.96	4.3	40.0	16.96	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	14.37	4.2	40.0	14.37	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	14.81	5.4	39.7	14.86	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	15.33	10.8	40.0	15.33	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.68	8.4	40.0	18.68	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	20.77	20.6	41.2	20.77	20.6	41.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	16.97	6.7	40.5	16.97	6.7	40.5	—	—	—
Carpenters	13.14	2.5	39.5	13.25	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Drywall installers	14.45	4.8	40.0	14.45	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	14.73	4.3	40.0	14.73	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	9.78	5.7	40.1	9.78	5.7	40.1	—	—	—

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Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Electrical power installers and repairers	\$18.92	6.3	39.9	\$18.92	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	11.41	12.4	38.8	11.42	12.6	39.5	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	18.20	9.5	39.0	18.20	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	12.00	6.2	39.5	12.11	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Insulation workers	11.71	10.7	40.0	11.71	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Sheetmetal duct installers	12.41	7.4	40.0	12.41	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Structural metal workers	11.76	6.7	40.0	11.76	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.71	4.6	39.3	13.78	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	17.72	2.9	40.8	17.72	2.9	40.8	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	14.79	7.8	40.2	14.79	7.8	40.2	—	—	—
Tool and die maker apprentices	11.47	7.9	40.0	11.47	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	12.70	4.2	40.0	12.70	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	15.42	3.4	40.4	15.42	3.4	40.4	—	—	—
Patternmakers and modelmakers, metal	13.44	14.5	40.0	13.44	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	13.27	2.2	40.0	13.27	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Furniture and wood finishers	10.19	1.3	40.0	10.19	1.3	40.0	—	—	—
Upholsterers	14.64	8.5	39.2	14.64	8.5	39.2	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.41	4.9	39.7	9.44	4.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	13.69	20.9	40.1	13.69	20.9	40.1	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	8.81	7.5	36.2	9.40	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Bakers	10.11	13.8	32.6	11.34	13.9	37.9	\$6.27	7.2	22.7
Food batchmakers	8.26	4.7	40.0	8.26	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	13.95	4.8	40.5	13.95	4.8	40.5	—	—	—
Precision inspectors, testers, and related workers, n.e.c.	16.60	14.9	40.0	16.60	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	15.81	8.3	39.4	15.83	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	17.61	4.9	39.0	17.61	4.9	39.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.05	1.9	39.8	10.08	1.9	40.0	7.21	5.2	24.4
Lathe and turning machine set-up operators	13.37	7.5	39.8	13.37	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	10.56	6.0	40.0	10.56	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.32	7.7	40.0	10.32	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	11.62	7.4	39.7	11.62	7.4	39.7	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.02	3.7	40.0	10.02	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	13.54	5.5	40.2	13.54	5.5	40.2	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	10.86	5.1	39.9	10.86	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	8.78	7.1	39.9	8.78	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Metal plating machine operators	10.24	16.1	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heat treating equipment operators	11.66	13.0	40.6	11.66	13.0	40.6	—	—	—
Wood lathe, routing, and planing machine operators	8.71	12.4	40.0	8.71	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.12	3.6	39.1	15.24	3.5	39.4	—	—	—
Photoengravers and lithographers	13.73	3.9	39.6	13.73	3.9	39.6	—	—	—
Typesetters and compositors	11.95	12.1	38.1	11.95	12.6	39.9	—	—	—
Winding and twisting machine operators	10.81	6.9	40.2	10.81	6.9	40.2	—	—	—
Knitting, looping, taping, and weaving machine operators	9.58	4.5	40.9	9.58	4.5	40.9	—	—	—
Textile cutting machine operators	8.57	11.1	40.1	8.57	11.1	40.1	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	7.60	4.1	39.8	7.60	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.85	2.9	38.8	6.84	2.9	39.2	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.47	11.0	39.3	10.46	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	11.74	4.1	40.5	11.74	4.1	40.5	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	12.38	9.4	39.9	12.38	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	14.86	3.7	39.8	14.86	3.7	39.8	—	—	—
Compressing and compacting machine operators	9.18	5.0	40.0	9.18	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	11.89	6.2	40.6	11.89	6.2	40.6	—	—	—
Folding machine operators	9.56	9.2	39.9	9.56	9.2	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Furnace, kiln, and oven operators, except food	\$13.74	13.0	40.0	\$13.74	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Crushing and grinding machine operators	9.51	16.7	40.1	9.51	16.7	40.1	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	11.65	4.5	40.0	11.65	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	8.93	9.2	36.4	9.06	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.27	2.5	39.8	11.30	2.5	40.0	\$6.97	7.0	23.6
Welders and cutters	11.49	2.7	40.1	11.49	2.7	40.1	—	—	—
Solders and braziers	9.55	11.0	40.0	9.55	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.22	2.4	39.7	9.28	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Hand cutting and trimming	10.15	3.4	40.0	10.15	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
Hand painting, coating, and decorating	10.56	10.7	37.3	10.71	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	9.32	6.2	38.4	9.42	6.5	39.6	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	9.88	3.5	40.2	9.88	3.5	40.2	—	—	—
Production testers	10.28	7.1	40.3	10.28	7.1	40.3	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	7.14	2.7	40.0	7.14	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Hand inspectors, n.e.c.	9.14	5.9	40.0	9.14	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	11.65	2.3	38.7	11.90	2.3	40.9	8.24	5.4	22.2
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	14.27	8.7	43.2	14.27	8.7	43.2	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.78	3.1	39.6	11.96	3.2	42.1	9.21	10.4	21.8
Driver-sales workers	12.13	7.3	40.5	12.41	7.1	42.4	—	—	—
Bus drivers	9.59	7.0	35.1	9.64	8.0	38.5	9.33	3.8	24.5
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	6.74	7.6	27.7	7.58	7.0	42.2	5.70	4.2	19.4
Parking lot attendants	6.58	3.2	33.0	6.42	3.5	40.0	6.76	3.9	27.3
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.81	6.2	33.4	9.33	5.2	38.2	6.05	11.0	20.0
Supervisors, material moving equipment	18.29	6.5	40.0	18.29	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.20	5.5	39.9	16.20	5.5	39.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.22	5.9	40.0	11.22	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	10.94	5.5	40.1	10.94	5.5	40.1	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	10.99	2.7	39.9	11.00	2.7	40.1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	14.53	9.7	39.4	14.63	9.7	40.2	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.57	2.5	35.6	9.11	2.1	40.0	6.02	2.4	23.6
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	19.43	10.1	40.4	19.43	10.1	40.4	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	7.24	5.5	37.8	7.29	6.1	39.4	6.49	6.4	23.4
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.90	5.6	42.1	13.90	5.6	42.1	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.57	4.2	40.2	9.58	4.2	40.4	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.89	3.2	38.7	8.98	3.1	39.6	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.72	3.9	37.8	8.06	4.4	39.8	5.72	1.9	29.4
Production helpers	10.11	8.0	39.8	10.20	7.9	40.3	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.61	4.5	29.8	9.31	2.9	39.8	5.65	1.3	23.1
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.67	5.3	40.0	8.67	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.44	4.7	36.9	9.64	5.3	40.1	8.08	4.8	23.9
Garage and service station related	9.00	13.0	42.4	9.08	13.3	42.7	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.50	5.8	38.8	8.56	6.1	40.4	7.76	9.4	26.4
Hand packers and packagers	8.05	3.4	38.1	8.20	3.6	39.9	6.24	3.2	24.9
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.08	3.2	38.0	8.23	3.4	39.8	6.15	3.7	24.3
Service	7.07	1.3	31.9	7.57	1.3	38.5	5.70	1.8	21.6
Protective service	7.79	2.7	34.1	7.92	4.0	38.9	7.10	4.3	20.7
Supervisors, guards	13.29	9.6	38.9	13.29	9.6	38.9	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	7.46	2.5	34.2	7.50	3.7	38.9	7.22	4.6	20.7
Protective service, n.e.c.	8.11	9.3	26.5	10.39	10.5	39.4	6.15	4.3	20.7
Food service	6.05	2.0	30.3	6.63	2.9	38.4	5.08	1.5	22.4
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.43	4.6	39.4	10.67	4.5	41.5	7.50	6.3	24.9
Bartenders	4.89	9.6	32.9	5.31	6.6	38.8	3.85	25.2	24.1
Waiters and waitresses	3.31	4.4	28.9	3.36	5.8	36.5	3.25	8.7	22.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Cooks	\$7.96	1.8	35.1	\$8.16	2.0	38.9	\$7.25	3.3	26.0
Food counter, fountain, and related	5.69	2.2	25.0	6.28	3.9	38.0	5.35	1.0	20.9
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.33	2.6	31.4	8.04	4.1	39.2	6.09	2.1	23.3
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.63	7.9	31.1	6.05	9.2	39.2	4.80	5.5	22.1
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.19	2.0	29.8	6.63	2.1	38.2	5.54	1.8	22.5
Health service	7.57	1.6	34.5	7.72	1.8	39.1	6.90	2.2	22.6
Health aides, except nursing	8.48	3.7	33.9	8.79	4.1	39.7	7.35	5.1	22.2
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.33	1.4	34.7	7.45	1.6	39.0	6.75	2.1	22.8
Cleaning and building service	7.39	1.8	33.4	7.73	1.7	39.3	5.97	2.9	20.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.85	4.5	38.0	11.18	4.6	40.4	7.64	5.4	24.2
Maids and housemen	6.80	3.8	36.8	6.85	3.9	38.8	6.01	3.9	21.7
Janitors and cleaners	7.22	2.4	31.5	7.71	2.4	39.5	5.90	3.4	20.4
Personal service	8.97	5.8	28.9	9.72	7.7	35.5	6.65	5.9	18.3
Supervisors, personal service	11.37	12.2	34.6	11.91	12.8	40.8	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	5.77	7.4	26.7	6.16	8.2	39.7	5.21	9.0	18.1
Guides	8.64	8.0	31.9	9.27	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Ushers	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.28	5.2	17.6
Public transportation attendants	29.49	6.7	19.6	29.31	6.9	20.2	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.55	8.3	34.8	5.12	8.7	39.9	7.25	21.4	22.9
Welfare service aides	7.31	3.9	23.0	7.40	5.4	35.4	7.20	5.9	15.9
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.70	5.3	31.2	6.97	5.4	38.9	5.90	2.5	19.9
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.76	3.4	24.6	7.57	5.6	42.5	6.12	2.1	18.4
Service, n.e.c.	7.19	4.4	32.5	7.24	4.9	39.1	6.98	11.9	18.8

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July

1998. The average reference period was September 1997.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

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

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.47	1.4	37.9	\$15.67	1.4	39.4	\$10.51	4.9	20.1
All excluding sales	15.49	1.4	38.0	15.69	1.4	39.4	10.52	4.9	20.1
White collar	17.53	1.4	38.0	17.67	1.5	39.2	13.30	4.9	19.4
White collar excluding sales	17.58	1.4	38.0	17.71	1.5	39.2	13.38	4.9	19.4
Professional specialty and technical	20.49	1.1	37.5	20.72	1.2	39.0	14.93	5.4	19.3
Professional specialty	21.56	1.2	37.4	21.77	1.2	38.9	15.46	5.0	17.7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	22.93	3.4	39.9	23.01	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
Civil engineers	22.86	3.7	39.8	23.03	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	22.62	4.7	39.8	22.62	4.7	39.8	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	19.80	6.4	39.0	20.00	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	19.81	6.6	39.1	19.99	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Natural scientists	17.18	10.3	40.0	17.18	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	17.02	17.9	40.0	17.02	17.9	40.0	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	13.76	9.4	40.0	13.76	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Health related	19.67	1.7	37.8	19.70	1.7	39.8	19.20	10.5	22.5
Physicians	29.25	20.2	40.3	27.66	21.8	43.5	54.98	14.8	18.2
Registered nurses	18.74	1.7	38.0	18.73	1.8	39.6	18.88	4.3	22.2
Dietitians	15.14	2.9	40.0	15.14	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	15.99	3.8	34.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	25.40	14.9	37.5	25.16	15.5	38.6	—	—	—
Speech therapists	27.48	7.2	37.7	27.18	8.0	38.5	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	16.55	4.3	38.9	16.21	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	27.61	2.9	39.5	27.92	3.2	43.1	19.45	9.3	12.3
Biological science teachers	30.69	17.9	44.7	30.65	18.6	46.9	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	26.27	12.4	39.8	26.27	12.4	39.8	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	24.24	6.2	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	47.48	7.2	32.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	23.32	8.0	34.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	21.70	20.5	38.3	21.70	20.5	38.3	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, subject not specified	22.14	13.0	31.8	25.10	8.6	38.3	—	—	—
Teachers, post secondary, n.e.c.	26.36	3.1	36.8	26.53	3.4	39.6	17.61	9.5	7.9
Teachers, except college and university	22.07	1.5	36.4	22.33	1.6	37.7	11.14	11.6	15.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	20.14	6.1	37.5	20.05	6.2	37.9	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	22.25	2.0	37.4	22.29	1.9	37.7	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	22.82	2.3	37.6	22.82	2.3	37.7	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	22.11	3.5	37.8	22.11	3.5	37.8	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	22.64	4.0	34.2	23.26	4.1	37.7	13.97	21.3	14.6
Substitute teachers	8.49	10.3	15.0	—	—	—	8.49	10.3	15.0
Vocational and educational counselors	22.86	6.5	38.0	22.88	6.5	38.2	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.81	5.4	37.0	19.43	5.9	39.5	15.80	2.3	28.1
Librarians	18.81	5.4	37.0	19.43	5.9	39.5	15.80	2.3	28.1
Social scientists and urban planners	19.00	5.6	39.4	19.01	5.7	39.6	—	—	—
Psychologists	21.63	3.9	38.6	21.71	3.9	39.1	—	—	—
Urban planners	17.22	5.8	40.0	17.22	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.10	2.6	39.0	14.09	2.6	39.9	14.55	7.0	18.5
Social workers	14.13	2.7	39.8	14.13	2.7	39.9	—	—	—
Recreation workers	13.68	5.5	30.2	13.38	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	30.29	9.6	37.6	30.70	9.6	39.8	—	—	—
Lawyers	29.13	13.6	38.3	29.08	14.4	39.8	—	—	—
Judges	37.51	16.9	33.8	42.33	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	17.12	5.2	39.4	17.17	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	18.11	18.1	40.0	18.11	18.1	40.0	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	21.01	6.8	39.9	21.01	6.8	39.9	—	—	—
Technical	13.37	2.3	38.2	13.36	2.0	39.8	13.49	15.0	26.1
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.40	4.4	38.0	15.46	4.7	39.6	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	14.42	3.9	26.7	14.24	4.8	40.0	14.80	3.7	15.8
Licensed practical nurses	11.79	2.5	38.5	11.77	2.6	39.4	12.63	6.4	18.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.31	5.0	38.1	11.66	4.9	40.0	6.95	4.2	23.8
Electrical and electronic technicians	16.29	8.9	39.8	16.29	8.9	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	12.94	10.9	39.0	12.94	10.9	39.0	—	—	—
Drafters	12.41	11.3	38.7	12.41	11.3	38.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Technical –Continued									
Surveying and mapping technicians	\$12.94	2.9	39.9	\$12.94	2.9	39.9	–	–	–
Computer programmers	19.20	3.7	40.0	19.94	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
Legal assistants	14.58	5.5	39.6	14.58	5.5	39.6	–	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	13.28	6.5	37.0	12.95	7.2	41.0	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial	21.58	5.3	39.4	21.63	5.3	39.9	\$15.13	23.4	13.9
Executives, administrators, and managers	25.58	5.1	39.0	25.71	5.2	39.9	14.96	24.9	13.6
Administrators and officials, public administration	23.09	5.1	39.6	23.20	5.3	39.9	–	–	–
Financial managers	28.36	9.5	40.1	28.36	9.5	40.1	–	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	33.42	11.8	40.0	33.42	11.8	40.0	–	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	28.51	4.1	39.5	28.57	4.1	39.8	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	30.31	25.9	40.0	30.31	25.9	40.0	–	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	17.34	14.7	39.0	17.34	14.7	39.0	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	27.22	8.9	37.6	27.16	9.0	41.1	–	–	–
Management related	16.54	3.8	39.8	16.54	3.8	39.9	–	–	–
Accountants and auditors	16.45	3.5	39.8	16.45	3.5	39.8	–	–	–
Other financial officers	23.39	11.9	39.1	23.49	11.9	39.8	–	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	14.90	6.2	39.9	14.90	6.2	39.9	–	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	13.33	9.3	40.0	13.33	9.3	40.0	–	–	–
Construction inspectors	14.76	3.0	39.8	14.76	3.0	39.8	–	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	14.97	4.5	40.0	14.97	4.5	40.0	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c.	19.68	7.1	39.7	19.68	7.1	39.7	–	–	–
Sales	10.40	13.2	34.6	10.60	14.0	36.0	7.87	3.1	22.7
Cashiers	8.56	5.4	33.3	8.64	6.1	35.0	7.90	3.0	23.1
Administrative support, including clerical	10.42	1.7	38.1	10.45	1.7	39.0	9.30	6.4	20.8
Supervisors, general office	14.84	5.3	39.6	14.84	5.3	39.7	–	–	–
Computer operators	10.50	2.5	40.0	10.50	2.5	40.0	–	–	–
Secretaries	11.13	3.3	38.7	11.15	3.3	39.3	10.12	19.5	21.9
Stenographers	10.35	5.6	40.0	10.35	5.6	40.0	–	–	–
Typists	9.54	5.3	38.6	9.52	5.5	38.6	–	–	–
Interviewers	9.64	7.0	39.4	9.66	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Receptionists	8.23	3.3	36.9	8.35	3.8	39.8	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.37	4.6	39.5	10.40	4.6	40.0	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	12.77	11.1	39.9	12.77	11.1	39.9	–	–	–
Library clerks	8.94	2.8	32.1	9.44	2.7	38.6	7.33	3.3	20.9
File clerks	8.46	7.3	38.6	8.57	7.6	38.9	–	–	–
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.64	3.9	36.2	10.52	4.3	39.7	11.39	13.7	23.4
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	10.39	2.3	38.5	10.48	2.4	39.6	–	–	–
Billing clerks	9.49	12.3	34.5	8.62	10.0	40.0	–	–	–
Telephone operators	8.06	9.2	39.4	8.06	9.2	39.4	–	–	–
Dispatchers	11.36	3.7	40.4	11.37	3.7	40.5	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	10.39	5.5	39.8	10.40	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Meter readers	9.20	11.6	39.8	9.20	11.6	39.8	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	11.75	3.2	39.2	11.86	3.1	39.8	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	12.20	3.3	40.0	12.20	3.3	40.0	–	–	–
General office clerks	10.11	2.7	38.9	10.13	2.8	39.7	9.32	5.4	17.5
Data entry keyers	9.51	5.7	38.2	9.51	5.8	39.6	–	–	–
Teachers' aides	8.53	3.9	34.9	8.51	3.9	35.6	10.39	8.6	13.9
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.68	2.2	39.2	10.71	2.3	39.5	–	–	–
Blue collar	11.63	1.9	37.1	11.77	2.0	39.1	8.86	3.2	18.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	12.89	2.7	39.9	12.89	2.7	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	18.25	7.2	39.9	18.25	7.2	39.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair –Continued									
Automobile mechanics	\$12.44	3.3	39.6	\$12.44	3.3	39.6	–	–	–
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	16.40	12.0	39.1	16.40	12.0	39.1	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics	11.56	12.0	40.0	11.56	12.0	40.0	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers	14.18	8.2	39.8	14.18	8.2	39.8	–	–	–
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	13.80	8.4	40.0	13.80	8.4	40.0	–	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	11.66	4.8	40.0	11.66	4.8	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	14.52	4.4	40.0	14.52	4.4	40.0	–	–	–
Electricians	14.33	4.0	39.6	14.33	4.0	39.6	–	–	–
Electrical power installers and repairers	16.86	15.4	40.0	16.86	15.4	40.0	–	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	14.59	7.4	40.0	14.59	7.4	40.0	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c.	10.06	7.0	40.0	10.06	7.0	40.0	–	–	–
Supervisors, production	17.28	3.5	39.9	17.28	3.5	39.9	–	–	–
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.10	5.5	39.9	13.10	5.5	39.9	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.42	17.6	38.2	13.71	17.7	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	10.89	2.5	31.9	11.22	2.8	36.8	\$9.04	3.6	18.2
Truck drivers	10.13	3.2	39.6	10.19	3.4	39.9	–	–	–
Bus drivers	11.25	3.9	25.5	12.28	4.3	31.9	9.16	4.0	18.1
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	11.64	9.9	38.6	11.82	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Operating engineers	11.24	3.9	40.0	11.24	3.9	40.0	–	–	–
Excavating and loading machine operators	10.38	7.3	39.9	10.38	7.3	39.9	–	–	–
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	10.61	5.1	39.5	10.61	5.1	39.5	–	–	–
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.71	14.5	35.6	11.97	14.6	39.4	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.82	3.2	39.3	9.86	3.3	39.9	6.96	3.1	20.8
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	8.69	6.9	38.4	8.79	7.2	39.9	–	–	–
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	15.04	5.5	39.2	15.04	5.5	39.2	–	–	–
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	8.72	5.1	40.0	8.72	5.1	40.0	–	–	–
Helpers, construction trades	11.01	7.7	40.0	11.01	7.7	40.0	–	–	–
Construction laborers	8.62	5.5	39.9	8.62	5.5	40.0	–	–	–
Garbage collectors	9.60	9.9	39.6	9.62	9.9	40.0	–	–	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	7.97	5.4	38.9	7.99	5.5	39.9	7.37	3.8	18.5
Service	11.48	1.5	38.2	11.76	1.6	40.2	7.22	2.1	21.8
Protective service	13.67	3.6	40.8	13.75	3.7	41.5	8.57	3.3	19.6
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.38	5.1	48.8	20.38	5.1	48.8	–	–	–
Supervisors, police and detectives	19.29	3.1	40.4	19.29	3.1	40.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, guards	13.31	12.2	32.8	15.60	4.4	40.5	–	–	–
Firefighting	11.91	2.7	48.8	11.94	2.7	49.1	–	–	–
Police and detectives, public service	15.73	2.2	40.3	15.76	2.2	40.6	–	–	–
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	12.62	3.9	39.7	12.67	4.0	40.5	–	–	–
Correctional institution officers	11.65	2.0	40.0	11.65	2.0	40.0	–	–	–
Crossing guards	8.14	5.5	17.9	–	–	–	7.80	6.4	17.4
Guards and police, except public service	10.31	5.0	37.6	10.38	5.1	38.7	–	–	–
Protective service, n.e.c.	13.17	8.5	39.5	13.43	8.6	41.1	7.58	9.5	21.9
Food service	8.31	2.4	31.2	8.63	3.5	35.5	7.11	4.1	21.2
Supervisors, food preparation and service	11.21	.8	39.2	11.21	.8	39.2	–	–	–
Cooks	8.10	5.6	34.5	8.47	6.7	38.0	7.25	2.9	28.3
Food counter, fountain, and related	6.46	3.0	17.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.73	6.6	29.7	8.37	4.3	33.5	6.85	8.6	25.7
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.80	2.0	30.2	7.85	2.5	34.5	7.52	3.7	17.2
Health service	8.56	2.6	37.3	8.70	3.3	39.8	7.07	2.6	22.2
Health aides, except nursing	8.98	4.8	38.3	9.09	5.6	39.5	7.88	15.6	29.6
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	8.42	3.1	37.3	8.57	3.4	39.9	6.68	3.8	21.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Selected occupations, South Atlantic, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ 1997–Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service –Continued									
Cleaning and building service	\$8.42	2.2	38.9	\$8.46	2.3	39.8	\$6.90	5.8	20.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.44	3.0	39.4	12.44	3.0	39.4	–	–	–
Maids and housemen	7.07	5.9	40.0	7.07	5.9	40.0	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners	8.11	2.2	38.8	8.14	2.3	39.8	6.90	5.8	20.1
Personal service	9.05	2.7	32.8	9.74	2.9	37.4	6.88	3.5	23.7
Supervisors, personal service	15.03	7.5	38.7	15.03	7.5	38.7	–	–	–
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.14	5.0	27.6	8.82	16.9	39.7	6.67	5.2	25.4
Welfare service aides	8.91	9.9	35.4	8.95	11.1	40.0	8.61	12.4	18.2
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.46	2.4	35.3	8.57	2.3	35.7	–	–	–
Child care workers, n.e.c.	7.21	9.8	26.2	8.38	4.6	37.2	6.00	10.1	20.1
Service, n.e.c.	9.71	4.3	33.7	10.12	3.7	39.2	7.99	9.1	21.3

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July

1998. The average reference period was September 1997.

⁴ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

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

Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$13.73	1.4	37.0	\$13.20	1.8	36.7	\$15.47	1.4	37.9
All excluding sales	13.84	1.3	37.3	13.30	1.7	37.1	15.49	1.4	38.0
White collar	17.01	1.5	37.3	16.79	1.9	37.0	17.53	1.4	38.0
1	6.34	2.1	29.9	6.29	2.2	29.5	6.82	2.6	34.1
2	7.97	1.6	32.3	8.00	1.9	31.6	7.85	2.2	36.5
3	8.25	2.9	34.4	8.07	3.8	33.8	8.86	3.0	36.6
4	10.40	1.4	37.2	10.47	1.6	37.0	10.09	1.7	38.1
5	12.77	1.2	37.9	13.02	1.3	38.3	12.00	2.0	36.7
6	14.29	1.9	38.6	14.85	1.8	39.1	12.94	3.1	37.4
7	17.24	2.6	38.9	17.32	3.5	38.8	17.11	2.9	38.9
8	19.10	1.8	38.4	18.77	2.0	38.8	19.49	3.0	38.0
9	21.89	1.5	38.0	21.84	1.4	38.1	21.97	2.4	37.9
10	24.46	3.8	38.9	25.86	1.7	39.2	21.39	7.8	38.1
11	28.80	2.7	39.7	30.52	2.8	39.9	24.96	3.8	39.1
12	33.62	1.9	40.3	35.03	1.8	40.5	27.97	2.6	39.5
13	37.50	6.4	41.2	45.38	4.6	39.6	29.86	4.9	42.9
14	50.62	4.8	39.7	54.65	5.2	39.8	39.88	10.3	39.4
15	49.52	13.1	40.6	72.90	11.5	41.5	41.38	9.1	40.3
Not able to be leveled	21.01	5.3	35.7	21.20	6.6	37.2	20.30	5.2	30.9
White collar excluding sales	17.75	1.2	38.0	17.83	1.5	38.1	17.58	1.4	38.0
1	6.74	2.9	32.0	6.72	3.5	31.5	6.86	2.4	34.3
2	8.40	1.8	35.5	8.56	3.7	35.2	7.85	2.2	36.6
3	8.91	1.5	36.8	8.92	.9	36.8	8.90	3.2	36.8
4	10.58	1.3	38.0	10.76	1.6	37.9	10.08	1.7	38.1
5	12.61	1.3	37.7	12.84	1.4	38.2	12.00	2.0	36.6
6	13.96	1.8	38.3	14.46	1.7	38.8	12.94	3.1	37.4
7	16.75	1.8	38.8	16.50	1.4	38.7	17.11	2.9	38.9
8	18.90	1.9	38.2	18.33	2.1	38.4	19.49	3.0	38.0
9	21.80	1.5	38.0	21.68	1.4	38.0	21.97	2.4	37.9
10	24.18	3.9	38.8	25.55	1.8	39.1	21.39	7.8	38.1
11	28.27	2.6	39.5	29.86	2.7	39.7	24.98	3.8	39.2
12	33.43	1.9	40.3	34.84	1.8	40.5	27.97	2.6	39.5
13	37.50	6.4	41.2	45.38	4.6	39.6	29.86	4.9	42.9
14	50.62	4.8	39.7	54.65	5.2	39.8	39.88	10.3	39.4
15	49.52	13.1	40.6	72.90	11.5	41.5	41.38	9.1	40.3
Not able to be leveled	21.11	5.1	35.6	21.34	6.4	37.1	20.30	5.2	30.9
Professional specialty and technical	21.16	1.0	37.3	21.67	1.5	37.1	20.49	1.1	37.5
Professional specialty	22.56	1.0	37.2	23.49	1.4	37.0	21.56	1.2	37.4
3	7.48	4.3	17.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	8.17	9.0	9.8	9.67	5.1	6.6	6.49	3.2	21.3
5	14.06	3.8	32.9	14.84	4.2	35.8	12.82	6.7	29.2
6	15.29	2.5	35.2	15.83	3.3	35.7	14.56	2.8	34.5
7	18.26	1.9	37.9	17.94	2.2	36.8	18.47	2.6	38.8
8	19.83	2.3	36.9	18.26	2.3	36.1	20.72	3.0	37.3
9	21.96	1.4	36.8	21.08	1.7	36.2	22.83	1.5	37.4
10	24.12	3.9	38.1	25.88	1.5	38.5	21.32	6.8	37.5
11	27.05	1.9	39.1	28.39	2.4	39.7	23.96	3.4	37.8
12	32.10	2.8	39.5	33.31	2.7	39.7	28.26	4.2	38.9
13	36.41	6.1	42.4	42.95	6.9	39.6	29.89	1.8	45.5
14	45.29	3.9	38.6	46.00	4.9	38.4	42.18	5.8	39.4
15	43.99	10.4	40.5	62.33	8.8	41.7	41.38	9.1	40.3
Not able to be leveled	19.31	8.6	33.1	19.59	9.8	34.4	17.92	7.9	27.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	27.09	1.5	40.1	27.59	1.6	40.1	22.93	3.4	39.9
5	17.44	7.1	39.8	17.56	7.2	40.0	-	-	-
6	17.59	3.3	40.4	17.59	3.3	40.4	-	-	-
7	19.81	2.9	40.0	19.49	3.2	40.1	-	-	-
8	22.70	4.9	40.5	22.70	5.2	40.6	22.72	14.9	40.0
9	22.43	2.4	40.1	22.59	2.5	40.1	21.94	6.2	39.9
10	27.59	1.6	40.1	27.82	1.6	40.1	-	-	-
11	30.30	3.3	40.2	30.44	3.4	40.3	27.90	3.1	39.7
12	32.15	4.4	39.9	32.70	4.5	39.9	-	-	-
13	40.03	4.3	40.0	40.03	4.3	40.0	-	-	-
14	45.09	2.3	39.8	45.09	2.3	39.8	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997–Continued

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Mathematical and computer scientists	\$24.98	2.1	40.0	\$25.38	2.0	40.1	\$19.80	6.4	39.0
6	16.49	3.0	40.2	16.75	4.5	40.4	–	–	–
7	20.01	4.6	40.4	20.03	4.6	40.5	–	–	–
8	19.60	3.3	39.1	20.05	3.8	40.2	–	–	–
9	22.69	2.6	39.9	22.94	2.5	39.9	18.68	8.5	40.0
10	25.52	3.6	40.4	26.35	2.6	40.4	–	–	–
11	26.67	2.8	39.9	26.73	2.9	39.9	–	–	–
12	31.05	2.6	40.1	31.16	2.7	40.1	–	–	–
13	34.62	8.8	40.0	34.61	8.8	39.9	–	–	–
14	40.33	5.9	40.6	40.33	5.9	40.6	–	–	–
Natural scientists	21.17	5.8	39.9	22.58	5.4	39.9	17.18	10.3	40.0
5	14.79	10.6	39.8	14.13	13.0	39.6	–	–	–
7	18.89	8.1	40.4	18.99	8.2	40.4	–	–	–
8	13.69	6.4	40.0	–	–	–	12.82	6.7	40.0
9	15.14	3.6	40.2	15.05	4.2	40.2	15.49	5.9	40.0
10	22.72	8.4	39.8	24.89	5.0	39.8	–	–	–
11	26.11	4.3	40.4	27.56	3.8	40.6	–	–	–
12	31.11	7.3	40.1	31.31	7.3	40.1	–	–	–
Health related	20.71	1.9	34.6	21.07	2.4	33.6	19.67	1.7	37.8
5	15.85	3.6	29.8	15.98	3.8	29.5	–	–	–
6	17.04	2.3	34.0	17.45	2.3	33.4	16.31	4.3	35.2
7	17.41	1.2	35.6	17.63	1.5	34.3	16.99	2.4	38.6
8	17.99	2.4	33.8	17.97	2.1	32.4	18.03	5.1	38.6
9	20.23	2.4	34.1	20.26	3.0	33.2	20.08	1.9	38.3
10	23.66	4.7	36.1	23.95	5.7	35.0	22.87	10.6	39.3
11	26.37	5.8	38.3	26.15	7.3	38.5	27.14	8.3	37.6
12	41.33	12.9	35.8	44.64	13.0	35.0	–	–	–
13	75.57	30.5	36.9	89.89	31.6	36.3	35.80	10.9	38.6
14	56.65	4.1	39.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.11	32.5	34.4	27.66	35.5	34.7	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university	27.97	2.8	38.9	29.72	4.4	36.1	27.61	2.9	39.5
6	10.59	19.8	25.1	13.60	14.9	18.0	–	–	–
7	21.97	21.0	38.1	21.97	21.0	38.1	–	–	–
8	20.33	3.5	29.1	18.63	7.3	35.8	20.68	4.4	28.1
9	20.93	3.6	30.2	19.78	5.8	37.3	21.45	5.2	27.8
10	20.51	9.5	37.8	24.56	6.1	35.8	18.34	10.5	38.9
11	25.69	5.0	38.3	31.36	5.6	35.8	24.46	5.6	38.9
12	29.71	6.5	38.7	30.86	5.8	36.4	29.59	7.1	39.0
13	30.94	3.3	45.4	43.73	8.0	37.0	29.68	1.6	46.5
14	35.15	2.9	39.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
15	46.69	9.2	40.8	–	–	–	46.55	9.3	40.8
Teachers, except college and university	21.75	1.4	35.9	16.85	3.9	29.7	22.07	1.5	36.4
4	7.10	6.4	7.4	–	–	–	6.49	3.2	21.3
5	11.49	12.8	25.0	8.46	9.4	32.9	12.38	14.3	23.4
6	13.24	9.1	29.6	10.69	5.4	37.3	14.36	9.4	27.1
7	19.67	3.5	38.2	16.91	3.4	30.8	19.78	3.6	38.6
8	22.07	2.2	37.2	16.71	8.1	35.1	22.33	2.2	37.3
9	23.80	2.2	36.8	21.61	5.9	32.1	23.94	2.3	37.2
10	26.39	3.1	33.4	18.79	16.6	30.8	26.70	3.0	33.5
11	26.32	3.3	36.4	21.55	7.5	41.9	26.55	3.3	36.2
Not able to be leveled	14.29	28.2	28.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.81	4.3	36.9	18.80	6.8	36.7	18.81	5.4	37.0
6	12.65	6.0	35.5	–	–	–	12.97	7.0	35.1
7	15.17	3.1	37.3	–	–	–	16.69	3.1	36.6
8	17.34	12.7	39.1	18.73	7.3	38.0	16.85	16.8	39.5
9	20.19	4.7	38.3	20.08	9.9	37.5	20.23	4.3	38.5
11	20.77	12.3	34.4	–	–	–	19.45	12.8	33.0
Social scientists and urban planners	20.30	5.2	38.7	23.17	8.4	37.2	19.00	5.6	39.4
6	15.37	7.2	38.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	18.05	5.5	37.1	17.33	7.7	34.5	18.30	6.7	38.1

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Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997–Continued

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Social scientists and urban planners –Continued									
9	\$22.29	4.6	38.9	\$26.29	7.5	37.3	\$20.87	7.7	39.5
10	17.10	4.5	39.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	22.51	4.3	39.5	25.29	8.3	38.6	21.38	1.7	39.9
12	28.38	11.1	38.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social, religious, and recreation workers									
5	12.33	3.5	39.3	10.59	10.0	39.7	12.71	3.7	39.3
6	12.31	3.0	39.5	11.58	3.5	38.8	12.64	3.4	39.8
7	13.69	4.1	38.9	12.40	7.7	33.8	13.93	4.7	40.0
8	13.28	2.5	39.2	12.82	4.6	38.0	13.53	3.2	39.9
9	15.48	5.1	38.6	15.87	5.9	38.1	14.98	7.6	39.2
10	18.51	13.7	36.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
11	17.77	9.4	39.4	–	–	–	17.82	9.7	40.0
Lawyers and judges									
9	36.13	4.6	40.0	39.77	5.5	41.6	30.29	9.6	37.6
10	18.36	3.5	36.7	–	–	–	18.36	3.5	36.7
11	18.11	16.1	38.6	–	–	–	16.57	18.5	38.3
12	27.48	6.5	45.2	27.22	7.5	46.5	–	–	–
13	32.41	5.1	41.9	32.61	5.5	43.8	31.36	13.0	34.1
14	44.52	4.6	39.3	45.25	4.6	40.7	–	–	–
14	49.73	6.0	36.4	51.56	7.6	34.8	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
5	18.87	4.4	37.7	19.01	4.7	37.6	17.12	5.2	39.4
6	13.47	6.0	40.0	13.46	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
7	13.20	5.1	38.0	12.89	5.9	37.5	–	–	–
8	15.76	4.1	39.0	15.68	4.6	38.9	–	–	–
9	16.65	5.9	39.0	16.44	5.9	39.0	–	–	–
10	21.63	6.9	38.9	21.67	7.0	38.9	–	–	–
11	24.00	4.6	37.4	23.99	5.3	37.0	–	–	–
12	33.69	10.4	37.5	34.68	10.4	37.4	–	–	–
12	37.78	3.9	39.2	37.78	3.9	39.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	16.15	8.7	33.8	16.17	9.4	33.6	15.94	11.7	37.6
Technical									
2	16.46	2.7	37.5	17.46	3.2	37.3	13.37	2.3	38.2
3	8.12	5.3	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	8.17	2.6	34.9	8.20	2.9	33.7	–	–	–
5	10.51	2.1	36.4	10.63	2.2	37.2	10.24	6.7	34.9
6	12.07	1.6	37.0	12.22	1.6	36.4	11.57	3.3	38.9
7	13.44	2.1	38.2	13.83	2.3	38.5	12.51	4.1	37.6
8	15.70	1.7	38.6	16.05	1.9	38.6	14.55	2.5	38.4
9	17.21	2.0	39.2	17.39	2.3	38.8	16.57	3.5	40.4
10	22.40	4.9	38.2	23.49	5.6	38.0	18.36	4.9	38.9
11	25.45	5.5	39.3	25.46	5.6	39.2	–	–	–
12	64.24	16.6	29.4	65.61	16.6	29.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.40	12.0	37.7	22.46	19.2	34.3	–	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
4	24.27	2.9	40.3	25.43	1.7	40.7	21.58	5.3	39.4
5	8.48	23.1	24.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	13.15	3.2	39.1	13.36	3.7	39.0	12.15	2.5	39.5
7	13.56	4.5	40.3	14.55	2.7	40.5	12.18	7.6	40.0
8	15.65	1.8	39.7	15.84	2.0	40.1	15.15	4.4	38.7
9	18.03	4.5	40.5	18.76	5.0	40.8	16.39	7.0	39.9
10	21.43	3.2	40.5	22.12	1.6	40.7	19.45	7.7	39.8
11	23.98	5.7	40.0	25.06	4.2	40.2	21.49	12.2	39.7
12	27.00	2.9	40.8	27.74	2.4	41.3	25.73	5.9	40.1
13	34.59	1.9	41.0	36.08	1.8	41.2	27.64	3.3	40.2
14	37.51	10.3	40.3	46.09	2.5	40.9	29.82	11.5	39.7
15	54.12	6.9	40.5	61.53	5.7	41.0	39.02	13.1	39.4
15	80.21	16.4	41.4	80.21	16.4	41.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.64	5.3	36.8	28.82	6.8	40.6	24.45	3.3	29.4
Executives, administrators, and managers									
5	27.86	2.5	40.5	28.78	1.8	41.2	25.58	5.1	39.0
5	13.92	6.6	38.8	14.04	7.0	38.9	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997–Continued

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued									
6	\$13.74	6.3	40.6	\$13.89	6.7	40.6	–	–	–
7	14.69	3.6	39.6	14.50	4.2	40.9	\$15.38	6.5	35.4
8	16.58	4.8	41.0	17.01	2.5	41.5	15.53	13.8	40.1
9	22.56	2.2	40.9	22.63	2.0	41.2	22.34	5.7	39.7
10	26.40	4.0	40.2	26.27	4.6	40.3	27.06	6.7	39.7
11	27.90	2.3	41.0	28.78	2.2	41.7	26.62	4.4	40.1
12	35.10	1.9	41.1	36.35	1.9	41.3	28.26	5.3	40.2
13	37.23	11.1	40.2	46.36	2.7	40.8	30.10	12.0	39.7
14	54.09	6.9	40.5	61.56	5.7	41.0	39.02	13.1	39.4
15	80.21	16.4	41.4	80.21	16.4	41.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	29.90	8.9	35.6	32.77	12.9	41.2	23.94	3.0	27.8
Management related	19.27	3.1	40.0	20.55	2.0	40.0	16.54	3.8	39.8
5	12.77	2.7	39.2	12.97	3.2	39.1	12.03	2.1	39.8
6	13.52	5.0	40.2	14.84	2.6	40.4	12.17	8.0	40.0
7	16.01	2.1	39.8	16.39	2.1	39.8	15.09	5.3	39.6
8	18.97	5.8	40.2	19.96	7.9	40.4	16.90	5.7	39.7
9	20.16	4.6	40.0	21.49	2.1	40.0	17.10	6.0	39.9
10	20.52	7.6	39.8	22.22	6.4	39.9	18.79	11.0	39.6
11	23.83	4.1	40.1	24.90	2.9	40.2	20.35	7.2	40.0
12	32.05	5.1	40.3	34.48	4.3	40.3	25.96	4.2	40.2
13	40.48	9.9	41.2	44.61	5.6	41.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	22.74	5.2	39.7	22.02	5.2	39.7	–	–	–
Sales	12.10	5.3	33.0	12.12	5.3	33.0	10.40	13.2	34.6
1	5.92	2.2	27.9	5.92	2.2	27.9	–	–	–
2	6.75	2.3	25.7	6.75	2.3	25.7	–	–	–
3	6.83	6.0	30.2	6.79	6.1	30.1	8.10	5.3	33.5
4	9.73	3.3	34.9	9.71	3.4	34.8	11.45	2.8	39.9
5	13.96	3.2	38.8	13.99	3.2	38.8	–	–	–
6	17.70	7.1	42.2	17.70	7.1	42.2	–	–	–
7	28.55	25.4	41.2	28.61	25.5	41.2	–	–	–
8	21.41	3.9	41.3	21.42	3.9	41.3	–	–	–
9	26.55	6.4	41.9	26.55	6.4	41.9	–	–	–
10	29.56	11.1	40.2	29.56	11.1	40.2	–	–	–
11	36.62	9.2	41.8	37.24	9.2	42.1	–	–	–
12	41.19	11.2	41.2	41.19	11.2	41.2	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	18.73	20.3	38.3	18.73	20.3	38.3	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	10.96	1.3	37.8	11.16	1.3	37.7	10.42	1.7	38.1
1	6.74	2.9	32.0	6.72	3.5	31.5	6.86	2.4	34.3
2	8.41	1.8	35.6	8.57	3.7	35.2	7.82	2.4	37.2
3	8.95	1.5	37.0	8.96	1.0	37.0	8.93	3.2	36.8
4	10.60	1.4	38.3	10.77	1.7	38.2	10.09	1.9	38.7
5	12.38	1.2	39.1	12.59	1.3	39.2	11.86	1.8	38.8
6	13.75	1.8	39.5	14.24	1.8	39.8	12.26	3.2	38.5
7	15.22	2.2	39.8	15.70	1.8	39.8	13.79	4.0	39.6
8	17.67	7.0	39.6	19.47	4.9	39.4	14.72	4.0	39.9
9	20.28	2.9	40.0	20.00	3.2	40.0	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	12.70	8.5	38.1	12.87	9.0	38.0	–	–	–
Blue collar	11.13	1.7	38.3	11.09	1.8	38.4	11.63	1.9	37.1
1	6.87	1.4	35.1	6.82	1.4	35.0	8.02	5.5	38.8
2	8.17	1.8	38.3	8.16	1.8	38.6	8.35	2.4	34.0
3	9.97	1.4	38.0	10.01	1.5	38.7	9.54	2.4	31.8
4	11.58	1.3	39.4	11.63	1.3	39.5	10.82	4.6	37.1
5	12.66	1.5	40.0	12.77	1.6	40.1	12.00	2.2	39.1
6	14.81	1.7	40.1	14.94	1.7	40.2	13.74	5.2	39.6
7	16.74	1.9	40.1	17.07	2.0	40.2	14.68	2.8	39.9

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Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997–Continued

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar –Continued									
8	\$19.42	3.0	40.0	\$19.50	3.0	40.0	\$18.07	4.7	39.8
9	20.71	2.1	40.3	20.96	2.2	40.3	18.73	6.1	40.0
10	28.12	10.6	41.4	28.17	11.0	41.4	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	14.94	10.7	38.4	15.17	12.2	37.8	–	–	–
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.23	2.0	39.7	14.42	2.2	39.6	12.89	2.7	39.9
2	7.36	4.2	35.8	7.27	7.2	35.1	7.90	3.8	40.0
3	9.30	3.5	39.7	9.24	3.9	39.7	9.78	3.2	40.0
4	10.90	1.8	39.5	11.01	1.8	39.5	9.79	2.7	40.0
5	12.45	1.7	39.9	12.53	2.0	39.9	12.08	3.1	39.9
6	14.75	1.6	40.1	14.80	1.5	40.1	14.34	7.0	40.0
7	16.74	2.1	40.1	17.14	2.3	40.1	14.42	2.1	39.8
8	19.72	3.1	40.1	19.77	3.1	40.1	18.11	9.2	39.6
9	20.76	2.5	40.3	20.92	2.5	40.3	18.78	11.2	40.0
10	28.13	10.7	41.4	28.18	11.1	41.5	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.67	17.7	39.3	19.67	17.7	39.3	–	–	–
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.08	1.9	39.7	10.05	1.9	39.8	13.42	17.6	38.2
1	6.94	2.4	39.2	6.94	2.4	39.2	–	–	–
2	8.02	2.0	39.9	8.02	2.1	39.9	–	–	–
3	10.37	1.6	39.8	10.37	1.6	39.8	–	–	–
4	11.66	1.8	39.9	11.67	1.8	39.9	–	–	–
5	12.98	1.6	40.0	12.98	1.7	40.0	–	–	–
6	13.72	3.2	39.8	13.72	3.2	39.8	–	–	–
7	16.99	3.2	39.9	16.80	3.3	39.9	–	–	–
8	16.56	3.5	39.5	16.56	3.5	39.5	–	–	–
9	19.29	1.9	39.9	19.29	1.9	39.9	–	–	–
Transportation and material moving	11.50	1.9	37.1	11.65	2.3	38.7	10.89	2.5	31.9
1	6.82	3.9	32.3	6.53	2.2	32.2	–	–	–
2	8.53	2.2	34.4	8.40	2.7	37.0	9.08	4.0	26.5
3	9.80	2.7	34.1	9.95	3.6	37.6	9.38	3.3	27.3
4	12.54	3.7	38.4	12.69	4.0	38.9	11.62	6.3	35.5
5	12.43	3.6	40.1	12.61	4.7	41.0	11.84	2.9	37.5
6	15.72	5.4	42.0	16.49	5.7	42.6	12.74	3.2	39.5
7	15.76	5.2	40.8	16.11	5.3	40.9	–	–	–
8	20.62	7.3	40.5	22.63	6.4	40.9	–	–	–
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	8.66	2.3	35.9	8.57	2.5	35.6	9.82	3.2	39.3
1	6.81	1.6	33.4	6.74	1.6	33.1	7.95	6.0	39.2
2	8.61	2.7	38.1	8.63	2.8	38.1	8.19	2.5	38.9
3	9.83	2.7	37.6	9.84	2.7	37.4	9.74	7.1	39.9
4	10.81	2.4	39.3	10.85	2.5	39.4	10.28	3.1	38.4
5	13.19	3.9	40.1	13.34	4.0	40.2	11.65	3.6	40.0
6	16.58	13.2	39.1	17.75	11.9	39.3	12.45	1.9	38.3
7	16.98	2.9	41.7	17.05	3.2	41.9	16.42	5.1	40.0
Not able to be leveled	12.63	27.6	35.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service	8.52	1.5	33.7	7.07	1.3	31.9	11.48	1.5	38.2
1	6.01	2.0	30.1	5.73	1.9	29.6	7.41	1.8	32.8
2	6.71	1.3	32.6	6.56	1.6	32.3	7.45	3.0	34.3
3	7.08	1.9	33.1	6.73	2.3	32.6	8.64	2.0	35.2
4	8.90	2.2	35.7	8.40	2.7	34.5	10.16	1.9	39.0
5	11.26	2.0	38.3	10.62	6.2	34.3	11.54	1.4	40.4
6	11.77	1.7	41.2	11.39	4.7	38.4	11.92	1.8	42.4
7	15.78	2.5	38.8	18.63	7.6	30.8	15.15	2.5	41.1
8	15.78	2.4	41.6	16.45	5.1	41.5	15.66	2.8	41.6
9	19.21	4.3	40.7	–	–	–	19.29	4.7	41.6
10	21.91	2.7	41.3	–	–	–	21.66	2.8	41.2
11	24.79	7.3	44.0	–	–	–	24.78	7.9	44.4
Not able to be leveled	14.45	17.5	30.4	8.78	22.4	19.9	16.72	18.1	38.4
Protective service	11.93	1.9	38.6	7.79	2.7	34.1	13.67	3.6	40.8

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Table 6. Occupational groups¹ and levels,² South Atlantic: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ 1997—Continued

Occupational group and level	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
1	\$6.41	2.2	34.7	\$6.25	1.4	35.5	\$8.73	12.4	25.4
2	7.52	4.7	33.9	7.45	5.1	34.9	8.38	1.3	24.5
3	7.23	3.7	33.5	7.01	3.7	33.5	9.86	3.8	33.5
4	10.31	2.7	37.5	9.72	4.3	34.7	10.66	3.4	39.3
5	11.52	1.3	40.0	10.88	5.5	33.0	11.56	1.5	40.6
6	12.04	1.9	42.5	13.55	7.3	37.5	11.95	1.9	42.9
7	15.35	2.6	40.8	15.19	9.2	28.4	15.35	2.6	41.2
8	15.56	2.8	42.2	—	—	—	15.56	2.8	42.2
9	19.29	4.7	41.6	—	—	—	19.29	4.7	41.6
10	21.88	2.8	41.2	—	—	—	21.66	2.8	41.2
11	24.80	7.4	44.1	—	—	—	24.78	7.9	44.4
Not able to be leveled	18.81	14.1	32.6	—	—	—	19.23	14.9	40.6
Food service	6.28	1.9	30.4	6.05	2.0	30.3	8.31	2.4	31.2
1	5.34	2.6	27.6	5.14	2.6	27.6	7.05	1.3	28.3
2	6.14	4.5	30.4	6.02	5.3	30.7	7.45	5.4	28.1
3	5.95	3.1	31.4	5.78	3.5	31.5	8.16	4.2	30.5
4	8.12	3.7	35.4	7.76	4.3	34.7	9.92	4.5	39.7
5	8.69	10.7	37.7	7.78	11.7	36.9	—	—	—
6	10.41	4.4	41.3	10.14	8.6	42.5	—	—	—
7	12.00	5.2	42.8	11.98	5.3	42.8	—	—	—
8	17.00	5.0	42.3	17.00	5.0	42.3	—	—	—
Health service	7.74	1.5	35.0	7.57	1.6	34.5	8.56	2.6	37.3
1	6.71	3.3	35.0	6.72	4.2	33.7	6.70	5.0	37.8
2	6.84	2.4	33.7	6.86	2.5	33.6	6.61	5.8	34.8
3	7.66	1.7	35.8	7.32	1.8	35.2	8.60	3.7	37.8
4	8.29	2.5	36.1	8.05	2.8	35.5	9.50	1.8	39.3
5	8.99	3.4	34.7	8.61	2.8	34.9	11.35	4.3	33.5
6	13.72	11.2	38.0	14.71	13.8	37.7	—	—	—
7	14.49	9.9	37.1	14.42	13.4	36.2	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	7.67	1.4	34.8	7.39	1.8	33.4	8.42	2.2	38.9
1	6.66	1.8	32.9	6.39	1.7	31.6	7.63	2.5	38.2
2	7.28	3.1	36.1	6.94	4.0	34.3	7.84	4.1	39.5
3	8.76	2.7	37.1	8.72	3.3	36.3	8.83	4.7	39.1
4	9.44	2.2	38.9	9.52	2.6	38.3	9.29	4.5	40.0
5	10.83	4.2	39.5	10.76	5.2	39.4	11.15	5.1	39.7
6	11.71	3.2	39.8	11.75	3.9	40.2	—	—	—
7	14.00	4.5	39.7	14.82	5.7	40.0	13.38	4.6	39.5
8	17.45	8.3	41.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personal service	9.00	4.2	30.0	8.97	5.8	28.9	9.05	2.7	32.8
1	6.14	5.4	28.5	5.65	3.5	29.1	7.31	8.1	27.3
2	6.48	1.7	30.9	6.31	1.6	30.3	7.05	3.2	32.9
3	7.69	3.2	28.9	6.80	2.5	25.0	8.42	2.3	33.1
4	9.27	9.2	32.0	8.98	11.9	31.0	10.31	3.6	36.5
5	15.87	8.8	30.4	17.22	10.8	28.2	11.78	5.9	39.8
6	9.95	14.3	34.8	9.69	16.8	34.5	11.57	2.9	36.7
8	15.62	5.3	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

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

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers,

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July 1998. The average reference period was September 1997.

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

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

Technical Notes

The data in this report are based on the National Compensation Survey (NCS) conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics throughout the year. The surveys are locality-based and cover establishments in private industry and State and local governments. Bulletins are issued for individual localities when sufficient data meet publication standards. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government are excluded from the scope of the survey.

Survey scope. In the South Atlantic census division, the NCS studied 3,170 establishments with 50 or more workers,¹ representing 59,000 establishments within the scope of the survey. (See table A.) The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industry, an establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local government, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

Sampling frame. The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from the State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector is March 1996. The sampling frame was reviewed prior to the survey and, when necessary, missing establishments were added, out-of-business and out-of-scope establishments were removed, and addresses, employment levels, industry classification, and other information were updated.

Sample design and data collection. The sample for this survey was selected using a three stage design. The first stage consists of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample includes 149 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) and the remaining portions of the 48 contiguous States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA), as defined in 1994 by the Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

¹ Establishments classified as employing between 50 and 99 workers may include establishments with fewer than 50 workers because staff reductions may have taken place between the time of sampling and the time of data collection.

The NCS locality areas that contribute to the South Atlantic census division are:

Atlanta, GA MSA
Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC MSA
Charleston-North Charleston, SC MSA
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC MSA
Citrus County, FL
Craven County, NC
Decatur County, GA
Dorchester County, MD
Franklin County, VA
Georgetown County, SC
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC MSA
Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC MSA
Greenwood County, SC
Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir, NC MSA
Liberty County, GA
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL MSA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA
Montgomery County, VA
Moore County, NC
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC MSA
Ocala, FL MSA
Orlando, FL MSA
Polk County, NC
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC MSA
Richmond-Petersburg, VA MSA
Tallahassee, FL MSA
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL MSA
Tattnall County, GA
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV CMSA
Washington County, GA

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

The third stage of sample selection is a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment. In the South Atlantic region, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July 1998 with an average reference period of September 1997. The combined average payroll reference month

for all surveys that contributed to the national estimates is August 1997. Additional information about the area sample and method of estimation is available in the BLS publication, *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States, 1997*, Bulletin 2519.

Occupational selection and classification. Identification of the occupations for which wage data are collected is a four-step process:

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

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

In step one, the jobs to be sampled are selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees is used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment. As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job is based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

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

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers are identified. First, the worker is identified as holding either a full- or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then the worker is classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay is directly based on the actual production of the workers, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker is identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job.

The fourth step in the job classification procedure is to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using a "generic leveling" process. This process, involving discussions between the Bureau's field economist and the respondent, ranks and compares all selected establishment occupations using 10 leveling factors. For more information on generic leveling and an example of using the criteria for leveling a job, see appendixes C and D at www.bls.gov/compub.htm or any of our published NCS bulletins. This web

site also has a link to the NCS job descriptions.

Data reliability. The data in this summary are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this report provide RSE data for indicated series.

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers is \$15.09 per hour with a relative standard error of 0.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$15.24 to \$14.94 ($\$15.09 \times 1.645 \times 0.006 = \0.149 , round to \$0.15); ($\$15.09 + .15 = \15.24 ; $\$15.09 - .15 = \14.94). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. A Technical Reinterview Program conducted in all survey areas will be used to develop a formal quality assessment process to help compute nonsampling error. Although they also are not specifically measured, efforts are made to minimize nonsampling errors by the extensive training of field economists who gather survey data, edit the data by computer, and provide a detailed review of the data.

Census area divisions. Census divisions providing data are defined as follows: **New England**—Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; **Middle Atlantic**—New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; **East North Central**—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; **West North Central**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska; **South Atlantic**—Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; **East South Central**—Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; **West South Central**—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; **Mountain**—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada; and **Pacific**—Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii,

and Alaska.² Some census divisions include Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs) and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) that cross State lines.

Additional information about the National Compensation Survey, including a list of occupational classifications, is available by calling (202) 691-6199. You may also write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics at: Division of Compensation Data Analysis and Planning, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Room 4175, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or send e-mail to **OCLTINFO@bls.gov**.

² Although Alaska and Hawaii are included in the Pacific Census Division, the 1997 NCS excluded these States.

The data contained in this summary are also available on the Internet through the BLS site **<http://stats.bls.gov/comhome.htm>**. Data are in three formats: An ASCII file containing the published table formats; an ASCII file containing positional columns of data for manipulation as a data base or spreadsheet; and a Portable Document Format (PDF) containing the entire summary.

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Table A. Number of establishments represented by the survey and number studied by industry group and establishment employment size, South Atlantic, National Compensation Survey, 1997

Industry division	Number of establishments represented ¹	Number of establishments studied						
		Total	50 - 99 workers	100 - 499 workers	500 - 999 workers	1000 - 2,499 workers	2,500 - 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	59,000	3,170	895	1,400	355	312	115	93
Private Industry	55,800	2,717	849	1,277	280	224	61	26
Goods-producing industries	14,200	720	174	352	112	56	16	10
Mining	100	21	14	7	-	-	-	-
Construction	3,700	105	61	38	6	-	-	-
Manufacturing	10,500	594	99	307	106	56	16	10
Durable goods	3,600	270	44	130	58	20	12	6
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and transportation equipment	700	38	9	28	1	-	-	-
Industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment	900	51	14	22	10	3	1	1
Electronic and electrical equipment	600	52	3	23	16	5	3	2
Transportation equipment	200	35	2	13	9	4	5	2
Measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments	200	20	2	6	5	5	1	1
Nondurable goods	6,900	324	55	177	48	36	4	4
Food and kindred products	400	40	5	22	6	7	-	-
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	900	62	14	28	9	9	1	1
Chemicals and allied products	600	45	7	19	11	6	1	1
Service-producing industries	41,600	1,997	675	925	168	168	45	16
Transportation and utilities	3,100	217	58	93	25	29	7	5
Wholesale trade	2,700	120	45	57	10	7	1	-
Retail trade	16,400	458	215	209	15	16	3	-
Finance, insurance and real estate	3,300	142	52	61	11	15	3	-
Depository institutions	900	45	14	20	5	4	2	-
Insurance carriers	500	37	7	19	3	7	1	-
Services	16,100	1,060	305	505	107	101	31	11
Business services	4,400	245	80	123	21	17	4	-
Educational services	700	144	63	64	9	5	1	2
Health services	3,800	344	51	157	50	58	22	6
Hospitals	700	157	4	37	35	53	22	6
Engineering, accounting, research, management, and related services	1,500	81	28	38	5	7	2	1
State and local government	3,200	453	46	123	75	88	54	67
Health services	500	72	10	23	11	13	7	8
Hospitals	300	47	4	10	7	12	6	8

¹ Number of establishments represented by the survey rounded to the nearest 100.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported. Overall industry and industry groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table B. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² South Atlantic, National Compensation Survey,³ 1997**

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	11,953,400	9,063,800	2,889,600
All excluding sales	11,084,300	8,207,400	2,876,900
White collar	6,152,700	4,223,400	1,929,300
White collar excluding sales	5,283,500	3,367,000	1,916,600
Professional specialty and technical	2,304,400	1,238,900	1,065,500
Professional specialty occupations	1,818,600	870,700	947,900
Technical occupations	485,800	368,100	117,700
Executive, administrative, and managerial	926,400	639,000	287,500
Sales	869,100	856,400	12,700
Administrative support, including clerical	2,052,700	1,489,200	563,500
Blue collar	3,633,300	3,315,400	317,900
Precision production, craft, and repair	1,051,900	922,900	129,000
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	1,108,900	1,100,600	8,300
Transportation and material moving	453,900	339,900	114,000
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1,018,600	952,000	66,600
Service	2,167,400	1,525,000	642,500

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

² A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. For more information, see Technical Note.

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between October 1996 and July 1998. The average reference period was September 1997.