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# Preface

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# Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Denver–Boulder–Greeley, CO, metropolitan area. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and several appendixes with detailed information on occupational classifications and the generic leveling methodology.

## NCS products

The Bureau’s National Compensation Survey provides data on occupational wages and employee benefits for localities, broad geographic regions, and the Nation as a whole. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Another product, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, measures employers’ average hourly costs for total compensation, that is, wages and benefits. Still another NCS product measures the incidence of benefit plans and their provisions. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

## About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 480 detailed occupations are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households), as explained in Appendix A. Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1–1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include major occupational group, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods and service producing and size of establishment.

Table 2–1 presents estimates of mean hourly earnings, and the relative standard errors associated with them, for

detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 2–2 presents the same type of information for full-time workers only. Table 2–3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 3–1 provides mean weekly earnings data, with relative standard errors, and weekly hours for full-time employees in specific occupations across all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Table 3–2 provides annual earnings, relative standard errors, and annual hours for full-time employees in specific occupations.

Table 4–1 provides mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for private industry and government workers. Table 4–2 provides work level data for full-time workers. Table 4–3 provides similar data for workers designated as part-time.

Table 5–1 presents mean hourly earnings data for selected worker characteristics by major occupational groups. The worker characteristics include full-time or part-time designation, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Table 5–2 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions by occupational groups; these estimates are limited to the private sector. Table 5–3 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by major occupational groups; these estimates also are limited to the private sector.

Tables 6–1 through 6–5 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers. These iterations correspond to those presented in tables 2–1, 2–2, and 2–3. For each published occupation, these percentiles relate to the average hourly earnings of jobs surveyed in establishments. The percentiles do not relate to the hourly earnings of individual workers in these establishment jobs.

Appendix table 1 provides the employment scope of this survey. The occupation employment estimates relate to all employers in the area, rather than just to those surveyed. Appendix table 2 presents the number of establishments studied by industry group and employment size. The median work levels for published occupations are presented in appendix table 3.

Table 1-1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$17.69	2.3	36.7	\$16.64	2.8	37.0	\$21.73	3.9	35.8
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	20.62	2.8	37.0	19.40	3.4	37.6	24.89	4.4	35.0
Professional specialty and technical .....	26.78	2.8	36.2	25.39	3.5	37.5	29.76	4.6	33.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	27.53	4.3	41.7	27.51	5.0	42.3	27.59	8.4	40.1
Sales .....	15.82	9.3	34.3	15.85	9.5	34.4	13.65	25.1	31.2
Administrative support .....	12.59	1.9	37.6	12.43	2.1	38.1	13.35	3.8	35.7
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	13.69	3.0	38.5	13.42	3.3	38.5	15.96	3.4	38.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	17.07	4.2	40.1	16.99	4.8	40.1	17.63	5.0	39.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	11.39	4.3	39.5	11.38	4.3	39.5	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving .....	13.63	4.5	37.9	13.21	5.5	38.0	15.14	4.4	37.3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	10.81	2.9	36.2	10.65	3.0	36.0	13.43	6.7	39.2
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	10.46	4.8	32.4	8.55	3.5	30.6	14.31	6.3	36.9
Full time .....	18.33	2.3	39.8	17.33	2.8	40.1	22.11	3.9	38.7
Part time .....	10.90	6.5	20.1	9.53	4.2	20.5	17.10	17.3	18.5
Union .....	18.57	3.5	35.9	17.02	4.6	36.1	21.84	5.3	35.5
Nonunion .....	17.52	2.7	36.9	16.58	3.1	37.1	21.70	4.9	35.9
Time .....	17.58	2.2	36.6	16.45	2.6	36.9	21.73	3.9	35.8
Incentive .....	20.92	14.4	40.1	20.92	14.4	40.1	—	—	—
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	18.89	3.4	40.0	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Service producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	—	—	—	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
50-99 workers <sup>7</sup> .....	14.87	4.9	36.6	14.87	4.9	36.6	—	—	—
100-499 workers .....	15.45	4.7	36.4	15.41	4.8	36.6	16.86	10.8	30.8
500 workers or more .....	20.66	3.0	37.1	19.64	4.4	37.8	21.98	4.0	36.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

<sup>3</sup> Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$17.69	2.3	\$16.64	2.8	\$21.73	3.9
All excluding sales .....	17.88	2.2	16.74	2.7	21.78	3.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	20.62	2.8	19.40	3.4	24.89	4.4
White collar excluding sales .....	21.42	2.6	20.19	3.2	24.99	4.5
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.78	2.8	25.39	3.5	29.76	4.6
Professional specialty .....	28.03	2.7	26.44	3.4	31.01	4.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	30.99	3.6	31.11	3.7	—	—
Civil engineers .....	30.77	8.2	31.15	8.7	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	31.15	6.4	31.15	6.4	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.54	3.5	31.54	3.5	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	29.48	3.7	29.62	3.8	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	30.93	2.3	31.19	2.4	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	19.70	14.1	19.70	14.1	—	—
Natural scientists .....	29.10	13.7	27.19	17.8	—	—
Health related .....	22.40	5.5	21.21	3.8	32.57	24.7
Registered nurses .....	20.27	2.6	20.07	2.4	—	—
Pharmacists .....	28.01	7.3	28.01	7.3	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	16.82	2.2	16.82	2.2	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	37.65	10.7	16.00	7.6	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	25.43	4.1	15.81	12.2	27.10	1.4
Elementary school teachers .....	27.11	1.0	21.65	6.0	27.35	.9
Secondary school teachers .....	27.01	1.9	20.68	3.6	27.66	1.3
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	22.79	7.8	—	—	25.09	6.7
Vocational and educational counselors .....	18.02	27.8	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	20.25	20.4	18.38	23.6	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.19	11.4	14.16	10.4	23.82	12.5
Social workers .....	17.87	14.9	13.91	10.8	25.22	14.0
Recreation workers .....	15.36	17.3	14.35	24.1	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	43.12	14.1	—	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	43.12	14.2	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	29.38	12.1	26.89	13.4	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	24.70	7.3	24.70	7.3	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	22.91	3.0	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	21.38	6.4	21.69	7.6	20.08	9.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	19.57	12.2	15.84	5.8	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	14.12	2.7	13.85	3.0	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.76	7.9	12.37	7.9	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	20.68	6.0	20.54	6.5	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.74	9.5	20.58	11.7	—	—
Drafters .....	21.83	14.9	21.83	14.9	—	—
Biological technicians .....	17.17	10.6	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	26.03	8.3	25.92	9.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	27.53	4.3	27.51	5.0	27.59	8.4
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	31.38	5.2	31.09	6.2	32.17	8.9
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	29.27	13.0	—	—	29.27	13.0
Financial managers .....	28.17	8.8	27.39	8.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.92	16.7	31.92	16.7	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	23.36	11.5	20.34	14.1	25.80	15.4
Managers, medicine and health .....	33.85	16.2	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.46	7.8	33.69	8.6	—	—
Management related .....	22.22	4.1	22.56	4.9	21.31	8.0
Accountants and auditors .....	22.74	7.2	22.66	7.5	—	—
Other financial officers .....	28.45	17.2	—	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	28.72	6.1	28.81	11.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	19.90	8.7	20.33	13.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	24.65	17.6	24.65	17.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.07	6.8	20.46	7.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Sales</b> .....	\$15.82	9.3	\$15.85	9.5	\$13.65	25.1
Supervisors, sales .....	22.54	10.3	22.54	10.3	—	—
Real estate sales .....	26.46	34.7	—	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	17.76	9.0	17.76	9.0	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	8.26	14.7	8.26	14.7	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.08	7.1	9.13	7.4	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	12.59	1.9	12.43	2.1	13.35	3.8
Supervisors, general office .....	16.75	4.3	16.27	5.1	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	18.78	8.9	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	16.60	4.6	16.49	5.6	—	—
Secretaries .....	13.19	3.4	13.33	4.4	12.77	2.6
Typists .....	12.30	3.8	12.45	6.0	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.47	5.6	11.47	5.6	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	13.70	7.5	13.73	7.4	—	—
Receptionists .....	10.09	4.9	10.16	5.0	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	11.17	7.6	11.17	7.6	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.42	7.9	12.42	7.9	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	12.93	10.3	12.93	10.3	—	—
Library clerks .....	13.93	3.7	—	—	13.93	3.7
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.61	4.5	12.72	6.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	12.86	2.6	12.61	2.8	—	—
Billing clerks .....	12.15	7.4	12.15	7.4	—	—
Production coordinators .....	12.63	7.8	12.63	7.8	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.06	7.3	11.06	7.3	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.52	6.8	12.52	5.4	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.41	5.6	13.22	5.6	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.86	3.7	11.44	4.7	12.81	5.1
Data entry keyers .....	9.93	8.3	9.93	8.3	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	7.92	4.2	—	—	7.92	4.2
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.05	6.2	11.51	5.8	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.69	3.0	13.42	3.3	15.96	3.4
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17.07	4.2	16.99	4.8	17.63	5.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	23.27	16.6	23.53	17.8	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.90	1.9	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	18.99	3.1	18.99	3.1	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	14.50	6.2	14.50	6.2	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.99	9.2	15.89	11.6	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	16.32	6.9	16.32	6.9	—	—
Machinists .....	17.67	5.3	17.67	5.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.54	13.0	10.54	13.0	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	11.56	6.4	11.56	6.4	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	18.81	3.1	18.81	3.1	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	11.39	4.3	11.38	4.3	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.57	2.7	12.57	2.7	—	—
Printing press operators .....	18.28	8.0	18.28	8.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.49	4.9	10.49	4.9	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	14.61	6.3	14.61	6.3	—	—
Assemblers .....	9.82	6.1	9.82	6.1	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.31	9.4	11.31	9.4	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	13.63	4.5	13.21	5.5	15.14	4.4
Truck drivers .....	14.41	6.3	14.41	6.3	—	—
Bus drivers .....	12.56	5.4	—	—	13.45	3.5
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	7.02	5.1	7.02	5.1	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	12.11	8.0	12.11	8.0	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	10.81	2.9	10.65	3.0	13.43	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>						
—Continued						
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	\$12.98	8.5	—	—	\$15.04	10.7
Construction laborers .....	10.75	5.8	\$10.66	6.1	—	—
Production helpers .....	9.42	5.4	9.42	5.4	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.59	6.1	9.65	6.1	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.33	6.4	12.42	6.9	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.52	8.0	9.52	8.0	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.02	6.2	10.02	6.2	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	10.46	4.8	8.55	3.5	14.31	6.3
Protective service .....	19.79	4.7	—	—	19.80	4.7
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.86	3.4	—	—	22.86	3.4
Food service .....	6.69	6.4	6.65	6.7	7.63	3.7
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.96	15.7	3.96	15.7	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.72	20.2	3.72	20.2	—	—
Other food service .....	8.18	6.5	8.22	7.0	7.63	3.7
Cooks .....	9.56	6.4	9.59	6.7	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.84	6.8	8.99	7.4	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.20	6.6	6.09	6.7	—	—
Health service .....	10.15	4.2	9.42	2.4	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.96	7.7	9.49	8.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.71	3.3	9.40	2.1	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.34	3.5	8.43	3.4	10.47	4.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	11.47	4.5	11.28	10.0	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.35	2.9	7.35	2.9	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.38	4.1	8.46	4.7	10.29	4.5
Personal service .....	10.33	8.4	10.96	21.6	7.47	8.8
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.06	2.1	—	—	7.41	5.1
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.28	8.5	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.71	8.4	6.71	8.4	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup> All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.33	2.3	\$17.33	2.8	\$22.11	3.9
All excluding sales .....	18.41	2.3	17.32	2.8	22.14	3.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.18	2.8	20.01	3.5	25.31	4.4
White collar excluding sales .....	21.73	2.6	20.51	3.3	25.39	4.4
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	27.02	2.9	25.76	3.6	29.82	4.8
Professional specialty .....	28.34	2.8	26.89	3.4	31.17	4.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	30.99	3.6	31.11	3.7	—	—
Civil engineers .....	30.77	8.2	31.15	8.7	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	31.15	6.4	31.15	6.4	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.54	3.5	31.54	3.5	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	29.48	3.7	29.62	3.8	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	30.93	2.3	31.19	2.4	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	19.70	14.1	19.70	14.1	—	—
Natural scientists .....	28.49	15.1	27.19	17.8	—	—
Health related .....	21.37	4.1	21.37	4.3	—	—
Registered nurses .....	19.94	2.4	19.98	2.5	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	37.69	10.8	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	25.92	4.2	15.93	13.1	27.68	.9
Elementary school teachers .....	27.17	.9	21.31	6.3	27.43	.8
Secondary school teachers .....	27.00	2.0	20.68	3.6	27.67	1.3
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	25.60	4.7	—	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	18.02	27.8	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	20.66	20.6	18.70	24.9	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	15.60	9.4	13.88	10.8	20.74	7.3
Social workers .....	15.51	11.9	13.33	10.6	—	—
Recreation workers .....	15.62	16.6	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	43.12	14.2	—	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	43.12	14.2	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	30.58	11.8	28.03	13.3	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	26.24	5.1	26.24	5.1	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	22.91	3.0	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	21.55	6.6	21.90	7.9	20.14	9.6
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	19.63	12.1	15.88	5.9	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	14.11	3.2	13.74	3.8	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.76	7.9	12.37	7.9	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	20.68	6.0	20.54	6.5	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.74	9.5	20.58	11.7	—	—
Drafters .....	21.83	14.9	21.83	14.9	—	—
Biological technicians .....	16.77	9.5	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	26.03	8.3	25.92	9.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	27.54	4.3	27.52	5.0	27.59	8.4
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	31.39	5.2	31.11	6.2	32.17	8.9
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	29.27	13.0	—	—	29.27	13.0
Financial managers .....	28.17	8.8	27.39	8.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.92	16.7	31.92	16.7	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	23.36	11.5	20.34	14.1	25.80	15.4
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.46	7.8	33.69	8.6	—	—
Management related .....	22.22	4.1	22.56	4.9	21.31	8.0
Accountants and auditors .....	22.74	7.2	22.66	7.5	—	—
Other financial officers .....	28.48	17.3	—	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	28.72	6.1	28.81	11.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	19.90	8.7	20.33	13.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	24.65	17.6	24.65	17.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.07	6.8	20.46	7.7	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	17.36	10.9	17.39	11.0	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	22.54	10.3	22.54	10.3	—	—
Real estate sales .....	26.46	34.7	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Sales</b> —Continued						
Sales, other business services .....	\$17.99	8.1	\$17.99	8.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	15.34	18.6	15.34	18.6	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.12	9.3	9.16	9.6	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	12.81	2.0	12.56	2.2	\$14.06	3.4
Supervisors, general office .....	16.75	4.3	16.27	5.1	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	18.78	8.9	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	16.60	4.6	16.49	5.6	—	—
Secretaries .....	13.28	3.5	13.44	4.5	12.81	2.6
Typists .....	12.07	2.5	12.06	4.7	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.52	5.8	11.52	5.8	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.14	10.1	14.14	10.1	—	—
Receptionists .....	10.40	5.4	10.30	5.6	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	11.17	7.6	11.17	7.6	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.52	8.2	12.52	8.2	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	12.93	10.3	12.93	10.3	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.61	4.5	12.72	6.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	12.86	2.6	12.61	2.8	—	—
Billing clerks .....	12.15	7.4	12.15	7.4	—	—
Production coordinators .....	12.63	7.8	12.63	7.8	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.06	7.3	11.06	7.3	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.41	7.8	12.20	6.4	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.54	5.2	13.35	5.1	—	—
General office clerks .....	12.15	3.7	11.75	4.9	13.03	4.7
Data entry keyers .....	9.93	8.3	9.93	8.3	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.22	6.5	11.72	6.1	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.01	2.9	13.75	3.3	16.26	3.3
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....						
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	23.27	16.6	23.53	17.8	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.90	1.9	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	18.99	3.1	18.99	3.1	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	14.50	6.2	14.50	6.2	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.99	9.2	15.89	11.6	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	16.32	6.9	16.32	6.9	—	—
Machinists .....	17.67	5.3	17.67	5.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.54	13.0	10.54	13.0	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	11.56	6.4	11.56	6.4	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	18.81	3.1	18.81	3.1	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....						
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.57	2.7	12.57	2.7	—	—
Printing press operators .....	18.28	8.0	18.28	8.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.52	4.9	10.52	4.9	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	14.61	6.3	14.61	6.3	—	—
Assemblers .....	9.82	6.2	9.82	6.2	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.84	6.8	11.84	6.8	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....						
Truck drivers .....	14.51	6.4	14.51	6.4	—	—
Bus drivers .....	12.93	6.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.96	7.4	11.96	7.4	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....						
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	13.31	9.2	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	10.75	5.8	10.66	6.1	—	—
Production helpers .....	9.45	6.2	9.45	6.2	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.92	8.2	10.92	8.2	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	13.42	4.0	13.64	4.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>						
—Continued						
Hand packers and packagers .....	\$9.52	8.0	\$9.52	8.0	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.38	6.6	10.38	6.6	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	11.40	4.9	9.25	3.5	\$14.81	6.5
Protective service .....	20.05	4.7	—	—	20.00	4.8
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.86	3.4	—	—	22.86	3.4
Food service .....	7.39	5.7	7.38	5.8	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.40	20.2	4.40	20.2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.16	25.2	4.16	25.2	—	—
Other food service .....	8.22	7.4	8.23	7.6	—	—
Cooks .....	9.63	7.0	9.63	7.0	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.11	6.4	8.14	7.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.23	8.3	6.23	8.3	—	—
Health service .....	10.28	4.5	9.49	2.8	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.34	8.8	9.81	9.9	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.74	3.6	9.40	2.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.58	3.4	8.67	4.0	10.49	4.1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service						
workers .....	11.47	4.5	11.28	10.0	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.37	3.2	7.37	3.2	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.64	3.9	8.77	5.2	10.31	4.5
Personal service .....	12.58	11.3	13.53	13.1	7.79	16.1
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.54	13.2	—	—	—	—

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Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$10.90	6.5	\$9.53	4.2	\$17.10	17.3
All excluding sales .....	11.36	7.8	9.69	5.5	17.25	17.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	13.76	8.1	11.73	4.4	20.15	18.6
White collar excluding sales .....	16.29	9.4	13.96	5.1	20.40	18.7
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	23.09	10.3	18.43	4.2	29.18	15.4
Professional specialty .....	23.80	10.6	18.90	4.0	29.41	15.4
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	25.98	15.8	20.39	3.7	—	—
Registered nurses .....	21.56	6.1	20.50	3.7	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	35.73	22.6	16.29	3.2	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	17.14	14.1	—	—	17.69	15.3
Elementary school teachers .....	25.83	7.5	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	10.33	18.1	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	15.50	10.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	9.00	5.9	9.03	5.9	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.98	10.4	9.03	10.7	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.94	3.9	10.57	4.2	8.44	5.3
Secretaries .....	10.86	5.5	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	8.84	9.3	9.42	9.4	—	—
General office clerks .....	9.42	5.7	9.03	4.0	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	7.56	1.6	—	—	7.56	1.6
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.33	12.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.32	6.1	8.16	6.5	10.04	7.8
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	8.49	16.0	7.94	18.2	10.98	3.5
Bus drivers .....	10.68	4.6	—	—	10.98	3.5
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	8.05	4.2	8.11	4.2	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.77	3.5	6.80	3.6	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.81	11.4	8.81	11.4	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	6.67	7.6	6.58	8.6	7.36	3.5
Protective service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	5.42	15.5	5.19	17.1	7.58	5.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.66	18.5	3.66	18.5	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.40	23.9	3.40	23.9	—	—
Other food service .....	8.02	10.4	8.16	13.4	7.58	5.0
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.12	7.5	—	—	—	—
Health service .....	8.96	3.2	8.96	3.2	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.13	5.3	8.13	5.3	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.43	3.3	9.43	3.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Service</b> —Continued						
Cleaning and building service .....	\$7.43	6.6	\$7.42	6.8	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.47	7.7	7.46	8.0	—	—
Personal service .....	7.27	4.2	7.31	5.2	\$7.11	5.1
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.96	1.8	—	—	—	—

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Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$730	2.4	39.8	\$695	2.9	40.1	\$856	4.0	38.7
All excluding sales .....	732	2.3	39.8	694	2.8	40.1	858	4.0	38.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	844	2.9	39.8	807	3.5	40.3	966	4.7	38.2
White collar excluding sales .....	863	2.7	39.7	826	3.3	40.3	969	4.7	38.2
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	1,051	3.0	38.9	1,026	3.6	39.8	1,102	5.5	37.0
Professional specialty .....	1,104	3.1	38.9	1,083	3.6	40.3	1,140	5.7	36.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	1,259	3.8	40.6	1,264	3.9	40.6	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	1,244	8.3	40.4	1,259	8.8	40.4	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	1,323	9.0	42.5	1,323	9.0	42.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	1,262	3.5	40.0	1,262	3.5	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	1,199	3.7	40.7	1,206	3.8	40.7	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	1,257	2.5	40.7	1,270	2.6	40.7	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	804	14.6	40.8	804	14.6	40.8	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	1,137	15.2	39.9	1,084	17.9	39.9	-	-	-
Health related .....	836	4.3	39.1	836	4.4	39.1	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	777	2.7	39.0	778	2.7	38.9	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	1,163	15.7	30.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	1,016	4.1	39.2	654	14.8	41.1	1,075	1.2	38.9
Elementary school teachers ...	1,062	1.3	39.1	863	6.3	40.5	1,070	1.2	39.0
Secondary school teachers ....	1,062	2.2	39.3	941	7.3	45.5	1,073	2.1	38.8
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	971	4.0	37.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	711	27.1	39.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	854	23.3	41.3	780	28.8	41.7	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	609	10.5	39.0	537	11.7	38.7	830	7.3	40.0
Social workers .....	598	13.4	38.5	507	11.6	38.0	-	-	-
Recreation workers .....	625	16.6	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	1,907	14.1	44.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	1,907	14.1	44.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	1,222	11.8	40.0	1,120	13.3	40.0	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	1,050	5.1	40.0	1,050	5.1	40.0	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	916	3.0	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	833	5.6	38.6	839	6.6	38.3	807	9.7	40.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	785	12.1	40.0	635	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	558	3.1	39.6	541	3.1	39.4	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	486	9.8	38.1	470	10.2	38.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	827	6.0	40.0	821	6.5	40.0	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	872	9.5	40.1	823	11.7	40.0	-	-	-
Drafters .....	873	14.9	40.0	873	14.9	40.0	-	-	-
Biological technicians .....	671	9.5	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	1,041	8.3	40.0	1,037	9.2	40.0	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	1,150	4.1	41.7	1,166	4.7	42.4	1,107	8.4	40.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	\$1,307	5.2	41.7	\$1,313	6.3	42.2	\$1,293	8.9	40.2
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	1,173	13.0	40.1	—	—	—	1,173	13.0	40.1
Financial managers .....	1,152	9.3	40.9	1,121	9.0	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	1,361	18.5	42.6	1,361	18.5	42.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	941	11.7	40.3	828	15.0	40.7	1,030	15.4	39.9
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	1,468	7.4	42.6	1,448	8.5	43.0	—	—	—
Management related .....	931	4.4	41.9	961	5.2	42.6	852	8.0	40.0
Accountants and auditors .....	1,033	6.1	45.4	1,038	6.5	45.8	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	1,161	19.2	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	1,144	6.0	39.8	1,144	11.0	39.7	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	820	10.2	41.2	859	16.9	42.3	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	986	17.6	40.0	986	17.6	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	796	6.9	39.6	810	7.8	39.6	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	706	11.5	40.7	708	11.7	40.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	927	10.8	41.1	927	10.8	41.1	—	—	—
Real estate sales .....	1,061	40.9	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	720	8.8	40.0	720	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	608	19.9	39.7	608	19.9	39.7	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	362	9.1	39.7	364	9.4	39.7	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	512	2.0	39.9	502	2.3	40.0	558	3.5	39.7
Supervisors, general office .....	695	4.3	41.5	684	5.7	42.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	801	6.3	42.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	664	4.6	40.0	660	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	529	3.4	39.9	535	4.5	39.8	512	2.6	40.0
Typists .....	481	2.7	39.8	479	5.0	39.7	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	457	5.2	39.7	457	5.2	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	565	10.1	40.0	565	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	414	5.3	39.8	410	5.5	39.8	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	442	6.9	39.5	442	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	498	8.3	39.8	498	8.3	39.8	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ....	517	10.3	40.0	517	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	503	4.3	39.9	506	5.8	39.8	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	515	2.6	40.0	504	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	486	7.4	40.0	486	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	505	7.8	40.0	505	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	442	7.3	40.0	442	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	536	7.8	40.0	488	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	521	7.9	39.2	521	7.9	39.2	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	544	5.3	40.2	536	5.3	40.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
General office clerks .....	\$479	4.0	39.5	\$465	5.0	39.6	\$511	5.8	39.2
Data entry keyers .....	397	8.3	40.0	397	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	489	6.5	40.0	469	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	564	3.0	40.2	554	3.3	40.3	647	3.4	39.8
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	689	4.1	40.3	686	4.7	40.4	706	5.0	40.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	1,039	11.2	44.6	1,061	11.8	45.1	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	676	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	753	2.9	39.7	753	2.9	39.7	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	580	6.2	40.0	580	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	638	9.1	39.9	633	11.4	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	683	7.1	41.9	683	7.1	41.9	—	—	—
Machinists .....	703	5.2	39.8	703	5.2	39.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	421	13.0	40.0	421	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	462	6.4	40.0	462	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	753	3.1	40.0	753	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	455	4.2	39.8	454	4.3	39.8	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	503	2.7	40.0	503	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	716	7.7	39.2	716	7.7	39.2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	417	4.9	39.7	417	4.9	39.7	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	584	6.3	40.0	584	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	392	6.1	39.9	392	6.1	39.9	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	472	6.8	39.9	472	6.8	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	576	4.7	40.7	565	5.8	41.1	613	4.7	39.6
Truck drivers .....	605	8.3	41.7	605	8.3	41.7	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	506	6.9	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	479	7.4	40.0	479	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	451	2.9	40.0	443	3.0	40.0	563	6.4	40.0
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	532	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	430	5.8	40.0	427	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	378	6.2	40.0	378	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers ...	437	8.2	40.0	437	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	537	4.0	40.0	545	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	380	8.0	39.9	380	8.0	39.9	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	414	6.7	39.9	414	6.7	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	442	5.0	38.8	352	3.3	38.0	593	6.6	40.0
Protective service .....	815	5.1	40.7	—	—	—	814	5.1	40.7

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service—Continued</b>									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service .....	\$914	3.4	40.0	—	—	—	\$914	3.4	40.0
Food service .....	279	5.7	37.8	\$281	5.8	38.1	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	163	21.3	37.1	163	21.3	37.1	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	158	26.8	37.9	158	26.8	37.9	—	—	—
Other food service .....	313	7.2	38.0	317	7.3	38.5	—	—	—
Cooks .....	378	6.4	39.3	378	6.4	39.3	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	280	9.7	34.6	292	10.3	35.9	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	244	7.1	39.2	244	7.1	39.2	—	—	—
Health service .....	402	4.8	39.1	369	2.8	38.9	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	408	8.7	39.5	387	9.7	39.4	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	378	4.1	38.9	364	2.6	38.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	382	3.4	39.8	344	3.9	39.7	420	4.1	40.0
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	459	4.5	40.0	451	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	288	3.7	39.1	288	3.7	39.1	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	385	3.9	39.9	350	5.1	39.9	412	4.5	40.0
Personal service .....	429	7.8	34.1	451	8.6	33.3	304	15.5	39.0
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	342	13.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a

percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

<sup>5</sup> Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$36,420	2.4	1,987	\$35,297	2.9	2,037	\$40,228	4.0	1,820
All excluding sales .....	36,396	2.3	1,977	35,136	2.8	2,028	40,269	4.0	1,818
<b>White collar</b> .....	41,236	2.9	1,947	40,407	3.5	2,019	43,743	4.7	1,728
White collar excluding sales .....	41,828	2.7	1,925	41,054	3.3	2,002	43,822	4.7	1,726
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	50,553	3.0	1,871	52,954	3.6	2,056	46,529	5.5	1,561
Professional specialty .....	52,152	3.1	1,840	55,800	3.6	2,075	46,993	5.7	1,508
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	65,488	3.8	2,113	65,725	3.9	2,113	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	64,711	8.3	2,103	65,456	8.8	2,101	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	68,791	9.0	2,208	68,791	9.0	2,208	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	65,604	3.5	2,080	65,604	3.5	2,080	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	62,353	3.7	2,115	62,714	3.8	2,117	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	65,389	2.5	2,114	66,022	2.6	2,117	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	41,823	14.6	2,123	41,823	14.6	2,123	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	59,101	15.2	2,074	56,364	17.9	2,073	-	-	-
Health related .....	43,421	4.3	2,032	43,446	4.4	2,033	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	40,349	2.7	2,023	40,445	2.7	2,024	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university .....	51,265	15.7	1,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	38,780	4.1	1,496	29,733	14.8	1,866	40,008	1.2	1,446
Elementary school teachers ...	39,462	1.3	1,452	33,007	6.3	1,549	39,728	1.2	1,449
Secondary school teachers ....	39,394	2.2	1,459	35,214	7.3	1,703	39,763	2.1	1,437
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	37,927	4.0	1,482	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	33,256	27.1	1,846	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	43,667	23.3	2,114	40,577	28.8	2,170	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	31,643	10.5	2,028	27,931	11.7	2,012	43,143	7.3	2,080
Social workers .....	31,073	13.4	2,003	26,370	11.6	1,978	-	-	-
Recreation workers .....	32,482	16.6	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	99,184	14.1	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	99,184	14.1	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	62,396	11.8	2,041	56,880	13.3	2,030	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	54,584	5.1	2,080	54,584	5.1	2,080	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	47,648	3.0	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	43,298	5.6	2,009	43,617	6.6	1,992	41,941	9.7	2,082
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	40,823	12.1	2,080	33,040	5.9	2,080	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	29,037	3.1	2,059	28,148	3.1	2,049	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	25,261	9.8	1,980	24,423	10.2	1,974	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	43,024	6.0	2,080	42,717	6.5	2,080	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	45,330	9.5	2,085	42,798	11.7	2,080	-	-	-
Drafters .....	45,408	14.9	2,080	45,408	14.9	2,080	-	-	-
Biological technicians .....	34,879	9.5	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	54,136	8.3	2,080	53,907	9.2	2,080	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	59,488	4.1	2,160	60,637	4.7	2,204	56,559	8.4	2,050

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	\$67,417	5.2	2,148	\$68,273	6.3	2,195	\$65,241	8.9	2,028
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	61,007	13.0	2,084	—	—	—	61,007	13.0	2,084
Financial managers .....	59,882	9.3	2,126	58,275	9.0	2,128	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	70,762	18.5	2,217	70,762	18.5	2,217	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	43,317	11.7	1,854	43,039	15.0	2,116	43,496	15.4	1,686
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	76,356	7.4	2,216	75,301	8.5	2,235	—	—	—
Management related .....	48,394	4.4	2,178	49,981	5.2	2,216	44,323	8.0	2,080
Accountants and auditors .....	53,711	6.1	2,362	53,955	6.5	2,381	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	60,376	19.2	2,120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	59,491	6.0	2,071	59,469	11.0	2,064	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	42,635	10.2	2,142	44,664	16.9	2,197	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	51,279	17.6	2,080	51,279	17.6	2,080	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	41,376	6.9	2,061	42,115	7.8	2,058	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	36,721	11.5	2,116	36,794	11.7	2,116	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	48,222	10.8	2,140	48,222	10.8	2,140	—	—	—
Real estate sales .....	55,198	40.9	2,086	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	37,448	8.8	2,082	37,448	8.8	2,082	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	31,629	19.9	2,062	31,629	19.9	2,062	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	18,835	9.1	2,065	18,920	9.4	2,065	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....									
Supervisors, general office .....	29,310	4.3	1,750	26,981	5.7	1,658	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	41,641	6.3	2,217	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	25,997	4.6	1,566	24,594	5.6	1,491	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	24,901	3.4	1,875	25,498	4.5	1,898	23,213	2.6	1,812
Typists .....	17,184	2.7	1,424	13,562	5.0	1,124	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	23,784	5.2	2,065	23,784	5.2	2,065	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	29,401	10.1	2,080	29,401	10.1	2,080	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	21,454	5.3	2,063	21,329	5.5	2,070	—	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	22,968	6.9	2,057	22,968	6.9	2,057	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	25,915	8.3	2,069	25,915	8.3	2,069	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ....	26,895	10.3	2,080	26,895	10.3	2,080	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	26,147	4.3	2,073	26,335	5.8	2,070	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	26,755	2.6	2,080	26,230	2.9	2,080	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	25,275	7.4	2,080	25,275	7.4	2,080	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	26,277	7.8	2,080	26,277	7.8	2,080	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	22,997	7.3	2,080	22,997	7.3	2,080	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	27,893	7.8	2,080	25,373	6.4	2,080	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	27,076	7.9	2,039	27,076	7.9	2,039	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	23,187	5.3	1,712	22,728	5.3	1,703	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
General office clerks .....	\$24,581	4.0	2,023	\$24,164	5.0	2,057	\$25,450	5.8	1,953
Data entry keyers .....	17,768	8.3	1,789	17,768	8.3	1,789	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	17,431	6.5	1,427	14,661	6.1	1,251	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	29,292	3.0	2,090	28,792	3.3	2,094	33,446	3.4	2,057
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	35,808	4.1	2,097	35,675	4.7	2,099	36,714	5.0	2,080
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	54,015	11.2	2,321	55,155	11.8	2,344	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	35,161	1.9	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	39,173	2.9	2,063	39,173	2.9	2,063	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	30,158	6.2	2,080	30,158	6.2	2,080	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	33,166	9.1	2,074	32,923	11.4	2,073	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	35,517	7.1	2,177	35,517	7.1	2,177	—	—	—
Machinists .....	36,534	5.2	2,068	36,534	5.2	2,068	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	21,913	13.0	2,080	21,913	13.0	2,080	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	24,043	6.4	2,080	24,043	6.4	2,080	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	39,134	3.1	2,080	39,134	3.1	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	23,663	4.2	2,070	23,630	4.3	2,070	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	26,144	2.7	2,080	26,144	2.7	2,080	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	37,246	7.7	2,038	37,246	7.7	2,038	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	21,704	4.9	2,064	21,704	4.9	2,064	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	30,385	6.3	2,080	30,385	6.3	2,080	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	20,391	6.1	2,077	20,391	6.1	2,077	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	24,534	6.8	2,073	24,534	6.8	2,073	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	29,840	4.7	2,110	29,380	5.8	2,135	31,396	4.7	2,028
Truck drivers .....	31,473	8.3	2,169	31,473	8.3	2,169	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	25,436	6.9	1,968	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	24,884	7.4	2,080	24,884	7.4	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	23,443	2.9	2,081	23,054	3.0	2,081	29,284	6.4	2,080
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	27,684	9.2	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	22,369	5.8	2,080	22,181	6.1	2,080	—	—	—
Production helpers .....	19,664	6.2	2,080	19,664	6.2	2,080	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers ...	22,721	8.2	2,080	22,721	8.2	2,080	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	27,908	4.0	2,080	28,363	4.2	2,080	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	19,737	8.0	2,074	19,737	8.0	2,074	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	21,538	6.7	2,075	21,538	6.7	2,075	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	22,793	5.0	2,000	18,281	3.3	1,976	30,203	6.6	2,039
Protective service .....	41,635	5.1	2,077	—	—	—	41,526	5.1	2,077

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Service</b> —Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service .....	\$47,506	3.4	2,078	—	—	—	\$47,506	3.4	2,078
Food service .....	14,360	5.7	1,944	\$14,636	5.8	1,983	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	8,484	21.3	1,927	8,484	21.3	1,927	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	8,200	26.8	1,973	8,200	26.8	1,973	—	—	—
Other food service .....	16,024	7.2	1,949	16,467	7.3	2,000	—	—	—
Cooks .....	19,657	6.4	2,042	19,657	6.4	2,042	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	13,865	9.7	1,710	15,181	10.3	1,865	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	12,702	7.1	2,039	12,702	7.1	2,039	—	—	—
Health service .....	20,905	4.8	2,033	19,173	2.8	2,020	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	21,233	8.7	2,054	20,113	9.7	2,050	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	19,681	4.1	2,021	18,920	2.6	2,012	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	19,775	3.4	2,064	17,897	3.9	2,063	21,671	4.1	2,065
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	23,860	4.5	2,080	23,463	10.0	2,080	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	14,977	3.7	2,031	14,977	3.7	2,031	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	19,935	3.9	2,067	18,178	5.1	2,073	21,275	4.5	2,063
Personal service .....	21,955	7.8	1,745	23,353	8.6	1,726	14,419	15.5	1,851
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	16,769	13.2	1,964	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>4</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a

percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

<sup>5</sup> Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$17.69	2.3	\$16.64	2.8	\$21.73	3.9
All excluding sales .....	17.88	2.2	16.74	2.7	21.78	3.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	20.62	2.8	19.40	3.4	24.89	4.4
1 .....	7.86	4.2	7.90	4.4	—	—
2 .....	9.38	4.5	9.49	5.0	8.31	6.7
3 .....	9.92	3.4	9.92	3.6	9.87	7.4
4 .....	12.32	2.6	12.17	3.0	13.05	4.2
5 .....	14.42	2.6	14.21	2.9	15.13	5.7
6 .....	15.97	3.8	16.26	4.1	13.87	5.4
7 .....	20.72	3.0	18.20	3.6	25.65	3.5
8 .....	21.48	3.3	19.63	4.4	25.76	2.9
9 .....	23.79	2.5	23.05	3.3	26.12	3.5
10 .....	26.18	3.6	26.70	5.0	25.05	2.4
11 .....	29.88	2.7	29.91	3.3	29.80	4.5
12 .....	35.09	3.7	35.36	4.0	33.43	9.4
13 .....	46.55	4.4	51.37	7.3	42.68	4.3
14 .....	53.51	5.8	51.30	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	37.69	22.9	41.13	22.8	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	21.42	2.6	20.19	3.2	24.99	4.5
1 .....	8.58	3.4	8.67	3.4	—	—
2 .....	10.11	3.0	10.47	2.6	8.32	6.9
3 .....	10.37	2.8	10.42	2.9	9.87	7.4
4 .....	11.97	2.4	11.65	2.6	13.19	4.1
5 .....	14.39	2.7	14.14	3.0	15.13	5.7
6 .....	16.08	4.1	16.40	4.4	13.88	5.7
7 .....	20.60	3.1	17.51	2.9	25.65	3.5
8 .....	21.46	2.9	19.12	3.6	25.76	2.9
9 .....	24.03	2.6	23.33	3.4	26.12	3.5
10 .....	25.86	3.4	26.23	4.9	25.12	2.5
11 .....	29.48	2.7	29.39	3.2	29.80	4.5
12 .....	34.01	3.2	34.11	3.4	33.43	9.4
13 .....	46.55	4.4	51.37	7.3	42.68	4.3
14 .....	53.51	5.8	51.30	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	37.25	26.4	41.16	26.3	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.78	2.8	25.39	3.5	29.76	4.6
Professional specialty .....	28.03	2.7	26.44	3.4	31.01	4.4
5 .....	15.25	12.5	13.83	11.0	—	—
6 .....	16.95	9.0	17.55	9.7	—	—
7 .....	23.76	3.3	18.14	4.9	27.17	1.4
8 .....	23.04	2.9	19.51	4.1	27.33	2.2
9 .....	24.69	3.5	23.53	5.0	27.75	3.3
10 .....	26.35	4.4	27.84	5.5	—	—
11 .....	28.37	2.8	28.39	3.2	—	—
12 .....	32.49	2.9	32.92	2.6	—	—
13 .....	43.12	3.9	42.58	3.1	—	—
14 .....	53.14	6.7	49.92	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	43.46	32.2	48.31	33.5	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	30.99	3.6	31.11	3.7	—	—
9 .....	25.45	6.3	25.54	6.8	—	—
10 .....	27.10	5.3	—	—	—	—
12 .....	32.94	4.5	32.94	4.5	—	—
13 .....	41.30	3.5	41.30	3.5	—	—
14 .....	45.48	4.2	45.48	4.2	—	—
Civil engineers .....	30.77	8.2	31.15	8.7	—	—
12 .....	30.72	6.3	30.72	6.3	—	—
14 .....	44.16	5.8	44.16	5.8	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	31.15	6.4	31.15	6.4	—	—
12 .....	35.26	7.4	35.26	7.4	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.54	3.5	31.54	3.5	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	29.48	3.7	29.62	3.8	—	—
9 .....	27.55	5.9	27.53	6.5	—	—
11 .....	29.64	5.5	29.84	6.2	—	—
12 .....	32.31	4.0	32.31	4.0	—	—
13 .....	43.42	5.4	43.42	5.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued						
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	\$30.93	2.3	\$31.19	2.4	–	–
9 .....	27.55	5.9	27.53	6.5	–	–
11 .....	29.64	5.5	29.84	6.2	–	–
12 .....	32.79	3.9	32.79	3.9	–	–
13 .....	43.42	5.4	43.42	5.4	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....						
	19.70	14.1	19.70	14.1	–	–
Natural scientists .....	29.10	13.7	27.19	17.8	–	–
Health related .....						
	22.40	5.5	21.21	3.8	\$32.57	24.7
7 .....	19.37	4.5	19.48	4.7	–	–
8 .....	18.50	2.3	18.46	2.4	–	–
9 .....	23.58	3.3	22.92	3.2	–	–
11 .....	23.91	10.7	23.91	10.7	–	–
Registered nurses .....						
	20.27	2.6	20.07	2.4	–	–
7 .....	19.82	4.9	19.96	5.0	–	–
8 .....	18.63	2.5	18.64	2.7	–	–
9 .....	23.03	3.1	22.26	1.2	–	–
Pharmacists .....						
	28.01	7.3	28.01	7.3	–	–
Respiratory therapists .....						
	16.82	2.2	16.82	2.2	–	–
Teachers, college and university .....						
	37.65	10.7	16.00	7.6	–	–
9 .....	28.08	6.8	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university .....						
	25.43	4.1	15.81	12.2	27.10	1.4
5 .....	13.81	15.0	14.26	16.9	–	–
6 .....	12.07	12.8	–	–	–	–
7 .....	27.08	1.7	–	–	27.43	1.1
8 .....	27.34	2.4	18.52	14.8	27.94	2.0
9 .....	26.07	3.6	21.15	4.7	27.82	3.0
Elementary school teachers .....						
	27.11	1.0	21.65	6.0	27.35	.9
7 .....	27.23	.8	–	–	27.23	.8
8 .....	27.26	2.1	–	–	27.26	2.1
9 .....	26.73	3.6	–	–	–	–
Secondary school teachers .....						
	27.01	1.9	20.68	3.6	27.66	1.3
7 .....	27.91	1.5	–	–	28.06	1.2
8 .....	26.95	2.3	–	–	27.43	1.9
Teachers, n.e.c. ....						
	22.79	7.8	–	–	25.09	6.7
Vocational and educational counselors .....						
	18.02	27.8	–	–	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....						
	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners .....						
	20.25	20.4	18.38	23.6	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....						
	17.19	11.4	14.16	10.4	23.82	12.5
Social workers .....						
	17.87	14.9	13.91	10.8	25.22	14.0
Recreation workers .....						
	15.36	17.3	14.35	24.1	–	–
Lawyers and judges .....						
	43.12	14.1	–	–	–	–
Lawyers .....						
	43.12	14.2	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....						
	29.38	12.1	26.89	13.4	–	–
9 .....	21.51	5.6	21.51	5.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....						
	41.04	45.1	42.17	45.4	–	–
Editors and reporters .....						
	24.70	7.3	24.70	7.3	–	–
9 .....	22.76	3.8	22.76	3.8	–	–
Professional, n.e.c. ....						
	22.91	3.0	–	–	–	–
Technical .....						
	21.38	6.4	21.69	7.6	20.08	9.5
4 .....	12.58	4.8	12.16	4.0	–	–
5 .....	14.26	4.4	14.00	7.5	–	–
6 .....	15.16	4.4	15.24	4.7	–	–
7 .....	18.00	3.8	17.46	4.5	–	–
8 .....	19.25	6.4	18.14	5.1	–	–
9 .....	22.96	5.1	22.96	5.1	–	–
10 .....	23.64	4.9	–	–	–	–
11 .....	45.19	12.0	45.19	12.0	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....						
	19.57	12.2	15.84	5.8	–	–

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>						
Technical –Continued						
Licensed practical nurses .....	\$14.12	2.7	\$13.85	3.0	–	–
5 .....	14.21	3.1	–	–	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.76	7.9	12.37	7.9	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	20.68	6.0	20.54	6.5	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.74	9.5	20.58	11.7	–	–
Drafters .....	21.83	14.9	21.83	14.9	–	–
Biological technicians .....	17.17	10.6	–	–	–	–
Computer programmers .....	26.03	8.3	25.92	9.2	–	–
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>27.51</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>\$27.59</b>	<b>8.4</b>
5 .....	15.69	10.2	16.64	12.5	–	–
6 .....	17.30	13.2	19.26	12.9	–	–
7 .....	17.82	7.6	17.78	8.1	–	–
8 .....	20.38	6.8	20.21	8.4	–	–
9 .....	22.71	4.2	22.95	5.5	22.22	6.3
10 .....	26.73	6.9	27.17	10.1	–	–
11 .....	29.99	4.6	29.10	6.0	32.25	6.0
12 .....	36.43	6.5	36.26	8.2	37.03	5.9
13 .....	43.04	3.2	45.52	5.2	–	–
14 .....	55.51	6.6	55.51	6.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	54.81	30.6	54.81	30.6	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	31.38	5.2	31.09	6.2	32.17	8.9
6 .....	18.48	18.3	–	–	–	–
7 .....	19.59	9.0	19.59	9.0	–	–
8 .....	20.57	11.2	20.29	12.6	–	–
9 .....	23.44	6.0	23.70	7.1	–	–
10 .....	31.52	4.5	–	–	–	–
11 .....	31.32	5.5	30.18	7.2	34.38	5.9
12 .....	38.09	6.9	38.53	9.4	37.03	5.9
13 .....	43.45	3.4	47.80	4.6	–	–
14 .....	55.11	8.2	55.11	8.2	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	29.27	13.0	–	–	29.27	13.0
Financial managers .....	28.17	8.8	27.39	8.5	–	–
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.92	16.7	31.92	16.7	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields .....	23.36	11.5	20.34	14.1	25.80	15.4
Managers, medicine and health .....	33.85	16.2	–	–	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.46	7.8	33.69	8.6	–	–
9 .....	23.91	9.3	23.91	9.3	–	–
11 .....	30.53	11.2	30.53	11.2	–	–
12 .....	37.53	14.9	37.53	14.9	–	–
13 .....	43.47	3.3	46.22	3.5	–	–
14 .....	55.31	8.9	55.31	8.9	–	–
Management related .....	22.22	4.1	22.56	4.9	21.31	8.0
5 .....	14.28	5.2	14.74	7.2	–	–
6 .....	15.19	7.7	–	–	–	–
7 .....	16.16	6.9	15.90	7.3	–	–
8 .....	20.15	6.0	20.07	7.4	–	–
9 .....	21.95	5.4	22.02	8.2	–	–
10 .....	23.60	7.6	22.53	10.9	–	–
11 .....	27.51	6.2	26.99	8.8	–	–
Accountants and auditors .....	22.74	7.2	22.66	7.5	–	–
7 .....	15.31	9.8	14.77	9.9	–	–
9 .....	19.55	14.1	19.55	14.1	–	–
Other financial officers .....	28.45	17.2	–	–	–	–
Management analysts .....	28.72	6.1	28.81	11.4	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	19.90	8.7	20.33	13.6	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	24.65	17.6	24.65	17.6	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.07	6.8	20.46	7.7	–	–

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Sales</b> .....	\$15.82	9.3	\$15.85	9.5	\$13.65	25.1
1 .....	7.16	3.0	7.18	3.1	—	—
3 .....	8.61	5.3	8.61	5.3	—	—
4 .....	13.84	7.2	13.99	7.2	—	—
5 .....	14.82	10.2	14.82	10.2	—	—
6 .....	14.90	10.2	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.81	14.4	21.81	14.4	—	—
8 .....	21.63	14.5	21.57	14.7	—	—
11 .....	34.76	13.0	34.76	13.0	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	22.54	10.3	22.54	10.3	—	—
8 .....	18.48	8.5	18.48	8.5	—	—
Real estate sales .....	26.46	34.7	—	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	17.76	9.0	17.76	9.0	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	8.26	14.7	8.26	14.7	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities						
4 .....	9.74	9.5	9.74	9.5	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.08	7.1	9.13	7.4	—	—
1 .....	7.16	2.9	7.17	3.0	—	—
3 .....	8.59	5.9	8.59	5.9	—	—
4 .....	13.50	3.9	13.91	2.8	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	12.59	1.9	12.43	2.1	13.35	3.8
1 .....	8.58	3.4	8.67	3.4	—	—
2 .....	10.11	3.0	10.48	2.6	8.32	6.9
3 .....	10.37	2.8	10.42	2.9	9.88	6.3
4 .....	11.97	2.5	11.65	2.8	13.11	4.1
5 .....	14.05	2.4	13.89	2.7	14.54	5.0
6 .....	15.26	3.3	15.16	3.6	—	—
7 .....	16.86	3.8	16.83	4.3	—	—
Supervisors, general office .....	16.75	4.3	16.27	5.1	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	18.78	8.9	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	16.60	4.6	16.49	5.6	—	—
Secretaries .....	13.19	3.4	13.33	4.4	12.77	2.6
3 .....	10.96	18.6	—	—	—	—
4 .....	11.96	4.5	11.39	5.8	—	—
5 .....	12.90	5.0	13.07	6.9	12.59	5.6
6 .....	15.01	4.8	15.01	4.8	—	—
7 .....	17.29	4.2	17.33	4.4	—	—
Typists .....	12.30	3.8	12.45	6.0	—	—
4 .....	12.37	4.8	12.63	8.7	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.47	5.6	11.47	5.6	—	—
4 .....	10.96	3.1	10.96	3.1	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	13.70	7.5	13.73	7.4	—	—
Receptionists .....	10.09	4.9	10.16	5.0	—	—
2 .....	10.55	3.0	10.31	1.9	—	—
4 .....	11.17	6.2	11.18	6.4	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	11.17	7.6	11.17	7.6	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.42	7.9	12.42	7.9	—	—
4 .....	11.68	5.6	11.68	5.6	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	12.93	10.3	12.93	10.3	—	—
Library clerks .....	13.93	3.7	—	—	13.93	3.7
4 .....	13.93	3.7	—	—	13.93	3.7
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.61	4.5	12.72	6.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	12.86	2.6	12.61	2.8	—	—
4 .....	12.18	3.0	12.06	2.9	—	—
5 .....	13.97	2.4	13.95	6.1	—	—
Billing clerks .....	12.15	7.4	12.15	7.4	—	—
Production coordinators .....	12.63	7.8	12.63	7.8	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.06	7.3	11.06	7.3	—	—
3 .....	9.48	10.0	9.48	10.0	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.52	6.8	12.52	5.4	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued						
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	\$13.41	5.6	\$13.22	5.6	—	—
5 .....	14.12	3.4	14.12	3.4	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.86	3.7	11.44	4.7	\$12.81	5.1
2 .....	9.20	4.5	8.90	3.1	—	—
3 .....	9.24	7.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	12.10	3.2	11.75	3.2	—	—
5 .....	13.72	6.8	13.74	9.5	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	9.93	8.3	9.93	8.3	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	7.92	4.2	—	—	7.92	4.2
2 .....	7.52	1.3	—	—	7.52	1.3
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.05	6.2	11.51	5.8	—	—
4 .....	11.93	7.0	12.48	7.8	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.69	3.0	13.42	3.3	15.96	3.4
1 .....	8.30	4.9	8.31	4.9	—	—
2 .....	9.38	4.5	9.33	4.6	—	—
3 .....	10.59	2.9	10.59	3.1	10.55	4.3
4 .....	12.21	4.4	11.93	5.1	14.54	2.7
5 .....	13.44	2.2	13.45	2.7	13.38	1.7
6 .....	17.09	5.5	16.97	6.0	18.00	10.3
7 .....	17.77	2.2	17.79	2.6	17.70	2.8
8 .....	21.69	7.8	21.94	8.7	—	—
9 .....	21.15	11.6	20.83	12.4	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17.07	4.2	16.99	4.8	17.63	5.0
2 .....	8.29	3.4	8.29	3.4	—	—
4 .....	9.77	7.9	9.77	7.9	—	—
5 .....	13.14	2.1	12.97	2.7	—	—
6 .....	17.35	9.8	17.25	11.6	17.85	10.9
7 .....	17.93	2.8	17.81	3.2	18.73	3.3
8 .....	22.22	9.1	22.61	10.3	—	—
9 .....	21.20	12.3	21.02	12.7	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	23.27	16.6	23.53	17.8	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.90	1.9	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	18.99	3.1	18.99	3.1	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	14.50	6.2	14.50	6.2	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.99	9.2	15.89	11.6	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	16.32	6.9	16.32	6.9	—	—
Machinists .....	17.67	5.3	17.67	5.3	—	—
7 .....	18.10	6.3	18.10	6.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.54	13.0	10.54	13.0	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	11.56	6.4	11.56	6.4	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	18.81	3.1	18.81	3.1	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	11.39	4.3	11.38	4.3	—	—
1 .....	7.63	9.0	7.63	9.0	—	—
2 .....	8.48	7.5	8.48	7.5	—	—
3 .....	9.41	5.0	9.41	5.0	—	—
4 .....	11.06	7.0	11.06	7.0	—	—
5 .....	13.09	3.3	13.09	3.3	—	—
6 .....	15.61	6.1	15.61	6.1	—	—
7 .....	17.12	5.4	17.15	5.6	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.57	2.7	12.57	2.7	—	—
Printing press operators .....	18.28	8.0	18.28	8.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.49	4.9	10.49	4.9	—	—
3 .....	9.12	2.4	9.12	2.4	—	—
5 .....	13.40	3.7	13.40	3.7	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	14.61	6.3	14.61	6.3	—	—
Assemblers .....	9.82	6.1	9.82	6.1	—	—
4 .....	9.60	9.8	9.60	9.8	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.31	9.4	11.31	9.4	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	\$13.63	4.5	\$13.21	5.5	\$15.14	4.4
2 .....	10.02	8.4	9.93	9.1	—	—
3 .....	10.82	5.4	10.86	5.6	—	—
4 .....	14.08	8.0	13.76	11.5	—	—
5 .....	13.60	4.1	13.84	5.2	—	—
6 .....	18.74	6.5	18.78	7.2	—	—
7 .....	17.63	3.1	18.30	3.4	—	—
Truck drivers .....	14.41	6.3	14.41	6.3	—	—
3 .....	11.24	4.1	11.24	4.1	—	—
5 .....	13.68	6.0	13.68	6.0	—	—
Bus drivers .....	12.56	5.4	—	—	13.45	3.5
3 .....	9.57	5.3	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	7.02	5.1	7.02	5.1	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	12.11	8.0	12.11	8.0	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	10.81	2.9	10.65	3.0	13.43	6.7
1 .....	8.67	5.4	8.67	5.4	—	—
2 .....	9.56	4.9	9.56	4.9	—	—
3 .....	12.01	3.1	12.12	3.4	—	—
4 .....	12.19	4.3	12.06	4.6	—	—
5 .....	14.93	9.7	15.33	12.0	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	12.98	8.5	—	—	15.04	10.7
Construction laborers .....	10.75	5.8	10.66	6.1	—	—
Production helpers .....	9.42	5.4	9.42	5.4	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.59	6.1	9.65	6.1	—	—
1 .....	8.03	9.0	8.03	9.0	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	12.33	6.4	12.42	6.9	—	—
3 .....	13.45	3.4	13.78	3.1	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.52	8.0	9.52	8.0	—	—
1 .....	7.37	8.4	7.37	8.4	—	—
2 .....	10.26	7.7	10.26	7.7	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.02	6.2	10.02	6.2	—	—
1 .....	8.15	11.6	8.15	11.6	—	—
2 .....	8.67	2.3	8.67	2.3	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	10.46	4.8	8.55	3.5	14.31	6.3
1 .....	6.93	6.0	6.33	5.2	10.21	3.6
2 .....	7.75	5.6	7.62	5.7	9.82	8.5
3 .....	9.01	6.2	8.47	6.8	10.48	7.5
4 .....	11.91	5.5	12.26	6.0	10.89	17.1
5 .....	11.38	8.4	10.54	5.8	12.21	15.2
6 .....	11.41	11.4	12.12	12.2	—	—
7 .....	17.10	7.4	14.75	6.6	17.47	8.4
Protective service .....	19.79	4.7	—	—	19.80	4.7
7 .....	19.05	2.6	—	—	19.10	2.6
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.86	3.4	—	—	22.86	3.4
Food service .....	6.69	6.4	6.65	6.7	7.63	3.7
1 .....	5.63	7.3	5.56	7.5	—	—
2 .....	5.14	13.8	5.11	13.9	—	—
3 .....	6.72	20.1	6.58	22.8	—	—
4 .....	9.43	8.1	9.44	8.2	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.96	15.7	3.96	15.7	—	—
1 .....	3.83	18.3	3.83	18.3	—	—
2 .....	3.55	24.3	3.55	24.3	—	—
3 .....	4.49	33.7	4.49	33.7	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.72	20.2	3.72	20.2	—	—
1 .....	3.39	24.6	3.39	24.6	—	—
2 .....	3.55	24.3	3.55	24.3	—	—
Other food service .....	8.18	6.5	8.22	7.0	7.63	3.7
1 .....	6.58	6.5	6.53	6.8	—	—
2 .....	7.80	6.1	7.81	6.3	—	—
3 .....	8.93	5.1	9.24	6.2	—	—
4 .....	9.43	8.1	9.44	8.2	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Food service—Continued						
Other food service—Continued						
Cooks .....	\$9.56	6.4	\$9.59	6.7	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.84	6.8	8.99	7.4	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.20	6.6	6.09	6.7	—	—
1 .....	6.13	6.3	6.04	6.3	—	—
Health service .....	10.15	4.2	9.42	2.4	—	—
2 .....	9.08	3.4	9.08	3.4	—	—
3 .....	10.20	4.7	9.49	2.7	—	—
4 .....	11.47	8.8	10.04	3.5	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.96	7.7	9.49	8.5	—	—
2 .....	8.34	9.4	8.34	9.4	—	—
4 .....	10.76	6.4	10.76	6.4	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.71	3.3	9.40	2.1	—	—
2 .....	9.20	3.9	9.20	3.9	—	—
3 .....	10.22	4.9	9.59	2.6	—	—
4 .....	9.63	2.4	9.63	2.4	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.34	3.5	8.43	3.4	\$10.47	4.1
1 .....	8.26	5.4	7.29	3.3	—	—
2 .....	8.94	6.1	8.27	2.5	—	—
3 .....	10.33	7.4	9.44	5.8	11.16	10.3
4 .....	11.21	8.6	11.21	8.6	—	—
5 .....	10.94	6.4	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	11.47	4.5	11.28	10.0	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.35	2.9	7.35	2.9	—	—
1 .....	7.03	2.2	7.03	2.2	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.38	4.1	8.46	4.7	10.29	4.5
1 .....	8.54	6.4	7.38	4.3	—	—
2 .....	9.17	8.0	—	—	—	—
3 .....	10.66	7.6	9.96	7.2	11.16	10.3
Personal service .....	10.33	8.4	10.96	21.6	7.47	8.8
3 .....	8.42	16.4	8.74	18.0	—	—
4 .....	15.19	16.4	—	—	7.28	5.6
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.06	2.1	—	—	7.41	5.1
3 .....	6.87	1.6	—	—	—	—
4 .....	7.52	2.0	—	—	7.52	2.0
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.28	8.5	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.71	8.4	6.71	8.4	—	—

<sup>1</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>2</sup> 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 appendixes C and D for more information.

<sup>3</sup> All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

<sup>4</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay

of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that 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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-2. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.33	2.3	\$17.33	2.8	\$22.11	3.9
All excluding sales .....	18.41	2.3	17.32	2.8	22.14	3.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.18	2.8	20.01	3.5	25.31	4.4
1 .....	8.22	5.2	8.22	5.2	—	—
2 .....	9.60	6.8	9.55	6.8	—	—
3 .....	9.86	3.6	9.88	3.8	9.51	8.0
4 .....	12.38	2.8	12.21	3.2	13.13	4.3
5 .....	14.28	2.4	14.24	3.0	14.43	3.5
6 .....	16.12	3.9	16.30	4.1	14.55	5.9
7 .....	20.74	3.1	18.21	3.7	25.74	3.6
8 .....	21.47	3.4	19.58	4.6	25.77	3.0
9 .....	23.56	2.6	23.09	3.4	25.26	3.0
10 .....	26.29	3.6	26.79	5.0	25.15	2.4
11 .....	30.04	2.7	30.11	3.3	29.80	4.5
12 .....	35.09	3.7	35.36	4.0	33.43	9.4
13 .....	46.56	4.4	51.37	7.3	—	—
14 .....	53.03	6.1	51.30	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	40.92	23.2	45.06	22.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	21.73	2.6	20.51	3.3	25.39	4.4
1 .....	8.82	4.7	8.82	4.7	—	—
2 .....	10.52	2.9	10.47	2.9	—	—
3 .....	10.35	3.0	10.40	3.2	9.51	8.0
4 .....	12.01	2.5	11.67	2.8	13.28	4.2
5 .....	14.23	2.5	14.16	3.1	14.43	3.5
6 .....	16.24	4.1	16.44	4.4	14.60	6.3
7 .....	20.61	3.2	17.50	3.0	25.74	3.6
8 .....	21.45	3.0	19.02	3.8	25.77	3.0
9 .....	23.81	2.7	23.38	3.5	25.26	3.0
10 .....	25.97	3.4	26.34	5.0	25.23	2.5
11 .....	29.65	2.6	29.61	3.2	29.80	4.5
12 .....	34.01	3.2	34.11	3.4	33.43	9.4
13 .....	46.56	4.4	51.37	7.3	—	—
14 .....	53.03	6.1	51.30	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	40.92	27.0	45.86	25.5	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	27.02	2.9	25.76	3.6	29.82	4.8
Professional specialty .....	28.34	2.8	26.89	3.4	31.17	4.6
5 .....	13.98	10.6	13.98	10.6	—	—
6 .....	17.44	9.3	17.54	9.7	—	—
7 .....	23.91	3.4	18.09	5.2	27.35	1.2
8 .....	23.16	3.0	19.39	4.5	27.40	2.2
9 .....	24.39	3.8	23.62	5.2	26.86	2.4
10 .....	26.69	4.5	28.19	5.4	—	—
11 .....	28.61	2.8	28.70	3.1	—	—
12 .....	32.49	2.9	32.92	2.6	—	—
13 .....	43.12	3.9	42.58	3.1	—	—
14 .....	52.54	7.1	49.92	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	53.14	28.2	60.93	24.1	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	30.99	3.6	31.11	3.7	—	—
9 .....	25.45	6.3	25.54	6.8	—	—
10 .....	27.10	5.3	—	—	—	—
12 .....	32.94	4.5	32.94	4.5	—	—
13 .....	41.30	3.5	41.30	3.5	—	—
14 .....	45.48	4.2	45.48	4.2	—	—
Civil engineers .....	30.77	8.2	31.15	8.7	—	—
12 .....	30.72	6.3	30.72	6.3	—	—
14 .....	44.16	5.8	44.16	5.8	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	31.15	6.4	31.15	6.4	—	—
12 .....	35.26	7.4	35.26	7.4	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.54	3.5	31.54	3.5	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	29.48	3.7	29.62	3.8	—	—
9 .....	27.55	5.9	27.53	6.5	—	—
11 .....	29.64	5.5	29.84	6.2	—	—
12 .....	32.31	4.0	32.31	4.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued						
13 .....	\$43.42	5.4	\$43.42	5.4	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	30.93	2.3	31.19	2.4	–	–
9 .....	27.55	5.9	27.53	6.5	–	–
11 .....	29.64	5.5	29.84	6.2	–	–
12 .....	32.79	3.9	32.79	3.9	–	–
13 .....	43.42	5.4	43.42	5.4	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	19.70	14.1	19.70	14.1	–	–
Natural scientists .....	28.49	15.1	27.19	17.8	–	–
Health related .....	21.37	4.1	21.37	4.3	–	–
7 .....	19.56	5.0	19.56	5.0	–	–
8 .....	18.01	2.5	17.92	2.6	–	–
9 .....	22.98	3.8	22.98	3.8	–	–
Registered nurses .....	19.94	2.4	19.98	2.5	–	–
7 .....	20.10	5.4	20.10	5.4	–	–
8 .....	18.15	2.8	18.12	3.0	–	–
Teachers, college and university .....	37.69	10.8	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university .....	25.92	4.2	15.93	13.1	\$27.68	0.9
7 .....	27.09	1.7	–	–	27.46	1.2
8 .....	27.41	2.5	18.52	14.8	28.04	2.0
9 .....	26.07	3.6	20.94	4.8	27.82	3.0
Elementary school teachers .....	27.17	.9	21.31	6.3	27.43	.8
7 .....	27.27	.8	–	–	27.27	.8
8 .....	27.38	2.0	–	–	27.38	2.0
9 .....	26.74	3.7	22.08	5.3	–	–
Secondary school teachers .....	27.00	2.0	20.68	3.6	27.67	1.3
7 .....	27.91	1.5	–	–	28.06	1.2
8 .....	26.93	2.3	–	–	27.43	2.0
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	25.60	4.7	–	–	–	–
Vocational and educational counselors .....	18.02	27.8	–	–	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Social scientists and urban planners .....	20.66	20.6	18.70	24.9	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	15.60	9.4	13.88	10.8	20.74	7.3
Social workers .....	15.51	11.9	13.33	10.6	–	–
Recreation workers .....	15.62	16.6	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges .....	43.12	14.2	–	–	–	–
Lawyers .....	43.12	14.2	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	30.58	11.8	28.03	13.3	–	–
9 .....	21.51	5.6	21.51	5.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	56.07	38.4	56.07	38.4	–	–
Editors and reporters .....	26.24	5.1	26.24	5.1	–	–
9 .....	22.76	3.8	22.76	3.8	–	–
Professional, n.e.c. ....	22.91	3.0	–	–	–	–
Technical .....	21.55	6.6	21.90	7.9	20.14	9.6
4 .....	12.66	4.8	12.24	4.0	–	–
5 .....	14.29	4.9	14.00	9.1	–	–
6 .....	15.16	4.5	15.24	4.7	–	–
7 .....	18.11	3.9	17.59	4.7	–	–
8 .....	19.17	6.5	18.02	5.1	–	–
9 .....	22.96	5.1	22.96	5.1	–	–
10 .....	23.64	4.9	–	–	–	–
11 .....	45.19	12.0	45.19	12.0	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	19.63	12.1	15.88	5.9	–	–
Licensed practical nurses .....	14.11	3.2	13.74	3.8	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.76	7.9	12.37	7.9	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	20.68	6.0	20.54	6.5	–	–
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	21.74	9.5	20.58	11.7	–	–
Drafters .....	21.83	14.9	21.83	14.9	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>						
Technical —Continued						
Biological technicians .....	\$16.77	9.5	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	26.03	8.3	\$25.92	9.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>	27.54	4.3	27.52	5.0	\$27.59	8.4
5 .....	15.69	10.2	16.64	12.5	—	—
6 .....	17.28	13.2	19.25	13.0	—	—
7 .....	17.82	7.6	17.78	8.1	—	—
8 .....	20.40	6.8	20.22	8.4	—	—
9 .....	22.71	4.2	22.95	5.5	22.22	6.3
10 .....	26.73	6.9	27.17	10.1	—	—
11 .....	29.99	4.6	29.10	6.0	32.25	6.0
12 .....	36.43	6.5	36.26	8.2	37.03	5.9
13 .....	43.04	3.2	45.52	5.2	—	—
14 .....	55.51	6.6	55.51	6.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	54.81	30.6	54.81	30.6	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	31.39	5.2	31.11	6.2	32.17	8.9
6 .....	18.48	18.3	—	—	—	—
7 .....	19.59	9.0	19.59	9.0	—	—
8 .....	20.60	11.3	20.32	12.7	—	—
9 .....	23.44	6.0	23.70	7.1	—	—
10 .....	31.52	4.5	—	—	—	—
11 .....	31.32	5.5	30.18	7.2	34.38	5.9
12 .....	38.09	6.9	38.53	9.4	37.03	5.9
13 .....	43.45	3.4	47.80	4.6	—	—
14 .....	55.11	8.2	55.11	8.2	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	29.27	13.0	—	—	29.27	13.0
Financial managers .....	28.17	8.8	27.39	8.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	31.92	16.7	31.92	16.7	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	23.36	11.5	20.34	14.1	25.80	15.4
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	34.46	7.8	33.69	8.6	—	—
9 .....	23.91	9.3	23.91	9.3	—	—
11 .....	30.53	11.2	30.53	11.2	—	—
12 .....	37.53	14.9	37.53	14.9	—	—
13 .....	43.47	3.3	46.22	3.5	—	—
14 .....	55.31	8.9	55.31	8.9	—	—
Management related .....	22.22	4.1	22.56	4.9	21.31	8.0
5 .....	14.28	5.2	14.74	7.2	—	—
7 .....	16.16	6.9	15.90	7.3	—	—
8 .....	20.15	6.0	20.07	7.4	—	—
9 .....	21.95	5.4	22.02	8.2	—	—
10 .....	23.60	7.6	22.53	10.9	—	—
11 .....	27.51	6.2	26.99	8.8	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	22.74	7.2	22.66	7.5	—	—
7 .....	15.31	9.8	14.77	9.9	—	—
9 .....	19.55	14.1	19.55	14.1	—	—
Other financial officers .....	28.48	17.3	—	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	28.72	6.1	28.81	11.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	19.90	8.7	20.33	13.6	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	24.65	17.6	24.65	17.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.07	6.8	20.46	7.7	—	—
<b>Sales .....</b>	17.36	10.9	17.39	11.0	—	—
4 .....	14.16	8.0	14.35	8.0	—	—
5 .....	14.82	10.3	14.82	10.3	—	—
6 .....	14.90	10.2	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.81	14.4	21.81	14.4	—	—
8 .....	21.63	14.5	21.57	14.7	—	—
11 .....	34.76	13.0	34.76	13.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Sales —Continued</b>						
Supervisors, sales .....	\$22.54	10.3	\$22.54	10.3	—	—
8 .....	18.48	8.5	18.48	8.5	—	—
Real estate sales .....	26.46	34.7	—	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	17.99	8.1	17.99	8.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	15.34	18.6	15.34	18.6	—	—
4 .....	10.22	10.0	10.22	10.0	—	—
Cashiers .....	9.12	9.3	9.16	9.6	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	<b>12.81</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>12.56</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>\$14.06</b>	<b>3.4</b>
1 .....	8.82	4.7	8.82	4.7	—	—
2 .....	10.53	2.9	10.48	2.9	—	—
3 .....	10.35	3.1	10.40	3.2	9.51	8.0
4 .....	12.00	2.6	11.65	2.9	13.20	4.2
5 .....	14.05	2.5	13.88	2.8	14.56	5.0
6 .....	15.33	3.3	15.24	3.5	—	—
7 .....	16.86	3.8	16.83	4.3	—	—
Supervisors, general office .....	16.75	4.3	16.27	5.1	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	18.78	8.9	—	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	16.60	4.6	16.49	5.6	—	—
Secretaries .....	13.28	3.5	13.44	4.5	12.81	2.6
4 .....	11.99	4.7	11.41	6.1	—	—
5 .....	12.90	5.0	13.07	6.9	12.59	5.6
6 .....	15.25	4.8	15.25	4.8	—	—
7 .....	17.29	4.2	17.33	4.4	—	—
Typists .....	12.07	2.5	12.06	4.7	—	—
4 .....	12.02	3.6	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.52	5.8	11.52	5.8	—	—
4 .....	10.96	3.1	10.96	3.1	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.14	10.1	14.14	10.1	—	—
Receptionists .....	10.40	5.4	10.30	5.6	—	—
2 .....	10.46	3.6	—	—	—	—
4 .....	11.17	6.2	11.18	6.4	—	—
Correspondence clerks .....	11.17	7.6	11.17	7.6	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.52	8.2	12.52	8.2	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	12.93	10.3	12.93	10.3	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.61	4.5	12.72	6.1	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	12.86	2.6	12.61	2.8	—	—
4 .....	12.18	3.0	12.06	2.9	—	—
5 .....	13.97	2.4	13.95	6.1	—	—
Billing clerks .....	12.15	7.4	12.15	7.4	—	—
Production coordinators .....	12.63	7.8	12.63	7.8	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.06	7.3	11.06	7.3	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.41	7.8	12.20	6.4	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	13.28	6.0	13.28	6.0	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.54	5.2	13.35	5.1	—	—
5 .....	14.12	3.4	14.12	3.4	—	—
General office clerks .....	12.15	3.7	11.75	4.9	13.03	4.7
4 .....	12.10	3.2	11.75	3.2	—	—
5 .....	13.72	6.8	13.74	9.5	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	9.93	8.3	9.93	8.3	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.22	6.5	11.72	6.1	—	—
4 .....	11.89	7.5	12.48	8.5	—	—
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>13.75</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>16.26</b>	<b>3.3</b>
1 .....	8.60	5.7	8.60	5.7	—	—
2 .....	9.69	4.2	9.64	4.4	—	—
3 .....	10.70	2.9	10.69	2.9	—	—
4 .....	12.18	4.4	11.87	5.0	—	—
5 .....	13.45	2.2	13.44	2.7	13.52	1.3
6 .....	17.10	5.5	16.97	6.0	18.18	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
7 .....	\$17.78	2.2	\$17.81	2.7	\$17.70	2.8
8 .....	21.69	7.8	21.94	8.7	—	—
9 .....	21.15	11.6	20.83	12.4	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	17.08	4.2	17.00	4.8	17.65	5.0
2 .....	8.29	3.4	8.29	3.4	—	—
4 .....	9.77	7.9	9.77	7.9	—	—
5 .....	13.14	2.1	12.97	2.7	—	—
6 .....	17.39	9.8	17.25	11.6	—	—
7 .....	17.93	2.8	17.81	3.2	18.73	3.3
8 .....	22.22	9.1	22.61	10.3	—	—
9 .....	21.20	12.3	21.02	12.7	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	23.27	16.6	23.53	17.8	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.90	1.9	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	18.99	3.1	18.99	3.1	—	—
Machinery maintenance .....	14.50	6.2	14.50	6.2	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	15.99	9.2	15.89	11.6	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	16.32	6.9	16.32	6.9	—	—
Machinists .....	17.67	5.3	17.67	5.3	—	—
7 .....	18.10	6.3	18.10	6.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.54	13.0	10.54	13.0	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	11.56	6.4	11.56	6.4	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	18.81	3.1	18.81	3.1	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	11.43	4.3	11.42	4.3	—	—
1 .....	7.63	9.0	7.63	9.0	—	—
2 .....	8.48	7.5	8.48	7.5	—	—
3 .....	9.60	4.4	9.60	4.4	—	—
4 .....	11.06	7.0	11.06	7.0	—	—
5 .....	13.09	3.3	13.09	3.3	—	—
6 .....	15.61	6.1	15.61	6.1	—	—
7 .....	17.22	5.7	17.26	5.9	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.57	2.7	12.57	2.7	—	—
Printing press operators .....	18.28	8.0	18.28	8.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.52	4.9	10.52	4.9	—	—
3 .....	9.12	2.4	9.12	2.4	—	—
5 .....	13.40	3.7	13.40	3.7	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	14.61	6.3	14.61	6.3	—	—
Assemblers .....	9.82	6.2	9.82	6.2	—	—
4 .....	9.60	9.8	9.60	9.8	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.84	6.8	11.84	6.8	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	14.14	4.1	13.76	5.0	15.48	4.2
2 .....	10.96	3.6	10.93	3.9	—	—
3 .....	10.93	5.9	10.93	5.9	—	—
4 .....	14.07	8.5	13.68	12.3	—	—
5 .....	13.71	4.1	13.84	5.2	—	—
6 .....	18.74	6.5	18.78	7.2	—	—
7 .....	17.63	3.1	18.30	3.4	—	—
Truck drivers .....	14.51	6.4	14.51	6.4	—	—
5 .....	13.68	6.0	13.68	6.0	—	—
Bus drivers .....	12.93	6.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.96	7.4	11.96	7.4	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	11.26	2.9	11.08	3.0	14.08	6.4
1 .....	9.20	6.3	9.20	6.3	—	—
2 .....	9.75	5.5	9.75	5.5	—	—
3 .....	12.09	3.2	12.16	3.5	—	—
4 .....	12.26	4.3	12.06	4.6	—	—
5 .....	15.03	10.8	15.51	13.6	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	13.31	9.2	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	10.75	5.8	10.66	6.1	—	—
Production helpers .....	9.45	6.2	9.45	6.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> —Continued						
Stock handlers and baggers .....	\$10.92	8.2	\$10.92	8.2	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	13.42	4.0	13.64	4.2	—	—
3 .....	13.56	3.6	—	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	9.52	8.0	9.52	8.0	—	—
1 .....	7.37	8.4	7.37	8.4	—	—
2 .....	10.26	7.7	10.26	7.7	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.38	6.6	10.38	6.6	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	11.40	4.9	9.25	3.5	\$14.81	6.5
1 .....	7.41	6.6	6.62	5.1	—	—
2 .....	7.99	5.7	7.83	5.7	—	—
3 .....	10.06	3.9	9.64	3.3	10.92	6.9
4 .....	12.29	5.8	12.49	6.4	11.68	16.3
5 .....	11.38	8.4	10.54	5.8	12.21	15.2
6 .....	11.52	12.2	12.95	14.3	—	—
7 .....	17.12	7.5	—	—	17.47	8.4
Protective service .....	20.05	4.7	—	—	20.00	4.8
7 .....	19.10	2.6	—	—	19.10	2.6
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.86	3.4	—	—	22.86	3.4
Food service .....	7.39	5.7	7.38	5.8	—	—
1 .....	6.06	9.6	6.06	9.6	—	—
2 .....	5.65	14.0	5.65	14.0	—	—
3 .....	8.62	7.6	8.72	8.2	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.40	20.2	4.40	20.2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.16	25.2	4.16	25.2	—	—
Other food service .....	8.22	7.4	8.23	7.6	—	—
1 .....	6.71	8.8	6.71	8.8	—	—
3 .....	9.06	5.6	9.24	6.2	—	—
Cooks .....	9.63	7.0	9.63	7.0	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.11	6.4	8.14	7.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.23	8.3	6.23	8.3	—	—
1 .....	6.23	8.3	6.23	8.3	—	—
Health service .....	10.28	4.5	9.49	2.8	—	—
2 .....	9.13	3.8	9.13	3.8	—	—
3 .....	10.38	4.7	9.62	2.9	—	—
4 .....	11.54	8.9	10.05	3.7	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.34	8.8	9.81	9.9	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.74	3.6	9.40	2.3	—	—
2 .....	9.20	4.3	9.20	4.3	—	—
3 .....	10.30	5.0	9.62	2.9	—	—
4 .....	9.56	2.5	9.56	2.5	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	9.58	3.4	8.67	4.0	10.49	4.1
1 .....	8.49	6.0	7.25	3.5	—	—
2 .....	9.25	6.4	—	—	—	—
3 .....	10.33	7.4	9.44	5.8	11.16	10.3
4 .....	11.21	8.6	11.21	8.6	—	—
5 .....	10.94	6.4	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	11.47	4.5	11.28	10.0	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	7.37	3.2	7.37	3.2	—	—
1 .....	6.99	2.6	6.99	2.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.64	3.9	8.77	5.2	10.31	4.5
1 .....	8.85	6.6	7.36	4.8	—	—
3 .....	10.66	7.6	9.96	7.2	11.16	10.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Personal service .....	\$12.58	11.3	\$13.53	13.1	\$7.79	16.1
3 .....	10.59	13.5	—	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.54	13.2	—	—	—	—

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<sup>2</sup> 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 appendixes C and D for more information.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and

hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that 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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-3. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$10.90	6.5	\$9.53	4.2	\$17.10	17.3
All excluding sales .....	11.36	7.8	9.69	5.5	17.25	17.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	13.76	8.1	11.73	4.4	20.15	18.6
1 .....	7.53	4.6	7.59	4.9	—	—
2 .....	8.94	4.1	—	—	7.77	3.9
3 .....	10.28	9.1	10.26	11.2	10.35	11.5
4 .....	11.52	4.9	11.65	5.2	9.87	11.8
5 .....	17.01	18.8	13.70	7.3	—	—
6 .....	11.42	6.6	—	—	—	—
7 .....	20.14	8.2	17.97	7.7	—	—
8 .....	21.69	5.0	20.78	3.9	—	—
9 .....	27.30	7.6	21.90	3.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	16.29	9.4	13.96	5.1	20.40	18.7
1 .....	8.18	4.9	8.38	4.3	—	—
2 .....	8.95	6.0	10.45	3.5	7.76	4.0
3 .....	10.52	5.5	10.60	6.2	10.35	11.5
4 .....	11.09	6.4	11.28	7.1	9.87	11.8
5 .....	17.04	19.0	13.69	7.4	—	—
6 .....	11.42	6.6	—	—	—	—
7 .....	20.14	8.2	17.97	7.7	—	—
8 .....	21.69	5.0	20.78	3.9	—	—
9 .....	27.30	7.6	21.90	3.0	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	23.09	10.3	18.43	4.2	29.18	15.4
Professional specialty .....	23.80	10.6	18.90	4.0	29.41	15.4
5 .....	19.55	26.5	12.94	18.6	—	—
7 .....	20.88	8.3	18.82	8.6	—	—
8 .....	21.55	5.4	20.50	3.9	—	—
9 .....	27.30	7.6	21.90	3.0	—	—
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	25.98	15.8	20.39	3.7	—	—
7 .....	18.26	6.8	18.82	8.6	—	—
8 .....	21.29	1.8	21.29	1.8	—	—
9 .....	25.00	4.7	22.63	1.5	—	—
Registered nurses .....	21.56	6.1	20.50	3.7	—	—
7 .....	18.34	7.0	—	—	—	—
8 .....	21.11	1.8	21.11	1.8	—	—
9 .....	25.06	5.6	22.62	1.6	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	35.73	22.6	16.29	3.2	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	17.14	14.1	—	—	17.69	15.3
Elementary school teachers .....	25.83	7.5	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	10.33	18.1	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	15.50	10.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	9.00	5.9	9.03	5.9	—	—
1 .....	7.16	4.2	7.18	4.4	—	—
4 .....	12.05	7.4	12.05	7.4	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.98	10.4	9.03	10.7	—	—
1 .....	7.15	4.3	7.17	4.4	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.94	3.9	10.57	4.2	8.44	5.3
1 .....	8.18	4.9	8.38	4.3	—	—
2 .....	8.95	6.0	10.45	3.5	7.76	4.0
3 .....	10.54	5.1	10.57	6.3	10.47	8.2
4 .....	11.39	6.6	11.64	7.3	9.87	11.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical —Continued</b>						
Secretaries .....	\$10.86	5.5	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	8.84	9.3	\$9.42	9.4	—	—
General office clerks .....	9.42	5.7	9.03	4.0	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	7.56	1.6	—	—	\$7.56	1.6
2 .....	7.52	1.3	—	—	7.52	1.3
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.33	12.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.32	6.1	8.16	6.5	10.04	7.8
1 .....	7.24	3.9	7.25	3.9	—	—
2 .....	7.50	12.9	7.48	13.0	—	—
3 .....	8.44	9.8	8.09	12.5	9.31	7.2
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	8.49	16.0	7.94	18.2	10.98	3.5
3 .....	9.95	5.8	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	10.68	4.6	—	—	10.98	3.5
3 .....	9.57	5.3	—	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	8.05	4.2	8.11	4.2	—	—
1 .....	7.33	4.1	7.35	4.1	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.77	3.5	6.80	3.6	—	—
1 .....	6.70	3.6	6.70	3.6	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.81	11.4	8.81	11.4	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	6.67	7.6	6.58	8.6	7.36	3.5
1 .....	5.90	12.2	5.80	13.1	7.22	3.1
2 .....	6.58	16.6	6.52	18.1	—	—
3 .....	6.41	14.7	6.31	16.5	—	—
4 .....	9.73	8.8	10.79	6.8	—	—
Protective service .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	5.42	15.5	5.19	17.1	7.58	5.0
1 .....	5.00	17.5	4.75	18.8	—	—
3 .....	4.11	35.5	—	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.66	18.5	3.66	18.5	—	—
1 .....	4.09	25.6	4.09	25.6	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.40	23.9	3.40	23.9	—	—
Other food service .....	8.02	10.4	8.16	13.4	7.58	5.0
1 .....	6.23	6.5	5.89	7.0	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.12	7.5	—	—	—	—
Health service .....	8.96	3.2	8.96	3.2	—	—
2 .....	8.73	6.2	8.73	6.2	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.13	5.3	8.13	5.3	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.43	3.3	9.43	3.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	7.43	6.6	7.42	6.8	—	—
1 .....	7.39	7.7	7.39	7.7	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.47	7.7	7.46	8.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Personal service .....	\$7.27	4.2	\$7.31	5.2	\$7.11	5.1
3 .....	7.23	6.0	7.34	6.7	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.96	1.8	—	—	—	—

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<sup>4</sup> Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and

hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

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

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Table 5-1. **Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999**

Occupational group	Private industry and State and local government					
	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Union <sup>4</sup>	Nonunion <sup>4</sup>	Time <sup>5</sup>	Incentive <sup>5</sup>
	Mean					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$18.33	\$10.90	\$18.57	\$17.52	\$17.58	\$20.92
All excluding sales .....	18.41	11.36	19.09	17.64	17.87	18.89
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.18	13.76	22.07	20.43	20.59	21.37
White-collar excluding sales .....	21.73	16.29	24.37	21.06	21.42	—
Professional specialty and technical .....	27.02	23.09	30.04	26.20	26.78	—
Professional specialty .....	28.34	23.80	27.10	28.24	28.03	—
Technical .....	21.55	15.50	—	18.67	21.38	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	27.54	—	—	27.57	27.56	—
Sales .....	17.36	9.00	13.88	16.26	13.50	21.47
Administrative support, including clerical .....	12.81	9.94	13.68	12.48	12.59	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.01	8.32	16.27	12.54	13.57	19.04
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	17.08	—	19.44	15.91	16.99	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	11.43	—	14.15	10.56	11.39	—
Transportation and material moving .....	14.14	8.49	16.21	12.06	13.42	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.26	8.05	12.46	10.17	10.81	—
<b>Service</b> .....	11.40	6.67	12.20	10.24	10.46	—
	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.3	6.5	3.5	2.7	2.2	14.4
All excluding sales .....	2.3	7.8	3.8	2.6	2.3	12.1
<b>White collar</b> .....	2.8	8.1	4.7	3.1	2.6	16.6
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.6	9.4	5.0	2.9	2.6	—
Professional specialty and technical .....	2.9	10.3	4.6	3.2	2.8	—
Professional specialty .....	2.8	10.6	1.6	3.2	2.7	—
Technical .....	6.6	10.1	—	4.1	7.0	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	4.3	—	—	4.3	4.4	—
Sales .....	10.9	5.9	2.8	11.4	7.2	17.8
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.0	3.9	3.8	2.0	1.9	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	2.9	6.1	5.1	3.0	3.0	13.6
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.2	—	7.3	4.0	4.2	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	4.3	—	7.9	4.7	4.3	—
Transportation and material moving .....	4.1	16.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	2.9	4.2	6.2	3.2	3.2	—
<b>Service</b> .....	4.9	7.6	6.8	5.5	4.9	—

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

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

<sup>5</sup> Time workers' wages are based solely on an 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.

<sup>6</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 5-2. Major industry division: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> private industry, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers									
	All private industries	Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>				Service-producing industries <sup>4</sup>				
		Total	Mining	Con- struc- tion	Manu- factur- ing	Total	Transporta- tion and public util- ities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
	Mean									
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$16.64	\$18.89	\$29.00	\$20.54	\$18.21	-	-	-	-	\$17.01
All excluding sales .....	16.74	18.52	29.13	20.01	17.85	-	-	-	-	16.90
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.40	25.43	34.44	24.22	24.99	-	-	-	-	19.67
White-collar excluding sales .....	20.19	25.09	34.78	22.84	24.68	-	-	-	-	19.57
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.39	28.62	49.91	-	28.01	-	-	-	-	22.71
Professional specialty .....	26.44	30.88	49.91	-	30.28	-	-	-	-	24.18
Technical .....	21.69	19.10	-	-	19.10	-	-	-	-	17.38
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	27.51	30.08	37.46	22.71	32.95	-	-	-	-	26.37
Sales .....	15.85	29.77	-	-	29.01	-	-	-	-	24.64
Administrative support, including clerical .....	12.43	13.32	16.95	-	13.05	-	-	-	-	11.29
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.42	13.65	-	18.89	12.50	-	-	-	-	12.16
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	16.99	16.88	-	22.69	14.40	-	-	-	-	14.75
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors ....	11.38	11.68	-	-	11.68	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving .....	13.21	14.72	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	9.19
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	10.65	10.60	-	11.82	10.00	-	-	-	-	10.06
<b>Service</b> .....	8.55	12.62	-	-	12.62	-	-	-	-	8.75
	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)									
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.8	3.4	16.5	8.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	5.4
All excluding sales .....	2.7	3.6	16.8	9.3	3.7	-	-	-	-	5.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	3.4	3.3	8.8	2.6	3.6	-	-	-	-	5.5
White-collar excluding sales .....	3.2	3.6	8.8	6.0	3.9	-	-	-	-	5.6
Professional specialty and technical .....	3.5	3.1	2.8	-	2.9	-	-	-	-	5.2
Professional specialty .....	3.4	3.3	2.8	-	3.2	-	-	-	-	5.2
Technical .....	7.6	3.5	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	5.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	5.0	8.3	9.9	7.3	10.3	-	-	-	-	10.0
Sales .....	9.5	10.8	-	-	12.9	-	-	-	-	22.9
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.1	3.6	3.6	-	3.7	-	-	-	-	3.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	3.3	5.3	-	13.9	3.7	-	-	-	-	11.8
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.8	7.3	-	9.7	5.3	-	-	-	-	9.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors ....	4.3	4.4	-	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving .....	5.5	7.6	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	4.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.0	5.1	-	10.1	6.3	-	-	-	-	11.2
<b>Service</b> .....	3.5	22.2	-	-	22.2	-	-	-	-	2.3

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

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Goods-producing industries include mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>4</sup> Service-producing industries include transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

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

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Table 5-3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> private industry, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers				
	All private industry workers	50 - 99 workers <sup>3</sup>	100 workers or more		
			Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
Mean					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$16.64	\$14.87	\$17.23	\$15.41	\$19.64
All excluding sales .....	16.74	14.67	17.44	15.46	19.65
<b>White collar</b> .....	19.40	17.43	19.94	17.71	22.55
White-collar excluding sales .....	20.19	17.64	20.87	18.76	22.69
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.39	20.44	26.44	23.56	28.16
Professional specialty .....	26.44	23.14	26.82	24.50	28.08
Technical .....	21.69	18.23	24.34	19.76	28.74
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	27.51	29.66	27.06	24.50	30.98
Sales .....	15.85	16.55	15.64	15.16	19.40
Administrative support, including clerical .....	12.43	12.94	12.25	12.09	12.41
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.42	14.39	13.03	12.79	13.47
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	16.99	19.44	15.96	16.20	15.53
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	11.38	12.47	11.16	10.29	12.08
Transportation and material moving .....	13.21	11.83	14.17	13.76	15.83
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	10.65	11.08	10.48	9.78	11.85
<b>Service</b> .....	8.55	6.57	9.69	8.28	11.75
Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.8	4.9	3.4	4.8	4.4
All excluding sales .....	2.7	5.0	3.3	4.5	4.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	3.4	5.9	4.0	6.1	4.9
White-collar excluding sales .....	3.2	5.9	3.7	5.3	5.0
Professional specialty and technical .....	3.5	8.3	3.3	7.5	3.3
Professional specialty .....	3.4	10.8	3.5	8.9	2.6
Technical .....	7.6	8.0	10.8	5.8	17.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	5.0	11.4	5.5	6.1	8.0
Sales .....	9.5	17.2	11.2	12.5	8.7
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.1	3.4	2.5	3.0	4.2
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	3.3	7.0	3.7	5.6	3.7
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.8	10.4	5.3	7.6	4.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	4.3	11.1	4.6	5.9	6.5
Transportation and material moving .....	5.5	5.1	7.7	9.4	8.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.0	5.5	4.2	4.1	6.7
<b>Service</b> .....	3.5	6.6	3.8	3.3	6.2

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

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

<sup>3</sup> Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

<sup>4</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.00	\$10.30	\$14.55	\$22.27	\$30.03
All excluding sales .....	8.17	10.50	14.73	22.87	30.64
<b>White collar</b> .....	9.04	12.10	17.09	26.57	34.63
White collar excluding sales .....	10.00	12.73	18.23	27.50	35.02
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	14.17	19.50	24.84	29.98	39.28
Professional specialty .....	15.72	21.20	27.04	31.24	42.76
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	20.55	24.35	29.28	35.88	43.89
Civil engineers .....	19.50	24.00	27.52	38.71	45.52
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	20.55	25.53	29.28	38.00	44.19
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.59	28.59	30.00	33.19	38.46
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	20.56	23.75	28.71	33.94	38.50
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	21.72	26.09	29.49	36.01	43.14
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	11.00	13.46	21.71	24.74	28.77
Natural scientists .....	13.76	15.59	33.46	34.88	42.08
Health related .....	15.30	17.22	20.51	23.00	29.54
Registered nurses .....	15.30	18.00	20.51	22.24	23.52
Pharmacists .....	13.32	29.54	29.88	30.04	31.51
Respiratory therapists .....	16.20	16.32	16.68	16.68	16.81
Teachers, college and university .....	22.33	24.92	33.66	47.74	53.21
Teachers, except college and university .....	15.00	24.43	27.62	28.53	29.42
Elementary school teachers .....	24.01	27.50	27.62	28.13	28.66
Secondary school teachers .....	21.51	27.11	28.53	28.53	29.42
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	7.84	19.50	24.62	28.18	29.62
Vocational and educational counselors .....	10.00	10.00	13.00	29.61	35.53
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	11.24	12.83	15.33	28.59	37.10
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	9.09	9.62	17.09	21.76	29.98
Social workers .....	9.09	9.62	17.09	21.76	33.32
Recreation workers .....	7.90	9.00	15.81	18.54	24.78
Lawyers and judges .....	23.08	23.08	33.51	61.54	76.20
Lawyers .....	23.08	23.08	33.51	61.54	76.20
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	17.54	19.95	24.21	31.38	46.77
Editors and reporters .....	19.54	23.09	24.88	29.34	29.34
Professional, n.e.c. ....	17.54	17.54	22.66	24.21	34.94
Technical .....	12.56	14.67	18.15	23.08	26.56
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.73	15.81	18.11	25.13	25.13
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.38	13.50	14.00	15.02	15.11
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	9.90	10.25	13.00	13.00	18.58
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	14.67	18.25	23.08	23.08	23.37
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.87	17.87	24.71	26.56	26.56
Drafters .....	13.46	14.14	25.00	29.00	29.00
Biological technicians .....	14.17	14.17	15.98	20.33	20.39
Computer programmers .....	21.61	21.64	25.82	31.25	33.44
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	13.83	18.23	25.06	33.06	43.27
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	16.11	23.08	28.28	39.76	47.90
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	12.75	24.79	30.38	39.76	39.76
Financial managers .....	23.07	23.07	25.00	33.95	34.28
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	11.13	21.19	24.30	38.22	60.09
Administrators, education and related fields .....	11.44	14.08	25.96	27.73	38.41
Managers, medicine and health .....	19.30	19.30	35.02	37.63	62.78
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	17.00	23.98	32.80	41.48	48.08
Management related .....	13.38	15.71	20.90	27.59	31.48
Accountants and auditors .....	12.71	14.38	20.92	30.10	31.48
Other financial officers .....	18.23	24.24	24.24	28.55	59.42
Management analysts .....	19.64	25.00	28.64	28.64	35.76
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	10.00	14.63	21.29	21.53	29.71
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	13.99	18.41	20.54	31.49	42.04
Management related, n.e.c. ....	14.98	16.65	18.74	24.06	28.77
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.04	8.00	13.83	18.05	26.77
Supervisors, sales .....	13.83	15.21	16.92	24.03	43.27
Real estate sales .....	10.31	10.31	23.02	25.11	59.42
Sales, other business services .....	8.18	17.96	18.05	20.38	23.80

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Sales</b> —Continued					
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	\$6.44	\$6.44	\$6.44	\$8.75	\$11.05
Cashiers .....	6.64	7.04	7.77	9.35	14.46
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....					
Supervisors, general office .....	8.74	10.10	12.19	14.50	16.82
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	13.50	14.50	16.82	18.31	19.65
Computer operators .....	13.22	16.49	18.60	18.60	25.74
Secretaries .....	14.06	15.87	16.48	17.16	20.78
Typists .....	9.38	11.40	12.73	15.00	17.63
Interviewers .....	10.09	10.62	12.07	12.54	16.50
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	10.37	10.39	10.44	12.17	12.17
Receptionists .....	11.00	12.08	12.29	15.29	20.99
Correspondence clerks .....	7.00	8.96	10.25	11.12	12.31
Order clerks .....	8.83	9.60	10.25	13.92	13.92
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	8.81	9.50	11.87	12.81	17.97
Library clerks .....	8.46	10.58	12.56	15.62	15.62
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.49	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.52
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	9.61	10.90	12.71	13.94	15.47
Billing clerks .....	10.33	11.63	12.75	14.14	15.45
Production coordinators .....	8.53	11.34	11.55	12.00	16.50
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	9.69	11.50	11.53	14.72	15.71
Stock and inventory clerks .....	9.09	9.09	10.88	13.15	14.10
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	9.20	10.71	14.30	14.76	17.23
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	10.82	11.12	12.79	15.74	15.74
General office clerks .....	10.43	10.88	13.08	14.56	17.61
Data entry keyers .....	8.50	9.68	11.50	12.73	16.17
Teachers' aides .....	8.17	8.17	9.61	10.50	11.60
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	7.37	7.37	7.37	8.18	10.47
	8.68	10.00	12.45	14.26	15.95
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	7.70	9.63	12.70	17.20	20.19
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....					
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	9.60	13.30	16.40	20.00	24.37
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	11.62	11.62	27.93	27.93	32.72
Industrial machinery repairers .....	15.81	16.40	17.23	17.23	18.03
Machinery maintenance .....	16.12	17.64	19.50	19.50	20.21
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	12.96	12.96	13.00	16.74	17.28
Supervisors, production .....	11.55	11.80	15.25	18.55	23.05
Machinists .....	11.61	13.46	15.25	20.19	20.19
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	14.40	15.72	17.31	19.87	20.92
Butchers and meat cutters .....	6.76	7.62	8.82	11.42	19.82
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	8.15	8.75	9.60	15.71	16.15
	16.63	18.64	20.00	20.00	20.44
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....					
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	6.89	8.39	10.52	13.67	17.31
Printing press operators .....	10.84	12.10	12.62	12.80	14.55
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.50	15.00	19.95	20.95	23.27
Welders and cutters .....	7.77	8.39	9.76	12.87	13.94
Assemblers .....	10.14	14.10	15.00	16.40	16.40
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	6.17	8.75	9.63	11.93	12.10
	8.27	9.10	10.89	13.75	14.80
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....					
Truck drivers .....	9.25	10.99	12.82	17.29	19.00
Bus drivers .....	10.50	11.50	13.85	18.50	19.10
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	9.50	10.76	12.56	15.10	15.10
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	5.62	6.27	7.36	7.50	8.00
	9.50	10.99	11.26	12.70	15.00
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>					
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	7.21	8.50	10.56	12.40	14.55
Construction laborers .....	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.46	16.15
Production helpers .....	8.50	8.50	11.00	11.79	14.25
Stock handlers and baggers .....	7.52	8.35	9.18	10.19	12.40
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	6.37	6.74	9.84	11.82	14.10
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.50	9.20	13.50	14.55	14.55
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	6.20	7.50	8.76	11.85	12.59
	7.00	8.25	10.11	11.98	12.20

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> .....	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$11.84	\$18.54
Protective service .....	11.15	18.47	20.25	22.96	24.71
Police and detectives, public service .....	18.83	22.69	23.38	24.71	24.71
Food service .....	2.13	4.25	6.50	8.85	11.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.13	2.13	2.35	5.24	8.85
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.13	2.13	2.35	3.00	10.00
Other food service .....	5.40	6.45	7.74	9.20	12.14
Cooks .....	8.00	8.50	8.90	9.50	11.78
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.50	7.50	7.74	12.14	12.14
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.40	5.40	5.64	7.00	7.92
Health service .....	8.01	8.78	9.93	11.82	14.15
Health aides, except nursing .....	6.50	6.80	9.25	11.82	16.00
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.05	8.90	9.90	10.08	11.84
Cleaning and building service .....	6.75	7.33	8.86	10.60	12.00
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	10.00	11.28	11.28	11.38	13.71
Maids and housemen .....	6.64	6.88	7.22	7.80	8.82
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.00	8.04	8.86	10.57	12.00
Personal service .....	5.80	6.30	6.88	10.89	17.43
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.30	6.56	6.87	7.50	8.13
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	5.65	6.90	9.54	9.70	10.38
Service, n.e.c. ....	5.80	5.80	5.80	7.78	8.50

<sup>1</sup> Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

<sup>2</sup> All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$7.68	\$9.77	\$13.83	\$20.19	\$29.01
All excluding sales .....	7.99	10.00	13.80	20.30	29.34
<b>White collar</b> .....	8.74	11.29	15.78	23.75	32.87
White collar excluding sales .....	9.73	12.08	16.47	24.35	33.06
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	13.46	17.54	22.73	29.54	38.00
Professional specialty .....	14.50	19.56	23.80	31.00	38.71
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	20.55	25.53	29.41	36.21	44.00
Civil engineers .....	19.50	24.00	27.52	38.71	45.52
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	20.55	25.53	29.28	38.00	44.19
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.59	28.59	30.00	33.19	38.46
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	20.56	23.75	28.77	35.36	43.14
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	21.72	25.24	30.84	36.01	45.29
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	11.00	13.46	21.71	24.74	28.77
Natural scientists .....	13.76	13.76	24.12	37.87	46.76
Health related .....	15.30	17.22	20.42	22.33	29.54
Registered nurses .....	15.30	18.28	20.51	21.94	23.17
Pharmacists .....	13.32	29.54	29.88	30.04	31.51
Respiratory therapists .....	16.20	16.32	16.68	16.68	16.81
Teachers, college and university .....	14.01	14.01	15.62	18.26	18.26
Teachers, except college and university .....	10.00	10.00	13.64	19.56	24.05
Elementary school teachers .....	18.06	19.66	20.96	23.43	26.28
Secondary school teachers .....	18.76	18.76	19.65	22.08	24.05
Social scientists and urban planners .....	11.24	12.83	14.47	17.29	37.10
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	9.00	9.09	12.54	17.87	24.20
Social workers .....	9.09	9.09	12.54	17.87	19.65
Recreation workers .....	7.90	9.00	10.30	24.78	24.78
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	17.54	19.68	23.50	29.34	33.13
Editors and reporters .....	19.54	23.09	24.88	29.34	29.34
Technical .....	12.56	14.00	18.15	22.50	25.46
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.73	13.45	16.75	18.11	18.93
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.38	13.47	13.91	14.00	15.45
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	9.90	10.25	10.68	13.00	18.15
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	14.67	18.25	21.42	23.08	23.08
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.00	15.87	16.44	25.46	27.82
Drafters .....	13.46	14.14	25.00	29.00	29.00
Computer programmers .....	21.61	21.64	21.64	31.25	33.44
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	14.00	18.23	24.98	32.85	45.67
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	16.11	23.07	27.02	35.45	48.08
Financial managers .....	23.07	23.07	24.94	33.66	34.28
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	11.13	21.19	24.30	38.22	60.09
Administrators, education and related fields .....	11.44	11.44	18.06	27.73	31.95
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	17.00	23.08	28.85	42.31	54.64
Management related .....	13.38	15.16	20.20	27.59	31.49
Accountants and auditors .....	12.71	14.00	20.92	30.10	31.48
Management analysts .....	19.64	22.54	25.00	35.15	42.62
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	10.00	14.63	20.90	27.59	29.71
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	13.99	18.41	20.54	31.49	42.04
Management related, n.e.c. ....	14.98	16.65	18.94	24.50	32.46
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.04	8.00	13.83	18.05	26.77
Supervisors, sales .....	13.83	15.21	16.92	24.03	43.27
Sales, other business services .....	8.18	17.96	18.05	20.38	23.80
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ....	6.44	6.44	6.44	8.75	11.05
Cashiers .....	6.64	7.04	7.77	9.35	14.46
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	8.75	10.00	11.87	14.30	16.48
Supervisors, general office .....	13.47	14.30	15.54	17.10	23.72
Computer operators .....	14.06	15.87	16.48	16.72	21.04
Secretaries .....	9.00	10.86	12.58	16.14	18.26
Typists .....	10.09	10.27	12.02	13.36	16.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued					
Interviewers .....	\$10.37	\$10.39	\$10.44	\$12.17	\$12.17
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	11.00	12.08	12.29	15.29	20.99
Receptionists .....	7.25	9.00	10.25	11.12	12.31
Correspondence clerks .....	8.83	9.60	10.25	13.92	13.92
Order clerks .....	8.81	9.50	11.87	12.81	17.97
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	8.46	10.58	12.56	15.62	15.62
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	8.60	11.04	12.19	13.94	15.47
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	10.25	11.45	12.48	13.59	15.45
Billing clerks .....	8.53	11.34	11.55	12.00	16.50
Production coordinators .....	9.69	11.50	11.53	14.72	15.71
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	9.09	9.09	10.88	13.15	14.10
Stock and inventory clerks .....	9.20	9.50	14.16	14.40	14.76
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	10.82	11.12	12.79	15.74	15.74
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	10.43	10.88	13.08	14.56	17.61
General office clerks .....	8.00	9.50	11.06	12.57	16.48
Data entry keyers .....	8.17	8.17	9.61	10.50	11.60
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	8.50	9.04	11.37	14.26	14.62
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	7.62	9.50	12.15	16.40	20.19
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....					
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	11.62	11.62	27.93	27.93	32.72
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.12	17.64	19.50	19.50	20.21
Machinery maintenance .....	12.96	12.96	13.00	16.74	17.28
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	11.55	11.80	12.46	23.05	25.70
Supervisors, production .....	11.61	13.46	15.25	20.19	20.19
Machinists .....	14.40	15.72	17.31	19.87	20.92
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	6.76	7.62	8.82	11.42	19.82
Butchers and meat cutters .....	8.15	8.75	9.60	15.71	16.15
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	16.63	18.64	20.00	20.00	20.44
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....					
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.84	12.10	12.62	12.80	14.55
Printing press operators .....	11.50	15.00	19.95	20.95	23.27
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	7.77	8.39	9.76	12.87	13.94
Welders and cutters .....	10.14	14.10	15.00	16.40	16.40
Assemblers .....	6.17	8.75	9.63	11.93	12.10
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	8.27	9.10	10.89	13.75	14.80
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....					
Truck drivers .....	10.50	11.50	13.85	18.50	19.10
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	5.62	6.27	7.36	7.50	8.00
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.50	10.99	11.26	12.70	15.00
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....					
Construction laborers .....	8.50	8.50	11.00	11.00	14.25
Production helpers .....	7.52	8.35	9.18	10.19	12.40
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.38	6.74	9.84	11.82	14.10
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	8.50	9.00	13.50	14.55	14.55
Hand packers and packagers .....	6.20	7.50	8.76	11.85	12.59
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	8.25	10.11	11.98	12.20
<b>Service</b> .....					
Protective service .....	—	—	8.05	9.93	12.14
Food service .....	2.13	4.00	6.50	8.90	11.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.13	2.13	2.35	5.24	8.85
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.13	2.13	2.35	3.00	10.00
Other food service .....	5.40	6.26	7.92	9.28	12.14
Cooks .....	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.78
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.50	7.50	7.50	12.14	12.37
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.40	5.40	5.64	7.00	7.92
Health service .....	7.99	8.20	9.63	10.05	10.45

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> —Continued					
Health service—Continued					
Health aides, except nursing .....	\$6.50	\$6.80	\$9.14	\$11.82	\$12.80
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.05	8.78	9.75	10.03	10.10
Cleaning and building service .....	6.38	7.00	7.75	8.95	11.48
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	7.80	10.00	11.38	11.38	12.65
Maids and housemen .....	6.64	6.88	7.22	7.80	8.82
Janitors and cleaners .....	6.38	7.00	8.04	8.87	12.00
Personal service .....	5.80	6.56	6.87	13.21	30.00
Service, n.e.c. ....	5.80	5.80	5.80	7.78	8.50

<sup>1</sup> Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

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Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$10.30	\$13.54	\$18.70	\$27.62	\$34.65
All excluding sales .....	10.44	13.54	18.80	27.62	34.65
<b>White collar</b> .....	12.18	15.02	25.09	28.64	41.48
White collar excluding sales .....	12.25	15.02	25.13	28.64	41.48
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	18.50	24.92	27.62	30.71	46.77
Professional specialty .....	22.00	25.49	28.22	33.32	46.77
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	16.77	21.20	28.00	33.15	61.15
Teachers, college and university .....	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	24.01	27.50	27.62	28.53	29.46
Elementary school teachers .....	25.14	27.50	27.62	28.41	28.66
Secondary school teachers .....	24.67	27.50	28.53	28.53	29.42
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	15.00	24.34	26.80	28.18	29.62
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	16.71	18.50	21.76	33.32	33.32
Social workers .....	16.71	20.03	21.76	33.32	33.32
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	14.17	15.02	17.87	25.13	26.56
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	13.83	19.52	27.28	37.63	41.48
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	14.08	25.96	34.65	41.48	41.48
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	12.75	24.79	30.38	39.76	39.76
Administrators, education and related fields .....	14.08	14.08	25.96	31.58	38.41
Management related .....	13.83	16.21	21.53	27.66	28.64
<b>Sales</b> .....	6.36	6.71	13.85	23.02	25.11
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	8.18	11.75	12.88	15.95	18.31
Secretaries .....	11.75	11.75	12.83	13.12	14.08
Library clerks .....	11.49	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.52
General office clerks .....	8.84	12.25	12.73	15.51	16.17
Teachers' aides .....	7.37	7.37	7.37	8.18	10.47
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	11.59	13.92	15.16	18.03	19.68
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	13.54	14.77	18.03	19.68	21.09
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	11.25	13.92	15.10	17.65	17.65
Bus drivers .....	10.87	11.25	15.10	15.10	15.10
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	11.00	11.00	13.00	14.51	16.47
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	7.20	14.46	14.51	16.15	26.34
<b>Service</b> .....	8.33	9.68	11.84	18.54	22.96
Protective service .....	10.22	18.47	20.25	22.96	24.71
Police and detectives, public service .....	18.83	22.69	23.38	24.71	24.71
Food service .....	6.78	7.19	7.74	8.24	8.75
Other food service .....	6.78	7.19	7.74	8.24	8.75
Health service .....	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service —Continued</b>					
Cleaning and building service .....	\$8.86	\$8.86	\$10.57	\$11.28	\$12.97
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.86	8.86	10.44	10.68	12.00
Personal service .....	5.65	5.96	7.10	7.86	10.89
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.30	6.30	7.50	7.50	8.77

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<sup>2</sup> All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

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Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.50	\$10.89	\$15.24	\$23.08	\$30.84
All excluding sales .....	8.75	11.00	15.35	23.09	30.92
<b>White collar</b> .....	9.73	12.70	17.87	27.04	35.36
White collar excluding sales .....	10.25	12.81	18.46	27.62	35.45
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	14.50	19.55	25.09	30.03	40.18
Professional specialty .....	16.68	21.63	27.50	31.38	43.14
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	20.55	24.35	29.28	35.88	43.89
Civil engineers .....	19.50	24.00	27.52	38.71	45.52
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	20.55	25.53	29.28	38.00	44.19
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	28.59	28.59	30.00	33.19	38.46
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	20.56	23.75	28.71	33.94	38.50
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	21.72	26.09	29.49	36.01	43.14
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	11.00	13.46	21.71	24.74	28.77
Natural scientists .....	13.76	15.03	31.95	35.74	46.76
Health related .....	15.30	17.00	20.27	22.26	29.54
Registered nurses .....	15.30	17.91	20.27	21.63	23.10
Teachers, college and university .....	22.33	24.92	33.66	47.74	53.21
Teachers, except college and university .....	18.76	25.38	27.62	28.53	29.42
Elementary school teachers .....	24.01	27.50	27.62	28.13	28.66
Secondary school teachers .....	21.51	27.11	28.53	28.53	29.42
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	19.50	24.34	26.80	28.18	29.62
Vocational and educational counselors .....	10.00	10.00	13.00	29.61	35.53
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	11.24	12.83	14.47	37.08	37.10
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	9.09	9.62	16.71	18.54	24.20
Social workers .....	9.09	9.62	16.71	20.03	24.20
Recreation workers .....	7.90	9.00	15.81	18.54	24.78
Lawyers and judges .....	23.08	23.08	33.51	61.54	76.20
Lawyers .....	23.08	23.08	33.51	61.54	76.20
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	17.54	21.01	24.21	33.13	46.77
Editors and reporters .....	23.09	23.50	25.21	29.34	29.34
Professional, n.e.c. ....	17.54	17.54	22.66	24.21	34.94
Technical .....	12.56	15.02	18.37	23.08	26.56
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.73	15.81	18.93	25.13	25.13
Licensed practical nurses .....	12.38	13.47	13.91	15.02	15.45
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	9.90	10.25	13.00	13.00	18.58
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	14.67	18.25	23.08	23.08	23.37
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.87	17.87	24.71	26.56	26.56
Drafters .....	13.46	14.14	25.00	29.00	29.00
Biological technicians .....	14.17	14.17	15.98	20.33	20.39
Computer programmers .....	21.61	21.64	25.82	31.25	33.44
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	13.83	18.23	25.06	33.06	43.27
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	16.11	23.08	28.28	39.76	47.90
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	12.75	24.79	30.38	39.76	39.76
Financial managers .....	23.07	23.07	25.00	33.95	34.28
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	11.13	21.19	24.30	38.22	60.09
Administrators, education and related fields .....	11.44	14.08	25.96	27.73	38.41
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	17.00	23.98	32.80	41.48	48.08
Management related .....	13.38	15.71	20.90	27.59	31.48
Accountants and auditors .....	12.71	14.38	20.92	30.10	31.48
Other financial officers .....	18.23	24.24	24.24	28.55	59.42
Management analysts .....	19.64	25.00	28.64	28.64	35.76
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	10.00	14.63	21.29	21.53	29.71
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	13.99	18.41	20.54	31.49	42.04
Management related, n.e.c. ....	14.98	16.65	18.74	24.06	28.77
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.08	8.41	14.64	20.51	28.63
Supervisors, sales .....	13.83	15.21	16.92	24.03	43.27
Real estate sales .....	10.31	10.31	23.02	25.11	59.42
Sales, other business services .....	8.18	17.96	18.05	20.38	23.80
Sales workers, other commodities .....	8.05	8.30	10.71	15.93	29.01
Cashiers .....	7.04	7.04	8.41	9.35	14.46

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	\$9.00	\$10.39	\$12.46	\$14.62	\$17.09
Supervisors, general office .....	13.50	14.50	16.82	18.31	19.65
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	13.22	16.49	18.60	18.60	25.74
Computer operators .....	14.06	15.87	16.48	17.16	20.78
Secretaries .....	9.86	11.75	12.83	15.02	17.63
Typists .....	10.09	12.02	12.07	12.07	13.36
Interviewers .....	10.37	10.39	10.44	12.17	12.17
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	12.08	12.08	12.29	15.29	20.99
Receptionists .....	6.73	9.10	10.25	11.50	13.35
Correspondence clerks .....	8.83	9.60	10.25	13.92	13.92
Order clerks .....	8.81	9.50	11.87	12.81	17.97
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	8.46	10.58	12.56	15.62	15.62
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.61	10.90	12.71	13.94	15.47
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	10.33	11.63	12.75	14.14	15.45
Billing clerks .....	8.53	11.34	11.55	12.00	16.50
Production coordinators .....	9.69	11.50	11.53	14.72	15.71
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	9.09	9.09	10.88	13.15	14.10
Stock and inventory clerks .....	9.20	10.40	14.16	14.76	17.23
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	10.82	11.12	12.79	15.74	15.74
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	10.88	11.44	13.13	15.33	17.61
General office clerks .....	8.79	10.43	11.50	13.25	16.48
Data entry keyers .....	8.17	8.17	9.61	10.50	11.60
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	8.68	10.00	12.67	14.26	15.95
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.08	10.12	13.09	17.23	20.34
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	9.60	13.30	16.40	20.00	24.37
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	11.62	11.62	27.93	27.93	32.72
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	15.81	16.40	17.23	17.23	18.03
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.12	17.64	19.50	19.50	20.21
Machinery maintenance .....	12.96	12.96	13.00	16.74	17.28
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	11.55	11.80	15.25	18.55	23.05
Supervisors, production .....	11.61	13.46	15.25	20.19	20.19
Machinists .....	14.40	15.72	17.31	19.87	20.92
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	6.76	7.62	8.82	11.42	19.82
Butchers and meat cutters .....	8.15	8.75	9.60	15.71	16.15
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	16.63	18.64	20.00	20.00	20.44
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	6.89	8.40	10.63	13.67	17.31
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	10.84	12.10	12.62	12.80	14.55
Printing press operators .....	11.50	15.00	19.95	20.95	23.27
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	7.77	8.39	9.76	12.87	13.94
Welders and cutters .....	10.14	14.10	15.00	16.40	16.40
Assemblers .....	6.17	8.75	9.63	11.93	12.10
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	8.40	9.97	10.89	13.75	17.31
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	9.50	11.00	13.92	17.61	19.05
Truck drivers .....	10.50	11.50	14.00	18.75	19.10
Bus drivers .....	9.50	10.87	15.10	15.10	15.10
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	9.50	10.99	10.99	12.70	19.05
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	7.50	8.95	11.00	13.50	14.55
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.46	16.15
Construction laborers .....	8.50	8.50	11.00	11.79	14.25
Production helpers .....	7.52	8.35	8.35	10.60	12.40
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.74	9.84	9.84	12.15	17.20
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.20	11.00	13.75	14.55	17.87
Hand packers and packagers .....	6.20	7.50	8.76	11.85	12.59
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.50	8.95	10.11	12.15	12.20
<b>Service</b> .....	5.96	7.99	9.85	13.46	20.25
Protective service .....	13.76	18.47	20.25	22.96	24.71
Police and detectives, public service .....	18.83	22.69	23.38	24.71	24.71
Food service .....	2.63	5.40	7.50	9.00	11.00
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.13	2.35	3.00	5.73	8.85
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.13	2.35	2.63	6.50	8.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> —Continued					
Food service—Continued					
Other food service .....	\$5.40	\$6.50	\$7.92	\$9.20	\$11.00
Cooks .....	8.00	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.78
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.50	7.50	7.50	8.90	9.28
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.40	5.40	5.40	7.00	7.92
Health service .....	8.05	8.90	9.93	11.84	14.15
Health aides, except nursing .....	6.50	6.80	9.25	12.18	16.00
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.05	8.78	9.90	10.10	11.84
Cleaning and building service .....	6.99	8.04	8.87	10.68	12.65
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	10.00	11.28	11.28	11.38	13.71
Maids and housemen .....	6.64	6.88	7.25	7.80	8.95
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.00	8.25	8.87	10.57	13.22
Personal service .....	5.80	5.96	9.39	16.15	30.00
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	5.65	5.65	9.70	10.28	10.38

<sup>1</sup> Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$5.66	\$6.87	\$8.33	\$12.37	\$19.88
All excluding sales .....	5.36	6.87	8.72	12.56	21.88
<b>White collar</b> .....	6.73	7.60	10.42	15.38	24.47
White collar excluding sales .....	7.37	8.98	12.31	21.01	28.00
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	10.00	15.33	21.07	27.09	34.88
Professional specialty .....	10.00	16.34	21.73	27.50	34.88
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	15.38	20.58	21.94	25.65	61.15
Registered nurses .....	15.38	19.60	21.73	23.56	28.00
Teachers, college and university .....	15.62	16.34	46.15	46.15	46.15
Teachers, except college and university .....	7.78	10.00	11.43	26.37	27.50
Elementary school teachers .....	15.40	26.37	26.37	27.09	30.71
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	6.59	6.59	7.84	15.00	19.40
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	13.23	14.00	14.00	15.11	24.47
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	—	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	6.25	6.64	7.60	11.29	14.46
Cashiers .....	6.25	6.64	7.27	14.16	14.46
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	7.37	8.00	9.32	11.00	14.16
Secretaries .....	9.00	9.80	11.13	11.13	13.09
Receptionists .....	7.00	7.25	8.44	11.00	11.00
General office clerks .....	8.00	8.00	8.75	10.86	12.00
Teachers' aides .....	7.37	7.37	7.37	7.37	8.12
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	6.75	6.75	11.37	12.50	13.17
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	5.36	6.38	7.63	9.50	12.56
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	5.36	5.36	7.36	11.25	14.20
Bus drivers .....	9.18	9.62	11.25	11.25	12.56
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	6.35	7.00	7.65	8.50	9.50
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.02	6.35	6.38	7.30	8.10
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	7.00	7.33	9.50	14.16
<b>Service</b> .....	2.13	5.24	6.87	8.13	10.45
Protective service .....	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	2.13	2.13	5.15	7.24	10.61
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.13	2.13	2.13	4.00	6.43
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.35	10.00
Other food service .....	5.66	5.66	7.19	10.25	12.14
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	4.25	5.66	5.66	7.19	8.25
Health service .....	7.11	7.81	9.35	10.03	10.03
Health aides, except nursing .....	6.47	7.62	7.81	8.39	9.91
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.11	9.29	9.35	10.03	10.45

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service —Continued</b>					
Cleaning and building service .....	\$6.13	\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.10	\$10.19
Janitors and cleaners .....	5.15	7.00	7.10	7.10	12.00
Personal service .....	6.30	6.56	6.87	7.50	8.55
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	6.30	6.56	6.87	7.50	8.13

<sup>1</sup> Percentiles are calculated from average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. The percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile hourly wage for an occupation, one-tenth of the occupation's employment are found in sampled establishment jobs whose average wages are the same or less, and nine-tenths are in jobs averaging the same or more. The calculations of the 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

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# Appendix A: Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all the steps required to produce the data.

## Planning for the survey

The overall design of the survey includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

### Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing 50 workers or more in goods-producing industries (mining, construction and manufacturing); service-producing industries (transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services industries); and State and local governments. Agriculture, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

The Denver–Boulder–Greeley, CO, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver Douglas, Jefferson, and Weld Counties.

### Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. 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

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-

stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection. See appendix table 2 for a count of establishments in the survey by employment size. The second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

## Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Regional Office and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to follow-up and update data.

### Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 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 were collected for those workers who met all the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist during a personal visit. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the es-

establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs collected in each establishment was based on an establishment's employment size as shown in the following schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
50–99	8
100–249	10
250–999	12
1000–2,499	16
2,500+	20

The second step of the process entailed 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 overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major occupational group (MOG). Occupations can fall into any of the following MOGs:

- Professional specialty and technical
- Executive, administrative, and managerial
- Sales
- Administrative support, including clerical
- Precision production, craft, and repair
- Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors
- Transportation and material moving
- Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers
- Service occupations

Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the MOG to which they belong.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of Terms" section on the following page for more detail.

### **Generic leveling through point factor analysis**

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "generic leveling" process. Generic leveling ranks and compares all occupations randomly selected in an establishment using the same criteria.

For this survey, the level of each occupation in an establishment was determined by an analysis of each of 10 leveling factors. Nine of these factors are drawn from the U.S. Government Office of Personnel Management's Factor Evaluation System, which is the underlying structure for evaluation of General Schedule Federal employees. The tenth factor, supervisory duties, attempts to account for the effect of supervisory duties. It is considered experimental. The 10 factors are:

- Knowledge
- Supervision received
- Guidelines
- Complexity
- Scope and effect
- Personal contacts
- Purpose of contacts
- Physical demands
- Work environment
- Supervisory duties

Each factor contains a number of levels, and each level has an associated written description and point value. The number and range of points differ among the factors. For each factor, an occupation was assigned a level based on the written description that best matched the job. Within each occupation, the points for nine factors (supervisory duties was excluded) were recorded and totaled. The total determines the overall level of the occupation. Appendix table 3 presents median work levels for published occupational groups and selected occupations. A description of the levels for each factor is shown in appendix C.

Tabulations of levels of work for occupations in the survey follow the Federal Government's white-collar General Schedule. Point ranges for each of the 15 levels are shown in appendix D. It also includes an example of a job with its associated leveling factors, and a guide to help data users evaluate jobs in their firms

Wage data collected in prior surveys using the new generic leveling method were evaluated by BLS researchers using regression techniques. For each of the major occupational groups, wages were compared to the 10 generic level factors (and levels within those factors). The analysis showed that several of the generic level factors, most notably knowledge and supervision received, had strong explanatory power for wages. That is, as the levels within a given factor increased, the wages also increased. For additional information on generic leveling see Brooks Pierce, "Using the National Compensation Survey to Predict Wage Rates," *Compensation and Working Conditions*, Winter 1999, pp. 8–16.



## Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

## Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, bonuses given by manufacturers to department store salespeople, referral incentives in real estate)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers, exempt from overtime provisions, often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

## Definition of terms

*Full-time worker.* Any employee that the employer considers to be full time.

*Incentive worker.* Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

*Level.* A ranking of an occupation based on the requirements of the position. (See the description in the technical note on generic leveling through point factor analysis for more details on the leveling process.)

*Nonunion worker.* An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage (see below).

*Part-time worker.* Any employee that the employer considers to be part time.

*Straight-time.* Time worked at the standard rate of pay for the job.

*Time-based worker.* Any employee whose earnings are tied to an hourly rate or salary, and not to a specific level of production.

*Union worker.* Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

## Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the Bureau's National Office following collection.

## Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar "cells" were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of the nonrespondents equals the mean value of the respondents at some detailed "cell" level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group and job level.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sam-

ple establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

### Survey response

	<i>Establish- ments</i>
Total in sample	514
Responding	310
Out of business or not in survey scope	59
Unable or refused to pro- vide data	145

Some surveys may have a high nonresponse rate for the all industries or private industry iterations. Such instances are noted in the bulletin table footnotes.

### Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by: the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation's scheduled hours of work.

The percentiles presented in tables 6-1 through 6-5 are computed using average hourly wages for sampled establishment jobs within each occupation. Establishments in the survey may report either individual-worker earnings or average wage rates for each sampled job. If individual-worker earnings are provided, an average hourly wage rate is computed for the job and used in the calculation of percentile estimates. The average hourly wages for each sampled job are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles describe the distribution of an occupation's employment by the average wage rates for its jobs. For example, at the 10th percentile, 10 percent of a published occupation's employment is in sampled establishment jobs that had average hourly wages at the 10th percentile or less for that occupation. Note that the percentiles in previous NCS bulletins for this area were calculated from individual-worker earnings rather than from average wages for sampled establishment jobs. Data users should keep this difference in mind.

Not all calculated series met the criteria for publication. Before any series was published, it was reviewed to make sure that the number of observations underlying it was sufficient. This review prevented the publication of a series that could have revealed information about a specific establishment.

Estimates of the number of workers represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study, and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of the number of workers obtained from the sample of establishments serve to indicate only the relative importance of the occupational groups studied.

### Data reliability

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

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

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$12.79, with a relative standard error of 3.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$13.55 to \$12.03 (1.645 times 3.6 percent = 5.922 percent times \$12.27, plus or minus \$0.76). 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 done in all survey areas will be used in the development of a formal quality assessment process to help compute nonsampling error. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data by personal visit, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers<sup>1</sup> represented by the survey, by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
<b>All occupations</b> .....	535,000	411,800	123,200
All excluding sales .....	485,600	363,200	122,400
<b>White collar</b> .....	342,700	254,300	88,400
White-collar excluding sales .....	293,400	205,800	87,700
Professional specialty and technical .....	140,700	85,700	55,000
Professional specialty .....	117,400	66,600	50,700
Technical .....	23,300	19,000	4,300
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	38,400	27,600	10,800
Sales .....	49,300	48,600	700
Administrative support, including clerical .....	114,300	92,500	21,800
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	121,900	108,700	13,200
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	40,000	34,800	5,100
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	23,900	23,800	-
Transportation and material moving .....	27,000	20,900	6,100
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	30,900	29,100	1,900
<b>Service</b> .....	70,400	48,800	21,600

<sup>1</sup> The number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels. Both full-time and part-time workers were included in the survey.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy.

See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Appendix table 2. **Number of establishments represented by survey and the number studied by industry division and establishment employment size, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999**

Industry	Number of establishments represented <sup>1</sup>	Number of establishments studied				
		Total studied	50 - 99 workers <sup>2</sup>	100 workers or more		
				Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
All industries .....	3,200	310	79	231	142	89
Private industry .....	3,100	275	79	196	132	64
Goods-producing industries .....	600	73	15	58	35	23
Mining .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	7	2	5	5	-
Construction .....	200	8	4	4	4	-
Manufacturing .....	400	58	9	49	26	23
Service-producing industries .....	2,600	202	64	138	97	41
Transportation and public utilities .....	100	19	1	18	13	5
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,100	58	26	32	29	3
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	300	13	3	10	5	5
Services .....	1,100	112	34	78	50	28
State and local government .....	100	35	-	35	10	25

<sup>1</sup> Number of establishments represented by the survey rounded to the nearest 100.

<sup>2</sup> Establishments classified with 50-99 workers may contain establishments with fewer than 50 due to staff reductions between survey sampling and collection.

<sup>3</sup> Number of establishments represented by the survey is fewer than 50.

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

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999**

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>All</b> .....	5	6	3
All excluding sales .....	5	6	3
<b>White collar</b> .....	6	7	3
White collar excluding sales .....	7	7	4
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	8	9	7
Professional specialty .....	9	9	7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	11	11	—
Civil engineers .....	12	12	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	12	12	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	11	11	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	11	11	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	6	6	—
Natural scientists .....	10	11	—
Health related .....	8	8	9
Registered nurses .....	8	8	8
Pharmacists .....	11	—	—
Respiratory therapists .....	7	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	11	11	9
Teachers, except college and university .....	7	7	6
Elementary school teachers .....	7	7	7
Secondary school teachers .....	7	7	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	4	9	4
Vocational and educational counselors .....	8	8	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	8	8	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	6	6	—
Social workers .....	6	6	—
Recreation workers .....	6	7	—
Lawyers and judges .....	13	13	—
Lawyers .....	13	13	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	9	9	—
Editors and reporters .....	9	10	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	10	10	—
Technical .....	8	8	5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	8	8	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	5	5	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	4	4	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	9	9	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
Drafters .....	9	9	—
Biological technicians .....	5	5	—
Computer programmers .....	9	9	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	9	9	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	11	11	—
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	11	11	—
Financial managers .....	8	8	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	11	11	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	10	10	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	12	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Management related .....	9	9	—
Accountants and auditors .....	9	9	—
Other financial officers .....	10	10	—
Management analysts .....	10	10	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	9	9	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	4	4	2
Supervisors, sales .....	8	8	—
Real estate sales .....	7	7	—
Sales, other business services .....	6	6	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings .....	1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	—	4	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>White collar</b> —Continued			
<b>Sales</b> —Continued			
Cashiers .....	3	3	1
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....			
Supervisors, general office .....	4	4	2
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	6	6	—
Computer operators .....	8	8	—
Secretaries .....	5	5	—
Typists .....	5	5	4
Interviewers .....	4	4	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	4	4	—
Receptionists .....	2	2	—
Correspondence clerks .....	2	4	1
Order clerks .....	3	3	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping .....	4	4	—
Library clerks .....	5	5	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	4	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	4	4	—
Billing clerks .....	4	4	—
Production coordinators .....	3	3	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	5	5	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	3	3	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	5	4	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	5	5	—
General office clerks .....	4	4	2
Data entry keyers .....	3	3	—
Teachers' aides .....	2	—	2
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	3	3	3
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	4	5	2
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....			
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	7	7	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	8	8	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	7	7	—
Machinery maintenance .....	9	9	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Supervisors, production .....	5	5	—
Machinists .....	7	7	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	7	7	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	4	4	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	4	4	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....			
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	4	4	—
Printing press operators .....	5	5	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	6	6	—
Welders and cutters .....	3	3	—
Assemblers .....	5	5	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	4	4	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....			
Truck drivers .....	4	4	2
Bus drivers .....	5	5	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c. ....	4	4	4
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	1	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....			
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	3	3	—
Construction laborers .....	4	4	—
Production helpers .....	1	1	1
Stock handlers and baggers .....	3	3	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	2	2	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	2	3	1
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	2	3	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO, July 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>Service</b> .....	3	3	2
Protective service .....	7	7	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	8	8	—
Food service .....	2	2	1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2	2	2
Waiters and waitresses .....	2	2	2
Other food service .....	2	2	1
Cooks .....	3	4	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	2	2	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	1	1	1
Health service .....	3	3	3
Health aides, except nursing .....	3	3	3
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	3	3	2
Cleaning and building service .....	2	3	1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	7	7	—
Maids and housemen .....	1	1	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	1	3	1
Personal service .....	3	4	3
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	3	—	3
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	3	5	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	2	—	—

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. The occupations titled authors,

musicians, actors, painters, photographers, dancers, artists, athletes, and legislators cannot be assigned a work level. See appendix B for more information.

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.