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Preface

The National Compensation Survey (NCS) provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed benefit provisions. This bulletin focuses on occupational earnings.

The NCS replaced the Occupational Compensation Survey. The major difference between these two surveys is that the Occupational Compensation Survey used the same preselected list of occupations for all localities. The NCS uses a probability-based sample of establishments and occupations that is intended to represent more fully the employment patterns and occupational mix of each locality.

This bulletin presents aggregated pay data from the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan local area surveys conducted in the West South Central census division. (See Technical Note.) It provides estimates of occupational pay for the census division, as well as selected data by worker and establishment characteristics.

NCS bulletins were published for eight census divisions: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. Estimates for the East South Central census division did not meet publishability standards.

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Occupational Wages in the West South Central Census Division, January 2001

This bulletin provides January 2001 National Compensation Survey (NCS) estimates of occupational pay in the West South Central census division. The bulletin highlights average (mean) hourly pay for workers by seven characteristics:

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

Wages in the West South Central census division averaged \$15.07 per hour in January 2001. Workers in private industry in the West South Central region averaged \$14.57 per hour, while pay of workers in State and local government averaged \$17.46 per hour. The nationwide hourly average for all workers covered by the survey was \$16.23.

Table 1 in this bulletin provides an overview of average pay for workers in private industry and State and local government by selected worker and establishment characteristics. For example, white-collar workers in private industry averaged \$18.34 per hour; blue-collar workers averaged \$12.56. Corresponding averages in State and local government were \$20.09 and \$12.09. In the West South Central census division, service workers averaged \$6.93 in private industry and \$12.31 in State and local governments.

Full-time workers in the West South Central census region averaged \$15.93 per hour while part-time workers averaged \$7.59. In private industry, full-time workers averaged \$15.54 an hour and part-time workers averaged \$7.40. For workers in State and local government, average hourly pay was \$17.63 and \$11.52, respectively. Full-time or part-time designation is based on the employer's definition of those terms.

Average hourly pay is generally higher for workers in larger establishments. In the West South Central region, workers in large establishments—that is, establishments with 2,500 or more workers—had average hourly pay of \$20.56. Workers in the smallest establishment-size category studied (1 to 99 employees) averaged \$13.10.

Table 2 shows that workers in metropolitan areas averaged \$15.12 per hour, compared with average hourly pay

of \$14.45 for workers in nonmetropolitan areas. Table 2 also shows that, for many of the worker and establishment characteristics presented, average pay for metropolitan area workers was higher than that for their counterparts in nonmetropolitan areas. See the Technical Note for definitions of metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.

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

Full-time, part-time, and combined average pay rates for occupations in private industry and in State and local governments in the West South Central region are shown in tables 3, 4, and 5. These tables contain wage rates and mean weekly hours for individual occupations and for major occupational groups. All registered nurses, for example, averaged \$21.38 per hour (table 3). Registered nurses in private industry averaged \$21.28 (table 4), while their counterparts in State and local government averaged \$21.64 per hour (table 5). Laborers, except construction, averaged \$8.84 in private industry and \$9.73 in State and local governments. Janitors and cleaners, a service occupation, averaged \$7.01 in private industry and \$8.61 in State and local government.

Earnings by occupational group and level are shown in table 6. In determining the work level, the Bureau of Labor Statistics applies an "occupational leveling" technique to all occupations selected during the collection process, using 10 criteria to level occupations. Usually, the results tend to show higher pay at higher levels. In this region, average hourly earnings of white-collar workers ranged from \$6.87 for work level 1 to \$63.07 for level 14. Average earnings of blue-collar workers ranged from \$7.44 for level 1 to \$25.71 at level 9; service workers' average earnings ranged from \$6.11 for level 1 to \$25.53 for level 10. The Technical Note has more information on occupational leveling.

Table A in the Technical Note shows the number of workers represented by the surveys in the West South Central census division by major occupational group, such as professional specialty and technical, sales, and transportation and material moving. Table B shows the number of establishments studied in the West South Central census division by employment size; more establishments were studied in the group having 1 to 99 workers than in any other size category.

TABLE 1. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² January 2001

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ³ (percent)	
Total	\$15.07	3.5	36.9	\$14.57	4.2	36.6	\$17.46	1.8	38.3
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	18.72	3.6	37.3	18.34	4.7	37.0	20.09	1.5	38.2
Professional specialty and technical ...	25.91	3.9	37.7	27.40	5.9	37.7	23.62	1.7	37.7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.67	2.7	40.8	27.00	3.1	41.1	25.25	4.4	39.2
Sales	12.34	7.2	33.7	12.35	7.3	33.7	9.81	12.4	30.5
Administrative support	11.91	2.7	37.9	12.14	3.1	37.6	10.99	2.4	38.8
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	12.52	2.0	38.6	12.56	2.2	38.6	12.09	3.4	38.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.47	2.7	39.7	15.53	2.9	39.7	14.63	3.4	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.58	5.7	39.0	10.58	5.7	39.0	10.99	15.1	39.4
Transportation and material moving ...	12.35	3.9	39.3	12.50	4.4	39.8	11.38	3.5	36.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.11	4.9	36.0	9.07	5.2	35.7	9.52	4.8	39.3
Service occupations ⁵	8.11	3.5	33.0	6.93	2.4	31.7	12.31	4.9	38.6
Full time	15.93	3.3	39.9	15.54	3.9	40.0	17.63	1.8	39.6
Part time	7.59	4.6	22.3	7.40	4.4	22.6	11.52	9.5	17.6
Union	17.92	4.9	38.2	17.97	5.4	38.1	17.46	3.9	38.5
Nonunion	14.90	3.7	36.8	14.35	4.4	36.5	17.46	1.8	38.3
Time	14.77	3.2	36.7	14.16	3.8	36.4	17.46	1.8	38.3
Incentive	19.99	10.7	39.7	19.99	10.7	39.7	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	15.56	3.4	39.6	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	14.22	4.8	35.7	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	13.10	5.5	36.3	13.04	5.7	36.3	14.83	8.5	36.6
100 to 499 workers	13.73	2.0	36.5	13.52	2.4	36.4	15.14	3.5	37.6
500 to 999 workers	17.48	4.0	37.5	17.10	4.7	37.3	18.89	4.5	38.0
1,000 to 2,499 workers	17.58	4.4	38.3	17.60	4.9	38.0	17.54	5.8	38.9
2,500 workers or more	20.56	4.2	38.2	23.72	7.5	37.5	18.32	2.1	38.7
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	15.12	3.8	36.9	14.65	4.4	36.6	17.83	2.0	38.7
Nonmetropolitan	14.45	3.1	36.8	12.54	8.6	36.6	16.10	2.7	37.0
New England	17.54	1.7	35.4	16.88	2.4	35.4	23.06	1.6	35.5
Middle Atlantic	18.72	3.2	34.7	17.88	3.9	34.5	23.42	1.7	35.4
East North Central	16.08	2.5	35.8	15.32	2.6	35.8	21.53	2.2	35.9
West North Central	14.99	3.5	35.4	14.14	3.4	35.1	19.49	2.9	37.0
South Atlantic	15.24	2.6	36.5	14.66	3.4	36.2	18.12	1.6	38.1
East South Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	15.07	3.5	36.9	14.57	4.2	36.6	17.46	1.8	38.3
Mountain	14.70	3.6	35.7	13.78	4.1	35.5	20.22	2.8	37.3
Pacific	17.64	1.7	35.6	16.52	2.3	35.5	23.70	1.4	35.7

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

² In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January 2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

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

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

commissions, and production bonuses.

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

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

⁷ Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

⁸ Data are presented for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area divisions as well as eight census divisions. Average hourly earnings and mean weekly hours for the East South Central census division did not meet publishability standards. See Technical Note for a list of States comprising the nine census divisions.

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TABLE 2. Summary, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001

Worker and establishment characteristics, and geographic areas	Total			Metropolitan areas			Nonmetropolitan areas		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁴ (percent)	
Total	\$15.07	3.5	36.9	\$15.12	3.8	36.9	\$14.45	3.1	36.8
Private Industry	14.57	4.2	36.6	14.65	4.4	36.6	12.54	8.6	36.6
State and local government	17.46	1.8	38.3	17.83	2.0	38.7	16.10	2.7	37.0
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	18.72	3.6	37.3	18.71	3.9	37.3	18.92	4.8	36.9
Professional specialty and technical ...	25.91	3.9	37.7	26.43	4.3	37.9	21.83	3.1	36.5
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.67	2.7	40.8	26.62	2.8	40.9	27.80	12.9	37.6
Sales	12.34	7.2	33.7	12.37	7.3	33.8	8.23	9.7	26.8
Administrative support	11.91	2.7	37.9	11.97	2.9	37.8	10.92	3.4	38.8
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	12.52	2.0	38.6	12.59	2.1	38.6	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	15.47	2.7	39.7	15.68	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving ...	10.58	5.7	39.0	10.59	6.0	39.0	10.49	7.1	39.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.35	3.9	39.3	12.47	4.3	39.3	11.19	2.6	39.4
Service occupations ⁶	9.11	4.9	36.0	8.93	4.0	35.9	—	—	—
.....	8.11	3.5	33.0	8.08	3.8	32.9	8.45	4.2	33.9
Full time	15.93	3.3	39.9	16.01	3.6	40.0	14.92	3.4	39.3
Part time	7.59	4.6	22.3	7.57	4.7	22.4	7.98	10.6	19.6
Union	17.92	4.9	38.2	18.14	5.0	38.1	—	—	—
Nonunion	14.90	3.7	36.8	14.94	4.0	36.8	14.49	3.4	36.7
Time	14.77	3.2	36.7	14.80	3.5	36.7	14.36	3.5	36.7
Incentive	19.99	10.7	39.7	19.99	10.9	39.7	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	15.56	3.4	39.6	15.65	4.0	39.5	14.10	15.9	40.0
Service producing ⁷	14.22	4.8	35.7	14.31	5.0	35.7	11.54	10.8	34.6
1 to 99 workers ⁸	13.10	5.5	36.3	13.13	5.8	36.3	—	—	—
100 to 499 workers	13.73	2.0	36.5	13.90	2.1	36.4	12.49	6.6	37.5
500 to 999 workers	17.48	4.0	37.5	17.10	4.1	37.6	19.90	13.4	36.6
1,000 to 2,499 workers	17.58	4.4	38.3	17.26	4.4	38.3	—	—	—
2,500 workers or more	20.56	4.2	38.2	20.56	4.2	38.2	—	—	—
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	17.54	1.7	35.4	17.69	1.6	35.4	15.57	6.9	34.7
Middle Atlantic	18.72	3.2	34.7	18.77	3.3	34.6	16.63	6.5	36.0
East North Central	16.08	2.5	35.8	16.12	2.7	35.8	15.68	3.1	36.5
West North Central	14.99	3.5	35.4	15.46	4.0	35.0	12.93	4.0	36.9
South Atlantic	15.24	2.6	36.5	15.46	2.8	36.4	13.34	4.8	37.5
East South Central	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West South Central	15.07	3.5	36.9	15.12	3.8	36.9	14.45	3.1	36.8
Mountain	14.70	3.6	35.7	14.41	3.9	35.6	17.56	3.4	36.9
Pacific	17.64	1.7	35.6	17.63	1.7	35.5	—	—	—

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

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

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.07	3.5	36.9	\$15.93	3.3	39.9	\$7.59	4.6	22.3
All, excluding sales	15.40	3.2	37.3	16.13	3.1	39.8	7.79	5.4	22.5
White collar	18.72	3.6	37.3	19.55	3.3	40.0	9.43	5.3	21.2
White collar, excluding sales	20.38	2.8	38.3	20.70	2.9	39.8	12.99	6.4	20.6
Professional specialty and technical	25.91	3.9	37.7	26.16	4.2	39.5	19.13	8.3	17.1
Professional specialty	28.70	4.4	37.5	29.02	4.7	39.6	19.92	10.7	15.5
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	37.63	11.1	41.3	37.63	11.1	41.3	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	26.03	9.2	40.0	26.03	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	37.42	6.5	40.0	37.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	35.92	8.0	40.7	35.92	8.0	40.7	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.26	6.1	41.3	32.26	6.1	41.3	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.06	9.5	41.3	33.06	9.5	41.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	28.55	6.6	41.5	28.55	6.6	41.5	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	32.27	5.7	40.7	32.27	5.7	40.7	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	45.40	18.3	41.9	45.40	18.3	41.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.51	12.8	37.1	36.56	12.4	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.01	13.0	37.0	37.14	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.29	5.0	42.4	24.29	5.0	42.4	—	—	—
Natural scientists	25.52	8.7	39.9	25.52	8.7	39.9	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	39.69	5.8	40.0	39.69	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	20.91	4.9	40.0	20.91	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	25.17	14.8	40.0	25.17	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Medical scientists	17.62	13.6	39.7	17.62	13.6	39.7	—	—	—
Health related	28.64	13.8	36.1	28.83	14.6	39.6	26.13	10.5	16.6
Physicians	57.78	11.2	40.4	57.69	11.4	40.5	—	—	—
Registered nurses	21.38	1.1	35.8	21.39	1.2	39.5	21.35	2.3	18.1
Pharmacists	32.67	2.3	28.8	32.86	2.3	39.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	17.49	2.9	34.4	17.25	3.2	39.4	20.38	8.2	13.5
Occupational therapists	17.14	23.2	29.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	19.30	13.5	37.1	19.08	14.0	38.7	—	—	—
Speech therapists	24.94	1.0	38.7	25.07	.8	39.7	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	32.64	4.7	35.0	32.93	4.7	39.2	24.76	6.2	9.0
Mathematical science teachers	26.28	9.9	37.8	26.26	9.9	39.1	—	—	—
Medical science teachers	46.88	13.7	37.1	46.96	13.7	39.4	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	30.93	15.3	36.5	31.29	15.6	38.2	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	31.16	10.2	37.8	31.16	10.2	37.8	—	—	—
English teachers	27.15	7.5	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	21.93	14.5	36.1	22.07	16.1	39.7	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	33.26	7.6	34.6	33.41	7.8	39.4	28.18	7.3	7.0
Teachers, except college and university	25.59	2.2	37.4	25.92	2.0	38.6	11.47	8.5	15.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.79	14.8	35.7	24.35	9.8	37.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	25.65	2.0	38.4	25.66	2.0	38.5	19.62	23.5	12.9
Secondary school teachers	26.40	2.2	38.5	26.40	2.2	38.6	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	26.02	3.5	38.2	26.09	3.3	38.3	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	23.94	6.4	34.1	25.01	5.0	39.5	12.34	19.6	13.7
Substitute teachers	7.62	4.4	14.1	—	—	—	7.64	5.0	13.1
Vocational and educational counselors	27.12	5.7	37.8	27.41	5.7	39.3	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.90	8.0	38.9	19.04	7.9	39.7	—	—	—
Librarians	18.19	10.2	38.7	18.35	10.4	39.6	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	24.80	6.5	35.5	24.15	6.3	39.6	—	—	—
Economists	21.24	9.2	40.0	21.24	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Psychologists	28.30	6.1	30.4	27.30	7.1	38.9	—	—	—
Urban planners	24.90	10.8	40.0	24.90	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.01	2.1	39.4	14.05	2.2	39.9	11.48	8.1	21.5
Social workers	14.21	1.9	39.6	14.23	2.0	39.9	—	—	—
Recreation workers	12.04	10.3	37.1	12.03	10.3	37.3	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	36.33	8.6	34.9	38.01	9.7	41.6	—	—	—
Lawyers	35.89	9.0	34.9	37.52	10.2	41.7	—	—	—
Judges	42.63	11.4	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	26.23	14.6	37.5	26.79	15.4	40.2	13.61	6.5	15.0
Technical writers	23.13	6.8	41.4	23.71	6.2	42.6	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.—Continued									
Designers	\$21.15	14.2	39.8	\$21.22	14.3	40.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	17.28	11.7	40.2	17.29	11.8	40.3	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	25.14	9.9	36.4	25.77	10.2	39.9	—	—	—
Announcers	69.74	46.3	24.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	29.28	9.5	39.3	29.51	9.7	39.9	—	—	—
Technical	18.11	6.1	38.3	18.15	6.2	39.3	\$17.12	7.4	23.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.17	4.1	38.7	15.21	4.3	39.7	13.70	15.2	20.9
Radiological technicians	17.55	4.2	39.7	17.55	4.3	40.1	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.09	1.4	38.1	13.99	1.4	39.8	15.85	5.3	21.4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.24	15.9	39.1	17.42	17.0	39.9	13.11	10.1	26.7
Electrical and electronic technicians	19.34	7.8	39.8	19.37	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.71	14.4	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	19.41	8.9	40.0	19.41	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	23.00	6.9	39.8	23.00	6.9	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.60	7.9	40.0	21.60	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.62	27.7	40.0	18.62	27.7	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	81.14	27.5	24.7	81.14	27.5	24.7	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	8.07	8.6	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	19.37	9.3	40.1	19.37	9.3	40.1	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.30	5.8	39.8	16.30	5.8	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.74	7.4	40.0	16.76	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	26.67	2.7	40.8	26.70	2.7	40.9	13.02	14.9	15.7
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.03	4.1	41.3	31.05	4.1	41.5	16.55	35.7	6.3
Legislators	5.11	41.2	18.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.24	8.0	40.4	24.24	8.0	40.4	—	—	—
Financial managers	27.98	9.9	40.4	27.98	9.9	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	35.95	10.3	39.4	35.95	10.3	39.4	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	31.76	8.5	40.2	31.76	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	35.46	8.2	40.7	35.46	8.2	40.7	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	32.64	3.4	39.6	32.64	3.4	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	28.08	8.2	39.6	28.20	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	29.51	13.0	39.4	29.51	13.0	39.4	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	18.10	8.7	39.6	18.10	8.7	39.6	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.72	6.5	42.8	33.72	6.5	42.8	—	—	—
Management related	20.99	3.3	40.1	21.03	3.3	40.2	12.08	12.7	25.9
Accountants and auditors	22.47	5.4	39.9	22.47	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
Underwriters	21.21	11.3	39.6	21.21	11.3	39.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers	22.43	6.7	41.1	22.43	6.7	41.1	—	—	—
Management analysts	31.60	7.9	40.3	31.60	7.9	40.3	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.16	9.4	40.0	19.16	9.4	40.1	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	25.09	26.6	40.0	25.09	26.6	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	21.03	7.2	40.5	21.03	7.2	40.5	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.91	2.1	40.0	17.91	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.99	5.6	40.1	22.99	5.6	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	20.21	8.9	39.8	20.36	9.1	40.1	—	—	—
Sales	12.34	7.2	33.7	13.99	6.9	40.7	6.97	2.6	21.7
Supervisors, sales	16.58	13.4	41.3	16.60	13.5	41.5	—	—	—
Insurance sales	24.58	31.3	39.9	24.58	31.3	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Sales –Continued									
Securities and financial services sales	\$16.45	8.8	39.4	\$16.45	8.8	39.4	–	–	–
Advertising and related sales	20.10	12.9	39.7	20.10	12.9	39.7	–	–	–
Sales, other business services	18.76	9.3	39.9	19.34	9.6	42.0	\$6.80	1.7	19.5
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.81	9.1	42.0	23.81	9.1	42.0	–	–	–
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.23	8.6	47.1	15.23	8.6	47.1	–	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	7.67	4.3	25.4	8.46	7.6	38.7	7.29	5.2	21.8
Sales workers, shoes	9.97	2.0	28.3	–	–	–	9.69	2.4	27.0
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	15.37	25.1	33.8	18.91	20.7	42.5	–	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.97	10.3	46.0	12.03	10.7	47.2	–	–	–
Sales workers, parts	9.06	17.5	35.5	10.05	17.4	40.8	–	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	10.70	22.3	32.1	12.10	25.6	40.1	7.43	4.3	21.9
Sales counter clerks	7.99	9.2	31.2	8.50	11.8	40.2	6.20	5.1	17.5
Cashiers	6.85	3.1	29.0	7.20	4.0	37.8	6.29	3.7	21.2
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.04	11.0	35.8	11.61	10.6	40.5	–	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	11.91	2.7	37.9	12.07	2.8	39.6	9.68	5.5	23.3
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.41	4.3	40.3	16.42	4.3	40.5	–	–	–
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	17.43	12.3	40.2	17.43	12.3	40.2	–	–	–
Computer operators	21.21	7.0	40.6	21.21	7.0	40.6	–	–	–
Secretaries	14.27	6.3	38.7	14.42	5.8	40.0	–	–	–
Typists	12.97	5.2	38.6	13.04	5.5	39.5	–	–	–
Interviewers	10.92	4.3	36.4	11.06	4.0	38.8	–	–	–
Hotel clerks	9.91	8.9	29.1	10.91	8.8	40.0	–	–	–
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	8.22	2.0	36.9	8.29	2.2	40.0	–	–	–
Receptionists	12.91	7.2	38.5	12.95	7.5	40.0	–	–	–
Information clerks, n.e.c.	9.00	2.9	35.9	9.04	3.1	37.7	8.25	5.6	19.3
Correspondence clerks	10.34	3.3	39.3	10.31	3.5	39.8	10.77	5.9	33.2
Order clerks	12.56	2.9	40.0	12.56	2.9	40.0	–	–	–
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	11.80	7.3	35.8	12.53	5.2	39.9	–	–	–
Library clerks	13.56	7.2	39.2	13.49	7.9	39.9	–	–	–
File clerks	9.31	3.4	34.2	9.57	4.5	39.2	7.86	5.2	20.2
Records clerks, n.e.c.	8.74	6.8	38.9	8.81	6.8	39.8	–	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.07	7.0	39.0	11.09	7.2	39.6	9.93	12.8	18.9
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	11.17	3.2	38.9	11.28	3.2	39.7	–	–	–
Billing clerks	13.21	10.5	40.0	13.21	10.5	40.0	–	–	–
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	11.58	10.3	40.0	11.58	10.3	40.0	–	–	–
Duplicating machine operators	9.25	7.5	33.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telephone operators	8.48	5.5	35.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.28	9.5	36.2	9.25	13.2	39.5	–	–	–
Messengers	9.22	10.6	37.5	9.49	11.9	39.8	–	–	–
Dispatchers	8.05	5.6	28.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Production coordinators	12.47	3.6	40.0	12.47	3.6	40.3	–	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	17.23	6.5	40.0	17.23	6.5	40.0	–	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks	12.18	7.0	39.8	12.29	7.2	40.0	8.40	3.9	34.6
Meter readers	10.02	5.3	35.2	10.07	5.7	40.0	–	–	–
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers ..	10.85	11.3	39.7	10.84	11.4	40.0	–	–	–
Expeditors	12.76	9.2	40.0	12.76	9.2	40.0	–	–	–
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	15.96	9.5	40.0	15.96	9.5	40.0	–	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	14.61	30.3	39.9	14.61	30.4	40.0	–	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	17.70	10.9	37.7	17.67	11.3	39.1	–	–	–
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	14.41	5.1	38.8	14.50	5.2	40.0	–	–	–
Bill and account collectors	10.09	5.9	39.3	10.09	5.9	39.7	–	–	–
General office clerks	13.12	5.8	39.7	13.17	5.7	39.9	–	–	–
Bank tellers	10.69	2.6	35.6	10.91	2.9	39.6	8.79	6.1	18.9
	9.17	5.3	35.5	9.31	6.1	40.0	8.53	4.1	23.6

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Data entry keyers	\$10.01	6.5	38.5	\$9.87	7.3	39.2	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.68	14.9	39.4	11.76	15.5	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.45	2.2	38.6	9.46	2.3	38.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.77	3.8	38.6	10.83	4.0	39.8	\$9.89	7.5	26.1
Blue collar	12.52	2.0	38.6	12.81	1.9	40.1	7.26	3.9	22.5
Precision production, craft, and repair	15.47	2.7	39.7	15.51	2.7	40.0	10.44	9.0	17.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	20.65	7.7	41.8	20.65	7.7	41.8	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	15.61	7.0	40.6	15.61	7.0	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.11	13.9	40.0	14.11	13.9	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	17.53	8.2	40.0	17.53	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.60	9.6	40.4	12.60	9.6	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	22.50	4.5	40.0	22.50	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.49	7.2	40.0	13.49	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.60	12.6	40.0	18.60	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.81	4.1	40.0	10.81	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.19	7.6	39.0	17.90	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	19.87	6.3	40.0	19.87	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	18.51	7.8	40.0	18.51	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.95	5.3	40.0	14.95	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.74	7.0	39.9	13.74	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.39	3.6	40.6	18.39	3.6	40.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	21.43	7.9	40.0	21.43	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.26	11.2	40.0	17.26	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.53	16.7	40.2	21.53	16.7	40.2	—	—	—
Carpenters	11.66	7.4	39.8	11.68	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	17.03	9.1	40.0	17.03	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.10	5.7	40.0	11.10	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.88	5.3	38.5	10.88	5.3	38.5	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	15.04	7.7	40.0	15.04	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.14	9.4	38.1	11.14	9.4	38.1	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.33	3.4	39.6	12.38	3.5	39.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	19.53	27.0	40.1	19.53	27.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.32	5.0	40.1	20.32	5.0	40.2	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.99	4.9	40.0	17.99	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.57	9.1	40.0	14.57	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.58	6.1	40.0	9.58	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.00	2.5	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	10.27	8.5	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.82	10.3	41.9	14.82	10.3	41.9	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.11	9.2	39.5	13.17	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	14.89	6.1	40.0	14.89	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.55	2.4	39.9	23.55	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.58	5.7	39.0	10.65	5.7	39.8	6.68	7.1	18.2
Lathe and turning machine operators	12.67	8.6	40.0	12.67	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.59	11.7	40.0	10.59	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.75	8.7	40.0	10.75	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.54	10.0	39.7	14.54	10.0	39.7	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.31	11.4	40.0	13.31	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.43	15.7	39.7	12.43	15.7	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.76	12.2	39.8	10.76	12.2	39.8	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	7.84	6.9	39.7	7.84	6.9	39.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Pressing machine operators	\$6.75	5.8	34.4	\$6.77	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
Laundrying and dry cleaning machine operators	6.53	6.1	39.8	6.53	6.1	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.38	9.7	39.6	10.38	9.7	39.6	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.48	23.9	40.0	9.48	23.9	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	14.40	6.6	40.0	14.40	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.34	14.4	40.0	13.34	14.4	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.71	13.0	40.0	10.71	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.41	20.7	29.9	10.93	20.0	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	4.1	39.9	11.33	4.1	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.07	3.1	38.9	13.20	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.89	16.4	39.3	9.90	16.5	39.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.38	6.9	36.3	10.90	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.46	3.6	40.0	11.46	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	10.36	16.2	39.9	10.36	16.2	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.35	3.9	39.3	12.75	4.0	41.4	\$7.84	6.8	25.0
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.30	5.2	43.9	13.65	5.5	44.4	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.43	3.6	40.5	11.80	3.4	42.4	7.61	12.0	27.7
Driver-sales workers	12.35	8.8	37.1	13.00	6.3	41.2	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.38	4.8	31.4	11.79	6.6	38.3	10.38	4.0	21.7
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.10	4.7	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.66	7.9	33.5	8.20	11.4	38.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers	13.18	7.8	40.0	13.18	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.70	8.1	40.0	16.70	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.79	5.2	40.0	11.79	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	12.22	1.7	40.0	12.22	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.90	8.8	39.8	11.89	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.91	13.6	39.6	17.98	13.6	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.11	4.9	36.0	9.48	4.7	39.7	6.76	4.0	22.6
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	13.59	20.0	39.5	13.67	20.1	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.54	7.3	39.0	9.63	7.1	39.6	6.25	2.0	25.7
Animal caretakers, except farm	8.07	7.6	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.23	13.8	39.3	13.28	14.3	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.72	6.6	40.0	9.72	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.44	4.4	39.8	8.44	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.07	5.3	39.9	8.07	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.45	5.7	40.0	8.45	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.42	5.6	36.6	9.56	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	8.01	3.2	30.5	9.11	4.6	39.7	6.06	1.8	21.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.06	10.5	40.0	10.06	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.04	16.0	35.1	11.61	15.2	39.5	7.76	10.4	21.3
Garage and service station related	8.95	11.3	37.4	10.32	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.58	5.9	35.6	9.05	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.79	8.2	34.4	8.20	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.94	3.9	37.0	9.12	4.3	39.8	7.90	6.1	25.8
Service	8.11	3.5	33.0	8.92	4.0	39.0	5.91	3.2	23.3
Protective service	13.14	5.2	39.3	13.41	5.0	41.5	8.61	9.9	20.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.72	12.5	48.5	20.72	12.5	48.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	19.39	8.8	40.1	19.39	8.8	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	14.19	5.9	40.0	14.19	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	14.45	7.0	48.8	14.51	7.1	51.2	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	18.05	5.1	40.0	18.04	5.1	40.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, West South Central: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	\$14.02	6.4	39.7	\$13.99	6.5	40.4	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	11.22	3.8	39.9	11.27	3.7	40.2	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.22	16.1	16.6	—	—	—	\$7.22	16.1	16.6
Guards and police, except public service	9.23	6.0	35.9	9.33	5.7	40.1	8.64	11.2	21.9
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.54	9.5	36.2	9.83	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	6.09	2.3	31.9	6.47	2.7	37.8	5.41	4.0	25.0
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.65	5.3	31.1	3.75	4.8	36.4	3.44	13.9	23.5
Bartenders	5.56	9.1	33.9	6.00	4.5	38.7	3.99	27.3	23.5
Waiters and waitresses	3.08	6.1	30.4	3.00	5.7	35.6	3.26	17.8	23.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.01	11.7	32.7	5.43	14.3	38.5	3.97	8.9	23.9
Other food service	7.04	3.4	32.3	7.66	3.5	38.5	6.03	3.4	25.6
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.68	6.7	37.0	11.83	4.6	41.0	—	—	—
Cooks	7.17	5.3	36.2	7.20	5.5	38.0	6.87	6.4	26.2
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.40	3.9	31.8	6.97	6.0	39.0	5.76	6.4	26.4
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.55	2.3	29.9	7.05	3.0	38.3	6.02	1.9	24.3
Health service	8.40	2.6	32.7	8.76	2.8	39.3	7.22	6.0	21.3
Health aides, except nursing	9.10	4.1	36.1	9.36	5.6	39.5	7.25	5.4	22.4
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.93	4.1	33.0	8.31	3.6	39.1	6.84	5.8	22.9
Cleaning and building service	7.61	2.1	34.6	8.10	3.5	39.5	5.70	3.3	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.84	3.8	39.5	11.93	4.0	40.3	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.30	2.8	36.4	6.36	3.5	38.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.54	3.9	33.5	8.22	3.4	39.6	5.70	3.5	23.7
Personal service	8.08	8.6	28.7	9.41	9.7	37.1	6.04	5.2	21.3
Supervisors, personal service	11.09	19.1	39.6	11.09	19.1	39.6	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.84	5.7	32.5	8.63	6.4	40.0	5.69	3.0	21.6
Public transportation attendants	32.62	14.3	21.9	33.60	14.6	21.9	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.48	5.9	39.6	5.48	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.77	2.6	22.1	8.12	11.4	39.3	5.55	.0	21.3
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.55	7.4	32.6	6.73	9.6	39.7	6.09	7.6	22.1
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.27	8.3	34.3	6.32	8.4	39.8	6.02	9.7	20.4
Service, n.e.c.	7.61	3.1	28.3	7.72	4.6	38.5	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January

2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

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

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

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

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$14.57	4.2	36.6	\$15.54	3.9	40.0	\$7.40	4.4	22.6
All, excluding sales	14.90	3.9	37.1	15.74	3.8	39.9	7.54	5.4	22.9
White collar	18.34	4.7	37.0	19.36	4.3	40.2	9.14	5.0	21.6
White collar, excluding sales	20.47	3.7	38.4	20.89	3.8	40.1	12.70	6.6	21.6
Professional specialty and technical	27.40	5.9	37.7	27.78	6.2	39.8	19.54	9.4	18.2
Professional specialty	32.38	6.2	37.5	32.96	6.5	40.2	20.71	13.3	16.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	37.79	11.2	41.3	37.79	11.2	41.3	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	26.03	9.2	40.0	26.03	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	37.42	6.5	40.0	37.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical engineers	35.92	8.0	40.7	35.92	8.0	40.7	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.21	6.7	41.5	32.21	6.7	41.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.14	9.7	41.3	33.14	9.7	41.3	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	28.72	6.1	41.6	28.72	6.1	41.6	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	32.27	5.7	40.7	32.27	5.7	40.7	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	45.70	18.3	41.9	45.70	18.3	41.9	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	36.59	13.0	36.9	37.77	12.5	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	37.12	13.2	36.8	38.38	12.7	40.1	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.48	5.0	42.5	24.48	5.0	42.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	29.18	10.3	39.9	29.18	10.3	39.9	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	39.69	5.8	40.0	39.69	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Health related	30.48	15.3	35.3	30.86	16.0	39.5	26.38	11.3	16.3
Registered nurses	21.28	1.6	34.8	21.29	1.7	39.3	21.20	2.5	17.7
Pharmacists	33.39	1.2	27.4	33.73	1.0	38.8	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	17.30	3.0	34.0	17.02	3.4	39.3	20.38	8.2	13.5
Occupational therapists	16.81	23.9	29.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists	19.49	14.4	37.0	19.27	15.1	38.6	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	37.27	11.4	37.6	37.29	11.4	38.6	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	33.78	22.2	40.0	33.78	22.2	40.0	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university	17.42	10.5	35.8	18.57	7.8	39.5	11.52	12.0	24.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	—	—	—	10.19	20.5	39.7	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	20.07	5.1	39.2	20.08	5.1	39.8	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	24.99	2.5	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	19.28	10.7	34.8	20.59	11.7	39.2	13.07	15.5	22.7
Vocational and educational counselors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	15.72	15.1	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Librarians	15.72	15.1	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	24.35	11.3	30.2	22.03	9.7	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	14.77	8.9	38.0	15.00	9.4	39.5	—	—	—
Social workers	15.78	9.0	38.4	15.96	9.7	39.8	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	39.20	14.9	37.6	39.00	14.8	41.7	—	—	—
Lawyers	39.20	14.9	37.6	39.00	14.8	41.7	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	26.38	15.4	37.9	26.87	16.1	40.2	13.39	8.1	15.1
Technical writers	23.13	6.8	41.4	23.71	6.2	42.6	—	—	—
Designers	21.24	14.7	39.8	21.30	14.8	40.3	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	16.79	12.1	40.2	16.79	12.2	40.3	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	26.36	11.7	40.0	26.36	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Announcers	69.74	46.3	24.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	30.07	9.4	39.9	30.19	9.5	39.9	—	—	—
Technical	18.85	6.9	38.1	18.92	7.2	39.2	17.29	7.5	23.7
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.33	3.9	38.3	15.40	4.0	39.6	13.70	15.2	20.9
Radiological technicians	17.69	4.5	39.6	17.69	4.7	40.5	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.29	1.2	38.1	14.21	1.1	39.8	15.83	6.1	21.6
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	18.95	17.3	38.6	19.29	18.7	39.6	13.11	10.1	26.7
Electrical and electronic technicians	19.41	8.1	40.0	19.41	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.71	14.4	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	21.08	9.4	40.0	21.08	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	23.24	6.8	39.8	23.24	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.51	8.5	40.0	21.51	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	81.14	27.5	24.7	81.14	27.5	24.7	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Computer programmers	\$19.42	9.4	40.1	\$19.42	9.4	40.1	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.31	6.0	39.8	16.31	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	18.04	6.8	40.4	18.04	6.8	40.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.52	4.8	41.9	31.53	4.8	41.9	—	—	—
Financial managers	27.80	10.1	40.4	27.80	10.1	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	34.40	14.8	40.0	34.40	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	31.76	8.5	40.2	31.76	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	35.46	8.2	40.7	35.46	8.2	40.7	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	21.68	9.4	39.5	21.68	9.4	39.5	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	30.48	10.2	39.3	30.71	10.2	39.9	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	29.33	15.4	40.0	29.33	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	34.08	6.8	42.9	34.08	6.8	42.9	—	—	—
Management related	21.57	3.8	40.2	21.56	3.8	40.2	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	23.27	5.1	39.9	23.26	5.1	39.9	—	—	—
Underwriters	21.21	11.3	39.6	21.21	11.3	39.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers	22.96	7.4	41.2	22.96	7.4	41.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.59	7.1	40.3	32.59	7.1	40.3	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.74	12.0	40.2	19.74	12.0	40.2	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	25.09	26.6	40.0	25.09	26.6	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	21.53	7.7	40.5	21.53	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	25.08	3.3	40.1	25.08	3.3	40.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	20.62	10.9	40.1	20.62	10.9	40.1	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	16.58	13.4	41.3	16.60	13.5	41.5	—	—	—
Insurance sales	24.57	31.6	39.9	24.57	31.6	39.9	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	16.45	8.8	39.4	16.45	8.8	39.4	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.10	12.9	39.7	20.10	12.9	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	18.76	9.3	39.9	19.34	9.6	42.0	6.80	1.7	19.5
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.81	9.1	42.0	23.81	9.1	42.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.23	8.6	47.1	15.23	8.6	47.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	7.67	4.3	25.4	8.46	7.6	38.7	7.29	5.2	21.8
Sales workers, shoes	9.97	2.0	28.3	—	—	—	9.69	2.4	27.0
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	15.37	25.1	33.8	18.91	20.7	42.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.97	10.3	46.0	12.03	10.7	47.2	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	9.06	17.5	35.5	10.05	17.4	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	10.70	22.3	32.1	12.10	25.6	40.1	7.43	4.3	21.9
Sales counter clerks	7.99	9.2	31.6	8.50	11.8	40.2	6.18	5.2	17.8
Cashiers	6.81	3.0	28.9	7.14	3.8	37.7	6.29	3.8	21.2
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.04	11.0	35.8	11.61	10.6	40.5	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	16.85	4.8	40.6	16.87	4.8	40.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	17.49	12.6	40.2	17.49	12.6	40.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	21.07	7.3	40.7	21.07	7.3	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	15.22	5.5	40.0	15.22	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	13.39	6.9	38.3	13.53	7.4	39.5	—	—	—
Typists	11.07	5.1	35.0	11.31	3.6	38.5	—	—	—
Interviewers	9.86	9.4	27.4	11.22	6.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued									
Hotel clerks	\$8.18	2.0	36.8	\$8.24	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	12.91	7.2	38.5	12.95	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	8.97	2.9	35.8	9.01	3.1	37.6	\$8.25	5.6	19.3
Information clerks, n.e.c.	10.28	3.6	39.5	10.27	3.8	39.9	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.80	7.3	35.8	12.53	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.25	7.8	39.1	13.15	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
File clerks	8.80	7.4	38.9	8.89	7.5	39.9	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.18	10.2	38.7	11.20	10.5	39.7	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.24	3.9	38.8	11.38	4.1	39.8	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.43	12.5	40.0	13.43	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.55	10.9	40.0	11.55	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.23	8.5	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	9.25	9.4	36.2	9.20	13.2	39.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.30	10.8	37.4	9.60	11.9	39.8	—	—	—
Messengers	8.08	5.8	28.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	13.80	8.0	40.9	13.80	8.0	40.9	—	—	—
Production coordinators	17.22	5.8	40.0	17.22	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.17	7.1	39.8	12.28	7.2	40.0	8.40	3.9	34.6
Stock and inventory clerks	10.14	5.3	34.8	10.19	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	10.77	12.9	40.0	10.77	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	12.76	9.2	40.0	12.76	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	15.96	9.5	40.0	15.96	9.5	40.0	—	—	—
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	14.58	30.6	39.9	14.59	30.6	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.69	11.2	37.7	17.66	11.7	39.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.49	5.3	38.8	14.59	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	9.28	8.0	38.4	9.25	8.4	39.3	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	13.54	5.5	39.6	13.59	5.4	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.97	3.7	34.4	11.34	4.3	39.5	8.76	6.6	19.3
Bank tellers	9.17	5.3	35.5	9.31	6.1	40.0	8.53	4.1	23.6
Data entry keyers	9.95	6.8	38.6	9.79	7.7	39.4	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.32	22.6	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.75	4.1	38.6	10.79	4.2	39.8	—	—	—
Blue collar	12.56	2.2	38.6	12.86	2.1	40.2	7.11	4.5	22.5
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	15.53	2.9	39.7	15.57	2.9	40.0	10.46	9.0	17.0
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	21.07	8.3	42.1	21.07	8.3	42.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	15.76	7.3	40.6	15.76	7.3	40.6	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.15	14.7	40.0	14.15	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	17.28	9.1	40.0	17.28	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.52	9.7	40.4	12.52	9.7	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	22.50	4.5	40.0	22.50	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.16	6.8	40.0	13.16	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.64	12.7	40.0	18.64	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.80	4.2	40.0	10.80	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.19	7.7	38.9	17.90	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	19.87	6.3	40.0	19.87	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	18.51	7.8	40.0	18.51	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.94	6.0	40.0	14.94	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.81	7.7	39.9	13.81	7.7	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.60	3.6	40.7	18.60	3.6	40.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	22.08	7.7	40.0	22.08	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	23.68	15.2	40.3	23.68	15.2	40.3	—	—	—
Carpenters	11.60	7.4	39.7	11.62	7.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Electricians	\$17.09	9.8	40.0	\$17.09	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.09	5.7	40.0	11.09	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.74	5.6	38.3	10.74	5.6	38.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	15.56	8.3	40.0	15.56	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	10.77	8.4	37.7	10.77	8.4	37.7	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.18	3.7	39.5	12.23	3.7	39.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	19.53	27.0	40.1	19.53	27.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.55	5.2	40.1	20.55	5.2	40.2	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.99	4.9	40.0	17.99	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.57	9.1	40.0	14.57	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.58	6.1	40.0	9.58	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.00	2.5	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	10.27	8.5	34.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.55	10.0	42.2	14.55	10.0	42.2	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	15.70	3.9	40.0	15.70	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	23.67	2.4	39.9	23.67	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.58	5.7	39.0	10.64	5.7	39.8	\$6.68	7.1	18.2
Lathe and turning machine operators	12.67	8.6	40.0	12.67	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.59	11.7	40.0	10.59	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.75	8.7	40.0	10.75	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.54	10.0	39.7	14.54	10.0	39.7	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.31	11.4	40.0	13.31	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.43	15.7	39.7	12.43	15.7	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.44	12.5	40.0	10.44	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	7.84	6.9	39.7	7.84	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	6.75	5.8	34.4	6.77	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.43	5.7	39.8	6.43	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.38	9.7	39.6	10.38	9.7	39.6	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.48	23.9	40.0	9.48	23.9	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	14.40	6.6	40.0	14.40	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.15	14.6	40.0	13.15	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.71	13.0	40.0	10.71	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.41	20.7	29.9	10.93	20.0	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.33	4.2	39.9	11.34	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.09	3.2	38.9	13.21	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.89	16.4	39.3	9.90	16.5	39.5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.38	6.9	36.3	10.90	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.47	3.7	40.0	11.47	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	10.36	16.2	39.9	10.36	16.2	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.50	4.4	39.8	12.94	4.4	41.7	7.37	8.0	25.9
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	14.07	7.6	47.7	14.81	7.5	49.4	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.48	3.6	40.6	11.88	3.6	42.6	7.61	12.0	27.7
Driver-sales workers	12.35	8.8	37.1	13.00	6.3	41.2	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.90	11.4	34.1	12.40	12.1	40.0	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.66	7.9	33.5	8.20	11.4	38.9	—	—	—
Operating engineers	14.63	8.5	40.0	14.63	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators	16.85	7.9	40.0	16.85	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.89	5.9	40.0	11.89	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	12.37	6.7	40.0	12.37	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.90	9.0	39.8	11.90	9.0	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	18.70	12.8	39.6	18.79	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.07	5.2	35.7	9.47	5.0	39.7	6.75	4.1	22.6
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.07	14.0	38.9	9.22	14.4	39.5	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	\$13.23	14.9	39.2	\$13.28	15.5	40.1	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.83	9.0	40.0	9.83	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.35	4.4	39.8	8.35	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.12	5.7	39.9	8.12	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.44	5.7	40.0	8.44	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	8.01	3.2	30.5	9.11	4.6	39.7	\$6.06	1.8	21.6
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.19	10.8	40.0	10.19	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.10	16.2	35.0	11.69	15.4	39.5	7.76	10.4	21.3
Garage and service station related	8.37	9.1	37.1	9.59	2.0	39.9	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.55	5.9	35.6	9.01	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.79	8.2	34.4	8.20	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.84	4.5	36.7	9.01	5.1	39.8	7.92	6.2	25.8
Service	6.93	2.4	31.7	7.49	2.9	38.4	5.83	3.2	23.5
Protective service	9.30	5.6	36.4	9.42	5.2	40.0	8.41	11.0	22.2
Supervisors, guards	12.61	8.0	39.6	12.61	8.0	39.6	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	9.18	6.5	36.1	9.29	6.2	40.1	8.47	11.7	22.4
Food service	5.81	2.3	31.9	6.11	2.8	37.9	5.32	3.9	25.3
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.65	5.3	31.1	3.75	4.8	36.4	3.44	13.9	23.5
Bartenders	5.56	9.1	33.9	6.00	4.5	38.7	3.99	27.3	23.5
Waiters and waitresses	3.08	6.1	30.4	3.00	5.7	35.6	3.26	17.8	23.4
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.01	11.7	32.7	5.43	14.3	38.5	3.97	8.9	23.9
Other food service	6.75	3.4	32.2	7.31	3.8	38.8	5.95	3.3	26.0
Supervisors, food preparation and service	9.71	6.1	36.2	10.98	5.0	42.3	—	—	—
Cooks	7.05	5.6	36.3	7.09	5.8	38.2	6.68	7.4	26.0
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.24	4.0	31.7	6.81	6.7	39.5	5.69	6.4	26.5
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.30	1.9	30.5	6.73	3.0	39.0	5.89	1.9	25.2
Health service	7.89	2.5	32.0	8.14	1.9	39.2	7.19	6.1	21.3
Health aides, except nursing	8.40	2.5	35.4	8.60	3.6	39.4	7.25	5.4	22.4
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.53	3.9	32.5	7.83	3.1	39.0	6.79	5.7	22.9
Cleaning and building service	7.07	2.0	33.0	7.59	4.1	39.3	5.69	3.2	23.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.37	4.2	39.1	11.50	4.5	40.6	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.30	2.8	36.4	6.37	3.6	38.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.01	4.9	31.1	7.88	3.6	39.4	5.69	3.4	23.6
Personal service	7.91	9.5	27.9	9.42	11.6	36.6	5.97	5.1	21.4
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.37	7.0	33.1	8.08	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	33.12	14.5	22.0	33.60	14.6	21.9	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.48	5.9	39.6	5.48	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.57	.6	21.6	—	—	—	5.55	.0	21.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, West South Central, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Early childhood teachers' assistants	\$5.71	1.8	31.8	\$5.69	1.8	40.0	\$5.76	3.6	22.4
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.20	8.4	34.4	6.23	8.7	39.8	6.01	9.9	20.5
Service, n.e.c.	7.33	2.0	27.8	7.29	3.1	38.5	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January

2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

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

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

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

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$17.46	1.8	38.3	\$17.63	1.8	39.6	\$11.52	9.5	17.6
All, excluding sales	17.48	1.8	38.3	17.64	1.9	39.6	11.69	9.7	17.5
White collar	20.09	1.5	38.2	20.20	1.5	39.3	14.41	10.5	15.9
White collar, excluding sales	20.13	1.5	38.2	20.23	1.5	39.3	15.00	10.1	15.6
Professional specialty and technical	23.62	1.7	37.7	23.75	1.7	39.1	17.79	13.1	14.5
Professional specialty	24.72	1.5	37.5	24.87	1.5	39.0	18.06	13.8	14.1
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	26.57	8.8	40.0	26.57	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	20.50	12.3	39.9	20.50	12.3	39.9	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	20.55	13.1	39.9	20.55	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Natural scientists	19.13	4.4	40.1	19.13	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Health related	22.09	3.1	39.1	22.05	3.2	40.0	23.31	3.8	20.9
Registered nurses	21.64	2.5	38.6	21.61	2.5	39.7	—	—	—
Speech therapists	25.31	1.5	39.6	25.31	1.5	39.6	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	31.53	4.8	34.4	31.84	5.1	39.3	24.61	6.1	9.2
Medical science teachers	45.41	16.4	37.1	45.50	16.4	39.9	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	26.08	4.6	34.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	32.56	8.1	34.7	32.70	8.3	39.6	27.98	7.6	7.1
Teachers, except college and university	26.01	2.1	37.4	26.24	1.9	38.5	11.44	13.7	13.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	27.55	1.7	37.3	27.55	1.7	37.3	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	25.77	2.0	38.3	25.78	2.0	38.5	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	26.43	2.3	38.5	26.43	2.3	38.5	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	26.63	2.5	38.1	26.70	2.5	38.2	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	24.59	6.8	34.0	25.57	5.5	39.6	12.09	25.3	12.1
Substitute teachers	7.62	4.4	14.1	—	—	—	7.64	5.0	13.1
Vocational and educational counselors	29.01	4.0	38.1	29.12	4.1	39.4	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	19.26	8.4	39.0	19.26	8.5	39.7	—	—	—
Librarians	18.54	11.5	38.7	18.54	11.6	39.6	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	25.06	7.4	39.4	25.06	7.4	39.4	—	—	—
Psychologists	27.06	7.5	38.8	27.06	7.5	38.8	—	—	—
Urban planners	24.90	10.8	40.0	24.90	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	13.83	2.0	39.7	13.83	2.0	39.9	—	—	—
Social workers	13.96	1.9	39.8	13.96	1.9	39.9	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	31.87	7.3	31.5	35.39	7.8	41.3	—	—	—
Lawyers	29.68	1.7	30.7	32.11	3.8	41.9	—	—	—
Judges	42.63	11.4	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	23.68	13.2	31.7	25.24	15.0	39.8	—	—	—
Technical	14.04	2.3	39.3	14.03	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	14.57	6.6	40.0	14.57	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	17.40	7.4	39.8	17.40	7.4	39.8	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	13.01	5.5	38.1	12.86	5.0	39.8	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	11.78	4.4	40.8	11.78	4.4	40.8	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	17.45	14.0	34.8	17.97	13.6	39.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	15.15	10.3	40.0	15.15	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	18.53	12.3	39.6	18.53	12.3	39.6	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	13.43	8.0	38.8	13.44	8.0	38.9	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	25.25	4.4	39.2	25.39	4.6	39.9	12.16	14.3	15.2
Executives, administrators, and managers	29.25	3.7	39.2	29.27	3.7	39.9	—	—	—
Legislators	5.11	41.2	18.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.45	8.1	40.5	24.45	8.1	40.5	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	38.37	9.7	38.5	38.37	9.7	38.5	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	34.01	4.2	39.6	34.01	4.2	39.6	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	24.24	3.8	40.0	24.24	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	23.85	14.2	40.0	23.85	14.2	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	26.13	7.5	41.3	26.13	7.5	41.3	—	—	—
Management related	17.71	2.6	39.3	17.88	2.5	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	17.35	2.4	39.6	17.35	2.4	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	16.11	8.2	39.3	16.10	8.3	39.9	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.82	3.5	40.0	17.82	3.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued									
Management related —Continued									
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	\$18.45	4.0	40.0	\$18.45	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	18.47	7.6	38.5	19.14	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	9.81	12.4	30.5	11.41	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers	9.02	10.7	34.1	10.20	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	10.99	2.4	38.8	11.02	2.5	39.5	\$9.09	4.6	19.6
Supervisors, general office	14.96	3.3	39.7	14.96	3.3	39.7	—	—	—
Secretaries	11.81	2.9	39.5	11.82	3.0	39.6	—	—	—
Interviewers	10.15	14.3	39.5	10.20	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	9.78	6.9	39.5	9.78	6.9	39.5	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	11.03	3.9	36.6	10.72	3.6	39.1	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.14	3.4	33.6	9.41	4.5	39.1	7.86	5.2	20.2
Records clerks, n.e.c.	10.88	4.5	39.4	10.89	4.5	39.5	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	10.79	5.7	38.9	10.79	5.7	38.9	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.80	13.3	39.6	11.80	13.3	39.6	—	—	—
Dispatchers	11.91	3.6	39.6	11.91	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	8.89	7.8	40.0	8.89	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	11.19	16.1	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.99	11.0	40.0	17.99	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	12.19	4.0	40.0	12.19	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.71	6.1	40.0	10.71	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.11	2.0	38.2	10.13	2.0	39.8	9.16	6.7	15.4
Data entry keyers	10.93	3.0	37.0	10.93	3.0	37.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.45	2.2	38.6	9.46	2.3	38.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.97	5.6	38.5	11.08	5.9	39.8	—	—	—
Blue collar	12.09	3.4	38.5	12.17	3.5	39.7	9.97	3.3	21.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	14.63	3.4	39.9	14.63	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	16.63	9.7	39.8	16.63	9.7	39.8	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	11.89	10.4	40.0	11.89	10.4	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	13.45	9.8	40.0	13.45	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.29	8.4	40.0	16.29	8.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.38	6.7	39.7	13.38	6.7	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	18.28	10.5	39.9	18.28	10.5	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.30	12.8	40.0	17.30	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	15.37	6.6	40.0	15.37	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	16.27	3.8	40.0	16.27	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	11.20	11.0	40.0	11.20	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	13.46	7.8	40.0	13.46	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.11	9.2	39.5	13.17	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	10.99	15.1	39.4	10.99	15.1	39.4	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	11.38	3.5	36.5	11.48	3.7	39.4	10.39	3.3	21.3
Truck drivers	10.71	5.8	39.7	10.72	5.8	39.9	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.12	7.1	30.2	11.44	10.1	37.3	10.42	3.3	21.3
Operating engineers	10.36	3.2	40.0	10.36	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	12.17	2.1	40.0	12.17	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	11.36	16.7	40.0	11.36	16.7	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	9.52	4.8	39.3	9.57	5.0	39.9	7.30	3.9	22.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, West South Central, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	\$9.83	7.1	39.0	\$9.88	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.46	1.9	40.0	9.46	1.9	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	7.66	8.1	40.0	7.66	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.42	5.6	36.6	9.56	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.73	8.1	38.9	9.84	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Service									
Protective service	12.31	4.9	38.6	12.51	5.1	40.6	\$8.04	5.9	18.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	15.40	4.8	41.2	15.49	4.8	42.3	9.61	10.7	15.2
Supervisors, police and detectives	20.72	12.5	48.5	20.72	12.5	48.5	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	19.53	9.0	40.1	19.53	9.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	15.22	10.5	40.2	15.22	10.5	40.2	—	—	—
Firefighting	14.41	7.2	48.9	14.47	7.3	51.3	—	—	—
Police and detectives, public service	18.08	4.9	40.0	18.08	4.9	40.2	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	14.02	6.4	39.7	13.99	6.5	40.4	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	11.64	3.7	40.2	11.65	3.7	40.3	—	—	—
Crossing guards	7.22	16.1	16.6	—	—	—	7.22	16.1	16.6
Guards and police, except public service	10.14	6.6	33.0	9.98	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.16	4.6	35.7	9.74	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	9.46	5.1	32.4	9.73	6.5	37.0	7.93	4.7	18.9
Other food service	9.46	5.1	32.4	9.73	6.5	37.0	7.93	4.7	18.9
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.33	10.5	39.0	13.33	10.5	39.0	—	—	—
Cooks	8.66	2.9	35.8	8.58	3.3	36.7	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	7.89	5.6	33.5	7.86	6.3	36.8	8.10	5.4	21.7
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.36	2.4	26.2	8.70	3.8	35.1	7.60	5.7	16.8
Health service	11.64	8.3	38.5	11.80	8.4	39.8	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	12.25	8.6	39.8	12.25	8.6	39.8	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	11.11	12.0	37.1	11.40	12.7	39.8	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.10	5.2	39.7	9.12	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	12.49	5.7	40.0	12.49	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	8.61	4.3	39.7	8.63	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Personal service	9.12	5.1	34.4	9.37	5.7	39.2	7.51	11.6	19.5
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	8.68	12.3	31.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	9.04	10.1	38.5	9.10	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	8.93	7.4	35.2	8.96	8.2	38.9	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	11.03	7.2	35.3	11.47	5.5	38.5	—	—	—

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January

2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

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

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

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

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
All	\$15.07	3.5	36.9	\$14.57	4.2	36.6	\$17.46	1.8	38.3
All, excluding sales	15.40	3.2	37.3	14.90	3.9	37.1	17.48	1.8	38.3
White collar	18.72	3.6	37.3	18.34	4.7	37.0	20.09	1.5	38.2
1	6.87	2.7	25.5	6.82	3.0	25.3	8.02	4.6	32.8
2	8.11	2.5	33.4	7.89	3.2	32.7	9.29	1.5	37.9
3	9.17	4.3	36.1	9.09	4.9	35.8	9.62	1.1	37.9
4	11.60	2.2	38.6	11.61	2.4	38.5	11.55	2.0	39.1
5	14.08	2.9	38.5	14.41	3.5	39.2	12.67	3.2	35.8
6	17.13	3.5	39.8	17.23	4.4	40.1	16.82	6.6	38.9
7	21.09	2.5	38.6	19.93	3.5	38.7	23.01	3.4	38.5
8	22.68	1.6	38.6	21.61	2.3	38.5	24.08	1.5	38.7
9	25.87	2.5	39.0	26.42	3.7	39.8	24.89	2.4	37.8
10	29.78	5.6	38.9	30.64	5.4	38.9	26.13	9.6	39.0
11	35.36	3.5	40.3	37.07	3.8	40.8	28.38	4.2	38.6
12	43.38	7.7	40.1	45.62	9.2	40.2	36.18	4.1	39.8
13	62.97	9.8	41.0	64.70	10.0	41.1	42.95	7.2	40.7
14	63.07	5.0	41.8	63.73	5.3	42.3	60.57	13.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled	24.49	9.3	36.6	24.38	10.4	37.0	25.56	9.5	33.0
White collar, excluding sales	20.38	2.8	38.3	20.47	3.7	38.4	20.13	1.5	38.2
1	7.79	2.8	26.0	7.70	3.8	24.8	8.25	3.8	34.1
2	8.95	1.5	36.5	8.85	2.0	36.0	9.30	1.6	38.3
3	9.56	2.8	37.8	9.55	3.5	37.8	9.62	1.1	37.9
4	11.99	1.4	39.0	12.07	1.7	38.9	11.55	2.1	39.1
5	14.29	1.8	38.0	14.84	2.0	38.8	12.67	3.2	35.8
6	16.61	4.0	39.2	16.51	4.9	39.3	16.82	6.6	38.9
7	20.97	2.4	38.6	19.66	3.4	38.6	23.02	3.4	38.5
8	22.79	1.5	38.2	21.58	2.3	37.8	24.08	1.5	38.7
9	25.79	2.6	38.9	26.33	3.9	39.7	24.89	2.4	37.8
10	29.18	4.2	38.2	30.08	3.9	38.0	26.13	9.6	39.0
11	34.63	3.9	40.1	36.31	4.4	40.6	28.38	4.2	38.6
12	43.44	7.8	40.1	45.72	9.2	40.2	36.18	4.1	39.8
13	62.97	9.8	41.0	64.70	10.0	41.1	42.95	7.2	40.7
14	63.07	5.0	41.8	63.73	5.3	42.3	60.57	13.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled	25.08	9.7	36.7	25.02	10.8	37.1	25.56	9.5	33.0
Professional specialty and technical	25.91	3.9	37.7	27.40	5.9	37.7	23.62	1.7	37.7
Professional specialty	28.70	4.4	37.5	32.38	6.2	37.5	24.72	1.5	37.5
3	7.96	17.9	17.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	9.37	8.5	33.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	14.39	6.8	33.3	15.57	6.1	38.9	13.17	11.6	28.9
6	19.12	5.3	38.4	17.72	5.9	37.8	20.18	7.1	38.9
7	23.67	2.8	36.4	21.28	5.0	32.9	24.68	3.3	38.1
8	24.14	1.8	37.7	22.60	2.5	36.4	24.96	2.2	38.5
9	26.28	3.1	37.8	27.64	5.8	38.4	25.18	2.7	37.3
10	30.03	2.6	36.7	31.08	3.3	36.1	26.98	4.0	38.3
11	33.32	3.1	39.5	35.40	2.1	40.0	25.67	5.4	37.7
12	46.19	14.3	39.9	48.11	16.2	39.8	38.28	5.2	40.1
13	63.28	11.4	40.9	63.62	11.7	40.9	52.91	14.1	40.0
14	57.31	7.3	41.1	51.00	5.5	41.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.59	19.7	33.8	31.51	22.0	33.5	24.95	16.5	35.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	37.63	11.1	41.3	37.79	11.2	41.3	26.57	8.8	40.0
5	23.38	3.0	40.6	23.38	3.0	40.6	—	—	—
6	20.88	5.3	40.0	20.88	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	26.58	4.9	40.9	26.58	4.9	40.9	—	—	—
8	31.41	7.5	41.6	31.41	7.5	41.6	—	—	—
9	30.65	4.3	40.3	30.67	4.3	40.3	—	—	—
10	32.27	2.9	40.4	33.13	3.2	40.4	—	—	—
11	35.89	4.3	41.8	35.94	4.3	41.8	—	—	—
12	40.58	3.4	41.9	40.76	3.5	41.9	—	—	—
13	79.21	23.8	44.1	79.21	23.8	44.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.01	13.1	40.0	28.01	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	26.03	9.2	40.0	26.03	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	37.42	6.5	40.0	37.42	6.5	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Engineers, architects, and surveyors—Continued									
Chemical engineers	\$35.92	8.0	40.7	\$35.92	8.0	40.7	—	—	—
Civil engineers	32.26	6.1	41.3	32.21	6.7	41.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.06	9.5	41.3	33.14	9.7	41.3	—	—	—
9	30.22	3.5	40.0	30.22	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
11	30.64	2.0	44.7	30.64	2.0	44.7	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	28.55	6.6	41.5	28.72	6.1	41.6	—	—	—
9	27.35	7.1	41.4	27.35	7.1	41.4	—	—	—
11	33.00	2.6	43.4	33.00	2.6	43.4	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	32.27	5.7	40.7	32.27	5.7	40.7	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	45.40	18.3	41.9	45.70	18.3	41.9	—	—	—
5	23.55	4.2	40.9	23.55	4.2	40.9	—	—	—
7	27.95	9.0	42.7	27.95	9.0	42.7	—	—	—
8	35.18	9.6	40.0	35.18	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
9	31.97	9.2	40.3	31.97	9.2	40.3	—	—	—
10	33.10	3.6	40.7	34.13	3.0	40.8	—	—	—
11	38.85	9.0	41.3	38.96	9.0	41.3	—	—	—
12	39.14	5.8	41.7	39.14	5.8	41.7	—	—	—
13	91.37	21.9	46.1	91.37	21.9	46.1	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	35.51	12.8	37.1	36.59	13.0	36.9	\$20.50	12.3	39.9
6	16.97	4.2	40.0	19.44	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.19	9.2	40.4	22.59	9.9	40.4	—	—	—
9	32.68	10.1	40.0	33.18	10.4	40.0	22.73	3.0	40.0
10	31.67	2.6	39.9	31.67	2.6	39.9	—	—	—
11	35.15	4.2	40.2	35.81	3.6	40.2	—	—	—
12	62.25	26.0	40.8	62.25	26.0	40.8	—	—	—
13	47.09	5.8	40.0	47.09	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	36.01	13.0	37.0	37.12	13.2	36.8	20.55	13.1	39.9
6	16.90	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	21.68	12.0	40.8	22.10	13.0	40.9	—	—	—
9	33.15	10.4	40.1	33.56	10.7	40.1	—	—	—
10	31.67	2.6	39.9	31.67	2.6	39.9	—	—	—
11	35.18	4.2	40.2	35.84	3.6	40.2	—	—	—
12	65.53	25.6	40.1	65.53	25.6	40.1	—	—	—
13	47.09	5.8	40.0	47.09	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts	24.29	5.0	42.4	24.48	5.0	42.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	25.52	8.7	39.9	29.18	10.3	39.9	19.13	4.4	40.1
5	15.87	13.3	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	23.57	15.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	21.97	8.1	40.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	39.69	5.8	40.0	39.69	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	20.91	4.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	25.17	14.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists	17.62	13.6	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related	28.64	13.8	36.1	30.48	15.3	35.3	22.09	3.1	39.1
5	13.18	9.7	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	19.27	3.3	39.0	19.22	4.5	39.1	19.39	4.2	38.8
7	20.84	3.8	36.9	20.41	3.5	36.1	22.35	9.6	39.6
8	21.28	1.7	34.8	21.28	2.2	33.7	21.28	2.8	37.6
9	22.63	3.2	35.4	21.59	4.9	33.3	24.40	5.5	39.8
10	28.85	7.0	32.1	28.71	7.5	31.7	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.75	10.7	43.0
Not able to be leveled	20.47	3.3	21.3	20.09	2.5	21.5	—	—	—
Physicians	57.78	11.2	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	21.38	1.1	35.8	21.28	1.6	34.8	21.64	2.5	38.6
6	20.10	4.2	38.8	20.66	6.3	38.9	—	—	—
7	19.93	2.4	36.7	19.85	2.6	36.3	20.37	6.2	39.3
8	20.97	1.7	34.8	20.93	2.0	33.9	21.06	2.8	37.3

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001–Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar –Continued									
Professional specialty and technical –Continued									
Professional specialty –Continued									
Health related –Continued									
Registered nurses –Continued									
9	\$21.76	2.8	35.6	\$21.17	3.9	33.8	\$22.96	4.9	40.0
10	27.02	6.3	40.0	25.96	7.3	40.0	–	–	–
11	25.77	8.2	39.2	28.92	11.8	37.9	–	–	–
Pharmacists	32.67	2.3	28.8	33.39	1.2	27.4	–	–	–
8	32.62	3.6	28.2	32.62	3.6	28.2	–	–	–
9	30.81	6.4	40.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
10	33.80	1.2	24.2	33.80	1.2	24.2	–	–	–
Respiratory therapists	17.49	2.9	34.4	17.30	3.0	34.0	–	–	–
7	17.00	7.6	37.2	15.86	6.0	36.2	–	–	–
Occupational therapists	17.14	23.2	29.7	16.81	23.9	29.5	–	–	–
Physical therapists	19.30	13.5	37.1	19.49	14.4	37.0	–	–	–
Speech therapists	24.94	1.0	38.7	–	–	–	25.31	1.5	39.6
Teachers, college and university	32.64	4.7	35.0	37.27	11.4	37.6	31.53	4.8	34.4
7	29.86	5.8	32.7	–	–	–	30.36	10.4	28.6
8	26.62	6.7	37.7	–	–	–	22.18	7.3	40.0
9	26.48	3.5	30.5	–	–	–	26.12	3.2	30.2
10	31.09	9.9	35.7	34.68	21.8	35.4	29.74	9.5	35.8
11	31.37	8.6	34.0	41.01	11.2	38.6	28.52	5.5	32.8
12	38.26	6.2	40.3	–	–	–	38.78	6.3	40.3
13	52.20	13.3	40.0	–	–	–	52.64	14.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	32.21	12.4	36.7	45.93	11.0	38.9	19.00	13.8	34.8
Mathematical science teachers	26.28	9.9	37.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medical science teachers	46.88	13.7	37.1	–	–	–	45.41	16.4	37.1
Health specialties teachers	30.93	15.3	36.5	33.78	22.2	40.0	–	–	–
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	31.16	10.2	37.8	–	–	–	–	–	–
English teachers	27.15	7.5	27.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers	21.93	14.5	36.1	–	–	–	26.08	4.6	34.2
Other post-secondary teachers	33.26	7.6	34.6	–	–	–	32.56	8.1	34.7
7	33.50	4.9	36.0	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	20.98	7.7	37.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	26.54	5.0	31.4	–	–	–	26.53	5.1	31.4
10	31.81	10.4	36.9	–	–	–	31.81	10.7	37.0
11	32.42	5.1	29.6	–	–	–	31.55	4.5	29.2
12	36.85	4.8	40.6	–	–	–	36.90	4.8	40.7
Not able to be leveled	33.07	27.4	37.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university	25.59	2.2	37.4	17.42	10.5	35.8	26.01	2.1	37.4
3	6.53	5.6	13.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
4	8.04	7.2	24.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	14.68	19.8	19.5	–	–	–	15.04	30.5	15.8
6	23.02	9.4	36.6	10.89	15.8	31.5	26.22	1.2	38.3
7	25.64	3.9	38.1	19.83	9.4	39.1	25.79	4.0	38.1
8	26.29	2.4	38.5	22.59	6.3	37.7	26.46	2.6	38.5
9	26.31	2.0	38.4	31.35	14.7	37.8	26.31	2.0	38.4
10	30.23	2.4	39.1	–	–	–	30.28	2.3	39.2
11	25.89	11.4	39.6	–	–	–	25.70	11.7	39.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	22.79	14.8	35.7	–	–	–	27.55	1.7	37.3
7	29.21	4.1	35.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	27.10	1.6	38.0	22.13	7.1	37.3	27.41	1.4	38.0
9	26.91	1.3	37.7	–	–	–	26.88	1.3	37.7
Elementary school teachers	25.65	2.0	38.4	20.07	5.1	39.2	25.77	2.0	38.3
5	23.69	8.6	24.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	26.50	1.2	38.3	–	–	–	26.59	1.2	38.3
7	25.38	4.4	38.2	23.62	9.6	38.9	25.40	4.5	38.2
8	25.77	2.4	38.7	19.55	6.5	40.0	25.97	2.6	38.7
9	25.45	2.2	38.5	–	–	–	25.45	2.2	38.5
Secondary school teachers	26.40	2.2	38.5	24.99	2.5	38.8	26.43	2.3	38.5
6	25.72	.4	39.6	–	–	–	–	–	–

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Teachers, except college and university—Continued									
Secondary school teachers—Continued									
7	\$26.24	4.6	38.4	—	—	—	\$26.23	4.6	38.4
8	27.12	3.0	38.3	—	—	—	27.26	3.2	38.3
9	26.21	3.3	38.7	—	—	—	26.20	3.3	38.7
Teachers, special education									
7	26.02	3.5	38.2	—	—	—	26.63	2.5	38.1
8	27.20	3.7	38.9	—	—	—	27.20	3.7	38.9
8	25.62	1.8	38.5	—	—	—	25.62	1.8	38.5
9	27.60	7.4	37.0	—	—	—	27.60	7.4	37.0
Teachers, n.e.c.									
5	23.94	6.4	34.1	\$19.28	10.7	34.8	24.59	6.8	34.0
7	9.94	22.3	11.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.55	6.3	37.8	—	—	—	23.58	8.5	37.4
8	24.30	11.9	32.9	25.06	23.1	29.3	—	—	—
Substitute teachers									
5	7.62	4.4	14.1	—	—	—	7.62	4.4	14.1
5	8.56	3.2	14.3	—	—	—	8.56	3.2	14.3
Vocational and educational counselors									
9	27.12	5.7	37.8	—	—	—	29.01	4.0	38.1
9	26.83	4.5	35.8	—	—	—	26.83	4.5	35.8
10	30.04	2.7	39.1	—	—	—	30.15	2.7	39.1
11	31.58	6.3	39.1	—	—	—	31.85	6.7	39.0
Librarians, archivists, and curators									
7	18.90	8.0	38.9	15.72	15.1	38.3	19.26	8.4	39.0
8	18.92	11.9	36.5	—	—	—	19.05	13.5	36.0
8	17.04	7.4	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	24.48	4.5	39.6	—	—	—	24.36	4.8	39.6
Librarians									
8	18.19	10.2	38.7	15.72	15.1	38.3	18.54	11.5	38.7
8	17.04	7.4	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	24.12	9.3	39.2	—	—	—	23.83	10.4	39.2
Social scientists and urban planners									
9	24.80	6.5	35.5	24.35	11.3	30.2	25.06	7.4	39.4
9	26.40	3.7	39.4	—	—	—	26.35	6.1	39.1
10	25.78	8.8	39.6	—	—	—	25.31	8.7	39.6
11	30.68	3.9	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Economists									
9	21.24	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psychologists									
9	28.30	6.1	30.4	—	—	—	27.06	7.5	38.8
10	26.74	6.4	39.0	—	—	—	26.74	6.4	39.0
10	30.03	4.4	39.3	—	—	—	29.81	5.2	39.2
Urban planners									
9	24.90	10.8	40.0	—	—	—	24.90	10.8	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers									
5	14.01	2.1	39.4	14.77	8.9	38.0	13.83	2.0	39.7
5	11.79	3.5	38.7	10.81	6.5	36.2	12.14	4.4	39.7
6	12.65	2.7	39.1	—	—	—	12.68	3.0	39.6
7	13.94	4.2	39.2	—	—	—	14.26	4.5	40.0
8	15.31	3.7	39.9	—	—	—	15.23	4.6	40.0
9	16.20	7.0	39.3	—	—	—	14.79	1.9	39.2
11	16.81	7.1	42.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers									
5	14.21	1.9	39.6	15.78	9.0	38.4	13.96	1.9	39.8
5	12.06	3.7	39.6	—	—	—	12.13	4.4	40.0
6	12.97	2.5	39.6	—	—	—	12.94	2.7	39.6
7	13.94	4.3	39.2	—	—	—	14.25	4.6	40.0
8	15.35	3.8	40.0	—	—	—	15.23	4.6	40.0
9	16.26	8.0	39.2	—	—	—	15.04	1.8	39.1
Recreation workers									
9	12.04	10.3	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges									
9	36.33	8.6	34.9	39.20	14.9	37.6	31.87	7.3	31.5
9	27.03	1.4	25.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled									
9	43.44	10.9	36.1	—	—	—	43.44	10.9	36.1
Lawyers									
9	35.89	9.0	34.9	39.20	14.9	37.6	29.68	1.7	30.7
9	27.03	1.4	25.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judges									
9	42.63	11.4	36.1	—	—	—	42.63	11.4	36.1
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.									
5	26.23	14.6	37.5	26.38	15.4	37.9	23.68	13.2	31.7
5	11.27	5.0	32.5	11.04	5.3	40.9	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.—Continued									
6	\$15.65	5.1	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.76	10.4	38.5	\$20.54	11.3	39.5	—	—	—
8	22.05	5.3	40.8	22.04	5.4	40.8	—	—	—
11	35.33	17.5	41.2	35.33	17.5	41.2	—	—	—
12	38.21	8.8	40.6	38.21	8.8	40.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.21	39.6	31.6	38.87	43.3	30.9	\$27.51	28.1	36.6
Technical writers	23.13	6.8	41.4	23.13	6.8	41.4	—	—	—
Designers	21.15	14.2	39.8	21.24	14.7	39.8	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	17.28	11.7	40.2	16.79	12.1	40.2	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	25.14	9.9	36.4	26.36	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Announcers	69.74	46.3	24.8	69.74	46.3	24.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	69.74	46.3	24.8	69.74	46.3	24.8	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	29.28	9.5	39.3	30.07	9.4	39.9	—	—	—
9	29.84	23.8	40.0	29.84	23.8	40.0	—	—	—
Technical	18.11	6.1	38.3	18.85	6.9	38.1	14.04	2.3	39.3
2	9.56	4.5	38.5	9.47	4.8	38.5	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.29	1.3	39.6
4	13.16	3.3	39.6	13.40	3.0	39.6	11.70	5.6	39.9
5	15.08	2.7	38.1	15.72	2.9	37.6	12.77	2.7	40.0
6	16.92	4.2	38.3	17.55	4.6	38.3	14.85	3.6	38.1
7	19.49	8.2	39.4	19.69	8.4	39.3	15.70	5.3	40.1
8	20.49	3.6	35.3	21.00	3.2	34.3	18.83	7.6	39.1
9	25.44	5.5	38.7	26.08	6.0	38.6	17.72	7.5	39.8
10	42.65	27.3	36.7	48.91	27.4	36.1	—	—	—
11	64.88	37.6	30.8	67.18	38.7	30.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.26	5.8	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.17	4.1	38.7	15.33	3.9	38.3	14.57	6.6	40.0
2	8.57	.9	37.2	8.57	.9	37.2	—	—	—
3	8.79	6.3	39.4	9.12	5.3	39.3	—	—	—
5	13.97	11.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	17.93	2.1	37.5	17.87	2.3	37.3	—	—	—
8	16.63	2.1	38.2	16.91	4.2	37.5	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	17.55	4.2	39.7	17.69	4.5	39.6	17.40	7.4	39.8
6	16.88	3.3	39.3	17.25	6.9	38.3	16.68	3.4	39.8
8	21.73	14.3	41.8	18.59	7.1	42.4	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	14.09	1.4	38.1	14.29	1.2	38.1	13.01	5.5	38.1
4	13.90	2.8	39.7	—	—	—	12.49	6.7	39.6
5	14.03	2.9	36.2	14.48	2.9	35.5	11.90	4.3	40.0
6	14.18	3.9	36.7	14.04	4.2	37.4	14.54	3.9	35.1
7	15.58	3.3	37.9	15.58	3.3	37.9	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	17.24	15.9	39.1	18.95	17.3	38.6	11.78	4.4	40.8
3	9.55	7.9	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	11.11	4.1	39.5	12.04	2.3	37.6	—	—	—
5	14.71	2.0	37.5	15.04	1.7	36.7	—	—	—
6	15.26	7.6	38.4	17.00	2.9	37.6	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	19.34	7.8	39.8	19.41	8.1	40.0	17.45	14.0	34.8
5	16.97	2.7	39.7	16.97	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
6	17.77	7.7	40.0	17.78	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.12	13.0	40.0	24.21	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
8	22.45	3.2	40.1	22.62	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
9	24.74	2.4	40.0	24.74	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineering technicians	18.71	14.4	38.3	18.71	14.4	38.3	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	19.41	8.9	40.0	21.08	9.4	40.0	15.15	10.3	40.0
5	14.17	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	19.88	12.8	40.0	20.18	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.87	12.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Professional specialty and technical—Continued									
Technical—Continued									
Drafters	\$23.00	6.9	39.8	\$23.24	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
5	18.47	10.5	40.0	18.47	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.50	6.8	40.0	20.50	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
9	28.44	8.5	40.0	28.44	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Chemical technicians	21.60	7.9	40.0	21.51	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	18.62	27.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	81.14	27.5	24.7	81.14	27.5	24.7	—	—	—
9	38.33	25.4	30.6	38.33	25.4	30.6	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	8.07	8.6	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	19.37	9.3	40.1	19.42	9.4	40.1	\$18.53	12.3	39.6
9	23.94	8.4	39.7	24.15	8.9	39.7	—	—	—
Legal assistants	16.30	5.8	39.8	16.31	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	16.74	7.4	40.0	18.04	6.8	40.4	13.43	8.0	38.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
5	14.14	6.8	39.4	14.05	8.4	39.6	14.42	6.8	39.0
6	14.01	10.0	40.1	13.84	11.3	40.2	15.02	6.4	39.4
7	18.68	3.0	41.4	18.89	3.2	41.7	17.56	5.1	40.0
8	20.30	3.6	40.4	20.67	4.7	40.6	18.92	6.2	39.7
9	25.13	3.9	41.1	25.35	4.3	41.2	23.85	5.1	40.5
10	27.13	6.0	40.3	27.26	3.9	40.4	26.64	20.9	39.9
11	33.01	2.3	42.2	33.44	3.1	43.0	31.56	2.8	39.5
12	40.91	3.8	40.2	43.30	3.8	40.5	34.83	5.4	39.6
13	62.24	17.9	41.3	67.70	19.9	41.4	38.95	6.5	41.0
14	66.52	5.7	42.2	70.44	4.5	42.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.61	5.4	37.8	34.24	6.7	40.0	30.25	10.9	29.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	31.03	4.1	41.3	31.52	4.8	41.9	29.25	3.7	39.2
5	11.55	7.3	39.1	10.79	6.8	39.1	—	—	—
6	12.82	5.9	40.5	12.84	6.1	40.5	12.66	15.7	40.2
7	18.15	5.7	43.4	18.06	6.1	43.8	18.92	11.5	39.9
8	21.00	6.4	40.5	20.85	7.8	40.6	21.70	10.3	40.0
9	25.82	3.8	41.8	25.79	5.2	42.0	25.94	5.2	40.8
10	27.21	9.6	40.1	27.42	4.8	40.2	26.80	21.8	39.9
11	33.12	2.4	42.5	33.48	3.2	43.6	31.92	3.0	39.4
12	41.46	4.3	40.2	44.44	4.2	40.5	34.67	5.4	39.6
13	62.35	18.1	41.3	67.90	20.1	41.4	38.95	6.5	41.0
14	66.52	5.7	42.2	70.44	4.5	42.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.15	10.2	36.9	37.77	10.5	40.3	31.59	13.3	29.8
Legislators	5.11	41.2	18.8	—	—	—	5.11	41.2	18.8
Not able to be leveled	5.11	41.2	18.8	—	—	—	5.11	41.2	18.8
Administrators and officials, public administration	24.24	8.0	40.4	—	—	—	24.45	8.1	40.5
8	19.29	25.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.12	10.5	39.6	—	—	—	28.12	10.5	39.6
11	29.30	6.0	42.9	—	—	—	29.30	6.0	42.9
12	29.76	4.7	40.3	—	—	—	29.63	4.8	40.3
Financial managers	27.98	9.9	40.4	27.80	10.1	40.4	—	—	—
9	28.72	8.4	40.0	28.77	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
10	24.64	8.5	40.4	24.64	8.5	40.4	—	—	—
11	35.74	9.0	41.3	36.03	9.3	41.3	—	—	—
12	39.33	4.1	39.7	40.27	4.9	39.6	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	35.95	10.3	39.4	34.40	14.8	40.0	38.37	9.7	38.5
Purchasing managers	31.76	8.5	40.2	31.76	8.5	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	35.46	8.2	40.7	35.46	8.2	40.7	—	—	—
9	32.74	27.0	42.7	32.74	27.0	42.7	—	—	—
11	31.70	12.7	40.0	31.70	12.7	40.0	—	—	—
12	43.54	4.6	40.1	43.54	4.6	40.1	—	—	—
13	50.19	14.2	40.0	50.19	14.2	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers—Continued									
Administrators, education and related fields									
7	\$32.64	3.4	39.6	\$21.68	9.4	39.5	\$34.01	4.2	39.6
9	19.43	13.4	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	29.88	10.4	39.6	—	—	—	29.32	11.3	39.6
11	33.07	8.4	40.1	—	—	—	34.17	6.8	40.0
12	32.98	4.0	38.7	—	—	—	33.02	4.0	38.7
Not able to be leveled	35.36	7.6	39.7	—	—	—	35.37	7.8	39.7
Managers, medicine and health	37.16	33.7	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	28.08	8.2	39.6	30.48	10.2	39.3	24.24	3.8	40.0
10	24.02	4.4	40.0	26.37	5.5	40.0	22.93	2.3	40.0
13	24.59	4.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	47.48	8.7	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	29.51	13.0	39.4	29.33	15.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	21.11	14.2	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	33.72	6.5	42.8	34.08	6.8	42.9	26.13	7.5	41.3
6	11.89	6.9	40.0	11.66	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.43	7.7	45.0	18.49	7.8	45.1	—	—	—
8	23.05	4.4	40.4	23.60	5.0	40.5	—	—	—
9	25.14	5.7	43.0	24.98	6.0	42.8	27.76	1.6	46.8
10	30.00	6.1	40.3	29.66	6.8	40.3	—	—	—
11	33.08	3.1	44.6	33.11	3.1	44.7	—	—	—
12	45.03	5.7	40.8	45.68	5.7	40.8	—	—	—
13	73.21	23.9	41.8	73.37	24.0	41.8	—	—	—
14	67.28	3.5	43.3	67.28	3.5	43.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.42	23.6	42.1	34.25	24.1	42.2	—	—	—
Management related	20.99	3.3	40.1	21.57	3.8	40.2	17.71	2.6	39.3
5	16.64	10.7	39.7	17.77	13.0	40.1	13.94	10.0	39.0
6	14.39	12.9	39.9	14.16	15.0	40.1	15.56	4.7	39.2
7	19.12	3.1	40.0	19.65	3.6	40.0	16.94	5.3	40.0
8	19.74	3.0	40.4	20.51	3.6	40.6	17.35	1.2	39.6
9	24.50	7.6	40.5	25.00	7.8	40.6	19.67	2.9	39.9
10	27.02	5.5	40.5	27.11	5.8	40.5	—	—	—
11	32.22	6.1	39.5	33.17	6.1	39.3	—	—	—
12	35.18	5.5	40.1	34.67	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.75	8.8	38.8	31.18	9.1	39.7	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	22.47	5.4	39.9	23.27	5.1	39.9	17.35	2.4	39.6
6	20.98	5.7	40.0	20.98	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
8	18.46	5.5	39.9	21.82	9.9	39.7	—	—	—
9	21.73	9.0	40.5	21.81	9.2	40.5	—	—	—
11	33.83	9.3	37.3	35.36	7.4	36.9	—	—	—
Underwriters	21.21	11.3	39.6	21.21	11.3	39.6	—	—	—
Other financial officers	22.43	6.7	41.1	22.96	7.4	41.2	—	—	—
7	18.94	4.3	39.9	19.29	5.8	39.8	—	—	—
8	22.31	8.3	42.0	22.67	8.3	42.2	—	—	—
11	32.94	7.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.38	26.7	42.3	48.38	26.7	42.3	—	—	—
Management analysts	31.60	7.9	40.3	32.59	7.1	40.3	—	—	—
9	31.70	7.5	39.7	32.52	7.2	39.7	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
5	19.16	9.4	40.0	19.74	12.0	40.2	16.11	8.2	39.3
6	12.39	4.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	17.00	24.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	15.93	5.7	40.4	—	—	—	14.15	.9	40.0
9	25.64	11.0	40.6	25.46	13.3	40.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial—Continued									
Management related—Continued									
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	\$25.09	26.6	40.0	\$25.09	26.6	40.0	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	21.03	7.2	40.5	21.53	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
9	22.30	5.5	40.4	22.66	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	17.91	2.1	40.0	—	—	—	\$17.82	3.5	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	22.99	5.6	40.1	25.08	3.3	40.1	18.45	4.0	40.0
Management related, n.e.c.	20.21	8.9	39.8	20.62	10.9	40.1	18.47	7.6	38.5
5	18.77	27.6	39.8	20.33	27.6	39.7	—	—	—
6	15.69	6.8	39.8	15.80	8.8	40.3	15.43	9.2	38.7
7	20.15	3.8	39.5	21.04	3.3	39.3	17.79	6.5	40.0
8	19.43	6.8	40.0	19.42	7.7	40.5	19.48	12.0	37.6
11	29.67	3.4	42.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	12.34	7.2	33.7	12.35	7.3	33.7	9.81	12.4	30.5
1	6.63	3.1	25.4	6.63	3.2	25.4	—	—	—
2	6.34	2.6	28.3	6.33	2.6	28.4	—	—	—
3	8.39	6.6	33.1	8.39	6.6	33.1	—	—	—
4	10.48	5.5	37.6	10.48	5.6	37.5	—	—	—
5	13.45	8.8	40.1	13.45	8.8	40.1	—	—	—
6	19.25	9.1	42.5	19.25	9.1	42.5	—	—	—
7	24.19	12.5	39.8	24.30	12.6	39.8	—	—	—
8	21.74	6.9	41.8	21.74	6.9	41.8	—	—	—
9	27.76	5.9	42.5	27.76	5.9	42.5	—	—	—
10	32.68	18.2	42.5	32.68	18.2	42.5	—	—	—
11	44.55	17.5	43.0	44.55	17.5	43.0	—	—	—
12	36.08	15.6	40.0	36.08	15.6	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.53	26.1	35.7	15.53	26.1	35.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	16.58	13.4	41.3	16.58	13.4	41.3	—	—	—
4	9.78	7.1	39.6	9.78	7.1	39.6	—	—	—
5	13.20	15.2	39.4	13.20	15.2	39.4	—	—	—
6	13.97	18.6	45.1	13.97	18.6	45.1	—	—	—
7	17.59	8.5	41.4	17.70	9.3	41.6	—	—	—
8	21.37	4.0	42.3	21.37	4.0	42.3	—	—	—
10	55.10	33.6	42.0	55.10	33.6	42.0	—	—	—
Insurance sales	24.58	31.3	39.9	24.57	31.6	39.9	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	16.45	8.8	39.4	16.45	8.8	39.4	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	20.10	12.9	39.7	20.10	12.9	39.7	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	18.76	9.3	39.9	18.76	9.3	39.9	—	—	—
3	9.39	24.5	36.9	9.39	24.5	36.9	—	—	—
7	26.14	22.7	40.7	26.14	22.7	40.7	—	—	—
8	25.28	19.7	43.6	25.28	19.7	43.6	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	23.81	9.1	42.0	23.81	9.1	42.0	—	—	—
4	11.05	8.0	41.1	11.05	8.0	41.1	—	—	—
8	28.61	12.9	41.4	28.61	12.9	41.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	15.23	8.6	47.1	15.23	8.6	47.1	—	—	—
3	15.88	16.5	50.1	15.88	16.5	50.1	—	—	—
4	12.75	14.4	47.4	12.75	14.4	47.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	7.67	4.3	25.4	7.67	4.3	25.4	—	—	—
3	8.10	3.5	27.0	8.10	3.5	27.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.97	2.0	28.3	9.97	2.0	28.3	—	—	—
3	9.82	2.5	27.4	9.82	2.5	27.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	15.37	25.1	33.8	15.37	25.1	33.8	—	—	—
4	20.44	32.0	45.5	20.44	32.0	45.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	11.97	10.3	46.0	11.97	10.3	46.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	9.06	17.5	35.5	9.06	17.5	35.5	—	—	—
4	14.32	12.7	43.2	14.32	12.7	43.2	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Sales—Continued									
Sales workers, other commodities	\$10.70	22.3	32.1	\$10.70	22.3	32.1	—	—	—
1	6.77	4.3	23.5	6.77	4.3	23.5	—	—	—
2	7.72	5.4	22.9	7.72	5.4	22.9	—	—	—
3	7.13	10.2	35.3	7.13	10.2	35.3	—	—	—
4	8.64	12.9	32.3	8.64	12.9	32.3	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	7.99	9.2	31.2	7.99	9.2	31.6	—	—	—
1	6.17	4.9	22.3	6.17	4.9	22.3	—	—	—
3	8.78	15.6	36.1	8.78	15.6	36.1	—	—	—
Cashiers	6.85	3.1	29.0	6.81	3.0	28.9	\$9.02	10.7	34.1
1	6.62	4.0	26.5	6.62	4.1	26.5	—	—	—
2	6.16	2.9	30.7	6.13	2.7	30.6	—	—	—
3	7.95	5.0	33.1	7.94	5.0	33.1	—	—	—
4	10.28	4.6	36.7	10.10	5.2	36.2	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	11.04	11.0	35.8	11.04	11.0	35.8	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
1	11.91	2.7	37.9	12.14	3.1	37.6	10.99	2.4	38.8
2	7.79	2.8	26.0	7.70	3.8	24.8	8.25	3.8	34.1
3	8.94	1.5	36.5	8.83	2.0	35.9	9.30	1.6	38.6
4	9.66	2.3	38.0	9.66	2.8	37.7	9.67	1.1	39.0
5	11.77	2.1	38.9	11.81	2.5	38.8	11.57	2.2	39.2
6	13.96	2.3	39.0	14.45	2.8	39.3	12.16	2.4	37.9
7	16.58	6.9	39.6	17.65	7.3	39.8	13.42	5.0	39.0
8	18.43	4.8	39.7	19.34	4.6	39.7	15.04	2.0	39.6
9	21.01	6.9	40.0	21.12	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.33	6.8	39.8	22.38	7.2	39.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, general office	16.22	10.8	38.4	16.30	11.0	38.4	—	—	—
5	16.41	4.3	40.3	16.85	4.8	40.6	14.96	3.3	39.7
6	12.21	4.1	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	14.21	4.0	39.9	13.91	8.3	40.0	14.68	7.1	39.8
Supervisors, financial records processing	16.43	5.5	40.8	16.92	7.3	41.2	15.46	1.3	39.9
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	17.43	12.3	40.2	17.49	12.6	40.2	—	—	—
7	21.21	7.0	40.6	21.07	7.3	40.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	19.82	10.0	40.0	19.18	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
3	14.27	6.3	38.7	15.22	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Secretaries	10.32	3.4	32.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	12.97	5.2	38.6	13.39	6.9	38.3	11.81	2.9	39.5
3	9.93	5.7	35.7	9.90	7.1	33.4	9.97	8.8	40.0
4	9.63	4.0	38.7	9.44	5.6	38.6	10.17	3.7	39.0
5	12.13	3.4	39.0	12.08	3.8	38.8	12.29	4.1	39.7
6	14.49	3.0	38.8	15.54	2.4	38.7	11.65	4.8	39.0
7	20.43	12.6	39.6	—	—	—	13.31	8.5	39.8
Not able to be leveled	17.10	5.6	38.3	18.48	7.6	37.6	15.45	4.9	39.3
Typists	15.15	9.1	39.9	15.33	9.2	39.9	—	—	—
3	10.92	4.3	36.4	11.07	5.1	35.0	—	—	—
Interviewers	11.19	5.2	35.4	11.17	6.2	34.8	—	—	—
4	9.91	8.9	29.1	9.86	9.4	27.4	10.15	14.3	39.5
Hotel clerks	12.05	6.8	38.2	11.76	7.4	37.9	—	—	—
2	8.22	2.0	36.9	8.18	2.0	36.8	—	—	—
3	7.78	5.7	35.9	7.78	5.7	35.9	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	8.34	2.9	38.7	8.34	2.9	38.7	—	—	—
3	12.91	7.2	38.5	12.91	7.2	38.5	—	—	—
Receptionists	13.73	2.9	37.0	13.73	2.9	37.0	—	—	—
1	9.00	2.9	35.9	8.97	2.9	35.8	9.78	6.9	39.5
2	7.41	8.3	29.7	7.41	8.3	29.7	—	—	—
3	8.90	5.9	35.7	8.92	5.9	35.6	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	9.02	2.7	36.3	8.97	2.6	36.3	—	—	—
3	10.34	3.3	39.3	10.28	3.6	39.5	11.03	3.9	36.6
4	10.62	4.2	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	10.62	1.6	39.8	10.58	1.6	39.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar—Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical—Continued									
Correspondence clerks	\$12.56	2.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order clerks	11.80	7.3	35.8	\$11.80	7.3	35.8	—	—	—
3	11.30	10.6	39.5	11.30	10.6	39.5	—	—	—
4	10.97	9.3	31.8	10.97	9.3	31.8	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	13.56	7.2	39.2	13.25	7.8	39.1	—	—	—
4	13.17	3.2	38.2	13.07	3.7	38.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.31	3.4	34.2	—	—	—	\$9.14	3.4	33.6
2	8.55	8.6	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.50	2.8	36.3	—	—	—	9.46	2.7	36.1
File clerks	8.74	6.8	38.9	8.80	7.4	38.9	—	—	—
2	8.53	10.5	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.71	5.5	40.0	9.71	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	11.07	7.0	39.0	11.18	10.2	38.7	10.88	4.5	39.4
2	8.82	3.5	38.9	8.38	7.8	37.9	9.22	3.4	39.9
3	9.51	6.8	39.1	9.31	7.5	38.9	10.10	6.9	39.8
4	11.89	7.1	39.5	11.30	9.7	40.0	13.17	6.9	38.6
5	16.53	9.2	39.9	17.68	9.2	40.0	13.92	2.6	39.6
6	11.91	17.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	11.17	3.2	38.9	11.24	3.9	38.8	10.79	5.7	38.9
3	9.77	4.4	38.7	10.02	3.4	38.3	8.96	4.8	40.0
4	11.60	4.5	38.2	11.67	5.1	38.0	11.13	5.8	39.9
5	14.38	4.7	39.6	14.80	4.7	39.6	—	—	—
6	13.01	6.5	37.4	15.01	12.5	39.7	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	13.21	10.5	40.0	13.43	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.08	7.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks	11.58	10.3	40.0	11.55	10.9	40.0	11.80	13.3	39.6
3	11.80	12.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	10.84	8.0	39.8	10.29	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	9.25	7.5	33.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duplicating machine operators	8.48	5.5	35.6	8.23	8.5	35.1	—	—	—
Telephone operators	9.28	9.5	36.2	9.25	9.4	36.2	—	—	—
2	8.06	6.8	35.4	8.01	6.9	35.4	—	—	—
3	10.56	13.0	38.4	10.56	13.0	38.4	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.22	10.6	37.5	9.30	10.8	37.4	—	—	—
3	9.57	5.0	37.8	9.57	5.0	37.8	—	—	—
Messengers	8.05	5.6	28.9	8.08	5.8	28.6	—	—	—
Dispatchers	12.47	3.6	40.0	13.80	8.0	40.9	11.91	3.6	39.6
2	9.05	3.7	35.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.79	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	10.32	4.8	40.0
4	13.20	7.4	40.8	—	—	—	12.80	8.5	40.0
5	12.99	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	12.84	5.4	40.0
Production coordinators	17.23	6.5	40.0	17.22	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	17.65	7.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	17.49	6.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	12.18	7.0	39.8	12.17	7.1	39.8	—	—	—
2	7.98	9.2	40.0	7.98	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.24	7.2	39.4	9.24	7.2	39.4	—	—	—
4	12.74	9.7	40.0	12.73	9.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.09	5.5	40.0	14.09	5.5	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	10.02	5.3	35.2	10.14	5.3	34.8	8.89	7.8	40.0
2	9.07	5.5	35.9	9.21	4.8	35.6	—	—	—
3	9.55	4.5	30.3	9.59	4.9	30.0	—	—	—
4	9.47	6.1	40.0	9.31	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.62	7.9	40.0	14.62	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	10.85	11.3	39.7	10.77	12.9	40.0	11.19	16.1	38.6
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	12.76	9.2	40.0	12.76	9.2	40.0	—	—	—
Expeditors	15.96	9.5	40.0	15.96	9.5	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Administrative support, including clerical									
—Continued									
Material recording, scheduling, and distribution clerks, n.e.c.	\$14.61	30.3	39.9	\$14.58	30.6	39.9	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	17.70	10.9	37.7	17.69	11.2	37.7	\$17.99	11.0	40.0
5	14.47	2.2	39.1	14.48	2.2	39.1	—	—	—
7	17.41	7.1	37.9	17.22	6.7	37.8	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	14.41	5.1	38.8	14.49	5.3	38.8	12.19	4.0	40.0
3	9.07	9.7	39.4	9.08	9.9	39.4	—	—	—
5	16.88	3.3	39.7	17.31	4.6	39.7	—	—	—
6	18.87	9.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	10.09	5.9	39.3	9.28	8.0	38.4	10.71	6.1	40.0
4	9.77	6.1	38.9	—	—	—	10.12	6.8	40.0
Bill and account collectors	13.12	5.8	39.7	13.54	5.5	39.6	—	—	—
4	11.83	7.6	40.0	11.83	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.93	11.6	40.0	16.39	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	10.69	2.6	35.6	10.97	3.7	34.4	10.11	2.0	38.2
1	7.76	7.5	25.0	7.72	8.1	24.8	8.29	2.4	28.5
2	8.99	1.9	27.9	8.87	2.5	25.7	9.28	2.1	35.0
3	9.32	2.2	39.4	9.36	3.5	39.3	9.28	1.8	39.5
4	11.20	4.4	37.4	11.39	5.3	36.8	10.70	4.0	39.1
5	12.97	4.1	37.0	13.79	9.1	38.6	12.38	3.7	35.9
6	14.16	8.4	40.0	14.87	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.32	4.5	40.0	18.03	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.91	4.7	40.0	13.91	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Bank tellers	9.17	5.3	35.5	9.17	5.3	35.5	—	—	—
2	7.57	4.2	36.2	7.57	4.2	36.2	—	—	—
3	9.18	2.6	33.7	9.18	2.6	33.7	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	10.01	6.5	38.5	9.95	6.8	38.6	10.93	3.0	37.0
2	9.66	4.4	38.7	9.60	4.6	38.9	—	—	—
3	9.19	9.1	37.7	9.11	8.9	37.7	—	—	—
4	10.77	7.2	39.5	10.80	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	11.68	14.9	39.4	11.32	22.6	39.0	—	—	—
3	8.08	4.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	9.45	2.2	38.6	—	—	—	9.45	2.2	38.6
1	8.63	6.0	36.0	—	—	—	8.63	6.0	36.0
2	9.17	1.5	38.8	—	—	—	9.17	1.5	38.8
3	9.58	3.2	39.1	—	—	—	9.58	3.2	39.1
4	10.56	2.9	37.5	—	—	—	10.56	2.9	37.5
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.77	3.8	38.6	10.75	4.1	38.6	10.97	5.6	38.5
2	8.36	7.8	36.0	8.31	8.0	36.3	—	—	—
3	9.30	3.8	39.8	9.21	4.5	39.8	9.79	8.1	39.9
4	10.50	6.1	38.8	10.44	6.7	39.0	10.96	4.9	37.7
5	12.91	2.7	39.2	12.92	2.7	39.2	—	—	—
6	14.63	5.0	39.1	14.71	7.3	38.8	14.43	9.1	39.7
7	20.01	2.6	40.7	20.01	2.6	40.7	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.81	11.8	35.6	11.77	12.5	35.4	—	—	—
Blue collar									
1	7.44	5.1	34.5	7.43	5.3	34.4	7.87	4.6	36.8
2	8.51	4.6	37.5	8.47	4.8	37.5	9.10	4.9	37.6
3	10.95	4.2	39.1	10.96	4.4	39.2	10.92	5.1	37.3
4	12.16	4.4	40.1	12.24	4.6	40.3	10.73	3.2	36.9
5	13.98	2.7	39.8	14.13	2.9	39.8	12.53	4.4	39.9
6	16.18	3.6	40.1	16.49	4.0	40.2	13.93	4.2	40.0
7	18.95	3.2	40.4	19.35	2.9	40.4	15.51	4.3	39.8
8	22.41	2.8	40.1	22.95	3.5	40.2	16.27	3.6	39.9
9	25.71	5.7	40.8	25.90	5.8	40.8	22.87	4.0	40.0
Not able to be leveled	14.48	14.2	40.3	14.57	14.4	40.3	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair	\$15.47	2.7	39.7	\$15.53	2.9	39.7	\$14.63	3.4	39.9
1	7.88	3.7	39.3	7.87	3.8	39.3	—	—	—
2	9.18	1.8	36.0	9.18	1.8	36.0	—	—	—
3	9.71	2.5	39.4	9.63	2.6	39.3	10.75	5.1	39.6
4	11.13	4.2	39.8	11.13	4.3	39.8	11.28	2.0	40.0
5	13.72	3.3	39.5	13.74	3.7	39.5	13.36	6.4	39.8
6	16.70	4.5	40.0	16.86	5.0	40.0	15.14	2.1	40.0
7	19.30	3.4	40.2	19.71	2.9	40.3	15.70	5.1	39.9
8	22.01	5.1	40.2	22.58	6.4	40.2	16.27	3.6	39.9
9	24.30	6.1	40.9	24.42	6.6	41.0	22.87	4.0	40.0
Not able to be leveled	17.44	15.8	40.0	17.44	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	20.65	7.7	41.8	21.07	8.3	42.1	16.63	9.7	39.8
7	16.91	11.0	42.4	17.14	13.0	42.8	15.43	12.0	39.7
8	21.75	6.8	40.7	21.75	6.8	40.7	—	—	—
9	27.53	6.9	41.7	27.86	6.9	41.8	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	15.61	7.0	40.6	15.76	7.3	40.6	11.89	10.4	40.0
5	15.70	6.9	41.7	15.91	7.2	41.9	—	—	—
7	17.59	7.4	40.8	18.00	7.9	40.8	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	14.11	13.9	40.0	14.15	14.7	40.0	13.45	9.8	40.0
5	12.69	7.9	40.0	12.61	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	17.53	8.2	40.0	17.28	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile body and related repairers	12.60	9.6	40.4	12.52	9.7	40.4	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	22.50	4.5	40.0	22.50	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	13.49	7.2	40.0	13.16	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.25	11.1	40.0	16.34	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	18.60	12.6	40.0	18.64	12.7	40.0	16.29	8.4	40.0
4	13.30	7.7	40.0	13.30	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.49	11.4	40.0	16.28	13.2	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.40	10.3	40.0	17.51	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.13	10.2	40.0	21.13	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	10.81	4.1	40.0	10.80	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	17.19	7.6	39.0	17.19	7.7	38.9	—	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	19.87	6.3	40.0	19.87	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Telephone installers and repairers	18.51	7.8	40.0	18.51	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14.95	5.3	40.0	14.94	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
5	11.67	8.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	16.21	6.0	40.0	16.19	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	13.74	7.0	39.9	13.81	7.7	39.9	13.38	6.7	39.7
3	10.45	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	13.21	7.7	40.0	13.28	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.13	3.4	40.0	12.31	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.64	5.8	40.0	18.30	7.2	40.0	14.81	4.0	40.0
7	19.10	7.4	39.7	20.21	7.3	39.8	14.87	5.8	39.1
Supervisors, carpenters and related workers	18.39	3.6	40.6	18.60	3.6	40.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	21.43	7.9	40.0	22.08	7.7	40.0	18.28	10.5	39.9
7	22.26	8.3	40.0	23.27	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	17.26	11.2	40.0	—	—	—	17.30	12.8	40.0
7	18.50	11.2	40.0	—	—	—	18.82	13.2	40.0
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	21.53	16.7	40.2	23.68	15.2	40.3	15.37	6.6	40.0
7	23.15	19.7	40.2	—	—	—	15.07	6.3	40.0
Carpenters	11.66	7.4	39.8	11.60	7.4	39.7	—	—	—
5	11.50	13.6	40.0	11.45	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
6	13.90	8.2	38.5	13.90	8.2	38.5	—	—	—
7	16.02	11.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians	17.03	9.1	40.0	17.09	9.8	40.0	16.27	3.8	40.0
5	10.57	19.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	16.35	11.6	40.0	16.41	12.2	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Precision production, craft, and repair—Continued									
Electricians—Continued									
7	\$18.39	7.8	40.0	\$18.51	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	11.10	5.7	40.0	11.09	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	10.88	5.3	38.5	10.74	5.6	38.3	—	—	—
4	10.84	5.3	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	11.96	4.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	15.04	7.7	40.0	15.56	8.3	40.0	\$11.20	11.0	40.0
5	12.79	6.6	40.0	12.79	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.34	3.4	40.0	16.63	3.4	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.36	4.7	40.0	17.71	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	11.14	9.4	38.1	10.77	8.4	37.7	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	12.33	3.4	39.6	12.18	3.7	39.5	13.46	7.8	40.0
3	9.48	2.8	40.0	9.40	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.60	1.3	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	13.23	1.7	40.0	—	—	—	13.33	1.6	40.0
6	13.80	5.9	39.9	13.77	6.1	39.9	—	—	—
7	17.50	2.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, extractive	19.53	27.0	40.1	19.53	27.0	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	20.32	5.0	40.1	20.55	5.2	40.1	—	—	—
7	18.16	4.9	40.0	18.19	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
8	29.60	4.6	40.3	29.60	4.6	40.3	—	—	—
9	21.71	12.5	40.1	21.71	12.5	40.1	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	17.99	4.9	40.0	17.99	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists									
5	15.18	7.9	40.0	15.18	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	16.98	6.8	40.0	16.98	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	16.74	7.9	39.8	16.74	7.9	39.8	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	14.57	9.1	40.0	14.57	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	9.58	6.1	40.0	9.58	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	12.28	2.3	40.0	12.28	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	10.00	2.5	33.9	10.00	2.5	33.9	—	—	—
5	11.61	5.1	37.7	11.61	5.1	37.7	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	10.27	8.5	34.6	10.27	8.5	34.6	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	14.82	10.3	41.9	14.55	10.0	42.2	—	—	—
6	16.54	2.3	40.0	16.54	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	13.11	9.2	39.5	—	—	—	13.11	9.2	39.5
3	9.25	13.3	36.6	—	—	—	9.25	13.3	36.6
5	12.10	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	12.10	1.8	40.0
6	15.43	5.2	40.0	—	—	—	15.43	5.2	40.0
Stationary engineers	14.89	6.1	40.0	15.70	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.94	7.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.									
5	23.55	2.4	39.9	23.67	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
6	21.45	5.8	40.0	21.45	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
7	22.70	3.3	40.0	22.99	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.66	2.4	39.9	24.66	2.4	39.9	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
1	6.83	2.9	37.6	6.82	3.0	37.6	—	—	—
2	8.02	8.5	38.6	8.02	8.5	38.6	—	—	—
3	12.11	8.0	39.8	12.11	8.0	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.67	4.5	39.0	12.70	4.6	39.0	—	—	—
5	13.91	2.3	39.9	13.91	2.3	39.9	—	—	—
6	14.73	5.0	40.0	14.79	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	17.31	7.6	39.7	17.49	7.8	39.8	—	—	—
Lathe and turning machine operators	12.67	8.6	40.0	12.67	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	10.59	11.7	40.0	10.59	11.7	40.0	—	—	—
Grinding, abrading, buffing, and polishing machine operators	10.75	8.7	40.0	10.75	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.54	10.0	39.7	14.54	10.0	39.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors—Continued									
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	\$13.31	11.4	40.0	\$13.31	11.4	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.43	15.7	39.7	12.43	15.7	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	10.76	12.2	39.8	10.44	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.15	12.6	39.9	13.15	12.6	39.9	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	7.84	6.9	39.7	7.84	6.9	39.7	—	—	—
2	8.06	4.0	39.2	8.06	4.0	39.2	—	—	—
3	8.06	14.9	40.0	8.06	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Pressing machine operators	6.75	5.8	34.4	6.75	5.8	34.4	—	—	—
1	6.48	4.1	34.0	6.48	4.1	34.0	—	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	6.53	6.1	39.8	6.43	5.7	39.8	—	—	—
1	6.30	7.0	39.8	6.23	6.8	39.8	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	10.38	9.7	39.6	10.38	9.7	39.6	—	—	—
2	11.39	10.1	39.2	11.39	10.1	39.2	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	9.48	23.9	40.0	9.48	23.9	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	14.40	6.6	40.0	14.40	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	13.34	14.4	40.0	13.15	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.71	13.0	40.0	10.71	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	9.41	20.7	29.9	9.41	20.7	29.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	11.32	4.1	39.9	11.33	4.2	39.9	—	—	—
1	7.04	3.6	40.0	7.04	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
2	10.33	3.7	40.0	10.33	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.61	6.1	39.8	10.61	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
4	12.72	3.7	40.0	12.80	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.91	4.1	40.0	13.91	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	13.07	3.1	38.9	13.09	3.2	38.9	—	—	—
4	10.51	4.0	34.3	10.51	4.0	34.3	—	—	—
5	13.08	4.0	40.0	13.08	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
6	13.26	6.0	40.0	13.33	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	14.80	5.7	40.0	14.80	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	9.89	16.4	39.3	9.89	16.4	39.3	—	—	—
1	7.60	8.0	36.9	7.60	8.0	36.9	—	—	—
2	6.81	7.0	39.2	6.81	7.0	39.2	—	—	—
3	15.61	12.8	40.0	15.61	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
4	17.25	15.3	40.0	17.25	15.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.39	6.5	39.9	14.39	6.5	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	10.38	6.9	36.3	10.38	6.9	36.3	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	11.46	3.6	40.0	11.47	3.7	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.07	9.1	40.0	8.07	9.1	40.0	—	—	—
3	10.61	7.1	40.0	10.61	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.33	8.4	40.0	10.16	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	10.36	16.2	39.9	10.36	16.2	39.9	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	12.35	3.9	39.3	12.50	4.4	39.8	\$11.38	3.5	36.5
1	6.82	6.3	31.8	6.82	6.3	32.0	—	—	—
2	9.10	4.0	36.5	8.96	4.6	36.9	9.84	3.6	34.4
3	11.78	5.5	39.0	11.83	6.3	40.0	11.51	6.8	34.8
4	12.52	7.2	41.0	12.71	7.8	41.6	10.64	4.7	35.4
5	14.88	4.5	41.0	15.66	3.5	41.3	11.61	5.6	40.0
6	14.33	6.5	41.3	16.06	6.7	42.4	—	—	—
7	17.11	5.0	42.4	17.49	5.9	42.8	14.87	1.1	40.0
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	13.30	5.2	43.9	14.07	7.6	47.7	—	—	—
Truck drivers	11.43	3.6	40.5	11.48	3.6	40.6	10.71	5.8	39.7
2	8.68	5.6	36.2	8.58	6.0	36.0	9.80	3.4	39.2
3	11.93	4.9	41.0	11.87	5.3	41.1	12.50	6.0	40.0
4	11.59	6.3	42.3	11.71	6.6	42.4	9.52	3.2	39.8
5	15.77	4.5	42.9	15.79	4.5	42.9	—	—	—
6	18.59	4.2	47.2	18.59	4.2	47.2	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	12.35	8.8	37.1	12.35	8.8	37.1	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Driver-sales workers—Continued									
4	\$13.00	5.3	41.9	\$13.00	5.3	41.9	—	—	—
Bus drivers	11.38	4.8	31.4	11.90	11.4	34.1	\$11.12	7.1	30.2
2	9.59	8.3	32.2	—	—	—	10.12	4.9	28.4
3	11.26	6.6	32.4	—	—	—	11.32	7.8	33.7
4	13.06	8.6	27.7	—	—	—	12.15	11.7	22.4
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	7.10	4.7	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	7.66	7.9	33.5	7.66	7.9	33.5	—	—	—
1	7.03	4.3	32.8	7.03	4.3	32.8	—	—	—
Operating engineers	13.18	7.8	40.0	14.63	8.5	40.0	10.36	3.2	40.0
Crane and tower operators	16.70	8.1	40.0	16.85	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	11.79	5.2	40.0	11.89	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.63	8.6	40.0	11.63	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scrapper operators	12.22	1.7	40.0	12.37	6.7	40.0	12.17	2.1	40.0
4	12.23	3.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	11.37	4.5	40.0	—	—	—	11.08	3.2	40.0
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	11.90	8.8	39.8	11.90	9.0	39.8	—	—	—
2	10.09	7.0	40.0	10.12	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	11.99	13.9	39.9	11.99	13.9	39.9	—	—	—
4	11.75	3.5	40.0	11.70	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.91	13.6	39.6	18.70	12.8	39.6	11.36	16.7	40.0
3	12.21	9.9	39.1	12.28	10.5	39.1	—	—	—
5	15.03	4.2	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
.....	9.11	4.9	36.0	9.07	5.2	35.7	9.52	4.8	39.3
1	7.73	7.8	33.6	7.72	8.2	33.5	7.94	4.5	37.3
2	8.51	4.5	37.3	8.51	4.7	37.0	8.52	5.1	40.0
3	9.78	4.2	37.9	9.70	4.4	37.6	10.24	8.7	39.9
4	13.46	7.3	39.4	13.65	7.2	39.4	10.47	6.1	40.0
5	14.05	3.9	39.2	14.93	3.8	38.7	12.57	1.3	40.0
6	14.97	9.9	40.0	14.97	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.81	23.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.26	4.9	39.0	10.36	5.2	38.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	13.59	20.0	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	9.54	7.3	39.0	9.07	14.0	38.9	9.83	7.1	39.0
1	7.76	3.4	37.9	7.54	4.7	38.9	8.07	3.1	36.6
2	8.60	3.5	39.3	—	—	—	9.00	3.1	40.0
3	11.09	7.6	40.0	—	—	—	10.17	8.1	40.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	8.07	7.6	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	13.23	13.8	39.3	13.23	14.9	39.2	—	—	—
5	13.64	5.8	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	9.72	6.6	40.0	9.83	9.0	40.0	9.46	1.9	40.0
1	7.96	11.6	40.0	7.94	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	8.44	4.4	39.8	8.35	4.4	39.8	—	—	—
1	7.80	5.8	40.0	7.80	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
2	8.83	5.8	39.5	8.84	5.7	39.4	—	—	—
3	9.27	8.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers	8.07	5.3	39.9	8.12	5.7	39.9	7.66	8.1	40.0
1	7.65	7.5	39.9	7.65	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
2	8.49	6.4	40.0	8.86	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	8.45	5.7	40.0	8.44	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
1	8.34	6.6	40.0	8.34	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
2	7.54	5.7	40.0	7.54	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	9.42	5.6	36.6	—	—	—	9.42	5.6	36.6
Stock handlers and baggers	8.01	3.2	30.5	8.01	3.2	30.5	—	—	—
1	6.16	2.7	24.2	6.16	2.7	24.2	—	—	—
2	7.72	4.9	35.5	7.72	4.9	35.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Blue collar—Continued									
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers—Continued									
Stock handlers and baggers—Continued									
4	\$11.92	2.5	39.1	\$11.92	2.5	39.1	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.06	10.5	40.0	10.19	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
1	7.88	13.5	40.0	7.88	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	11.04	16.0	35.1	11.10	16.2	35.0	—	—	—
1	9.48	27.6	33.7	9.55	27.9	33.6	—	—	—
2	9.00	16.3	33.1	9.00	16.3	33.1	—	—	—
3	11.26	5.7	37.9	11.26	5.7	37.9	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	8.95	11.3	37.4	8.37	9.1	37.1	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	8.58	5.9	35.6	8.55	5.9	35.6	—	—	—
1	7.37	9.1	31.3	7.37	9.1	31.3	—	—	—
3	13.31	12.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	7.79	8.2	34.4	7.79	8.2	34.4	—	—	—
1	6.41	8.3	31.2	6.41	8.3	31.2	—	—	—
2	8.47	3.2	38.5	8.47	3.2	38.5	—	—	—
3	10.03	10.5	40.0	10.03	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	8.94	3.9	37.0	8.84	4.5	36.7	\$9.73	8.1	38.9
1	7.71	2.2	34.7	7.67	2.4	34.4	8.05	4.9	37.1
2	9.00	11.4	37.7	8.89	12.3	37.4	10.03	9.1	40.0
3	10.28	6.2	40.0	9.92	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
4	10.54	4.1	37.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service	8.11	3.5	33.0	6.93	2.4	31.7	12.31	4.9	38.6
1	6.11	2.2	30.6	5.88	1.9	30.2	8.19	5.9	34.9
2	6.79	2.9	32.9	6.40	2.8	32.4	9.18	3.5	36.5
3	7.92	6.2	35.8	7.54	9.1	35.3	9.21	3.9	37.3
4	9.98	4.0	33.3	9.33	4.3	32.0	12.56	4.4	39.2
5	12.40	4.1	40.6	11.76	11.0	41.6	12.73	4.1	40.1
6	13.36	4.4	41.1	11.07	12.8	38.9	13.93	4.2	41.7
7	20.23	7.4	36.5	—	—	—	16.97	3.1	42.3
8	17.51	4.2	43.8	—	—	—	17.73	5.0	44.2
9	21.09	5.5	40.5	—	—	—	21.28	4.9	40.5
10	25.53	2.8	41.6	—	—	—	25.75	2.9	41.8
Protective service	13.14	5.2	39.3	9.30	5.6	36.4	15.40	4.8	41.2
1	8.25	7.7	37.7	8.24	8.0	38.3	8.44	2.7	23.7
2	7.37	8.4	32.9	6.91	9.9	31.2	8.32	11.9	37.4
3	10.10	4.2	39.1	10.38	4.1	39.2	8.64	5.5	38.4
4	12.31	6.2	38.1	10.26	8.1	35.4	13.41	5.9	39.7
5	11.86	3.3	40.8	11.13	2.9	40.0	12.00	3.4	41.0
6	14.20	4.3	41.4	—	—	—	14.13	4.3	42.1
7	16.97	3.1	42.3	—	—	—	16.97	3.1	42.3
8	17.69	5.0	44.2	—	—	—	17.73	5.1	44.3
9	21.09	5.5	40.5	—	—	—	21.28	4.9	40.5
10	25.53	2.8	41.6	—	—	—	25.75	2.9	41.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	20.72	12.5	48.5	—	—	—	20.72	12.5	48.5
8	16.05	13.3	53.0	—	—	—	16.05	13.3	53.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	19.39	8.8	40.1	—	—	—	19.53	9.0	40.1
7	14.49	8.7	40.1	—	—	—	14.49	8.7	40.1
8	17.32	8.6	40.7	—	—	—	17.32	8.6	40.7
10	27.45	2.1	40.0	—	—	—	27.45	2.1	40.0
Supervisors, guards	14.19	5.9	40.0	12.61	8.0	39.6	15.22	10.5	40.2
5	11.24	3.9	40.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firefighting	14.45	7.0	48.8	—	—	—	14.41	7.2	48.9
4	15.54	10.5	39.5	—	—	—	15.54	10.5	39.5
5	10.86	4.5	50.0	—	—	—	10.31	8.4	50.7
6	13.34	9.6	52.1	—	—	—	13.34	9.6	52.1
7	15.70	3.4	52.7	—	—	—	15.70	3.4	52.7
8	19.30	2.7	53.0	—	—	—	19.30	2.7	53.0
Police and detectives, public service	18.05	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	18.08	4.9	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Protective service—Continued									
Police and detectives, public service—Continued									
4	\$11.92	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	\$11.92	5.9	40.0
5	15.38	17.5	40.4	—	—	—	16.65	13.9	40.4
6	16.78	6.3	39.7	—	—	—	16.78	6.3	39.7
7	18.00	5.3	40.2	—	—	—	18.00	5.3	40.2
8	19.19	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	19.19	9.6	40.0
9	21.88	5.3	40.0	—	—	—	21.88	5.3	40.0
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	14.02	6.4	39.7	—	—	—	14.02	6.4	39.7
6	12.57	14.3	38.1	—	—	—	12.57	14.3	38.1
7	17.85	2.7	40.3	—	—	—	17.85	2.7	40.3
Correctional institution officers	11.22	3.8	39.9	—	—	—	11.64	3.7	40.2
2	9.66	3.8	40.4	—	—	—	9.66	3.8	40.4
4	10.65	11.2	38.7	—	—	—	13.05	2.0	40.1
5	11.87	2.4	40.3	—	—	—	11.87	2.4	40.3
Crossing guards	7.22	16.1	16.6	—	—	—	7.22	16.1	16.6
Guards and police, except public service	9.23	6.0	35.9	\$9.18	6.5	36.1	10.14	6.6	33.0
1	8.30	7.9	38.2	8.32	7.9	38.3	—	—	—
2	7.00	9.8	31.0	6.90	10.0	31.4	—	—	—
3	10.35	4.0	39.2	10.41	4.2	39.1	9.34	8.3	40.0
4	11.66	9.1	33.5	11.99	9.7	32.3	—	—	—
5	11.42	11.6	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	9.54	9.5	36.2	—	—	—	9.16	4.6	35.7
3	10.09	7.7	39.7	—	—	—	8.65	6.6	39.4
Food service	6.09	2.3	31.9	5.81	2.3	31.9	9.46	5.1	32.4
1	5.45	2.9	30.3	5.30	2.7	30.3	7.82	4.3	29.6
2	5.77	4.2	32.0	5.57	4.7	32.2	8.39	2.3	29.7
3	5.95	11.9	33.4	5.70	13.7	33.2	8.98	2.7	36.7
4	7.88	3.2	37.6	7.74	2.3	37.7	10.67	6.0	36.2
5	11.76	6.5	39.8	9.01	3.7	41.5	13.68	10.6	38.8
Not able to be leveled	9.80	27.5	28.3	9.80	27.5	28.3	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	3.65	5.3	31.1	3.65	5.3	31.1	—	—	—
1	3.85	7.2	29.8	3.85	7.2	29.8	—	—	—
2	3.09	6.9	30.4	3.09	6.9	30.4	—	—	—
3	3.09	20.2	35.5	3.09	20.2	35.5	—	—	—
4	4.21	17.7	31.8	4.21	17.7	31.8	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.56	9.1	33.9	5.56	9.1	33.9	—	—	—
3	5.14	18.6	35.7	5.14	18.6	35.7	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.08	6.1	30.4	3.08	6.1	30.4	—	—	—
1	3.42	11.7	28.7	3.42	11.7	28.7	—	—	—
2	2.87	5.9	30.6	2.87	5.9	30.6	—	—	—
3	2.64	16.4	35.5	2.64	16.4	35.5	—	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants	5.01	11.7	32.7	5.01	11.7	32.7	—	—	—
1	4.68	11.1	32.2	4.68	11.1	32.2	—	—	—
Other food service	7.04	3.4	32.3	6.75	3.4	32.2	9.46	5.1	32.4
1	6.20	2.8	30.5	6.04	2.7	30.6	7.82	4.3	29.6
2	6.65	3.8	32.6	6.46	3.9	32.9	8.39	2.3	29.7
3	7.72	5.5	32.2	7.55	5.6	31.7	8.98	2.7	36.7
4	8.30	3.0	38.4	8.17	3.0	38.6	10.67	6.0	36.2
5	11.76	6.5	39.8	9.01	3.7	41.5	13.68	10.6	38.8
Not able to be leveled	9.35	29.6	27.7	9.35	29.6	27.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	10.68	6.7	37.0	9.71	6.1	36.2	13.33	10.5	39.0
3	7.56	4.6	30.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	11.99	6.3	39.9	9.17	3.0	41.8	13.73	10.9	38.8
Cooks	7.17	5.3	36.2	7.05	5.6	36.3	8.66	2.9	35.8
1	7.16	4.7	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	6.35	7.4	35.3	6.26	8.2	35.5	7.94	1.7	33.3
3	7.99	3.3	38.6	7.78	3.4	38.4	9.03	3.2	39.5
4	8.02	6.0	37.2	7.95	6.3	37.4	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	6.44	5.9	27.8	6.41	5.9	27.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service—Continued									
Food service—Continued									
Other food service—Continued									
Food counter, fountain, and related—Continued									
1	\$6.58	6.6	29.5	\$6.54	6.6	29.4	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	6.40	3.9	31.8	6.24	4.0	31.7	\$7.89	5.6	33.5
1	5.93	3.4	31.3	5.74	4.0	30.8	7.67	6.4	36.1
2	7.05	3.6	30.7	6.92	4.2	31.5	8.10	2.9	25.6
3	9.23	7.4	37.0	9.18	8.6	36.8	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	6.55	2.3	29.9	6.30	1.9	30.5	8.36	2.4	26.2
1	6.30	2.9	29.9	6.12	2.2	30.8	7.99	4.1	23.2
2	6.77	3.0	30.3	6.40	1.5	30.3	8.75	3.2	30.3
3	7.82	4.0	32.6	—	—	—	8.00	8.0	27.7
Health service	8.40	2.6	32.7	7.89	2.5	32.0	11.64	8.3	38.5
1	6.89	6.8	27.5	—	—	—	11.78	12.4	30.6
2	8.04	2.7	36.3	7.66	2.3	35.9	11.23	10.9	39.6
3	9.31	3.6	36.9	8.83	4.0	36.2	10.98	10.3	39.3
4	9.62	4.6	26.0	9.14	4.0	24.7	12.38	6.7	38.4
5	14.32	6.2	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	9.10	4.1	36.1	8.40	2.5	35.4	12.25	8.6	39.8
2	8.27	2.2	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	10.25	9.0	38.7	8.54	5.3	37.8	12.51	10.9	40.0
4	9.90	5.8	33.2	9.18	5.5	32.2	13.26	7.1	39.1
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	7.93	4.1	33.0	7.53	3.9	32.5	11.11	12.0	37.1
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.78	12.4	30.6
2	7.91	4.1	35.2	7.36	3.3	34.7	12.00	11.6	39.5
3	8.85	3.9	36.0	8.92	4.0	35.7	8.26	2.2	37.9
4	9.87	5.6	33.7	10.06	6.8	33.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	7.61	2.1	34.6	7.07	2.0	33.0	9.10	5.2	39.7
1	6.65	3.0	32.8	6.37	2.7	31.6	7.95	6.8	39.7
2	7.71	3.5	36.3	7.12	5.5	34.3	8.57	4.0	39.6
3	9.29	2.9	38.9	9.05	3.0	37.2	9.42	5.3	39.9
4	10.45	5.6	39.4	10.35	7.1	39.3	10.80	6.2	40.0
5	12.82	7.0	40.0	12.49	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
6	12.57	3.7	40.6	12.46	8.6	41.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	11.84	3.8	39.5	11.37	4.2	39.1	12.49	5.7	40.0
4	9.89	9.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	12.92	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	12.96	4.5	40.6	13.45	9.0	41.8	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	6.30	2.8	36.4	6.30	2.8	36.4	—	—	—
1	6.31	3.0	36.4	6.31	3.0	36.4	—	—	—
2	6.74	5.3	33.9	6.74	5.3	33.9	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.54	3.9	33.5	7.01	4.9	31.1	8.61	4.3	39.7
1	6.80	4.8	31.4	6.40	5.1	29.3	7.97	6.9	39.7
2	7.82	4.1	36.6	7.20	6.7	34.4	8.57	4.0	39.6
3	9.31	3.4	39.7	8.91	4.1	39.2	9.49	5.5	39.9
4	10.82	7.1	39.1	10.84	10.6	38.6	—	—	—
Personal service	8.08	8.6	28.7	7.91	9.5	27.9	9.12	5.1	34.4
1	6.39	4.5	26.3	6.18	4.0	26.0	9.37	10.9	31.6
2	6.06	5.8	28.3	5.66	1.4	27.6	9.52	5.0	36.6
3	7.11	8.2	34.4	6.40	10.8	34.9	8.33	7.0	33.6
4	12.27	13.6	30.3	12.39	14.7	29.8	10.66	4.5	40.0
Supervisors, personal service	11.09	19.1	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.84	5.7	32.5	7.37	7.0	33.1	8.68	12.3	31.5
1	7.45	16.1	26.4	6.11	5.5	27.1	—	—	—
2	7.19	13.1	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	7.61	3.8	35.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	32.62	14.3	21.9	33.12	14.5	22.0	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	5.48	5.9	39.6	5.48	5.9	39.6	—	—	—
1	6.10	7.9	40.0	6.10	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	5.77	2.6	22.1	5.57	.6	21.6	9.04	10.1	38.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² West South Central: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ January 2001—Continued

Occupations and levels	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
Service —Continued									
Personal service—Continued									
Welfare service aides—Continued									
1	\$5.67	0.8	24.5	\$5.64	0.6	24.3	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	6.55	7.4	32.6	5.71	1.8	31.8	\$8.93	7.4	35.2
2	6.20	8.2	32.1	5.70	1.4	31.4	10.15	2.9	38.7
3	6.85	11.3	35.2	—	—	—	8.38	8.6	33.6
Child care workers, n.e.c.	6.27	8.3	34.3	6.20	8.4	34.4	—	—	—
3	9.22	11.1	23.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	7.61	3.1	28.3	7.33	2.0	27.8	11.03	7.2	35.3
1	6.77	3.2	22.9	6.72	3.2	22.8	—	—	—
2	7.50	11.3	32.4	7.17	12.3	33.4	—	—	—
3	7.83	2.1	36.4	7.82	2.1	36.4	—	—	—

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

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

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

weighted by hours.

⁴ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January 2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

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

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

Technical Note

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

Survey scope. In the West South Central census division, the NCS studied 1,918 establishments representing approximately 8,616,900 workers within the scope of the survey. Beginning with the 1999 NCS, private sector establishments with one or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers also are included. The number of workers represented by the survey is shown in table A, and the number of establishments is shown in table B. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private 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.

Sampling frame. The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from the State unemployment insurance reports. The reference month for the public sector is June 1994. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. The reference month for the private sector varied by area.

Sample design and data collection. The sample for this survey was selected using a three-stage design. The first stage consisted of the selection of areas. The nationwide NCS sample consists of 154 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas that represent the Nation's 326 metropolitan statistical areas and the remaining portions of the 50 States. Metropolitan areas are designated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA), as defined in 1994 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the metropolitan area definition.

The NCS areas that contribute to the West South Central census division are:

Amarillo, TX, MSA
Andrews County, TX

Austin-San Marcos, TX, MSA
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX, MSA
Corpus Christi, TX, MSA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA
Gillespie County, TX
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, CMSA
New Orleans, LA, MSA
Oklahoma City, OK, MSA
Palo Pinto County, TX
Panola County, TX
Pope County, AR
Prairie County, AR
San Antonio, TX, MSA
St. Frances County, AR
Vermilion Parish, LA

In the second stage, the sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by ownership and industry. 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 the establishment's chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that the establishment represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for data collection.

The third stage of sample selection was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment. In the West South Central region, data were collected between March 2000 and January 2002, with an average reference period of January 2001.

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

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time vs. part-time, union vs. nonunion, and time vs. 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 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 second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The NCS 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. For cases in which 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.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen workers 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 or 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 or a nonunion job.

The fourth step in the job classification procedure was to determine the work level of each of the establishment's selected jobs, using an "occupational leveling" process. This process, involving discussions between the BLS field economist and the respondent, ranks and compares all selected establishment occupations using 10 leveling factors. For more information on occupational leveling and an example of how to use the criteria for leveling a job, see appendixes C and D of any published NCS locality bulletin or visit <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/compub.htm> on the World Wide Web. The Web site also has a link to the NCS job descriptions.

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 of estimates from all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. Tables in this bulletin provide RSE data for indicated series.

The relative standard error can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose the mean hourly earnings for all workers was \$16.23 per hour with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$15.96 to \$16.50 ($\$16.23 \times 1.645 \times 0.010 = \0.2670 , round to \$0.27); ($\$16.23 - .27 = \15.96 ; $\$16.23 + .27 = \16.50). 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. Although such errors were not specifically measured, efforts were made to minimize nonsampling errors through the extensive training of field economists who gathered survey data by personal visit, computer editing of the data, and detailed data review.

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

TABLE A. Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, by occupational group,² West South Central, National Compensation Survey,³ January 2001

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	8,616,900	7,005,700	1,611,200
All, excluding sales	7,622,500	6,017,000	1,605,500
White collar	4,564,200	3,450,200	1,114,000
White collar, excluding sales	3,569,800	2,461,500	1,108,300
Professional specialty and technical	1,525,300	841,200	684,100
Professional specialty occupations	1,167,600	537,200	630,400
Technical occupations	357,700	304,000	53,600
Executive, administrative, and managerial	619,600	494,400	125,100
Sales	994,300	988,600	5,700
Administrative support, including clerical	1,425,000	1,125,900	299,100
Blue collar	2,481,500	2,297,700	183,800
Precision production, craft, and repair	947,100	884,000	63,100
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	486,400	481,700	4,700
Transportation and material moving	452,400	381,700	70,700
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	595,600	550,300	45,300
Service	1,571,200	1,257,700	313,400

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

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

³ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January 2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, West South Central, National Compensation Survey,¹ January 2001

Industry division	Number of establishments studied						
	Total	1 to 99 workers ²	100 to 499 workers	500 to 999 workers	1,000 to 2,499 workers	2,500 to 4,999 workers	5,000 or more workers
All	1,918	754	656	199	175	69	65
Private Industry	1,608	718	564	153	106	37	30
Goods-producing industries	414	150	160	49	34	13	8
Mining	39	21	10	5	3	—	—
Construction	104	67	28	5	3	1	—
Manufacturing	271	62	122	39	28	12	8
Durable goods	158	36	69	21	13	11	8
Nondurable goods	113	26	53	18	15	1	—
Service-producing industries	1,194	568	404	104	72	24	22
Transportation and utilities	143	54	47	11	21	1	9
Wholesale trade	99	63	23	7	3	2	1
Retail trade	300	164	119	7	6	3	1
Finance, insurance and real estate	138	93	21	10	8	2	4
Services	514	194	194	69	34	16	7
State and local government	310	36	92	46	69	32	35

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between March 2000 and January 2002. The average reference period was January 2001.

² Estimates include private establishments employing 1 to 99 workers and State and local government establishments employing 50 to 99 workers.

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