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TABLE 1. Summary, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,² July 2004

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	\$20.70	1.8	35.7	\$19.63	2.6	35.8	\$26.45	1.2	35.4
Worker characteristics:⁴									
White-collar occupations ⁵	25.47	1.1	36.3	24.81	1.8	36.6	28.14	1.6	34.9
Professional specialty and technical ...	33.85	1.8	36.2	33.46	2.4	37.5	34.71	1.3	33.6
Executive, administrative, and managerial	37.14	8.0	40.1	38.07	8.9	40.4	32.46	2.7	38.9
Sales	17.05	1.8	32.8	17.05	1.8	32.8	17.61	9.7	32.3
Administrative support	16.00	.6	36.5	15.72	.9	36.8	17.12	.9	35.4
Blue-collar occupations ⁵	16.71	1.8	37.5	16.36	1.9	37.5	22.02	2.1	38.5
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	21.88	2.7	38.9	21.57	2.7	38.9	25.47	3.4	39.9
Transportation and material moving ...	12.56	1.3	37.7	12.52	1.1	37.7	20.34	33.8	37.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.55	3.0	37.4	15.18	3.4	37.5	19.47	3.2	35.7
Service occupations ⁵	12.48	2.8	35.2	12.11	3.3	35.0	17.80	3.9	38.9
	12.26	1.6	31.9	10.02	1.4	31.3	23.03	2.7	35.6
Full time	22.05	1.8	39.6	21.06	2.6	39.7	27.15	1.3	39.1
Part time	11.62	1.9	21.4	10.65	1.2	21.9	19.45	3.2	18.1
Union	23.77	1.2	36.3	21.27	1.5	36.6	26.36	1.8	36.0
Nonunion	19.60	2.7	35.5	19.33	2.9	35.6	26.88	1.9	32.8
Time	20.43	1.5	35.6	19.26	2.4	35.7	26.45	1.2	35.4
Incentive	26.89	10.5	37.3	26.89	10.5	37.3	-	-	-
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	21.91	2.6	39.4	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	18.98	3.5	34.8	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1 to 99 workers ⁷	17.66	3.6	34.8	17.62	3.5	34.8	24.25	6.3	35.2
100 to 499 workers	18.59	1.3	36.1	18.03	1.4	36.3	24.64	3.7	33.9
500 to 999 workers	23.46	4.0	36.6	22.49	5.8	37.2	26.80	3.1	34.8
1,000 to 2,499 workers	26.89	3.4	36.4	26.36	4.8	37.7	28.05	1.8	34.0
2,500 workers or more	28.13	1.8	37.1	30.62	1.6	38.3	26.38	3.2	36.3
Geographic areas:⁸									
Metropolitan	20.94	1.8	35.7	19.90	2.7	35.8	26.77	1.3	35.3
Nonmetropolitan	16.43	2.5	34.9	14.38	1.0	34.4	22.92	2.1	36.6
New England	20.12	2.8	34.5	19.20	3.1	34.4	26.10	2.3	35.8
Middle Atlantic	20.59	.7	35.0	19.62	.9	35.0	26.15	1.4	35.5
East North Central	18.21	1.3	35.3	17.38	1.4	35.2	23.57	2.0	36.0
West North Central	16.84	3.1	35.3	16.02	1.9	35.0	21.40	5.1	37.2
South Atlantic	16.71	1.3	36.2	16.05	1.6	35.7	19.94	1.3	38.4
East South Central	14.49	7.6	37.4	13.87	7.9	37.4	18.99	3.8	37.4
West South Central	16.07	1.9	36.6	15.47	2.3	36.3	19.10	1.2	38.2
Mountain	16.90	2.6	35.8	15.80	2.5	35.6	23.00	3.5	37.2
Pacific	20.70	1.8	35.7	19.63	2.6	35.8	26.45	1.2	35.4

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, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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 nine census divisions. See Technical Note for a list of States making up the nine census divisions.

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TABLE 2. Summary, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours by selected characteristics, metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

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	\$20.70	1.8	35.7	\$20.94	1.8	35.7	\$16.43	2.5	34.9
Private Industry	19.63	2.6	35.8	19.90	2.7	35.8	14.38	1.0	34.4
State and local government	26.45	1.2	35.4	26.77	1.3	35.3	22.92	2.1	36.6
Worker characteristics:⁵									
White-collar occupations ⁶	25.47	1.1	36.3	25.72	1.1	36.3	20.25	4.7	35.4
Professional specialty and technical ...	33.85	1.8	36.2	34.12	1.9	36.3	27.99	3.5	35.1
Executive, administrative, and managerial	37.14	8.0	40.1	37.45	8.2	40.1	29.35	7.4	39.9
Sales	17.05	1.8	32.8	17.22	1.7	32.8	14.41	14.0	32.5
Administrative support	16.00	.6	36.5	16.12	.5	36.5	13.43	3.6	36.0
Blue-collar occupations ⁶	16.71	1.8	37.5	16.82	1.8	37.5	15.01	7.2	38.1
Precision production, craft, and repair Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	21.88	2.7	38.9	21.96	2.8	38.9	20.02	4.1	39.2
Transportation and material moving ...	12.56	1.3	37.7	12.62	1.4	37.6	11.60	4.0	39.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	15.55	3.0	37.4	15.60	3.1	37.4	14.96	20.4	36.7
Service occupations ⁶	12.48	2.8	35.2	12.51	2.9	35.1	12.05	4.1	37.2
Full time	12.26	1.6	31.9	12.39	1.8	32.0	10.48	.8	30.9
Part time	22.05	1.8	39.6	22.31	1.8	39.7	17.41	3.4	39.3
Union	11.62	1.9	21.4	11.68	2.0	21.4	10.72	2.8	21.2
Nonunion	23.77	1.2	36.3	23.92	1.2	36.3	21.04	4.2	36.5
Time	19.60	2.7	35.5	19.88	2.8	35.5	14.84	2.8	34.4
Incentive	20.43	1.5	35.6	20.66	1.5	35.7	16.21	2.3	34.6
	26.89	10.5	37.3	27.58	11.4	37.2	19.52	11.8	38.6
Establishment characteristics:									
Goods producing ⁷	21.91	2.6	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service producing ⁷	18.98	3.5	34.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 99 workers ⁸	17.66	3.6	34.8	17.90	3.7	34.8	14.19	5.8	33.6
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1,000 to 2,499 workers	26.89	3.4	36.4	26.98	3.5	36.5	23.69	6.4	35.7
2,500 workers or more	28.13	1.8	37.1	28.17	1.8	37.1	-	-	-
Geographic areas:⁹									
New England	20.12	2.8	34.5	20.62	2.5	34.5	15.85	5.9	34.6
Middle Atlantic	20.59	.7	35.0	20.80	.6	35.1	16.59	5.6	35.0
East North Central	18.21	1.3	35.3	18.60	1.5	35.3	15.58	3.1	35.6
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West South Central	16.07	1.9	36.6	16.22	2.0	36.7	14.94	5.3	35.7
Mountain	16.90	2.6	35.8	16.97	3.0	35.8	16.60	4.7	35.5
Pacific	20.70	1.8	35.7	20.94	1.8	35.7	16.43	2.5	34.9

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² A metropolitan area can be a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, 1994. Nonmetropolitan areas are counties that do not fit the definitions above.

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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	\$20.70	1.8	35.7	\$22.05	1.8	39.6	\$11.62	1.9	21.4
All, excluding sales	21.07	2.1	36.0	22.29	2.0	39.6	12.06	2.0	21.5
White collar	25.47	1.1	36.3	26.58	1.3	39.6	15.21	2.4	20.3
White collar, excluding sales	27.16	1.3	37.1	27.77	1.2	39.6	19.13	2.9	20.1
Professional specialty and technical	33.85	1.8	36.2	34.18	1.7	39.1	29.43	4.8	18.2
Professional specialty	35.97	1.3	36.1	36.31	1.4	39.1	31.09	3.9	17.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	39.50	3.8	40.4	39.51	3.8	40.4	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	50.49	6.1	40.0	50.49	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Petroleum engineers	47.83	6.9	40.0	47.83	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Nuclear engineers	41.18	3.3	40.0	41.18	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	33.91	8.3	40.0	33.91	8.3	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	41.73	6.6	41.0	41.73	6.6	41.0	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	36.92	5.8	41.7	36.92	5.8	41.7	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	38.71	4.4	40.5	38.71	4.4	40.5	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	42.03	2.6	40.1	42.03	2.6	40.1	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	38.85	2.5	40.2	38.83	2.5	40.5	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	38.98	2.9	40.2	38.96	2.9	40.5	—	—	—
Natural scientists	30.81	7.7	39.9	30.92	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	30.66	3.8	40.0	30.66	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	28.73	3.1	42.2	28.73	3.1	42.2	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	35.19	9.6	40.0	35.19	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	29.55	15.2	39.2	30.02	14.7	39.6	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists	24.87	8.1	39.8	24.87	8.1	39.8	—	—	—
Medical scientists	27.28	10.7	39.7	27.31	10.8	40.0	—	—	—
Health related	34.27	1.2	34.6	33.96	1.0	39.4	35.54	3.1	22.9
Physicians	43.27	7.6	35.1	39.35	10.1	43.2	68.78	5.2	15.9
Registered nurses	33.24	1.8	33.9	32.52	1.5	39.1	35.81	3.1	23.1
Pharmacists	46.41	2.7	38.4	46.43	2.7	39.7	—	—	—
Dietitians	25.96	8.1	36.9	26.04	8.0	41.0	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	26.55	6.0	36.1	25.94	5.3	39.1	29.05	6.9	27.4
Occupational therapists	28.23	5.6	31.6	30.62	12.2	39.7	—	—	—
Physical therapists	30.78	1.9	38.3	30.58	2.3	39.8	—	—	—
Speech therapists	34.13	14.4	36.1	34.13	15.5	38.1	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	24.33	10.2	34.7	24.37	11.5	38.7	—	—	—
Physicians' assistants	39.36	8.1	34.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	43.06	1.7	25.8	44.34	1.9	38.3	37.40	6.2	10.6
Biological science teachers	42.78	21.4	36.0	42.70	22.0	38.6	—	—	—
Chemistry teachers	46.78	19.9	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	46.34	7.0	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	51.57	8.9	28.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	71.21	3.9	36.2	72.21	4.2	39.4	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	44.06	4.0	19.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer science teachers	44.69	5.5	27.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	30.75	13.9	36.0	31.48	12.5	39.7	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	51.49	12.7	36.9	51.73	13.0	39.7	40.36	4.9	8.5
Art, drama, and music teachers	34.87	11.2	32.7	34.70	11.6	38.4	38.08	11.7	8.6
Education teachers	40.56	15.8	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	44.62	1.1	30.5	44.54	1.1	38.6	45.56	1.8	8.8
Other post-secondary teachers	40.65	5.4	21.7	42.56	4.8	36.7	35.95	8.6	10.8
Teachers, except college and university	34.32	4.3	33.0	34.84	4.5	36.0	25.80	3.9	13.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	17.32	18.8	36.0	17.23	19.4	39.0	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	38.55	3.2	34.3	38.68	3.2	35.2	30.76	8.8	14.1
Secondary school teachers	38.30	3.5	35.8	38.41	3.5	36.2	29.56	3.7	19.0
Teachers, special education	34.18	6.7	31.8	35.95	5.9	35.5	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.44	7.2	27.7	34.33	8.0	36.2	35.18	14.3	11.2
Substitute teachers	20.08	3.5	14.9	—	—	—	20.13	3.5	14.8
Vocational and educational counselors	29.84	18.4	35.9	30.41	19.1	36.6	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	32.02	4.4	38.5	31.81	4.8	38.6	—	—	—
Librarians	32.00	4.6	38.5	31.78	5.0	38.6	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	31.91	19.0	40.5	32.03	19.3	41.3	23.31	19.7	16.2
Economists	42.24	17.1	44.3	42.24	17.1	44.3	—	—	—
Psychologists	24.60	13.1	38.1	24.63	13.5	39.5	23.31	19.7	16.2
Urban planners	32.74	6.0	40.0	32.74	6.0	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Professional specialty and technical —Continued									
Professional specialty—Continued									
Social, recreation, and religious workers	\$21.89	7.1	35.8	\$22.58	7.9	40.0	\$15.94	9.1	18.8
Social workers	22.35	7.9	37.4	22.48	8.4	39.3	20.41	6.8	21.4
Recreation workers	14.42	16.0	19.5	24.21	14.2	40.0	11.09	4.4	16.6
Lawyers and judges	55.63	7.3	43.2	55.63	7.3	43.2	—	—	—
Lawyers	56.15	7.3	43.4	56.15	7.3	43.4	—	—	—
Judges	44.25	7.1	38.8	44.25	7.1	38.8	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	29.75	5.5	35.6	30.47	6.5	40.1	19.79	15.4	13.9
Technical writers	40.36	5.8	40.0	40.36	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Designers	29.74	10.6	36.7	30.17	11.8	39.9	—	—	—
Actors and directors	43.31	13.8	33.0	47.11	13.1	42.6	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.65	21.3	39.8	17.65	21.3	39.8	—	—	—
Photographers	16.87	31.5	28.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	12.05	15.6	28.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	24.12	10.7	38.6	24.16	10.9	39.3	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	26.53	17.3	40.3	26.81	17.6	40.6	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	34.71	11.2	38.6	34.35	12.2	40.6	—	—	—
Technical	25.29	4.3	36.5	25.37	3.9	38.9	24.52	11.0	22.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.41	4.8	36.1	19.80	5.1	39.9	24.84	12.4	21.4
Dental hygienists	39.25	3.6	23.8	36.77	5.8	33.2	42.48	3.3	17.4
Health record technologists and technicians	20.78	23.9	38.7	21.37	24.4	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	26.99	9.5	33.9	25.91	6.9	40.0	31.25	25.0	21.1
Licensed practical nurses	19.92	1.9	36.2	19.73	2.0	39.4	21.44	4.3	22.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	20.06	5.8	36.5	19.71	7.2	39.8	23.80	15.7	19.6
Electrical and electronic technicians	24.81	2.8	39.6	24.91	3.0	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	28.80	10.1	38.9	29.20	9.3	39.9	—	—	—
Drafters	24.22	4.0	40.2	24.22	4.0	40.2	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	26.49	4.0	39.9	26.49	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians	16.25	7.3	33.8	16.99	6.2	39.6	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	22.36	23.8	38.0	25.62	14.5	38.3	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	99.61	17.1	22.0	99.61	17.1	22.0	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	21.48	18.0	37.3	21.54	18.0	39.6	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.25	5.5	37.3	32.20	3.2	39.5	—	—	—
Legal assistants	23.96	10.6	39.8	23.96	10.6	39.8	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.50	10.1	39.4	26.71	10.0	40.1	18.13	9.0	23.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial	37.14	8.0	40.1	37.32	8.0	40.5	22.00	8.3	21.9
Executives, administrators, and managers	43.14	10.3	40.4	43.19	10.3	40.7	32.89	14.8	16.6
Legislators	24.56	27.8	10.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	37.84	3.1	40.0	37.78	3.1	40.1	—	—	—
Financial managers	39.63	9.1	40.9	39.63	9.1	40.9	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	42.33	8.1	40.3	42.33	8.1	40.3	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	37.87	12.6	40.9	37.87	12.6	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	63.46	16.2	41.0	63.46	16.2	41.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.70	10.9	39.6	36.24	10.9	40.3	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	40.75	4.5	39.8	40.73	4.6	40.2	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	26.41	22.1	41.1	26.75	22.4	41.7	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	12.76	8.3	41.2	12.76	8.3	41.2	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	45.79	26.9	40.3	45.88	26.9	40.3	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	40.46	3.9	40.7	40.48	3.9	40.7	—	—	—
Management related	27.59	3.6	39.7	27.80	3.5	40.2	18.39	9.0	24.4
Accountants and auditors	26.00	6.0	38.9	26.55	5.3	40.1	—	—	—
Underwriters	32.36	15.0	39.2	32.36	15.0	39.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	32.67	13.3	40.0	32.69	13.7	40.4	—	—	—
Management analysts	29.62	6.5	39.3	29.76	6.6	40.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	\$25.82	4.8	40.1	\$25.82	4.8	40.1	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	26.27	14.6	40.1	26.27	14.6	40.1	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	25.37	4.3	40.1	25.37	4.4	40.1	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.58	4.7	39.6	28.58	4.7	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	26.73	6.9	40.7	26.73	6.9	40.7	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	27.36	2.2	39.9	27.56	2.2	40.3	—	—	—
Sales	17.05	1.8	32.8	19.39	1.5	39.9	\$9.43	2.6	20.8
Supervisors, sales	25.03	4.7	42.3	25.05	4.7	42.3	—	—	—
Insurance sales	24.47	21.5	38.8	24.54	21.6	39.0	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	24.68	32.0	39.7	24.74	32.3	40.0	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	22.80	13.6	39.9	22.80	13.6	39.9	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	33.22	11.9	35.4	36.17	9.8	40.1	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	27.45	15.5	39.0	27.96	16.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	23.65	11.2	42.0	23.65	11.2	42.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	9.85	14.5	29.8	—	—	—	9.94	5.6	17.9
Sales workers, shoes	11.12	10.1	30.8	11.94	8.7	38.4	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	13.28	16.3	32.4	14.57	17.4	43.6	10.26	3.8	20.3
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	14.05	4.2	35.0	15.03	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	15.12	6.7	36.9	15.95	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	15.24	5.8	30.9	17.75	3.3	39.2	8.83	7.7	20.1
Sales counter clerks	10.33	6.6	30.7	11.29	7.3	40.0	7.89	3.9	19.2
Cashiers	10.57	3.1	29.4	11.31	4.4	39.2	9.71	3.6	22.8
Sales support, n.e.c.	15.59	6.9	36.0	16.14	6.5	39.3	11.52	9.1	22.2
Administrative support, including clerical	16.00	.6	36.5	16.41	.7	39.6	12.25	2.3	21.4
Supervisors, general office	21.08	5.6	40.1	21.08	5.6	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	22.98	6.5	37.7	22.98	6.5	37.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	25.67	9.3	39.7	25.67	9.3	39.7	—	—	—
Computer operators	20.33	4.9	39.6	20.33	4.9	39.6	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.25	1.9	37.4	18.29	2.1	38.7	17.28	15.5	19.5
Stenographers	20.89	6.7	32.8	21.31	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Typists	16.51	4.8	37.5	16.84	7.0	39.7	—	—	—
Interviewers	—	—	—	14.48	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	9.80	3.9	35.2	9.95	4.3	39.0	9.16	11.1	24.7
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	15.34	2.9	33.9	15.42	1.9	40.0	15.08	10.7	22.3
Receptionists	11.80	2.5	35.2	12.18	3.0	39.8	9.46	11.8	20.5
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.99	4.3	37.9	14.29	4.7	39.5	9.72	7.7	24.1
Order clerks	15.33	6.0	38.9	15.45	6.0	39.9	13.00	9.0	25.9
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	16.55	2.9	39.6	16.60	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.17	3.1	33.0	15.33	4.7	39.5	14.66	5.3	21.2
File clerks	12.33	5.0	37.1	12.31	5.5	40.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.40	1.7	38.5	15.47	1.8	39.7	13.67	3.6	22.1
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	17.07	8.2	38.5	17.40	7.2	39.8	11.95	6.7	25.2
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.62	6.8	39.9	16.63	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	13.96	7.0	39.7	13.96	7.1	39.9	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.87	2.9	27.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators	15.66	10.9	36.8	16.12	11.3	38.8	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.98	13.0	38.9	9.82	13.4	39.7	—	—	—
Dispatchers	19.55	4.9	38.9	19.42	5.0	39.9	—	—	—
Production coordinators	21.25	8.5	40.3	21.25	8.5	40.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.76	3.9	38.6	13.94	3.7	39.9	9.92	9.0	22.9

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Stock and inventory clerks	\$13.37	9.3	34.6	\$13.77	10.5	40.0	\$9.89	7.3	16.0
Meter readers	20.67	2.1	38.6	20.98	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers	17.31	14.5	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.10	14.9	39.2	20.08	15.0	39.4	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.43	5.2	37.5	19.79	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	16.77	3.1	39.4	17.00	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	14.90	7.6	39.9	14.90	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
General office clerks	14.90	2.8	37.2	15.19	2.7	39.7	11.65	5.9	21.7
Bank tellers	11.96	2.7	29.5	13.02	2.3	39.9	10.45	3.4	21.6
Data entry keyers	13.61	2.2	38.1	13.91	5.6	39.9	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	14.73	20.5	37.4	14.95	22.1	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	13.54	2.6	25.2	12.61	3.6	35.9	14.14	2.0	21.1
Administrative support, n.e.c.	17.29	1.7	36.9	17.70	2.6	39.8	13.58	10.6	22.1
Blue collar	16.71	1.8	37.5	17.31	1.7	39.9	10.10	2.4	22.7
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.89	9.7	40.1	26.89	9.7	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	17.99	5.9	38.1	18.48	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices	12.57	9.2	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.22	8.8	37.5	19.17	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.29	7.0	40.0	27.29	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	28.75	3.9	40.0	28.84	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.05	2.5	39.9	22.05	2.5	39.9	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	20.45	2.4	39.6	20.45	2.4	39.6	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	21.69	9.3	40.0	21.68	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	26.88	4.5	38.3	26.96	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.58	14.5	40.0	18.58	14.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	24.34	7.2	40.0	24.34	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	19.10	7.5	40.0	19.10	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.28	4.8	39.9	18.30	4.8	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	32.68	1.8	40.0	32.68	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	27.92	12.0	40.0	27.92	12.0	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.56	3.9	38.6	22.40	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	15.04	16.1	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians	27.90	4.5	39.3	27.86	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	15.38	8.1	40.0	15.38	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	31.88	5.9	40.0	31.88	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.98	6.7	36.1	16.10	6.4	37.4	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	28.20	3.1	40.0	28.20	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.75	13.7	40.0	18.75	13.7	40.0	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	26.64	4.1	40.0	26.64	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	25.23	15.8	40.0	25.23	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.75	6.8	38.9	19.56	6.6	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.86	3.3	40.4	21.86	3.3	40.4	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	27.01	8.2	40.0	27.01	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	26.83	4.6	40.0	26.83	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.54	2.2	40.0	21.54	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	25.10	8.8	40.0	25.10	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	14.09	7.8	38.9	14.06	8.2	39.6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	21.00	11.4	38.4	21.00	11.4	38.4	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.06	13.8	32.8	13.97	15.4	39.8	—	—	—
Bakers	11.67	10.9	32.4	12.15	16.3	40.0	10.63	6.4	23.0
Food batchmakers	10.78	13.9	36.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.90	3.8	40.0	22.90	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	24.97	4.3	40.0	24.97	4.3	40.0	—	—	—

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TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Power plant operators	\$29.40	0.8	40.0	\$29.40	0.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	26.31	7.9	39.0	26.31	7.9	39.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.43	8.9	35.8	26.02	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.56	1.3	37.7	12.94	1.5	39.6	\$9.03	2.8	26.0
Punching and stamping press operators	13.87	19.4	40.0	13.87	19.4	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	14.67	25.1	40.0	14.67	25.1	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	15.57	14.8	40.0	15.57	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.53	19.7	35.4	15.74	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.52	17.6	37.0	14.43	12.3	37.7	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	12.96	7.6	40.0	12.96	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.90	4.2	38.6	15.72	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.40	.8	37.7	8.38	1.3	39.1	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	9.24	5.8	37.9	9.27	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.07	10.5	35.9	13.50	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.83	14.9	40.0	13.83	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.38	8.0	39.8	15.38	8.0	39.8	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	22.63	7.1	40.0	22.63	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	17.38	8.2	40.0	17.38	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.89	8.2	40.0	10.89	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	—	—	—	12.10	13.0	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.76	3.6	39.6	12.76	3.6	39.6	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	17.30	5.8	39.5	17.72	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	13.04	5.6	36.5	13.63	7.7	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	13.92	22.7	40.0	13.92	22.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.04	12.4	39.2	13.04	12.4	39.2	—	—	—
Production testers	13.15	18.9	40.0	13.15	18.9	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	9.32	6.1	39.8	9.32	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.55	3.0	37.4	16.04	3.8	40.0	11.04	6.0	23.1
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	21.05	9.6	40.0	21.05	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	15.72	3.2	39.6	15.76	3.1	40.3	13.77	19.5	20.3
Driver-sales workers	11.36	8.3	35.0	12.01	4.1	39.8	10.07	3.1	28.2
Busdrivers	15.28	5.4	32.3	15.59	7.0	39.1	14.48	4.9	22.2
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.03	9.1	34.8	9.95	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	—	—	—	7.62	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.38	10.3	28.1	10.90	12.7	39.7	7.26	3.1	19.9
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	33.37	1.8	40.0	33.37	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	31.72	7.4	40.0	31.72	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	27.66	4.2	40.0	27.66	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	14.02	20.9	28.8	14.04	17.6	39.3	—	—	—
Operating engineers	28.02	7.0	39.9	28.02	7.0	39.9	—	—	—
Longshore equipment operators	31.73	3.7	38.9	31.73	3.7	38.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	20.32	24.3	40.0	20.32	24.3	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	20.97	9.1	39.2	20.97	9.1	39.2	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.12	5.5	39.0	14.16	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.49	15.6	38.4	17.44	15.5	39.9	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	12.48	2.8	35.2	13.14	2.7	39.9	8.95	1.2	21.6
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	16.45	20.4	40.0	16.45	20.4	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	14.26	11.7	39.8	14.32	11.9	40.0	—	—	—
Animal caretakers, except farm	11.19	7.2	26.0	11.73	12.3	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, agricultural products	10.36	3.5	39.7	10.36	3.5	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	19.42	5.6	38.6	19.83	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	12.84	13.9	37.1	13.46	12.8	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	14.99	8.9	40.0	14.99	8.9	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Construction laborers	\$20.26	4.9	39.0	\$20.51	4.7	39.4	—	—	—
Production helpers	9.58	5.1	33.7	9.86	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	15.50	3.7	38.6	15.79	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.98	2.3	26.8	11.82	3.2	39.5	\$8.71	2.8	22.0
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.93	16.0	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.61	1.8	37.7	13.80	1.8	40.0	11.08	5.0	21.6
Garage and service station related	9.49	5.3	39.7	9.46	5.1	40.0	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.40	2.7	35.5	9.56	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.91	6.7	38.5	9.97	7.4	39.8	8.77	3.8	24.2
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	12.52	5.1	36.5	13.14	4.7	40.0	8.65	4.3	23.6
Service	12.26	1.6	31.9	13.74	2.1	39.2	8.67	1.5	22.0
Protective service	20.45	2.5	37.6	21.48	2.9	40.7	11.76	14.6	22.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	33.93	8.8	50.8	33.93	8.8	50.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	39.50	1.8	40.0	39.50	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, guards	26.37	23.0	40.0	26.37	23.0	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.03	12.9	35.2	23.66	6.9	50.6	7.20	.8	9.3
Police and detectives, public service	30.95	2.0	39.5	31.03	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	24.07	6.2	39.6	24.37	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	23.71	4.8	40.0	23.71	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	11.00	7.2	35.6	10.80	7.4	39.3	11.78	21.0	26.1
Protective service, n.e.c.	17.54	12.0	33.4	18.93	8.3	38.9	9.64	3.1	18.6
Food service	8.79	.9	30.1	9.68	2.5	38.7	7.71	1.4	23.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.47	1.7	27.1	7.54	1.7	36.8	7.41	2.4	22.4
Bartenders	7.87	5.4	25.6	7.75	6.9	37.3	7.96	5.2	20.7
Waiters and waitresses	7.36	1.8	27.0	7.38	3.0	36.3	7.35	2.2	22.7
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	7.57	3.1	28.7	7.88	2.6	38.0	7.23	4.6	22.9
Other food service	9.21	1.5	31.2	10.21	3.2	39.2	7.83	1.6	24.4
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.55	7.6	37.0	14.82	6.8	40.1	—	—	—
Cooks	10.54	1.4	35.4	11.14	2.7	39.3	8.19	7.8	25.4
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.90	3.0	28.4	9.15	3.1	37.5	8.64	4.8	22.6
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.88	1.7	30.1	8.16	2.7	38.8	7.59	1.7	24.6
Health service	12.46	5.4	33.5	12.53	6.8	38.7	12.13	4.0	21.1
Dental assistants	18.83	9.5	32.4	19.02	9.3	33.7	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	13.46	2.4	32.7	13.81	2.7	39.9	12.09	7.2	19.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.08	4.0	34.0	10.91	5.4	39.2	11.81	3.1	21.9
Cleaning and building service	11.45	1.4	35.3	11.83	1.9	39.6	8.71	4.6	20.0
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.56	8.4	40.8	16.58	8.4	40.9	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.96	2.1	34.4	8.92	2.3	38.8	9.21	3.7	20.4
Janitors and cleaners	11.95	2.2	35.4	12.49	2.7	39.9	8.16	4.4	19.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Selected occupations, Pacific: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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	\$12.55	2.6	23.8	\$14.30	3.5	36.2	\$10.22	5.0	16.3
Supervisors, personal service	16.43	9.7	39.8	16.55	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.87	8.8	22.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.70	5.5	26.9	10.70	9.7	39.8	8.76	3.6	20.6
Ushers	6.93	3.9	24.8	—	—	—	6.93	3.9	24.8
Public transportation attendants	29.24	4.8	22.5	30.42	2.8	22.8	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.85	3.4	36.2	8.81	5.6	39.5	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	11.07	3.8	31.0	11.84	5.5	39.8	8.92	9.5	19.1
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.36	3.7	26.7	10.45	5.0	39.2	10.27	5.3	20.8
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	11.01	12.6	22.1	15.91	31.7	37.5	9.47	9.1	19.6
Service, n.e.c.	14.00	9.0	17.2	13.39	4.0	39.6	15.16	21.6	8.3

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

² 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, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

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	\$19.63	2.6	35.8	\$21.06	2.6	39.7	\$10.65	1.2	21.9
All, excluding sales	19.95	3.1	36.1	21.23	2.9	39.7	10.94	1.4	22.2
White collar	24.81	1.8	36.6	26.05	1.8	39.9	13.57	1.5	20.9
White collar, excluding sales	26.85	2.0	37.8	27.47	1.9	39.9	17.63	3.3	21.1
Professional specialty and technical	33.46	2.4	37.5	33.79	2.2	39.9	28.59	6.0	19.9
Professional specialty	35.86	1.7	37.9	36.18	2.0	40.2	30.47	6.7	19.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	39.93	4.4	40.4	39.93	4.4	40.4	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	50.49	6.1	40.0	50.49	6.1	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	47.83	6.9	40.0	47.83	6.9	40.0	-	-	-
Nuclear engineers	41.10	3.5	40.0	41.10	3.5	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers	33.94	17.3	40.0	33.94	17.3	40.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	41.74	6.7	41.0	41.74	6.7	41.0	-	-	-
Industrial engineers	36.92	5.8	41.7	36.92	5.8	41.7	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	38.50	4.8	40.5	38.50	4.8	40.5	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	42.41	2.4	40.1	42.41	2.4	40.1	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	39.65	2.2	40.2	39.63	2.3	40.5	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	39.80	2.7	40.2	39.78	2.7	40.6	-	-	-
Natural scientists	33.30	10.0	39.9	33.52	9.7	40.1	-	-	-
Chemists, except biochemists	29.21	2.3	40.0	29.21	2.3	40.0	-	-	-
Biological and life scientists	29.94	17.0	39.2	30.49	16.3	39.7	-	-	-
Medical scientists	28.22	26.7	39.2	28.31	27.1	40.0	-	-	-
Health related	34.34	1.4	34.8	34.08	1.0	39.3	35.48	4.2	22.9
Physicians	50.48	8.6	30.1	46.43	13.0	40.0	-	-	-
Registered nurses	33.20	1.9	34.3	32.49	1.5	39.1	36.03	3.8	23.1
Pharmacists	45.87	2.8	38.3	45.89	2.9	39.6	-	-	-
Dietitians	25.08	13.0	36.6	25.18	13.9	41.9	-	-	-
Respiratory therapists	26.70	6.3	36.7	26.17	5.8	39.2	-	-	-
Occupational therapists	28.68	7.3	31.2	32.78	12.5	40.0	-	-	-
Physical therapists	30.68	1.7	38.8	30.41	1.8	39.8	-	-	-
Therapists, n.e.c.	21.43	8.5	33.5	20.64	10.3	38.7	-	-	-
Physicians' assistants	39.36	8.1	34.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, college and university	44.35	3.7	28.4	46.38	4.8	38.1	30.29	16.7	10.3
Health specialties teachers	27.92	22.1	34.1	28.77	21.1	39.5	-	-	-
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	63.35	10.7	26.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art, drama, and music teachers	38.87	16.8	31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers	37.47	9.8	23.7	41.61	10.6	35.6	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university	18.83	14.1	36.1	18.82	14.4	39.0	19.00	10.1	14.2
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	13.85	13.2	38.9	13.86	13.3	39.5	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers	24.01	12.5	37.8	24.04	12.4	37.8	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers	28.50	3.4	36.9	28.54	3.5	39.8	-	-	-
Teachers, special education	21.89	11.0	24.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c.	21.12	7.9	29.4	20.94	7.8	39.6	23.20	12.4	7.6
Vocational and educational counselors	17.28	14.7	37.8	17.54	14.0	39.7	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators	29.16	7.5	38.8	29.16	7.5	38.8	-	-	-
Librarians	28.77	8.1	38.8	28.77	8.1	38.8	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners	31.34	29.9	41.4	31.44	30.3	42.1	-	-	-
Economists	42.29	17.3	44.4	42.29	17.3	44.4	-	-	-
Psychologists	18.40	9.1	38.3	18.44	9.5	39.6	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers	18.33	13.7	34.1	19.08	15.7	40.1	14.17	5.8	18.7
Social workers	18.34	16.8	35.4	18.37	18.4	38.3	18.01	9.3	19.2
Lawyers and judges	60.80	5.3	44.3	60.80	5.3	44.3	-	-	-
Lawyers	60.80	5.3	44.3	60.80	5.3	44.3	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	29.99	5.2	35.7	30.79	6.3	40.2	16.60	29.1	12.5
Technical writers	40.36	5.8	40.0	40.36	5.8	40.0	-	-	-
Designers	29.78	10.7	36.7	30.22	11.9	39.9	-	-	-
Actors and directors	43.31	13.8	33.0	47.11	13.1	42.6	-	-	-
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	16.99	21.4	39.8	16.99	21.4	39.8	-	-	-
Photographers	16.87	31.5	28.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	10.81	5.1	29.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Editors and reporters	24.30	11.6	38.7	24.35	11.9	39.5	-	-	-
Public relations specialists	25.57	19.8	40.4	25.88	20.4	40.8	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Professional, n.e.c.	\$36.29	12.3	40.7	\$36.29	12.3	40.7	—	—	—
Technical	25.78	4.7	36.4	25.88	4.2	38.8	\$24.79	12.9	22.3
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.48	4.2	35.9	19.81	4.4	39.9	24.87	13.0	21.6
Dental hygienists	39.25	3.6	23.8	36.77	5.8	33.2	42.48	3.3	17.4
Health record technologists and technicians	20.75	25.8	39.2	21.24	26.3	40.0	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	25.94	9.3	36.0	25.87	6.8	40.0	26.43	44.9	21.8
Licensed practical nurses	19.80	1.6	35.9	19.56	1.7	39.2	21.59	4.7	22.0
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	19.61	7.9	35.6	19.18	9.8	39.5	23.44	18.3	19.0
Electrical and electronic technicians	24.53	2.7	39.6	24.63	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	29.76	11.0	39.6	29.93	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	23.70	4.9	40.3	23.70	4.9	40.3	—	—	—
Biological technicians	17.97	7.3	39.9	17.97	7.3	39.9	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	23.58	22.6	39.3	29.20	4.9	39.8	—	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	99.61	17.1	22.0	99.61	17.1	22.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.21	4.4	36.8	32.39	2.5	39.5	—	—	—
Legal assistants	24.88	11.7	39.7	24.88	11.7	39.7	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.95	13.4	39.7	27.01	13.5	40.0	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.07	8.9	40.4	38.28	8.9	40.6	17.90	11.9	25.2
Financial managers	43.94	11.4	40.7	43.99	11.4	40.8	24.63	43.6	29.3
Personnel and labor relations managers	39.47	9.3	41.0	39.47	9.3	41.0	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	43.23	11.5	40.5	43.23	11.5	40.5	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	35.65	10.1	41.0	35.65	10.1	41.0	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	63.46	16.2	41.0	63.46	16.2	41.0	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	26.45	13.4	39.8	26.43	13.4	39.8	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	40.02	4.6	39.4	39.98	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate	28.34	18.6	41.5	28.93	18.2	42.3	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	12.65	8.3	41.2	12.65	8.3	41.2	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	46.56	26.8	40.3	46.65	26.8	40.3	—	—	—
Management related	41.17	3.6	40.8	41.17	3.6	40.8	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.93	4.2	39.8	28.19	4.0	40.3	16.55	9.3	24.5
Underwriters	25.65	6.4	38.7	26.30	6.0	40.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers	32.36	15.0	39.2	32.36	15.0	39.2	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.76	13.7	40.1	32.79	14.0	40.4	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	29.59	7.3	40.4	29.59	7.3	40.4	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	25.62	4.7	40.1	25.62	4.7	40.1	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	26.35	14.9	40.1	26.35	14.9	40.1	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	25.79	4.6	40.0	25.80	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	29.25	10.8	42.1	29.25	10.8	42.1	—	—	—
	27.98	2.1	40.0	28.23	2.0	40.5	—	—	—
Sales									
Supervisors, sales	17.05	1.8	32.8	19.39	1.5	39.9	9.42	2.6	20.8
Insurance sales	25.04	4.7	42.3	25.05	4.7	42.3	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	24.47	21.5	38.8	24.54	21.6	39.0	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	24.68	32.0	39.7	24.74	32.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	22.80	13.6	39.9	22.80	13.6	39.9	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	33.31	12.0	35.4	36.29	9.8	40.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	27.45	15.5	39.0	27.96	16.4	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, apparel	23.65	11.2	42.0	23.65	11.2	42.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	9.85	14.5	29.8	—	—	—	9.94	5.6	17.9
	11.12	10.1	30.8	11.94	8.7	38.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	\$13.28	16.3	32.4	\$14.57	17.4	43.6	\$10.26	3.8	20.3
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ..	14.05	4.2	35.0	15.03	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts ..	15.12	6.7	36.9	15.95	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities ..	15.23	5.8	30.9	17.75	3.3	39.2	8.83	7.7	20.1
Sales counter clerks ..	10.33	6.6	30.7	11.29	7.3	40.0	7.89	3.9	19.2
Cashiers ..	10.50	3.0	29.4	11.19	4.4	39.2	9.70	3.6	22.9
Sales support, n.e.c.	15.59	6.9	36.0	16.14	6.5	39.3	11.52	9.1	22.2
Administrative support, including clerical ..									
Supervisors, general office ..	20.78	7.1	40.1	20.78	7.1	40.1	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing ..	22.79	6.8	37.6	22.79	6.8	37.6	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks ..	25.68	11.3	39.5	25.68	11.3	39.5	—	—	—
Computer operators ..	21.03	3.5	39.8	21.03	3.5	39.8	—	—	—
Secretaries ..	18.15	2.7	36.9	18.17	3.1	38.5	17.71	16.5	18.9
Typists ..	17.21	5.2	35.3	18.00	9.7	39.3	—	—	—
Interviewers ..	—	—	—	14.55	7.7	40.0	—	—	—
Hotel clerks ..	9.80	3.9	35.2	9.95	4.3	39.0	9.16	11.1	24.7
Transportation ticket and reservation agents ..	15.32	2.9	33.8	15.39	1.9	40.0	15.08	10.7	22.3
Receptionists ..	11.75	2.5	35.1	12.14	3.2	39.8	9.46	11.8	20.5
Information clerks, n.e.c.	13.88	4.5	37.9	14.18	4.9	39.4	9.42	7.4	23.8
Order clerks ..	15.17	6.1	38.9	15.29	6.1	39.9	13.00	9.0	25.9
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping ..	16.49	3.1	39.5	16.55	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks ..	14.46	5.9	39.4	14.55	5.7	39.9	—	—	—
File clerks ..	12.12	5.8	37.0	12.09	6.5	40.2	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.31	3.3	38.2	15.40	3.4	39.6	13.73	3.8	22.3
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	16.92	9.2	38.5	17.26	8.2	39.8	11.81	6.9	25.6
Payroll and timekeeping clerks ..	15.73	10.2	39.9	15.74	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks ..	13.61	8.1	39.6	13.62	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators ..	14.87	2.9	27.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators ..	15.22	14.2	36.3	15.72	15.0	38.5	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service ..	12.98	5.2	37.3	13.01	6.0	39.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers ..	16.44	9.6	39.6	16.44	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production coordinators ..	21.25	8.5	40.3	21.25	8.5	40.3	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks ..	13.67	3.6	38.6	13.85	3.5	39.9	9.92	9.0	22.9
Stock and inventory clerks ..	13.00	10.1	34.2	13.41	11.3	39.9	9.53	6.2	15.5
Meter readers ..	19.88	6.1	38.5	20.15	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators ..	20.10	14.9	39.2	20.08	15.0	39.4	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance ...	19.28	4.9	37.4	19.64	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare ..	14.53	7.1	38.5	15.25	4.6	39.8	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors ..	14.48	7.0	40.0	14.48	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks ..	14.45	4.2	37.4	14.76	4.1	39.7	10.73	4.7	22.2
Bank tellers ..	11.96	2.7	29.5	13.02	2.3	39.9	10.45	3.4	21.6
Data entry keyers ..	13.04	1.0	37.7	13.31	3.3	39.9	—	—	—
Statistical clerks ..	14.44	22.0	37.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides ..	11.84	7.2	34.1	12.03	7.0	35.3	10.14	3.4	26.3
Administrative support, n.e.c.	17.00	2.7	36.9	17.46	3.8	39.8	13.05	9.9	22.6
Blue collar ..									
Precision production, craft, and repair ..									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers ..	26.01	11.0	40.1	26.01	11.0	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics ..	17.88	5.9	38.1	18.37	5.7	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanic apprentices ..	12.57	9.2	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	17.72	8.9	37.2	18.74	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft engine mechanics ..	27.29	7.0	40.0	27.29	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine ..	28.75	3.9	40.0	28.84	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics ..	21.42	3.9	39.9	21.42	3.9	39.9	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Industrial machinery repairers	\$20.00	3.0	39.5	\$20.00	3.0	39.5	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	21.65	9.9	40.0	21.64	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	26.79	5.3	38.1	26.88	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	16.65	18.5	40.0	16.65	18.5	40.0	—	—	—
Millwrights	19.10	7.5	40.0	19.10	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	17.33	4.0	39.9	17.35	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	26.63	12.8	40.0	26.63	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.31	3.5	38.5	22.13	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	15.04	16.1	37.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians	28.34	4.3	39.3	28.31	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	15.12	7.5	40.0	15.12	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	31.50	7.2	40.0	31.49	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	14.76	10.8	35.6	14.85	10.9	37.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	28.43	3.0	40.0	28.43	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	25.23	15.8	40.0	25.23	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.60	9.2	38.2	19.24	9.1	39.9	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.24	4.1	40.5	21.24	4.1	40.5	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	27.01	8.2	40.0	27.01	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	26.83	4.6	40.0	26.83	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.54	2.2	40.0	21.54	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	25.10	8.8	40.0	25.10	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	14.09	7.8	38.9	14.06	8.2	39.6	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	21.00	11.4	38.4	21.00	11.4	38.4	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.06	13.8	32.8	13.97	15.4	39.8	—	—	—
Bakers	11.41	12.2	31.7	11.84	19.6	40.0	\$10.63	6.4	23.0
Food batchmakers	10.78	13.9	36.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.95	3.9	40.0	22.95	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Power plant operators	28.69	2.7	40.0	28.69	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	25.37	9.8	38.7	25.37	9.8	38.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.62	8.9	35.7	26.29	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors									
Punching and stamping press operators	12.52	1.1	37.7	12.89	1.5	39.6	9.02	2.9	26.1
Drilling and boring machine operators	13.87	19.4	40.0	13.87	19.4	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	14.67	25.1	40.0	14.67	25.1	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	15.57	14.8	40.0	15.57	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	13.53	19.7	35.4	15.74	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	12.52	17.6	37.0	14.43	12.3	37.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators	12.96	7.6	40.0	12.96	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	15.94	4.4	38.5	15.75	4.1	39.6	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	8.40	.8	37.7	8.38	1.3	39.1	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	9.12	5.6	38.5	9.19	6.3	39.9	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.07	10.5	35.9	13.50	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	13.83	14.9	40.0	13.83	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	15.38	8.0	39.8	15.38	8.0	39.8	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	22.63	7.1	40.0	22.63	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	17.38	8.2	40.0	17.38	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Photographic process machine operators	10.89	8.2	40.0	10.89	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	—	—	—	12.10	13.0	39.8	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	12.59	4.0	39.6	12.59	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
Assemblers	16.84	8.3	39.5	17.25	8.0	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	13.04	5.6	36.5	13.63	7.7	39.9	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.92	22.7	40.0	13.92	22.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	13.04	12.4	39.2	13.04	12.4	39.2	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	13.15	18.9	40.0	13.15	18.9	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	9.32	6.1	39.8	9.32	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.18	3.4	37.5	15.68	4.0	40.1	10.33	5.3	23.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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									
Transportation and material moving—Continued									
Truckdrivers	\$15.55	3.3	39.6	\$15.59	3.2	40.3	\$13.68	20.4	20.3
Driver-sales workers	11.26	8.6	35.0	11.87	5.4	39.8	10.07	3.1	28.2
Busdrivers	12.63	9.6	31.7	12.61	12.4	39.5	12.70	3.8	20.4
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.01	9.1	34.8	9.93	9.4	40.0	—	—	—
Parking lot attendants	—	—	—	7.62	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	8.40	6.7	27.2	9.40	9.4	40.0	7.26	3.1	19.9
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	33.31	2.2	40.0	33.31	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	34.15	7.4	40.0	34.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	27.66	4.2	40.0	27.66	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Operating engineers	31.19	7.3	40.0	31.19	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Longshore equipment operators	31.73	3.7	38.9	31.73	3.7	38.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	20.28	24.9	40.0	20.28	24.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	21.09	11.6	38.8	21.09	11.6	38.8	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.12	5.5	39.0	14.16	5.2	39.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.37	16.1	38.5	17.31	16.0	39.9	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	12.11	3.3	35.0	12.73	3.2	39.9	8.94	1.2	21.5
Animal caretakers, except farm	12.08	16.8	39.6	12.13	17.1	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, agricultural products	11.13	7.3	25.8	11.65	12.5	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	10.36	3.5	39.7	10.36	3.5	39.7	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	19.47	5.7	38.5	19.89	4.6	39.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	12.32	13.5	36.9	12.94	10.4	39.9	—	—	—
Construction laborers	14.35	10.7	40.0	14.35	10.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	20.64	5.0	39.3	20.66	5.0	39.3	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	9.58	5.1	34.1	9.87	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.98	2.3	26.8	11.82	3.2	39.5	8.71	2.8	22.0
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	9.93	16.0	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	13.48	1.8	37.7	13.67	1.9	40.0	11.08	5.0	21.6
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.44	5.1	39.7	9.41	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.38	2.7	35.5	9.53	3.2	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	9.91	6.7	38.5	9.97	7.4	39.8	8.77	3.8	24.2
Service	11.96	4.8	36.2	12.55	4.8	40.0	8.64	4.2	23.6
Protective service	10.02	1.4	31.3	10.81	1.9	38.7	8.43	1.1	22.5
Supervisors, guards	11.22	6.0	35.6	11.10	6.3	39.3	11.71	20.1	25.8
Protective service, n.e.c.	17.81	28.7	40.0	17.81	28.7	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	10.93	7.0	35.6	10.70	7.1	39.3	11.78	21.0	26.1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	11.22	7.2	25.9	—	—	—	9.56	3.4	19.0
Bartenders	8.66	.9	30.2	9.53	2.4	38.6	7.61	1.8	23.9
Waiters and waitresses	7.43	1.7	27.1	7.46	1.4	36.8	7.41	2.4	22.5
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants	7.87	5.4	25.6	7.75	6.9	37.3	7.96	5.2	20.7
Other food service	7.31	1.6	27.0	7.26	2.4	36.3	7.35	2.2	22.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service	7.55	3.1	29.0	7.88	2.6	38.0	7.21	4.6	23.2
Cooks	9.07	1.4	31.3	10.06	3.2	39.1	7.70	2.0	24.6
Kitchen workers, food preparation	13.42	8.5	36.9	14.73	7.6	40.1	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	10.37	2.2	35.3	10.96	1.9	39.3	8.12	8.1	25.4
Health service	8.82	3.1	28.9	9.14	3.1	37.5	8.47	4.6	22.9
Dental assistants	7.71	1.5	30.3	8.01	1.7	38.8	7.40	1.4	24.8
Health aides, except nursing	12.16	5.9	33.5	12.25	7.3	38.5	11.77	4.6	21.1
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	18.83	9.5	32.4	19.02	9.3	33.7	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	13.05	2.0	32.6	13.37	2.0	39.9	11.82	8.9	19.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	10.72	4.5	34.0	10.57	5.6	39.2	11.33	3.0	21.8
Maids and housemen	10.60	2.6	35.0	10.94	2.8	39.6	8.44	4.1	20.2
Janitors and cleaners	17.04	10.2	41.1	17.07	10.2	41.2	—	—	—
	8.85	2.1	34.6	8.86	2.3	38.8	8.78	3.6	20.6
	10.85	2.9	34.7	11.35	3.3	39.8	7.92	3.4	19.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. Selected occupations, Pacific, private industry: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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	\$12.44	3.4	24.5	\$14.13	3.9	36.1	\$9.85	6.7	16.4
Supervisors, personal service	16.18	10.0	39.7	16.28	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.87	8.8	22.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.65	6.2	29.6	10.70	9.7	39.8	8.38	5.7	22.5
Ushers	6.92	3.9	25.1	—	—	—	6.92	3.9	25.1
Public transportation attendants	29.24	4.8	22.5	30.42	2.8	22.8	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.85	3.4	36.2	8.81	5.6	39.5	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	10.88	3.4	30.5	11.65	5.3	39.8	8.90	10.5	19.1
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.06	5.3	31.7	10.57	6.0	39.8	9.50	4.9	25.9
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	8.17	5.3	23.8	8.85	4.1	39.0	8.00	6.0	21.8
Service, n.e.c.	13.99	10.1	17.0	13.12	4.3	39.6	15.89	25.5	7.5

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, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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, Pacific, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

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	\$26.45	1.2	35.4	\$27.15	1.3	39.1	\$19.45	3.2	18.1
All, excluding sales	26.47	1.2	35.4	27.17	1.3	39.1	19.50	3.3	18.1
White collar	28.14	1.6	34.9	28.72	1.4	38.5	22.38	4.6	18.2
White collar, excluding sales	28.17	1.6	34.9	28.75	1.4	38.5	22.47	4.7	18.2
Professional specialty and technical	34.71	1.3	33.6	35.07	1.2	37.4	30.84	4.7	15.9
Professional specialty	36.19	1.5	33.2	36.58	1.5	37.1	31.89	3.0	15.4
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	34.63	4.9	40.0	34.63	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	33.88	5.9	40.0	33.88	5.9	40.0	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	33.70	14.9	40.0	33.70	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	32.31	3.0	40.1	32.31	3.0	40.1	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	32.62	3.6	40.1	32.62	3.6	40.1	—	—	—
Natural scientists	27.17	4.0	39.9	27.17	4.0	39.9	—	—	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	25.93	5.7	40.2	25.93	5.7	40.2	—	—	—
Health related	34.00	3.1	33.9	33.46	2.8	39.8	35.71	5.7	23.1
Physicians	35.97	9.0	42.3	33.07	1.9	46.5	—	—	—
Registered nurses	33.39	3.9	32.8	32.64	2.9	39.4	35.28	5.7	23.1
Dietitians	27.31	3.6	37.5	27.20	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	24.92	10.3	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	42.38	2.6	24.7	43.17	2.8	38.5	39.54	3.6	10.7
Biological science teachers	43.90	8.7	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	44.06	4.0	19.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	49.81	15.0	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art, drama, and music teachers	32.11	8.7	33.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	48.83	6.1	21.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers	45.86	10.2	18.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers	41.63	5.1	21.1	42.90	6.1	37.1	38.89	4.3	11.0
Teachers, except college and university	39.00	2.0	32.2	39.76	2.1	35.2	27.32	7.1	13.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	33.59	11.5	26.6	36.75	6.9	36.8	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers	40.36	2.8	34.0	40.52	2.9	34.9	31.37	7.8	13.7
Secondary school teachers	39.52	3.4	35.6	39.59	3.4	35.8	—	—	—
Teachers, special education	37.85	4.8	34.9	37.85	5.0	35.7	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c.	38.29	5.3	27.2	38.52	6.5	35.3	37.03	14.3	12.1
Substitute teachers	20.14	3.5	14.9	—	—	—	20.20	3.5	14.8
Vocational and educational counselors	37.60	10.0	34.8	38.17	9.5	35.0	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	33.22	4.2	38.4	32.97	4.7	38.5	—	—	—
Librarians	33.22	4.2	38.4	32.97	4.7	38.5	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners	33.37	7.6	38.2	33.58	8.0	39.4	—	—	—
Psychologists	33.32	9.7	37.9	33.58	10.2	39.3	—	—	—
Urban planners	32.74	6.0	40.0	32.74	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	24.64	2.1	37.2	25.03	2.3	40.0	19.11	10.5	18.9
Social workers	24.94	2.3	38.8	25.03	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Recreation workers	18.75	20.5	20.5	25.10	9.8	40.0	10.24	7.5	12.4
Lawyers and judges	38.14	8.4	39.9	38.14	8.4	39.9	—	—	—
Lawyers	36.67	10.6	40.2	36.67	10.6	40.2	—	—	—
Judges	44.25	7.1	38.8	44.25	7.1	38.8	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	26.41	9.9	33.3	25.24	9.1	39.0	30.35	14.2	22.3
Professional, n.e.c.	29.42	17.0	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	22.96	2.5	36.7	22.93	3.4	39.7	23.25	23.1	21.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.96	14.1	37.8	19.74	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	20.65	4.1	38.2	20.70	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	21.50	2.3	39.9	21.29	2.2	40.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	31.97	4.5	40.0	31.97	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	24.51	7.4	36.0	25.71	6.3	39.7	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	26.58	5.3	39.9	26.58	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Biological technicians	13.95	8.7	28.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c.	17.93	9.3	34.0	17.99	10.1	35.4	—	—	—
Legal assistants	19.91	12.6	40.0	19.91	12.6	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	24.83	5.5	38.4	25.49	5.5	40.4	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	32.46	2.7	38.9	32.44	2.8	40.0	33.34	6.8	16.0
Executives, administrators, and managers	38.17	2.7	38.6	38.12	2.7	40.2	40.91	13.2	11.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Pacific, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—Continued

Occupation ⁴	Total			Full time			Part time		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)		Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	
White collar —Continued									
Executive, administrative, and managerial									
—Continued									
Executives, administrators, and managers									
—Continued									
Legislators	\$24.56	27.8	10.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	37.84	3.1	40.0	\$37.78	3.1	40.1	—	—	—
Financial managers	42.57	14.0	40.0	42.57	14.0	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	38.64	18.0	39.4	38.64	18.0	39.4	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	48.07	3.7	39.4	47.52	3.6	40.9	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	42.89	11.1	40.8	42.89	11.1	40.8	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	27.58	7.4	40.0	27.58	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	31.43	20.9	39.4	31.55	21.2	40.0	—	—	—
Management related	26.30	3.0	39.3	26.30	3.1	39.9	\$26.48	4.3	23.9
Accountants and auditors	27.62	8.7	39.9	27.62	8.7	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts	29.77	4.9	33.9	31.07	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	26.26	10.5	40.0	26.26	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.78	4.7	39.6	28.78	4.7	39.6	—	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	25.22	5.3	39.9	25.22	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	25.05	5.3	39.4	25.08	5.4	39.8	—	—	—
Sales									
Cashiers	16.96	11.4	30.9	19.24	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical									
Supervisors, general office	21.83	5.5	39.9	21.83	5.5	39.9	14.37	1.7	21.1
Computer operators	19.54	9.5	39.3	19.54	9.5	39.3	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.66	2.5	39.2	18.77	2.4	39.7	14.02	5.4	24.9
Stenographers	21.46	14.7	34.6	21.52	16.6	39.6	—	—	—
Typists	15.81	4.5	40.0	15.81	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Receptionists	15.64	12.4	40.0	15.64	12.4	40.0	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.	16.47	4.3	38.1	16.91	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks	21.78	7.5	40.0	21.78	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Library clerks	15.42	3.8	31.2	15.70	6.1	39.4	14.77	5.2	21.1
File clerks	15.31	4.8	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.	15.60	3.3	39.5	15.63	3.3	39.8	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks ...	18.28	4.5	38.4	18.44	4.2	39.7	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	19.42	8.5	40.0	19.42	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Billing clerks	16.95	7.6	40.0	16.95	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers	22.12	5.5	38.4	21.97	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	17.41	5.2	39.3	17.52	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Meter readers	24.63	12.3	39.3	25.06	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	17.52	3.8	39.8	17.52	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
General office clerks	15.71	1.6	36.7	15.97	1.5	39.7	13.09	6.4	20.9
Teachers' aides	13.77	2.5	24.3	12.83	5.0	36.2	14.23	2.0	21.0
Administrative support, n.e.c.	17.99	3.0	37.0	18.25	3.1	39.9	15.21	10.9	20.6
Blue collar									
Precision production, craft, and repair									
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	33.88	4.3	40.0	33.88	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	22.66	7.3	40.0	22.66	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	22.08	2.6	40.0	22.08	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	29.42	2.2	40.0	29.42	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	24.10	9.9	39.7	24.10	9.9	39.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	30.56	11.1	40.0	30.56	11.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	24.53	7.2	40.0	24.53	7.2	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	33.52	7.3	40.0	33.52	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.93	5.0	39.9	19.94	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	25.22	4.6	40.0	25.22	4.6	40.0	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5. Selected occupations, Pacific, State and local government: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for full-time and part-time workers,² National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004—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	\$20.34	33.8	37.2	\$20.58	34.3	40.0	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	19.47	3.2	35.7	20.13	3.0	39.3	\$15.73	3.7	23.6
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	28.15	2.2	40.0	28.15	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
Truckdrivers	20.27	4.6	39.4	20.33	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Busdrivers	17.21	2.8	32.7	17.84	3.1	38.8	15.66	3.8	23.6
Operating engineers	23.01	9.6	39.8	23.01	9.6	39.8	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	17.80	3.9	38.9	18.13	3.6	40.0	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	18.18	7.8	40.0	18.18	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	16.74	11.2	40.0	16.74	11.2	40.0	—	—	—
Construction laborers	16.70	11.9	36.6	18.83	4.0	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	18.80	5.9	39.5	18.86	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Service	23.03	2.7	35.6	24.35	2.9	41.1	12.15	5.1	16.9
Protective service	28.32	2.0	39.4	28.75	2.6	41.8	12.11	24.5	12.8
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	33.93	8.8	50.8	33.93	8.8	50.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, police and detectives	39.50	1.8	40.0	39.50	1.8	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.03	12.9	35.2	23.66	6.9	50.6	7.20	.8	9.3
Police and detectives, public service	30.95	2.0	39.5	31.03	2.1	40.0	—	—	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	25.52	2.5	39.6	25.95	2.4	40.0	—	—	—
Correctional institution officers	23.71	4.8	40.0	23.71	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	17.10	4.7	38.2	17.14	4.7	38.3	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	20.26	12.5	38.1	20.63	11.8	40.0	—	—	—
Food service	13.27	2.8	28.3	14.42	3.8	39.5	11.58	2.4	20.0
Other food service	13.19	3.0	28.5	14.32	4.3	39.7	11.61	2.4	20.4
Cooks	14.31	6.4	36.7	14.91	4.1	39.2	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	11.68	6.2	18.3	—	—	—	11.80	6.3	17.4
Food preparation, n.e.c.	12.00	1.1	26.8	12.40	2.4	40.0	11.68	1.5	21.1
Health service	14.69	4.8	33.5	14.72	6.1	39.8	14.59	10.1	20.7
Health aides, except nursing	14.90	5.4	32.9	15.33	6.6	40.0	13.11	10.7	18.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	14.50	5.5	34.2	14.15	6.3	39.6	15.83	10.4	22.6
Cleaning and building service	15.63	3.0	37.4	15.87	2.9	40.0	11.80	9.8	18.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	14.66	6.2	40.0	14.66	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	15.75	2.8	37.9	16.02	2.8	40.0	10.64	8.4	19.0
Personal service	13.28	8.1	19.9	16.15	22.6	37.7	11.68	2.4	15.8
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	10.05	10.1	16.0	—	—	—	10.05	10.1	16.0
Early childhood teachers' assistants	11.06	3.1	19.5	10.04	7.1	37.3	11.62	3.2	15.4
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	16.42	14.0	19.5	23.72	27.9	35.9	12.81	7.3	15.9
Service, n.e.c.	14.12	11.1	20.0	—	—	—	11.43	10.9	16.0

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, data were collected between December 2003 and January

2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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 Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004

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	\$20.70	1.8	35.7	\$19.63	2.6	35.8	\$26.45	1.2	35.4
All, excluding sales	21.07	2.1	36.0	19.95	3.1	36.1	26.47	1.2	35.4
White collar	25.47	1.1	36.3	24.81	1.8	36.6	28.14	1.6	34.9
1	8.42	3.8	26.2	8.41	3.8	26.0	8.80	11.8	32.7
2	10.00	3.1	28.1	9.84	3.1	28.7	11.89	3.8	22.9
3	12.20	1.8	33.3	11.91	2.2	33.3	14.08	1.8	33.3
4	14.94	1.5	36.7	14.76	1.9	36.7	15.94	1.0	36.6
5	18.02	2.2	37.9	17.95	2.6	38.4	18.36	1.9	36.0
6	20.69	2.7	38.0	20.25	2.8	38.9	22.27	3.5	35.2
7	23.76	2.0	38.1	23.49	2.5	38.6	24.52	3.4	36.7
8	30.14	2.1	38.2	28.99	4.2	39.2	33.75	4.5	35.6
9	33.30	1.6	36.0	32.10	1.9	37.7	34.93	2.7	34.0
10	34.85	2.3	38.8	34.81	2.7	39.1	34.94	2.6	38.2
11	44.46	4.3	39.2	45.34	4.8	39.7	41.32	3.1	37.3
12	49.41	2.7	39.2	49.63	2.9	40.2	47.96	2.8	34.0
13	57.20	2.3	39.4	57.54	1.8	40.4	53.70	8.0	31.0
14	85.18	8.6	40.5	88.07	10.9	40.4	49.62	19.3	42.4
Not able to be leveled	28.74	4.4	38.3	28.74	4.5	38.6	28.45	6.1	30.3
White collar, excluding sales	27.16	1.3	37.1	26.85	2.0	37.8	28.17	1.6	34.9
1	8.86	8.3	23.9	8.87	9.1	22.9	8.80	11.8	32.7
2	10.88	1.1	31.3	10.72	1.0	33.2	11.89	3.8	22.9
3	12.81	1.1	35.8	12.47	1.5	36.4	14.10	1.9	33.5
4	15.01	1.0	37.1	14.79	1.5	37.2	15.92	.9	36.5
5	17.48	2.9	37.2	17.24	3.6	37.5	18.31	2.1	36.0
6	20.55	2.3	37.8	19.99	2.1	38.7	22.27	3.5	35.2
7	23.78	1.9	37.7	23.48	2.1	38.2	24.52	3.4	36.7
8	29.20	4.3	38.0	27.54	4.2	39.0	33.75	4.5	35.6
9	33.10	1.9	35.9	31.71	2.7	37.5	34.93	2.7	34.0
10	34.82	2.3	38.8	34.76	2.6	39.1	34.94	2.6	38.2
11	44.60	4.5	39.1	45.57	5.0	39.7	41.32	3.1	37.3
12	49.12	3.3	39.1	49.31	3.6	40.1	47.96	2.8	34.0
13	57.20	2.3	39.4	57.54	1.8	40.4	53.70	8.0	31.0
14	85.18	8.6	40.5	88.07	10.9	40.4	49.62	19.3	42.4
Not able to be leveled	29.28	5.7	38.3	29.31	5.9	38.6	28.45	6.1	30.3
Professional specialty and technical	33.85	1.8	36.2	33.46	2.4	37.5	34.71	1.3	33.6
Professional specialty	35.97	1.3	36.1	35.86	1.7	37.9	36.19	1.5	33.2
4	12.91	2.5	25.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	18.28	10.5	28.7	18.56	12.4	29.8	17.17	7.2	24.9
6	22.46	8.6	34.8	18.40	11.5	38.9	31.67	5.6	28.0
7	26.57	4.7	36.0	25.20	6.2	37.7	30.35	5.3	31.9
8	33.74	5.1	35.9	31.12	7.8	37.0	37.09	4.0	34.6
9	34.19	2.0	34.6	31.89	3.1	36.5	36.14	2.9	33.1
10	35.89	2.0	38.2	36.29	2.7	38.8	35.10	3.4	37.2
11	42.02	2.2	38.9	42.46	1.8	40.2	40.99	4.2	36.1
12	49.28	3.0	38.1	49.61	3.3	39.8	46.84	4.8	28.9
13	57.45	3.6	39.0	58.07	3.2	40.5	52.40	10.8	30.0
14	82.18	21.7	40.9	98.51	15.5	40.1	44.56	25.9	42.9
Not able to be leveled	34.79	5.6	38.3	34.87	5.9	38.7	33.48	5.5	32.3
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	39.50	3.8	40.4	39.93	4.4	40.4	34.63	4.9	40.0
6	23.29	5.1	40.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	31.92	5.0	40.0	31.94	5.1	40.0	-	-	-
8	37.52	12.4	40.4	38.90	11.0	40.4	-	-	-
9	33.86	1.6	40.3	34.08	2.1	40.4	32.41	4.1	40.2
10	35.88	6.5	40.0	36.44	6.2	40.0	32.65	13.3	39.8
11	41.71	3.4	40.8	41.72	3.6	40.9	41.62	9.2	40.0
12	49.12	5.0	40.5	49.15	5.1	40.5	-	-	-
13	51.76	5.2	40.8	52.13	5.1	40.9	-	-	-
14	65.18	6.2	40.0	65.18	6.2	40.0	-	-	-
Not able to be leveled	44.42	8.0	40.2	45.27	7.9	40.2	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers	50.49	6.1	40.0	50.49	6.1	40.0	-	-	-
12	54.76	4.3	40.0	54.76	4.3	40.0	-	-	-
Petroleum engineers	47.83	6.9	40.0	47.83	6.9	40.0	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Nuclear engineers	\$41.18	3.3	40.0	\$41.10	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
12	48.41	7.1	40.0	48.41	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Civil engineers	33.91	8.3	40.0	33.94	17.3	40.0	\$33.88	5.9	40.0
9	32.05	4.3	39.9	—	—	—	31.60	4.6	39.8
10	29.44	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	35.93	7.4	40.0
11	44.90	5.2	40.0	—	—	—	43.25	12.4	40.0
Electrical and electronic engineers	41.73	6.6	41.0	41.74	6.7	41.0	—	—	—
7	30.28	9.2	40.0	29.25	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	30.98	4.7	41.9	30.98	4.7	41.9	—	—	—
9	33.88	3.5	40.6	33.76	3.4	40.5	—	—	—
10	42.03	7.8	40.0	42.03	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
11	44.83	4.5	41.5	44.85	4.6	41.6	—	—	—
12	49.30	.7	41.1	49.30	.7	41.1	—	—	—
13	58.53	6.3	43.2	58.53	6.3	43.2	—	—	—
Industrial engineers	36.92	5.8	41.7	36.92	5.8	41.7	—	—	—
9	33.86	4.0	41.0	33.86	4.0	41.0	—	—	—
11	33.88	4.5	42.8	33.88	4.5	42.8	—	—	—
12	47.54	5.2	41.0	47.54	5.2	41.0	—	—	—
Mechanical engineers	38.71	4.4	40.5	38.50	4.8	40.5	—	—	—
11	41.39	4.4	40.0	41.39	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
12	44.05	6.8	41.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	42.03	2.6	40.1	42.41	2.4	40.1	33.70	14.9	40.0
9	34.90	5.1	40.0	34.97	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
10	35.48	7.4	40.0	37.00	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
11	40.29	3.5	40.3	40.56	3.4	40.3	—	—	—
12	48.19	8.2	40.0	48.19	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
13	49.01	3.1	40.0	48.94	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	38.85	2.5	40.2	39.65	2.2	40.2	32.31	3.0	40.1
6	22.77	10.1	40.0	22.77	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.94	4.1	40.1	25.06	6.2	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.05	2.4	40.5	27.78	2.4	40.3	—	—	—
9	32.02	3.8	40.2	32.63	3.5	40.4	29.09	3.8	39.5
10	36.99	3.4	40.0	37.11	4.3	39.9	36.63	3.0	40.3
11	42.46	2.9	40.3	42.61	3.3	40.3	—	—	—
12	46.44	1.2	40.8	46.97	1.4	40.9	—	—	—
13	59.42	7.8	41.1	59.42	7.8	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	36.87	6.5	38.4	36.87	6.5	38.4	—	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	38.98	2.9	40.2	39.80	2.7	40.2	32.62	3.6	40.1
6	22.77	10.1	40.0	22.77	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.15	4.5	40.1	25.55	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	28.04	2.7	40.6	27.72	2.6	40.3	—	—	—
9	32.24	4.0	40.2	32.78	3.5	40.4	29.52	1.7	39.5
10	37.18	3.4	40.0	37.37	4.3	39.9	36.63	3.0	40.3
11	42.96	3.2	40.4	43.21	3.7	40.4	—	—	—
12	45.99	1.6	40.9	46.52	1.6	40.9	—	—	—
13	59.42	7.8	41.1	59.42	7.8	41.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.20	7.0	38.4	37.20	7.0	38.4	—	—	—
Natural scientists	30.81	7.7	39.9	33.30	10.0	39.9	27.17	4.0	39.9
5	16.08	4.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	20.87	7.0	39.9	21.82	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
8	25.66	9.5	39.5	25.23	12.5	39.3	—	—	—
9	29.69	5.8	40.0	31.65	13.0	40.4	28.52	6.1	39.8
10	31.06	6.7	40.1	—	—	—	25.50	13.9	40.1
11	32.98	6.2	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	49.54	8.0	40.0	51.70	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Chemists, except biochemists	30.66	3.8	40.0	29.21	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
9	31.76	2.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geologists and geodesists	28.73	3.1	42.2	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Natural scientists—Continued									
Physical scientists, n.e.c.	\$35.19	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	\$25.93	5.7	40.2
9	26.88	5.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological and life scientists	29.55	15.2	39.2	\$29.94	17.0	39.2	—	—	—
9	26.76	11.5	36.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forestry and conservation scientists	24.87	8.1	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medical scientists	27.28	10.7	39.7	28.22	26.7	39.2	—	—	—
Health related	34.27	1.2	34.6	34.34	1.4	34.8	34.00	3.1	33.9
6	28.68	2.3	38.3	29.13	1.4	38.3	—	—	—
7	30.53	4.4	35.6	30.64	6.4	35.7	29.96	15.7	35.1
8	30.81	4.0	34.1	30.82	4.7	34.6	30.76	5.4	31.4
9	32.70	3.1	33.7	32.91	3.8	33.9	32.07	4.4	33.1
10	38.27	1.9	36.4	38.42	3.5	36.2	37.43	10.6	37.6
11	40.26	5.6	38.4	42.33	7.7	37.8	35.50	2.6	39.7
12	50.25	3.5	37.2	50.02	3.7	37.0	—	—	—
13	63.45	1.8	28.5	61.88	2.9	25.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	33.85	19.7	34.5	31.78	19.1	34.8	—	—	—
Physicians	43.27	7.6	35.1	50.48	8.6	30.1	35.97	9.0	42.3
13	63.77	2.6	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses	33.24	1.8	33.9	33.20	1.9	34.3	33.39	3.9	32.8
7	28.35	8.3	36.6	28.75	8.1	36.4	—	—	—
8	31.82	3.7	33.5	32.03	4.1	34.1	30.62	5.8	30.3
9	33.51	3.2	32.9	33.68	3.6	33.2	33.04	4.6	32.1
10	37.48	1.9	37.2	37.40	2.1	37.6	37.92	8.1	35.2
11	37.07	3.5	37.5	38.33	5.0	33.8	36.35	3.3	40.0
Pharmacists	46.41	2.7	38.4	45.87	2.8	38.3	—	—	—
9	40.04	5.4	38.6	40.04	5.4	38.6	—	—	—
10	46.04	2.1	40.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	49.19	8.9	40.0	49.19	8.9	40.0	—	—	—
12	51.57	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dietitians	25.96	8.1	36.9	25.08	13.0	36.6	27.31	3.6	37.5
9	27.75	4.8	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Respiratory therapists	26.55	6.0	36.1	26.70	6.3	36.7	—	—	—
7	28.25	9.0	35.4	28.28	9.8	37.3	—	—	—
8	24.73	3.4	38.6	24.73	3.4	38.6	—	—	—
Occupational therapists	28.23	5.6	31.6	28.68	7.3	31.2	24.92	10.3	34.9
Physical therapists	30.78	1.9	38.3	30.68	1.7	38.8	—	—	—
9	29.15	4.2	39.4	29.15	4.2	39.4	—	—	—
Speech therapists	34.13	14.4	36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.	24.33	10.2	34.7	21.43	8.5	33.5	—	—	—
9	27.28	16.8	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physicians' assistants	39.36	8.1	34.0	39.36	8.1	34.0	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university	43.06	1.7	25.8	44.35	3.7	28.4	42.38	2.6	24.7
6	21.21	14.1	21.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	25.73	7.7	17.6	26.44	7.9	22.5	—	—	—
9	38.11	4.7	15.0	31.20	4.0	24.4	38.68	4.8	14.5
10	41.12	6.5	31.5	42.14	5.7	27.9	40.90	7.2	32.5
11	42.80	2.7	35.3	47.31	8.9	39.7	41.26	4.0	34.0
12	51.09	4.7	22.9	50.26	4.1	35.5	51.64	6.4	18.6
13	61.06	10.1	27.3	71.37	6.4	33.1	53.32	17.9	24.2
Biological science teachers	42.78	21.4	36.0	—	—	—	43.90	8.7	33.0
Chemistry teachers	46.78	19.9	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Psychology teachers	46.34	7.0	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social science teachers, n.e.c.	51.57	8.9	28.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering teachers	71.21	3.9	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers	44.06	4.0	19.8	—	—	—	44.06	4.0	19.8
Computer science teachers	44.69	5.5	27.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health specialties teachers	30.75	13.9	36.0	27.92	22.1	34.1	—	—	—
Business, commerce, and marketing teachers ..	51.49	12.7	36.9	63.35	10.7	26.2	49.81	15.0	39.1

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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, college and university—Continued									
Art, drama, and music teachers	\$34.87	11.2	32.7	\$38.87	16.8	31.7	\$32.11	8.7	33.4
Education teachers	40.56	15.8	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
English teachers	44.62	1.1	30.5	—	—	—	48.83	6.1	21.2
Trade and industrial teachers	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.86	10.2	18.1
Teachers, except college and university	34.32	4.3	33.0	18.83	14.1	36.1	39.00	2.0	32.2
4	13.43	3.0	13.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	14.14	8.5	25.6	12.90	6.8	31.7	17.69	25.9	16.5
6	25.36	12.2	30.7	14.16	6.3	38.9	34.53	6.3	26.2
7	28.62	10.4	32.1	21.58	15.8	34.9	36.02	5.5	29.5
8	38.22	5.0	34.6	22.23	6.4	38.5	40.30	4.7	34.2
9	37.34	3.6	33.3	23.94	11.9	36.2	38.93	3.3	33.0
10	37.83	6.5	35.9	29.08	7.0	38.2	40.15	3.0	35.4
11	47.13	4.2	32.2	—	—	—	47.69	4.4	32.0
Prekindergarten and kindergarten	17.32	18.8	36.0	13.85	13.2	38.9	33.59	11.5	26.6
5	11.27	3.4	37.1	11.25	3.8	36.8	—	—	—
6	15.92	13.7	39.3	14.75	8.0	39.8	—	—	—
7	19.83	15.1	39.4	18.58	14.8	39.6	—	—	—
8	29.44	22.6	38.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	29.81	22.2	25.4	—	—	—	36.79	18.2	21.8
Elementary school teachers	38.55	3.2	34.3	24.01	12.5	37.8	40.36	2.8	34.0
6	44.02	3.4	33.7	—	—	—	44.02	3.4	33.7
7	36.41	6.7	36.3	—	—	—	38.58	7.4	35.0
8	39.07	6.0	34.7	20.34	10.1	35.6	40.16	6.5	34.7
9	38.00	3.7	34.3	22.40	11.4	37.3	39.83	3.2	33.9
Secondary school teachers	38.30	3.5	35.8	28.50	3.4	36.9	39.52	3.4	35.6
6	44.16	1.5	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	31.18	1.7	33.4	31.74	9.0	27.2	—	—	—
8	39.36	13.0	37.8	—	—	—	43.66	6.0	37.1
9	38.23	3.6	35.6	30.67	5.5	38.6	38.79	4.5	35.4
Teachers, special education	34.18	6.7	31.8	21.89	11.0	24.5	37.85	4.8	34.9
7	28.50	17.7	25.0	—	—	—	35.43	11.8	33.9
9	34.32	8.0	35.5	—	—	—	37.26	7.2	35.8
Teachers, n.e.c.	34.44	7.2	27.7	21.12	7.9	29.4	38.29	5.3	27.2
5	23.27	28.2	12.4	29.91	17.8	8.0	—	—	—
7	22.64	19.0	37.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	37.49	17.2	35.1	20.94	4.4	39.6	—	—	—
9	37.89	9.1	26.8	—	—	—	37.95	9.4	27.0
10	41.08	11.1	37.0	—	—	—	46.43	.1	35.6
Substitute teachers	20.08	3.5	14.9	—	—	—	20.14	3.5	14.9
6	22.09	6.5	17.2	—	—	—	22.10	6.5	17.3
Vocational and educational counselors	29.84	18.4	35.9	17.28	14.7	37.8	37.60	10.0	34.8
7	28.52	16.2	39.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	27.41	6.5	39.8	—	—	—	26.05	4.4	39.7
10	29.98	10.1	38.5	—	—	—	30.95	13.4	39.1
11	46.61	7.4	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	32.02	4.4	38.5	29.16	7.5	38.8	33.22	4.2	38.4
8	25.96	2.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	34.90	5.5	38.1	—	—	—	37.69	2.0	38.2
11	34.40	2.7	38.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Librarians	32.00	4.6	38.5	28.77	8.1	38.8	33.22	4.2	38.4
8	25.96	2.7	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	35.20	6.1	38.1	—	—	—	37.69	2.0	38.2
Social scientists and urban planners	31.91	19.0	40.5	31.34	29.9	41.4	33.37	7.6	38.2
7	19.42	9.2	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	27.34	7.3	43.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	27.10	6.1	41.2	27.08	10.3	42.5	27.13	6.8	39.3
10	29.81	3.0	39.7	—	—	—	32.38	4.3	39.4
11	40.67	9.6	38.5	—	—	—	41.36	10.6	37.8

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Social scientists and urban planners—Continued									
13	\$57.40	18.3	43.5	\$57.88	18.0	43.6	—	—	—
Economists	42.24	17.1	44.3	42.29	17.3	44.4	—	—	—
Psychologists	24.60	13.1	38.1	18.40	9.1	38.3	\$33.32	9.7	37.9
9	24.44	7.6	39.5	—	—	—	26.41	9.9	39.0
11	41.62	11.5	37.6	—	—	—	41.62	11.5	37.6
Urban planners	32.74	6.0	40.0	—	—	—	32.74	6.0	40.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers	21.89	7.1	35.8	18.33	13.7	34.1	24.64	2.1	37.2
5	14.14	9.0	24.3	—	—	—	15.77	3.2	30.5
6	13.96	7.5	37.2	11.74	11.2	36.6	—	—	—
7	18.79	12.8	39.6	14.91	9.4	39.3	23.99	2.4	40.0
8	22.63	4.5	33.7	19.68	5.6	28.7	25.03	8.7	39.2
9	25.98	6.5	38.1	23.52	5.7	38.7	26.55	6.9	37.9
10	26.87	11.3	42.8	24.39	16.3	46.4	—	—	—
11	33.32	3.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social workers	22.35	7.9	37.4	18.34	16.8	35.4	24.94	2.3	38.8
5	15.93	1.9	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	13.96	7.5	37.2	11.74	11.2	36.6	—	—	—
7	18.55	13.0	39.6	14.91	9.4	39.3	23.90	2.6	40.0
8	22.89	5.3	33.2	19.82	6.2	28.4	25.64	10.4	39.1
9	25.88	6.7	38.1	23.52	5.7	38.7	26.44	7.1	37.9
10	31.00	2.4	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	33.12	4.6	36.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	14.42	16.0	19.5	—	—	—	18.75	20.5	20.5
Lawyers and judges	55.63	7.3	43.2	60.80	5.3	44.3	38.14	8.4	39.9
11	47.57	8.7	39.5	49.20	10.4	39.5	42.17	4.1	39.7
12	62.73	14.2	40.0	—	—	—	47.87	22.3	40.0
13	63.25	8.9	44.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	56.15	7.3	43.4	60.80	5.3	44.3	36.67	10.6	40.2
11	47.57	8.7	39.5	49.20	10.4	39.5	42.17	4.1	39.7
12	64.90	14.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Judges	44.25	7.1	38.8	—	—	—	44.25	7.1	38.8
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	29.75	5.5	35.6	29.99	5.2	35.7	26.41	9.9	33.3
6	18.84	3.2	39.9	18.95	3.4	39.9	—	—	—
7	22.24	4.4	41.3	22.19	4.7	41.6	—	—	—
8	22.16	2.8	39.9	22.27	3.0	39.9	—	—	—
9	32.62	5.8	36.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	35.57	7.5	42.0	35.57	7.5	42.0	—	—	—
11	41.52	8.6	40.0	42.63	9.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.58	7.4	34.4	30.82	7.8	35.0	25.41	12.9	25.4
Technical writers	40.36	5.8	40.0	40.36	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Designers	29.74	10.6	36.7	29.78	10.7	36.7	—	—	—
7	23.16	2.3	43.6	23.15	2.5	43.9	—	—	—
Actors and directors	43.31	13.8	33.0	43.31	13.8	33.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.31	13.8	33.0	43.31	13.8	33.0	—	—	—
Painters, sculptors, craft artists, and artist printmakers	17.65	21.3	39.8	16.99	21.4	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.65	21.3	39.8	16.99	21.4	39.8	—	—	—
Photographers	16.87	31.5	28.3	16.87	31.5	28.3	—	—	—
Artists, performers, and related workers, n.e.c.	12.05	15.6	28.4	10.81	5.1	29.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.05	15.6	28.4	10.81	5.1	29.0	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	24.12	10.7	38.6	24.30	11.6	38.7	—	—	—
6	17.33	6.5	39.7	17.33	6.5	39.7	—	—	—
Public relations specialists	26.53	17.3	40.3	25.57	19.8	40.4	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c.	34.71	11.2	38.6	36.29	12.3	40.7	29.42	17.0	32.8
Not able to be leveled	39.20	12.5	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	25.29	4.3	36.5	25.78	4.7	36.4	22.96	2.5	36.7
3	12.78	4.2	32.8	12.91	4.8	35.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
4	\$15.10	5.6	32.2	\$15.36	6.7	31.5	\$13.92	6.6	35.6
5	17.77	6.5	36.3	17.73	7.3	36.5	18.09	6.1	35.1
6	20.32	1.9	38.2	20.07	1.8	38.4	21.95	7.3	36.9
7	24.11	3.6	37.7	24.66	5.3	37.8	22.98	2.2	37.6
8	27.08	2.7	37.9	27.18	2.9	38.1	26.60	7.2	36.9
9	33.74	3.1	34.6	34.56	3.6	33.7	29.43	6.1	39.8
10	31.36	6.6	35.8	33.13	6.7	34.6	—	—	—
11	73.96	10.0	26.6	73.96	10.0	26.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.38	9.9	38.8	25.39	10.0	38.8	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.41	4.8	36.1	20.48	4.2	35.9	19.96	14.1	37.8
4	14.16	2.4	35.2	14.32	3.5	33.0	—	—	—
5	16.51	7.0	37.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	29.56	7.4	29.8	30.80	3.8	26.7	—	—	—
9	27.47	5.7	35.2	27.34	6.1	34.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.31	7.6	37.6	19.31	7.6	37.6	—	—	—
Dental hygienists	39.25	3.6	23.8	39.25	3.6	23.8	—	—	—
Health record technologists and technicians	20.78	23.9	38.7	20.75	25.8	39.2	—	—	—
Radiological technicians	26.99	9.5	33.9	25.94	9.3	36.0	—	—	—
6	23.90	2.3	37.5	23.90	2.3	37.5	—	—	—
7	27.26	7.2	32.5	25.94	3.6	38.5	—	—	—
8	39.39	16.6	28.8	38.48	24.8	32.6	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	19.92	1.9	36.2	19.80	1.6	35.9	20.65	4.1	38.2
4	17.20	5.8	33.1	17.20	5.8	33.1	—	—	—
5	18.86	3.3	33.7	18.81	3.6	33.7	—	—	—
6	19.05	2.2	37.1	19.14	2.4	37.3	17.90	3.7	34.8
7	21.03	3.7	37.9	20.98	3.7	37.3	—	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	20.06	5.8	36.5	19.61	7.9	35.6	21.50	2.3	39.9
3	12.95	6.9	34.6	12.95	6.9	34.6	—	—	—
4	15.39	2.7	30.0	15.49	2.8	29.4	—	—	—
5	16.08	7.4	37.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	20.16	6.5	39.2	19.27	5.1	39.2	—	—	—
7	21.17	2.4	39.9	21.37	6.4	40.0	21.03	1.3	39.9
8	28.49	9.3	36.7	30.74	6.6	35.8	—	—	—
9	31.36	4.2	31.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	24.81	2.8	39.6	24.53	2.7	39.6	31.97	4.5	40.0
5	20.66	1.7	40.0	20.66	1.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.31	2.1	39.3	24.21	2.1	39.3	—	—	—
8	26.30	6.5	40.0	25.49	5.4	40.0	33.21	.7	40.0
9	29.59	1.7	38.0	29.59	1.7	38.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c.	28.80	10.1	38.9	29.76	11.0	39.6	24.51	7.4	36.0
6	21.89	6.3	38.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.66	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	26.20	15.3	40.0	26.31	16.8	40.0	—	—	—
Drafters	24.22	4.0	40.2	23.70	4.9	40.3	—	—	—
7	25.14	3.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	26.39	10.2	41.0	26.15	10.9	41.1	—	—	—
Surveying and mapping technicians	26.49	4.0	39.9	—	—	—	26.58	5.3	39.9
Biological technicians	16.25	7.3	33.8	17.97	7.3	39.9	13.95	8.7	28.1
Science technicians, n.e.c.	22.36	23.8	38.0	23.58	22.6	39.3	17.93	9.3	34.0
Airplane pilots and navigators	99.61	17.1	22.0	99.61	17.1	22.0	—	—	—
11	107.95	8.4	19.7	107.95	8.4	19.7	—	—	—
Broadcast equipment operators	21.48	18.0	37.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.25	5.5	37.3	31.21	4.4	36.8	—	—	—
9	32.83	5.5	39.6	31.88	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Legal assistants	23.96	10.6	39.8	24.88	11.7	39.7	19.91	12.6	40.0
5	16.75	9.1	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	28.02	2.3	40.0	28.02	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	26.50	10.1	39.4	26.95	13.4	39.7	24.83	5.5	38.4

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Technical and related, n.e.c.—Continued									
5	\$18.13	6.0	31.4	\$18.01	7.6	35.7	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25.29	6.5	40.0
7	24.89	5.6	39.2	25.20	8.8	38.9	24.14	6.4	40.0
8	24.26	8.5	38.5	24.27	5.2	40.0	24.25	14.2	36.8
9	32.23	12.4	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	37.14	8.0	40.1	38.07	8.9	40.4	32.46	2.7	38.9
5	16.57	4.6	37.6	16.54	5.0	37.5	—	—	—
6	21.16	2.7	38.6	21.29	3.6	38.4	20.73	8.6	39.4
7	20.46	2.4	39.9	19.63	2.5	40.0	22.50	4.1	39.7
8	25.44	3.0	40.8	25.55	3.2	41.0	24.45	3.7	39.0
9	30.74	3.9	40.2	31.25	4.4	40.5	29.11	3.0	39.2
10	33.20	3.0	40.3	31.91	3.2	40.4	35.47	3.4	40.0
11	46.80	8.7	40.4	47.69	10.2	40.4	42.08	4.3	40.5
12	48.17	4.3	40.7	48.03	4.8	40.9	48.83	3.2	39.4
13	55.11	3.2	40.1	54.99	3.6	40.6	56.95	4.6	33.8
14	85.95	7.0	40.4	86.17	7.3	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	40.58	13.7	39.5	40.81	14.0	40.4	30.80	19.1	20.4
Executives, administrators, and managers	43.14	10.3	40.4	43.94	11.4	40.7	38.17	2.7	38.6
6	19.06	10.2	40.3	19.30	12.3	40.5	—	—	—
7	18.75	5.7	40.6	17.94	6.5	40.8	—	—	—
8	24.92	9.3	41.6	25.06	9.6	41.7	22.95	9.3	40.0
9	31.58	5.1	40.6	31.45	5.0	40.8	32.39	7.0	39.2
10	33.23	4.5	40.4	31.51	4.3	40.6	36.70	3.8	39.9
11	49.73	10.4	40.4	51.12	12.2	40.3	43.18	4.3	40.7
12	48.70	4.8	40.7	48.67	5.5	41.0	48.84	3.2	39.4
13	55.58	2.9	40.1	55.49	3.4	40.6	56.95	4.6	33.8
14	86.73	7.1	40.4	86.97	7.4	40.4	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	45.47	16.8	39.3	45.70	16.8	40.6	35.88	22.2	16.5
Legislators	24.56	27.8	10.8	—	—	—	24.56	27.8	10.8
Not able to be leveled	24.56	27.8	10.8	—	—	—	24.56	27.8	10.8
Administrators and officials, public administration	37.84	3.1	40.0	—	—	—	37.84	3.1	40.0
9	29.58	3.5	40.2	—	—	—	29.58	3.5	40.2
11	44.75	12.9	41.3	—	—	—	44.75	12.9	41.3
12	50.10	2.5	40.0	—	—	—	50.10	2.5	40.0
Financial managers	39.63	9.1	40.9	39.47	9.3	41.0	42.57	14.0	40.0
8	29.02	16.9	40.8	29.37	17.1	40.8	—	—	—
9	28.94	6.3	40.9	28.97	6.4	41.0	—	—	—
10	36.06	5.5	41.1	36.06	5.5	41.1	—	—	—
11	44.58	11.9	40.6	44.94	12.5	40.7	—	—	—
12	59.34	12.7	40.8	59.60	14.9	41.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	51.70	15.4	40.9	51.71	16.4	41.0	—	—	—
Personnel and labor relations managers	42.33	8.1	40.3	43.23	11.5	40.5	38.64	18.0	39.4
11	50.84	4.5	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purchasing managers	37.87	12.6	40.9	35.65	10.1	41.0	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	63.46	16.2	41.0	63.46	16.2	41.0	—	—	—
9	32.72	18.4	42.2	32.72	18.4	42.2	—	—	—
11	69.50	36.8	39.9	69.50	36.8	39.9	—	—	—
12	45.78	20.3	44.7	45.78	20.3	44.7	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	36.70	10.9	39.6	26.45	13.4	39.8	48.07	3.7	39.4
8	17.54	5.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	30.06	17.8	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	48.84	15.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	42.64	2.6	41.4	33.87	9.2	40.0	47.01	6.8	42.2
12	47.71	8.8	38.6	38.36	9.1	40.0	52.43	4.2	37.9
Managers, medicine and health	40.75	4.5	39.8	40.02	4.6	39.4	42.89	11.1	40.8

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Managers, medicine and health—Continued									
9	\$29.62	6.8	39.6	\$28.99	11.1	39.7	—	—	—
11	42.24	7.2	40.0	42.04	7.8	40.0	—	—	—
12	45.66	8.5	39.6	47.45	11.8	38.4	—	—	—
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments									
6	26.41	22.1	41.1	28.34	18.6	41.5	—	—	—
8	17.09	4.7	40.2	15.82	5.0	40.4	—	—	—
8	27.51	14.6	42.9	27.51	14.6	42.9	—	—	—
Managers, properties and real estate									
12.76	12.76	8.3	41.2	12.65	8.3	41.2	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.									
9	45.79	26.9	40.3	46.56	26.8	40.3	\$27.58	7.4	40.0
11	23.51	6.6	40.1	22.88	7.3	40.1	—	—	—
12	37.12	20.1	39.5	37.12	20.1	39.5	—	—	—
12	37.78	7.1	42.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.									
7	40.46	3.9	40.7	41.17	3.6	40.8	31.43	20.9	39.4
8	17.43	5.8	40.2	16.23	7.0	40.4	—	—	—
8	22.71	7.9	42.2	22.45	7.9	42.4	—	—	—
9	34.60	2.4	40.3	34.50	1.9	40.7	35.80	13.2	36.8
10	31.30	7.1	41.1	31.23	7.3	41.1	—	—	—
11	40.82	2.7	41.1	42.21	2.6	41.3	33.47	6.4	40.0
12	50.02	2.9	40.1	50.17	3.0	40.2	47.31	11.4	40.0
13	52.95	4.9	41.0	52.95	5.0	41.0	—	—	—
14	91.90	18.9	41.8	92.25	19.1	41.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.60	6.5	40.6	39.60	6.5	40.6	—	—	—
Management related									
5	27.59	3.6	39.7	27.93	4.2	39.8	26.30	3.0	39.3
6	16.68	5.0	37.7	16.65	5.4	37.5	—	—	—
7	22.35	4.0	37.7	22.22	4.9	37.5	22.99	4.0	38.8
8	21.62	2.0	39.5	21.04	2.2	39.3	22.74	3.5	39.7
9	25.75	3.2	40.4	25.87	3.9	40.6	24.93	3.1	38.7
10	29.86	4.3	39.8	30.97	5.7	40.1	27.72	2.0	39.2
11	33.15	1.4	40.0	32.85	1.8	40.1	33.55	2.8	40.0
12	35.55	1.4	40.5	35.67	1.6	40.6	—	—	—
12	44.10	4.7	40.3	44.10	4.7	40.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.70	8.6	39.9	30.94	8.9	39.9	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors									
7	26.00	6.0	38.9	25.65	6.4	38.7	27.62	8.7	39.9
8	21.20	1.8	38.0	20.79	1.4	37.7	23.41	3.1	39.6
9	24.20	1.5	39.4	24.14	1.5	39.4	—	—	—
10	32.00	5.1	39.6	33.89	6.1	39.4	29.07	10.4	40.0
11	31.14	3.2	40.4	30.26	4.1	40.8	—	—	—
11	34.80	7.7	40.5	34.80	7.7	40.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	22.32	2.5	39.8	22.32	2.5	39.8	—	—	—
Underwriters									
32.36	32.36	15.0	39.2	32.36	15.0	39.2	—	—	—
Other financial officers									
7	32.67	13.3	40.0	32.76	13.7	40.1	—	—	—
8	23.13	5.0	40.5	22.72	5.4	40.7	—	—	—
9	24.75	6.0	39.9	24.40	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
10	41.14	24.2	39.2	42.28	24.9	39.3	—	—	—
12	36.75	9.7	35.6	36.75	9.7	35.6	—	—	—
12	42.48	8.1	40.0	42.48	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.91	14.6	39.9	37.91	14.6	39.9	—	—	—
Management analysts									
8	29.62	6.5	39.3	29.59	7.3	40.4	29.77	4.9	33.9
9	25.56	10.6	34.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	29.15	5.1	39.6	29.31	5.3	40.6	—	—	—
11	31.02	11.0	39.8	29.03	12.8	39.8	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists									
7	25.82	4.8	40.1	25.62	4.7	40.1	26.26	10.5	40.0
8	19.14	11.9	40.9	19.33	9.4	41.6	—	—	—
9	23.21	12.0	40.0	23.58	14.7	40.0	—	—	—
9	25.58	1.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists—Continued									
10	\$38.07	5.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	30.01	4.9	40.0	\$30.65	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Buyers, wholesale and retail trade, except farm products	26.27	14.6	40.1	26.35	14.9	40.1	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	25.37	4.3	40.1	25.79	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.21	6.3	40.4	20.86	7.4	39.8	—	—	—
8	26.82	11.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	25.75	7.5	40.0	27.63	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Construction inspectors	28.58	4.7	39.6	—	—	—	\$28.78	4.7	39.6
7	27.91	8.5	40.0	—	—	—	27.91	8.5	40.0
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	26.73	6.9	40.7	29.25	10.8	42.1	25.22	5.3	39.9
9	26.43	6.2	41.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c.	27.36	2.2	39.9	27.98	2.1	40.0	25.05	5.3	39.4
6	21.98	4.5	35.3	21.97	4.6	35.2	—	—	—
7	22.47	2.5	39.7	22.39	6.5	40.0	22.55	3.7	39.3
8	26.54	4.4	41.1	27.01	4.8	41.3	23.01	5.1	40.0
9	28.39	4.6	39.4	28.51	7.7	39.8	28.25	4.6	39.0
11	37.01	5.3	39.9	37.17	5.9	40.2	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.82	4.8	40.0	29.29	6.6	40.0	—	—	—
Sales	17.05	1.8	32.8	17.05	1.8	32.8	17.61	9.7	32.3
1	8.27	4.3	27.1	8.27	4.3	27.1	—	—	—
2	8.61	4.0	24.2	8.61	4.0	24.2	—	—	—
3	11.12	3.8	29.6	11.11	3.8	29.6	—	—	—
4	14.68	3.2	35.5	14.66	3.3	35.4	—	—	—
5	19.89	7.7	40.8	19.86	7.7	40.8	—	—	—
6	21.67	8.5	39.8	21.67	8.5	39.8	—	—	—
7	23.56	15.6	41.4	23.58	15.7	41.5	—	—	—
8	39.08	18.3	40.2	39.08	18.3	40.2	—	—	—
9	43.22	12.2	44.1	43.22	12.2	44.1	—	—	—
10	35.78	6.5	40.0	35.78	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
11	40.90	9.6	40.3	40.90	9.6	40.3	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.15	9.0	38.8	25.15	9.0	38.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales	25.03	4.7	42.3	25.04	4.7	42.3	—	—	—
4	13.28	5.1	39.5	13.28	5.1	39.5	—	—	—
5	16.63	4.6	41.3	16.58	4.7	41.3	—	—	—
6	18.08	4.2	41.1	18.08	4.2	41.1	—	—	—
7	26.53	10.4	45.9	26.57	10.4	46.1	—	—	—
8	29.37	10.4	43.2	29.37	10.4	43.2	—	—	—
9	49.07	10.3	46.6	49.07	10.3	46.6	—	—	—
11	34.82	6.9	40.0	34.82	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance sales	24.47	21.5	38.8	24.47	21.5	38.8	—	—	—
4	17.31	23.0	38.6	17.31	23.0	38.6	—	—	—
Securities and financial services sales	24.68	32.0	39.7	24.68	32.0	39.7	—	—	—
Advertising and related sales	22.80	13.6	39.9	22.80	13.6	39.9	—	—	—
Sales, other business services	33.22	11.9	35.4	33.31	12.0	35.4	—	—	—
3	10.03	1.5	28.5	10.03	1.5	28.5	—	—	—
4	13.70	11.5	39.7	13.70	11.5	39.7	—	—	—
5	46.60	32.9	39.9	47.81	32.8	39.9	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale	27.45	15.5	39.0	27.45	15.5	39.0	—	—	—
5	19.04	7.5	40.1	19.04	7.5	40.1	—	—	—
Sales workers, motor vehicles and boats	23.65	11.2	42.0	23.65	11.2	42.0	—	—	—
4	16.03	10.4	41.4	16.03	10.4	41.4	—	—	—
5	19.01	12.0	42.2	19.01	12.0	42.2	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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, apparel	\$9.85	14.5	29.8	\$9.85	14.5	29.8	—	—	—
3	10.62	6.3	25.6	10.62	6.3	25.6	—	—	—
Sales workers, shoes	11.12	10.1	30.8	11.12	10.1	30.8	—	—	—
3	10.79	5.9	26.8	10.79	5.9	26.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, furniture and home furnishings ..	13.28	16.3	32.4	13.28	16.3	32.4	—	—	—
3	9.81	3.8	27.5	9.81	3.8	27.5	—	—	—
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies	14.05	4.2	35.0	14.05	4.2	35.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, parts	15.12	6.7	36.9	15.12	6.7	36.9	—	—	—
4	14.82	6.1	39.2	14.82	6.1	39.2	—	—	—
5	20.55	12.9	40.0	20.55	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	15.24	5.8	30.9	15.23	5.8	30.9	—	—	—
1	8.57	16.4	29.6	8.57	16.4	29.6	—	—	—
2	7.26	2.0	20.9	7.26	2.0	20.9	—	—	—
3	10.95	6.8	30.2	10.95	6.8	30.2	—	—	—
4	15.53	15.6	29.5	15.50	16.0	29.5	—	—	—
5	17.63	10.4	38.0	17.63	10.4	38.0	—	—	—
7	26.92	5.5	33.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.12	5.2	39.3	12.12	5.2	39.3	—	—	—
Sales counter clerks	10.33	6.6	30.7	10.33	6.6	30.7	—	—	—
1	8.97	7.4	26.0	8.97	7.4	26.0	—	—	—
3	10.64	8.9	35.0	10.64	8.9	35.0	—	—	—
4	13.73	15.0	40.0	13.73	15.0	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers	10.57	3.1	29.4	10.50	3.0	29.4	\$16.96	11.4	30.9
1	8.11	3.0	27.8	8.11	3.0	27.8	—	—	—
2	9.22	5.5	28.3	9.22	5.5	28.3	—	—	—
3	10.02	7.3	29.6	9.97	7.3	29.7	—	—	—
4	15.68	5.0	32.4	15.63	5.1	32.2	—	—	—
5	18.68	3.2	38.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales support, n.e.c.	15.59	6.9	36.0	15.59	6.9	36.0	—	—	—
3	11.96	9.6	34.1	11.96	9.6	34.1	—	—	—
4	13.88	4.1	36.4	13.88	4.1	36.4	—	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	16.00	.6	36.5	15.72	.9	36.8	17.12	.9	35.4
1	8.86	8.3	23.9	8.87	9.1	22.9	8.80	11.8	32.7
2	10.89	1.1	31.4	10.73	1.0	33.3	11.93	4.0	22.9
3	12.81	1.2	35.9	12.46	1.6	36.5	14.14	1.9	33.8
4	15.04	1.2	37.3	14.80	1.7	37.5	16.02	1.1	36.6
5	17.40	3.3	38.9	17.03	4.1	39.3	18.50	1.9	37.9
6	19.88	1.9	38.5	20.10	2.3	38.9	19.28	1.6	37.6
7	23.06	3.6	38.2	23.56	4.3	37.8	21.84	1.5	39.2
8	23.67	6.1	39.8	23.24	6.1	39.8	25.43	6.0	39.8
9	26.27	7.3	36.2	26.62	8.0	35.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.06	5.4	37.2	16.01	5.6	37.2	17.91	7.7	36.7
Supervisors, general office	21.08	5.6	40.1	20.78	7.1	40.1	21.83	5.5	39.9
5	16.57	9.0	38.4	16.57	9.0	38.4	—	—	—
6	20.92	14.5	40.0	20.74	18.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.47	4.9	40.8	21.15	8.3	42.0	21.70	6.3	40.0
8	21.27	12.0	39.9	20.33	13.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	24.67	8.7	39.9	26.82	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing	22.98	6.5	37.7	22.79	6.8	37.6	—	—	—
5	18.61	2.7	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	19.79	4.9	40.3	19.79	4.9	40.3	—	—	—
7	19.70	16.7	40.0	19.72	16.9	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, distribution, scheduling, and adjusting clerks	25.67	9.3	39.7	25.68	11.3	39.5	—	—	—
Computer operators	20.33	4.9	39.6	21.03	3.5	39.8	19.54	9.5	39.3
6	22.10	2.0	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.76	5.5	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	18.25	1.9	37.4	18.15	2.7	36.9	18.66	2.5	39.2
3	13.09	5.0	36.5	—	—	—	15.23	5.6	35.4

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Secretaries—Continued									
4	\$15.32	3.2	36.8	\$15.05	3.0	36.1	\$16.17	5.3	39.0
5	19.21	3.4	39.2	18.99	4.5	39.0	19.75	2.0	39.6
6	20.38	2.8	38.8	20.78	2.0	38.7	17.91	10.1	39.5
7	22.57	2.0	35.4	22.81	3.7	34.4	21.57	2.3	39.9
Not able to be leveled	19.78	5.0	40.0	19.78	5.0	40.0	—	—	—
Stenographers									
5	20.89	6.7	32.8	—	—	—	21.46	14.7	34.6
5	19.88	3.4	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typists									
3	16.51	4.8	37.5	17.21	5.2	35.3	15.81	4.5	40.0
3	19.22	19.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	15.95	8.1	35.5	16.14	9.8	33.2	15.63	9.4	40.0
5	16.90	4.2	39.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers									
4	15.48	6.5	37.8	15.47	6.6	38.3	—	—	—
Hotel clerks									
2	9.80	3.9	35.2	9.80	3.9	35.2	—	—	—
2	8.18	6.0	30.6	8.18	6.0	30.6	—	—	—
3	9.38	3.7	36.1	9.38	3.7	36.1	—	—	—
4	11.04	9.5	32.4	11.04	9.5	32.4	—	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents									
3	15.34	2.9	33.9	15.32	2.9	33.8	—	—	—
3	13.38	6.0	37.6	13.38	6.0	37.6	—	—	—
4	14.49	7.7	31.2	14.44	7.8	31.1	—	—	—
5	17.67	2.4	39.1	17.67	2.4	39.1	—	—	—
Receptionists									
1	11.80	2.5	35.2	11.75	2.5	35.1	15.64	12.4	40.0
1	7.93	7.3	15.1	7.93	7.3	15.1	—	—	—
2	10.15	7.3	33.9	10.15	7.3	33.9	—	—	—
3	12.24	3.5	37.0	12.24	3.5	37.0	—	—	—
4	13.52	4.1	38.9	13.37	5.3	38.8	—	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c.									
3	13.99	4.3	37.9	13.88	4.5	37.9	16.47	4.3	38.1
3	12.84	7.0	36.8	12.63	7.1	37.0	—	—	—
4	15.04	4.7	39.5	15.02	4.8	39.5	—	—	—
5	15.07	12.5	40.0	14.88	12.8	40.0	—	—	—
Order clerks									
2	15.33	6.0	38.9	15.17	6.1	38.9	21.78	7.5	40.0
2	9.51	3.7	34.2	9.51	3.7	34.2	—	—	—
3	12.42	2.5	36.9	12.19	1.9	36.7	—	—	—
4	15.48	6.3	39.6	15.37	7.2	39.5	—	—	—
5	17.87	8.4	39.2	17.46	6.3	39.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.60	14.6	40.0	15.60	14.6	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping									
4	16.55	2.9	39.6	16.49	3.1	39.5	—	—	—
4	15.43	3.0	38.5	15.61	2.9	38.3	—	—	—
5	16.71	14.9	40.0	17.09	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
6	18.46	4.2	40.0	18.46	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	18.36	3.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Library clerks									
2	15.17	3.1	33.0	14.46	5.9	39.4	15.42	3.8	31.2
2	12.84	9.3	27.2	—	—	—	12.93	12.1	22.9
3	14.26	7.2	35.1	—	—	—	14.26	7.2	35.1
4	16.71	5.0	30.8	—	—	—	16.87	5.8	30.1
5	19.53	16.9	30.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
File clerks									
2	12.33	5.0	37.1	12.12	5.8	37.0	15.31	4.8	38.0
2	10.57	6.1	35.8	10.45	7.0	35.8	—	—	—
3	12.73	6.6	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c.									
3	15.40	1.7	38.5	15.31	3.3	38.2	15.60	3.3	39.5
3	15.05	6.0	35.1	15.25	5.8	34.8	—	—	—
4	14.60	3.3	39.2	13.96	6.1	38.6	15.38	4.7	40.0
5	15.47	2.0	39.7	15.64	2.3	39.6	—	—	—
6	16.90	3.8	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.33	5.2	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks									
2	17.07	8.2	38.5	16.92	9.2	38.5	18.28	4.5	38.4
2	10.88	14.2	38.4	10.88	14.2	38.4	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks—Continued									
3	\$11.72	16.2	38.0	\$11.52	16.8	39.5	—	—	—
4	14.96	3.8	37.5	14.85	4.2	37.2	\$15.83	2.6	39.8
5	15.68	1.6	39.5	15.28	2.0	39.4	18.89	2.3	39.9
6	18.68	4.0	39.9	18.28	4.3	40.0	21.74	2.3	39.7
Not able to be leveled	22.18	12.0	38.4	22.18	12.0	38.4	—	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.62	6.8	39.9	15.73	10.2	39.9	19.42	8.5	40.0
4	14.33	12.7	39.9	12.83	16.0	39.9	—	—	—
5	16.65	3.2	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks	13.96	7.0	39.7	13.61	8.1	39.6	16.95	7.6	40.0
3	11.58	3.8	40.0	11.19	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.47	5.0	39.5	13.10	5.7	39.5	—	—	—
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	14.87	2.9	27.0	14.87	2.9	27.0	—	—	—
Telephone operators	15.66	10.9	36.8	15.22	14.2	36.3	—	—	—
2	11.55	1.9	34.1	11.55	1.9	34.1	—	—	—
3	12.33	9.1	38.6	12.33	9.1	38.6	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service	9.98	13.0	38.9	12.98	5.2	37.3	—	—	—
Dispatchers	19.55	4.9	38.9	16.44	9.6	39.6	22.12	5.5	38.4
4	17.15	10.9	38.9	16.48	14.9	39.4	19.12	6.4	37.4
5	21.07	19.6	40.0	—	—	—	22.58	18.3	40.0
6	23.26	8.6	35.2	—	—	—	25.42	3.2	32.7
Production coordinators	21.25	8.5	40.3	21.25	8.5	40.3	—	—	—
7	22.35	5.2	40.0	22.35	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks	13.76	3.9	38.6	13.67	3.6	38.6	—	—	—
2	9.22	11.2	33.8	9.22	11.2	33.8	—	—	—
3	13.43	7.0	39.6	13.27	6.2	39.7	—	—	—
4	15.34	6.1	40.0	15.34	6.1	40.0	—	—	—
5	13.06	12.3	37.8	12.75	13.7	37.5	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	13.37	9.3	34.6	13.00	10.1	34.2	17.41	5.2	39.3
2	11.56	11.9	28.5	11.56	11.9	28.5	—	—	—
3	12.29	5.8	39.8	12.12	6.0	39.7	—	—	—
4	13.93	6.9	37.7	13.32	6.4	37.4	17.25	3.6	39.4
5	16.68	13.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	21.16	2.5	39.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meter readers	20.67	2.1	38.6	19.88	6.1	38.5	24.63	12.3	39.3
3	23.00	2.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	20.10	14.9	39.2	20.10	14.9	39.2	—	—	—
4	16.56	4.0	38.1	16.56	4.0	38.1	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	19.43	5.2	37.5	19.28	4.9	37.4	—	—	—
3	12.34	3.8	31.5	12.34	3.8	31.5	—	—	—
4	15.87	9.0	32.5	15.87	9.0	32.5	—	—	—
5	20.25	5.3	40.0	20.21	5.6	40.0	—	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	16.77	3.1	39.4	14.53	7.1	38.5	17.52	3.8	39.8
4	15.78	6.5	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	15.41	9.6	39.7	—	—	—	15.64	10.6	39.7
6	17.11	2.0	39.9	—	—	—	17.52	1.6	39.9
7	20.06	8.4	39.8	—	—	—	20.52	7.0	39.8
Bill and account collectors	14.90	7.6	39.9	14.48	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
4	14.48	11.5	39.0	13.22	13.1	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks	14.90	2.8	37.2	14.45	4.2	37.4	15.71	1.6	36.7
1	8.33	3.8	29.4	8.31	3.6	29.7	—	—	—
2	10.90	2.5	33.5	10.62	3.6	35.3	12.25	4.0	27.1
3	13.83	2.5	38.4	13.09	2.9	39.5	14.34	2.1	37.7
4	15.36	2.9	38.7	15.29	3.1	39.3	15.50	3.6	37.6
5	17.20	4.5	37.7	16.76	8.0	38.9	17.92	1.7	35.9

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
General office clerks—Continued									
6	\$20.16	5.3	39.1	—	—	—	\$19.45	2.2	38.9
7	19.70	6.0	39.9	\$21.51	6.0	39.8	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.42	5.0	35.5	15.42	5.0	35.5	—	—	—
Bank tellers	11.96	2.7	29.5	11.96	2.7	29.5	—	—	—
2	10.36	3.3	24.0	10.36	3.3	24.0	—	—	—
3	11.43	2.9	28.0	11.43	2.9	28.0	—	—	—
4	12.09	4.0	35.5	12.09	4.0	35.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.50	7.5	30.5	12.50	7.5	30.5	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.61	2.2	38.1	13.04	1.0	37.7	—	—	—
2	12.11	2.6	37.6	11.91	3.6	37.2	—	—	—
3	11.87	8.7	37.2	11.24	7.0	36.7	—	—	—
4	15.39	3.1	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Statistical clerks	14.73	20.5	37.4	14.44	22.0	37.2	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	13.54	2.6	25.2	11.84	7.2	34.1	13.77	2.5	24.3
2	11.70	4.3	19.1	—	—	—	11.72	4.3	19.1
3	13.04	3.5	29.2	—	—	—	12.99	4.0	28.8
4	14.69	2.9	25.8	—	—	—	15.45	6.9	24.2
5	15.09	12.1	27.1	—	—	—	17.42	2.2	24.2
Administrative support, n.e.c.	17.29	1.7	36.9	17.00	2.7	36.9	17.99	3.0	37.0
1	10.39	11.4	20.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	9.86	8.4	22.5	10.04	9.0	22.6	—	—	—
3	13.93	8.3	33.6	14.04	8.9	34.1	—	—	—
4	15.08	6.1	36.7	15.07	6.8	36.5	15.15	6.3	37.9
5	17.23	4.5	39.8	16.94	3.0	40.0	17.56	6.8	39.7
6	19.19	4.9	37.3	18.48	5.0	36.5	21.44	8.8	40.0
7	23.38	6.2	38.0	25.55	7.6	40.0	20.60	5.0	35.7
Not able to be leveled	16.54	8.7	37.7	15.83	11.0	37.6	—	—	—
Blue collar	16.71	1.8	37.5	16.36	1.9	37.5	22.02	2.1	38.5
1	8.93	3.0	31.9	8.92	3.1	31.9	12.16	17.9	28.7
2	10.34	1.8	36.2	10.24	1.7	36.2	15.22	9.2	37.2
3	12.56	3.8	37.1	12.37	4.2	37.2	16.65	3.1	36.8
4	15.70	2.4	39.0	15.49	2.7	39.1	18.03	1.9	37.2
5	17.22	2.2	38.9	16.99	2.7	39.0	19.88	3.1	38.1
6	19.97	3.5	39.8	19.76	4.0	39.7	21.45	5.0	39.9
7	24.66	1.8	39.7	24.43	1.8	39.7	26.68	2.7	40.0
8	26.57	6.6	40.2	26.39	6.5	40.2	28.95	4.5	39.8
9	33.18	4.6	39.3	32.89	5.0	39.2	36.36	4.0	40.0
Not able to be leveled	17.04	10.6	36.8	17.04	10.6	36.9	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	21.88	2.7	38.9	21.57	2.7	38.9	25.47	3.4	39.9
1	8.88	6.0	37.2	8.88	6.0	37.2	—	—	—
2	10.81	6.9	30.9	10.51	5.7	30.7	—	—	—
3	13.11	4.6	36.0	13.04	4.7	36.0	—	—	—
4	15.14	4.2	39.0	14.81	4.6	39.0	20.74	15.0	39.7
5	17.57	4.7	38.5	17.43	5.3	38.4	20.08	4.7	40.0
6	19.92	3.3	40.0	19.71	3.4	40.0	21.68	7.9	39.8
7	24.93	1.9	39.6	24.75	1.7	39.6	26.44	3.8	40.0
8	26.83	6.4	40.2	26.66	6.3	40.3	29.13	5.1	39.8
9	33.24	4.9	39.4	32.92	5.4	39.3	36.52	4.2	40.0
Not able to be leveled	24.21	4.6	39.4	24.21	4.6	39.4	—	—	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	26.89	9.7	40.1	26.01	11.0	40.1	33.88	4.3	40.0
7	24.39	3.9	40.0	23.83	4.1	40.0	—	—	—
8	27.63	4.7	40.0	27.64	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
9	34.82	5.0	40.1	33.35	1.9	40.1	—	—	—
Automobile mechanics	17.99	5.9	38.1	17.88	5.9	38.1	22.66	7.3	40.0
5	16.10	6.7	40.0	16.10	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
7	21.07	5.3	40.0	20.94	5.1	40.0	23.61	6.4	40.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Automobile mechanic apprentices	\$12.57	9.2	39.3	\$12.57	9.2	39.3	—	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.22	8.8	37.5	17.72	8.9	37.2	\$22.08	2.6	40.0
5	15.05	6.2	34.2	14.98	6.4	34.1	—	—	—
6	18.49	11.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	22.04	3.0	40.0	21.85	3.9	40.0	22.72	4.3	40.0
Aircraft engine mechanics	27.29	7.0	40.0	27.29	7.0	40.0	—	—	—
Aircraft mechanics, except engine	28.75	3.9	40.0	28.75	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	26.50	1.1	39.9	26.50	1.1	39.9	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics	22.05	2.5	39.9	21.42	3.9	39.9	—	—	—
7	22.93	1.3	39.9	22.52	1.4	39.9	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	20.45	2.4	39.6	20.00	3.0	39.5	29.42	2.2	40.0
5	15.28	4.0	40.0	15.25	3.8	40.0	—	—	—
6	17.82	2.6	40.0	17.80	2.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	22.64	1.5	39.2	21.96	2.7	39.1	—	—	—
Machinery maintenance	21.69	9.3	40.0	21.65	9.9	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.50	5.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electronic repairers, communications and industrial equipment	26.88	4.5	38.3	26.79	5.3	38.1	—	—	—
7	29.38	5.7	37.7	29.91	4.4	37.5	—	—	—
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	18.58	14.5	40.0	16.65	18.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanical controls and valve repairers	24.34	7.2	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millwrights	19.10	7.5	40.0	19.10	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	18.28	4.8	39.9	17.33	4.0	39.9	24.10	9.9	39.7
4	13.57	5.1	40.0	13.40	5.4	40.0	—	—	—
5	16.62	3.2	39.9	16.30	4.7	39.9	18.38	11.2	40.0
6	19.40	1.1	39.7	19.31	1.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	24.22	3.5	39.9	22.57	1.4	40.0	29.60	4.5	39.8
Supervisors, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	32.68	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	32.65	1.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, construction trades, n.e.c.	27.92	12.0	40.0	26.63	12.8	40.0	30.56	11.1	40.0
9	27.06	26.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters	22.56	3.9	38.6	22.31	3.5	38.5	—	—	—
7	22.95	3.8	39.3	22.69	3.1	39.3	—	—	—
Carpenter apprentices	15.04	16.1	37.5	15.04	16.1	37.5	—	—	—
Drywall installers									
7	22.72	8.5	40.0	22.72	8.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electricians	27.90	4.5	39.3	28.34	4.3	39.3	24.53	7.2	40.0
6	25.29	11.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	28.10	3.1	39.1	28.83	2.7	39.0	23.54	7.7	40.0
8	35.05	9.3	40.0	35.63	10.1	40.0	—	—	—
Electrician apprentices	15.38	8.1	40.0	15.12	7.5	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical power installers and repairers	31.88	5.9	40.0	31.50	7.2	40.0	33.52	7.3	40.0
7	32.14	3.2	40.0	30.89	3.7	40.0	33.52	7.3	40.0
Painters, construction and maintenance	15.98	6.7	36.1	14.76	10.8	35.6	—	—	—
7	23.44	3.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	28.20	3.1	40.0	28.43	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.81	2.7	40.0	27.88	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Plumber, pipefitter, and steamfitter apprentices	18.75	13.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete and terrazzo finishers	26.64	4.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheet metal duct installers	25.23	15.8	40.0	25.23	15.8	40.0	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c.	19.75	6.8	38.9	19.60	9.2	38.2	19.93	5.0	39.9
4	15.10	7.1	39.6	13.42	13.4	39.6	17.10	1.9	39.6
5	19.72	6.3	40.0	16.35	13.4	40.0	21.24	4.4	40.0
6	23.74	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	20.29	14.8	40.0
7	21.90	6.0	35.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, production	21.86	3.3	40.4	21.24	4.1	40.5	—	—	—
6	19.91	10.5	40.0	19.91	10.5	40.0	—	—	—
7	23.78	3.0	39.5	23.78	3.0	39.5	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Supervisors, production—Continued									
9	\$31.13	12.7	40.0	\$26.93	12.9	40.0	—	—	—
Tool and die makers	27.01	8.2	40.0	27.01	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.97	9.3	40.0	27.97	9.3	40.0	—	—	—
Precision assemblers, metal	26.83	4.6	40.0	26.83	4.6	40.0	—	—	—
7	28.45	1.4	40.0	28.45	1.4	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists	21.54	2.2	40.0	21.54	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	20.38	2.9	40.0	20.38	2.9	40.0	—	—	—
Sheet metal workers	25.10	8.8	40.0	25.10	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	14.09	7.8	38.9	14.09	7.8	38.9	—	—	—
4	13.64	5.6	39.7	13.64	5.6	39.7	—	—	—
5	17.55	2.3	40.0	17.55	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c.	21.00	11.4	38.4	21.00	11.4	38.4	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters	14.06	13.8	32.8	14.06	13.8	32.8	—	—	—
4	15.02	10.7	37.8	15.02	10.7	37.8	—	—	—
Bakers	11.67	10.9	32.4	11.41	12.2	31.7	—	—	—
2	9.30	19.1	29.9	9.30	19.1	29.9	—	—	—
Food batchmakers	10.78	13.9	36.4	10.78	13.9	36.4	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders	22.90	3.8	40.0	22.95	3.9	40.0	—	—	—
5	18.28	13.8	40.0	17.79	15.1	40.0	—	—	—
7	25.40	5.3	40.0	25.40	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.22	4.4	40.0	25.22	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Water and sewer treatment plant operators	24.97	4.3	40.0	—	—	—	\$25.22	4.6	40.0
7	26.18	3.8	40.0	—	—	—	26.89	3.7	40.0
Power plant operators	29.40	.8	40.0	28.69	2.7	40.0	—	—	—
Stationary engineers	26.31	7.9	39.0	25.37	9.8	38.7	—	—	—
7	30.18	1.6	38.2	29.52	2.2	37.4	—	—	—
Miscellaneous plant and system operators, n.e.c.	24.43	8.9	35.8	24.62	8.9	35.7	—	—	—
7	24.62	7.4	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	12.56	1.3	37.7	12.52	1.1	37.7	20.34	33.8	37.2
1	8.91	3.0	34.6	8.90	3.2	34.6	—	—	—
2	9.40	3.7	37.1	9.37	3.7	37.1	—	—	—
3	11.45	11.8	37.3	11.45	11.8	37.3	—	—	—
4	14.33	4.6	39.0	14.32	4.6	39.1	—	—	—
5	15.29	2.3	39.7	15.29	2.3	39.7	—	—	—
6	18.61	2.9	39.9	18.61	2.9	39.9	—	—	—
7	21.82	3.6	38.6	21.45	4.9	38.6	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.17	13.1	39.9	14.17	13.1	39.9	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators	13.87	19.4	40.0	13.87	19.4	40.0	—	—	—
Drilling and boring machine operators	14.67	25.1	40.0	14.67	25.1	40.0	—	—	—
Numerical control machine operators	15.57	14.8	40.0	15.57	14.8	40.0	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c.	13.53	19.7	35.4	13.53	19.7	35.4	—	—	—
5	13.80	4.5	40.0	13.80	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators	12.52	17.6	37.0	12.52	17.6	37.0	—	—	—
Sawing machine operators	12.96	7.6	40.0	12.96	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
4	13.23	11.5	40.0	13.23	11.5	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators	15.90	4.2	38.6	15.94	4.4	38.5	—	—	—
5	17.17	6.2	35.9	17.17	6.2	35.9	—	—	—
7	21.66	5.3	37.5	21.66	5.3	37.5	—	—	—
Textile sewing machine operators	8.40	.8	37.7	8.40	.8	37.7	—	—	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators	9.24	5.8	37.9	9.12	5.6	38.5	—	—	—
1	9.00	5.8	38.6	8.90	5.5	38.5	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators	13.07	10.5	35.9	13.07	10.5	35.9	—	—	—
2	10.69	3.2	33.0	10.69	3.2	33.0	—	—	—
3	11.72	9.6	32.3	11.72	9.6	32.3	—	—	—
Extruding and forming machine operators	13.83	14.9	40.0	13.83	14.9	40.0	—	—	—
Mixing and blending machine operators	15.38	8.0	39.8	15.38	8.0	39.8	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Separating, filtering, and clarifying machine operators	\$22.63	7.1	40.0	\$22.63	7.1	40.0	—	—	—
Painting and paint spraying machine operators	17.38	8.2	40.0	17.38	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators	10.89	8.2	40.0	10.89	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.76	3.6	39.6	12.59	4.0	39.6	—	—	—
1	7.73	7.9	40.0	7.73	7.9	40.0	—	—	—
2	9.74	3.8	39.7	9.74	3.8	39.7	—	—	—
3	14.18	8.6	38.4	14.18	8.6	38.4	—	—	—
4	11.16	5.6	39.8	11.16	5.6	39.8	—	—	—
5	16.59	3.2	39.7	16.59	3.2	39.7	—	—	—
6	21.12	3.7	39.7	21.12	3.7	39.7	—	—	—
Welders and cutters	17.30	5.8	39.5	16.84	8.3	39.5	—	—	—
7	21.18	4.5	40.0	20.40	.9	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers	13.04	5.6	36.5	13.04	5.6	36.5	—	—	—
2	9.28	5.2	38.3	9.28	5.2	38.3	—	—	—
3	12.29	19.8	40.0	12.29	19.8	40.0	—	—	—
4	20.49	6.5	40.0	20.49	6.5	40.0	—	—	—
5	14.30	7.7	39.8	14.30	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c.	13.92	22.7	40.0	13.92	22.7	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners	13.04	12.4	39.2	13.04	12.4	39.2	—	—	—
3	13.95	4.5	36.7	13.95	4.5	36.7	—	—	—
4	12.50	6.3	40.0	12.50	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
5	15.41	6.3	40.0	15.41	6.3	40.0	—	—	—
Production testers	13.15	18.9	40.0	13.15	18.9	40.0	—	—	—
Graders and sorters, except agricultural	9.32	6.1	39.8	9.32	6.1	39.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.55	3.0	37.4	15.18	3.4	37.5	\$19.47	3.2	35.7
1	8.44	8.2	29.2	8.44	8.2	29.2	—	—	—
2	10.55	2.4	36.4	10.54	2.4	36.5	—	—	—
3	12.61	4.3	37.4	12.34	4.0	37.6	16.77	2.0	33.4
4	16.62	5.6	38.4	16.41	7.0	39.0	17.81	4.8	35.4
5	18.06	2.9	39.1	17.78	2.9	39.8	19.47	4.0	35.6
6	24.15	8.3	39.2	25.46	10.1	38.8	21.39	6.2	40.0
7	24.01	6.0	41.8	23.70	7.1	42.0	27.06	4.8	39.9
8	29.37	3.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	34.09	7.0	40.0	34.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.46	15.2	36.7	16.46	15.2	36.7	—	—	—
Supervisors, motor vehicle operators	21.05	9.6	40.0	—	—	—	28.15	2.2	40.0
Truckdrivers	15.72	3.2	39.6	15.55	3.3	39.6	20.27	4.6	39.4
1	10.35	15.0	33.4	10.35	15.0	33.4	—	—	—
2	11.04	3.1	39.6	11.04	3.1	39.6	—	—	—
3	12.74	6.4	38.8	12.73	6.4	38.7	—	—	—
4	17.57	6.4	39.6	17.35	7.2	39.7	19.73	6.5	39.0
5	18.16	3.2	39.8	18.17	3.2	39.8	—	—	—
6	22.10	7.4	38.0	20.84	14.3	35.7	—	—	—
7	20.11	7.7	44.0	19.92	7.2	44.1	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.67	13.0	40.0	15.67	13.0	40.0	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	11.36	8.3	35.0	11.26	8.6	35.0	—	—	—
Busdrivers	15.28	5.4	32.3	12.63	9.6	31.7	17.21	2.8	32.7
2	9.06	10.0	31.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	12.91	12.8	31.3	10.95	11.2	30.8	16.00	2.9	32.1
4	16.38	3.9	31.0	—	—	—	16.54	5.5	32.5
5	17.73	5.1	35.1	—	—	—	18.80	3.4	33.3
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs	10.03	9.1	34.8	10.01	9.1	34.8	—	—	—
3	9.68	14.9	37.6	9.65	15.0	37.6	—	—	—
Motor transportation, n.e.c.	9.38	10.3	28.1	8.40	6.7	27.2	—	—	—
1	7.64	4.4	27.2	7.64	4.4	27.2	—	—	—
2	11.01	9.1	32.3	11.01	9.1	32.3	—	—	—
3	13.13	22.9	27.5	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Railroad conductors and yardmasters	\$33.37	1.8	40.0	\$33.31	2.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	33.73	1.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Locomotive operating	31.72	7.4	40.0	34.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
9	34.15	7.4	40.0	34.15	7.4	40.0	—	—	—
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators	27.66	4.2	40.0	27.66	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
7	27.66	4.2	40.0	27.66	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
Sailors and deckhands	14.02	20.9	28.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating engineers	28.02	7.0	39.9	31.19	7.3	40.0	\$23.01	9.6	39.8
7	30.45	6.1	39.9	—	—	—	26.06	5.6	39.6
Longshore equipment operators	31.73	3.7	38.9	31.73	3.7	38.9	—	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators	20.32	24.3	40.0	20.28	24.9	40.0	—	—	—
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	20.97	9.1	39.2	21.09	11.6	38.8	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	14.12	5.5	39.0	14.12	5.5	39.0	—	—	—
2	10.20	7.6	39.9	10.20	7.6	39.9	—	—	—
3	14.71	15.2	39.9	14.71	15.2	39.9	—	—	—
4	14.44	4.0	39.4	14.44	4.0	39.4	—	—	—
5	16.75	11.0	40.0	16.75	11.0	40.0	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.17	17.0	36.9	15.17	17.0	36.9	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c.	17.49	15.6	38.4	17.37	16.1	38.5	—	—	—
5	17.19	6.2	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	26.81	11.4	40.0	27.10	11.6	40.0	—	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers									
1	12.48	2.8	35.2	12.11	3.3	35.0	17.80	3.9	38.9
2	9.03	3.1	31.3	9.01	3.3	31.3	—	—	—
3	11.13	3.8	36.5	10.97	3.9	36.5	14.57	10.7	37.4
4	13.86	5.9	37.1	13.57	6.0	36.8	16.42	6.6	40.0
5	16.24	3.9	39.5	16.15	4.4	39.4	17.17	6.3	40.0
6	17.35	4.1	39.4	16.65	6.1	39.2	20.28	2.4	40.0
7	18.94	3.6	38.2	17.69	11.0	37.2	20.86	5.4	40.0
Not able to be leveled	24.30	3.1	40.0	23.10	10.2	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, agriculture-related workers	11.27	10.7	32.1	11.18	10.8	32.2	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	16.45	20.4	40.0	—	—	—	18.18	7.8	40.0
1	14.26	11.7	39.8	12.08	16.8	39.6	—	—	—
2	11.67	28.3	39.4	11.67	28.3	39.4	—	—	—
3	11.29	10.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	13.68	5.7	39.9	12.31	4.8	39.8	15.02	7.5	40.0
Animal caretakers, except farm	15.60	5.0	40.0	—	—	—	18.06	10.0	40.0
Inspectors, agricultural products	11.19	7.2	26.0	11.13	7.3	25.8	—	—	—
Supervisors, handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers, n.e.c.	10.36	3.5	39.7	10.36	3.5	39.7	—	—	—
5	19.42	5.6	38.6	19.47	5.7	38.5	—	—	—
6	14.20	9.6	39.6	14.20	9.6	39.6	—	—	—
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	13.89	9.3	33.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	12.84	13.9	37.1	12.32	13.5	36.9	—	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	14.23	17.7	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	14.99	8.9	40.0	14.35	10.7	40.0	16.74	11.2	40.0
Construction laborers	16.04	17.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	20.26	4.9	39.0	20.64	5.0	39.3	16.70	11.9	36.6
2	12.89	14.9	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	11.65	13.4	36.3	11.36	15.8	38.0	—	—	—
Production helpers	22.40	8.0	40.0	22.59	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
1	9.58	5.1	33.7	9.58	5.1	34.1	—	—	—
2	8.74	3.2	35.9	8.67	3.3	40.0	—	—	—
3	9.48	6.4	40.0	9.48	6.4	40.0	—	—	—
Garbage collectors	11.05	5.3	21.1	11.57	5.9	19.1	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	15.50	3.7	38.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	9.98	2.3	26.8	9.98	2.3	26.8	—	—	—
	8.08	1.7	24.4	8.08	1.7	24.4	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
2	\$9.56	4.9	26.2	\$9.56	4.9	26.2	—	—	—
3	12.44	4.0	31.7	12.44	4.0	31.7	—	—	—
4	15.86	5.6	36.9	15.86	5.6	36.9	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	9.93	16.0	37.9	9.93	16.0	37.9	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	13.61	1.8	37.7	13.48	1.8	37.7	—	—	—
1	10.34	4.9	35.7	10.34	4.9	35.7	—	—	—
2	12.18	8.5	36.0	12.18	8.5	36.0	—	—	—
3	13.93	2.4	37.9	13.93	2.4	37.9	—	—	—
5	17.77	2.0	40.0	17.70	2.3	40.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related	9.49	5.3	39.7	9.44	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
Vehicle washers and equipment cleaners	9.40	2.7	35.5	9.38	2.7	35.5	—	—	—
1	8.70	4.2	33.8	8.67	4.3	33.8	—	—	—
2	10.32	4.7	39.2	10.32	4.7	39.2	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	9.91	6.7	38.5	9.91	6.7	38.5	—	—	—
1	8.94	7.7	39.1	8.94	7.7	39.1	—	—	—
2	9.66	5.2	39.5	9.66	5.2	39.5	—	—	—
3	12.66	9.1	31.4	12.66	9.1	31.4	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	12.52	5.1	36.5	11.96	4.8	36.2	\$18.80	5.9	39.5
1	9.00	5.1	30.3	9.00	5.1	30.3	—	—	—
2	13.62	14.4	38.1	13.35	14.1	37.9	—	—	—
3	11.85	8.4	39.1	11.34	7.7	39.0	—	—	—
4	12.87	16.4	39.5	12.54	15.7	39.5	—	—	—
5	19.14	7.0	40.0	18.36	9.6	40.0	—	—	—
Service	12.26	1.6	31.9	10.02	1.4	31.3	23.03	2.7	35.6
1	7.94	1.1	28.9	7.75	1.3	29.3	12.33	5.0	23.1
2	9.24	2.1	29.8	9.03	1.9	30.0	13.01	3.1	26.2
3	9.97	2.4	33.2	9.47	2.6	33.7	14.34	2.7	29.1
4	12.81	1.7	33.9	12.40	1.8	33.5	15.65	3.1	36.8
5	16.31	1.9	33.8	14.98	4.3	31.7	19.00	3.2	39.1
6	19.01	5.8	39.5	16.73	8.7	39.6	22.90	6.5	39.4
7	24.84	4.8	38.7	20.32	5.8	34.0	26.63	3.0	41.0
8	27.28	3.8	40.6	20.30	6.7	37.8	28.94	3.6	41.4
9	32.89	3.3	41.8	—	—	—	32.89	3.3	41.8
10	37.45	2.8	40.5	—	—	—	37.28	2.6	40.5
Not able to be leveled	12.44	14.2	24.0	12.43	14.3	24.1	—	—	—
Protective service	20.45	2.5	37.6	11.22	6.0	35.6	28.32	2.0	39.4
1	8.95	3.8	28.5	8.86	4.2	31.1	—	—	—
2	10.11	9.2	31.6	10.10	9.3	31.8	—	—	—
3	9.93	2.6	35.4	9.88	2.8	37.5	11.34	18.7	14.3
4	14.27	3.4	38.2	12.08	3.9	37.0	18.20	8.0	40.5
5	18.76	2.7	34.6	16.47	11.8	28.0	20.20	4.0	40.5
6	23.85	3.5	41.2	—	—	—	24.83	5.3	41.5
7	27.52	2.8	40.4	—	—	—	27.63	2.5	41.1
8	28.78	3.5	41.6	—	—	—	28.81	3.6	41.6
9	32.89	3.3	41.8	—	—	—	32.89	3.3	41.8
10	37.45	2.8	40.5	—	—	—	37.28	2.6	40.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention	33.93	8.8	50.8	—	—	—	33.93	8.8	50.8
8	28.24	10.0	50.4	—	—	—	28.24	10.0	50.4
9	36.07	14.8	52.0	—	—	—	36.07	14.8	52.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	39.50	1.8	40.0	—	—	—	39.50	1.8	40.0
8	33.10	5.3	40.0	—	—	—	33.10	5.3	40.0
9	38.33	4.6	40.2	—	—	—	38.33	4.6	40.2
10	38.95	4.9	40.0	—	—	—	38.95	4.9	40.0
Supervisors, guards	26.37	23.0	40.0	17.81	28.7	40.0	—	—	—
Firefighting	22.03	12.9	35.2	—	—	—	22.03	12.9	35.2
3	8.22	14.1	9.4	—	—	—	8.22	14.1	9.4
5	20.93	8.6	41.0	—	—	—	20.93	8.6	41.0

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Firefighting—Continued									
6	\$22.74	11.1	50.0	—	—	—	\$22.74	11.1	50.0
7	26.29	10.6	51.3	—	—	—	26.29	10.6	51.3
Police and detectives, public service	30.95	2.0	39.5	—	—	—	30.95	2.0	39.5
6	31.10	7.7	40.0	—	—	—	31.10	7.7	40.0
7	29.34	3.6	38.9	—	—	—	29.34	3.6	38.9
8	30.76	4.1	40.2	—	—	—	30.76	4.1	40.2
9	33.40	1.2	39.9	—	—	—	33.40	1.2	39.9
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	24.07	6.2	39.6	—	—	—	25.52	2.5	39.6
7	27.78	3.2	40.0	—	—	—	27.78	3.2	40.0
Correctional institution officers	23.71	4.8	40.0	—	—	—	23.71	4.8	40.0
5	19.51	4.2	40.0	—	—	—	19.51	4.2	40.0
6	21.30	1.3	39.4	—	—	—	21.30	1.3	39.4
7	26.32	2.9	40.0	—	—	—	26.32	2.9	40.0
Guards and police, except public service	11.00	7.2	35.6	\$10.93	7.0	35.6	17.10	4.7	38.2
2	10.11	9.3	32.1	10.11	9.3	32.1	—	—	—
3	9.85	2.9	37.5	9.85	2.9	37.5	—	—	—
4	12.28	7.2	39.2	12.04	7.7	39.2	—	—	—
5	16.65	12.4	27.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Protective service, n.e.c.	17.54	12.0	33.4	11.22	7.2	25.9	20.26	12.5	38.1
3	9.52	4.2	26.0	—	—	—	10.16	5.2	24.3
4	12.29	2.4	32.3	11.98	2.4	28.4	—	—	—
5	18.81	4.7	39.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service	8.79	.9	30.1	8.66	.9	30.2	13.27	2.8	28.3
1	7.32	.7	28.8	7.30	.8	28.9	10.94	5.0	17.7
2	8.20	2.1	28.1	8.06	2.7	28.3	12.74	3.4	23.5
3	8.76	1.7	30.2	8.55	2.3	30.2	12.36	5.0	29.3
4	10.60	2.6	34.2	10.50	2.7	34.1	13.87	13.5	37.9
5	13.48	2.4	36.5	13.28	2.1	36.3	—	—	—
6	14.03	9.3	47.5	13.99	9.3	47.6	—	—	—
7	19.22	7.3	39.6	19.74	5.7	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	8.20	4.5	31.7	8.20	4.5	31.7	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	7.47	1.7	27.1	7.43	1.7	27.1	—	—	—
1	7.12	.9	27.7	7.11	.9	27.8	—	—	—
2	7.52	4.0	26.8	7.52	4.0	26.9	—	—	—
3	7.50	1.7	26.1	7.50	1.7	26.1	—	—	—
4	8.28	10.1	29.4	8.28	10.1	29.4	—	—	—
Bartenders	7.87	5.4	25.6	7.87	5.4	25.6	—	—	—
2	8.31	7.4	19.5	8.31	7.4	19.5	—	—	—
3	7.74	2.8	23.2	7.74	2.8	23.2	—	—	—
4	8.01	8.9	31.3	8.01	8.9	31.3	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	7.36	1.8	27.0	7.31	1.6	27.0	—	—	—
1	7.04	1.3	26.5	7.04	1.3	26.5	—	—	—
2	7.41	5.1	28.2	7.41	5.1	28.2	—	—	—
3	7.21	1.6	26.6	7.21	1.6	26.6	—	—	—
4	8.70	15.0	26.8	8.70	15.0	26.8	—	—	—
Waiters'/waitresses' assistants	7.57	3.1	28.7	7.55	3.1	29.0	—	—	—
1	7.22	1.3	29.4	7.21	1.3	29.7	—	—	—
2	7.81	14.5	23.8	7.79	14.7	24.1	—	—	—
Other food service	9.21	1.5	31.2	9.07	1.4	31.3	13.19	3.0	28.5
1	7.37	1.1	29.1	7.35	1.2	29.2	11.02	5.2	18.9
2	8.51	2.2	28.7	8.31	2.8	29.0	12.76	3.4	23.9
3	9.32	2.4	32.5	9.06	3.1	32.8	12.36	5.0	29.3
4	11.37	4.2	36.2	11.27	4.4	36.1	13.87	13.5	37.9
5	13.48	2.6	36.9	13.36	2.2	36.8	—	—	—
6	14.03	9.3	47.5	13.99	9.3	47.6	—	—	—
7	19.22	7.3	39.6	19.74	5.7	39.5	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	8.94	6.9	35.3	8.94	6.9	35.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	13.55	7.6	37.0	13.42	8.5	36.9	—	—	—
4	10.81	5.9	38.7	10.78	6.0	38.7	—	—	—

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TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Supervisors, food preparation and service—Continued									
5	\$13.19	2.9	39.2	\$13.19	2.9	39.2	—	—	—
6	15.47	10.6	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	19.68	7.6	40.3	20.41	4.4	40.4	—	—	—
Cooks	10.54	1.4	35.4	10.37	2.2	35.3	\$14.31	6.4	36.7
2	9.96	9.5	33.1	9.08	4.8	32.2	—	—	—
3	9.11	4.5	35.6	8.99	5.2	35.7	—	—	—
4	11.24	5.0	35.9	11.11	5.4	35.8	15.35	8.0	38.9
5	13.55	1.8	33.9	13.18	3.0	33.2	—	—	—
6	16.64	4.2	43.9	16.64	4.2	43.9	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related	7.80	1.5	27.9	7.77	1.5	27.9	—	—	—
1	7.07	2.3	25.7	7.07	2.3	25.7	—	—	—
2	7.96	3.6	27.0	7.93	3.5	27.0	—	—	—
3	8.70	11.2	27.3	8.40	11.8	27.8	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.90	3.0	28.4	8.82	3.1	28.9	11.68	6.2	18.3
1	7.85	3.5	29.0	7.84	3.5	29.1	—	—	—
2	8.88	4.1	26.7	8.80	4.6	27.3	11.12	3.5	16.9
3	9.57	6.0	29.0	9.43	6.1	29.7	—	—	—
4	13.92	10.5	35.2	14.06	12.2	36.3	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.88	1.7	30.1	7.71	1.5	30.3	12.00	1.1	26.8
1	7.35	1.6	30.0	7.33	1.6	30.1	—	—	—
2	8.23	1.4	29.9	8.06	1.7	30.5	11.91	6.3	20.6
3	10.02	4.8	29.7	9.08	2.3	29.0	12.24	1.8	31.5
4	15.38	9.9	39.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health service	12.46	5.4	33.5	12.16	5.9	33.5	14.69	4.8	33.5
2	10.04	5.8	31.3	9.85	6.1	31.8	12.21	7.1	27.1
3	11.00	5.6	34.6	10.40	6.2	35.0	15.01	4.7	31.8
4	13.44	1.9	34.4	13.23	2.9	33.9	15.15	9.7	38.8
5	14.20	4.4	32.5	13.97	6.5	32.3	15.29	6.1	33.4
Not able to be leveled	13.62	14.1	33.2	13.62	14.1	33.2	—	—	—
Dental assistants	18.83	9.5	32.4	18.83	9.5	32.4	—	—	—
4	16.90	3.2	33.0	16.90	3.2	33.0	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	13.46	2.4	32.7	13.05	2.0	32.6	14.90	5.4	32.9
2	10.23	6.7	27.4	9.73	5.7	29.6	—	—	—
3	12.24	5.1	32.6	11.46	8.8	30.9	13.45	7.2	35.5
4	14.69	6.1	34.1	14.26	6.0	33.3	17.43	14.4	39.4
5	13.66	4.3	33.6	13.35	6.9	34.3	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	11.08	4.0	34.0	10.72	4.5	34.0	14.50	5.5	34.2
2	9.99	6.7	32.6	9.88	7.2	32.4	11.32	4.6	36.0
3	10.74	7.3	35.1	10.22	7.4	35.8	16.41	6.4	29.0
4	12.07	1.6	34.8	11.82	2.4	34.4	13.97	5.8	38.5
5	14.06	4.7	28.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service	11.45	1.4	35.3	10.60	2.6	35.0	15.63	3.0	37.4
1	9.37	3.2	32.4	8.89	5.1	32.5	14.15	6.6	31.6
2	10.67	3.1	34.8	10.37	3.5	34.6	14.27	5.7	37.2
3	11.91	5.9	38.4	10.34	6.2	38.2	15.77	3.9	38.9
4	14.13	4.2	39.6	13.64	6.9	39.5	15.42	4.9	39.9
5	16.19	6.0	40.0	15.54	5.6	40.0	16.89	8.4	40.0
6	18.31	4.8	40.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	18.75	6.5	40.7	18.91	8.8	40.9	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.41	21.4	36.0	13.41	21.4	36.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	16.56	8.4	40.8	17.04	10.2	41.1	14.66	6.2	40.0
4	14.07	12.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	14.68	5.8	40.1	15.51	9.5	40.1	—	—	—
7	18.42	10.4	41.7	18.39	10.5	41.7	—	—	—
Maids and housemen	8.96	2.1	34.4	8.85	2.1	34.6	—	—	—
1	8.56	2.5	34.2	8.46	2.5	34.7	—	—	—
2	9.32	6.6	33.6	9.32	6.6	33.6	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 6. Occupations¹ and levels,² Pacific: Mean hourly earnings³ and weekly hours, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey,⁴ July 2004—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									
Cleaning and building service—Continued									
Maids and housemen—Continued									
3	\$10.21	7.7	35.6	\$9.93	9.2	35.4	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	11.95	2.2	35.4	10.85	2.9	34.7	\$15.75	2.8	37.9
1	10.02	6.4	31.1	9.29	9.7	30.7	14.16	5.0	33.7
2	11.09	5.5	35.2	10.73	6.0	35.0	14.27	5.7	37.2
3	12.47	8.7	39.1	10.55	9.9	39.2	15.84	3.9	38.9
4	14.18	5.5	39.6	13.79	8.8	39.5	15.33	5.7	39.9
5	17.28	4.4	40.0	—	—	—	18.83	4.6	40.0
Not able to be leveled	14.14	19.5	35.6	14.14	19.5	35.6	—	—	—
Personal service	12.55	2.6	23.8	12.44	3.4	24.5	13.28	8.1	19.9
1	8.25	1.2	21.9	8.01	2.3	23.5	9.43	10.1	16.1
2	9.85	5.0	24.7	9.62	5.7	26.2	11.49	9.0	17.6
3	10.35	5.0	30.0	9.70	6.0	32.6	13.48	6.2	21.8
4	13.78	7.8	27.4	13.75	8.5	27.8	14.11	6.1	24.6
5	17.95	12.7	24.8	18.10	13.5	24.9	—	—	—
6	16.46	7.4	32.0	17.05	8.4	34.4	—	—	—
7	24.00	22.7	23.6	23.84	22.8	23.3	—	—	—
Supervisors, personal service	16.43	9.7	39.8	16.18	10.0	39.7	—	—	—
7	22.37	3.7	40.0	21.78	1.6	40.0	—	—	—
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	9.87	8.8	22.4	9.87	8.8	22.4	—	—	—
4	10.75	3.3	29.1	10.75	3.3	29.1	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	9.70	5.5	26.9	9.65	6.2	29.6	10.05	10.1	16.0
1	8.53	5.1	27.1	8.56	5.5	28.2	—	—	—
2	10.20	4.9	25.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	9.23	11.8	29.7	9.19	13.7	37.4	9.40	6.1	15.4
Ushers	6.93	3.9	24.8	6.92	3.9	25.1	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	29.24	4.8	22.5	29.24	4.8	22.5	—	—	—
Baggage porters and bellhops	8.85	3.4	36.2	8.85	3.4	36.2	—	—	—
2	8.84	10.8	34.9	8.84	10.8	34.9	—	—	—
Welfare service aides	11.07	3.8	31.0	10.88	3.4	30.5	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	10.36	3.7	26.7	10.06	5.3	31.7	11.06	3.1	19.5
1	9.76	3.6	17.0	—	—	—	9.62	9.7	15.3
2	11.45	5.5	34.0	—	—	—	12.50	2.5	25.8
3	10.16	8.9	27.3	8.93	6.6	29.1	14.09	3.4	22.8
4	10.26	5.7	36.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Childcare workers, n.e.c.	11.01	12.6	22.1	8.17	5.3	23.8	16.42	14.0	19.5
1	8.07	6.4	21.3	7.81	3.5	21.9	—	—	—
2	9.64	17.3	19.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	11.29	9.9	28.1	—	—	—	14.50	14.4	21.7
Service, n.e.c.	14.00	9.0	17.2	13.99	10.1	17.0	14.12	11.1	20.0
1	7.66	2.9	22.2	7.49	2.8	22.3	—	—	—
2	9.24	6.0	15.4	8.72	2.8	17.9	—	—	—
3	12.01	6.6	26.6	11.95	7.0	26.5	—	—	—
4	13.33	5.1	33.7	12.90	5.2	33.6	—	—	—
5	13.87	5.6	20.5	13.81	6.3	20.5	—	—	—
7	17.34	13.6	15.2	17.34	13.7	15.2	—	—	—

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

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, and so forth. 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, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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 U.S. 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 Pacific Census Division, the NCS studied 3,052 establishments representing approximately 11,547,200 workers within the scope of the survey. Private sector establishments with 1 or more workers are included in the survey. State and local governments with 50 or more workers within a survey area are also 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 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. 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 152 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 (MSAs) or Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs), 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 locality areas that contribute to the Pacific Census Division are:

Anchorage, AK, MSA
Clatsop County, OR
Crook County, OR

Fairbanks-North Star County, AK
Honolulu, HI, MSA
Juneau County, AK
Kauai County, HI
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, CMSA
Portland-Salem, OR-WA, CMSA
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA, MSA
Sacramento-Yolo, CA, CMSA
Salinas, CA, MSA
San Diego, CA, MSA
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, CMSA
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA, CMSA
Skagit County, WA
Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA, MSA
Wasco County, OR

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 was approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment was 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 sampling of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection. Collection was the responsibility of field economists, working out of the BLS regional offices, who contacted each establishment surveyed. Collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average payroll reference month was July 2004. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's practices on the day of collection.

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 whose jobs could be characterized by 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. stop

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 that used in 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, 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. The worker also 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 these tables are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling errors and nonsampling errors.

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 were \$18.09 per hour with a relative standard error of 0.9 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$17.82 to \$18.36 ($\$18.09 \times 1.645 \times 0.009 = \0.2678 , round to \$0.27); ($\$18.09 - .27 = \17.82 ; $\$18.09 + .27 = \18.36). 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. These errors 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 by 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 Pacific, National Compensation Survey,³ July 2004

Occupational group	All industries	Private industry	State and local government
All	11,547,200	9,549,300	1,997,900
All, excluding sales	10,419,100	8,425,800	1,993,200
White collar	6,318,500	4,877,500	1,441,000
White collar, excluding sales	5,190,300	3,754,000	1,436,300
Professional specialty and technical	2,129,000	1,322,400	806,700
Professional specialty occupations	1,744,300	1,004,500	739,800
Technical occupations	384,800	317,900	66,900
Executive, administrative, and managerial	942,900	780,000	162,900
Sales	1,128,200	1,123,500	4,700
Administrative support, including clerical	2,118,400	1,651,700	466,700
Blue collar	2,873,100	2,694,200	178,900
Precision production, craft, and repair	1,061,100	979,600	81,400
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	570,600	567,400	3,100
Transportation and material moving	557,000	503,200	53,800
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	684,500	643,900	40,500
Service	2,355,700	1,977,600	378,100

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, data were collected between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

TABLE B. Number of establishments studied by industry group and establishment employment size, Pacific, National Compensation Survey,¹ July 2004

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	3,052	1,360	865	267	317	126	117
Private Industry	2,686	1,334	776	198	233	76	69
Goods-producing industries	514	219	164	45	52	8	26
Mining	25	12	9	4	—	—	—
Construction	118	91	23	4	—	—	—
Manufacturing	371	116	132	37	52	8	26
Durable goods	225	61	66	27	38	7	26
Nondurable goods	146	55	66	10	14	1	—
Service-producing industries	2,172	1,115	612	153	181	68	43
Transportation and utilities	241	80	72	28	40	6	15
Wholesale trade	137	103	31	2	1	—	—
Retail trade	523	319	168	21	13	2	—
Finance, insurance and real estate	243	133	42	22	27	10	9
Services	1,028	480	299	80	100	50	19
State and local government	366	26	89	69	84	50	48

¹ In this census division, collection was conducted between December 2003 and January 2005. The average reference period was July 2004.

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.