

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Logging (NAICS 113300)						
Logging equipment operators.....	22,090	35.0	\$ 15.02	\$ 31,230	\$ 11.71	\$ 17.75
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	8,950	14.2	14.92	31,030	12.26	17.30
Fallers.....	7,230	11.5	16.05	33,380	11.24	18.34
Logging workers, all other.....	4,860	7.7	15.43	32,080	12.66	18.55
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	2,670	4.2	24.04	50,000	18.14	28.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,460	2.3	10.42	21,670	8.36	11.79
Office clerks, general.....	1,440	2.3	9.70	20,170	7.02	11.74
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,380	2.2	13.12	27,300	10.05	15.52
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,050	1.7	10.80	22,470	8.22	12.70
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,040	1.6	17.37	36,120	13.89	20.63
Support activities for crop production (NAICS 115100)						
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	170,070	58.8	\$ 8.09	\$ 16,830	\$ 7.23	\$ 8.57
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	16,820	5.8	8.02	16,690	6.95	8.77
Agricultural equipment operators.....	14,740	5.1	9.82	20,430	7.49	11.17
Packers and packagers, hand.....	13,090	4.5	8.68	18,050	7.30	9.18
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,840	3.1	8.54	17,760	6.81	9.38
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	6,460	2.2	15.26	31,750	9.88	19.32
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,250	1.5	13.18	27,410	9.71	15.77
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,030	1.4	10.25	21,310	8.09	11.74
Office clerks, general.....	2,670	0.9	10.38	21,600	7.61	12.62
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,480	0.9	13.39	27,860	9.96	16.30
Support activities for animal production (NAICS 115200)						
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	9,750	35.5	\$ 10.07	\$ 20,940	\$ 7.85	\$ 11.59
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	3,500	12.8	9.84	20,460	7.76	11.04
Animal trainers.....	1,970	7.2	14.54	30,240	9.84	16.74
Animal breeders.....	1,410	5.1	15.55	32,350	9.69	19.34
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	970	3.5	17.47	36,350	12.50	21.23
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	610	2.2	10.31	21,450	8.45	11.69
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	580	2.1	12.40	25,780	8.17	14.21
Office clerks, general.....	580	2.1	10.82	22,510	7.63	13.13
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	540	2.0	13.16	27,380	9.64	15.45
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	450	1.6	14.13	29,390	10.28	17.26
Oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	7,330	5.7	\$ 27.06	\$ 56,270	\$ 21.75	\$ 32.78
Wellhead pumpers.....	7,190	5.6	18.85	39,210	14.24	23.83
Petroleum engineers.....	7,040	5.5	53.94	112,200	42.16	64.38
Accountants and auditors.....	6,890	5.3	29.74	61,850	22.27	35.61
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	5,360	4.2	14.07	29,260	10.45	16.27
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	5,290	4.1	51.26	106,630	36.60	65.28
General and operations managers.....	5,200	4.0	55.11	114,640	31.26	(2)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,110	4.0	16.15	33,590	12.52	19.38
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,400	3.4	20.42	42,470	15.98	23.65
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	4,100	3.2	30.23	62,880	19.77	36.58
Coal mining (NAICS 212100)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	9,910	12.7	\$ 18.32	\$ 38,100	\$ 14.60	\$ 22.32
Helpers--extraction workers.....	4,690	6.0	17.62	36,640	15.25	20.62
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	4,460	5.7	18.89	39,290	14.91	23.31
Continuous mining machine operators.....	4,360	5.6	19.77	41,120	17.62	22.07
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,210	5.4	32.52	67,630	24.84	38.53
Roof bolters, mining.....	3,930	5.0	20.15	41,910	17.64	21.97
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	3,570	4.6	19.37	40,290	16.95	22.04
Electricians.....	3,360	4.3	22.56	46,930	18.99	25.89
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,570	3.3	18.50	38,470	14.32	22.46
Shuttle car operators.....	2,550	3.3	19.05	39,630	16.87	21.10
Metal ore mining (NAICS 212200)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	3,690	12.3	\$ 19.94	\$ 41,480	\$ 17.36	\$ 22.14
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,450	8.2	22.27	46,310	19.39	25.80
Continuous mining machine operators.....	2,060	6.9	22.78	47,390	19.90	25.92
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,460	4.9	20.48	42,600	18.46	23.08
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,250	4.2	22.33	46,440	19.67	25.48
Electricians.....	1,230	4.1	22.69	47,190	19.69	26.37
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	1,200	4.0	22.04	45,840	20.20	23.91
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	830	2.8	17.92	37,270	14.66	22.00
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	820	2.7	33.02	68,680	27.18	38.31
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	810	2.7	30.26	62,940	24.70	35.82

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Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying (NAICS 212300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	12,660	11.4	\$ 16.06	\$ 33,400	\$ 12.70	\$ 18.90
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	10,020	9.0	18.51	38,500	13.71	22.15
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	7,420	6.7	15.55	32,350	12.17	18.21
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,520	4.1	15.53	32,300	11.84	18.53
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,280	2.9	17.60	36,620	13.69	21.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,230	2.9	11.60	24,120	8.72	13.82
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	2,970	2.7	26.65	55,440	19.63	32.32
Rock splitters, quarry.....	2,850	2.6	13.73	28,560	10.47	16.15
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,770	2.5	14.32	29,780	11.11	16.86
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,590	2.3	18.38	38,240	14.93	21.31
Support activities for mining (NAICS 213100)						
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	31,210	12.9	\$ 12.83	\$ 26,690	\$ 10.02	\$ 15.18
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	21,300	8.8	17.05	35,470	12.26	20.11
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	15,300	6.3	20.22	42,060	14.78	25.60
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	15,200	6.3	18.33	38,130	14.03	22.15
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	11,330	4.7	28.89	60,090	20.30	35.87
Helpers--extraction workers.....	11,250	4.6	15.00	31,200	11.16	18.29
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	9,500	3.9	15.86	33,000	12.15	19.09
General and operations managers.....	6,740	2.8	45.17	93,950	28.11	55.65
Wellhead pumpers.....	5,280	2.2	15.98	33,240	12.78	18.98
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	4,240	1.8	16.97	35,290	12.65	20.26
Power generation and supply (NAICS 221100)						
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	53,050	13.4	\$ 25.56	\$ 53,170	\$ 21.73	\$ 30.10
Power plant operators.....	23,710	6.0	27.40	56,990	23.25	31.83
Customer service representatives.....	19,610	5.0	17.32	36,030	12.93	21.12
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	15,890	4.0	28.12	58,480	24.54	32.68
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	12,890	3.3	32.72	68,060	27.10	38.94
Electrical engineers.....	12,170	3.1	37.43	77,850	30.70	43.90
Meter readers, utilities.....	10,510	2.7	17.12	35,600	13.05	21.13
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	9,840	2.5	26.31	54,730	22.36	30.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,430	1.9	33.64	69,970	25.22	42.01
Electricians.....	7,080	1.8	25.69	53,430	20.77	31.22
Natural gas distribution (NAICS 221200)						
Customer service representatives.....	8,840	8.3	\$ 19.53	\$ 40,620	\$ 13.65	\$ 25.19
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	7,410	7.0	23.98	49,880	19.82	28.07
Meter readers, utilities.....	6,190	5.8	17.88	37,190	13.84	21.96
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	5,360	5.0	24.54	51,040	20.76	28.17
Gas plant operators.....	4,060	3.8	27.20	56,580	23.22	31.58
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	3,940	3.7	28.87	60,040	24.21	33.98
Office clerks, general.....	2,280	2.1	16.13	33,560	10.45	21.46
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,200	2.1	20.94	43,560	15.47	26.38
Business operations specialists, all other.....	2,100	2.0	35.35	73,530	28.78	42.09
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,780	1.7	28.51	59,300	20.93	34.88
Water, sewage and other systems (NAICS 221300)						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	10,120	22.3	\$ 17.20	\$ 35,770	\$ 12.71	\$ 21.09
Meter readers, utilities.....	2,740	6.0	14.29	29,710	9.93	18.00
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,970	4.3	11.28	23,460	7.97	13.77
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,960	4.3	16.39	34,090	11.97	20.93
Office clerks, general.....	1,960	4.3	10.97	22,830	7.27	13.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,740	3.8	13.51	28,090	10.18	16.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,570	3.5	26.57	55,270	19.26	33.07
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	1,450	3.2	18.16	37,780	12.08	23.33
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,440	3.2	17.00	35,360	11.51	21.86
Customer service representatives.....	1,410	3.1	15.28	31,790	11.40	18.30
Residential building construction (NAICS 236100)						
Carpenters.....	303,810	30.2	\$ 18.74	\$ 38,970	\$ 13.58	\$ 22.95
Construction laborers.....	133,040	13.2	13.90	28,900	10.24	16.14
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	86,730	8.6	26.94	56,030	19.67	32.42
Helpers--carpenters.....	42,550	4.2	11.53	23,990	9.41	13.41
Construction managers.....	41,260	4.1	38.07	79,180	24.81	45.81
Office clerks, general.....	33,690	3.3	11.64	24,220	7.77	13.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	28,980	2.9	15.70	32,650	11.89	19.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,990	2.6	12.74	26,500	9.91	15.24
Cost estimators.....	19,420	1.9	27.06	56,280	19.16	32.91
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	18,630	1.9	18.86	39,220	14.61	22.56

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Nonresidential building construction (NAICS 236200)						
Carpenters.....	154,570	19.9	\$ 21.20	\$ 44,100	\$ 15.12	\$ 26.76
Construction laborers.....	116,530	15.0	15.44	32,110	10.54	19.24
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	78,850	10.2	28.95	60,220	21.39	34.98
Construction managers.....	45,400	5.8	38.75	80,590	27.49	46.16
Cost estimators.....	20,510	2.6	31.03	64,550	22.20	38.20
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	18,110	2.3	18.06	37,560	12.49	22.65
General and operations managers.....	16,180	2.1	53.51	111,300	32.99	69.80
Helpers—carpenters.....	15,690	2.0	12.55	26,090	9.90	14.10
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	15,560	2.0	19.34	40,230	15.50	22.37
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	15,410	2.0	21.19	44,080	14.85	26.31
Utility system construction (NAICS 237100)						
Construction laborers.....	84,070	19.8	\$ 14.95	\$ 31,100	\$ 10.13	\$ 18.10
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	46,110	10.9	20.72	43,100	14.64	25.97
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	27,410	6.5	26.89	55,930	19.72	31.98
Pipelayers.....	24,260	5.7	16.08	33,440	11.53	19.76
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	24,020	5.7	20.67	43,000	14.79	25.82
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	15,620	3.7	16.71	34,760	11.72	20.55
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	13,600	3.2	20.43	42,500	14.10	25.25
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,890	2.6	17.37	36,130	13.33	20.60
Construction managers.....	8,670	2.0	39.71	82,590	27.62	45.58
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	7,860	1.9	17.78	36,990	12.76	20.78
Land subdivision (NAICS 237200)						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	5,700	5.9	\$ 20.10	\$ 41,810	\$ 15.48	\$ 23.49
Construction laborers.....	5,530	5.7	15.26	31,750	10.38	17.81
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	5,280	5.4	43.13	89,710	23.55	58.17
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	5,110	5.3	29.70	61,770	22.97	35.92
Real estate sales agents.....	4,920	5.1	30.44	63,320	14.30	40.07
Construction managers.....	4,340	4.5	45.64	94,930	30.86	56.08
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,040	4.2	13.91	28,930	10.94	16.58
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,000	4.1	17.39	36,180	13.52	21.16
Office clerks, general.....	3,980	4.1	12.03	25,020	7.71	14.54
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,610	3.7	11.45	23,820	8.54	13.11
Highway, street, and bridge construction (NAICS 237300)						
Construction laborers.....	91,310	25.3	\$ 16.40	\$ 34,100	\$ 10.38	\$ 22.06
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	52,420	14.5	21.36	44,420	14.68	27.15
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	27,860	7.7	16.48	34,290	12.17	19.79
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	26,980	7.5	27.65	57,500	20.73	33.16
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	21,640	6.0	17.10	35,560	12.02	20.92
Carpenters.....	14,880	4.1	20.66	42,970	13.86	26.78
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	14,180	3.9	18.13	37,700	12.47	23.52
Construction managers.....	8,190	2.3	40.44	84,110	28.61	47.04
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	6,610	1.8	19.96	41,530	15.26	23.76
Cost estimators.....	5,440	1.5	30.41	63,260	21.65	37.48
Other heavy construction (NAICS 237900)						
Construction laborers.....	21,640	19.7	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,160	\$ 9.78	\$ 17.19
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	15,590	14.2	19.79	41,170	13.56	24.72
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	6,850	6.2	27.03	56,220	19.44	33.39
Carpenters.....	6,440	5.8	18.45	38,390	12.60	22.51
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	2,950	2.7	21.92	45,590	15.31	26.25
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,810	2.6	16.89	35,130	13.06	19.65
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,600	2.4	15.93	33,140	12.03	18.86
Office clerks, general.....	2,290	2.1	11.59	24,110	7.72	14.02
Construction managers.....	2,190	2.0	40.73	84,720	27.69	49.45
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	2,000	1.8	17.16	35,680	11.89	21.10
Building foundation and exterior contractors (NAICS 238100)						
Carpenters.....	172,110	15.2	\$ 18.53	\$ 38,530	\$ 13.21	\$ 23.03
Construction laborers.....	139,270	12.3	14.00	29,110	10.02	16.31
Roofers.....	112,700	9.9	16.97	35,300	12.14	20.78
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	104,900	9.2	16.97	35,300	12.45	20.22
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	92,760	8.2	21.27	44,230	15.90	26.09
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	62,890	5.5	26.62	55,370	19.61	31.45
Helpers—brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	41,790	3.7	13.49	28,060	10.26	15.23
Glaziers.....	33,470	3.0	18.69	38,890	13.14	22.63
Structural iron and steel workers.....	30,470	2.7	22.18	46,130	14.87	28.68
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	20,500	1.8	20.70	43,050	13.48	27.87

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Building equipment contractors (NAICS 238200)						
Electricians.....	446,970	22.5	\$ 22.20	\$ 46,170	\$ 15.63	\$ 27.45
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	315,330	15.9	22.18	46,140	15.61	27.71
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	168,650	8.5	18.54	38,570	13.65	22.41
Helpers--electricians.....	92,570	4.7	11.94	24,840	9.50	13.91
Sheet metal workers.....	89,500	4.5	20.33	42,290	13.68	26.57
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	78,910	4.0	30.47	63,370	22.15	36.43
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	65,130	3.3	12.05	25,070	9.69	13.96
Office clerks, general.....	53,400	2.7	12.13	25,220	8.53	14.86
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	44,810	2.3	16.12	33,520	12.37	19.24
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	38,250	1.9	12.74	26,500	9.80	15.13
Building finishing contractors (NAICS 238300)						
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	183,160	18.0	\$ 16.16	\$ 33,610	\$ 12.14	\$ 18.82
Carpenters.....	141,260	13.9	20.06	41,730	13.76	25.27
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	122,390	12.0	18.66	38,820	13.64	22.54
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	45,410	4.5	26.68	55,480	19.06	31.62
Tile and marble setters.....	40,190	3.9	19.26	40,060	13.53	23.96
Construction laborers.....	38,000	3.7	14.12	29,370	9.77	16.25
Tapers.....	36,670	3.6	20.39	42,410	14.65	25.52
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	34,510	3.4	18.36	38,190	13.89	21.90
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	23,610	2.3	16.23	33,760	11.17	19.49
Office clerks, general.....	22,390	2.2	11.54	24,010	7.91	14.11
Other specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238900)						
Construction laborers.....	158,500	22.1	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,170	\$ 10.21	\$ 17.39
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	105,360	14.7	19.76	41,100	13.99	24.67
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	47,570	6.6	15.96	33,190	12.36	18.58
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	44,990	6.3	17.25	35,870	12.76	20.73
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	41,610	5.8	26.14	54,380	19.07	30.73
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	20,850	2.9	17.49	36,380	12.79	20.52
Fence erectors.....	19,780	2.8	13.48	28,040	10.30	15.46
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	18,850	2.6	16.26	33,810	12.06	19.16
Office clerks, general.....	15,850	2.2	11.72	24,380	8.43	14.06
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	15,770	2.2	15.72	32,690	11.86	18.97
Animal food manufacturing (NAICS 311100)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,390	8.9	\$ 13.39	\$ 27,850	\$ 10.30	\$ 16.13
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,880	7.9	13.52	28,110	10.03	16.77
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,000	6.1	15.47	32,170	12.00	18.55
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,720	5.5	14.74	30,660	11.90	17.32
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,100	4.3	17.00	35,360	13.03	20.74
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,070	4.2	11.18	23,250	8.34	13.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,990	4.0	22.60	47,000	16.98	26.96
Food batchmakers.....	1,930	3.9	13.23	27,520	10.17	15.97
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,690	3.4	26.19	54,470	18.18	32.10
Helpers--production workers.....	1,330	2.7	11.48	23,870	8.22	14.57
Grain and oilseed milling (NAICS 311200)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	6,930	11.5	\$ 14.58	\$ 30,320	\$ 10.70	\$ 17.71
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,460	5.7	14.78	30,740	12.07	17.54
Food batchmakers.....	3,430	5.7	14.29	29,730	10.67	17.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,900	4.8	12.76	26,540	9.25	15.94
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,680	4.4	16.25	33,800	13.25	19.72
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,530	4.2	23.57	49,030	18.34	28.16
Production workers, all other.....	2,430	4.0	18.11	37,670	14.86	21.92
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,360	3.9	18.56	38,600	15.17	21.71
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,940	3.2	14.62	30,400	11.32	17.02
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,820	3.0	15.14	31,480	11.86	17.52
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing (NAICS 311300)						
Food batchmakers.....	8,510	11.2	\$ 12.16	\$ 25,300	\$ 8.34	\$ 15.12
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	6,360	8.4	13.01	27,050	9.73	15.99
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,110	8.1	9.69	20,150	7.84	10.93
Helpers--production workers.....	4,700	6.2	11.78	24,490	8.45	15.07
Retail salespersons.....	4,320	5.7	9.16	19,050	7.18	9.97
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	2,520	3.3	11.87	24,690	8.51	14.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,390	3.2	19.04	39,600	15.24	22.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,350	3.1	22.73	47,270	16.56	27.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,130	2.8	11.96	24,880	9.16	14.34
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,020	2.7	19.99	41,580	17.68	22.23

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty (NAICS 311400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	23,030	13.6	\$ 11.99	\$ 24,930	\$ 8.95	\$ 14.49
Food batchmakers	9,820	5.8	12.36	25,710	9.13	15.26
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	9,760	5.8	13.53	28,130	11.09	15.82
Helpers--production workers.....	9,450	5.6	10.39	21,620	8.15	12.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8,100	4.8	11.02	22,920	8.64	12.80
Packers and packagers, hand	6,510	3.9	9.59	19,960	7.66	11.14
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,910	3.5	17.35	36,090	14.31	20.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,370	3.2	22.12	46,000	16.30	26.71
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	5,210	3.1	12.27	25,520	9.38	14.45
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,180	3.1	13.09	27,240	10.40	14.83
Dairy product manufacturing (NAICS 311500)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	13,040	10.0	\$ 13.69	\$ 28,480	\$ 10.65	\$ 16.57
Food batchmakers	10,090	7.7	13.99	29,100	10.53	17.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7,310	5.6	13.39	27,860	10.49	16.34
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,180	4.7	17.78	36,990	14.81	20.48
Helpers--production workers.....	5,480	4.2	12.49	25,970	9.51	15.30
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,890	3.7	14.66	30,500	12.06	17.03
Driver/sales workers.....	4,790	3.7	16.56	34,440	13.08	20.13
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,460	3.4	18.48	38,440	15.15	21.84
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,360	3.3	16.99	35,330	13.92	20.24
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,300	3.3	23.44	48,760	18.08	27.77
Animal slaughtering and processing (NAICS 311600)						
Slaughterers and meat packers	114,890	22.7	\$ 10.55	\$ 21,950	\$ 8.81	\$ 12.25
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	91,690	18.1	10.05	20,900	8.44	11.35
Helpers--production workers.....	30,160	6.0	10.15	21,120	8.53	11.20
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	19,810	3.9	10.00	20,810	8.43	11.26
Packers and packagers, hand.....	18,060	3.6	9.54	19,830	7.76	10.91
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	17,010	3.4	11.42	23,750	9.35	13.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	15,530	3.1	20.97	43,620	16.36	24.56
Butchers and meat cutters.....	13,940	2.8	11.70	24,330	9.40	13.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	12,540	2.5	15.09	31,380	12.21	17.51
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	8,890	1.8	9.98	20,750	8.48	11.14
Seafood product preparation and packaging (NAICS 311700)						
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	10,840	29.4	\$ 9.56	\$ 19,880	\$ 7.32	\$ 10.79
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,650	7.2	8.70	18,090	7.34	9.82
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,170	5.9	10.29	21,390	7.93	11.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,670	4.5	9.14	19,010	7.20	10.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,250	3.4	20.89	43,450	14.20	25.90
Food batchmakers	800	2.2	10.39	21,600	7.96	12.64
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	720	2.0	8.52	17,730	7.08	9.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	720	2.0	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Helpers--production workers.....	700	1.9	9.62	20,010	7.73	10.62
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	620	1.7	12.76	26,550	8.61	14.59
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing (NAICS 311800)						
Bakers.....	46,720	16.6	\$ 11.80	\$ 24,550	\$ 8.60	\$ 14.05
Food batchmakers	20,060	7.1	11.24	23,370	8.19	13.53
Packers and packagers, hand.....	16,700	5.9	9.79	20,360	7.65	11.15
Helpers--production workers.....	14,200	5.0	11.06	23,010	8.17	13.38
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,910	4.9	11.80	24,550	8.82	14.30
Retail salespersons.....	10,100	3.6	9.10	18,930	7.24	10.26
Cashiers.....	9,270	3.3	8.32	17,300	6.91	9.32
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,120	3.2	21.83	45,400	16.29	26.45
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8,540	3.0	8.26	17,180	7.05	9.00
Driver/sales workers.....	6,430	2.3	16.05	33,380	10.31	20.65
Other food manufacturing (NAICS 311900)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	15,520	9.8	\$ 12.31	\$ 25,610	\$ 9.14	\$ 15.08
Packers and packagers, hand.....	12,230	7.7	11.61	24,140	8.55	14.35
Food batchmakers	11,650	7.3	12.24	25,460	8.59	15.22
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,560	4.1	13.99	29,110	11.21	16.58
Helpers--production workers.....	5,680	3.6	10.26	21,340	7.98	11.54
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,300	3.3	18.87	39,240	15.30	22.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,010	3.1	23.18	48,220	16.99	27.84
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,680	2.9	11.86	24,680	8.57	14.69
Production workers, all other.....	3,820	2.4	13.69	28,470	9.67	16.79
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,700	2.3	14.14	29,410	10.49	17.10

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Beverage manufacturing (NAICS 312100)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	19,910	11.7	\$ 14.53	\$ 30,220	\$ 10.01	\$ 18.23
Driver/sales workers	11,220	6.6	15.06	31,320	10.52	18.78
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9,840	5.8	24.23	50,400	16.10	28.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9,400	5.5	12.59	26,180	9.43	15.38
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	7,740	4.6	19.67	40,910	13.75	24.62
Industrial truck and tractor operators	7,640	4.5	14.72	30,620	11.54	17.41
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	6,420	3.8	18.05	37,550	14.81	21.18
Retail salespersons	5,140	3.0	11.53	23,980	8.98	13.44
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	5,010	3.0	13.96	29,040	10.27	17.05
Maintenance and repair workers, general	5,000	2.9	19.34	40,230	14.79	23.99
Tobacco manufacturing (NAICS 312200)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	2,460	10.5	\$ 17.69	\$ 36,790	\$ 10.02	\$ 24.07
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,340	5.7	24.01	49,940	16.93	31.82
Helpers--production workers	1,220	5.2	13.71	28,510	9.74	18.29
Industrial machinery mechanics	1,080	4.6	20.83	43,330	16.18	24.57
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,030	4.4	15.00	31,200	11.25	17.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	700	3.0	12.79	26,610	9.76	14.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	700	3.0	27.81	57,850	19.14	35.54
Industrial truck and tractor operators	550	2.4	13.90	28,900	9.92	17.15
Team assemblers	500	2.1	10.07	20,940	7.87	11.14
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	420	1.8	18.50	38,490	12.56	23.75
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills (NAICS 313100)						
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	19,960	41.0	\$ 10.87	\$ 22,610	\$ 9.64	\$ 12.19
Industrial machinery mechanics	2,370	4.9	14.65	30,460	12.73	16.33
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	2,240	4.6	11.35	23,620	9.77	13.05
Helpers--production workers	1,740	3.6	10.46	21,750	9.02	12.11
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,710	3.5	14.33	29,800	12.21	16.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,640	3.4	21.14	43,970	17.74	24.36
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,450	3.0	11.95	24,860	10.30	13.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,380	2.8	10.36	21,540	8.82	11.59
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers	980	2.0	12.43	25,850	10.78	14.10
Packers and packagers, hand	910	1.9	9.59	19,940	8.10	11.20
Fabric mills (NAICS 313200)						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	19,450	20.8	\$ 12.01	\$ 24,980	\$ 10.16	\$ 13.70
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	8,870	9.5	11.09	23,060	9.59	12.51
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	4,140	4.4	11.90	24,750	9.65	13.41
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,140	4.4	20.99	43,660	16.49	24.79
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	3,830	4.1	11.21	23,330	9.75	12.75
Helpers--production workers	3,320	3.5	10.76	22,380	9.28	12.17
Sewing machine operators	3,300	3.5	10.28	21,380	8.08	11.55
Industrial machinery mechanics	2,750	2.9	15.85	32,960	13.36	17.66
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,570	2.7	15.34	31,920	12.96	17.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,370	2.5	10.34	21,510	8.88	11.35
Textile and fabric finishing mills (NAICS 313300)						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders	9,460	15.7	\$ 11.40	\$ 23,710	\$ 9.07	\$ 13.32
Printing machine operators	3,420	5.7	11.35	23,610	8.44	13.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,220	5.4	12.12	25,210	9.63	13.72
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,660	4.4	21.33	44,370	16.40	25.52
Packers and packagers, hand	2,010	3.3	9.42	19,590	7.50	11.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,010	3.3	10.54	21,920	8.50	12.01
Helpers--production workers	2,010	3.3	9.90	20,600	8.22	11.44
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,940	3.2	10.28	21,370	9.27	11.30
Sewing machine operators	1,830	3.0	9.78	20,340	7.98	11.12
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	1,820	3.0	34.59	71,950	20.35	43.99
Textile furnishings mills (NAICS 314100)						
Sewing machine operators	18,870	20.4	\$ 10.12	\$ 21,050	\$ 8.11	\$ 11.64
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders	7,070	7.7	12.23	25,430	10.73	13.72
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders	5,210	5.6	12.69	26,400	10.88	14.31
Team assemblers	3,380	3.7	12.17	25,320	9.32	13.69
Industrial truck and tractor operators	3,310	3.6	11.75	24,440	10.41	13.18
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,210	3.5	21.24	44,180	15.86	25.30
Helpers--production workers	3,060	3.3	10.32	21,470	8.52	12.35
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,030	3.3	11.63	24,190	9.61	13.57
Packers and packagers, hand	3,000	3.3	9.40	19,560	7.69	11.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,380	2.6	10.35	21,520	8.36	12.16

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other textile product mills (NAICS 314900)						
Sewing machine operators.....	20,130	27.9	\$ 9.90	\$ 20,590	\$ 8.00	\$ 11.21
Team assemblers.....	3,670	5.1	12.47	25,930	9.26	15.21
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,050	4.2	20.31	42,240	14.39	24.55
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,440	3.4	11.35	23,610	9.49	13.17
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,210	3.1	24.69	51,350	15.71	30.51
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,980	2.7	9.00	18,720	6.99	10.67
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,820	2.5	10.77	22,400	8.32	12.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,690	2.3	10.09	20,980	7.36	11.99
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	1,680	2.3	12.36	25,700	8.41	15.29
Helpers--production workers.....	1,500	2.1	8.82	18,350	7.49	9.83
Apparel knitting mills (NAICS 315100)						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,150	20.9	\$ 10.81	\$ 22,490	\$ 8.81	\$ 12.26
Sewing machine operators.....	5,030	14.7	9.14	19,020	7.60	10.58
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,670	4.9	10.91	22,700	8.78	11.34
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,530	4.5	9.02	18,760	7.53	10.35
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	1,310	3.8	10.70	22,260	9.31	12.12
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,310	3.8	14.37	29,880	12.24	16.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,290	3.8	18.45	38,380	12.95	22.01
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	1,220	3.6	9.74	20,250	8.53	10.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,210	3.5	9.38	19,500	7.99	10.58
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,080	3.2	10.62	22,100	8.59	12.31
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315200)						
Sewing machine operators.....	90,100	47.0	\$ 9.13	\$ 19,000	\$ 7.38	\$ 10.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,030	3.1	18.31	38,070	12.40	22.40
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,490	2.9	10.78	22,430	7.68	12.19
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,390	2.8	10.42	21,680	7.95	12.04
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,180	2.7	11.65	24,230	8.64	13.40
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,920	2.6	8.96	18,630	7.27	10.02
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,960	2.1	30.79	64,050	14.62	39.44
Cutters and trimmers, hand.....	3,950	2.1	10.05	20,910	7.91	11.49
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	3,740	2.0	8.76	18,220	7.43	9.64
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	3,720	1.9	22.37	46,530	14.34	30.45
Accessories and other apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315900)						
Sewing machine operators.....	6,960	33.8	\$ 9.63	\$ 20,020	\$ 7.54	\$ 10.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	740	3.6	19.81	41,210	13.28	23.59
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	680	3.3	10.04	20,890	8.18	11.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	650	3.2	11.54	24,000	8.86	13.43
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	630	3.1	10.98	22,840	8.12	12.01
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	590	2.9	30.94	64,360	21.14	36.31
Packers and packagers, hand.....	580	2.8	9.32	19,390	7.02	10.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	500	2.4	9.52	19,800	7.88	10.74
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	500	2.4	9.22	19,180	7.41	10.45
Team assemblers.....	480	2.3	10.40	21,640	7.91	12.41
Leather and hide tanning and finishing (NAICS 316100)						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	740	12.1	\$ 13.07	\$ 27,190	\$ 10.53	\$ 15.56
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	480	7.9	12.05	25,070	8.99	13.41
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	420	6.9	11.29	23,480	8.32	13.64
Production workers, all other.....	410	6.7	12.18	25,340	9.98	13.64
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	320	5.2	12.70	26,420	11.38	13.77
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	250	4.1	21.77	45,280	16.91	26.18
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	210	3.4	11.97	24,890	9.86	13.46
Team assemblers.....	190	3.1	10.54	21,930	9.22	11.04
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	170	2.8	12.17	25,300	9.18	14.90
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	170	2.8	13.70	28,500	11.17	15.32
Footwear manufacturing (NAICS 316200)						
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	3,380	19.5	\$ 10.98	\$ 22,830	\$ 8.43	\$ 13.16
Sewing machine operators.....	2,130	12.3	10.20	21,210	8.23	12.04
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,970	11.4	10.65	22,160	8.13	12.64
Team assemblers.....	1,420	8.2	10.98	22,840	9.12	12.83
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	610	3.5	19.11	39,740	14.02	22.86
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	500	2.9	11.56	24,050	9.49	12.75
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	470	2.7	13.39	27,850	9.78	15.35
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	380	2.2	12.99	27,020	10.15	14.99
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	340	2.0	12.18	25,340	8.81	14.91
Packers and packagers, hand.....	320	1.8	9.37	19,500	7.94	10.69

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other leather product manufacturing (NAICS 316900)						
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,620	11.4	\$ 9.82	\$ 20,440	\$ 7.83	\$ 11.12
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	650	4.6	19.55	40,670	13.30	22.84
Helpers--production workers.....	410	2.9	8.53	17,730	7.16	8.97
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	410	2.9	10.45	21,740	8.13	12.96
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	370	2.6	22.00	45,750	15.84	25.64
Packers and packagers, hand.....	360	2.5	8.57	17,830	7.67	9.08
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	320	2.3	11.35	23,610	8.92	13.24
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	300	2.1	9.75	20,280	6.80	11.86
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	290	2.0	10.24	21,300	7.81	10.81
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	290	2.0	9.20	19,130	7.91	10.14
Sawmills and wood preservation (NAICS 321100)						
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	16,850	14.2	\$ 12.65	\$ 26,310	\$ 9.49	\$ 15.37
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,300	11.2	9.88	20,560	7.76	11.53
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,580	7.2	12.74	26,500	10.16	15.02
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	7,370	6.2	12.53	26,070	9.63	15.04
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	7,130	6.0	11.15	23,180	8.49	13.42
Helpers--production workers.....	6,050	5.1	10.15	21,120	8.01	11.84
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,750	3.2	23.17	48,180	16.59	28.08
Logging equipment operators.....	3,580	3.0	13.15	27,360	10.07	15.49
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,510	3.0	14.85	30,890	11.70	17.07
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,930	2.5	14.17	29,480	11.23	16.80
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg. (NAICS 321200)						
Team assemblers.....	14,600	11.8	\$ 11.51	\$ 23,940	\$ 9.21	\$ 13.50
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	12,150	9.8	12.38	25,750	9.52	14.66
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	8,210	6.6	12.31	25,610	10.01	14.43
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	6,920	5.6	11.92	24,800	9.61	14.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,970	4.8	11.32	23,550	8.78	13.60
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,710	4.6	13.28	27,620	11.17	15.27
Helpers--production workers.....	4,910	4.0	10.76	22,370	8.48	12.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,630	3.7	21.62	44,970	16.38	26.01
Carpenters.....	3,560	2.9	14.03	29,170	10.26	16.80
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,000	2.4	14.84	30,870	12.30	16.86
Other wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321900)						
Team assemblers.....	46,750	14.5	\$ 11.79	\$ 24,530	\$ 9.29	\$ 13.79
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	36,490	11.3	11.57	24,060	8.94	13.64
Carpenters.....	19,630	6.1	15.30	31,830	11.32	17.76
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	17,370	5.4	11.28	23,460	8.82	13.28
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	15,800	4.9	13.42	27,910	9.80	16.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,170	4.7	10.28	21,380	8.09	11.88
Helpers--production workers.....	13,340	4.1	10.54	21,920	8.23	12.59
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	11,530	3.6	21.30	44,310	15.68	25.57
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	9,780	3.0	12.36	25,710	10.02	14.05
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	8,360	2.6	10.09	20,980	8.11	11.91
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (NAICS 322100)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	25,160	18.2	\$ 19.77	\$ 41,130	\$ 15.83	\$ 23.70
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	5,950	4.3	23.95	49,810	19.67	28.57
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,730	4.2	23.32	48,510	19.47	27.43
Helpers--production workers.....	5,400	3.9	16.35	34,000	12.73	20.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,000	3.6	31.21	64,920	23.15	39.11
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,440	3.2	18.93	39,380	15.52	21.47
Production workers, all other.....	4,240	3.1	19.72	41,010	15.20	24.33
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,140	3.0	15.46	32,160	11.71	19.35
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,720	2.7	17.43	36,260	14.13	20.89
Millwrights.....	3,130	2.3	24.82	51,630	20.86	29.23
Converted paper product manufacturing (NAICS 322200)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	68,840	20.5	\$ 14.62	\$ 30,410	\$ 11.73	\$ 17.13
Helpers--production workers.....	20,500	6.1	11.96	24,870	9.21	14.35
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	14,040	4.2	14.36	29,870	11.98	16.60
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,290	4.0	25.42	52,870	19.63	30.00
Printing machine operators.....	13,080	3.9	16.83	35,020	13.26	20.03
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	12,460	3.7	14.63	30,430	11.48	17.36
Packers and packagers, hand.....	11,750	3.5	10.37	21,570	8.16	12.32
Team assemblers.....	10,510	3.1	14.35	29,860	9.74	18.18
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	9,530	2.8	34.51	71,780	22.00	42.55
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	9,370	2.8	12.68	26,380	10.27	14.86

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Printing and related support activities (NAICS 323100)						
Printing machine operators.....	100,960	15.8	\$ 16.27	\$ 33,840	\$ 11.81	\$ 19.95
Bindery workers.....	49,250	7.7	13.38	27,830	9.86	16.29
Prepress technicians and workers.....	41,470	6.5	17.07	35,510	12.65	20.84
Job printers.....	29,940	4.7	16.48	34,280	12.35	19.98
Customer service representatives.....	26,570	4.2	16.61	34,540	12.43	20.26
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	25,310	4.0	25.06	52,130	18.84	30.01
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	25,200	3.9	31.03	64,550	17.94	37.68
Helpers—production workers.....	24,380	3.8	10.69	22,230	8.52	12.60
Graphic designers.....	18,120	2.8	17.88	37,200	13.09	20.71
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,580	2.0	13.50	28,070	10.68	15.89
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing (NAICS 324100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	22,410	19.9	\$ 25.51	\$ 53,060	\$ 21.62	\$ 29.86
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,280	4.7	30.18	62,770	22.05	38.53
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,770	3.3	15.31	31,850	11.57	17.77
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,750	3.3	25.86	53,780	21.58	30.93
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,140	2.8	18.83	39,160	13.68	23.62
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,830	2.5	16.80	34,950	12.90	20.12
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,120	1.9	15.00	31,200	9.83	19.82
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,050	1.8	14.81	30,800	11.44	17.17
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,870	1.7	19.83	41,240	13.51	25.08
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,870	1.7	33.17	68,980	26.03	41.13
Basic chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325100)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	23,940	16.3	\$ 24.63	\$ 51,220	\$ 20.25	\$ 28.57
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	11,320	7.7	20.92	43,520	16.08	26.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,910	4.7	31.03	64,550	23.59	38.24
Chemical technicians.....	6,430	4.4	22.13	46,040	17.70	26.53
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,600	3.8	15.87	33,010	11.80	19.70
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,260	3.6	20.56	42,750	16.33	25.34
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	4,850	3.3	22.93	47,700	17.96	27.70
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,760	2.6	19.32	40,190	15.34	23.30
Chemists.....	3,700	2.5	31.63	65,790	23.25	38.65
Chemical engineers.....	3,350	2.3	39.98	83,150	32.47	46.98
Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg. (NAICS 325200)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	10,610	10.2	\$ 24.16	\$ 50,250	\$ 20.57	\$ 27.61
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	5,550	5.3	21.60	44,930	18.33	25.55
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,850	4.7	27.96	58,150	20.78	34.37
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,820	4.6	17.19	35,760	12.76	21.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,410	3.3	21.90	45,550	18.00	26.34
Chemical technicians.....	3,250	3.1	22.30	46,390	16.72	27.56
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,200	3.1	17.08	35,520	11.60	22.04
Team assemblers.....	3,200	3.1	13.52	28,110	9.48	16.20
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	3,090	3.0	16.38	34,070	12.39	19.79
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,800	2.7	23.00	47,840	18.20	27.79
Agricultural chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325300)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	4,760	12.1	\$ 23.07	\$ 47,990	\$ 18.36	\$ 27.71
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,830	9.7	14.00	29,110	10.23	17.03
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,120	5.4	17.73	36,880	14.00	21.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,950	4.9	28.00	58,250	20.65	34.37
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	1,630	4.1	18.98	39,480	16.32	21.98
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,270	3.2	11.91	24,770	8.83	14.18
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,220	3.1	10.82	22,520	8.03	13.10
Chemists.....	1,180	3.0	37.03	77,030	23.90	50.09
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,000	2.5	14.92	31,040	10.97	18.87
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	950	2.4	32.79	68,200	23.08	40.41
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (NAICS 325400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	20,160	7.0	\$ 12.84	\$ 26,700	\$ 9.12	\$ 15.76
Chemists.....	14,910	5.2	30.81	64,080	21.49	37.95
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	10,490	3.6	14.89	30,980	10.94	18.11
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	10,110	3.5	17.85	37,130	14.63	21.89
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	9,920	3.4	40.82	84,900	29.69	49.52
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,700	3.0	17.38	36,160	12.20	21.02
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,490	2.6	27.83	57,880	20.91	33.64
Biological technicians.....	7,090	2.5	19.60	40,770	14.60	24.03
Chemical technicians.....	6,560	2.3	20.07	41,740	15.68	23.87
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,940	2.1	20.80	43,270	16.70	24.87

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing (NAICS 325500)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	10,590	15.7	\$ 14.93	\$ 31,060	\$ 11.47	\$ 17.71
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	3,710	5.5	13.94	29,000	10.68	16.95
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,920	4.3	25.16	52,340	18.45	30.05
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,610	3.9	32.44	67,470	20.41	39.79
Chemists	2,590	3.8	37.16	77,290	25.03	41.62
Chemical technicians	2,370	3.5	19.56	40,680	15.90	22.47
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,960	2.9	15.08	31,360	11.87	17.76
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,800	2.7	16.77	34,880	12.37	20.40
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	1,690	2.5	17.58	36,570	13.52	21.59
Industrial truck and tractor operators	1,630	2.4	15.69	32,630	12.30	17.89
Soap, cleaning compound, and toiletry mfg. (NAICS 325600)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	13,240	11.8	\$ 12.78	\$ 26,590	\$ 9.42	\$ 15.34
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	11,450	10.2	14.42	30,000	10.42	17.91
Packers and packagers, hand	6,170	5.5	10.32	21,460	8.03	11.71
Team assemblers	4,650	4.2	11.27	23,450	7.85	13.33
Industrial truck and tractor operators	3,730	3.3	13.95	29,010	11.55	16.18
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,650	3.3	25.04	52,070	18.45	30.42
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	3,270	2.9	12.34	25,670	9.42	14.48
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,110	2.8	15.33	31,890	11.48	18.37
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	3,080	2.8	32.23	67,040	20.29	38.75
Industrial machinery mechanics	2,760	2.5	21.13	43,960	17.55	25.14
Other chemical product and preparation mfg. (NAICS 325900)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	13,950	13.1	\$ 15.94	\$ 33,150	\$ 12.07	\$ 19.16
Team assemblers	4,650	4.4	12.77	26,570	9.17	14.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,550	4.3	25.67	53,380	19.68	30.44
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	4,540	4.3	13.70	28,490	10.26	16.56
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	4,280	4.0	15.33	31,890	11.00	18.09
Chemical plant and system operators	3,850	3.6	20.39	42,410	16.13	24.45
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,920	2.7	14.93	31,050	12.05	17.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,570	2.4	18.84	39,190	14.95	22.19
Chemical equipment operators and tenders	2,510	2.4	19.25	40,030	15.30	22.91
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,460	2.3	30.22	62,870	19.54	37.69
Plastics product manufacturing (NAICS 326100)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	65,220	10.2	\$ 12.12	\$ 25,220	\$ 9.32	\$ 14.24
Team assemblers	43,490	6.8	11.38	23,680	8.79	13.39
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	35,260	5.5	13.05	27,140	10.27	15.50
Packers and packagers, hand	34,650	5.4	10.03	20,860	8.13	11.49
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	28,230	4.4	22.08	45,930	16.48	26.33
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	20,850	3.3	13.60	28,290	10.48	15.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	18,350	2.9	11.39	23,680	9.01	13.28
Helpers—production workers	18,210	2.8	10.93	22,730	8.58	13.00
Industrial truck and tractor operators	15,610	2.4	13.27	27,610	11.07	15.02
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	15,610	2.4	11.63	24,180	9.06	13.96
Rubber product manufacturing (NAICS 326200)						
Tire builders	21,430	13.1	\$ 18.72	\$ 38,930	\$ 13.35	\$ 24.22
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	15,270	9.3	14.14	29,420	11.10	16.46
Team assemblers	11,260	6.9	13.88	28,870	10.67	16.46
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8,550	5.2	16.48	34,290	11.74	21.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	6,970	4.3	22.70	47,220	17.46	26.90
Helpers—production workers	6,120	3.7	13.34	27,740	9.93	15.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general	4,710	2.9	19.81	41,210	15.76	24.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,040	2.5	13.12	27,290	9.60	15.82
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	3,970	2.4	14.89	30,980	10.91	18.78
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	3,920	2.4	16.81	34,970	13.01	20.82
Clay product and refractory manufacturing (NAICS 327100)						
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic	3,860	6.3	\$ 11.83	\$ 24,600	\$ 8.82	\$ 14.66
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	3,370	5.5	13.27	27,600	10.39	15.69
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders	2,940	4.8	13.45	27,970	10.87	16.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	2,860	4.7	13.88	28,860	11.12	16.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,610	4.3	23.10	48,050	17.97	27.14
Helpers—production workers	2,590	4.3	11.41	23,740	8.97	13.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,360	3.9	11.69	24,310	9.06	13.66
Painting, coating, and decorating workers	1,850	3.0	11.15	23,180	8.07	13.81
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,840	3.0	13.36	27,780	10.44	15.58
Packers and packagers, hand	1,660	2.7	11.49	23,900	8.93	13.52

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Glass and glass product manufacturing (NAICS 327200)						
Team assemblers.....	9,670	9.1	\$ 12.42	\$ 25,830	\$ 9.60	\$ 14.68
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,330	5.0	11.58	24,090	8.79	14.00
Helpers--production workers.....	4,560	4.3	12.02	24,990	9.31	14.74
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,340	4.1	15.21	31,630	11.71	17.87
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,200	4.0	16.47	34,260	12.51	20.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,990	3.8	23.94	49,780	17.99	28.42
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,550	3.4	14.88	30,960	11.38	18.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,500	3.3	11.87	24,680	9.18	14.56
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,400	3.2	14.05	29,220	10.21	17.10
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,320	3.1	14.58	30,330	11.96	17.01
Cement and concrete product manufacturing (NAICS 327300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	78,210	31.2	\$ 16.12	\$ 33,530	\$ 12.59	\$ 18.95
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	13,170	5.3	12.21	25,400	9.46	14.71
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,460	3.8	12.76	26,540	9.76	15.20
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,090	3.2	11.47	23,850	8.87	13.57
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,950	3.2	14.08	29,280	10.76	16.73
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,870	2.7	27.34	56,860	18.98	32.54
Helpers--production workers.....	6,380	2.5	11.73	24,390	8.95	13.72
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	6,370	2.5	13.37	27,810	10.13	15.28
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,050	2.4	13.57	28,220	10.95	15.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,700	2.3	23.73	49,360	17.44	28.41
Lime and gypsum product manufacturing (NAICS 327400)						
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,240	6.6	\$ 15.12	\$ 31,440	\$ 12.27	\$ 18.20
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,070	5.7	24.68	51,330	18.89	28.46
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	930	5.0	15.35	31,920	12.20	18.05
Team assemblers.....	930	5.0	14.03	29,190	11.16	16.61
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	920	4.9	13.81	28,720	10.93	16.64
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	900	4.8	16.80	34,950	13.93	19.63
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	780	4.2	13.67	28,430	11.04	16.35
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	650	3.5	17.77	36,960	15.52	20.51
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	580	3.1	19.91	41,420	17.01	22.17
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	550	2.9	13.44	27,960	9.37	16.84
Other nonmetallic mineral products (NAICS 327900)						
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,750	4.8	\$ 12.89	\$ 26,800	\$ 9.37	\$ 15.81
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,530	4.5	24.04	50,010	18.18	28.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,300	4.2	11.67	24,270	8.54	13.87
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	3,060	3.9	13.76	28,630	10.40	16.68
Team assemblers.....	3,000	3.8	12.10	25,180	9.07	15.15
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,940	3.7	14.60	30,370	10.90	17.54
Helpers--production workers.....	2,740	3.5	11.44	23,800	8.96	14.16
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,160	2.7	14.50	30,170	11.01	17.11
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,110	2.7	26.45	55,020	18.39	32.22
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,010	2.5	18.61	38,720	15.33	21.72
Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg. (NAICS 331100)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,530	5.8	\$ 19.79	\$ 41,160	\$ 16.02	\$ 23.17
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,160	5.4	18.54	38,570	14.96	21.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,030	4.2	27.64	57,480	21.57	33.25
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,970	4.2	18.15	37,750	14.47	21.23
Crane and tower operators.....	3,820	4.0	18.23	37,920	14.17	21.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,580	3.8	15.73	32,720	11.29	20.16
Helpers--production workers.....	3,490	3.7	13.22	27,500	9.83	16.11
Electricians.....	3,260	3.4	23.91	49,730	19.91	27.52
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,650	2.8	15.61	32,460	11.71	17.91
Pourers and casters, metal.....	2,430	2.5	17.58	36,570	13.04	20.92
Steel product mfg. from purchased steel (NAICS 331200)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,890	8.1	\$ 14.29	\$ 29,710	\$ 11.60	\$ 16.76
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,330	7.2	15.20	31,610	12.34	17.37
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,030	5.0	15.87	33,020	12.16	18.59
Helpers--production workers.....	2,920	4.9	12.61	26,230	9.85	15.02
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,770	4.6	24.45	50,860	19.38	28.47
Team assemblers.....	2,600	4.3	12.93	26,890	10.99	14.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,150	3.6	11.56	24,050	7.52	14.23
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,000	3.3	18.14	37,740	15.46	21.02
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,840	3.1	15.58	32,420	12.31	17.61
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,770	2.9	14.65	30,470	11.76	16.94

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Alumina and aluminum production (NAICS 331300)						
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,920	5.4	\$ 16.42	\$ 34,140	\$ 13.75	\$ 18.93
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,830	5.2	13.55	28,180	10.56	16.61
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,360	4.6	13.59	28,280	10.75	16.23
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,130	4.3	19.64	40,850	16.86	22.10
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,060	4.2	24.89	51,780	19.07	29.15
Team assemblers.....	2,920	4.0	14.44	30,040	10.78	17.32
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,620	3.6	17.07	35,510	14.55	20.39
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,320	3.2	18.10	37,660	15.08	21.07
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,230	3.0	15.03	31,250	12.28	16.94
Helpers--production workers.....	2,150	2.9	12.79	26,590	9.25	16.29
Other nonferrous metal production (NAICS 331400)						
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,320	8.7	\$ 15.80	\$ 32,860	\$ 12.95	\$ 17.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,350	4.6	24.64	51,250	19.40	28.11
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	2,940	4.1	16.08	33,440	12.79	19.49
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,560	3.5	18.06	37,570	13.43	22.59
Helpers--production workers.....	2,130	2.9	13.09	27,240	10.33	15.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,100	2.9	18.86	39,230	15.80	21.79
Machinists.....	2,030	2.8	17.44	36,270	12.55	21.83
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,870	2.6	16.97	35,300	12.97	20.07
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,820	2.5	16.60	34,530	12.16	20.76
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,800	2.5	15.82	32,900	11.13	19.93
Foundries (NAICS 331500)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	12,030	7.4	\$ 14.06	\$ 29,230	\$ 10.76	\$ 16.60
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	10,630	6.5	13.95	29,010	11.05	16.37
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,830	5.4	13.51	28,100	10.65	16.12
Pourers and casters, metal.....	8,360	5.1	13.81	28,730	11.10	16.12
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,700	4.7	24.20	50,330	18.58	28.47
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,180	4.4	15.44	32,110	12.28	17.61
Helpers--production workers.....	6,240	3.8	11.96	24,870	9.55	14.00
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	5,670	3.5	12.79	26,600	10.33	14.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,650	2.8	18.10	37,660	14.63	20.86
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	4,550	2.8	14.67	30,510	11.62	16.94
Forging and stamping (NAICS 332100)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18,220	16.3	\$ 13.43	\$ 27,940	\$ 10.49	\$ 16.11
Tool and die makers.....	6,470	5.8	20.62	42,890	16.73	24.21
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,360	4.8	24.60	51,170	18.89	29.07
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,690	4.2	16.20	33,700	13.11	18.82
Team assemblers.....	4,590	4.1	12.23	25,440	9.75	13.79
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,270	3.8	15.34	31,910	12.17	17.77
Machinists.....	3,800	3.4	15.76	32,780	12.19	19.04
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,930	2.6	15.18	31,580	12.30	17.62
Helpers--production workers.....	2,420	2.2	11.29	23,480	8.72	13.38
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,360	2.1	18.73	38,970	15.32	21.57
Cutlery and handtool manufacturing (NAICS 332200)						
Team assemblers.....	4,270	7.9	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,250	\$ 9.41	\$ 13.52
Machinists.....	2,990	5.5	17.00	35,360	12.69	20.33
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,630	4.8	13.32	27,710	10.32	16.05
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,590	4.8	14.20	29,540	10.57	16.81
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,380	4.4	10.69	22,230	8.29	12.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,140	3.9	24.47	50,900	18.51	28.38
Tool and die makers.....	1,700	3.1	18.45	38,370	13.40	22.24
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	1,490	2.7	17.01	35,380	13.90	18.80
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,340	2.5	11.60	24,120	8.66	13.72
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,340	2.5	29.16	60,640	19.88	34.93
Architectural and structural metals mfg. (NAICS 332300)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	45,540	11.2	\$ 14.86	\$ 30,910	\$ 12.09	\$ 17.13
Team assemblers.....	35,000	8.6	12.06	25,080	9.33	14.07
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	32,630	8.0	14.93	31,060	11.48	17.37
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	23,490	5.8	13.04	27,110	10.13	15.53
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	17,290	4.2	23.55	48,980	17.95	27.30
Sheet metal workers.....	17,030	4.2	18.29	38,040	12.09	22.63
Helpers--production workers.....	13,260	3.3	10.41	21,640	8.40	12.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,180	2.7	11.10	23,090	8.72	13.00
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	10,010	2.5	28.45	59,180	18.56	33.80
General and operations managers.....	7,390	1.8	48.77	101,450	30.98	61.26

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg. (NAICS 332400)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12,790	13.8	\$ 15.53	\$ 32,300	\$ 12.63	\$ 17.81
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,980	5.4	15.05	31,310	11.69	17.92
Team assemblers	4,180	4.5	12.99	27,010	9.83	15.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,650	3.9	24.69	51,350	18.79	28.69
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	3,470	3.7	15.16	31,540	11.70	17.73
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	2,780	3.0	14.98	31,160	11.19	18.49
Industrial truck and tractor operators	2,470	2.7	15.88	33,030	12.64	19.05
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	2,380	2.6	16.26	33,830	12.89	19.31
Helpers—production workers	2,300	2.5	12.09	25,150	9.15	14.15
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,190	2.4	18.37	38,210	15.57	21.51
Hardware manufacturing (NAICS 332500)						
Team assemblers	4,650	13.5	\$ 12.43	\$ 25,850	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.69
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,190	6.4	12.76	26,540	10.30	14.80
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,280	3.7	25.26	52,530	18.27	29.63
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	1,050	3.1	14.21	29,560	11.22	16.73
Machinists	1,050	3.1	16.25	33,790	12.91	19.43
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	940	2.7	12.94	26,920	10.10	15.32
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	880	2.6	12.06	25,080	9.36	13.71
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	850	2.5	13.66	28,410	11.43	16.06
Packers and packagers, hand	830	2.4	10.75	22,360	8.59	12.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	820	2.4	11.91	24,770	9.76	13.91
Spring and wire product manufacturing (NAICS 332600)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,790	8.2	\$ 12.74	\$ 26,500	\$ 9.68	\$ 14.91
Team assemblers	3,900	6.7	11.77	24,480	9.18	13.90
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,140	5.4	13.81	28,730	11.16	16.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,700	4.6	23.55	48,970	17.62	27.55
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	2,470	4.2	13.43	27,920	10.35	16.02
Helpers—production workers	2,400	4.1	10.74	22,330	8.50	12.63
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	1,790	3.1	27.60	57,400	18.62	33.22
Machinists	1,620	2.8	16.01	33,290	12.37	18.74
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,490	2.6	13.77	28,650	9.89	16.81
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	1,470	2.5	14.06	29,250	10.50	16.57
Machine shops and threaded product mfg. (NAICS 332700)						
Machinists	82,000	23.5	\$ 16.73	\$ 34,800	\$ 13.01	\$ 19.83
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	26,440	7.6	15.53	32,300	11.84	18.56
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	17,860	5.1	26.59	55,300	19.70	31.05
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	15,650	4.5	15.68	32,610	12.04	18.83
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12,760	3.7	15.58	32,410	12.40	17.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	9,560	2.7	16.39	34,090	12.55	19.61
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9,150	2.6	14.02	29,160	10.76	16.65
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9,000	2.6	14.62	30,420	11.20	17.42
Helpers—production workers	8,410	2.4	10.58	22,010	8.35	12.32
General and operations managers	7,700	2.2	49.12	102,170	31.22	61.38
Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals (NAICS 332800)						
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	21,140	14.3	\$ 12.88	\$ 26,780	\$ 9.70	\$ 15.34
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	10,140	6.9	12.60	26,200	9.75	15.02
Helpers—production workers	9,020	6.1	10.20	21,220	8.14	11.70
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8,290	5.6	12.75	26,520	9.71	15.05
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	7,860	5.3	23.08	48,000	17.07	27.28
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,190	4.2	13.77	28,650	10.91	16.44
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	5,640	3.8	14.18	29,490	10.60	16.67
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,230	3.5	11.14	23,180	8.57	12.98
Packers and packagers, hand	4,320	2.9	10.04	20,870	8.35	11.23
Maintenance and repair workers, general	3,430	2.3	17.11	35,590	13.64	20.18
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing (NAICS 332900)						
Team assemblers	30,880	11.0	\$ 12.86	\$ 26,750	\$ 9.81	\$ 15.29
Machinists	13,030	4.6	17.52	36,440	14.13	20.73
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	10,960	3.9	15.38	31,980	12.04	18.28
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	10,750	3.8	24.97	51,940	18.76	28.98
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9,650	3.4	12.98	26,990	10.18	15.22
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8,570	3.0	15.80	32,860	12.31	18.56
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	7,810	2.8	15.66	32,580	12.31	18.51
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7,540	2.7	14.20	29,540	10.99	17.05
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	6,190	2.2	29.69	61,760	20.61	36.16
Helpers—production workers	6,100	2.2	11.28	23,460	8.89	13.18

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg. (NAICS 333100)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	25,140	11.7	\$ 15.03	\$ 31,270	\$ 12.44	\$ 17.33
Team assemblers	22,050	10.3	13.24	27,530	10.58	15.73
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	7,590	3.5	23.47	48,810	17.74	27.66
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	7,280	3.4	16.92	35,200	13.55	20.20
Engine and other machine assemblers	6,770	3.2	16.22	33,730	12.76	19.45
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	5,160	2.4	14.96	31,120	12.44	17.48
Mechanical engineers	4,710	2.2	31.26	65,010	24.87	36.60
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,490	2.1	12.30	25,580	10.12	14.28
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,440	2.1	13.73	28,560	10.73	16.41
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	4,250	2.0	16.07	33,430	12.53	19.16
Industrial machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333200)						
Machinists	8,100	6.6	\$ 17.98	\$ 37,400	\$ 14.58	\$ 21.14
Team assemblers	6,840	5.5	14.00	29,130	10.76	16.82
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	5,360	4.3	16.21	33,720	13.48	18.58
Mechanical engineers	4,990	4.0	34.00	70,720	25.52	40.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,700	3.8	26.17	54,430	19.90	30.79
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	3,070	2.5	31.32	65,150	20.37	36.59
General and operations managers	2,870	2.3	57.49	119,580	38.57	(2)
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	2,460	2.0	15.93	33,130	12.31	19.22
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	2,340	1.9	16.47	34,250	12.62	20.30
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,190	1.8	14.74	30,660	12.14	17.04
Commercial and service industry machinery (NAICS 333300)						
Team assemblers	12,630	11.6	\$ 13.35	\$ 27,760	\$ 10.43	\$ 15.82
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,650	3.4	15.44	32,110	12.51	17.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,540	3.3	26.23	54,560	19.80	30.96
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,030	2.8	16.56	34,450	12.70	19.97
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,740	2.5	31.39	65,300	20.43	39.12
Mechanical engineers	2,680	2.5	32.20	66,980	25.10	38.07
Computer software engineers, applications	2,530	2.3	40.72	84,700	33.06	48.66
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	2,360	2.2	14.29	29,720	10.53	16.62
Machinists	2,100	1.9	17.70	36,810	14.14	21.28
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	2,010	1.8	12.89	26,800	9.81	15.41
HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment (NAICS 333400)						
Team assemblers	29,670	19.2	\$ 12.78	\$ 26,590	\$ 10.06	\$ 15.31
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9,430	6.1	15.33	31,890	12.49	17.54
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7,700	5.0	13.54	28,160	10.75	15.88
Sheet metal workers	5,250	3.4	14.83	30,860	11.39	16.72
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,770	3.1	23.52	48,910	18.13	27.65
Helpers—production workers	4,540	2.9	11.47	23,850	9.28	13.39
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	4,090	2.6	14.98	31,150	10.89	18.91
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,530	2.3	15.14	31,500	12.27	17.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	3,330	2.2	11.75	24,430	8.59	14.39
Industrial truck and tractor operators	3,260	2.1	13.50	28,090	11.35	15.75
Metalworking machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333500)						
Machinists	25,630	12.8	\$ 17.51	\$ 36,420	\$ 14.09	\$ 20.81
Tool and die makers	22,000	11.0	20.19	41,990	16.43	23.99
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	10,720	5.4	17.67	36,740	14.37	20.92
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	9,190	4.6	28.40	59,070	20.93	33.89
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,680	3.3	16.25	33,810	12.11	18.66
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,290	3.1	14.05	29,220	10.74	16.76
Team assemblers	5,720	2.9	13.87	28,850	10.02	17.19
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	5,670	2.8	14.82	30,820	10.16	19.24
Mechanical engineers	4,310	2.2	29.68	61,740	23.14	34.30
General and operations managers	4,060	2.0	53.65	111,590	35.55	67.87
Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg. (NAICS 333600)						
Team assemblers	10,700	10.8	\$ 13.80	\$ 28,700	\$ 10.41	\$ 16.48
Engine and other machine assemblers	6,910	7.0	15.03	31,260	11.09	18.02
Machinists	6,670	6.7	17.91	37,250	14.74	21.02
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,710	3.7	27.04	56,250	21.14	32.15
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,290	3.3	17.18	35,740	13.28	21.04
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	3,210	3.2	15.72	32,700	11.88	19.13
Assemblers and fabricators, all other	3,160	3.2	14.88	30,960	12.38	17.30
Mechanical engineers	2,900	2.9	33.58	69,840	26.80	39.72
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,800	2.8	16.72	34,770	13.32	19.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,580	2.6	19.34	40,230	16.03	22.29

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other general purpose machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333900)						
Team assemblers.....	29,780	11.0	\$ 13.50	\$ 28,070	\$ 10.33	\$ 16.26
Machinists.....	15,920	5.9	17.02	35,390	13.88	20.05
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	15,540	5.7	15.80	32,860	12.73	18.45
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,790	3.6	25.82	53,710	19.46	30.69
Mechanical engineers.....	7,610	2.8	30.71	63,880	24.85	35.92
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	6,890	2.5	16.48	34,270	13.37	19.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,140	2.3	28.45	59,180	19.86	33.88
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	5,490	2.0	15.30	31,820	11.90	17.95
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,160	1.9	17.09	35,550	13.32	20.42
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,900	1.8	14.75	30,680	11.24	17.30
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg. (NAICS 334100)						
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	20,120	10.1	\$ 46.07	\$ 95,820	\$ 36.90	\$ 55.06
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	14,780	7.4	13.61	28,300	10.48	15.88
Computer hardware engineers.....	12,860	6.5	47.64	99,100	35.19	58.28
Computer software engineers, applications.....	10,910	5.5	47.61	99,020	37.38	56.02
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	4,970	2.5	41.14	85,560	26.68	49.81
Computer support specialists.....	4,800	2.4	29.65	61,670	20.59	36.72
Computer systems analysts.....	4,710	2.4	41.78	86,900	31.35	51.28
Engineering managers.....	4,520	2.3	63.96	133,030	48.98	(2)
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	4,480	2.2	23.43	48,740	18.80	27.50
Business operations specialists, all other.....	4,100	2.1	39.68	82,530	27.27	51.28
Communications equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334200)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	13,810	9.6	\$ 12.90	\$ 26,830	\$ 9.69	\$ 15.49
Team assemblers.....	7,630	5.3	12.20	25,370	9.08	14.49
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	5,590	3.9	45.56	94,770	36.88	54.74
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	5,500	3.8	22.88	47,600	17.29	27.39
Computer software engineers, applications.....	4,850	3.4	42.12	87,600	31.71	51.84
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,620	3.2	38.11	79,270	29.79	45.67
Electrical engineers.....	4,230	2.9	39.06	81,250	30.50	46.24
Industrial engineers.....	3,590	2.5	36.42	75,760	28.72	43.95
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,450	2.4	25.90	53,870	17.35	31.89
Computer hardware engineers.....	3,320	2.3	44.88	93,360	35.26	54.07
Audio and video equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334300)						
Team assemblers.....	2,900	9.3	\$ 11.81	\$ 24,570	\$ 8.94	\$ 13.52
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	1,540	4.9	11.73	24,400	9.84	13.25
Electrical engineers.....	970	3.1	36.93	76,820	28.38	44.59
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	910	2.9	37.60	78,210	29.77	46.30
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	860	2.8	14.86	30,910	11.35	16.86
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	840	2.7	22.20	46,190	16.78	26.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	800	2.6	25.15	52,320	17.87	30.03
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	790	2.5	12.77	26,570	10.36	14.36
Mechanical engineers.....	680	2.2	35.04	72,890	28.40	41.61
Customer service representatives.....	620	2.0	17.76	36,940	13.53	20.96
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg. (NAICS 334400)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	49,430	10.9	\$ 12.52	\$ 26,040	\$ 9.63	\$ 14.36
Semiconductor processors.....	37,100	8.2	16.73	34,790	12.72	19.74
Team assemblers.....	20,520	4.5	11.72	24,380	9.07	13.59
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	18,490	4.1	22.91	47,660	17.24	27.58
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	17,740	3.9	14.45	30,050	10.73	16.87
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	17,600	3.9	40.71	84,680	31.82	49.11
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	12,820	2.8	26.49	55,090	19.03	32.50
Electrical engineers.....	11,860	2.6	40.75	84,760	31.91	48.92
Industrial engineers.....	11,220	2.5	36.66	76,260	29.18	43.73
Engineering managers.....	10,360	2.3	59.82	124,430	47.55	69.68
Electronic instrument manufacturing (NAICS 334500)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	30,720	7.1	\$ 14.15	\$ 29,420	\$ 10.71	\$ 16.95
Team assemblers.....	23,310	5.4	13.46	28,010	10.17	15.92
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	15,830	3.6	13.86	28,820	10.69	16.36
Electrical engineers.....	14,190	3.3	39.23	81,600	30.53	46.57
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,700	2.9	42.08	87,520	33.55	51.08
Aerospace engineers.....	12,530	2.9	45.39	94,410	37.21	53.61
Mechanical engineers.....	12,180	2.8	37.62	78,250	29.19	45.09
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	11,880	2.7	22.34	46,460	17.32	26.70
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	11,840	2.7	40.46	84,160	32.08	48.20
Industrial engineers.....	11,040	2.5	36.75	76,430	29.36	43.70

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing (NAICS 334600)						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,920	4.6	\$ 9.84	\$ 20,460	\$ 7.87	\$ 11.32
Team assemblers.....	1,820	4.4	12.73	26,480	9.79	15.20
Computer support specialists.....	1,670	4.0	22.72	47,260	18.71	26.81
Production workers, all other.....	1,600	3.8	16.04	33,370	9.94	23.19
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,280	3.1	13.09	27,220	10.25	16.04
Customer service representatives.....	1,250	3.0	17.94	37,310	13.89	21.37
Computer software engineers, applications.....	1,220	2.9	40.61	84,470	31.70	48.82
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	960	2.3	12.00	24,960	9.59	14.49
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	880	2.1	24.05	50,030	17.70	29.40
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	870	2.1	14.95	31,100	10.29	17.54
Electric lighting equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335100)						
Team assemblers.....	11,810	18.6	\$ 11.80	\$ 24,550	\$ 8.69	\$ 13.71
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	4,960	7.8	12.16	25,300	9.19	14.14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,140	3.4	22.74	47,300	16.52	27.57
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,660	2.6	29.20	60,740	19.82	36.66
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,570	2.5	15.60	32,450	11.60	19.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,530	2.4	12.88	26,790	10.44	14.51
Customer service representatives.....	1,410	2.2	16.07	33,430	12.40	18.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,360	2.1	12.47	25,940	9.41	14.34
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,360	2.1	12.47	25,940	9.60	14.85
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,140	1.8	19.50	40,570	16.33	22.67
Household appliance manufacturing (NAICS 335200)						
Team assemblers.....	20,460	25.6	\$ 13.04	\$ 27,130	\$ 10.42	\$ 15.70
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,890	3.6	14.06	29,240	11.76	16.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,790	3.5	12.32	25,620	9.61	14.92
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,710	3.4	21.69	45,110	16.16	25.95
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,610	3.3	13.27	27,600	10.29	16.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,360	3.0	15.37	31,970	12.81	17.61
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,580	2.0	14.29	29,710	11.79	16.66
Customer service representatives.....	1,480	1.9	15.50	32,230	12.50	17.98
Mechanical engineers.....	1,450	1.8	33.46	69,590	28.20	39.11
Production workers, all other.....	1,250	1.6	13.90	28,920	10.55	16.87
Electrical equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335300)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	23,290	15.2	\$ 13.63	\$ 28,350	\$ 10.36	\$ 16.51
Team assemblers.....	16,470	10.7	13.12	27,290	10.15	15.62
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	7,580	4.9	13.64	28,360	11.03	16.28
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,110	3.3	24.27	50,490	18.14	28.48
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,390	2.9	15.99	33,270	12.18	19.12
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	4,130	2.7	14.39	29,930	11.05	17.30
Electrical engineers.....	3,940	2.6	33.86	70,430	26.61	40.13
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,830	2.5	14.17	29,480	11.74	16.67
Machinists.....	3,450	2.2	15.69	32,640	12.27	18.21
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,180	2.1	14.55	30,260	12.37	16.83
Other electrical equipment and component mfg. (NAICS 335900)						
Team assemblers.....	19,770	14.5	\$ 13.33	\$ 27,720	\$ 10.21	\$ 15.99
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	12,250	9.0	12.55	26,100	9.74	14.67
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,140	3.8	14.87	30,920	12.35	16.97
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,010	3.7	24.63	51,230	18.37	29.36
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,460	3.3	15.33	31,880	11.65	18.18
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,780	2.8	14.11	29,340	10.82	17.22
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,280	2.4	13.26	27,570	10.50	15.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,220	2.4	18.75	39,000	15.68	21.66
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,200	2.4	14.65	30,470	11.43	17.40
Machinists.....	2,990	2.2	17.79	36,990	13.42	21.60
Motor vehicle manufacturing (NAICS 336100)						
Team assemblers.....	60,830	24.3	\$ 20.05	\$ 41,710	\$ 14.38	\$ 25.63
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	46,720	18.7	23.57	49,020	22.43	27.29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,020	2.8	30.49	63,420	25.17	35.75
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,850	2.7	24.12	50,180	22.52	27.81
Painters, transportation equipment.....	5,530	2.2	22.04	45,830	17.03	26.62
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,300	2.1	24.11	50,150	19.46	28.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,400	1.8	22.03	45,820	18.77	26.80
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,650	1.5	23.18	48,200	22.25	27.07
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,130	1.3	20.32	42,260	15.18	25.22
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,980	1.2	27.54	57,280	23.61	33.12

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing (NAICS 336200)						
Team assemblers.....	43,110	24.6	\$ 13.96	\$ 29,040	\$ 10.57	\$ 16.11
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	20,390	11.6	14.02	29,160	11.47	16.36
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,260	4.1	21.85	45,450	16.24	25.81
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	5,280	3.0	14.34	29,820	11.36	16.68
Helpers--production workers.....	5,140	2.9	11.28	23,450	9.15	13.18
Painters, transportation equipment.....	4,440	2.5	15.38	32,000	12.27	17.64
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,590	2.0	26.44	54,990	17.19	32.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,500	2.0	14.31	29,770	11.04	16.32
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,160	1.8	15.43	32,100	12.22	17.94
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,130	1.8	12.85	26,720	9.60	15.16
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing (NAICS 336300)						
Team assemblers.....	101,390	15.2	\$ 13.57	\$ 28,230	\$ 10.58	\$ 15.96
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	27,960	4.2	14.94	31,080	11.25	17.05
Machinists.....	25,030	3.7	19.08	39,680	14.48	24.49
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	23,380	3.5	18.42	38,310	13.04	24.37
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	21,970	3.3	24.99	51,990	18.20	30.83
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	21,310	3.2	19.73	41,040	13.57	26.63
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	17,360	2.6	18.11	37,670	12.64	24.01
Tool and die makers.....	17,330	2.6	25.79	53,630	19.99	32.55
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	17,250	2.6	17.51	36,420	12.64	23.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,910	2.1	14.97	31,140	10.74	17.49
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing (NAICS 336400)						
Aerospace engineers.....	43,430	9.3	\$ 40.29	\$ 83,800	\$ 32.55	\$ 47.44
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	24,130	5.2	21.21	44,110	16.51	26.15
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	20,370	4.4	22.02	45,800	17.83	26.33
Machinists.....	17,720	3.8	18.98	39,480	14.88	22.87
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	16,090	3.5	21.02	43,710	15.67	26.13
Industrial engineers.....	14,450	3.1	34.18	71,100	28.10	40.32
Computer software engineers, applications.....	11,380	2.4	40.68	84,620	33.49	48.00
Mechanical engineers.....	10,670	2.3	37.12	77,210	29.94	44.44
Engineering managers.....	10,180	2.2	54.99	114,380	43.45	64.50
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	9,380	2.0	28.94	60,200	22.81	34.91
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing (NAICS 336500)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,720	17.4	\$ 15.16	\$ 31,540	\$ 12.30	\$ 17.85
Rail car repairers.....	1,590	5.9	14.42	30,000	11.34	16.45
Team assemblers.....	1,510	5.6	14.54	30,250	12.28	16.80
Machinists.....	1,150	4.2	17.23	35,850	12.82	21.46
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,130	4.2	25.33	52,680	18.61	28.54
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	960	3.5	18.84	39,190	14.59	23.28
Painters, transportation equipment.....	870	3.2	17.15	35,670	13.68	19.88
Helpers--production workers.....	840	3.1	12.05	25,070	10.01	13.95
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	630	2.3	19.89	41,360	15.52	24.74
Mechanical engineers.....	520	1.9	31.38	65,270	25.15	35.83
Ship and boat building (NAICS 336600)						
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	12,910	8.5	\$ 13.31	\$ 27,670	\$ 10.81	\$ 15.49
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	10,100	6.6	16.03	33,350	13.37	18.62
Team assemblers.....	9,730	6.4	12.55	26,110	10.24	13.97
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,420	4.2	25.25	52,520	19.86	29.30
Carpenters.....	6,170	4.0	16.17	33,630	12.99	18.66
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	5,190	3.4	18.68	38,850	15.01	21.86
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	4,380	2.9	15.71	32,680	12.87	18.05
Machinists.....	3,720	2.4	17.81	37,040	14.82	21.02
Electricians.....	3,700	2.4	18.87	39,260	15.19	22.03
Helpers--production workers.....	2,710	1.8	11.04	22,950	9.07	12.86
Other transportation equipment manufacturing (NAICS 336900)						
Team assemblers.....	6,970	17.5	\$ 14.48	\$ 30,110	\$ 11.97	\$ 17.22
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,990	7.5	16.51	34,340	13.46	19.71
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,540	3.9	14.48	30,130	11.08	17.06
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,320	3.3	23.01	47,860	17.02	27.59
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,310	3.3	16.67	34,680	10.42	23.69
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,040	2.6	16.31	33,930	13.28	18.62
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	760	1.9	11.89	24,730	9.17	13.29
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	720	1.8	13.63	28,360	10.34	16.47
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	720	1.8	23.42	48,720	16.42	28.56
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	630	1.6	17.15	35,670	14.36	20.24

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Household and institutional furniture mfg. (NAICS 337100)						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	72,200	19.1	\$ 13.60	\$ 28,290	\$ 10.24	\$ 15.96
Team assemblers.....	26,510	7.0	11.91	24,770	9.47	13.88
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	21,560	5.7	12.00	24,960	9.71	13.91
Upholsterers.....	20,330	5.4	13.82	28,750	10.43	16.71
Sewing machine operators.....	15,290	4.0	11.48	23,870	8.76	13.67
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,530	3.8	21.62	44,980	16.30	25.71
Carpenters.....	14,100	3.7	16.69	34,720	12.01	19.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,380	3.3	10.82	22,500	8.65	12.30
Helpers--production workers.....	12,330	3.3	9.74	20,260	8.08	11.02
Furniture finishers.....	12,240	3.2	12.22	25,420	9.50	14.06
Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing (NAICS 337200)						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	14,860	11.1	\$ 14.99	\$ 31,190	\$ 11.12	\$ 18.30
Team assemblers.....	12,690	9.5	12.95	26,930	9.92	15.38
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	6,730	5.0	12.57	26,140	10.00	14.87
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,400	4.0	22.74	47,300	17.18	26.85
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,210	3.1	13.52	28,120	11.03	15.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,000	3.0	12.10	25,160	8.92	14.92
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,700	2.8	14.28	29,700	11.29	17.00
Furniture finishers.....	3,600	2.7	13.23	27,510	10.22	15.45
Helpers--production workers.....	3,330	2.5	10.48	21,790	8.46	11.80
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	3,310	2.5	13.64	28,370	10.29	16.80
Other furniture related product manufacturing (NAICS 337900)						
Team assemblers.....	11,290	22.1	\$ 11.02	\$ 22,920	\$ 8.35	\$ 12.84
Sewing machine operators.....	4,440	8.7	11.24	23,380	8.59	13.03
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	2,000	3.9	11.09	23,060	8.49	12.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,790	3.5	21.35	44,410	16.09	25.62
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,770	3.5	12.47	25,940	9.98	14.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,760	3.4	27.44	57,080	17.00	34.39
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,510	3.0	11.75	24,450	8.60	13.55
Customer service representatives.....	1,330	2.6	15.50	32,230	12.12	17.73
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,040	2.0	12.56	26,110	9.93	14.82
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,010	2.0	17.54	36,470	12.89	21.59
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing (NAICS 339100)						
Dental laboratory technicians.....	37,360	12.2	\$ 16.47	\$ 34,260	\$ 11.26	\$ 20.14
Team assemblers.....	33,500	11.0	12.25	25,490	9.56	14.30
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,250	3.0	25.62	53,290	18.46	30.73
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	9,080	3.0	15.65	32,540	11.92	18.32
Customer service representatives.....	6,810	2.2	16.31	33,920	12.34	19.38
Medical appliance technicians.....	6,200	2.0	16.43	34,170	10.93	19.58
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,920	1.9	10.53	21,910	8.16	12.66
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,740	1.9	13.29	27,640	10.17	15.89
Machinists.....	5,250	1.7	17.98	37,400	14.51	21.26
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,970	1.6	14.09	29,310	10.79	16.78
Other miscellaneous manufacturing (NAICS 339900)						
Team assemblers.....	35,080	10.2	\$ 11.93	\$ 24,800	\$ 9.05	\$ 13.86
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,360	3.9	23.03	47,890	16.71	27.42
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	12,780	3.7	12.84	26,700	9.34	15.15
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	11,600	3.4	27.29	56,760	17.54	33.38
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	9,260	2.7	14.10	29,320	9.43	17.03
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,600	2.5	13.16	27,370	10.72	15.35
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,440	2.4	12.24	25,470	9.47	14.47
Customer service representatives.....	8,110	2.3	14.51	30,170	10.73	17.49
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,090	2.3	12.88	26,790	10.01	15.28
Helpers--production workers.....	8,050	2.3	10.19	21,190	8.09	11.65
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	35,600	10.2	\$ 24.21	\$ 50,350	\$ 15.40	\$ 29.37
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	30,950	8.9	10.35	21,530	7.98	11.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	23,360	6.7	11.43	23,770	8.67	13.31
Parts salespersons.....	21,720	6.2	15.18	31,570	11.06	18.13
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	17,470	5.0	18.41	38,290	14.86	21.75
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	13,980	4.0	12.14	25,260	9.19	14.03
Office clerks, general.....	11,230	3.2	12.01	24,970	9.05	14.16
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	10,290	3.0	16.18	33,650	11.45	19.86
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	9,820	2.8	14.21	29,560	10.22	16.73
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	8,040	2.3	14.82	30,830	11.45	17.46

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	20,420	17.7	\$ 29.74	\$ 61,850	\$ 16.92	\$ 36.45
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10,920	9.5	10.90	22,680	8.80	12.65
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,400	4.7	12.79	26,610	9.94	15.19
Customer service representatives.....	4,990	4.3	15.17	31,550	12.09	17.64
Team assemblers.....	4,170	3.6	11.17	23,230	8.60	13.09
Stock clerks and order fillers	3,780	3.3	11.82	24,590	9.00	14.11
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,650	3.2	12.83	26,680	10.56	14.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,590	3.1	16.51	34,350	13.10	19.60
Office clerks, general.....	3,260	2.8	12.50	26,000	9.40	15.17
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,100	2.7	13.29	27,640	10.25	15.59
Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	43,210	16.4	\$ 27.33	\$ 56,850	\$ 17.82	\$ 32.86
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	31,620	12.0	11.32	23,540	9.00	13.26
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	24,150	9.2	16.12	33,520	13.04	18.61
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	13,520	5.1	13.36	27,780	10.83	15.42
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	11,400	4.3	13.14	27,340	10.77	15.10
Team assemblers.....	10,250	3.9	12.17	25,310	9.54	14.20
General and operations managers.....	7,120	2.7	53.91	112,140	31.98	(2)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	6,640	2.5	16.15	33,590	12.78	19.16
Office clerks, general.....	6,510	2.5	12.36	25,700	9.16	14.97
Customer service representatives.....	6,370	2.4	16.26	33,830	12.70	19.21
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	57,080	8.9	\$ 36.72	\$ 76,370	\$ 21.86	\$ 46.78
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	56,140	8.7	27.91	58,060	17.33	34.13
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	47,670	7.4	19.67	40,920	15.26	23.75
Customer service representatives.....	29,500	4.6	15.87	33,010	12.23	18.49
Computer systems analysts.....	18,120	2.8	39.85	82,890	30.41	48.64
Office clerks, general.....	17,650	2.7	13.32	27,700	9.95	15.98
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	17,480	2.7	11.89	24,730	9.33	13.82
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	17,330	2.7	13.28	27,610	10.45	15.49
Computer support specialists	14,020	2.2	22.86	47,540	16.56	26.78
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13,220	2.1	15.93	33,130	12.70	18.61
Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423500)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	18,660	14.7	\$ 31.46	\$ 65,440	\$ 19.04	\$ 37.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14,310	11.3	12.36	25,700	9.67	14.70
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,490	5.1	16.23	33,770	13.25	18.67
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,920	3.9	13.44	27,960	10.64	15.41
Machinists.....	4,460	3.5	15.55	32,350	12.43	17.95
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	4,460	3.5	13.96	29,030	10.59	16.73
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,300	3.4	14.25	29,630	11.34	16.83
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,850	3.0	15.11	31,430	11.79	17.66
General and operations managers.....	3,660	2.9	56.68	117,890	33.46	(2)
Office clerks, general.....	3,320	2.6	12.51	26,010	9.75	14.96
Electric goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	47,510	13.9	\$ 27.64	\$ 57,490	\$ 17.15	\$ 33.86
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	26,480	7.7	32.89	68,400	20.95	40.39
Customer service representatives.....	16,450	4.8	17.08	35,520	13.00	20.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13,520	3.9	11.41	23,740	9.04	13.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,320	3.9	13.43	27,930	10.44	15.75
Stock clerks and order fillers	10,450	3.0	12.27	25,510	9.55	14.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9,720	2.8	16.25	33,800	12.67	19.13
Office clerks, general.....	9,640	2.8	12.87	26,760	9.73	15.15
General and operations managers.....	9,400	2.7	57.01	118,580	35.48	(2)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	7,640	2.2	12.78	26,580	9.90	14.87
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423700)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	49,350	19.6	\$ 26.30	\$ 54,700	\$ 16.61	\$ 31.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	17,340	6.9	11.66	24,250	9.38	13.62
Stock clerks and order fillers	12,450	5.0	12.05	25,070	9.58	14.05
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	11,530	4.6	12.54	26,090	10.16	14.42
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,880	4.3	13.36	27,790	10.50	15.47
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	9,330	3.7	21.10	43,890	15.37	26.15
Customer service representatives.....	8,240	3.3	16.47	34,250	12.71	19.30
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7,620	3.0	15.89	33,040	12.66	18.58
Office clerks, general.....	6,970	2.8	12.34	25,660	9.48	14.72
General and operations managers.....	6,930	2.8	53.63	111,540	32.26	(2)

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	105,150	15.7	\$ 27.37	\$ 56,940	\$ 17.06	\$ 33.05
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	31,180	4.7	19.45	40,460	15.79	22.67
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	26,800	4.0	11.33	23,570	8.81	13.36
Parts salespersons	23,790	3.5	15.46	32,150	11.84	18.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	22,240	3.3	15.19	31,600	11.95	17.95
Farm equipment mechanics	22,200	3.3	14.75	30,680	11.61	17.43
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	21,520	3.2	30.74	63,940	19.19	37.22
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	20,490	3.1	13.40	27,870	10.58	15.71
Office clerks, general	20,190	3.0	12.21	25,410	9.11	14.63
Customer service representatives	19,620	2.9	16.82	34,990	12.97	19.82
Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	40,820	14.2	\$ 10.28	\$ 21,380	\$ 8.07	\$ 11.84
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	38,650	13.4	26.29	54,680	15.15	31.94
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	11,180	3.9	15.44	32,120	12.43	17.63
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10,320	3.6	12.07	25,090	9.28	14.09
Office clerks, general	9,840	3.4	11.15	23,200	7.71	13.35
Stock clerks and order fillers	9,540	3.3	10.98	22,830	8.61	12.81
Industrial truck and tractor operators	8,480	3.0	12.26	25,510	9.90	13.99
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	8,150	2.8	15.59	32,420	11.93	18.61
General and operations managers	7,600	2.6	53.56	111,410	30.66	(2)
Customer service representatives	7,400	2.6	14.79	30,770	11.53	17.38
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	29,860	19.7	\$ 30.67	\$ 63,800	\$ 16.95	\$ 37.94
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11,350	7.5	11.78	24,500	8.91	14.38
Customer service representatives	9,530	6.3	15.87	33,020	12.31	18.58
Stock clerks and order fillers	8,510	5.6	11.47	23,860	8.83	13.62
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	7,970	5.2	13.87	28,860	11.12	16.39
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6,000	4.0	13.01	27,060	10.17	15.33
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	5,910	3.9	17.36	36,110	14.16	20.40
Industrial truck and tractor operators	4,660	3.1	14.24	29,620	11.32	16.47
Office clerks, general	4,040	2.7	12.21	25,400	9.09	14.76
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	4,000	2.6	16.04	33,350	12.64	19.14
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	44,340	20.8	\$ 34.77	\$ 72,310	\$ 23.73	\$ 42.94
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	20,050	9.4	28.70	59,690	17.30	34.28
Stock clerks and order fillers	11,950	5.6	11.93	24,820	9.36	13.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10,170	4.8	11.90	24,760	9.13	14.17
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8,270	3.9	13.22	27,490	10.31	15.54
Customer service representatives	7,800	3.7	14.85	30,890	11.90	17.29
Packers and packagers, hand	6,160	2.9	10.49	21,810	7.96	12.51
Pharmacy technicians	4,480	2.1	12.93	26,890	10.52	14.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	4,150	1.9	15.69	32,630	12.14	18.61
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	4,100	1.9	43.19	89,840	26.45	56.90
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	22,530	15.0	\$ 31.17	\$ 64,830	\$ 16.76	\$ 39.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	18,310	12.2	10.09	20,990	8.10	11.67
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	8,690	5.8	12.41	25,820	9.20	14.65
Stock clerks and order fillers	7,220	4.8	10.73	22,320	8.37	12.50
Customer service representatives	6,540	4.4	15.14	31,480	11.50	18.05
Fashion designers	5,710	3.8	32.15	66,870	21.07	39.45
Office clerks, general	5,250	3.5	11.88	24,700	8.62	14.76
Retail salespersons	5,030	3.3	12.77	26,570	8.43	15.34
Packers and packagers, hand	4,290	2.9	9.45	19,660	7.48	10.66
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,960	2.6	17.23	35,830	12.90	20.81
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers (NAICS 424400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	91,260	13.0	\$ 25.89	\$ 53,850	\$ 16.44	\$ 30.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	73,330	10.4	11.70	24,340	8.79	13.92
Driver/sales workers	64,520	9.2	14.35	29,840	10.01	17.92
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	61,220	8.7	18.65	38,800	14.69	21.78
Stock clerks and order fillers	38,310	5.4	12.55	26,110	9.52	15.19
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	37,580	5.3	13.33	27,730	10.12	16.07
Industrial truck and tractor operators	25,810	3.7	14.45	30,050	11.43	17.23
Packers and packagers, hand	18,830	2.7	9.59	19,950	7.49	11.06
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	16,730	2.4	13.61	28,320	10.39	16.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12,830	1.8	15.29	31,790	11.91	18.13

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Farm product raw material merch. whls. (NAICS 424500)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9,960	13.5	\$ 9.38	\$ 19,500	\$ 7.37	\$ 10.97
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals	8,320	11.3	8.70	18,090	6.73	9.92
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	4,770	6.5	13.61	28,310	10.63	15.79
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	4,740	6.4	23.98	49,880	15.50	28.51
Conveyor operators and tenders	4,360	5.9	11.59	24,110	9.39	13.17
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,530	4.8	12.84	26,720	10.06	15.09
Office clerks, general	3,400	4.6	9.76	20,310	7.48	11.28
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	2,870	3.9	11.09	23,070	8.18	12.85
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	1,790	2.4	25.36	52,750	17.88	28.62
General and operations managers	1,680	2.3	39.28	81,710	23.45	47.87
Chemical merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	18,480	14.2	\$ 30.28	\$ 62,990	\$ 18.26	\$ 37.53
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	9,040	6.9	17.56	36,520	14.15	20.44
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	8,310	6.4	36.30	75,510	23.87	45.23
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7,760	6.0	11.99	24,940	8.95	14.47
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	4,570	3.5	13.75	28,600	11.15	16.05
Customer service representatives	4,450	3.4	16.17	33,630	12.88	18.77
Office clerks, general	4,030	3.1	12.27	25,530	8.29	15.29
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	3,970	3.0	12.45	25,890	9.54	14.92
General and operations managers	3,910	3.0	52.51	109,230	31.05	(2)
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	3,300	2.5	14.72	30,620	11.64	17.60
Petroleum merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424700)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21,710	21.4	\$ 17.28	\$ 35,950	\$ 13.17	\$ 20.71
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	8,880	8.8	27.23	56,630	16.56	31.29
Cashiers	5,630	5.6	7.83	16,290	6.62	8.65
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	5,280	5.2	13.07	27,180	10.19	15.26
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	4,290	4.2	14.27	29,690	10.83	17.05
Office clerks, general	3,880	3.8	11.73	24,400	8.44	13.84
General and operations managers	3,060	3.0	45.45	94,530	26.16	58.11
Retail salespersons	2,520	2.5	12.19	25,340	7.40	13.07
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,400	2.4	15.66	32,580	11.81	18.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,370	2.3	10.95	22,770	8.28	12.97
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	36,770	24.7	\$ 24.85	\$ 51,690	\$ 16.58	\$ 28.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13,650	9.2	11.82	24,580	9.28	13.78
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13,070	8.8	17.99	37,420	14.56	21.01
Driver/sales workers	10,990	7.4	16.94	35,240	12.25	20.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	9,050	6.1	14.45	30,060	10.99	17.18
Industrial truck and tractor operators	6,810	4.6	14.36	29,860	10.88	17.38
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	6,080	4.1	33.18	69,010	23.59	38.18
Stock clerks and order fillers	4,210	2.8	12.36	25,710	9.65	14.46
Sales managers	3,150	2.1	46.84	97,430	30.40	58.61
General and operations managers	2,890	1.9	57.25	119,080	33.52	(2)
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424900)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	52,110	14.3	\$ 23.76	\$ 49,420	\$ 14.62	\$ 28.29
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	36,250	9.9	9.99	20,780	7.87	11.52
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	20,410	5.6	11.62	24,170	8.90	13.49
Stock clerks and order fillers	19,230	5.3	11.00	22,880	8.72	12.86
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	17,140	4.7	8.97	18,660	7.20	10.15
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	16,180	4.4	15.05	31,300	11.27	17.76
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	11,930	3.3	12.71	26,450	9.65	15.00
Office clerks, general	11,630	3.2	11.39	23,700	8.34	13.52
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10,260	2.8	14.68	30,530	11.43	17.32
Packers and packagers, hand	10,030	2.7	9.71	20,200	7.63	11.30
Electronic markets and agents and brokers (NAICS 425100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	216,650	28.0	\$ 31.72	\$ 65,980	\$ 17.76	\$ 39.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	45,710	5.9	37.48	77,960	23.71	47.16
Office clerks, general	33,360	4.3	11.62	24,170	7.91	13.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	31,830	4.1	11.02	22,920	8.41	12.86
Customer service representatives	26,940	3.5	15.94	33,150	12.22	18.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20,020	2.6	15.62	32,480	12.22	18.60
General and operations managers	16,150	2.1	57.20	118,970	33.22	(2)
Stock clerks and order fillers	16,110	2.1	12.10	25,170	9.24	14.31
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15,990	2.1	13.23	27,520	9.97	15.90
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	15,900	2.1	42.43	88,260	25.33	53.38

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Automobile dealers (NAICS 441100)						
Retail salespersons.....	279,990	22.5	\$ 21.23	\$ 44,170	\$ 12.68	\$ 27.02
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	221,140	17.7	19.78	41,140	14.08	24.27
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	80,750	6.5	9.87	20,520	7.76	11.22
Parts salespersons.....	61,760	5.0	17.29	35,960	12.13	21.33
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	47,490	3.8	36.44	75,800	22.66	46.01
Office clerks, general.....	36,540	2.9	11.60	24,120	8.83	13.78
Automotive body and related repairers.....	36,230	2.9	19.46	40,480	13.98	23.90
Counter and rental clerks.....	33,230	2.7	20.48	42,590	12.75	26.05
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	32,390	2.6	14.33	29,810	11.28	16.95
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	32,290	2.6	29.80	61,990	20.76	36.60
Other motor vehicle dealers (NAICS 441200)						
Retail salespersons.....	38,220	22.4	\$ 18.43	\$ 38,330	\$ 10.82	\$ 22.87
Motorcycle mechanics.....	14,590	8.5	15.42	32,070	11.32	18.41
Parts salespersons.....	14,370	8.4	13.21	27,480	9.74	15.74
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	9,830	5.8	15.92	33,120	12.10	19.41
Motorboat mechanics.....	9,480	5.5	16.18	33,650	12.45	19.41
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	6,980	4.1	28.27	58,800	17.29	34.40
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	5,530	3.2	9.65	20,060	7.78	10.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,400	3.2	14.46	30,080	11.23	17.15
Office clerks, general.....	5,370	3.1	11.54	24,000	8.50	13.75
General and operations managers.....	4,420	2.6	48.95	101,810	27.62	66.27
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores (NAICS 441300)						
Tire repairers and changers.....	74,130	14.9	\$ 10.71	\$ 22,280	\$ 8.46	\$ 12.16
Retail salespersons.....	73,060	14.7	13.48	28,040	8.79	16.30
Parts salespersons.....	69,570	14.0	11.57	24,070	8.65	13.40
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	54,810	11.0	15.37	31,970	11.12	18.60
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	38,080	7.7	8.92	18,550	7.37	9.87
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	30,130	6.1	20.52	42,670	14.04	23.61
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	13,420	2.7	22.22	46,220	16.32	26.07
Counter and rental clerks.....	12,220	2.5	11.64	24,210	8.31	13.69
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,650	2.1	10.16	21,140	7.92	11.89
General and operations managers.....	9,730	2.0	34.81	72,400	20.59	41.69
Furniture stores (NAICS 442100)						
Retail salespersons.....	113,730	37.9	\$ 15.22	\$ 31,650	\$ 9.49	\$ 18.45
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	27,890	9.3	10.82	22,510	8.43	12.51
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	24,220	8.1	10.17	21,150	8.08	11.74
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	16,270	5.4	23.85	49,610	16.13	28.43
Office clerks, general.....	10,080	3.4	10.59	22,030	8.19	12.32
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	8,440	2.8	13.73	28,550	10.21	16.57
Cashiers.....	7,320	2.4	9.36	19,480	7.77	10.65
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,130	2.4	10.16	21,140	8.10	11.46
Interior designers.....	6,630	2.2	20.83	43,330	14.26	24.41
Customer service representatives.....	6,210	2.1	12.60	26,200	9.45	14.73
Home furnishings stores (NAICS 442200)						
Retail salespersons.....	125,580	43.2	\$ 13.30	\$ 27,670	\$ 8.43	\$ 15.48
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	17,550	6.0	22.77	47,360	15.48	26.62
Cashiers.....	17,500	6.0	8.59	17,870	7.35	9.54
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	13,810	4.8	10.08	20,960	8.10	11.35
Carpet installers.....	11,990	4.1	16.95	35,250	11.97	20.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,990	3.8	9.99	20,780	7.83	11.58
Office clerks, general.....	8,230	2.8	11.42	23,740	8.68	13.68
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,500	2.6	14.63	30,420	11.23	17.36
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,560	1.9	12.49	25,990	9.47	14.86
General and operations managers.....	5,540	1.9	41.19	85,680	25.03	49.72
Electronics and appliance stores (NAICS 443100)						
Retail salespersons.....	218,060	38.8	\$ 12.30	\$ 25,580	\$ 8.41	\$ 13.78
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	33,580	6.0	21.29	44,280	15.07	24.13
Cashiers.....	23,390	4.2	9.08	18,880	7.68	10.09
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	20,690	3.7	15.92	33,110	11.63	19.33
Customer service representatives.....	17,650	3.1	11.96	24,870	9.03	13.91
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	17,230	3.1	10.35	21,540	8.26	11.68
Home appliance repairers.....	14,450	2.6	15.75	32,770	11.31	19.22
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	13,020	2.3	15.20	31,610	11.65	18.22
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	12,550	2.2	11.54	24,010	8.89	13.56
Office clerks, general.....	12,170	2.2	11.54	24,010	8.60	13.80

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Building material and supplies dealers (NAICS 444100)						
Retail salespersons.....	440,500	37.6	\$ 12.50	\$ 26,000	\$ 9.40	\$ 14.24
Cashiers.....	125,850	10.7	9.36	19,480	7.89	10.66
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	81,910	7.0	19.42	40,390	14.23	22.08
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	51,690	4.4	12.07	25,100	9.66	13.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	47,750	4.1	10.58	22,010	8.28	12.38
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	38,820	3.3	11.93	24,810	9.65	13.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	27,110	2.3	24.75	51,490	15.91	29.05
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	25,440	2.2	13.11	27,270	10.35	15.51
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	22,200	1.9	15.27	31,760	12.05	17.65
General and operations managers.....	21,920	1.9	36.15	75,200	22.14	42.62
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores (NAICS 444200)						
Retail salespersons.....	38,320	24.9	\$ 11.47	\$ 23,860	\$ 8.15	\$ 13.30
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	12,670	8.2	9.66	20,100	7.70	11.02
Cashiers.....	12,330	8.0	8.74	18,180	7.29	9.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,980	7.1	9.06	18,840	7.22	10.54
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	10,820	7.0	10.43	21,690	7.98	12.20
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	9,710	6.3	13.16	27,370	10.31	15.61
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	7,100	4.6	19.12	39,770	13.56	22.27
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,470	2.9	11.54	24,000	9.30	13.52
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,210	2.7	13.12	27,280	9.96	15.46
Office clerks, general.....	3,760	2.4	10.73	22,320	8.17	12.78
Grocery stores (NAICS 445100)						
Cashiers.....	816,990	33.4	\$ 9.17	\$ 19,060	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.21
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	403,080	16.5	10.10	21,000	7.46	11.91
Packers and packagers, hand.....	194,050	7.9	7.67	15,960	6.53	8.40
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	120,240	4.9	17.34	36,060	12.60	20.43
Food preparation workers.....	117,930	4.8	9.79	20,350	7.63	11.57
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	90,770	3.7	9.43	19,620	7.45	11.07
Butchers and meat cutters.....	88,130	3.6	13.89	28,890	10.16	17.27
Customer service representatives.....	56,640	2.3	9.98	20,750	7.28	11.91
Retail salespersons.....	47,400	1.9	10.58	22,000	7.84	11.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	43,470	1.8	9.65	20,070	7.03	11.21
Specialty food stores (NAICS 445200)						
Cashiers.....	41,560	17.6	\$ 8.53	\$ 17,740	\$ 7.04	\$ 9.45
Retail salespersons.....	29,350	12.5	9.95	20,700	7.45	10.89
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	16,680	7.1	8.54	17,770	7.10	9.36
Food preparation workers.....	12,360	5.2	8.93	18,580	7.42	10.18
Butchers and meat cutters.....	11,370	4.8	12.45	25,910	8.89	14.94
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,140	4.7	9.34	19,420	7.19	10.56
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	10,230	4.3	7.87	16,370	6.76	8.69
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	9,970	4.2	16.83	35,010	12.30	19.56
Driver/sales workers.....	7,960	3.4	15.44	32,110	10.42	19.86
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	7,030	3.0	11.77	24,480	9.14	13.70
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (NAICS 445300)						
Cashiers.....	66,380	48.7	\$ 8.64	\$ 17,980	\$ 7.16	\$ 9.69
Retail salespersons.....	20,160	14.8	11.20	23,290	7.84	12.68
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	13,250	9.7	17.86	37,140	12.41	21.08
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,340	7.6	9.35	19,440	7.47	10.55
General and operations managers.....	2,350	1.7	36.30	75,500	22.06	42.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,090	1.5	14.18	29,490	10.60	17.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,910	1.4	10.49	21,810	7.96	12.39
Driver/sales workers.....	1,890	1.4	16.13	33,560	11.01	20.19
Office clerks, general.....	1,530	1.1	11.09	23,070	8.22	13.41
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,530	1.1	26.40	54,910	17.43	30.56
Health and personal care stores (NAICS 446100)						
Cashiers.....	236,130	24.5	\$ 8.61	\$ 17,910	\$ 7.09	\$ 9.48
Retail salespersons.....	122,540	12.7	10.80	22,460	7.68	11.94
Pharmacists.....	106,940	11.1	45.74	95,140	39.57	52.49
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	59,550	6.2	17.92	37,270	13.76	20.84
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	35,410	3.7	9.08	18,880	7.42	10.26
Pharmacy aides.....	33,040	3.4	9.54	19,840	7.70	10.92
Opticians, dispensing.....	22,040	2.3	16.42	34,150	11.60	20.25
General and operations managers.....	18,030	1.9	34.11	70,950	17.41	40.62
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,070	1.5	10.36	21,560	8.10	12.07
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	11,930	1.2	14.34	29,820	10.86	17.23

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Gasoline stations (NAICS 447100)						
Cashiers.....	543,540	62.8	\$ 7.96	\$ 16,560	\$ 6.83	\$ 8.83
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	78,240	9.0	15.09	31,390	11.25	17.68
Service station attendants.....	33,200	3.8	8.51	17,690	7.21	9.24
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	28,010	3.2	7.58	15,770	6.49	8.49
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	23,560	2.7	15.99	33,250	10.75	19.71
Retail salespersons.....	14,320	1.7	9.58	19,920	7.40	10.33
Waiters and waitresses.....	10,460	1.2	7.11	14,780	6.06	7.43
Food preparation workers.....	9,300	1.1	7.71	16,030	6.40	8.66
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,280	1.1	8.04	16,730	6.73	9.00
General and operations managers.....	8,910	1.0	30.37	63,160	18.01	34.87
Clothing stores (NAICS 448100)						
Retail salespersons.....	702,910	63.8	\$ 9.68	\$ 20,140	\$ 7.28	\$ 10.65
Cashiers.....	125,050	11.3	8.26	17,190	6.88	9.02
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	110,830	10.1	17.51	36,420	12.67	20.31
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	43,150	3.9	9.25	19,230	7.37	10.51
General and operations managers.....	12,670	1.1	33.78	70,260	20.32	39.17
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	11,480	1.0	12.37	25,720	9.45	14.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,580	1.0	11.00	22,870	8.24	13.16
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,170	0.7	13.68	28,460	10.38	16.48
Customer service representatives.....	6,840	0.6	11.51	23,950	8.68	13.35
Office clerks, general.....	6,060	0.5	11.16	23,200	8.47	13.28
Shoe stores (NAICS 448200)						
Retail salespersons.....	125,210	69.0	\$ 9.28	\$ 19,310	\$ 7.22	\$ 10.26
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	24,690	13.6	16.81	34,970	12.40	19.22
Cashiers.....	14,430	7.9	8.06	16,760	7.04	8.88
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	4,960	2.7	9.09	18,920	7.26	10.27
General and operations managers.....	2,450	1.3	31.00	64,470	18.80	34.45
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,310	0.7	14.15	29,440	10.63	16.88
Office clerks, general.....	950	0.5	10.48	21,790	7.93	12.05
Sales managers.....	700	0.4	32.90	68,430	20.60	43.62
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	640	0.4	11.31	23,520	8.29	13.31
Customer service representatives.....	620	0.3	11.07	23,020	8.92	11.50
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores (NAICS 448300)						
Retail salespersons.....	106,750	62.8	\$ 11.92	\$ 24,800	\$ 8.19	\$ 13.68
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	17,520	10.3	21.36	44,430	13.85	25.00
Cashiers.....	4,510	2.7	8.54	17,760	6.89	9.54
Office clerks, general.....	4,270	2.5	11.14	23,160	8.39	13.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,420	2.0	13.72	28,530	10.21	16.65
General and operations managers.....	2,860	1.7	43.41	90,300	24.67	55.80
Watch repairers.....	1,460	0.9	15.66	32,570	11.62	18.39
Customer service representatives.....	1,120	0.7	12.14	25,250	9.43	14.11
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,110	0.7	12.36	25,720	9.56	14.52
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,010	0.6	10.74	22,330	8.10	11.94
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores (NAICS 451100)						
Retail salespersons.....	233,080	49.0	\$ 9.80	\$ 20,390	\$ 7.47	\$ 10.90
Cashiers.....	81,000	17.0	8.17	17,000	7.02	8.98
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	39,840	8.4	17.43	36,250	12.40	20.45
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,880	2.5	9.27	19,270	7.59	10.59
Bicycle repairers.....	7,820	1.6	10.85	22,570	8.77	12.63
General and operations managers.....	7,810	1.6	35.47	73,780	22.64	40.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,360	1.5	13.19	27,430	9.90	15.99
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,640	1.4	10.89	22,660	8.55	12.50
Office clerks, general.....	5,910	1.2	10.91	22,690	7.99	12.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,870	1.2	9.07	18,870	7.55	10.28
Book, periodical, and music stores (NAICS 451200)						
Retail salespersons.....	82,560	42.1	\$ 8.84	\$ 18,380	\$ 7.07	\$ 9.79
Cashiers.....	47,020	24.0	7.92	16,470	6.85	8.72
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	17,930	9.1	16.31	33,920	12.07	18.98
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,090	3.6	9.26	19,260	7.43	10.63
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	4,110	2.1	8.88	18,460	7.59	9.62
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	4,100	2.1	10.48	21,800	8.15	12.14
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,930	1.5	8.51	17,690	7.01	9.46
General and operations managers.....	2,930	1.5	31.57	65,660	20.29	35.97
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,680	1.4	13.38	27,830	10.23	16.33
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,130	1.1	10.25	21,330	8.89	11.27

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Department stores (NAICS 452100)						
Retail salespersons.....	551,100	34.1	\$ 9.43	\$ 19,610	\$ 7.52	\$ 10.64
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	294,460	18.2	9.35	19,450	7.76	10.65
Cashiers.....	232,450	14.4	8.28	17,220	7.19	9.10
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	77,870	4.8	15.49	32,230	11.60	18.34
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	32,270	2.0	10.08	20,960	7.78	11.86
Customer service representatives.....	22,880	1.4	10.00	20,800	8.05	11.22
Security guards.....	19,920	1.2	10.96	22,810	8.63	11.98
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	14,180	0.9	8.57	17,820	7.32	9.35
Pharmacists.....	13,640	0.8	45.27	94,170	41.73	53.62
General and operations managers.....	12,130	0.7	36.08	75,040	26.69	44.31
Other general merchandise stores (NAICS 452900)						
Retail salespersons.....	344,760	24.6	\$ 9.39	\$ 19,530	\$ 7.61	\$ 10.69
Cashiers.....	332,880	23.8	8.70	18,090	6.97	9.49
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	159,770	11.4	9.87	20,530	7.94	11.19
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	100,660	7.2	14.82	30,830	11.24	17.58
Customer service representatives.....	30,330	2.2	11.89	24,730	8.85	13.73
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,510	0.9	13.24	27,550	9.75	16.57
General and operations managers.....	11,140	0.8	31.77	66,090	20.32	39.93
Pharmacists.....	10,630	0.8	45.41	94,450	42.13	54.35
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	9,980	0.7	10.71	22,280	8.75	11.58
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	9,720	0.7	11.06	22,990	7.93	13.31
Florists (NAICS 453100)						
Floral designers.....	41,980	41.1	\$ 10.85	\$ 22,560	\$ 8.35	\$ 12.82
Retail salespersons.....	17,470	17.1	9.22	19,170	7.27	10.34
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	15,930	15.6	8.87	18,460	7.26	10.09
Cashiers.....	5,380	5.3	8.42	17,520	7.21	9.32
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,800	2.7	17.33	36,060	12.53	20.13
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,580	2.5	12.43	25,850	9.42	14.30
Office clerks, general.....	1,920	1.9	9.91	20,610	7.53	12.30
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	1,670	1.6	9.33	19,410	7.25	10.80
Driver/sales workers.....	1,630	1.6	9.43	19,620	7.16	10.66
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,440	1.4	8.89	18,480	7.31	10.32
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores (NAICS 453200)						
Retail salespersons.....	143,720	37.4	\$ 9.59	\$ 19,950	\$ 7.38	\$ 10.59
Cashiers.....	89,210	23.2	8.32	17,310	7.13	9.22
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	29,060	7.6	17.10	35,570	12.33	19.78
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	15,710	4.1	9.50	19,770	7.72	10.92
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	11,180	2.9	17.16	35,700	13.70	20.37
General and operations managers.....	6,380	1.7	37.21	77,390	23.14	44.15
Customer service representatives.....	6,100	1.6	12.32	25,620	9.30	14.40
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,530	1.4	24.49	50,930	14.73	28.59
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,400	1.4	13.36	27,790	10.24	16.18
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,360	1.4	11.00	22,870	8.59	13.01
Used merchandise stores (NAICS 453300)						
Retail salespersons.....	41,940	37.1	\$ 9.64	\$ 20,050	\$ 7.13	\$ 10.63
Cashiers.....	20,940	18.5	7.95	16,540	6.79	8.83
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	8,310	7.4	16.04	33,370	11.19	18.46
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,280	7.3	8.33	17,320	6.90	9.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,240	6.4	8.22	17,100	6.64	9.01
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,130	2.8	10.81	22,480	8.42	12.80
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,020	1.8	8.73	18,160	6.97	9.76
Office clerks, general.....	1,720	1.5	10.30	21,430	7.45	12.79
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,480	1.3	9.35	19,440	6.45	9.96
General and operations managers.....	1,410	1.2	32.37	67,330	19.63	40.44
Other miscellaneous store retailers (NAICS 453900)						
Retail salespersons.....	106,490	35.3	\$ 10.99	\$ 22,850	\$ 7.72	\$ 12.09
Cashiers.....	38,160	12.6	7.93	16,500	6.80	8.79
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	22,050	7.3	18.52	38,530	12.47	21.15
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	14,420	4.8	8.52	17,710	7.36	9.33
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,540	2.8	9.11	18,940	7.40	10.40
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,390	2.4	9.96	20,720	7.94	11.33
Office clerks, general.....	6,950	2.3	10.84	22,560	8.02	12.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,130	2.0	14.02	29,160	10.77	16.69
General and operations managers.....	5,170	1.7	37.62	78,240	22.42	45.61
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	4,560	1.5	12.95	26,940	10.17	15.14

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Electronic shopping and mail-order houses (NAICS 454100)						
Customer service representatives	34,640	14.4	\$ 12.02	\$ 25,010	\$ 9.61	\$ 13.74
Order clerks	26,960	11.2	11.23	23,360	8.76	13.14
Telemarketers	13,070	5.4	11.48	23,890	7.89	13.23
Stock clerks and order fillers	12,730	5.3	10.88	22,640	8.76	12.83
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,310	5.1	11.68	24,300	8.95	13.73
Packers and packagers, hand	11,540	4.8	10.09	20,990	7.89	11.92
Retail salespersons	9,600	4.0	12.51	26,020	8.17	14.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,960	3.3	10.65	22,160	8.37	12.46
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	6,080	2.5	20.43	42,500	14.54	23.91
Office clerks, general.....	5,440	2.3	12.02	25,000	9.27	14.16
Vending machine operators (NAICS 454200)						
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	11,880	23.6	\$ 13.25	\$ 27,570	\$ 10.22	\$ 15.97
Driver/sales workers	9,320	18.5	12.78	26,590	9.38	15.85
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,370	4.7	8.66	18,020	7.09	9.87
Food preparation workers.....	2,110	4.2	8.86	18,440	7.30	10.28
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	1,890	3.8	12.79	26,610	9.89	15.22
Office clerks, general.....	1,590	3.2	10.57	21,980	7.80	12.55
Cashiers.....	1,130	2.2	8.91	18,530	7.64	10.16
General and operations managers	1,110	2.2	37.47	77,940	23.58	44.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,080	2.1	9.89	20,570	7.73	11.27
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other	1,080	2.1	9.23	19,190	7.65	10.60
Direct selling establishments (NAICS 454300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	19,400	13.5	\$ 16.43	\$ 34,170	\$ 13.20	\$ 19.13
Driver/sales workers	15,190	10.6	14.12	29,360	10.03	17.29
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	12,120	8.4	19.70	40,980	15.56	23.45
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	8,010	5.6	13.76	28,610	10.68	16.37
Office clerks, general.....	6,760	4.7	11.75	24,450	8.89	13.92
Customer service representatives	6,420	4.5	12.82	26,660	10.21	14.87
Retail salespersons	5,600	3.9	15.01	31,230	7.79	16.89
Telemarketers	5,510	3.8	13.04	27,120	8.43	15.63
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	4,240	3.0	23.31	48,480	13.85	28.52
Cashiers.....	4,040	2.8	8.28	17,220	6.98	9.12
Scheduled air transportation (NAICS 481100)						
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	96,360	21.8	\$ 15.89	\$ 33,060	\$ 12.03	\$ 19.93
Flight attendants.....	92,720	21.0	(3)	56,820	(3)	(3)
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	64,360	14.6	(3)	149,710	(3)	(3)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	31,050	7.0	27.92	58,080	22.89	33.15
Cargo and freight agents.....	18,980	4.3	17.21	35,800	13.01	21.34
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,540	2.4	23.90	49,710	18.71	27.51
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	8,610	1.9	14.75	30,680	11.29	17.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,480	1.9	11.87	24,690	9.32	13.78
Customer service representatives	7,750	1.8	14.70	30,580	10.70	17.78
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,230	1.2	25.21	52,440	19.64	30.36
Nonscheduled air transportation (NAICS 481200)						
Commercial pilots.....	7,470	17.0	(3)	\$ 65,040	(3)	(3)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	6,430	14.6	23.85	49,620	18.24	27.96
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	4,690	10.7	(3)	93,640	(3)	(3)
Flight attendants.....	3,410	7.8	(3)	39,450	(3)	(3)
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,750	4.0	14.62	30,400	10.34	18.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,520	3.5	12.80	26,610	9.38	15.22
Customer service representatives	1,300	3.0	13.70	28,500	10.59	16.15
General and operations managers	900	2.0	49.16	102,260	30.85	64.45
Office clerks, general.....	790	1.8	13.07	27,200	9.61	16.03
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	660	1.5	16.13	33,550	12.63	19.20
Rail transportation (NAICS 482100)						
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	34,770	16.8	\$ 28.46	\$ 59,200	\$ 20.58	\$ 36.33
Locomotive engineers.....	34,510	16.6	30.01	62,430	21.31	38.43
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	20,380	9.8	25.86	53,790	19.78	31.99
Rail car repairers.....	12,460	6.0	22.13	46,040	19.17	25.36
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators	10,510	5.1	19.57	40,700	16.86	22.00
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	5,390	2.6	22.76	47,340	19.12	26.30
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5,140	2.5	23.12	48,080	19.53	26.94
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	4,970	2.4	29.01	60,330	23.77	33.99
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	4,460	2.2	18.54	38,570	15.90	21.26
Machinists.....	4,260	2.1	18.76	39,010	16.08	21.49

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation (NAICS 483100)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	7,530	19.3	\$ 16.81	\$ 34,960	\$ 12.03	\$ 20.65
Ship engineers.....	5,730	14.7	29.99	62,370	19.73	39.00
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	5,350	13.7	28.74	59,770	19.23	35.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,290	3.3	12.14	25,240	8.65	13.98
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	850	2.2	15.47	32,170	10.33	17.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	770	2.0	17.43	36,260	14.27	18.13
Customer service representatives.....	710	1.8	16.58	34,490	13.42	19.69
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	630	1.6	22.71	47,230	15.76	27.35
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	560	1.4	18.79	39,090	14.36	22.14
Travel agents.....	550	1.4	14.63	30,420	10.62	17.43
Inland water transportation (NAICS 483200)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	6,270	27.8	\$ 14.99	\$ 31,180	\$ 10.91	\$ 18.31
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	5,430	24.1	27.36	56,910	19.53	34.34
Ship engineers.....	2,080	9.2	26.01	54,100	19.56	32.15
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,100	4.9	10.74	22,340	6.35	14.91
General and operations managers.....	690	3.1	45.88	95,430	30.38	55.22
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	340	1.5	18.84	39,180	14.54	22.79
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	310	1.4	14.85	30,880	11.85	17.27
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	250	1.1	22.31	46,410	15.83	28.17
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	240	1.1	18.77	39,040	14.86	23.27
Motorboat operators.....	230	1.0	15.60	32,450	8.92	20.46
General freight trucking (NAICS 484100)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	583,710	58.7	\$ 18.60	\$ 38,690	\$ 14.59	\$ 22.01
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	69,430	7.0	13.81	28,720	10.23	17.48
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	40,650	4.1	15.37	31,980	11.38	19.40
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	31,440	3.2	17.19	35,760	13.60	20.70
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	26,910	2.7	17.91	37,260	13.95	21.63
Office clerks, general.....	23,690	2.4	12.23	25,440	8.98	14.67
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	23,210	2.3	25.58	53,200	19.47	29.69
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	21,000	2.1	15.35	31,930	12.15	18.67
Customer service representatives.....	11,550	1.2	15.21	31,630	12.04	17.92
General and operations managers.....	10,250	1.0	40.94	85,150	25.43	49.00
Specialized freight trucking (NAICS 484200)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	220,290	51.7	\$ 17.16	\$ 35,680	\$ 12.99	\$ 20.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	40,220	9.4	11.39	23,690	9.10	13.24
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	25,110	5.9	14.04	29,190	10.80	16.68
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	13,520	3.2	16.75	34,850	12.77	20.15
Office clerks, general.....	11,230	2.6	11.16	23,220	8.24	13.39
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	9,770	2.3	24.30	50,540	17.44	29.06
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,910	2.1	17.82	37,060	13.32	21.57
General and operations managers.....	6,650	1.6	41.03	85,350	24.70	50.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,380	1.5	14.12	29,380	10.61	17.07
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,310	1.5	10.54	21,920	8.28	12.31
Urban transit systems (NAICS 485100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	20,600	54.4	\$ 14.74	\$ 30,650	\$ 11.58	\$ 17.52
Bus drivers, school.....	2,220	5.9	13.99	29,090	12.17	16.13
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	2,140	5.7	19.55	40,670	16.35	22.55
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	2,050	5.4	12.60	26,200	8.65	16.81
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,280	3.4	21.39	44,490	15.84	25.89
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	890	2.4	15.66	32,580	12.06	18.48
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	760	2.0	11.98	24,920	9.67	14.27
Office clerks, general.....	470	1.2	11.51	23,940	8.55	13.99
Customer service representatives.....	460	1.2	13.16	27,380	10.43	14.32
General and operations managers.....	460	1.2	35.64	74,130	21.05	42.32
Interurban and rural bus transportation (NAICS 485200)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	9,510	48.9	\$ 16.13	\$ 33,540	\$ 12.52	\$ 20.01
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,110	5.7	18.96	39,440	16.73	21.81
Bus drivers, school.....	640	3.3	11.60	24,140	9.01	13.35
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	350	1.8	19.58	40,720	15.18	22.49
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	310	1.6	15.27	31,760	11.67	17.91
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	300	1.5	9.68	20,130	7.45	11.37
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	300	1.5	9.59	19,950	7.67	10.90
Cashiers.....	250	1.3	7.73	16,070	6.30	9.07
Office clerks, general.....	220	1.1	10.83	22,520	9.24	12.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	140	0.7	25.24	52,490	21.38	29.43

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Taxi and limousine service (NAICS 485300)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	42,630	61.0	\$ 11.66	\$ 24,250	\$ 8.58	\$ 14.01
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,570	12.3	12.31	25,600	8.78	14.80
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,660	2.4	25.75	53,560	16.66	34.84
Office clerks, general.....	1,440	2.1	9.89	20,570	7.14	11.57
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,280	1.8	13.38	27,830	10.21	15.57
Customer service representatives.....	1,200	1.7	10.99	22,860	8.68	12.56
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,150	1.6	14.68	30,540	11.00	17.16
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	1,010	1.4	12.69	26,390	9.68	15.10
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	990	1.4	9.77	20,320	8.00	11.18
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	940	1.3	14.30	29,740	11.29	17.14
School and employee bus transportation (NAICS 485400)						
Bus drivers, school.....	142,010	76.7	\$ 12.70	\$ 26,410	\$ 10.27	\$ 14.86
Child care workers.....	12,300	6.6	9.16	19,060	7.48	10.60
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5,390	2.9	17.22	35,810	13.86	20.49
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	3,450	1.9	13.05	27,140	10.41	14.95
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	3,160	1.7	8.90	18,520	6.69	10.79
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	2,870	1.5	8.93	18,580	7.25	10.15
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,680	1.4	21.81	45,360	15.91	25.89
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,330	1.3	14.75	30,680	11.80	17.21
Office clerks, general.....	1,320	0.7	12.13	25,230	8.80	14.47
General and operations managers.....	1,190	0.6	43.76	91,020	24.93	62.12
Charter bus industry (NAICS 485500)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	18,440	57.5	\$ 11.96	\$ 24,880	\$ 9.60	\$ 13.64
Bus drivers, school.....	2,320	7.2	10.92	22,720	9.04	12.62
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,390	4.3	17.33	36,060	13.35	20.98
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	1,290	4.0	9.31	19,360	7.75	10.57
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	1,080	3.4	8.71	18,110	6.79	10.18
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	650	2.0	21.40	44,510	15.29	25.45
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	600	1.9	15.14	31,490	11.57	17.53
Office clerks, general.....	590	1.8	10.96	22,790	8.11	13.42
General and operations managers.....	420	1.3	34.90	72,590	20.68	42.07
Tour guides and escorts.....	360	1.1	9.96	20,720	6.78	13.84
Other ground passenger transportation (NAICS 485900)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	19,830	31.2	\$ 9.88	\$ 20,550	\$ 7.87	\$ 11.22
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	9,600	15.1	12.14	25,250	9.63	14.12
Bus drivers, school.....	8,610	13.5	11.53	23,990	9.23	13.41
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	4,070	6.4	9.81	20,410	7.53	11.75
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,830	4.4	12.85	26,740	9.81	14.73
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,790	2.8	19.66	41,320	13.63	24.43
Office clerks, general.....	1,380	2.2	10.73	22,310	8.36	12.70
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	1,090	1.7	10.19	21,190	7.85	11.20
Customer service representatives.....	850	1.3	11.31	23,520	9.28	12.73
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	820	1.3	15.58	32,410	10.15	21.05
Pipeline transportation of crude oil (NAICS 486100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,550	21.1	\$ 26.10	\$ 54,280	\$ 23.01	\$ 28.41
Business operations specialists, all other.....	460	6.3	37.68	78,360	29.26	46.47
Gas plant operators.....	330	4.5	25.07	52,150	21.36	28.84
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	250	3.4	22.42	46,630	14.63	30.55
Engineers, all other.....	200	2.7	42.09	87,540	31.73	53.02
Accountants and auditors.....	200	2.7	30.28	62,990	24.25	34.61
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	190	2.6	21.62	44,980	16.19	26.67
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	180	2.5	29.60	61,560	19.37	40.08
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	150	2.0	25.89	53,850	18.66	33.01
General and operations managers.....	150	2.0	43.31	90,090	31.48	54.79
Pipeline transportation of natural gas (NAICS 486200)						
Gas plant operators.....	2,910	11.2	\$ 23.92	\$ 49,760	\$ 20.32	\$ 27.62
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	1,780	6.9	23.32	48,500	19.49	27.15
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,190	4.6	24.01	49,950	18.08	29.75
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,070	4.1	22.17	46,110	17.85	26.66
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,000	3.9	23.00	47,830	18.65	27.51
Accountants and auditors.....	850	3.3	27.79	57,810	19.95	33.26
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	790	3.0	18.94	39,390	15.19	21.95
General and operations managers.....	720	2.8	53.53	111,350	33.94	69.04
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	590	2.3	23.87	49,640	18.31	28.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	570	2.2	30.20	62,820	21.17	38.85

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other pipeline transportation (NAICS 486900)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	1,870	34.4	\$ 25.94	\$ 53,950	\$ 21.32	\$ 28.87
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	270	5.0	25.29	52,600	19.98	29.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	180	3.3	19.86	41,310	16.37	24.16
Gas plant operators.....	180	3.3	29.85	62,090	27.33	34.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	170	3.1	31.61	65,750	22.68	41.20
General and operations managers.....	140	2.6	43.34	90,140	29.17	54.03
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	130	2.4	24.06	50,050	22.92	26.46
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	110	2.0	20.79	43,240	15.69	26.12
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	100	1.8	21.71	45,160	14.28	28.54
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	90	1.7	22.38	46,560	19.10	26.06
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land (NAICS 487100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	2,430	25.1	\$ 11.68	\$ 24,300	\$ 9.72	\$ 13.40
Tour guides and escorts.....	1,610	16.6	11.39	23,690	8.24	14.36
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	540	5.6	10.47	21,770	8.04	12.59
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	340	3.5	14.18	29,490	9.83	17.41
Office clerks, general.....	320	3.3	10.47	21,790	8.07	12.41
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	220	2.3	9.33	19,410	7.89	10.56
Cashiers.....	210	2.2	9.43	19,620	7.66	10.89
Transportation workers, all other.....	200	2.1	11.07	23,030	6.66	15.55
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	190	2.0	17.05	35,470	13.41	19.09
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	190	2.0	13.24	27,550	9.97	15.16
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water (NAICS 487200)						
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	2,690	18.2	\$ 19.07	\$ 39,670	\$ 12.25	\$ 22.98
Sailors and marine oilers.....	1,570	10.7	11.85	24,640	8.01	14.46
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	1,120	7.6	10.61	22,070	8.33	12.42
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,060	7.2	12.48	25,960	7.28	16.40
Motorboat operators.....	750	5.1	13.79	28,680	9.75	16.57
Tour guides and escorts.....	750	5.1	12.70	26,420	8.35	14.57
Bartenders.....	460	3.1	9.56	19,880	7.33	10.73
Cashiers.....	420	2.8	9.01	18,740	7.21	10.01
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	370	2.5	12.04	25,030	9.03	14.56
Office clerks, general.....	350	2.4	10.00	20,800	7.75	11.12
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other (NAICS 487900)						
Commercial pilots.....	610	24.5	(3)	\$ 58,580	(3)	(3)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	210	8.4	23.75	49,410	18.49	26.59
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	160	6.4	12.52	26,040	10.32	13.74
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	150	6.0	10.73	22,310	8.81	11.74
Transportation workers, all other.....	110	4.4	13.87	28,840	11.38	14.26
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	80	3.2	11.34	23,580	10.10	12.42
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	70	2.8	12.13	25,230	10.42	13.43
Office clerks, general.....	60	2.4	12.40	25,800	9.85	14.87
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	60	2.4	14.93	31,050	10.66	19.28
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	50	2.0	12.66	26,330	11.48	13.52
Support activities for air transportation (NAICS 488100)						
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	27,120	17.7	\$ 19.58	\$ 40,730	\$ 15.77	\$ 22.98
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,450	8.8	10.97	22,820	8.40	12.00
Transportation workers, all other.....	8,530	5.6	11.95	24,850	9.34	13.83
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	6,220	4.1	8.70	18,100	6.76	9.87
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	4,840	3.2	12.01	24,970	9.59	13.74
Cargo and freight agents.....	4,800	3.1	13.90	28,920	9.63	15.62
Customer service representatives.....	4,700	3.1	12.19	25,360	9.66	14.21
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	3,740	2.4	9.60	19,970	7.54	10.89
Avionics technicians.....	3,650	2.4	20.51	42,660	16.92	24.08
Commercial pilots.....	3,440	2.2	(3)	61,560	(3)	(3)
Support activities for rail transportation (NAICS 488200)						
Rail car repairers.....	4,910	21.8	\$ 16.02	\$ 33,320	\$ 12.63	\$ 19.21
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,530	11.2	12.19	25,350	9.36	13.79
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,320	5.9	14.20	29,530	11.52	16.68
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	1,070	4.7	14.30	29,750	11.39	16.25
Rail yard engineers, dinkey operators, and hostlers.....	870	3.9	15.42	31,020	12.13	16.10
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	760	3.4	14.98	32,190	12.17	18.37
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	530	2.4	25.23	52,470	19.10	30.47
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	490	2.2	15.34	31,910	13.02	17.18
Office clerks, general.....	430	1.9	11.72	24,380	9.44	13.67
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	420	1.9	21.09	43,870	16.43	25.13

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Support activities for water transportation (NAICS 488300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	14,440	14.6	\$ 19.04	\$ 39,600	\$ 11.00	\$ 26.90
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	8,760	8.9	30.48	63,410	21.19	35.58
Sailors and marine oilers.....	8,100	8.2	16.16	33,610	12.04	19.75
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	3,500	3.5	19.62	40,810	13.12	26.61
Crane and tower operators.....	3,030	3.1	27.32	56,830	20.93	33.11
Ship engineers.....	2,910	3.0	29.10	60,520	21.67	35.11
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,600	2.6	33.48	69,630	26.08	41.44
General and operations managers.....	1,370	1.4	50.63	105,300	32.91	63.97
Transportation workers, all other.....	1,270	1.3	24.07	50,070	18.70	31.46
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,270	1.3	20.55	42,750	13.51	23.51
Support activities for road transportation (NAICS 488400)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	31,620	39.8	\$ 14.80	\$ 30,790	\$ 10.63	\$ 17.70
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,660	7.1	12.66	26,330	9.15	15.57
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	5,030	6.3	12.33	25,640	8.93	14.49
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,210	5.3	11.50	23,910	8.89	13.35
Office clerks, general.....	2,950	3.7	10.73	22,310	7.76	13.11
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	2,630	3.3	12.86	26,750	7.41	13.68
Customer service representatives.....	2,330	2.9	16.17	33,630	11.45	24.01
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,160	2.7	25.22	52,460	16.95	29.91
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,750	2.2	13.33	27,720	10.32	16.13
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,680	2.1	14.79	30,750	10.50	18.36
Freight transportation arrangement (NAICS 488500)						
Cargo and freight agents.....	28,960	16.1	\$ 19.15	\$ 39,840	\$ 14.04	\$ 22.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,480	7.5	11.89	24,730	9.19	13.65
Customer service representatives.....	11,120	6.2	15.72	32,700	12.39	18.51
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	11,100	6.2	17.13	35,640	13.82	20.59
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	9,140	5.1	13.69	28,480	10.09	16.71
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	8,610	4.8	31.83	66,200	19.23	36.98
Office clerks, general.....	8,090	4.5	12.02	24,990	8.28	14.65
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	7,490	4.2	26.48	55,080	20.16	30.81
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,800	3.8	15.31	31,840	12.15	17.80
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	6,300	3.5	17.77	36,970	12.98	21.27
Other support activities for transportation (NAICS 488900)						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,970	20.0	\$ 9.86	\$ 20,510	\$ 7.68	\$ 11.33
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,520	18.5	10.84	22,550	8.25	13.07
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,630	5.5	14.28	29,700	9.11	18.61
Office clerks, general.....	1,000	3.4	11.11	23,100	7.90	13.01
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	960	3.2	12.20	25,370	9.78	13.52
Customer service representatives.....	930	3.1	13.73	28,570	10.19	16.48
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	870	2.9	15.64	32,520	12.15	18.59
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	830	2.8	9.99	20,790	7.95	11.47
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	760	2.6	20.18	41,970	15.20	23.94
General and operations managers.....	610	2.0	42.78	88,980	25.71	54.13
Postal service (NAICS 491100)						
Postal service mail carriers.....	346,990	43.9	\$ 21.03	\$ 43,750	\$ 19.37	\$ 23.27
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	203,030	25.7	19.75	41,080	19.40	22.81
Postal service clerks.....	81,550	10.3	21.15	43,990	20.06	23.03
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	26,580	3.4	26.74	55,630	22.19	30.88
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	16,150	2.0	20.29	42,200	19.28	22.76
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	13,440	1.7	28.26	58,790	26.20	30.18
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	10,230	1.3	23.41	48,690	21.03	26.10
Data entry keyers.....	7,640	1.0	15.01	31,210	13.12	15.89
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	7,540	1.0	27.04	56,240	25.77	29.26
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	7,330	0.9	30.05	62,500	26.99	33.71
Couriers (NAICS 492100)						
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	150,360	28.3	\$ 18.06	\$ 37,560	\$ 13.53	\$ 22.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	127,570	24.0	12.18	25,340	9.74	13.78
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	27,610	5.2	21.25	44,210	17.73	25.36
Couriers and messengers.....	19,710	3.7	11.28	23,460	8.17	12.92
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	19,170	3.6	15.38	31,990	11.20	18.54
Customer service representatives.....	15,280	2.9	15.70	32,650	12.28	18.80
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	14,520	2.7	13.94	29,000	12.07	16.04
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	12,290	2.3	27.95	58,140	20.57	33.86
Packers and packagers, hand.....	11,260	2.1	10.33	21,490	7.49	11.88
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	11,250	2.1	19.19	39,920	12.85	24.22

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Local messengers and local delivery (NAICS 492200)						
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	12,770	28.1	\$ 13.01	\$ 27,050	\$ 9.08	\$ 15.58
Couriers and messengers.....	12,590	27.7	10.75	22,360	7.85	12.50
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,650	5.8	15.98	33,240	11.76	19.39
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,310	5.1	10.89	22,650	8.42	12.64
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,880	4.1	18.30	38,060	13.15	22.05
Customer service representatives.....	1,520	3.3	14.09	29,310	10.61	16.97
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,100	2.4	21.79	45,320	14.48	27.28
Office clerks, general.....	1,050	2.3	11.80	24,540	8.17	14.15
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	930	2.0	22.96	47,760	16.28	27.69
General and operations managers.....	890	2.0	46.06	95,810	27.09	60.74
Warehousing and storage (NAICS 493100)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	139,620	22.3	\$ 12.35	\$ 25,680	\$ 9.61	\$ 14.70
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	77,880	12.5	13.53	28,140	11.03	15.69
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	57,250	9.2	14.14	29,400	10.42	17.04
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	38,320	6.1	14.39	29,940	10.92	17.02
Packers and packagers, hand.....	37,270	6.0	11.00	22,870	8.16	13.35
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	28,250	4.5	18.61	38,720	14.69	22.13
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	16,740	2.7	20.12	41,860	15.04	24.21
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,720	2.4	14.63	30,430	10.26	18.38
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	10,890	1.7	18.12	37,690	14.41	21.77
Office clerks, general.....	10,780	1.7	13.45	27,980	10.17	15.92
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers (NAICS 511100)						
Editors.....	59,530	9.0	\$ 25.28	\$ 52,580	\$ 16.40	\$ 30.57
Advertising sales agents.....	53,910	8.1	21.58	44,890	12.56	26.26
Reporters and correspondents.....	39,650	6.0	18.57	38,620	11.36	22.64
Graphic designers.....	26,710	4.0	18.16	37,770	12.86	21.71
Printing machine operators.....	20,530	3.1	17.90	37,230	12.30	22.82
Office clerks, general.....	20,530	3.1	12.28	25,530	8.85	14.93
Customer service representatives.....	19,660	3.0	14.47	30,100	10.32	17.60
Prepress technicians and workers.....	16,250	2.5	16.25	33,790	10.85	20.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	14,160	2.1	10.85	22,560	7.82	12.67
Telemarketers.....	11,910	1.8	12.40	25,790	8.35	14.50
Software publishers (NAICS 511200)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	36,410	15.2	\$ 41.59	\$ 86,510	\$ 32.19	\$ 49.70
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	21,180	8.8	43.76	91,020	33.92	51.74
Computer support specialists.....	20,670	8.6	24.61	51,180	16.69	30.68
Computer programmers.....	18,300	7.6	38.62	80,340	28.56	47.69
Computer systems analysts.....	12,090	5.0	36.68	76,300	28.34	44.12
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	8,940	3.7	38.63	80,350	23.93	48.99
Computer and information systems managers.....	7,570	3.2	57.89	120,410	43.06	69.88
Market research analysts.....	5,240	2.2	42.63	88,670	30.74	53.86
General and operations managers.....	5,000	2.1	64.48	134,110	44.46	(2)
Network and computer systems administrators.....	4,960	2.1	34.41	71,580	26.38	40.82
Motion picture and video industries (NAICS 512100)						
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	44,820	12.3	\$ 17.00	(3)	\$ 11.43	\$ 20.66
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	36,860	10.2	7.28	15,130	6.38	8.04
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	33,700	9.3	7.32	15,220	6.30	8.10
Cashiers.....	22,540	6.2	8.06	16,770	6.64	8.71
Actors.....	19,930	5.5	21.42	(3)	8.37	20.93
Producers and directors.....	18,380	5.1	43.79	91,080	21.72	56.93
Film and video editors.....	10,920	3.0	31.30	65,100	17.52	41.22
Motion picture projectionists.....	10,080	2.8	9.61	19,980	6.93	10.62
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	9,360	2.6	25.25	52,530	14.38	35.22
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	7,640	2.1	19.35	40,240	12.56	22.28
Sound recording industries (NAICS 512200)						
Sound engineering technicians.....	3,020	14.3	\$ 20.79	\$ 43,250	\$ 12.65	\$ 26.61
Office clerks, general.....	1,040	4.9	11.62	24,160	8.17	13.97
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,020	4.8	21.07	43,830	15.09	26.28
General and operations managers.....	790	3.7	63.38	131,830	39.98	(2)
Producers and directors.....	650	3.1	49.34	102,630	25.23	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	590	2.8	13.34	27,750	11.26	14.86
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	540	2.5	19.20	39,940	15.40	22.73
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	490	2.3	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	470	2.2	24.08	50,090	15.44	29.98
Business operations specialists, all other.....	450	2.1	35.55	73,940	22.44	42.24

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Radio and television broadcasting (NAICS 515100)						
Radio and television announcers	37,450	15.7	\$ 16.85	\$ 35,050	\$ 8.04	\$ 18.20
Advertising sales agents.....	30,170	12.6	24.98	51,960	13.54	30.97
Broadcast technicians.....	22,930	9.6	15.81	32,890	9.21	19.65
Producers and directors.....	18,410	7.7	28.32	58,910	16.08	35.09
Reporters and correspondents.....	9,280	3.9	24.39	50,730	12.99	28.59
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	7,160	3.0	17.58	36,560	10.24	23.33
Office clerks, general.....	6,770	2.8	12.03	25,020	8.69	14.62
General and operations managers.....	6,310	2.6	49.42	102,800	26.65	68.49
Broadcast news analysts.....	5,720	2.4	33.31	69,280	14.91	42.24
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,370	1.8	18.47	38,420	14.36	22.02
Cable and other subscription programming (NAICS 515200)						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	13,650	15.3	\$ 19.10	\$ 39,720	\$ 13.76	\$ 24.08
Customer service representatives.....	11,460	12.8	15.32	31,860	11.48	17.88
Producers and directors.....	4,950	5.5	33.44	69,560	18.99	41.30
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	3,480	3.9	25.43	52,890	13.55	34.75
Office clerks, general.....	2,620	2.9	15.01	31,210	11.43	19.10
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,320	2.6	20.04	41,670	16.05	23.11
Computer support specialists.....	2,230	2.5	21.53	44,790	15.97	25.93
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,200	2.5	16.54	34,410	12.81	19.17
Advertising sales agents.....	2,050	2.3	27.52	57,230	16.67	33.97
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,970	2.2	29.15	60,620	23.48	34.28
Internet publishing and broadcasting (NAICS 516100)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,150	6.5	\$ 39.43	\$ 82,020	\$ 31.02	\$ 46.95
Editors.....	1,760	5.3	24.54	51,030	15.89	28.52
Computer programmers.....	1,760	5.3	33.11	68,870	22.09	39.28
Market research analysts.....	1,740	5.2	33.61	69,900	22.68	43.41
Customer service representatives.....	1,480	4.5	16.70	34,730	12.41	20.65
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	1,440	4.3	33.30	69,260	21.57	42.21
Computer support specialists.....	1,240	3.7	19.57	40,690	14.05	24.12
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,230	3.7	30.02	62,450	18.41	37.26
Business operations specialists, all other.....	1,220	3.7	27.12	56,420	18.98	32.63
General and operations managers.....	870	2.6	62.29	129,570	37.29	(2)
Wired telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517100)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	85,860	17.7	\$ 25.88	\$ 53,840	\$ 23.39	\$ 29.12
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	53,970	11.1	26.57	55,260	23.57	31.23
Customer service representatives.....	39,020	8.0	20.27	42,150	15.09	25.50
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	30,800	6.3	26.09	54,280	18.32	32.32
Telephone operators.....	14,910	3.1	17.10	35,560	12.14	21.32
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	13,620	2.8	35.22	73,260	28.54	42.02
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	12,960	2.7	35.66	74,170	29.21	41.87
Business operations specialists, all other.....	12,080	2.5	33.48	69,640	25.85	41.01
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	11,600	2.4	41.12	85,530	33.26	48.70
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	11,430	2.4	33.58	69,850	28.55	39.39
Wireless telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517200)						
Customer service representatives.....	53,170	27.0	\$ 15.23	\$ 31,680	\$ 11.76	\$ 17.70
Retail salespersons.....	26,340	13.4	13.84	28,780	9.23	15.26
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	16,710	8.5	23.61	49,110	13.18	29.72
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	8,050	4.1	23.58	49,050	18.66	28.37
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	6,170	3.1	22.84	47,520	15.36	25.66
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,040	2.6	26.41	54,920	20.13	30.69
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,330	2.2	37.76	78,530	31.16	44.70
Office clerks, general.....	3,640	1.9	12.23	25,440	8.15	15.70
Business operations specialists, all other.....	3,570	1.8	32.66	67,920	22.91	38.86
Computer support specialists.....	3,480	1.8	21.64	45,000	15.84	25.99
Telecommunications resellers (NAICS 517300)						
Customer service representatives.....	12,930	10.0	\$ 16.23	\$ 33,760	\$ 11.89	\$ 20.13
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	10,850	8.4	25.85	53,760	14.28	33.99
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	6,100	4.7	26.16	54,420	23.45	30.63
Retail salespersons.....	4,910	3.8	11.93	24,810	8.58	13.54
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	3,960	3.1	33.22	69,100	26.44	40.31
Office clerks, general.....	3,180	2.5	17.05	35,470	12.12	21.44
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	3,160	2.4	37.71	78,430	31.04	44.39
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	2,920	2.3	26.35	54,810	20.94	31.21
Telemarketers.....	2,550	2.0	13.00	27,030	9.80	14.39
Business operations specialists, all other.....	2,520	1.9	32.83	68,290	24.36	40.88

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Satellite telecommunications (NAICS 517400)						
Customer service representatives	1,560	9.5	\$ 20.81	\$ 43,270	\$ 16.26	\$ 25.99
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	1,380	8.4	27.71	57,640	25.93	30.63
Order clerks	1,320	8.1	23.74	49,370	22.08	27.96
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	1,160	7.1	26.58	55,290	23.88	28.41
Sales representatives, services, all other	1,100	6.7	29.51	61,380	18.99	36.24
Telemarketers	1,030	6.3	20.75	43,170	14.09	26.46
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	500	3.1	27.96	58,160	24.30	28.54
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	380	2.3	35.38	73,590	30.45	38.77
Office clerks, general	360	2.2	17.28	35,940	11.20	23.62
General and operations managers	260	1.6	54.16	112,640	34.47	69.42
Cable and other program distribution (NAICS 517500)						
Customer service representatives	29,300	20.8	\$ 15.93	\$ 33,140	\$ 11.24	\$ 18.67
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	27,040	19.2	18.65	38,800	13.80	22.87
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	9,200	6.5	21.24	44,180	15.40	26.73
Sales representatives, services, all other	4,000	2.8	23.03	47,900	13.72	30.27
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	3,850	2.7	27.84	57,910	22.00	33.36
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	3,500	2.5	15.59	32,430	12.03	18.27
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	3,380	2.4	23.96	49,840	18.20	28.74
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers	3,210	2.3	15.31	31,850	12.47	17.57
Telemarketers	3,080	2.2	12.99	27,030	8.53	15.15
Computer support specialists	2,710	1.9	18.73	38,950	13.04	22.39
Other telecommunications (NAICS 517900)						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	600	11.3	\$ 21.08	\$ 43,850	\$ 15.33	\$ 27.21
Sales representatives, services, all other	200	3.8	31.93	66,420	19.90	47.29
Office clerks, general	190	3.6	12.51	26,030	9.61	14.27
Customer service representatives	190	3.6	15.79	32,830	13.70	17.32
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	170	3.2	31.90	66,350	24.81	36.31
General and operations managers	160	3.0	50.98	106,040	29.90	65.99
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	150	2.8	24.35	50,660	19.54	28.76
Computer support specialists	140	2.6	20.21	42,040	15.22	25.64
Computer software engineers, systems software	130	2.5	38.47	80,010	30.92	46.26
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	110	2.1	21.13	43,940	15.80	23.25
ISPs and web search portals (NAICS 518100)						
Computer support specialists	10,740	9.0	\$ 19.67	\$ 40,910	\$ 13.15	\$ 24.22
Customer service representatives	10,700	8.9	15.63	32,510	10.39	19.14
Computer software engineers, systems software	7,280	6.1	44.69	92,960	35.64	55.04
Sales representatives, services, all other	6,930	5.8	35.60	74,040	19.85	47.11
Computer software engineers, applications	6,750	5.6	41.41	86,140	31.41	51.29
Network and computer systems administrators	5,050	4.2	32.58	67,770	23.01	39.66
Network systems and data communications analysts	4,870	4.1	31.16	64,810	21.48	39.74
Computer programmers	4,420	3.7	30.98	64,430	20.97	39.45
Computer and information systems managers	3,680	3.1	56.10	116,690	40.22	69.09
Computer systems analysts	3,420	2.9	36.01	74,910	27.45	43.48
Data processing and related services (NAICS 518200)						
Data entry keyers	18,350	6.9	\$ 11.53	\$ 23,980	\$ 8.97	\$ 13.45
Computer software engineers, systems software	16,640	6.3	37.99	79,030	28.80	46.03
Computer systems analysts	16,490	6.2	34.74	72,260	26.95	42.48
Customer service representatives	13,530	5.1	15.55	32,340	11.32	18.27
Computer software engineers, applications	13,210	5.0	37.33	77,650	29.12	45.36
Computer programmers	10,470	4.0	32.86	68,340	24.17	40.68
Office clerks, general	9,510	3.6	12.47	25,930	9.27	14.68
Computer support specialists	9,350	3.5	21.24	44,180	15.33	25.83
Computer and information systems managers	8,570	3.2	53.10	110,450	40.72	62.20
Network and computer systems administrators	8,150	3.1	31.56	65,650	23.71	39.27
Other information services (NAICS 519100)						
Library assistants, clerical	7,590	15.0	\$ 10.13	\$ 21,060	\$ 7.50	\$ 12.24
Librarians	5,730	11.3	21.67	45,080	16.24	26.48
Library technicians	5,300	10.4	11.95	24,850	8.30	14.65
Office clerks, general	2,290	4.5	12.59	26,190	9.30	15.29
Reporters and correspondents	1,930	3.8	25.81	53,690	16.01	33.51
Editors	1,570	3.1	24.91	51,800	16.16	30.69
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	1,080	2.1	23.07	47,990	15.81	28.90
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	980	1.9	11.75	24,450	9.06	13.74
General and operations managers	930	1.8	53.97	112,260	38.73	64.24
Sales representatives, services, all other	900	1.8	34.50	71,750	23.90	42.17

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Monetary authorities - central bank (NAICS 521100)						
Office machine operators, except computer	2,650	12.8	\$ 15.08	\$ 31,370	\$ 11.96	\$ 17.44
Security guards.....	1,600	7.7	15.06	31,320	11.71	17.75
Financial examiners.....	1,380	6.7	38.03	79,110	27.89	48.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,270	6.1	15.95	33,170	12.82	18.40
Tellers.....	980	4.7	13.64	28,370	10.40	16.60
Office clerks, general.....	780	3.8	15.31	31,850	12.10	18.27
Financial analysts.....	780	3.8	32.57	67,740	24.04	38.91
Computer systems analysts.....	740	3.6	35.29	73,410	28.07	42.42
Customer service representatives.....	720	3.5	16.79	34,930	13.57	19.67
Computer support specialists.....	720	3.5	26.24	54,580	17.33	33.98
Depository credit intermediation (NAICS 522100)						
Tellers.....	540,960	30.2	\$ 10.93	\$ 22,740	\$ 9.28	\$ 12.39
Loan officers.....	131,550	7.3	27.27	56,730	17.60	33.13
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	109,560	6.1	21.32	44,340	16.04	24.78
Customer service representatives.....	104,340	5.8	14.36	29,870	11.61	16.58
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	79,950	4.5	15.20	31,620	11.92	17.89
New accounts clerks.....	72,890	4.1	14.09	29,300	11.52	16.30
Financial managers.....	72,400	4.0	41.41	86,140	25.74	50.67
Office clerks, general.....	39,010	2.2	12.37	25,740	9.67	14.47
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	35,720	2.0	19.00	39,520	14.68	22.27
General and operations managers.....	32,890	1.8	47.78	99,380	28.68	61.75
Nondepository credit intermediation (NAICS 522200)						
Loan officers.....	127,330	16.2	\$ 31.03	\$ 64,540	\$ 17.89	\$ 36.72
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	88,030	11.2	15.99	33,260	12.17	19.16
Customer service representatives.....	74,180	9.5	15.33	31,890	11.68	17.38
Bill and account collectors.....	41,200	5.3	15.14	31,490	12.10	17.34
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	29,510	3.8	23.51	48,900	17.22	27.66
Office clerks, general.....	28,940	3.7	12.71	26,440	9.34	15.49
Financial managers.....	19,860	2.5	48.17	100,200	29.49	60.41
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	19,690	2.5	33.51	69,690	16.59	42.35
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,180	2.3	15.86	32,990	12.49	18.45
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	17,510	2.2	26.64	55,420	15.11	32.42
Activities related to credit intermediation (NAICS 522300)						
Loan officers.....	65,160	18.8	\$ 31.72	\$ 65,970	\$ 18.76	\$ 37.80
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	36,350	10.5	15.23	31,670	11.14	18.47
Tellers.....	32,690	9.4	10.97	22,820	9.13	12.54
Customer service representatives.....	28,440	8.2	14.42	29,990	11.08	16.98
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	15,520	4.5	21.29	44,290	15.09	25.84
Office clerks, general.....	12,470	3.6	11.93	24,800	8.99	14.06
Cashiers.....	9,800	2.8	9.50	19,760	7.96	10.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,760	2.8	15.43	32,080	11.81	18.27
Bill and account collectors.....	9,020	2.6	14.19	29,520	11.42	16.36
Telemarketers.....	7,860	2.3	11.60	24,120	8.72	13.32
Securities and commodity contracts brokerage (NAICS 523100)						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	140,330	28.4	\$ 48.35	\$100,560	\$ 23.12	(2)
Brokerage clerks.....	45,430	9.2	19.09	39,700	14.17	22.54
Office clerks, general.....	28,580	5.8	12.46	25,910	9.76	14.38
Customer service representatives.....	21,980	4.4	17.46	36,320	13.25	20.40
Financial analysts.....	20,670	4.2	44.40	92,350	26.98	54.34
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,660	4.2	21.80	45,350	15.73	26.75
Financial managers.....	19,990	4.0	65.70	136,660	43.69	(2)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,490	2.1	27.51	57,230	19.97	33.32
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	8,600	1.7	15.89	33,050	11.84	18.96
Accountants and auditors.....	7,540	1.5	34.57	71,910	23.25	41.47
Securities and commodity exchanges (NAICS 523200)						
Financial specialists, all other.....	1,100	12.4	\$ 31.84	\$ 66,220	\$ 15.37	\$ 36.48
Computer systems analysts.....	530	6.0	37.10	77,160	28.69	43.95
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	430	4.9	47.83	99,480	28.68	68.65
Computer support specialists.....	430	4.9	26.27	54,640	18.77	32.38
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	410	4.6	24.56	51,080	18.73	28.11
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	330	3.7	27.53	57,260	20.22	33.43
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	280	3.2	17.48	36,350	13.16	21.55
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	280	3.2	35.52	73,890	27.98	42.62
Accountants and auditors.....	280	3.2	35.50	73,840	24.83	40.99
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	270	3.1	37.67	78,350	25.69	45.56

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other financial investment activities (NAICS 523900)						
Personal financial advisors.....	41,000	13.5	\$ 48.00	\$ 99,840	\$ 23.50	(2)
Financial analysts.....	26,680	8.8	49.63	103,240	27.64	66.69
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	23,740	7.8	57.16	118,890	27.68	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	21,710	7.2	22.31	46,410	16.55	26.88
Office clerks, general.....	14,720	4.9	12.09	25,150	8.53	14.64
Accountants and auditors.....	13,010	4.3	32.57	67,750	21.99	39.09
Financial managers.....	12,840	4.2	67.01	139,390	43.47	(2)
Customer service representatives.....	11,400	3.8	18.38	38,240	14.15	21.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	11,300	3.7	17.92	37,270	13.99	21.22
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	11,010	3.6	14.40	29,940	10.39	17.57
Insurance carriers (NAICS 524100)						
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	141,850	11.2	\$ 24.86	\$ 51,720	\$ 18.31	\$ 30.62
Customer service representatives.....	128,600	10.2	15.69	32,630	12.59	17.96
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	118,690	9.4	15.90	33,070	12.59	18.37
Insurance sales agents.....	87,230	6.9	27.67	57,550	16.05	33.32
Insurance underwriters.....	62,930	5.0	28.03	58,300	19.40	34.47
Office clerks, general.....	45,250	3.6	12.83	26,690	10.01	15.24
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	35,980	2.8	26.04	54,160	19.97	30.93
Business operations specialists, all other.....	31,150	2.5	28.51	59,290	20.02	35.11
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	29,710	2.4	19.90	41,400	15.96	23.36
Computer systems analysts.....	25,470	2.0	34.22	71,170	26.92	41.00
Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related (NAICS 524200)						
Customer service representatives.....	116,590	13.1	\$ 15.35	\$ 31,920	\$ 11.65	\$ 18.08
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	89,280	10.0	15.57	32,380	11.93	18.23
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	65,930	7.4	24.53	51,020	17.51	29.83
Office clerks, general.....	55,190	6.2	11.02	22,920	8.24	13.34
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	39,920	4.5	12.28	25,530	9.69	14.43
Insurance underwriters.....	23,160	2.6	28.04	58,320	18.60	34.66
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	22,250	2.5	18.91	39,320	14.67	22.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	21,850	2.5	16.13	33,560	12.28	19.46
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	20,720	2.3	25.48	52,990	18.28	30.08
General and operations managers.....	17,920	2.0	62.36	129,710	37.66	(2)
Insurance and employee benefit funds (NAICS 525100)						
Customer service representatives.....	4,630	9.7	\$ 16.88	\$ 35,110	\$ 13.21	\$ 20.02
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	4,050	8.5	22.91	47,660	17.35	27.03
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	3,250	6.8	15.56	32,350	12.54	17.94
Office clerks, general.....	2,360	4.9	13.80	28,710	10.05	16.71
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	2,060	4.3	24.17	50,270	17.88	27.96
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,030	4.2	21.34	44,400	16.74	25.60
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,780	3.7	17.60	36,600	13.58	21.31
Accountants and auditors.....	1,400	2.9	31.40	65,310	22.00	36.89
Insurance underwriters.....	1,220	2.5	26.30	54,710	17.94	32.86
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,070	2.2	18.17	37,790	13.88	23.75
Other investment pools and funds (NAICS 525900)						
Customer service representatives.....	3,070	6.9	\$ 16.54	\$ 34,410	\$ 13.41	\$ 19.17
Accountants and auditors.....	2,790	6.3	30.42	63,280	21.07	35.87
Financial analysts.....	2,590	5.9	39.35	81,840	21.05	47.43
Personal financial advisors.....	2,340	5.3	32.60	67,800	17.02	42.55
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,110	4.8	16.69	34,710	12.61	20.88
Office clerks, general.....	1,840	4.2	12.42	25,830	8.94	15.60
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	1,750	4.0	44.04	91,610	22.53	64.59
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,720	3.9	20.79	43,250	16.05	24.96
Business operations specialists, all other.....	1,190	2.7	29.71	61,790	15.49	37.93
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,160	2.6	16.11	33,500	12.24	20.34
Lessors of real estate (NAICS 531100)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	125,020	21.0	\$ 13.82	\$ 28,740	\$ 10.39	\$ 16.63
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	48,370	8.1	21.60	44,920	12.21	26.04
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	48,050	8.1	11.30	23,510	8.53	13.47
Real estate sales agents.....	32,950	5.5	21.20	44,100	11.34	24.85
Counter and rental clerks.....	32,940	5.5	10.97	22,820	8.38	12.97
Office clerks, general.....	29,020	4.9	10.83	22,540	7.73	13.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	21,440	3.6	10.65	22,150	8.13	12.25
Security guards.....	19,310	3.2	13.01	27,050	8.84	16.95
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	16,290	2.7	15.33	31,880	11.78	18.32
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,730	2.6	9.35	19,440	7.64	10.61

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Offices of real estate agents and brokers (NAICS 531200)						
Real estate sales agents.....	65,320	17.5	\$ 26.88	\$ 55,900	\$ 12.99	\$ 31.08
Office clerks, general.....	47,990	12.8	11.36	23,640	8.48	13.55
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	31,320	8.4	12.35	25,690	9.62	14.85
Real estate brokers.....	26,760	7.2	41.58	86,480	19.59	56.83
Receptionists and information clerks.....	24,440	6.5	10.91	22,680	8.92	12.71
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,540	5.5	17.72	36,870	13.42	21.24
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	19,810	5.3	14.18	29,490	10.97	16.78
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	16,210	4.3	23.81	49,530	12.80	28.98
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	14,180	3.8	15.53	32,310	12.14	18.55
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	8,210	2.2	21.39	44,500	15.43	24.85
Activities related to real estate (NAICS 531300)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	74,050	14.4	\$ 14.23	\$ 29,600	\$ 10.80	\$ 16.92
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	53,170	10.4	23.66	49,220	13.34	28.46
Office clerks, general.....	33,020	6.4	11.65	24,230	8.50	13.90
Real estate sales agents.....	29,860	5.8	25.04	52,080	12.28	30.07
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	28,600	5.6	10.92	22,720	8.19	12.86
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	27,350	5.3	25.97	54,030	15.39	33.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,190	3.9	16.28	33,870	12.75	19.41
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	18,800	3.7	13.59	28,280	10.42	16.17
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	16,850	3.3	18.58	38,650	14.43	21.73
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,080	2.9	9.46	19,670	7.68	10.80
Automotive equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532100)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	47,890	24.3	\$ 11.77	\$ 24,480	\$ 8.72	\$ 13.82
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	23,710	12.0	9.74	20,260	7.84	10.89
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	12,510	6.3	18.50	38,470	15.28	21.72
Customer service representatives.....	8,830	4.5	13.15	27,350	9.77	16.21
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	7,080	3.6	20.18	41,960	15.37	22.93
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	6,980	3.5	17.39	36,160	13.00	21.40
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	6,330	3.2	10.78	22,410	7.35	13.83
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	5,440	2.8	9.32	19,380	7.58	10.44
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,210	2.6	18.90	39,320	14.80	22.82
Office clerks, general.....	5,040	2.6	12.41	25,810	9.67	14.71
Consumer goods rental (NAICS 532200)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	95,810	35.7	\$ 8.98	\$ 18,670	\$ 6.87	\$ 9.96
Cashiers.....	27,150	10.1	7.74	16,100	6.76	8.62
Retail salespersons.....	22,290	8.3	9.57	19,900	7.11	10.95
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	20,680	7.7	16.41	34,140	11.29	18.77
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,160	5.3	11.68	24,290	9.14	13.63
Customer service representatives.....	9,180	3.4	12.78	26,580	10.12	14.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,770	3.3	10.13	21,060	8.11	11.50
Bill and account collectors.....	4,220	1.6	13.00	27,030	10.15	15.07
General and operations managers.....	4,100	1.5	36.63	76,190	20.17	44.62
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,860	1.4	13.28	27,630	10.26	15.58
General rental centers (NAICS 532300)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	11,560	19.9	\$ 12.21	\$ 25,400	\$ 8.86	\$ 14.53
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,740	9.9	10.33	21,480	8.25	11.86
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,780	8.2	12.11	25,180	9.39	14.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,780	4.8	13.47	28,010	10.23	15.86
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,310	4.0	22.92	47,670	16.60	26.30
General and operations managers.....	1,810	3.1	40.90	85,080	24.61	48.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,750	3.0	14.20	29,530	10.76	17.00
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	1,560	2.7	13.65	28,390	10.58	16.32
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,440	2.5	15.18	31,570	12.06	17.65
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,420	2.4	27.73	57,670	16.93	33.19
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532400)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	10,230	8.9	\$ 14.58	\$ 30,330	\$ 9.78	\$ 18.07
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	7,110	6.2	19.28	40,110	15.18	22.32
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,420	5.6	17.11	35,600	12.86	20.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,230	4.5	11.81	24,560	9.00	13.82
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,930	4.3	15.73	32,720	11.94	19.12
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,150	3.6	28.48	59,250	18.76	35.06
General and operations managers.....	4,150	3.6	46.84	97,430	29.13	56.92
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,850	3.3	13.53	28,140	10.33	16.13
Office clerks, general.....	2,980	2.6	11.84	24,620	8.47	14.32
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,760	2.4	15.51	32,270	11.94	18.27

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (NAICS 533100)						
Office clerks, general.....	1,850	6.8	\$ 11.59	\$ 24,100	\$ 8.33	\$ 14.12
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,450	5.3	29.28	60,910	17.75	33.47
General and operations managers.....	1,360	5.0	55.47	115,380	34.28	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,150	4.2	19.57	40,710	15.96	22.02
Customer service representatives.....	1,090	4.0	16.29	33,890	12.44	18.57
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,080	4.0	15.86	32,990	11.21	19.79
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,030	3.8	12.28	25,540	9.67	14.87
Business operations specialists, all other.....	990	3.6	29.46	61,280	18.10	36.24
Accountants and auditors.....	800	2.9	27.86	57,940	19.10	33.16
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	770	2.8	29.38	61,100	19.55	37.14
Legal services (NAICS 541100)						
Lawyers.....	362,060	30.8	\$ 57.40	\$ 119,390	\$ 34.23	(2)
Legal secretaries.....	232,340	19.8	19.07	39,670	14.17	23.44
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	166,900	14.2	21.13	43,950	15.86	25.16
Office clerks, general.....	49,230	4.2	11.69	24,310	8.69	13.89
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	47,190	4.0	13.15	27,340	10.08	15.54
Receptionists and information clerks.....	34,360	2.9	11.98	24,920	9.20	14.38
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	28,280	2.4	18.11	37,660	12.65	21.21
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	27,660	2.4	17.00	35,360	12.89	20.66
File clerks.....	22,680	1.9	11.63	24,190	9.00	13.79
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	18,950	1.6	26.31	54,720	19.45	31.58
Accounting and bookkeeping services (NAICS 541200)						
Accountants and auditors.....	253,070	30.6	\$ 32.21	\$ 66,990	\$ 20.77	\$ 38.12
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	91,480	11.1	15.05	31,300	11.51	17.95
Tax preparers.....	60,330	7.3	15.70	32,650	9.73	18.87
Office clerks, general.....	40,180	4.9	11.52	23,960	8.11	13.97
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	33,420	4.0	13.13	27,300	10.44	15.18
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	29,850	3.6	14.49	30,150	11.34	16.87
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	26,710	3.2	19.59	40,750	15.70	22.62
Bill and account collectors.....	19,060	2.3	15.17	31,550	12.09	17.41
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	17,320	2.1	24.27	50,490	17.27	29.37
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	16,780	2.0	16.67	34,680	13.28	19.60
Architectural and engineering services (NAICS 541300)						
Civil engineers.....	122,910	9.0	\$ 35.57	\$ 73,990	\$ 26.16	\$ 42.70
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	86,070	6.3	33.40	69,480	23.70	39.88
Architectural and civil drafters.....	85,340	6.3	20.94	43,560	16.05	24.82
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	52,280	3.8	15.80	32,870	11.43	19.01
Mechanical engineers.....	49,550	3.6	36.84	76,630	27.26	44.39
Surveyors.....	44,590	3.3	24.55	51,060	16.81	30.61
Civil engineering technicians.....	43,330	3.2	20.47	42,590	14.91	24.95
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	41,200	3.0	19.52	40,610	15.67	22.75
Engineering managers.....	38,210	2.8	52.58	109,380	39.68	62.15
Office clerks, general.....	35,730	2.6	13.04	27,130	9.60	15.78
Specialized design services (NAICS 541400)						
Graphic designers.....	28,430	20.9	\$ 22.79	\$ 47,400	\$ 15.81	\$ 27.60
Interior designers.....	18,790	13.8	24.13	50,190	14.64	28.78
Office clerks, general.....	4,950	3.6	11.47	23,870	7.98	13.78
Commercial and industrial designers.....	4,240	3.1	29.93	62,260	19.94	33.77
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,140	3.0	15.60	32,450	11.40	19.47
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,020	3.0	19.66	40,900	15.34	23.01
Printing machine operators.....	3,790	2.8	12.86	26,750	8.77	16.15
General and operations managers.....	3,730	2.7	56.75	118,050	33.64	(2)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	3,480	2.6	28.83	59,970	17.43	36.83
Art directors.....	3,040	2.2	43.28	90,030	29.94	49.34
Computer systems design and related services (NAICS 541500)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	155,640	12.4	\$ 39.21	\$ 81,570	\$ 29.13	\$ 47.48
Computer programmers.....	130,290	10.4	34.81	72,400	24.24	42.64
Computer systems analysts.....	97,990	7.8	35.96	74,800	26.43	43.56
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	91,700	7.3	41.97	87,300	32.02	51.04
Computer support specialists.....	84,260	6.7	22.12	46,020	15.64	27.00
Network and computer systems administrators.....	44,680	3.6	33.89	70,500	24.40	41.47
Computer and information systems managers.....	38,310	3.1	55.58	115,600	40.58	67.47
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	33,750	2.7	33.68	70,060	24.49	41.86
Customer service representatives.....	32,780	2.6	16.93	35,210	11.51	20.94
General and operations managers.....	29,480	2.4	62.76	130,530	41.42	(2)

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Management and technical consulting services (NAICS 541600)						
Management analysts.....	123,240	13.5	\$ 43.82	\$ 91,150	\$ 25.25	\$ 56.16
Office clerks, general.....	36,950	4.1	11.88	24,700	8.07	14.51
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	35,240	3.9	20.26	42,150	15.74	23.79
Customer service representatives.....	32,410	3.6	15.98	33,250	11.89	18.93
General and operations managers.....	26,630	2.9	62.61	130,220	39.74	(2)
Business operations specialists, all other.....	25,830	2.8	32.07	66,700	18.37	39.93
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,230	2.8	13.44	27,960	10.05	16.37
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	21,430	2.4	30.53	63,510	16.10	40.42
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,160	2.2	16.36	34,020	12.57	19.79
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	19,810	2.2	32.58	67,770	18.28	38.31
Scientific research and development services (NAICS 541700)						
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	24,470	4.2	\$ 37.83	\$ 78,680	\$ 25.31	\$ 46.17
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	21,570	3.7	21.24	44,190	17.03	24.87
Biological technicians.....	19,650	3.4	20.43	42,490	15.13	24.80
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	15,890	2.7	47.12	98,010	37.56	56.76
Chemists.....	13,590	2.3	35.37	73,570	23.66	44.64
General and operations managers.....	13,500	2.3	63.99	133,110	43.49	(2)
Business operations specialists, all other.....	13,030	2.2	34.75	72,280	24.81	43.41
Office clerks, general.....	12,570	2.1	14.45	30,050	10.74	17.31
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,100	2.1	42.35	88,080	33.02	51.45
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,460	1.8	16.54	34,410	13.23	19.80
Advertising and related services (NAICS 541800)						
Advertising sales agents.....	52,810	11.7	\$ 26.94	\$ 56,040	\$ 16.25	\$ 32.41
Public relations specialists.....	28,990	6.4	29.01	60,330	17.47	34.88
Graphic designers.....	22,700	5.0	21.92	45,590	15.35	26.51
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	19,670	4.3	11.18	23,260	8.44	13.19
Office clerks, general.....	17,300	3.8	12.04	25,050	8.81	14.62
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	16,550	3.7	11.44	23,800	8.24	13.14
Customer service representatives.....	15,270	3.4	16.27	33,850	11.92	19.45
General and operations managers.....	13,080	2.9	62.98	131,010	38.81	(2)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	12,780	2.8	28.67	59,620	15.56	35.48
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	12,340	2.7	19.81	41,210	15.60	23.30
Other professional and technical services (NAICS 541900)						
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	64,320	11.9	\$ 13.09	\$ 27,240	\$ 10.32	\$ 15.43
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	61,640	11.4	9.75	20,280	7.85	11.16
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	46,800	8.6	11.00	22,870	8.31	13.13
Veterinarians.....	45,530	8.4	39.51	82,170	27.09	46.12
Photographers.....	41,280	7.6	13.77	28,630	8.45	16.01
Receptionists and information clerks.....	37,470	6.9	10.86	22,600	8.95	12.62
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	21,550	4.0	8.84	18,390	7.07	9.90
Office clerks, general.....	19,790	3.6	10.69	22,230	8.16	12.59
Survey researchers.....	13,310	2.5	17.48	36,360	9.13	21.38
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	12,950	2.4	11.86	24,660	9.34	13.99
Management of companies and enterprises (NAICS 551100)						
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	73,950	4.1	\$ 15.61	\$ 32,470	\$ 12.48	\$ 18.08
Accountants and auditors.....	67,660	3.8	28.81	59,920	20.98	34.59
Customer service representatives.....	65,120	3.6	15.31	31,850	11.75	17.84
General and operations managers.....	60,620	3.4	57.00	118,560	34.60	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	57,890	3.2	20.74	43,140	16.29	24.42
Office clerks, general.....	55,020	3.1	13.35	27,770	9.97	16.14
Business operations specialists, all other.....	48,170	2.7	31.12	64,730	20.92	38.78
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	39,980	2.2	25.10	52,210	18.80	29.92
Financial managers.....	39,900	2.2	55.53	115,490	38.49	68.80
Computer systems analysts.....	36,340	2.0	34.74	72,250	27.38	41.76
Office administrative services (NAICS 561100)						
Customer service representatives.....	26,360	7.3	\$ 14.26	\$ 29,670	\$ 10.92	\$ 16.52
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	19,050	5.3	16.43	34,170	12.57	19.33
Office clerks, general.....	17,660	4.9	12.00	24,960	8.59	14.36
General and operations managers.....	17,250	4.8	53.12	110,480	30.45	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	16,240	4.5	19.32	40,190	14.56	22.97
Accountants and auditors.....	13,870	3.8	29.75	61,870	20.83	35.11
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	12,930	3.6	24.11	50,150	17.22	28.74
Management analysts.....	10,820	3.0	40.86	84,980	22.94	49.89
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	8,860	2.5	13.80	28,700	10.49	16.49
Business operations specialists, all other.....	8,210	2.3	33.00	68,640	20.01	42.42

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Facilities support services (NAICS 561200)						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	14,960	12.6	\$ 13.48	\$ 28,040	\$ 9.85	\$ 16.15
Security guards.....	8,230	6.9	12.15	25,280	9.29	13.95
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,910	5.8	18.57	38,620	14.24	22.92
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6,730	5.6	9.39	19,540	7.60	10.75
Office clerks, general.....	4,080	3.4	13.25	27,570	10.08	16.27
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,690	2.3	8.83	18,370	6.92	10.45
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,390	2.0	12.46	25,930	9.07	15.59
General and operations managers.....	1,840	1.5	41.58	86,490	26.22	49.76
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,670	1.4	14.95	31,090	10.75	19.02
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,470	1.2	18.73	38,950	13.87	21.52
Employment services (NAICS 561300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	468,750	12.8	\$ 9.55	\$ 19,850	\$ 7.46	\$ 10.74
Team assemblers.....	199,920	5.5	10.12	21,050	7.82	11.38
Office clerks, general.....	183,400	5.0	11.10	23,080	8.71	12.91
Packers and packagers, hand.....	138,550	3.8	8.51	17,700	7.05	9.36
Helpers--production workers.....	120,210	3.3	9.21	19,150	7.51	10.43
Customer service representatives.....	106,520	2.9	12.40	25,800	9.89	14.02
Production workers, all other.....	97,270	2.7	11.23	23,350	8.00	12.49
Registered nurses.....	95,490	2.6	31.36	65,230	25.07	37.19
Construction laborers.....	91,340	2.5	11.37	23,650	7.74	12.84
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	70,250	1.9	23.55	48,980	15.09	27.01
Business support services (NAICS 561400)						
Telemarketers.....	160,690	20.6	\$ 10.20	\$ 21,210	\$ 7.83	\$ 11.31
Customer service representatives.....	134,200	17.2	11.47	23,850	8.86	13.17
Bill and account collectors.....	101,100	13.0	13.22	27,490	10.18	15.26
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	27,610	3.5	20.66	42,980	14.89	24.32
Office machine operators, except computer.....	23,040	3.0	11.84	24,640	9.53	13.63
Office clerks, general.....	21,430	2.8	11.39	23,690	8.82	13.33
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	20,430	2.6	9.96	20,710	8.03	11.28
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	16,120	2.1	10.86	22,590	8.37	12.83
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	14,570	1.9	25.92	53,900	14.85	32.91
General and operations managers.....	13,900	1.8	45.74	95,130	26.87	58.66
Travel arrangement and reservation services (NAICS 561500)						
Travel agents.....	80,900	35.8	\$ 15.09	\$ 31,390	\$ 11.06	\$ 17.69
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	26,220	11.6	12.10	25,170	8.76	14.50
Customer service representatives.....	13,420	5.9	12.69	26,400	9.95	14.72
Office clerks, general.....	6,360	2.8	11.18	23,250	8.35	13.51
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	6,040	2.7	28.52	59,320	18.27	33.67
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,820	2.6	14.81	30,810	11.75	17.25
Telemarketers.....	5,300	2.3	10.51	21,850	8.30	11.79
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	5,030	2.2	23.36	48,600	14.72	27.94
Tour guides and escorts.....	4,600	2.0	10.99	22,850	7.79	13.29
General and operations managers.....	4,340	1.9	44.35	92,260	25.91	56.13
Investigation and security services (NAICS 561600)						
Security guards.....	560,380	74.6	\$ 10.36	\$ 21,550	\$ 8.14	\$ 11.74
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	25,920	3.5	16.91	35,170	12.90	20.41
Private detectives and investigators.....	17,180	2.3	16.65	34,630	10.66	20.60
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	15,520	2.1	19.04	39,610	13.16	22.23
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	13,610	1.8	15.18	31,570	10.68	18.73
Office clerks, general.....	7,510	1.0	10.97	22,810	8.10	13.31
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	7,380	1.0	12.59	26,180	9.77	14.70
General and operations managers.....	7,060	0.9	39.83	82,850	24.07	48.92
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,840	0.6	12.81	26,650	10.29	15.01
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	3,980	0.5	23.76	49,420	16.10	28.84
Services to buildings and dwellings (NAICS 561700)						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	742,580	40.9	\$ 9.26	\$ 19,270	\$ 7.33	\$ 10.63
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	471,220	26.0	10.83	22,530	8.45	12.55
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	90,580	5.0	8.83	18,360	7.27	10.11
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	59,180	3.3	18.69	38,870	13.72	22.04
Pest control workers.....	58,980	3.3	14.08	29,280	10.83	16.66
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	55,010	3.0	15.65	32,550	11.01	18.64
Office clerks, general.....	25,390	1.4	11.06	23,000	8.23	13.09
General and operations managers.....	24,970	1.4	38.67	80,430	23.63	46.38
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	22,520	1.2	13.92	28,960	10.51	16.75
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	21,110	1.2	11.85	24,650	9.01	13.94

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other support services (NAICS 561900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	17,310	5.9	\$ 11.56	\$ 24,040	\$ 8.23	\$ 13.53
Packers and packagers, hand	14,800	5.0	8.93	18,580	7.17	10.21
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	14,030	4.8	11.65	24,240	8.66	13.44
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12,760	4.3	9.71	20,190	7.34	11.30
Customer service representatives	11,400	3.9	13.47	28,020	10.10	15.56
Business operations specialists, all other	9,320	3.2	32.87	68,380	22.38	40.72
Team assemblers	7,840	2.7	10.06	20,920	7.30	11.22
Office clerks, general	7,540	2.6	11.66	24,240	8.76	13.75
Stock clerks and order fillers	6,860	2.3	10.65	22,160	8.09	12.33
General and operations managers	6,480	2.2	45.03	93,660	25.91	57.24
Waste collection (NAICS 562100)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	44,320	33.9	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,860	\$ 10.67	\$ 18.32
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	29,900	22.9	16.70	34,730	12.74	19.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6,200	4.7	10.24	21,290	7.75	11.85
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	4,640	3.6	18.05	37,550	14.48	21.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	3,460	2.6	25.50	53,040	19.50	29.87
Office clerks, general	3,070	2.3	11.35	23,610	8.53	13.67
Customer service representatives	2,710	2.1	13.98	29,090	11.41	15.91
General and operations managers	2,460	1.9	41.79	86,920	27.37	49.44
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	2,150	1.6	12.88	26,800	9.73	15.38
Sales representatives, services, all other	2,080	1.6	22.49	46,780	15.68	27.47
Waste treatment and disposal (NAICS 562200)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	20,760	20.3	\$ 15.69	\$ 32,640	\$ 11.64	\$ 18.98
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	11,130	10.9	16.97	35,310	13.25	20.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,280	5.2	11.30	23,500	8.63	13.34
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	4,200	4.1	16.83	35,010	13.05	19.82
Hazardous materials removal workers	3,410	3.3	19.22	39,980	14.05	23.82
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	3,270	3.2	18.29	38,040	14.55	21.56
General and operations managers	2,600	2.5	47.00	97,760	30.71	58.81
Customer service representatives	2,140	2.1	14.28	29,690	11.44	16.41
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,090	2.0	18.36	38,190	12.98	24.07
Office clerks, general	1,850	1.8	12.63	26,280	9.32	15.31
Remediation and other waste services (NAICS 562900)						
Hazardous materials removal workers	26,670	23.2	\$ 18.19	\$ 37,840	\$ 13.12	\$ 22.72
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	11,420	9.9	14.94	31,070	11.22	17.81
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	5,810	5.1	16.71	34,760	12.87	19.94
Construction laborers	5,480	4.8	16.02	33,330	11.75	19.21
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	5,100	4.4	26.46	55,040	19.58	32.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,640	4.0	11.68	24,300	8.54	13.40
Office clerks, general	3,150	2.7	11.54	24,010	8.56	13.77
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	2,890	2.5	14.35	29,850	10.46	17.56
General and operations managers	2,890	2.5	44.42	92,390	26.58	56.31
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	2,820	2.5	13.20	27,450	9.82	15.98
Elementary and secondary schools (NAICS 611100)						
Elementary school teachers, except special education	1,490,850	17.9	(3)	\$ 48,730	(3)	(3)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	1,019,930	12.3	(3)	51,200	(3)	(3)
Teacher assistants	990,330	11.9	(3)	21,890	(3)	(3)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	645,930	7.8	(3)	49,520	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other	404,500	4.9	(3)	33,330	(3)	(3)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	345,910	4.2	12.19	25,350	8.96	15.00
Bus drivers, school	247,620	3.0	11.80	24,540	7.93	14.85
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	217,310	2.6	13.87	28,850	10.68	16.80
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	210,330	2.5	(3)	79,310	(3)	(3)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	202,620	2.4	(3)	50,310	(3)	(3)
Junior colleges (NAICS 611200)						
Postsecondary teachers, all other	81,750	11.4	(3)	\$ 67,840	(3)	(3)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	42,570	6.0	24.22	50,370	17.46	28.94
Office clerks, general	42,420	5.9	11.41	23,740	8.07	13.93
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	22,230	3.1	(3)	56,560	(3)	(3)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	21,470	3.0	13.52	28,130	10.58	16.20
Education administrators, postsecondary	19,710	2.8	34.96	72,720	24.87	42.70
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	19,530	2.7	(3)	59,520	(3)	(3)
Teacher assistants	19,120	2.7	(3)	26,360	(3)	(3)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	18,630	2.6	22.14	46,050	15.16	26.65
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	17,880	2.5	11.76	24,450	8.87	14.04

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Colleges and universities (NAICS 611300)						
Postsecondary teachers, all other	180,670	6.7	(3)	\$ 74,590	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general.....	136,260	5.1	12.34	25,680	8.85	15.22
Graduate teaching assistants.....	107,850	4.0	(3)	30,240	(3)	(3)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	93,140	3.5	18.46	38,390	14.41	21.63
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	91,950	3.4	(3)	98,360	(3)	(3)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	91,210	3.4	14.26	29,660	11.36	16.85
Education administrators, postsecondary	76,290	2.8	41.58	86,480	26.61	51.69
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	75,000	2.8	11.61	24,150	9.09	13.70
Business operations specialists, all other	52,490	2.0	23.77	49,430	16.90	28.60
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	49,620	1.9	(3)	57,740	(3)	(3)
Business, computer and management training (NAICS 611400)						
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	5,420	6.6	\$ 24.62	\$ 51,200	\$ 14.72	\$ 29.55
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	5,300	6.4	20.96	43,590	14.39	25.27
Teachers and instructors, all other	4,550	5.5	(3)	40,920	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general.....	3,650	4.4	12.92	26,870	9.34	15.43
Training and development specialists.....	3,080	3.7	28.42	59,120	18.87	36.23
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	2,890	3.5	17.85	37,130	13.79	20.82
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,300	2.8	26.87	55,900	17.08	32.50
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,210	2.7	13.85	28,810	11.26	16.26
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	2,160	2.6	(3)	49,400	(3)	(3)
General and operations managers.....	2,100	2.6	46.58	96,880	29.85	59.91
Technical and trade schools (NAICS 611500)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	39,890	30.8	\$ 21.28	\$ 44,260	\$ 14.70	\$ 26.32
Office clerks, general.....	4,720	3.6	11.23	23,370	8.40	13.54
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	4,230	3.3	18.96	39,440	12.85	23.17
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,770	2.9	12.87	26,770	9.81	15.38
Commercial pilots.....	3,740	2.9	(3)	49,560	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other	3,590	2.8	(3)	43,020	(3)	(3)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	3,200	2.5	16.58	34,480	13.08	19.30
Receptionists and information clerks.....	2,780	2.1	10.60	22,050	8.45	12.57
Education administrators, postsecondary	2,700	2.1	30.15	62,710	20.33	36.27
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	2,400	1.9	(3)	45,230	(3)	(3)
Other schools and instruction (NAICS 611600)						
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	53,620	19.6	\$ 18.50	\$ 38,490	\$ 11.01	\$ 23.52
Teachers and instructors, all other	38,100	13.9	(3)	33,130	(3)	(3)
Coaches and scouts.....	28,760	10.5	(3)	28,040	(3)	(3)
Choreographers.....	15,120	5.5	18.23	37,910	10.46	23.82
Teacher assistants.....	10,660	3.9	(3)	23,060	(3)	(3)
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	9,800	3.6	12.99	27,030	8.05	16.07
Office clerks, general.....	9,710	3.5	11.03	22,930	8.15	13.27
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors	8,170	3.0	18.57	38,630	12.23	23.73
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary	6,730	2.5	(3)	59,670	(3)	(3)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	5,240	1.9	11.84	24,620	8.86	14.07
Educational support services (NAICS 611700)						
Teacher assistants.....	11,960	12.1	(3)	\$ 26,740	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other	8,380	8.5	(3)	39,900	(3)	(3)
Child care workers.....	6,830	6.9	10.50	21,840	8.08	11.26
Instructional coordinators.....	5,550	5.6	29.80	61,990	18.96	36.49
Office clerks, general.....	4,420	4.5	12.54	26,080	9.41	14.95
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	3,660	3.7	25.92	53,910	16.55	31.08
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,680	2.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	2,550	2.6	22.27	46,320	12.60	32.19
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	2,220	2.2	18.26	37,980	14.03	21.32
Customer service representatives.....	1,790	1.8	15.95	33,180	12.23	18.85
Offices of physicians (NAICS 621100)						
Medical assistants.....	254,130	11.9	\$ 13.12	\$ 27,290	\$ 10.73	\$ 15.09
Registered nurses.....	209,260	9.8	28.45	59,170	20.32	33.38
Receptionists and information clerks.....	166,640	7.8	11.69	24,310	9.76	13.53
Medical secretaries.....	160,230	7.5	13.73	28,560	11.06	15.99
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	92,050	4.3	85.99	178,870	(2)	(2)
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	91,090	4.3	14.43	30,020	11.87	16.69
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	91,010	4.3	16.16	33,620	13.37	18.30
Office clerks, general.....	82,500	3.9	11.78	24,510	9.22	13.84
Family and general practitioners.....	71,590	3.4	75.05	156,110	57.07	(2)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	64,760	3.0	21.27	44,240	16.60	24.91

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Offices of dentists (NAICS 621200)						
Dental assistants.....	259,440	33.1	\$ 14.84	\$ 30,870	\$ 11.91	\$ 17.45
Dental hygienists.....	160,000	20.4	30.12	62,640	24.76	35.73
Dentists, general.....	79,250	10.1	68.90	143,310	46.70	(2)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	61,230	7.8	13.27	27,600	10.29	15.77
Medical secretaries.....	56,190	7.2	16.32	33,930	12.62	19.54
Office clerks, general.....	32,230	4.1	12.90	26,820	9.54	15.84
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	23,310	3.0	15.31	31,830	12.43	17.80
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	17,780	2.3	22.36	46,510	17.62	25.72
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	13,680	1.7	16.71	34,750	12.69	20.06
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	13,260	1.7	19.09	39,720	15.28	22.28
Offices of other health practitioners (NAICS 621300)						
Physical therapists.....	48,440	8.5	\$ 32.42	\$ 67,440	\$ 25.68	\$ 37.43
Medical assistants.....	47,390	8.3	11.61	24,150	9.59	13.43
Receptionists and information clerks.....	38,780	6.8	10.78	22,410	8.90	12.51
Office clerks, general.....	32,630	5.7	11.21	23,320	8.67	13.33
Medical secretaries.....	30,340	5.3	12.80	26,630	10.14	15.08
Chiropractors.....	23,080	4.0	38.50	80,090	21.77	45.59
Physical therapist assistants.....	22,470	3.9	19.59	40,740	15.76	23.63
Opticians, dispensing.....	22,160	3.9	14.84	30,870	11.50	17.35
Physical therapist aides.....	21,930	3.8	10.73	22,320	8.66	12.15
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	21,410	3.8	12.49	25,980	9.96	14.48
Outpatient care centers (NAICS 621400)						
Registered nurses.....	69,870	14.4	\$ 28.05	\$ 58,350	\$ 22.85	\$ 32.63
Mental health counselors.....	19,360	4.0	18.49	38,460	13.48	21.76
Medical assistants.....	18,240	3.8	13.26	27,580	11.00	15.18
Social and human service assistants.....	17,910	3.7	12.55	26,110	9.85	14.57
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	17,880	3.7	17.77	36,950	13.47	20.81
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	17,500	3.6	18.23	37,920	15.18	21.08
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	17,120	3.5	17.23	35,840	13.48	19.91
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	15,620	3.2	12.44	25,880	9.98	14.62
Health technologists and technicians, all other.....	12,910	2.7	16.45	34,210	12.59	18.86
Office clerks, general.....	12,630	2.6	12.24	25,450	9.61	14.32
Medical and diagnostic laboratories (NAICS 621500)						
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	24,420	12.2	\$ 13.56	\$ 28,210	\$ 11.16	\$ 15.71
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	22,830	11.4	25.26	52,540	20.28	28.89
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	20,460	10.2	15.50	32,250	11.67	18.33
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	16,940	8.5	25.21	52,440	19.95	29.57
Couriers and messengers.....	9,260	4.6	11.43	23,780	9.47	13.23
Customer service representatives.....	8,440	4.2	14.37	29,890	11.82	16.64
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	6,390	3.2	14.55	30,270	12.11	16.76
Medical secretaries.....	5,170	2.6	14.07	29,260	11.49	16.31
Office clerks, general.....	4,970	2.5	12.30	25,580	9.58	14.35
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,970	2.5	12.49	25,980	10.36	14.25
Home health care services (NAICS 621600)						
Home health aides.....	237,620	27.8	\$ 9.43	\$ 19,620	\$ 7.78	\$ 10.74
Personal and home care aides.....	213,530	25.0	7.62	15,840	6.23	8.72
Registered nurses.....	124,470	14.6	27.31	56,810	21.85	31.32
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	55,720	6.5	18.87	39,250	15.67	21.69
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	33,660	3.9	10.41	21,660	8.58	11.96
Physical therapists.....	17,350	2.0	36.38	75,670	28.33	43.70
Office clerks, general.....	13,680	1.6	12.04	25,040	9.48	14.03
Medical and public health social workers.....	12,370	1.4	23.22	48,300	17.85	26.35
Medical and health services managers.....	11,280	1.3	36.19	75,270	26.10	40.55
General and operations managers.....	7,830	0.9	41.36	86,040	27.04	49.64
Other ambulatory health care services (NAICS 621900)						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	85,150	39.9	\$ 12.88	\$ 26,790	\$ 9.78	\$ 15.10
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	12,300	5.8	13.15	27,340	10.07	15.71
Registered nurses.....	9,690	4.5	27.70	57,630	22.34	32.23
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	9,430	4.4	10.33	21,480	7.74	11.77
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	5,990	2.8	14.99	31,180	11.68	17.57
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	5,110	2.4	13.95	29,020	10.45	16.83
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	4,370	2.0	22.27	46,320	17.37	26.45
Office clerks, general.....	4,330	2.0	12.03	25,030	9.22	14.37
Medical assistants.....	3,860	1.8	13.07	27,170	10.60	14.55
Medical and health services managers.....	3,710	1.7	36.21	75,320	24.26	41.50

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
General medical and surgical hospitals (NAICS 622100)						
Registered nurses.....	1,373,610	28.1	\$ 29.31	\$ 60,970	\$ 23.80	\$ 34.03
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	382,940	7.8	11.55	24,030	9.47	13.34
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	171,470	3.5	17.33	36,050	14.33	19.91
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	115,790	2.4	10.15	21,110	8.16	11.61
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	114,600	2.3	23.87	49,640	19.55	28.01
Office clerks, general.....	114,250	2.3	12.94	26,910	10.17	15.31
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	96,590	2.0	24.34	50,630	20.35	28.04
Medical secretaries.....	95,090	1.9	13.67	28,440	11.18	15.79
Medical and health services managers.....	87,620	1.8	40.83	84,930	30.32	47.45
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	80,650	1.7	12.93	26,900	10.66	14.83
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals (NAICS 622200)						
Registered nurses.....	32,000	13.5	\$ 27.36	\$ 56,900	\$ 22.83	\$ 31.37
Psychiatric technicians.....	26,910	11.3	14.84	30,870	10.83	17.76
Psychiatric aides.....	22,100	9.3	12.25	25,480	9.63	14.67
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	9,810	4.1	19.60	40,770	14.91	23.60
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	9,400	4.0	17.52	36,440	14.65	20.27
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	8,720	3.7	10.91	22,680	8.74	12.66
Social and human service assistants.....	5,310	2.2	14.43	30,010	10.48	17.71
Security guards.....	4,800	2.0	15.27	31,750	11.23	19.00
Mental health counselors.....	4,320	1.8	18.66	38,810	13.59	22.26
Office clerks, general.....	4,310	1.8	13.18	27,420	10.31	15.83
Other hospitals (NAICS 622300)						
Registered nurses.....	40,500	21.1	\$ 29.46	\$ 61,270	\$ 24.37	\$ 33.95
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	18,220	9.5	11.63	24,180	9.58	13.46
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	7,700	4.0	18.32	38,110	15.44	21.10
Physical therapists.....	5,750	3.0	31.54	65,600	26.29	35.87
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,320	2.3	9.83	20,440	8.11	11.23
Medical and health services managers.....	4,110	2.1	40.70	84,650	31.49	46.35
Occupational therapists.....	3,890	2.0	30.01	62,420	25.02	34.76
Medical secretaries.....	3,800	2.0	15.35	31,930	12.47	17.78
Respiratory therapists.....	3,330	1.7	23.35	48,570	19.77	26.76
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,090	1.6	19.04	39,610	16.21	21.99
Nursing care facilities (NAICS 623100)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	585,660	37.2	\$ 10.61	\$ 22,070	\$ 8.86	\$ 12.20
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	192,260	12.2	18.77	39,050	15.80	21.63
Registered nurses.....	122,990	7.8	25.81	53,690	21.41	29.51
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	75,160	4.8	8.88	18,470	7.34	10.17
Home health aides.....	58,410	3.7	9.88	20,550	8.21	11.51
Food preparation workers.....	48,090	3.1	8.88	18,470	7.34	10.09
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	45,700	2.9	10.23	21,270	8.17	11.88
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	32,540	2.1	8.89	18,490	7.39	10.20
Recreation workers.....	30,680	1.9	10.92	22,700	8.68	12.61
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	24,010	1.5	9.10	18,940	7.64	10.26
Residential mental health facilities (NAICS 623200)						
Home health aides.....	125,680	25.0	\$ 9.57	\$ 19,900	\$ 8.08	\$ 10.82
Personal and home care aides.....	46,040	9.2	9.64	20,040	8.33	10.75
Social and human service assistants.....	34,870	6.9	11.21	23,310	9.16	12.88
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	26,710	5.3	10.17	21,160	8.46	11.53
Rehabilitation counselors.....	23,200	4.6	12.69	26,400	9.94	14.39
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	17,130	3.4	15.57	32,390	11.39	18.39
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	15,630	3.1	15.20	31,610	11.80	17.90
Mental health counselors.....	15,310	3.0	14.32	29,790	11.02	16.27
Child care workers.....	15,270	3.0	10.43	21,700	8.66	11.95
Registered nurses.....	11,560	2.3	24.98	51,960	20.49	28.45
Community care facilities for the elderly (NAICS 623300)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	129,970	20.8	\$ 10.21	\$ 21,240	\$ 8.63	\$ 11.62
Home health aides.....	110,140	17.6	9.15	19,030	7.77	10.40
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	35,410	5.7	8.84	18,380	7.62	10.05
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	35,390	5.7	18.46	38,390	15.71	21.26
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	25,490	4.1	10.34	21,500	8.42	11.95
Registered nurses.....	24,010	3.8	24.92	51,830	20.65	28.52
Personal and home care aides.....	19,830	3.2	9.15	19,020	7.78	10.48
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	18,580	3.0	8.56	17,810	7.44	9.43
Waiters and waitresses.....	16,860	2.7	8.40	17,470	7.08	9.27
Food preparation workers.....	13,560	2.2	8.70	18,100	7.39	9.84

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other residential care facilities (NAICS 623900)						
Child care workers.....	32,250	19.6	\$ 10.20	\$ 21,220	\$ 8.32	\$ 11.81
Home health aides.....	13,250	8.1	9.81	20,400	8.15	10.93
Social and human service assistants.....	11,730	7.1	11.47	23,850	9.36	13.25
Child, family, and school social workers.....	9,670	5.9	16.34	33,990	12.82	19.13
Residential advisors.....	6,140	3.7	10.99	22,870	8.83	12.62
Rehabilitation counselors.....	5,760	3.5	13.06	27,170	10.06	14.59
Personal and home care aides.....	5,560	3.4	9.64	20,060	8.08	10.77
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	3,980	2.4	10.34	21,510	8.65	11.75
Mental health counselors.....	3,720	2.3	14.04	29,210	10.47	15.99
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	3,650	2.2	15.39	32,000	12.14	17.91
Individual and family services (NAICS 624100)						
Personal and home care aides.....	193,520	20.1	\$ 9.24	\$ 19,220	\$ 7.89	\$ 10.54
Home health aides.....	104,130	10.8	9.32	19,390	7.99	10.56
Social and human service assistants.....	63,500	6.6	12.18	25,340	9.60	14.27
Child, family, and school social workers.....	51,180	5.3	16.76	34,860	12.93	19.40
Social and community service managers.....	25,470	2.7	25.81	53,690	17.96	30.82
Office clerks, general.....	24,820	2.6	10.85	22,560	8.37	12.98
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	20,810	2.2	17.94	37,320	13.39	21.65
Child care workers.....	20,120	2.1	9.83	20,440	7.75	11.50
Rehabilitation counselors.....	18,860	2.0	13.98	29,080	10.63	16.34
Recreation workers.....	17,940	1.9	10.51	21,850	7.94	12.29
Emergency and other relief services (NAICS 624200)						
Social and human service assistants.....	17,560	13.5	\$ 12.20	\$ 25,380	\$ 9.54	\$ 14.25
Child, family, and school social workers.....	6,810	5.2	15.11	31,430	12.00	17.42
Social and community service managers.....	5,820	4.5	24.56	51,080	17.46	29.60
Office clerks, general.....	5,030	3.9	10.78	22,410	8.13	13.10
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	4,170	3.2	15.71	32,690	11.82	18.73
Child care workers.....	3,860	3.0	9.79	20,360	7.94	11.29
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,160	2.4	15.27	31,760	12.28	17.50
Receptionists and information clerks.....	2,680	2.1	10.47	21,770	8.59	12.12
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	2,650	2.0	9.26	19,260	7.37	10.87
General and operations managers.....	2,640	2.0	34.71	72,190	23.21	41.76
Vocational rehabilitation services (NAICS 624300)						
Rehabilitation counselors.....	29,430	9.5	\$ 15.43	\$ 32,100	\$ 10.70	\$ 17.81
Personal and home care aides.....	26,600	8.6	9.61	19,990	8.03	10.79
Social and human service assistants.....	19,490	6.3	11.35	23,620	9.01	13.29
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,380	5.0	9.12	18,960	7.17	10.66
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	12,580	4.1	16.50	34,320	11.66	19.78
Home health aides.....	11,900	3.8	9.66	20,100	8.14	10.81
Office clerks, general.....	8,000	2.6	10.74	22,350	8.19	12.85
Team assemblers.....	7,170	2.3	9.33	19,410	6.77	10.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,660	2.1	9.60	19,960	6.79	10.58
Social and community service managers.....	6,330	2.0	25.67	53,380	17.89	30.31
Child day care services (NAICS 624400)						
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	245,900	32.1	\$ 10.79	\$ 22,430	\$ 8.14	\$ 12.69
Child care workers.....	240,300	31.4	8.23	17,120	6.72	9.24
Teacher assistants.....	104,660	13.7	(3)	18,840	(3)	(3)
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	30,500	4.0	18.91	39,330	13.76	22.08
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	16,190	2.1	8.75	18,200	7.03	10.16
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	11,560	1.5	13.68	28,450	9.65	16.73
Office clerks, general.....	9,200	1.2	10.45	21,730	8.24	11.94
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	7,250	0.9	9.50	19,750	7.28	10.77
Child, family, and school social workers.....	7,170	0.9	14.85	30,880	11.44	17.37
Bus drivers, school.....	6,810	0.9	9.69	20,150	7.63	11.34
Performing arts companies (NAICS 711100)						
Musicians and singers.....	27,090	23.0	\$ 30.20	(3)	\$ 12.85	\$ 40.83
Actors.....	9,510	8.1	25.97	(3)	10.55	39.90
Producers and directors.....	4,630	3.9	26.21	54,520	14.08	33.69
Dancers.....	4,530	3.9	19.23	(3)	10.22	23.99
Waiters and waitresses.....	3,590	3.1	8.19	17,030	6.35	9.34
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,560	3.0	9.54	19,840	7.17	10.99
Office clerks, general.....	3,300	2.8	11.32	23,540	8.15	13.53
Cashiers.....	2,590	2.2	9.71	20,200	7.77	10.92
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,370	2.0	18.29	38,040	13.71	21.92
Music directors and composers.....	2,240	1.9	30.63	63,710	15.24	38.98

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Spectator sports (NAICS 711200)						
Athletes and sports competitors.....	8,190	6.3	(3)	\$ 87,550	(3)	(3)
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	7,860	6.0	9.56	19,890	6.88	9.83
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	7,300	5.6	10.11	21,020	7.73	11.02
Security guards.....	5,880	4.5	11.85	24,640	8.86	13.54
Coaches and scouts.....	5,170	4.0	(3)	60,150	(3)	(3)
Cashiers.....	4,880	3.8	9.94	20,670	7.69	11.14
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	3,370	2.6	8.62	17,920	6.84	9.67
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,340	2.6	9.95	20,700	7.74	11.39
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	3,260	2.5	8.10	16,850	6.81	8.75
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	2,990	2.3	24.60	51,170	15.02	31.16
Promoters of performing arts and sports (NAICS 711300)						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	19,050	23.2	\$ 9.02	\$ 18,760	\$ 7.17	\$ 10.22
Security guards.....	5,910	7.2	11.82	24,580	8.40	13.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,990	3.6	14.58	30,330	9.75	19.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,650	3.2	11.14	23,170	8.21	13.47
Office clerks, general.....	2,080	2.5	11.24	23,380	7.87	13.59
Cashiers.....	2,010	2.4	9.69	20,160	7.77	11.06
Musicians and singers.....	1,940	2.4	30.76	(3)	10.83	47.01
Parking lot attendants.....	1,920	2.3	9.20	19,130	7.66	9.49
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,830	2.2	19.65	40,880	12.07	26.08
General and operations managers.....	1,770	2.2	44.74	93,050	27.23	56.37
Agents and managers for public figures (NAICS 711400)						
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	5,680	33.0	\$ 48.75	\$101,400	\$ 20.79	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,970	11.5	13.08	27,200	10.61	14.70
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,710	9.9	18.62	38,730	13.98	22.00
Office clerks, general.....	1,330	7.7	11.60	24,130	9.15	13.69
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	610	3.5	18.98	39,490	15.47	22.42
Receptionists and information clerks.....	560	3.3	13.15	27,340	8.90	18.26
Business operations specialists, all other.....	360	2.1	62.11	129,190	22.56	(2)
General and operations managers.....	350	2.0	68.77	143,050	39.11	(2)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	300	1.7	24.28	50,500	18.02	31.19
Accountants and auditors.....	300	1.7	32.60	67,820	23.84	38.37
Independent artists, writers, and performers (NAICS 711500)						
Actors.....	3,890	8.1	\$ 25.57	(3)	\$ 7.95	\$ 21.82
Office clerks, general.....	2,820	5.9	10.56	21,960	7.77	12.35
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	2,460	5.1	20.62	42,890	11.42	24.53
Producers and directors.....	2,300	4.8	38.38	79,830	18.84	46.29
Public address system and other announcers.....	2,070	4.3	20.61	42,870	10.97	25.45
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,980	4.1	18.51	38,500	13.36	22.65
Writers and authors.....	1,950	4.1	(4)	(4)	(4)	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,890	4.0	12.00	24,960	9.10	14.07
Musicians and singers.....	1,790	3.7	29.16	(3)	7.80	40.45
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,140	2.4	20.95	43,570	11.61	25.67
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks (NAICS 712100)						
Tour guides and escorts.....	11,390	9.5	\$ 9.46	\$ 19,680	\$ 7.21	\$ 10.95
Security guards.....	6,180	5.1	11.31	23,520	8.94	13.02
Retail salespersons.....	5,300	4.4	10.18	21,170	7.72	11.05
Curators.....	5,080	4.2	23.05	47,940	15.49	28.65
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	4,770	4.0	12.07	25,110	8.30	15.16
Cashiers.....	3,930	3.3	8.88	18,480	7.32	10.21
Museum technicians and conservators.....	3,900	3.2	16.65	34,640	11.69	20.18
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,490	2.9	9.97	20,750	7.91	11.43
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,430	2.9	11.49	23,900	8.59	13.54
Office clerks, general.....	3,320	2.8	11.46	23,830	8.51	13.74
Amusement parks and arcades (NAICS 713100)						
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	33,590	22.7	\$ 7.87	\$ 16,380	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.63
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	17,830	12.1	8.95	18,620	6.83	9.88
Retail salespersons.....	7,740	5.2	9.87	20,530	7.17	10.78
Cashiers.....	6,660	4.5	8.31	17,290	6.93	9.10
Security guards.....	3,950	2.7	11.33	23,580	8.16	13.17
Cooks, fast food.....	3,070	2.1	8.33	17,320	7.39	8.76
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,930	2.0	9.44	19,640	7.71	10.88
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	2,600	1.8	10.49	21,810	8.17	12.09
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	2,490	1.7	13.21	(3)	8.79	16.83
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	2,400	1.6	7.53	15,660	6.45	8.26

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Gambling industries (NAICS 713200)						
Gaming dealers.....	24,110	17.3	\$ 8.95	\$ 18,620	\$ 6.53	\$ 8.79
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	8,840	6.3	9.86	20,510	7.35	11.95
Waiters and waitresses.....	8,710	6.2	8.25	17,160	6.33	9.55
Security guards.....	7,220	5.2	11.51	23,950	9.10	13.18
Gaming cage workers.....	5,860	4.2	11.35	23,610	9.45	13.06
Gaming supervisors.....	5,380	3.9	20.26	42,130	15.93	24.32
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	4,390	3.1	9.39	19,530	6.92	10.57
Bartenders.....	4,330	3.1	8.72	18,140	6.73	9.97
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,210	3.0	9.57	19,900	7.82	10.81
Cashiers.....	3,810	2.7	9.50	19,770	7.47	11.05
Other amusement and recreation industries (NAICS 713900)						
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	136,110	12.8	\$ 15.83	\$ 32,920	\$ 8.72	\$ 20.82
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	108,520	10.2	8.11	16,860	6.70	8.89
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	102,450	9.6	10.14	21,080	7.98	11.52
Waiters and waitresses.....	70,230	6.6	9.27	19,270	6.73	11.10
Receptionists and information clerks.....	31,040	2.9	9.37	19,500	7.56	10.79
Child care workers.....	30,050	2.8	8.21	17,070	6.85	8.95
Bartenders.....	29,450	2.8	9.10	18,940	6.87	10.48
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	27,160	2.6	8.49	17,660	6.97	9.64
Cashiers.....	26,970	2.5	8.42	17,510	6.90	9.40
Coaches and scouts.....	25,170	2.4	(3)	32,890	(3)	(3)
Traveler accommodation (NAICS 721100)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	412,720	23.7	\$ 8.64	\$ 17,970	\$ 6.94	\$ 9.63
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	199,870	11.5	9.33	19,410	7.64	10.64
Waiters and waitresses.....	129,720	7.4	9.50	19,750	6.70	10.63
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	63,350	3.6	13.10	27,250	9.42	15.63
Cooks, restaurant.....	55,870	3.2	11.76	24,450	9.43	13.75
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	49,160	2.8	10.39	21,620	8.01	12.40
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	45,580	2.6	8.86	18,440	6.89	10.24
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	40,580	2.3	9.90	20,590	6.97	11.40
Bartenders.....	35,460	2.0	10.67	22,200	6.99	13.12
Gaming dealers.....	34,570	2.0	6.85	14,240	6.02	7.22
RV parks and recreational camps (NAICS 721200)						
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	4,660	10.7	\$ 9.40	\$ 19,550	\$ 7.32	\$ 10.98
Recreation workers.....	4,410	10.1	10.05	20,900	6.95	11.82
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,370	10.0	10.96	22,800	8.12	13.00
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	2,880	6.6	9.08	18,880	7.46	10.30
Office clerks, general.....	2,460	5.6	9.77	20,320	7.35	11.33
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,830	4.2	8.30	17,260	6.92	9.45
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,670	3.8	8.36	17,390	6.90	9.34
Security guards.....	1,110	2.5	9.14	19,010	7.20	10.35
Counter and rental clerks.....	1,040	2.4	8.81	18,330	7.19	9.88
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	1,030	2.4	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Rooming and boarding houses (NAICS 721300)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,150	19.3	\$ 9.12	\$ 18,980	\$ 7.20	\$ 10.52
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	1,030	9.2	10.03	20,860	7.96	11.28
Residential advisors.....	810	7.3	10.34	21,500	7.23	12.05
Waiters and waitresses.....	580	5.2	8.44	17,560	6.71	9.81
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	510	4.6	9.40	19,550	7.06	11.04
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	450	4.0	9.84	20,470	7.74	11.39
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	400	3.6	12.75	26,530	8.20	15.36
Personal and home care aides.....	370	3.3	8.50	17,680	6.67	10.01
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	340	3.0	7.42	15,430	6.53	8.28
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	330	3.0	8.11	16,860	6.70	8.71
Full-service restaurants (NAICS 722100)						
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,689,530	38.6	\$ 8.16	\$ 16,960	\$ 6.40	\$ 8.93
Cooks, restaurant.....	647,070	14.8	9.94	20,680	8.05	11.44
Dishwashers.....	319,040	7.3	7.63	15,870	6.74	8.52
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	281,190	6.4	7.96	16,550	6.76	8.83
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	217,960	5.0	7.45	15,500	6.51	8.15
Food preparation workers.....	210,960	4.8	8.65	17,990	7.22	9.91
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	193,160	4.4	15.29	31,800	11.33	18.57
Bartenders.....	184,500	4.2	9.22	19,190	6.82	10.75
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	130,280	3.0	7.42	15,440	6.25	8.32
Cooks, short order.....	83,810	1.9	9.14	19,010	7.44	10.62

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Limited-service eating places (NAICS 722200)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	1,759,140	44.4	\$ 7.23	\$ 15,030	\$ 6.35	\$ 8.05
Cooks, fast food.....	515,460	13.0	7.59	15,780	6.57	8.44
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	342,050	8.6	12.33	25,650	9.35	14.38
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	268,540	6.8	7.77	16,150	6.82	8.60
Food preparation workers.....	187,550	4.7	7.77	16,160	6.76	8.52
Cashiers.....	166,970	4.2	7.42	15,430	6.46	8.29
Waiters and waitresses.....	151,150	3.8	7.39	15,370	6.16	7.98
Driver/sales workers.....	131,070	3.3	7.84	16,310	6.31	8.37
Food service managers.....	69,850	1.8	20.09	41,790	15.41	22.82
Dishwashers.....	50,620	1.3	7.33	15,250	6.58	8.16
Special food services (NAICS 722300)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	76,720	13.9	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,250	\$ 6.99	\$ 9.94
Waiters and waitresses.....	56,730	10.3	10.03	20,870	6.98	11.89
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	49,640	9.0	8.88	18,470	7.32	10.14
Food preparation workers.....	47,630	8.6	9.15	19,020	7.56	10.51
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	37,560	6.8	10.84	22,550	8.66	12.71
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	29,040	5.3	15.27	31,760	11.35	18.44
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	25,650	4.6	8.50	17,670	6.88	9.80
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	23,370	4.2	10.37	21,560	7.55	12.03
Dishwashers.....	23,050	4.2	8.13	16,910	6.91	9.15
Cashiers.....	21,460	3.9	8.95	18,620	7.41	10.23
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages (NAICS 722400)						
Bartenders.....	145,910	40.7	\$ 8.26	\$ 17,180	\$ 6.64	\$ 9.22
Waiters and waitresses.....	77,160	21.5	7.70	16,020	6.23	8.31
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	19,730	5.5	13.89	28,890	9.92	16.69
Security guards.....	15,100	4.2	9.96	20,720	7.56	11.24
Cooks, restaurant.....	14,760	4.1	10.28	21,380	8.32	11.81
Cooks, short order.....	13,720	3.8	8.92	18,560	7.38	10.31
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7,940	2.2	7.50	15,600	6.54	8.18
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	6,950	1.9	7.56	15,710	6.33	8.38
Dishwashers.....	6,280	1.8	7.48	15,550	6.47	8.45
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	5,420	1.5	8.35	17,370	6.69	9.29
Automotive repair and maintenance (NAICS 811100)						
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	223,380	25.2	\$ 15.61	\$ 32,480	\$ 11.21	\$ 19.05
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	130,860	14.8	8.30	17,260	6.81	9.11
Automotive body and related repairers.....	103,620	11.7	18.10	37,650	12.79	21.86
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	41,540	4.7	25.12	52,240	18.14	29.91
Service station attendants.....	38,390	4.3	8.93	18,570	7.53	10.12
Office clerks, general.....	31,070	3.5	10.88	22,620	7.81	12.91
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	26,650	3.0	17.79	37,000	13.99	21.37
Painters, transportation equipment.....	22,510	2.5	18.57	38,630	13.18	22.35
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	19,280	2.2	9.46	19,670	7.51	10.89
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,560	2.1	13.54	28,150	9.98	16.39
Electronic equipment repair and maintenance (NAICS 811200)						
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	19,040	18.0	\$ 16.70	\$ 34,740	\$ 12.30	\$ 20.69
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	6,470	6.1	14.03	29,180	10.11	16.88
Medical equipment repairers.....	5,890	5.6	22.21	46,190	14.74	27.06
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	4,380	4.1	20.04	41,690	14.58	24.73
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	4,240	4.0	19.51	40,590	13.74	25.65
Office clerks, general.....	4,080	3.9	10.88	22,630	7.60	13.34
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	3,750	3.5	27.25	56,680	19.64	32.60
Customer service representatives.....	2,770	2.6	14.77	30,730	10.14	17.68
General and operations managers.....	2,580	2.4	50.46	104,960	31.10	64.74
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,550	2.4	12.84	26,710	10.12	15.10
Commercial machinery repair and maintenance (NAICS 811300)						
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	20,160	11.5	\$ 19.04	\$ 39,610	\$ 13.94	\$ 22.42
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	17,520	10.0	15.55	32,350	11.92	18.38
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	8,870	5.1	16.84	35,020	12.16	20.73
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	8,290	4.7	20.69	43,030	15.10	25.53
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	6,880	3.9	16.10	33,480	12.35	18.95
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	6,620	3.8	26.72	55,580	19.53	32.87
Office clerks, general.....	6,430	3.7	10.65	22,160	7.42	13.05
Machinists.....	6,010	3.4	17.59	36,580	14.07	20.79
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,000	2.9	17.75	36,910	13.32	20.95
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,440	2.5	14.22	29,570	10.67	17.20

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Household goods repair and maintenance (NAICS 811400)						
Home appliance repairers.....	11,790	15.2	\$ 17.89	\$ 37,210	\$ 12.93	\$ 21.64
Upholsterers.....	8,120	10.5	13.16	27,380	9.71	15.69
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	3,590	4.6	9.94	20,670	7.74	11.40
Furniture finishers.....	3,370	4.4	12.87	26,760	9.24	15.10
Office clerks, general.....	3,170	4.1	9.99	20,780	7.53	11.88
Motorboat mechanics.....	3,090	4.0	16.53	34,380	12.33	20.34
Retail salespersons.....	2,110	2.7	12.34	25,660	8.49	13.69
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	2,010	2.6	18.14	37,740	12.82	23.40
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,920	2.5	10.20	21,220	7.90	11.40
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,860	2.4	11.28	23,450	8.67	13.33
Personal care services (NAICS 812100)						
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	310,460	52.8	\$ 11.99	\$ 24,940	\$ 8.12	\$ 13.92
Receptionists and information clerks.....	56,330	9.6	9.05	18,830	7.26	10.48
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	44,910	7.6	10.22	21,270	7.65	12.02
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	18,830	3.2	19.11	39,750	12.62	22.63
Massage therapists.....	16,990	2.9	19.01	39,540	10.22	23.32
Skin care specialists.....	16,730	2.8	13.95	29,020	8.43	17.46
Shampooers.....	15,510	2.6	8.20	17,060	6.83	9.25
Counter and rental clerks.....	14,560	2.5	8.19	17,030	6.91	9.08
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	12,980	2.2	9.19	19,110	6.76	10.04
Barbers.....	11,150	1.9	12.70	26,410	8.66	14.12
Death care services (NAICS 812200)						
Funeral attendants.....	32,000	23.7	\$ 10.55	\$ 21,950	\$ 7.92	\$ 12.10
Funeral directors.....	22,250	16.5	27.48	57,170	17.76	31.28
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	16,500	12.2	11.01	22,910	8.00	13.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	7,780	5.8	11.50	23,920	8.93	13.83
Office clerks, general.....	6,870	5.1	10.34	21,510	7.85	12.13
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,300	3.2	9.62	20,010	7.51	11.17
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	4,090	3.0	10.62	22,080	7.43	11.88
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,860	2.1	9.76	20,310	7.39	11.25
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,770	2.0	14.51	30,190	10.86	17.45
General and operations managers.....	2,560	1.9	40.88	85,020	25.42	51.14
Drycleaning and laundry services (NAICS 812300)						
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	111,290	32.2	\$ 8.77	\$ 18,230	\$ 7.18	\$ 9.97
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	57,380	16.6	8.74	18,190	7.38	10.03
Counter and rental clerks.....	56,300	16.3	8.51	17,700	6.94	9.23
Driver/sales workers.....	17,100	5.0	14.80	30,790	10.80	17.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	12,260	3.6	17.91	37,250	12.35	21.84
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	7,520	2.2	13.16	27,370	9.65	16.16
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,390	1.9	10.89	22,650	7.97	11.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,810	1.4	10.06	20,920	7.84	11.16
Cashiers.....	4,530	1.3	8.14	16,930	6.71	8.85
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	4,360	1.3	23.41	48,700	16.87	26.41
Other personal services (NAICS 812900)						
Parking lot attendants.....	68,240	31.1	\$ 8.75	\$ 18,200	\$ 7.11	\$ 9.79
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	35,480	16.1	9.67	20,120	7.58	10.99
Cashiers.....	8,810	4.0	9.20	19,130	7.49	10.33
Photographic process workers.....	8,130	3.7	12.08	25,130	8.57	14.32
Photographic processing machine operators.....	7,010	3.2	11.26	23,430	8.57	13.43
Customer service representatives.....	4,930	2.2	12.68	26,360	9.24	15.53
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	4,910	2.2	18.09	37,640	12.26	21.12
Office clerks, general.....	4,820	2.2	11.10	23,090	8.38	13.47
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	4,790	2.2	9.29	19,320	7.60	10.45
Personal and home care aides.....	4,660	2.1	8.15	16,960	6.96	9.16
Religious organizations (NAICS 813100)						
Clergy.....	20,350	11.2	\$ 20.77	\$ 43,200	\$ 12.16	\$ 26.13
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	13,270	7.3	12.16	25,300	9.86	14.12
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	12,140	6.7	9.91	20,610	7.60	11.61
Directors, religious activities and education.....	12,050	6.6	17.42	36,240	12.37	21.07
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	7,980	4.4	12.92	26,870	9.06	15.77
Office clerks, general.....	7,860	4.3	10.12	21,040	7.40	11.66
Musicians and singers.....	7,640	4.2	20.11	(3)	7.53	24.37
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	7,270	4.0	15.12	31,450	9.09	18.68
Child care workers.....	6,740	3.7	9.15	19,030	7.58	10.16
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,460	3.6	13.54	28,170	10.73	16.07

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Grantmaking and giving services (NAICS 813200)						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	8,150	6.9	\$ 18.86	\$ 39,230	\$ 14.93	\$ 21.81
Business operations specialists, all other	7,860	6.6	27.51	57,220	18.45	34.67
Public relations specialists	6,200	5.2	25.24	52,490	17.45	30.48
Office clerks, general	5,720	4.8	11.39	23,690	8.55	13.78
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	5,290	4.4	14.22	29,580	11.22	16.89
Sales and related workers, all other	4,660	3.9	22.51	46,820	15.20	28.49
General and operations managers	4,420	3.7	51.21	106,520	31.45	66.82
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,740	3.1	15.94	33,150	12.72	18.63
Social and community service managers	3,400	2.9	29.15	60,630	20.30	35.00
Accountants and auditors	3,240	2.7	28.99	60,290	21.74	34.67
Social advocacy organizations (NAICS 813300)						
Social and human service assistants	9,100	5.5	\$ 12.84	\$ 26,710	\$ 9.77	\$ 15.72
Nonfarm animal caretakers	8,130	4.9	8.98	18,680	7.12	10.22
Office clerks, general	7,420	4.5	12.05	25,060	8.68	14.01
Public relations specialists	6,610	4.0	25.29	52,610	17.16	29.31
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	6,410	3.8	17.69	36,800	13.96	20.61
Child, family, and school social workers	5,870	3.5	16.56	34,440	12.53	18.86
Community and social service specialists, all other	5,630	3.4	17.67	36,750	12.41	21.48
Social and community service managers	5,550	3.3	26.75	55,640	18.36	32.52
Personal and home care aides	5,510	3.3	8.80	18,300	7.25	9.95
General and operations managers	5,510	3.3	41.01	85,290	25.86	50.10
Civic and social organizations (NAICS 813400)						
Bartenders	44,600	10.9	\$ 7.92	\$ 16,470	\$ 6.67	\$ 8.69
Child care workers	33,590	8.2	8.31	17,280	6.82	9.29
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	32,840	8.0	13.32	27,710	8.35	16.42
Recreation workers	30,960	7.6	9.73	20,240	7.26	11.03
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	21,890	5.4	8.35	17,360	6.99	9.23
Waiters and waitresses	14,450	3.5	8.76	18,230	6.51	10.19
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	14,320	3.5	8.95	18,620	7.04	10.37
Office clerks, general	13,170	3.2	9.76	20,300	7.08	11.67
Customer service representatives	9,650	2.4	11.12	23,130	7.69	13.62
Preschool teachers, except special education	9,140	2.2	11.55	24,010	8.35	13.63
Professional and similar organizations (NAICS 813900)						
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other	51,550	12.1	\$ 22.24	\$ 46,260	\$ 9.50	\$ 30.23
Business operations specialists, all other	42,440	10.0	22.51	46,820	11.06	29.76
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	23,480	5.5	14.43	30,010	10.59	17.95
Office clerks, general	23,230	5.5	12.44	25,880	8.70	15.42
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21,710	5.1	19.33	40,220	14.85	22.66
Public relations specialists	17,540	4.1	28.52	59,310	18.31	36.21
General and operations managers	16,780	3.9	50.56	105,170	31.26	65.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15,010	3.5	15.72	32,700	11.88	19.45
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14,150	3.3	13.76	28,630	10.68	16.26
Security guards	11,020	2.6	11.12	23,120	8.48	12.28
Federal government (OES designation) (NAICS 999100)						
Business operations specialists, all other	137,750	7.7	\$ 32.53	\$ 67,660	\$ 24.62	\$ 38.46
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	83,010	4.6	21.91	45,570	14.40	28.16
All other information and record clerks	79,920	4.5	17.46	36,320	14.12	20.80
Computer specialists, all other	61,410	3.4	37.86	78,750	31.97	44.73
Registered nurses	49,170	2.8	33.38	69,440	27.24	38.54
Managers, all other	45,170	2.5	45.58	94,810	36.34	56.84
Management analysts	40,810	2.3	35.40	73,640	29.13	42.41
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	38,450	2.2	29.87	62,130	24.97	35.93
Detectives and criminal investigators	35,690	2.0	33.92	70,560	27.12	41.80
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents	32,450	1.8	28.06	58,360	19.49	36.79
State government (OES designation) (NAICS 999200)						
Correctional officers and jailers	243,020	10.8	\$ 18.73	\$ 38,960	\$ 13.92	\$ 22.27
Office clerks, general	93,900	4.2	13.43	27,940	10.65	16.09
Business operations specialists, all other	85,040	3.8	27.63	57,460	20.57	33.85
Child, family, and school social workers	63,300	2.8	19.83	41,240	15.30	23.82
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	57,330	2.5	25.45	52,930	20.10	30.34
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	53,200	2.4	18.24	37,940	13.80	21.94
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	48,180	2.1	22.87	47,570	16.68	27.57
Social and human service assistants	44,650	2.0	14.49	30,140	9.88	18.66
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	42,410	1.9	15.64	32,530	12.49	18.47
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	38,710	1.7	22.72	47,250	16.89	28.64

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2006—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Local government (OES designation) (NAICS 999300)						
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	541,010	10.0	\$ 23.14	\$ 48,120	\$ 16.83	\$ 28.72
Fire fighters.....	262,540	4.8	20.52	42,680	14.28	26.35
Office clerks, general.....	210,310	3.9	13.22	27,500	10.03	15.97
Correctional officers and jailers.....	143,630	2.6	17.95	37,330	13.13	22.13
Highway maintenance workers.....	100,590	1.9	15.36	31,950	11.74	18.57
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	98,710	1.8	16.36	34,020	12.05	20.24
Recreation workers.....	98,440	1.8	11.19	23,280	7.73	13.38
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	91,600	1.7	15.07	31,350	11.82	18.01
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	86,350	1.6	19.40	40,350	15.08	22.97
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	85,060	1.6	17.87	37,180	13.60	21.68

¹ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a 'year-round, full-time' hours figure of 2,080 hours; for occupations for which an hourly mean wage is not published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

² Represents a wage above \$70.00 an hour.

³ Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

⁴ Estimates not released.