

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
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<b>Logging (NAICS 113300)</b>						
Logging equipment operators.....	20,850	31.5	\$13.81	\$28,720	\$10.56	\$16.51
Fallers.....	8,470	12.8	15.57	32,380	10.49	19.58
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	7,520	11.4	13.75	28,610	10.68	16.31
Logging workers, all other.....	3,790	5.7	14.86	30,900	12.80	17.15
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	2,550	3.9	21.53	44,790	15.40	25.04
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	2,190	3.3	10.51	21,850	8.80	11.32
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,690	2.6	10.25	21,310	7.48	13.13
Office clerks, general.....	1,440	2.2	9.60	19,970	6.93	11.35
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,160	1.8	16.03	33,350	12.95	19.03
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,140	1.7	12.06	25,090	9.20	14.90
<b>Support activities for crop production (NAICS 115100)</b>						
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	166,700	57.8	7.79	16,200	7.07	8.33
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	17,490	6.1	7.65	15,910	6.76	8.45
Agricultural equipment operators.....	13,970	4.8	9.04	18,810	7.15	10.32
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,850	3.4	8.06	16,770	6.66	8.77
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	5,070	1.8	15.25	31,720	10.09	18.91
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,060	1.4	9.41	19,560	7.43	10.70
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,040	1.4	11.82	24,590	8.78	14.11
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	3,120	1.1	7.96	16,550	7.07	8.14
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,800	1.0	8.41	17,490	6.95	9.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,290	0.8	13.22	27,510	9.86	15.90
<b>Support activities for animal production (NAICS 115200)</b>						
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	9,250	36.1	9.49	19,750	7.46	11.02
Nontfarm animal caretakers.....	2,450	9.6	9.67	20,110	7.58	10.93
Animal trainers.....	1,560	6.1	12.67	26,360	8.77	14.52
Animal breeders.....	1,090	4.3	15.90	33,070	10.75	20.37
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	860	3.4	16.84	35,020	12.08	20.38
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	610	2.4	13.11	27,270	9.70	15.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	570	2.2	11.42	23,740	8.01	13.21
Office clerks, general.....	570	2.2	9.60	19,970	7.11	11.75
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	460	1.8	10.71	22,290	8.60	12.76
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	460	1.8	10.95	22,770	9.31	12.70
<b>Oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211100)</b>						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	10,120	8.5	22.30	46,380	17.41	26.32
Petroleum engineers.....	7,460	6.3	48.76	101,410	36.78	59.21
Wellhead pumpers.....	6,370	5.3	16.79	34,910	12.71	21.00
Accountants and auditors.....	5,420	4.6	27.06	56,280	20.89	32.44
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	5,290	4.4	47.29	98,360	32.76	60.25
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	4,560	3.8	13.46	28,000	9.94	16.42
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,390	3.7	15.64	32,520	11.63	18.79
General and operations managers.....	4,190	3.5	57.42	119,440	36.26	( <sup>2</sup> )
Office clerks, general.....	3,610	3.0	13.20	27,460	8.12	17.16
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,360	2.8	18.73	38,960	15.14	21.72
<b>Coal mining (NAICS 212100)</b>						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	9,010	13.0	17.63	36,680	14.18	20.60
Roof bolters, mining.....	4,080	5.9	18.43	38,330	16.13	20.75
Helpers--extraction workers.....	4,040	5.8	16.40	34,120	13.19	19.79
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	3,940	5.7	18.40	38,270	13.65	23.68
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	3,770	5.5	30.27	62,960	23.26	36.40
Continuous mining machine operators.....	3,150	4.6	17.52	36,440	14.68	20.55
Electricians.....	2,910	4.2	20.62	42,880	18.26	22.54
Shuttle car operators.....	2,560	3.7	18.00	37,430	15.90	20.45
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,410	3.5	18.47	38,410	15.77	21.25
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,290	3.3	20.04	41,690	15.52	24.75
<b>Metal ore mining (NAICS 212200)</b>						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	2,410	9.2	18.95	39,420	16.50	21.26
Continuous mining machine operators.....	1,920	7.3	21.16	44,020	18.66	23.84
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	1,660	6.3	21.72	45,170	19.14	24.92
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,370	5.2	19.26	40,070	17.35	21.94
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,170	4.5	18.92	39,350	16.42	21.52
Electricians.....	1,040	4.0	21.89	45,530	19.06	24.90
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	950	3.6	24.35	50,650	22.38	26.51
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	940	3.6	20.86	43,380	18.59	23.67
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	890	3.4	20.90	43,470	18.93	22.23
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	820	3.1	28.09	58,420	23.34	32.46

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<b>Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying (NAICS 212300)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	11,490	10.6	\$15.08	\$31,370	\$12.00	\$17.43
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	9,410	8.6	16.65	34,630	12.72	19.48
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	6,470	5.9	14.75	30,690	11.57	16.91
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,790	4.4	14.56	30,290	11.30	16.79
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,630	3.3	16.62	34,580	13.17	20.23
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	3,310	3.0	25.66	53,380	18.81	30.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,010	2.8	12.32	25,640	9.13	15.09
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,760	2.5	13.54	28,160	10.62	15.98
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,680	2.5	17.23	35,850	14.10	20.10
General and operations managers.....	2,480	2.3	43.05	89,530	27.00	52.61
<b>Support activities for mining (NAICS 213100)</b>						
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	22,180	12.0	12.56	26,120	9.25	15.58
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	12,270	6.7	15.84	32,960	11.49	19.02
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	12,210	6.6	16.85	35,040	13.20	20.07
Helpers--extraction workers.....	11,720	6.4	13.02	27,080	10.46	15.54
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	11,410	6.2	18.77	39,040	14.34	22.23
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	9,520	5.2	26.56	55,250	18.74	33.12
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,390	3.5	13.77	28,640	10.88	15.44
Extraction workers, all other.....	5,720	3.1	16.97	35,290	12.80	19.36
General and operations managers.....	5,340	2.9	43.05	89,540	27.22	53.59
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	3,590	2.0	15.28	31,790	11.22	19.25
<b>Electric power generation, transmission and distribution (NAICS 221100)</b>						
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	50,790	12.4	24.60	51,160	21.19	28.43
Power plant operators.....	21,860	5.3	25.85	53,770	22.37	30.09
Customer service representatives.....	21,040	5.1	17.26	35,890	13.03	20.80
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	13,720	3.3	26.53	55,180	23.41	30.27
Meter readers, utilities.....	13,290	3.2	16.28	33,870	12.51	20.15
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	12,820	3.1	32.04	66,650	27.33	37.52
Electrical engineers.....	10,250	2.5	35.32	73,470	28.91	41.58
Electricians.....	8,110	2.0	24.81	51,600	21.23	28.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,970	1.9	33.82	70,350	28.20	41.21
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	7,910	1.9	25.40	52,830	22.39	29.92
<b>Natural gas distribution (NAICS 221200)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	9,600	8.8	17.98	37,400	12.79	23.29
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	9,070	8.3	23.42	48,720	19.92	27.12
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	6,120	5.6	23.24	48,330	19.32	27.15
Meter readers, utilities.....	5,490	5.0	17.72	36,850	13.58	22.56
Gas plant operators.....	3,260	3.0	25.55	53,140	22.15	29.24
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	2,480	2.3	24.87	51,730	20.55	30.66
Office clerks, general.....	2,390	2.2	17.58	36,580	13.25	22.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,180	2.0	21.27	44,240	17.08	25.90
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,980	1.8	28.34	58,950	22.80	34.00
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,890	1.7	29.40	61,150	24.83	34.24
<b>Water, sewage, and other systems (NAICS 221300)</b>						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	8,460	18.2	16.36	34,020	11.84	20.56
Meter readers, utilities.....	3,030	6.5	13.82	28,740	9.38	17.84
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	2,120	4.6	16.49	34,300	11.90	20.78
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,870	4.0	16.00	33,270	11.33	20.53
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,740	3.7	10.99	22,870	8.31	13.15
Office clerks, general.....	1,630	3.5	11.21	23,310	7.99	13.63
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,580	3.4	25.31	52,650	19.09	30.48
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,580	3.4	12.94	26,910	9.65	15.89
Customer service representatives.....	1,570	3.4	15.40	32,020	11.04	19.19
General and operations managers.....	1,530	3.3	37.57	78,140	25.23	46.40
<b>Residential building construction (NAICS 236100)</b>						
Carpenters.....	264,260	30.4	17.83	37,090	12.91	21.70
Construction laborers.....	101,690	11.7	13.53	28,150	9.80	15.55
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	76,620	8.8	25.27	52,560	18.72	29.40
Helpers--carpenters.....	42,060	4.8	10.58	22,010	8.49	12.32
Construction managers.....	33,390	3.8	37.42	77,840	24.63	44.24
Office clerks, general.....	31,100	3.6	11.17	23,220	7.71	13.34
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	24,930	2.9	15.06	31,330	11.33	18.29
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	21,940	2.5	12.46	25,920	9.78	14.55
General and operations managers.....	18,350	2.1	51.56	107,250	28.77	(?)
Cost estimators.....	15,500	1.8	25.93	53,940	17.92	32.36

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<b>Nonresidential building construction (NAICS 236200)</b>						
Carpenters.....	146,420	20.2	\$20.04	\$41,690	\$14.35	\$25.37
Construction laborers.....	104,540	14.4	14.67	30,510	9.93	18.47
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	73,770	10.2	26.97	56,090	20.19	32.62
Construction managers.....	40,750	5.6	37.64	78,290	26.74	44.42
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	19,850	2.7	17.24	35,850	11.83	22.55
Cost estimators.....	17,790	2.5	29.18	60,690	21.03	36.28
General and operations managers.....	17,290	2.4	49.58	103,130	30.20	63.41
Helpers—carpenters.....	17,170	2.4	11.98	24,920	9.34	13.64
Office clerks, general.....	14,110	1.9	12.45	25,900	9.12	15.13
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	13,740	1.9	19.90	41,400	14.46	24.84
<b>Utility system construction (NAICS 237100)</b>						
Construction laborers.....	75,090	19.8	14.52	30,200	9.71	18.12
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	39,060	10.3	19.96	41,520	13.96	25.46
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	25,080	6.6	25.40	52,830	19.00	30.33
Pipelayers.....	21,640	5.7	15.29	31,810	10.90	18.59
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	18,190	4.8	19.13	39,790	13.63	24.35
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	13,950	3.7	15.48	32,190	11.48	18.36
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	11,290	3.0	19.29	40,130	12.53	24.82
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	9,780	2.6	16.92	35,190	12.50	20.16
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	8,750	2.3	16.54	34,400	12.53	19.08
Construction managers.....	7,960	2.1	36.08	75,040	25.64	42.36
<b>Land subdivision (NAICS 237200)</b>						
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	4,510	5.4	35.68	74,210	19.61	43.82
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,430	5.3	27.97	58,170	20.70	33.92
Real estate sales agents.....	4,230	5.0	28.91	60,130	14.17	35.99
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,850	4.6	18.97	39,450	15.02	21.81
Construction laborers.....	3,710	4.4	13.12	27,290	9.17	15.99
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,590	4.3	10.63	22,110	8.10	11.77
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,550	4.2	16.48	34,270	13.15	19.81
General and operations managers.....	3,360	4.0	58.01	120,670	32.99	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	3,200	3.8	12.02	24,990	8.42	14.33
Construction managers.....	3,140	3.7	41.76	86,870	27.66	52.96
<b>Highway, street, and bridge construction (NAICS 237300)</b>						
Construction laborers.....	89,410	25.2	15.79	32,840	9.92	21.10
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	53,420	15.0	20.33	42,280	13.82	25.93
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	27,160	7.7	15.89	33,050	11.52	19.36
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	26,540	7.5	25.77	53,610	19.22	30.93
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	19,580	5.5	16.58	34,500	11.34	20.72
Carpenters.....	14,760	4.2	20.04	41,690	13.62	25.83
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	12,560	3.5	16.87	35,100	11.65	22.23
Construction managers.....	8,100	2.3	37.19	77,360	26.18	43.33
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	6,320	1.8	18.61	38,710	14.28	22.29
General and operations managers.....	5,170	1.5	46.92	97,600	28.62	59.96
<b>Other heavy and civil engineering construction (NAICS 237900)</b>						
Construction laborers.....	18,870	18.8	14.16	29,440	9.65	17.21
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	13,480	13.4	19.03	39,570	12.96	23.38
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	5,760	5.7	24.92	51,830	18.45	30.09
Carpenters.....	4,880	4.9	19.81	41,200	13.69	25.35
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	3,340	3.3	22.52	46,840	16.80	27.00
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,810	2.8	15.43	32,100	11.31	19.10
Construction managers.....	1,980	2.0	38.56	80,210	26.07	46.20
Office clerks, general.....	1,920	1.9	11.35	23,610	8.05	13.86
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,860	1.9	16.66	34,650	12.56	19.95
General and operations managers.....	1,850	1.8	44.61	92,780	26.09	56.22
<b>Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors (NAICS 238100)</b>						
Carpenters.....	143,740	14.3	17.82	37,070	12.65	22.24
Construction laborers.....	114,880	11.4	13.64	28,370	9.61	16.10
Roofers.....	103,560	10.3	16.19	33,670	11.58	19.86
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	83,990	8.4	16.14	33,580	11.82	19.50
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	83,370	8.3	20.31	42,230	15.39	24.87
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	53,710	5.4	25.56	53,170	18.75	29.94
Helpers—brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	42,150	4.2	13.56	28,210	9.96	15.57
Structural iron and steel workers.....	33,480	3.3	22.16	46,080	15.71	28.45
Glaziers.....	28,900	2.9	18.12	37,690	12.35	22.19
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	19,520	1.9	19.01	39,540	12.30	25.54

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<b>Building equipment contractors (NAICS 238200)</b>						
Electricians.....	402,570	22.0	\$21.45	\$44,610	\$14.88	\$26.87
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	298,780	16.3	21.45	44,610	15.08	27.04
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	139,030	7.6	17.87	37,170	12.97	21.56
Sheet metal workers.....	86,790	4.7	19.66	40,880	13.07	25.81
Helpers--electricians.....	84,130	4.6	11.84	24,620	9.31	13.85
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	74,550	4.1	28.45	59,180	20.68	34.16
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	59,530	3.3	11.40	23,710	9.02	13.22
Office clerks, general.....	51,460	2.8	11.78	24,500	8.75	14.12
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	41,370	2.3	14.95	31,100	11.17	18.10
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	36,620	2.0	12.20	25,380	9.03	14.38
<b>Building finishing contractors (NAICS 238300)</b>						
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	160,720	17.7	15.86	32,980	11.64	18.64
Carpenters.....	120,370	13.2	19.30	40,150	13.26	24.82
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	94,660	10.4	17.96	37,360	12.85	22.14
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	42,430	4.7	26.01	54,110	18.47	30.93
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	39,680	4.4	17.17	35,720	12.50	20.52
Construction laborers.....	34,040	3.8	13.55	28,170	9.46	15.93
Tile and marble setters.....	33,750	3.7	18.48	38,450	13.09	22.72
Tapers.....	31,810	3.5	19.30	40,140	14.15	24.54
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	25,530	2.8	15.90	33,070	10.25	19.99
Carpet installers.....	20,260	2.2	18.26	37,980	12.01	23.84
<b>Other specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238900)</b>						
Construction laborers.....	126,390	20.1	14.06	29,240	9.79	17.09
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	81,700	13.0	19.43	40,420	13.57	24.64
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	43,020	6.8	16.73	34,800	12.11	20.57
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	38,830	6.2	15.12	31,440	11.80	17.40
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	37,560	6.0	25.02	52,050	18.36	28.53
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	19,590	3.1	16.96	35,280	12.64	20.58
Fence erectors.....	18,150	2.9	12.12	25,210	9.31	14.13
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	17,670	2.8	16.70	34,740	11.81	19.62
Carpenters.....	14,900	2.4	18.87	39,250	13.09	24.20
Office clerks, general.....	14,280	2.3	11.28	23,460	8.12	13.56
<b>Animal food manufacturing (NAICS 311100)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,800	7.7	12.34	25,660	9.37	15.26
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,480	7.0	13.00	27,040	10.17	15.64
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,060	6.2	14.94	31,070	11.72	17.47
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,870	5.8	13.85	28,800	11.63	16.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,290	4.6	10.50	21,830	8.02	12.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,080	4.2	21.44	44,600	15.23	25.46
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,890	3.8	25.17	52,350	16.68	31.63
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,730	3.5	16.47	34,260	12.88	19.95
Food batchmakers.....	1,650	3.3	12.30	25,590	9.43	14.96
Helpers--production workers.....	1,580	3.2	11.18	23,260	8.31	13.49
<b>Grain and oilseed milling (NAICS 311200)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	6,990	11.6	14.31	29,770	10.57	16.82
Food batchmakers.....	3,320	5.5	13.52	28,130	10.20	16.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,930	4.8	22.29	46,360	16.67	27.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,630	4.4	11.99	24,940	9.06	14.86
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,430	4.0	16.37	34,050	13.97	19.45
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,330	3.9	14.61	30,390	11.77	16.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,320	3.8	17.58	36,570	14.37	20.93
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,270	3.8	14.73	30,630	11.76	17.46
Team assemblers.....	2,090	3.5	15.70	32,650	11.20	19.36
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,870	3.1	14.02	29,160	11.25	16.87
<b>Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing (NAICS 311300)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	8,000	9.6	12.53	26,070	9.27	15.63
Packers and packagers, hand.....	7,320	8.8	10.16	21,120	7.61	12.28
Food batchmakers.....	6,870	8.2	11.67	24,270	8.07	14.22
Helpers--production workers.....	5,330	6.4	11.55	24,030	8.31	14.56
Retail salespersons.....	3,330	4.0	8.54	17,770	6.88	9.24
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,820	3.4	17.63	36,670	14.75	20.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,740	3.3	10.99	22,860	8.41	13.13
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,390	2.9	21.73	45,200	15.95	26.20
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,250	2.7	15.67	32,590	13.27	18.11
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,110	2.5	19.47	40,490	17.43	21.89

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty food manufacturing (NAICS 311400)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	25,450	14.2	\$11.39	\$23,690	\$8.41	\$13.95
Helpers--production workers.....	10,940	6.1	10.98	22,830	8.48	13.44
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	10,190	5.7	12.80	26,620	10.89	15.00
Food batchmakers.....	10,080	5.6	11.88	24,710	8.94	14.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,480	5.3	9.88	20,550	7.80	11.12
Packers and packagers, hand.....	8,370	4.7	9.45	19,660	7.52	10.89
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,310	3.5	16.62	34,560	13.91	19.85
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,250	3.5	12.92	26,860	10.18	14.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,940	3.3	20.52	42,670	15.23	25.19
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	5,200	2.9	17.65	36,710	15.09	20.38
<b>Dairy product manufacturing (NAICS 311500)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	13,730	10.4	13.33	27,720	10.48	16.14
Food batchmakers.....	9,080	6.9	12.89	26,810	9.95	15.63
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,910	6.8	12.93	26,900	10.37	15.40
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,730	5.1	16.97	35,290	14.44	19.85
Helpers--production workers.....	6,710	5.1	12.30	25,580	9.91	14.58
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,840	4.4	10.24	21,290	7.70	12.59
Driver/salesworkers.....	4,810	3.7	17.00	35,350	13.41	20.47
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,660	3.5	14.38	29,900	12.19	16.50
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,500	3.4	22.02	45,800	16.87	26.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,180	3.2	17.83	37,090	14.78	20.84
<b>Animal slaughtering and processing (NAICS 311600)</b>						
Slaughtering and meat packers.....	129,590	25.5	10.21	21,240	8.75	11.53
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	94,500	18.6	9.20	19,150	7.83	10.42
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	20,860	4.1	10.05	20,890	8.56	11.15
Helpers--production workers.....	18,930	3.7	9.27	19,290	7.64	10.46
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	18,440	3.6	10.80	22,460	8.68	12.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	16,020	3.2	19.29	40,120	15.14	22.43
Packers and packagers, hand.....	15,960	3.1	9.20	19,140	7.46	10.65
Butchers and meat cutters.....	13,750	2.7	10.82	22,500	8.79	12.44
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	12,280	2.4	14.67	30,510	12.05	16.87
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	9,210	1.8	9.83	20,440	8.22	10.89
<b>Seafood product preparation and packaging (NAICS 311700)</b>						
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	9,250	22.8	9.83	20,440	7.28	11.01
Packers and packagers, hand.....	3,020	7.5	8.64	17,970	6.95	9.76
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,970	7.3	8.75	18,210	7.09	9.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,690	6.6	8.66	18,020	6.79	10.21
Food batchmakers.....	1,960	4.8	10.51	21,870	8.11	12.14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,620	4.0	20.39	42,410	13.41	25.93
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	1,270	3.1	7.97	16,580	6.54	9.11
Food preparation workers.....	930	2.3	8.18	17,020	6.58	9.35
Production workers, all other.....	700	1.7	10.17	21,150	7.92	11.91
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	700	1.7	28.34	58,950	17.95	35.72
<b>Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing (NAICS 311800)</b>						
Bakers.....	44,900	15.6	11.50	23,920	8.36	13.84
Food batchmakers.....	18,550	6.4	10.90	22,670	7.84	13.23
Packers and packagers, hand.....	17,410	6.0	9.85	20,490	7.49	11.80
Helpers--production workers.....	17,210	6.0	11.61	24,160	8.50	14.13
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	14,250	4.9	12.10	25,160	9.09	14.63
Cashiers.....	11,710	4.1	8.66	18,010	6.97	9.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,950	3.5	20.50	42,640	15.46	24.72
Driver/salesworkers.....	8,450	2.9	15.95	33,170	11.45	20.06
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	8,040	2.8	7.67	15,960	6.47	8.53
Retail salespersons.....	8,000	2.8	10.48	21,810	6.98	10.03
<b>Other food manufacturing (NAICS 311900)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	12,990	8.4	12.64	26,290	9.58	15.63
Packers and packagers, hand.....	12,870	8.3	11.07	23,030	8.46	13.47
Food batchmakers.....	10,010	6.5	12.02	25,010	8.44	15.01
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	6,510	4.2	13.20	27,450	10.99	15.65
Helpers--production workers.....	5,280	3.4	10.36	21,540	7.97	11.90
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,970	3.2	22.05	45,860	15.66	26.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,730	3.1	11.25	23,400	8.48	13.57
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,170	2.7	17.98	37,400	14.84	21.18
Production workers, all other.....	3,780	2.4	12.31	25,610	8.67	15.42
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,390	2.2	29.20	60,740	19.12	37.44

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Beverage manufacturing (NAICS 312100)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	18,270	10.9	\$13.57	\$28,220	\$9.82	\$16.65
Driver/salesworkers.....	11,000	6.6	15.26	31,750	10.63	18.79
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,030	6.0	12.04	25,040	9.31	14.63
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	9,450	5.7	23.41	48,700	15.88	26.98
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	8,020	4.8	16.52	34,350	13.55	19.70
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	7,730	4.6	14.24	29,610	11.68	16.60
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	5,030	3.0	14.40	29,940	10.49	17.53
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,480	2.7	23.78	49,460	18.40	27.73
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,980	2.4	18.55	38,590	14.40	22.23
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	3,330	2.0	15.34	31,900	12.82	17.98
<b>Tobacco manufacturing (NAICS 312200)</b>						
Helpers--production workers.....	3,000	10.9	13.71	28,520	9.13	18.65
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,340	8.5	20.46	42,560	10.79	30.32
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,270	4.6	15.37	31,960	9.93	20.50
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,110	4.0	23.20	48,250	17.28	28.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,050	3.8	19.33	40,220	14.50	24.84
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	990	3.6	12.48	25,950	9.44	15.06
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	810	3.0	13.52	28,120	8.74	17.11
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	640	2.3	13.23	27,510	9.69	17.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	600	2.2	23.94	49,800	16.68	30.92
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	500	1.8	17.32	36,030	11.89	21.82
<b>Fiber, yarn, and thread mills (NAICS 313100)</b>						
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	21,770	39.6	10.72	22,310	9.49	12.18
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,140	5.7	11.54	24,010	10.20	12.98
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,820	5.1	14.09	29,310	12.18	15.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,200	4.0	20.13	41,870	16.09	23.28
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,010	3.7	13.83	28,770	11.93	15.79
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	1,820	3.3	11.88	24,700	10.08	13.54
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,400	2.5	10.26	21,340	9.21	11.15
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,340	2.4	11.46	23,830	9.90	12.92
Helpers--production workers.....	1,320	2.4	9.90	20,590	9.15	10.67
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,140	2.1	11.33	23,560	9.95	12.83
<b>Fabric mills (NAICS 313200)</b>						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	24,430	20.5	11.83	24,600	10.14	13.38
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	10,990	9.2	10.88	22,630	9.34	12.28
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,500	4.6	11.23	23,350	9.22	12.89
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	4,890	4.1	11.07	23,020	9.49	12.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,780	4.0	20.08	41,770	15.79	23.62
Sewing machine operators.....	4,190	3.5	10.03	20,870	7.61	11.51
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,870	3.3	15.66	32,580	13.14	17.55
Helpers--production workers.....	3,640	3.1	10.18	21,180	8.70	11.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,290	2.8	14.73	30,640	12.68	16.60
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,270	2.8	10.41	21,650	9.05	11.72
<b>Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating mills (NAICS 313300)</b>						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	8,320	12.0	11.05	22,990	9.08	12.87
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,310	4.8	11.35	23,610	9.37	12.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,090	4.4	19.86	41,310	15.21	23.44
Printing machine operators.....	2,990	4.3	11.13	23,160	8.47	13.16
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,700	3.9	10.17	21,160	9.25	11.00
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,560	3.7	9.53	19,820	7.61	10.82
Sewing machine operators.....	2,460	3.5	9.46	19,680	7.59	10.85
Helpers--production workers.....	2,150	3.1	9.73	20,240	7.92	11.43
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,980	2.8	10.33	21,480	8.67	11.21
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,870	2.7	33.37	69,420	19.82	41.67
<b>Textile furnishings mills (NAICS 314100)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	19,900	18.9	9.45	19,650	7.71	10.72
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,990	6.6	11.82	24,590	10.51	13.19
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,880	4.6	12.08	25,120	10.08	13.97
Team assemblers.....	4,850	4.6	11.84	24,620	9.36	14.24
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,350	4.1	9.00	18,730	7.61	10.41
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,140	3.9	10.94	22,750	9.10	12.76
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,730	3.5	11.54	24,000	10.07	12.97
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,710	3.5	19.58	40,730	14.55	23.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,600	3.4	9.32	19,380	7.62	10.80
Helpers--production workers.....	3,340	3.2	9.95	20,700	8.16	11.54

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other textile product mills (NAICS 314900)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	20,630	27.0	\$9.48	\$19,720	\$7.67	\$10.78
Team assemblers.....	4,200	5.5	11.73	24,410	8.67	13.79
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,550	4.6	19.71	40,990	13.74	23.44
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,540	4.6	11.51	23,940	9.24	13.99
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,130	2.8	24.20	50,340	15.26	29.54
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,890	2.5	8.53	17,750	7.02	9.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,880	2.5	10.09	21,000	7.82	11.72
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,640	2.1	10.45	21,740	8.17	12.54
Helpers--production workers.....	1,570	2.1	8.73	18,170	7.06	10.22
General and operations managers.....	1,500	2.0	41.63	86,590	23.86	53.34
<b>Apparel knitting mills (NAICS 315100)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	7,300	17.2	8.83	18,370	7.33	10.26
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,510	15.4	10.05	20,900	8.46	11.14
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,650	6.3	9.08	18,900	7.46	10.57
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,460	5.8	9.59	19,950	8.09	10.56
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	1,860	4.4	9.45	19,650	7.93	10.72
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,780	4.2	13.49	28,050	11.70	15.14
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	1,600	3.8	9.33	19,410	7.71	10.74
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,550	3.7	9.29	19,330	7.82	10.68
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,450	3.4	17.42	36,230	12.48	20.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,090	2.6	9.72	20,230	7.95	10.74
<b>Cut and sew apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315200)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	99,930	43.9	8.53	17,740	7.16	9.40
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,680	3.4	10.01	20,830	7.39	10.94
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,420	3.3	10.34	21,510	7.94	11.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,960	3.1	17.06	35,480	11.64	20.86
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,230	2.7	8.82	18,340	7.43	10.11
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,020	2.7	9.83	20,450	7.64	11.23
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,090	2.2	35.63	74,120	20.37	49.42
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,930	2.2	8.96	18,630	6.98	10.38
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	4,720	2.1	8.93	18,560	7.37	10.21
Office clerks, general.....	4,160	1.8	11.22	23,330	8.26	13.21
<b>Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315900)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	8,950	38.0	8.46	17,590	6.92	9.68
Team assemblers.....	1,740	7.4	8.73	18,170	7.41	9.72
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,030	4.4	17.40	36,180	12.22	20.94
Sewers, hand.....	990	4.2	8.16	16,970	6.25	9.26
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	690	2.9	10.42	21,670	8.15	12.19
Packers and packagers, hand.....	530	2.3	8.41	17,490	6.75	9.85
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	500	2.1	10.37	21,570	8.30	11.87
Office clerks, general.....	450	1.9	11.40	23,710	9.04	13.34
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	440	1.9	27.36	56,900	16.14	34.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	420	1.8	9.54	19,830	7.18	10.82
<b>Leather and hide tanning and finishing (NAICS 316100)</b>						
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	710	9.8	11.47	23,860	9.65	13.44
Production workers, all other.....	480	6.6	11.95	24,850	8.87	13.32
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	440	6.1	12.25	25,470	9.80	13.69
Team assemblers.....	380	5.3	12.25	25,480	8.19	18.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	350	4.8	20.48	42,600	15.93	23.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	280	3.9	10.31	21,440	7.40	12.76
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	260	3.6	13.28	27,630	10.46	15.87
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	180	2.5	11.62	24,170	10.23	13.05
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	170	2.4	12.92	26,880	10.74	14.76
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	170	2.4	11.42	23,750	8.24	13.99
<b>Footwear manufacturing (NAICS 316200)</b>						
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	3,670	19.1	9.51	19,790	7.72	11.10
Sewing machine operators.....	1,760	9.2	9.79	20,370	7.82	11.39
Team assemblers.....	1,570	8.2	10.73	22,320	8.31	12.41
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,540	8.0	9.65	20,060	7.89	10.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	940	4.9	10.30	21,420	8.02	12.68
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	690	3.6	10.77	22,400	9.03	12.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	580	3.0	18.55	38,580	13.23	22.07
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	470	2.5	11.03	22,940	8.72	12.20
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	430	2.2	11.92	24,790	9.59	13.83
Packers and packagers, hand.....	370	1.9	8.78	18,260	6.83	10.59

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other leather and allied product manufacturing (NAICS 316900)</b>						
Sewing machine operators.....	3,990	24.1	\$8.94	\$18,600	\$7.24	\$10.38
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,680	10.1	9.33	19,410	7.27	10.65
Team assemblers.....	1,530	9.2	9.70	20,180	7.41	11.47
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	810	4.9	9.78	20,350	7.66	10.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	730	4.4	18.43	38,330	12.91	22.60
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	510	3.1	10.25	21,330	8.02	12.49
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	470	2.8	11.03	22,940	8.50	12.75
Packers and packagers, hand.....	410	2.5	8.08	16,800	7.09	8.60
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	380	2.3	9.67	20,120	7.26	11.31
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	380	2.3	25.54	53,110	15.62	31.09
<b>Sawmills and wood preservation (NAICS 321100)</b>						
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	13,620	11.6	12.18	25,330	9.39	14.61
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,370	11.4	9.60	19,960	7.67	10.96
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,200	7.0	12.14	25,260	9.87	14.01
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	6,980	6.0	11.48	23,890	9.04	13.60
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	6,950	5.9	10.79	22,450	8.29	13.00
Helpers--production workers.....	6,110	5.2	9.90	20,600	7.86	11.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,520	3.0	21.94	45,630	15.89	26.49
Logging equipment operators.....	3,380	2.9	12.37	25,740	9.62	14.80
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,330	2.9	13.90	28,900	10.76	16.60
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,090	2.6	14.33	29,810	11.82	16.60
<b>Veneer, plywood, and engineered wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	16,420	14.2	11.02	22,930	8.77	12.93
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	8,610	7.4	11.60	24,120	9.05	13.61
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	6,630	5.7	11.66	24,250	9.33	13.60
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	6,300	5.4	11.44	23,790	9.25	13.57
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,720	4.9	12.76	26,550	10.64	14.76
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,700	4.1	10.52	21,890	8.18	12.67
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,420	3.8	20.66	42,970	15.21	25.03
Helpers--production workers.....	3,770	3.3	10.53	21,890	8.49	12.45
Carpenters.....	3,130	2.7	13.31	27,680	9.73	15.63
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,730	2.4	14.26	29,660	11.77	16.51
<b>Other wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	44,630	14.4	11.52	23,960	9.12	13.41
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	28,390	9.2	10.97	22,810	8.53	13.02
Carpenters.....	20,040	6.5	13.97	29,070	10.76	16.28
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	15,740	5.1	12.55	26,100	9.29	15.02
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	15,110	4.9	10.83	22,520	8.55	12.71
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,820	4.5	10.13	21,080	7.97	12.01
Helpers--production workers.....	11,980	3.9	9.67	20,110	7.65	11.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	11,470	3.7	19.51	40,570	14.39	23.21
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	9,030	2.9	11.62	24,170	9.51	13.44
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	8,990	2.9	9.93	20,650	8.14	11.47
<b>Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (NAICS 322100)</b>						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	24,030	16.3	18.47	38,430	14.80	21.91
Helpers--production workers.....	6,490	4.4	14.40	29,950	11.24	17.41
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,220	4.2	22.12	46,000	18.32	26.18
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	6,180	4.2	21.62	44,970	17.83	25.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,900	3.3	29.95	62,300	22.73	37.11
Production workers, all other.....	4,820	3.3	18.22	37,890	14.24	22.29
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,630	3.1	16.13	33,550	12.74	19.64
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,530	3.1	14.63	30,440	10.62	18.53
Millwrights.....	3,570	2.4	22.81	47,450	19.23	26.62
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,440	2.3	16.99	35,340	13.47	20.16
<b>Converted paper product manufacturing (NAICS 322200)</b>						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	65,630	18.7	14.22	29,590	11.66	16.60
Helpers--production workers.....	24,020	6.9	11.36	23,620	9.03	13.51
Printing machine operators.....	15,570	4.4	16.00	33,280	12.56	19.11
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	14,880	4.2	13.92	28,940	11.76	16.06
Packers and packagers, hand.....	14,000	4.0	10.46	21,760	8.59	12.27
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,880	4.0	24.03	49,990	18.69	28.13
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	11,390	3.3	14.67	30,510	11.74	17.03
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	11,120	3.2	12.24	25,460	10.01	14.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,750	2.8	11.96	24,880	9.16	14.56
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,960	2.6	33.70	70,090	21.33	40.86

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Printing and related support activities (NAICS 323100)</b>						
Printing machine operators.....	93,220	14.0	\$15.99	\$33,250	\$11.44	\$19.61
Bindery workers.....	56,110	8.4	12.59	26,180	9.25	15.40
Prepress technicians and workers.....	44,110	6.6	16.63	34,600	12.35	20.47
Job printers.....	38,790	5.8	16.41	34,130	12.27	20.27
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	27,320	4.1	23.95	49,820	18.19	28.46
Customer service representatives.....	26,460	4.0	15.93	33,130	11.78	19.26
Helpers—production workers.....	24,970	3.8	10.51	21,860	8.44	12.29
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	20,930	3.1	30.05	62,500	17.55	36.79
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	13,990	2.1	11.74	24,410	9.46	13.37
Graphic designers.....	13,960	2.1	16.77	34,880	12.63	19.96
<b>Petroleum and coal products manufacturing (NAICS 324100)</b>						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	19,020	17.0	24.79	51,570	22.63	27.67
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,990	4.5	30.35	63,120	22.29	38.96
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,750	3.3	19.94	41,470	15.81	24.74
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,550	3.2	15.81	32,880	11.86	19.30
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,490	3.1	15.25	31,720	11.30	17.91
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,770	2.5	24.37	50,680	20.14	28.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,960	1.8	13.09	27,220	9.35	15.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,950	1.7	18.71	38,920	12.89	24.38
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,930	1.7	33.97	70,650	27.92	41.13
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,860	1.7	14.65	30,470	11.78	16.74
<b>Basic chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325100)</b>						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	27,980	17.9	22.38	46,550	18.81	26.14
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	12,180	7.8	20.57	42,790	16.43	25.18
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,140	4.6	28.86	60,020	21.70	36.15
Chemical technicians.....	6,630	4.2	21.15	44,000	16.95	25.11
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,980	3.8	20.19	42,000	16.33	24.29
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	5,030	3.2	21.50	44,730	18.17	25.62
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,970	2.5	15.68	32,610	12.08	18.96
Chemists.....	3,800	2.4	29.25	60,850	21.77	34.94
Chemical engineers.....	3,640	2.3	38.06	79,160	30.91	45.63
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,950	1.9	18.42	38,300	14.79	21.72
<b>Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers manufacturing (NAICS 325200)</b>						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	9,880	9.0	22.73	47,280	19.41	26.04
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	5,700	5.2	21.73	45,200	18.32	25.77
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,460	4.1	27.13	56,430	20.45	33.31
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	3,850	3.5	15.87	33,020	12.33	18.82
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,840	3.5	20.14	41,880	16.58	24.24
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,830	3.5	16.29	33,880	12.24	20.06
Chemical technicians.....	3,720	3.4	22.29	46,350	18.05	26.44
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,300	3.0	17.83	37,080	12.83	24.42
Team assemblers.....	2,860	2.6	14.21	29,570	10.10	17.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,820	2.6	16.72	34,780	12.41	20.53
<b>Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325300)</b>						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	4,730	11.3	20.85	43,370	18.28	23.99
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,430	5.8	13.09	27,230	9.21	15.66
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,380	5.7	18.54	38,560	15.86	21.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,880	4.5	26.27	54,640	19.10	32.93
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	1,580	3.8	20.14	41,890	17.56	23.08
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,160	2.8	10.20	21,230	8.16	11.63
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,130	2.7	11.22	23,350	8.47	13.12
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,020	2.4	14.78	30,740	10.92	17.92
Helpers—production workers.....	980	2.3	9.51	19,770	7.55	10.78
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	890	2.1	12.02	25,000	9.65	13.73
<b>Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (NAICS 325400)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	21,870	7.6	13.53	28,150	9.89	16.55
Chemists.....	14,290	5.0	29.88	62,150	21.24	37.00
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	10,100	3.5	38.64	80,360	28.87	46.36
Biological technicians.....	7,980	2.8	19.43	40,410	14.86	22.84
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,710	2.7	16.43	34,180	11.86	19.66
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,690	2.7	14.79	30,770	11.14	17.91
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	7,540	2.6	16.53	34,390	13.90	18.60
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,160	2.5	26.28	54,660	19.74	31.88
Business operations specialists, all other.....	6,580	2.3	29.98	62,350	19.47	36.36
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	5,830	2.0	33.07	68,790	24.28	39.55

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing (NAICS 325500)</b>						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,460	13.6	\$14.45	\$30,050	\$11.17	\$17.27
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	4,320	6.2	13.59	28,270	10.60	16.54
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,870	4.1	24.02	49,970	18.50	28.79
Chemists.....	2,490	3.6	30.81	64,090	22.69	36.26
Chemical technicians.....	2,320	3.3	18.27	38,010	14.80	21.38
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,230	3.2	30.15	62,710	20.31	36.84
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,050	3.0	10.77	22,400	8.57	12.66
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,930	2.8	14.71	30,610	11.61	17.29
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,900	2.7	14.28	29,700	11.44	16.85
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,870	2.7	13.21	27,480	9.71	16.41
<b>Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation manufacturing (NAICS 325600)</b>						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	12,010	10.4	12.18	25,330	8.58	15.39
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,330	8.1	14.21	29,560	10.61	17.45
Team assemblers.....	6,880	6.0	11.60	24,130	8.62	13.89
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,090	5.3	10.14	21,080	7.70	12.07
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,600	4.0	12.60	26,200	9.63	15.07
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,980	3.5	14.21	29,560	11.31	16.80
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,850	3.3	24.41	50,760	18.41	29.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,970	2.6	18.85	39,200	15.49	22.32
Chemists.....	2,590	2.3	28.38	59,030	19.99	34.26
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,520	2.2	14.31	29,770	10.76	17.12
<b>Other chemical product and preparation manufacturing (NAICS 325900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	8,050	7.5	11.09	23,070	8.50	12.76
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,350	6.8	15.24	31,690	11.65	18.66
Chemical plant and system operators.....	5,110	4.7	19.27	40,080	15.53	22.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,170	3.9	24.25	50,440	18.14	29.23
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,780	3.5	15.12	31,450	11.39	17.37
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,160	2.9	18.32	38,110	15.03	21.42
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,630	2.4	13.50	28,080	9.77	16.54
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,560	2.4	14.19	29,520	10.97	16.77
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,550	2.4	10.41	21,650	7.96	12.13
General and operations managers.....	2,350	2.2	51.88	107,920	35.86	65.05
<b>Plastics product manufacturing (NAICS 326100)</b>						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	63,460	10.0	11.35	23,610	8.88	13.38
Team assemblers.....	45,740	7.2	10.98	22,840	8.77	12.84
Packers and packagers, hand.....	37,350	5.9	9.96	20,710	8.06	11.46
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	29,890	4.7	12.90	26,830	9.97	15.52
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	28,720	4.5	21.22	44,150	15.84	25.29
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	20,740	3.3	12.95	26,930	10.29	14.87
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	17,620	2.8	17.34	36,070	14.42	20.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	17,420	2.8	11.01	22,900	8.76	12.83
Helpers--production workers.....	16,430	2.6	10.67	22,190	8.38	12.67
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	16,280	2.6	11.91	24,770	9.38	13.89
<b>Rubber product manufacturing (NAICS 326200)</b>						
Tire builders.....	16,020	9.2	17.74	36,900	13.40	22.29
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	13,550	7.8	13.87	28,850	10.88	16.15
Team assemblers.....	13,220	7.6	14.61	30,390	10.91	18.27
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,320	4.8	15.39	32,020	11.04	19.90
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,710	4.4	21.93	45,620	17.19	25.91
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	7,630	4.4	12.79	26,600	8.37	17.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,460	3.1	12.36	25,720	9.28	13.96
Helpers--production workers.....	5,460	3.1	13.69	28,480	9.88	18.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,780	2.8	18.77	39,040	15.02	22.58
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,430	2.6	12.15	25,280	9.68	14.03
<b>Clay product and refractory manufacturing (NAICS 327100)</b>						
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,010	6.2	12.77	26,570	10.28	15.00
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	3,850	5.9	12.05	25,050	9.22	14.50
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,660	5.6	13.00	27,040	10.28	15.51
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,320	5.1	13.52	28,110	11.18	15.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,930	4.5	21.39	44,490	16.71	25.40
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,850	4.4	11.42	23,740	8.98	13.46
Helpers--production workers.....	2,240	3.5	11.13	23,160	8.76	13.18
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	1,870	2.9	10.97	22,820	8.09	13.38
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,810	2.8	11.07	23,020	8.45	13.36
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,750	2.7	12.52	26,030	10.76	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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Glass and glass product manufacturing (NAICS 327200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	11,430	10.1	\$12.97	\$26,980	\$10.34	\$15.53
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,170	5.5	15.23	31,690	11.65	17.69
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,680	5.0	11.28	23,460	8.67	13.54
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,320	3.8	15.95	33,170	12.17	19.42
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,210	3.7	22.93	47,690	17.43	27.41
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,980	3.5	12.13	25,230	9.22	14.21
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,860	3.4	14.69	30,550	10.93	17.53
Helpers—production workers.....	3,710	3.3	12.09	25,160	9.52	14.76
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,630	3.2	15.19	31,590	11.69	18.34
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,520	3.1	18.01	37,470	14.91	20.95
<b>Cement and concrete product manufacturing (NAICS 327300)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	71,570	30.9	15.35	31,930	11.98	17.85
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	9,260	4.0	11.67	24,280	9.15	13.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,200	4.0	11.67	24,270	8.76	13.74
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	6,660	2.9	12.86	26,750	9.68	15.47
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,890	2.6	25.68	53,410	17.76	30.48
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,640	2.4	13.63	28,360	10.52	16.13
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,540	2.4	22.53	46,860	16.67	27.26
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,420	2.3	13.45	27,980	10.67	15.58
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,250	2.3	12.52	26,040	9.74	14.67
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	4,980	2.2	17.32	36,020	13.69	20.61
<b>Lime and gypsum product manufacturing (NAICS 327400)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	1,290	6.8	13.70	28,490	10.83	16.51
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,130	5.9	14.46	30,070	12.19	16.73
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,060	5.6	22.65	47,120	18.07	26.88
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	820	4.3	17.40	36,200	15.26	20.24
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	800	4.2	14.28	29,710	12.17	16.59
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	650	3.4	16.80	34,950	14.04	20.13
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	630	3.3	12.46	25,920	8.77	15.64
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	630	3.3	14.45	30,050	11.87	17.05
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	560	3.0	11.34	23,600	8.67	13.62
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	550	2.9	18.89	39,290	16.30	21.37
<b>Other nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing (NAICS 327900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	3,080	4.3	12.36	25,710	9.63	14.94
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,900	4.0	22.51	46,830	17.12	26.84
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,770	3.8	10.79	22,440	8.05	13.25
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	2,750	3.8	13.54	28,160	9.61	16.80
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	2,690	3.7	12.47	25,930	9.30	15.32
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,640	3.6	14.27	29,670	10.66	17.67
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,420	3.3	13.62	28,320	10.29	16.32
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,340	3.2	13.16	27,370	9.98	16.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,230	3.1	18.18	37,820	14.77	21.42
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,930	2.7	12.49	25,980	8.64	15.57
<b>Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing (NAICS 331100)</b>						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,440	5.6	19.02	39,560	15.07	22.55
Crane and tower operators.....	4,540	4.7	17.32	36,020	13.61	20.78
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,220	4.4	18.12	37,690	14.61	21.24
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,880	4.0	25.28	52,580	20.00	29.35
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,610	3.7	18.77	39,030	15.24	21.91
Electricians.....	3,450	3.6	22.83	47,480	18.91	26.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,310	3.4	14.96	31,110	11.00	18.95
Helpers—production workers.....	3,120	3.2	12.50	26,000	9.30	15.44
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	2,950	3.1	21.08	43,850	18.54	23.01
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,770	2.9	17.82	37,070	13.88	21.25
<b>Steel product manufacturing from purchased steel (NAICS 331200)</b>						
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,610	7.8	15.18	31,580	12.26	18.34
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,420	7.5	13.61	28,310	11.05	16.21
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,840	4.8	23.48	48,830	18.58	27.61
Team assemblers.....	2,810	4.7	12.86	26,750	10.95	14.56
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,650	4.5	16.12	33,520	13.02	19.14
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,510	4.2	12.53	26,060	9.37	14.24
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,280	3.9	17.62	36,650	15.05	20.42
Helpers—production workers.....	2,150	3.6	12.12	25,200	9.61	14.53
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,800	3.0	13.86	28,820	11.60	16.10
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,580	2.7	15.16	31,530	12.53	17.14

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Alumina and aluminum production and processing (NAICS 331300)</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,780	5.2	\$22.73	\$47,290	\$17.08	\$27.25
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,550	4.9	12.75	26,520	10.16	15.18
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,500	4.8	15.49	32,220	12.63	18.69
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,420	4.7	13.83	28,770	11.32	16.34
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,160	4.3	17.17	35,720	14.63	20.18
Team assemblers.....	2,950	4.0	13.03	27,110	9.80	16.02
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,660	3.6	15.06	31,320	11.04	18.53
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,180	3.0	16.19	33,670	13.86	18.87
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,010	2.8	18.76	39,020	15.96	21.34
Helpers--production workers.....	2,000	2.7	12.09	25,150	9.18	14.79
<b>Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing (NAICS 331400)</b>						
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,820	9.7	14.58	30,330	12.21	16.85
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,870	5.5	23.62	49,140	18.70	27.74
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,710	3.9	18.31	38,090	15.51	20.91
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	2,550	3.6	16.05	33,380	13.63	18.72
Team assemblers.....	2,380	3.4	14.67	30,510	10.43	18.73
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,150	3.1	16.40	34,120	12.90	19.01
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,120	3.0	17.31	36,010	13.92	20.61
Helpers--production workers.....	1,680	2.4	13.21	27,480	10.40	16.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,660	2.4	13.05	27,140	10.12	15.56
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,510	2.1	14.34	29,830	11.80	16.78
<b>Foundries (NAICS 331500)</b>						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	13,140	8.0	14.83	30,850	11.34	17.56
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	11,210	6.8	13.99	29,100	10.88	16.06
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9,290	5.7	13.63	28,340	10.58	16.35
Pourers and casters, metal.....	7,590	4.6	13.76	28,610	11.19	16.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,480	4.6	23.09	48,030	18.08	27.17
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	7,350	4.5	15.02	31,250	11.95	17.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,120	3.7	19.18	39,890	15.15	22.49
Helpers--production workers.....	5,440	3.3	11.81	24,560	9.42	13.63
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	4,870	3.0	12.39	25,780	9.93	14.42
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,630	2.8	12.09	25,160	9.49	14.08
<b>Forging and stamping (NAICS 332100)</b>						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15,540	14.4	13.15	27,350	10.40	15.62
Tool and die makers.....	6,230	5.8	20.47	42,580	16.70	24.18
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,360	5.0	15.75	32,760	12.50	18.28
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,150	4.8	24.38	50,710	18.56	28.34
Machinists.....	4,450	4.1	15.70	32,650	11.78	19.12
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,110	3.8	14.72	30,610	11.66	16.98
Team assemblers.....	3,680	3.4	12.30	25,580	9.50	14.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,540	2.4	17.80	37,020	14.93	20.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,500	2.3	13.63	28,360	11.37	15.84
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,310	2.1	15.12	31,450	11.96	17.57
<b>Cutlery and handtool manufacturing (NAICS 332200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	4,350	7.3	10.98	22,840	8.75	12.81
Machinists.....	3,520	5.9	16.16	33,610	12.78	19.36
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,990	5.0	13.51	28,110	10.59	16.15
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,760	4.6	13.64	28,370	10.40	16.31
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,380	4.0	23.00	47,840	17.93	26.72
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,030	3.4	12.51	26,030	9.92	14.57
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,850	3.1	10.60	22,040	8.54	12.52
Tool and die makers.....	1,520	2.5	19.12	39,780	14.60	21.76
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,440	2.4	14.99	31,170	12.31	17.08
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,440	2.4	12.94	26,920	11.11	14.45
<b>Architectural and structural metals manufacturing (NAICS 332300)</b>						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	40,960	10.6	14.43	30,010	11.69	16.72
Team assemblers.....	31,990	8.3	11.64	24,220	8.97	13.74
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	22,990	6.0	14.55	30,250	11.52	16.91
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	20,930	5.4	12.89	26,810	10.02	15.26
Sheet metal workers.....	18,410	4.8	17.20	35,770	11.19	21.38
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	16,290	4.2	22.72	47,260	17.04	26.39
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,310	3.2	11.59	24,120	8.44	13.22
Helpers--production workers.....	10,820	2.8	9.97	20,730	8.02	11.52
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	8,330	2.2	27.49	57,180	17.60	31.26
General and operations managers.....	7,690	2.0	46.69	97,120	28.46	57.68

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Boiler, tank, and shipping container manufacturing (NAICS 332400)</b>						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	11,410	12.5	\$14.64	\$30,450	\$11.97	\$17.00
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,900	6.5	15.91	33,080	12.16	19.72
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,910	4.3	24.05	50,020	18.47	28.23
Team assemblers.....	3,650	4.0	13.25	27,560	10.45	15.73
Helpers--production workers.....	2,910	3.2	11.58	24,090	8.74	13.43
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	2,560	2.8	14.17	29,460	11.64	16.51
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,490	2.7	15.38	31,990	12.04	18.51
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,460	2.7	15.02	31,240	11.16	17.86
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,270	2.5	16.03	33,340	12.75	19.17
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,170	2.4	17.94	37,310	14.81	20.92
<b>Hardware manufacturing (NAICS 332500)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	7,180	18.6	11.54	23,990	9.36	13.35
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,120	5.5	12.84	26,710	10.28	14.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,470	3.8	22.85	47,540	17.08	27.06
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,380	3.6	11.03	22,940	8.80	13.11
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,000	2.6	13.57	28,230	11.19	15.85
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	960	2.5	13.74	28,580	10.66	15.96
Machinists.....	930	2.4	16.02	33,310	12.44	19.27
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	910	2.4	12.95	26,940	10.87	14.86
Tool and die makers.....	860	2.2	20.05	41,710	15.86	23.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	810	2.1	11.64	24,210	9.25	13.70
<b>Spring and wire product manufacturing (NAICS 332600)</b>						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,810	7.8	12.52	26,050	9.82	14.57
Team assemblers.....	2,910	4.7	11.22	23,330	8.67	13.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,840	4.6	21.71	45,160	16.21	25.52
Helpers--production workers.....	2,800	4.5	11.05	22,980	9.08	13.04
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,680	4.3	13.99	29,100	10.49	15.91
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,260	3.6	13.32	27,690	10.07	16.03
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,850	3.0	27.60	57,400	18.79	34.17
Machinists.....	1,570	2.5	15.81	32,890	12.00	19.20
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,550	2.5	13.36	27,800	10.80	15.74
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,510	2.4	13.59	28,270	9.86	16.50
<b>Machine shops; turned product; and screw, nut, and bolt manufacturing (NAICS 332700)</b>						
Machinists.....	70,440	22.1	16.22	33,730	12.62	19.51
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	20,800	6.5	15.31	31,840	11.75	18.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	16,750	5.3	25.57	53,190	19.09	30.33
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	16,540	5.2	14.99	31,180	11.51	17.93
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	10,550	3.3	15.20	31,610	12.02	17.49
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,470	2.7	15.43	32,090	11.73	18.34
General and operations managers.....	7,650	2.4	48.35	100,580	30.36	61.64
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,600	2.4	14.03	29,180	10.56	16.78
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,900	2.2	13.74	28,580	10.67	16.51
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,460	2.0	13.51	28,100	10.08	16.68
<b>Coating, engraving, heat treating, and allied activities (NAICS 332800)</b>						
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18,540	13.0	12.31	25,610	9.46	14.48
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,840	6.9	12.39	25,780	9.54	14.67
Helpers--production workers.....	9,350	6.6	9.90	20,590	8.06	11.12
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,840	5.5	21.82	45,390	16.38	25.82
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,930	4.9	12.17	25,320	9.10	14.88
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,620	4.0	13.43	27,930	10.56	16.02
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,940	3.5	13.29	27,640	10.19	15.71
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,540	3.2	10.67	22,190	8.38	12.46
Packers and packagers, hand.....	4,250	3.0	9.82	20,420	7.89	11.11
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,840	2.7	16.06	33,410	13.08	18.86
<b>Other fabricated metal product manufacturing (NAICS 332900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	30,170	11.0	12.50	26,010	9.54	14.95
Machinists.....	12,820	4.7	16.64	34,610	13.74	19.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	10,310	3.7	23.33	48,530	17.70	27.41
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,910	3.2	14.60	30,370	11.22	17.25
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	8,810	3.2	14.81	30,800	11.60	17.54
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,150	3.0	13.19	27,430	10.25	15.86
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,600	2.8	14.08	29,290	10.91	17.24
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	7,250	2.6	16.03	33,330	12.60	19.05
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,700	2.4	14.04	29,200	10.91	16.77
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,620	2.0	13.31	27,680	10.53	15.75

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			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333100)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	21,830	11.5	\$13.53	\$28,140	\$10.48	\$16.38
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	18,920	10.0	14.56	30,280	11.91	16.84
Machinists.....	9,240	4.9	15.42	32,070	12.02	18.82
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,930	3.7	23.61	49,100	18.15	28.56
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	5,840	3.1	15.89	33,050	12.73	19.19
Mechanical engineers.....	5,480	2.9	30.75	63,960	24.82	35.86
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,440	2.3	13.34	27,750	11.06	15.73
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	4,320	2.3	15.03	31,260	12.48	17.41
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,680	1.9	16.17	33,630	12.73	19.42
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,470	1.8	17.53	36,460	14.32	20.84
<b>Industrial machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333200)</b>						
Machinists.....	7,940	6.6	17.08	35,530	14.01	20.41
Team assemblers.....	5,950	5.0	14.13	29,390	10.97	16.72
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,660	3.9	15.43	32,090	12.64	17.93
Mechanical engineers.....	4,350	3.6	30.20	62,820	23.92	35.07
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,220	3.5	24.62	51,200	19.05	29.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,950	2.5	28.07	58,390	18.74	33.56
General and operations managers.....	2,430	2.0	54.65	113,670	35.62	69.51
Industrial engineers.....	2,350	2.0	33.84	70,390	26.00	41.52
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	2,150	1.8	16.76	34,860	13.51	19.94
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,100	1.8	20.50	42,640	16.85	24.03
<b>Commercial and service industry machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333300)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	16,030	13.9	12.85	26,740	9.74	15.08
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,390	2.9	14.43	30,010	11.91	16.75
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,300	2.9	24.44	50,830	18.01	28.62
Mechanical engineers.....	2,820	2.4	30.69	63,830	24.19	36.49
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,580	2.2	16.02	33,330	12.73	18.54
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,370	2.1	37.00	76,970	28.11	44.44
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	2,340	2.0	13.89	28,890	10.53	16.53
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,310	2.0	26.79	55,720	18.36	33.14
Machinists.....	2,180	1.9	16.00	33,270	12.40	19.33
General and operations managers.....	2,090	1.8	51.55	107,230	32.46	66.52
<b>HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing (NAICS 333400)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	29,360	19.4	12.77	26,550	10.16	15.32
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	9,750	6.4	14.66	30,500	12.12	16.89
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,820	5.2	13.06	27,160	10.56	15.40
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	5,210	3.4	13.38	27,830	9.85	16.82
Sheet metal workers.....	5,100	3.4	14.11	29,350	10.84	16.37
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,810	3.2	22.25	46,280	17.44	26.20
Helpers--production workers.....	4,770	3.1	11.11	23,110	8.92	13.12
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	4,150	2.7	14.16	29,450	11.52	16.52
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,630	2.4	14.41	29,970	11.55	16.91
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,460	1.6	13.33	27,730	10.82	15.72
<b>Metalworking machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333500)</b>						
Machinists.....	25,100	12.6	17.15	35,680	13.92	20.30
Tool and die makers.....	21,600	10.8	20.16	41,930	16.15	24.14
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	9,810	4.9	16.67	34,670	13.02	19.94
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,030	4.5	26.44	54,990	19.64	30.97
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,530	4.3	16.61	34,550	12.20	19.77
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,930	3.0	13.97	29,060	9.66	17.18
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,420	2.7	13.30	27,670	10.12	15.98
Team assemblers.....	5,420	2.7	14.72	30,620	10.69	17.75
General and operations managers.....	4,910	2.5	49.07	102,070	29.99	62.78
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,130	2.1	16.06	33,400	12.36	19.46
<b>Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing (NAICS 333600)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	9,480	10.3	13.59	28,260	10.24	16.14
Machinists.....	6,990	7.6	17.57	36,540	14.63	20.72
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	5,860	6.3	17.44	36,270	12.73	22.71
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	4,290	4.6	15.69	32,640	10.75	19.81
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,390	3.7	25.19	52,400	19.65	29.57
Mechanical engineers.....	3,370	3.6	31.19	64,870	24.91	36.30
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,080	3.3	16.56	34,450	13.07	19.81
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,840	3.1	17.73	36,880	13.95	21.59
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,780	3.0	18.07	37,600	14.20	21.88
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,360	2.6	15.56	32,360	11.25	19.76

<sup>1</sup>See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other general purpose machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	25,450	9.7	\$13.15	\$27,350	\$10.04	\$15.89
Machinists.....	14,330	5.5	16.89	35,120	13.68	20.04
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	12,980	5.0	15.15	31,520	12.37	17.59
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,100	3.5	24.44	50,840	18.77	28.14
Mechanical engineers.....	7,950	3.0	29.14	60,610	23.66	33.97
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	5,870	2.2	16.27	33,850	13.52	19.20
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,100	2.0	27.49	57,180	19.14	32.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,930	1.9	16.39	34,090	12.94	19.46
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	4,870	1.9	14.10	29,320	11.65	16.35
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	4,450	1.7	14.28	29,710	10.87	17.31
<b>Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334100)</b>						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	20,020	9.4	14.26	29,660	10.62	16.08
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	18,510	8.7	42.89	89,200	34.13	51.91
Computer software engineers, applications.....	11,690	5.5	43.07	89,590	35.22	51.57
Computer hardware engineers.....	11,630	5.5	47.00	97,760	34.26	57.51
Engineering managers.....	5,610	2.6	61.36	127,620	47.18	( <sup>e</sup> )
Team assemblers.....	5,300	2.5	12.21	25,390	9.60	13.96
Computer support specialists.....	4,510	2.1	28.94	60,190	19.24	36.25
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	4,380	2.1	21.97	45,690	17.61	26.22
Computer systems analysts.....	4,250	2.0	37.96	78,960	28.32	45.17
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	4,030	1.9	38.16	79,380	24.77	47.81
<b>Communications equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334200)</b>						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	17,400	11.7	12.50	25,990	9.70	14.60
Team assemblers.....	7,110	4.8	11.54	23,990	8.79	13.60
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	6,160	4.1	20.69	43,040	15.76	24.56
Computer software engineers, applications.....	5,190	3.5	36.42	75,750	27.48	44.18
Electrical engineers.....	4,850	3.3	36.92	76,780	28.95	43.89
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	4,370	2.9	41.98	87,320	34.26	50.65
Industrial engineers.....	4,210	2.8	33.14	68,940	26.01	39.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,780	2.5	15.61	32,460	11.66	18.77
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	3,650	2.5	36.29	75,490	27.70	43.89
Engineering managers.....	3,320	2.2	55.00	114,390	43.04	65.04
<b>Audio and video equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334300)</b>						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	6,280	18.5	11.43	23,770	9.23	12.96
Team assemblers.....	3,570	10.5	10.75	22,350	8.57	12.05
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,110	3.3	22.96	47,750	17.42	28.34
Electrical engineers.....	950	2.8	35.82	74,510	27.39	43.36
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	930	2.7	36.75	76,440	28.76	44.54
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	920	2.7	14.36	29,870	10.61	16.42
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	850	2.5	20.62	42,900	16.19	24.80
Industrial engineers.....	700	2.1	31.93	66,420	25.35	38.17
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	570	1.7	11.65	24,240	9.07	13.12
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	550	1.6	13.11	27,270	10.38	14.80
<b>Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing (NAICS 334400)</b>						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	48,300	10.8	11.93	24,810	9.25	13.73
Semiconductor processors.....	38,210	8.5	14.35	29,840	11.35	16.82
Team assemblers.....	20,340	4.5	11.60	24,130	8.94	13.43
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	18,530	4.1	20.45	42,530	15.97	24.74
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	16,700	3.7	13.87	28,850	10.35	16.48
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	16,580	3.7	37.67	78,350	29.92	44.70
Computer hardware engineers.....	14,170	3.2	41.32	85,940	33.06	49.33
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	12,700	2.8	24.38	50,720	17.68	29.47
Electrical engineers.....	10,630	2.4	38.48	80,030	30.18	45.31
Industrial engineers.....	9,050	2.0	35.37	73,570	27.76	42.58
<b>Electronic instruments manufacturing (NAICS 334500)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	26,210	6.1	12.95	26,940	10.00	15.12
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	26,200	6.1	13.40	27,870	10.15	15.94
Electrical engineers.....	16,700	3.9	36.42	75,750	27.99	43.57
Mechanical engineers.....	13,750	3.2	35.04	72,880	27.97	42.12
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	13,680	3.2	21.34	44,390	16.30	25.52
Computer software engineers, applications.....	13,610	3.2	38.93	80,970	31.03	46.53
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	12,510	2.9	39.52	82,200	31.23	47.47
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	12,150	2.9	13.01	27,070	10.49	15.03
Engineers, all other.....	11,440	2.7	40.37	83,970	31.76	49.80
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	9,950	2.3	36.59	76,100	27.55	44.67

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media (NAICS 334600)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,880	6.0	\$11.97	\$24,890	\$9.93	\$13.74
Computer support specialists.....	2,450	5.1	23.02	47,870	17.89	27.29
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,390	5.0	9.74	20,250	7.77	11.23
Customer service representatives.....	1,530	3.2	15.63	32,500	11.08	19.24
Team assemblers.....	1,510	3.2	11.63	24,190	9.45	13.29
Computer software engineers, applications.....	1,340	2.8	39.04	81,210	26.91	49.04
Computer programmers.....	1,300	2.7	38.61	80,310	26.73	50.22
Production workers, all other.....	1,080	2.3	14.71	30,600	8.95	22.05
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,050	2.2	12.63	26,260	9.62	15.30
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	990	2.1	41.04	85,370	30.43	49.82
<b>Electric lighting equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335100)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	11,060	17.0	11.36	23,630	8.45	13.18
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	5,480	8.4	11.05	22,970	8.76	12.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,310	3.6	21.66	45,060	15.94	26.13
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,980	3.0	14.66	30,500	12.06	16.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,780	2.7	11.30	23,500	8.99	13.04
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,750	2.7	12.27	25,520	9.55	14.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,540	2.4	11.93	24,820	9.64	13.74
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	1,240	1.9	14.45	30,050	9.93	17.84
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,240	1.9	18.06	37,570	14.90	21.19
Customer service representatives.....	1,160	1.8	15.53	32,300	12.31	18.04
<b>Household appliance manufacturing (NAICS 335200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	26,800	30.7	12.64	26,290	9.85	15.17
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,130	4.7	13.09	27,220	11.15	15.12
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,550	4.1	12.36	25,720	9.33	15.39
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,340	3.8	20.94	43,550	15.38	25.46
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,600	3.0	13.92	28,950	10.92	16.47
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,170	2.5	14.70	30,570	11.86	17.15
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,330	1.5	12.76	26,550	10.44	14.33
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,300	1.5	17.01	35,370	14.57	19.71
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	1,290	1.5	13.75	28,610	11.30	15.91
Customer service representatives.....	1,270	1.5	15.02	31,250	11.89	17.20
<b>Electrical equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335300)</b>						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	23,830	15.3	13.04	27,120	10.04	15.64
Team assemblers.....	15,120	9.7	12.58	26,160	9.70	14.96
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	8,680	5.6	13.19	27,430	10.42	15.74
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,600	3.0	23.10	48,060	17.43	27.30
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,450	2.9	14.19	29,510	11.78	16.60
Electrical engineers.....	4,050	2.6	32.26	67,090	24.93	37.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,840	2.5	15.41	32,040	12.00	18.07
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	3,810	2.5	13.26	27,580	10.42	15.87
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	3,090	2.0	18.92	39,360	15.31	22.09
Machinists.....	2,640	1.7	16.06	33,410	12.97	18.69
<b>Other electrical equipment and component manufacturing (NAICS 335900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	16,420	11.9	12.57	26,140	9.61	14.96
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	12,490	9.1	11.93	24,820	9.30	13.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,040	3.7	23.61	49,110	17.80	27.76
Production workers, all other.....	4,440	3.2	17.16	35,690	14.95	20.31
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,080	3.0	14.12	29,360	12.14	16.29
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,870	2.8	14.91	31,010	11.87	17.20
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,700	2.7	18.13	37,710	15.28	20.97
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,630	2.6	13.19	27,430	10.09	16.13
Machinists.....	3,180	2.3	16.88	35,110	12.89	20.64
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,130	2.3	14.30	29,750	11.26	16.96
<b>Motor vehicle manufacturing (NAICS 336100)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	52,520	20.2	20.73	43,120	16.71	25.21
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,480	3.3	23.82	49,540	22.86	26.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,440	2.9	30.24	62,900	25.20	34.91
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	6,860	2.6	23.54	48,970	22.72	26.14
Painters, transportation equipment.....	5,850	2.3	22.38	46,540	18.96	26.36
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,770	2.2	25.43	52,890	22.47	30.31
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,850	1.9	22.80	47,410	19.14	27.12
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	4,510	1.7	25.94	53,960	24.06	27.84
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,490	1.7	22.80	47,430	22.27	26.34
Industrial engineers.....	3,720	1.4	33.68	70,060	29.28	39.67

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
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<b>Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing (NAICS 336200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	38,320	23.8	\$13.31	\$27,680	\$10.36	\$15.51
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	15,110	9.4	13.92	28,950	11.54	16.17
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,180	3.8	21.76	45,260	16.48	25.64
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	5,720	3.6	15.98	33,230	12.15	19.35
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	4,010	2.5	14.29	29,720	11.14	16.75
Painters, transportation equipment.....	3,850	2.4	14.23	29,610	11.06	16.66
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,300	2.1	14.45	30,060	11.27	16.65
Helpers—production workers.....	3,270	2.0	10.66	22,180	8.92	12.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,140	2.0	14.41	29,980	9.05	16.19
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,080	1.9	15.52	32,290	12.35	18.05
<b>Motor vehicle parts manufacturing (NAICS 336300)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	114,110	16.4	13.67	28,440	10.58	15.98
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	29,000	4.2	14.70	30,570	11.14	17.09
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	24,620	3.5	17.99	37,420	12.69	24.19
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	23,290	3.3	23.45	48,780	17.15	28.74
Machinists.....	21,930	3.1	18.56	38,600	14.14	23.41
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	19,280	2.8	19.85	41,280	13.27	25.68
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	18,120	2.6	18.42	38,300	13.26	24.41
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	17,800	2.6	17.07	35,510	12.26	23.37
Tool and die makers.....	17,260	2.5	25.30	52,620	19.95	31.49
Production workers, all other.....	15,990	2.3	21.62	44,970	16.81	26.38
<b>Aerospace product and parts manufacturing (NAICS 336400)</b>						
Aerospace engineers.....	44,000	10.2	37.02	77,000	30.32	43.59
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	15,520	3.6	18.44	38,350	13.49	23.28
Machinists.....	15,470	3.6	18.48	38,440	14.64	21.93
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	14,950	3.5	20.96	43,600	17.41	25.06
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	13,640	3.2	19.19	39,920	14.50	23.55
Mechanical engineers.....	13,110	3.0	34.49	71,730	27.82	41.32
Industrial engineers.....	11,550	2.7	32.33	67,240	26.62	37.98
Management analysts.....	10,140	2.3	31.99	66,540	25.50	37.50
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	8,690	2.0	28.07	58,390	21.98	34.05
Engineering managers.....	8,640	2.0	50.63	105,310	41.36	57.86
<b>Railroad rolling stock manufacturing (NAICS 336500)</b>						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,660	11.2	15.12	31,450	12.57	16.93
Railcar repairers.....	1,120	4.7	14.02	29,150	11.86	16.32
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,050	4.4	21.57	44,860	17.19	26.29
Team assemblers.....	1,000	4.2	14.89	30,980	12.00	17.52
Painters, transportation equipment.....	810	3.4	17.07	35,500	13.83	20.26
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	760	3.2	25.23	52,490	18.64	26.99
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	630	2.7	18.30	38,070	14.21	22.40
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	440	1.9	11.86	24,660	8.55	14.63
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	300	1.3	17.60	36,610	13.89	22.08
Office clerks, general.....	290	1.2	11.54	23,990	8.71	14.00
<b>Ship and boat building (NAICS 336600)</b>						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	12,950	8.7	15.63	32,510	13.04	18.47
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	11,800	7.9	12.62	26,240	10.27	14.42
Team assemblers.....	8,930	6.0	11.73	24,400	9.82	13.28
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	5,890	4.0	16.88	35,110	14.18	19.87
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,540	3.7	23.39	48,650	18.89	27.19
Carpenters.....	4,970	3.3	15.65	32,560	12.38	18.45
Electricians.....	3,790	2.5	17.77	36,960	14.83	20.53
Mechanical drafters.....	3,570	2.4	21.39	44,490	17.42	25.39
Machinists.....	3,540	2.4	16.96	35,280	14.64	19.87
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,010	2.0	15.30	31,830	12.30	18.64
<b>Other transportation equipment manufacturing (NAICS 336900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	5,530	14.6	14.52	30,200	11.58	16.82
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,770	7.3	15.17	31,550	11.89	18.16
Machinists.....	2,030	5.4	19.61	40,790	14.81	24.50
Mechanical engineers.....	1,490	3.9	32.57	67,740	26.99	38.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,220	3.2	23.00	47,840	17.17	26.86
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,050	2.8	15.56	32,370	11.60	19.43
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	970	2.6	15.90	33,060	12.06	19.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	920	2.4	13.49	28,050	11.04	16.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	790	2.1	14.36	29,880	10.52	18.59
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	750	2.0	15.09	31,390	11.82	17.11

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<b>Household and institutional furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing (NAICS 337100)</b>						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	68,800	18.0	\$12.54	\$26,080	\$9.57	\$14.84
Team assemblers.....	28,200	7.4	11.40	23,710	9.08	13.29
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	24,430	6.4	11.28	23,470	8.96	13.17
Upholsterers.....	20,990	5.5	13.12	27,280	9.82	15.90
Sewing machine operators.....	15,640	4.1	11.35	23,620	8.91	13.44
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	15,230	4.0	19.79	41,160	14.88	23.33
Furniture finishers.....	12,700	3.3	11.29	23,480	8.89	13.12
Helpers--production workers.....	11,960	3.1	9.53	19,820	7.95	10.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,760	3.1	10.25	21,310	8.28	11.87
Carpenters.....	10,620	2.8	15.64	32,520	11.26	19.02
<b>Office furniture (including fixtures) manufacturing (NAICS 337200)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	15,670	11.6	12.68	26,380	9.75	14.00
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	12,610	9.4	14.02	29,170	10.54	16.94
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	5,810	4.3	11.91	24,780	9.59	13.65
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,580	4.1	21.27	44,240	16.14	25.31
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,840	3.6	12.64	26,300	10.39	14.37
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,830	2.8	11.44	23,790	9.19	13.54
Helpers--production workers.....	3,540	2.6	9.80	20,390	7.86	11.30
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,370	2.5	13.41	27,880	10.62	15.98
Furniture finishers.....	3,010	2.2	12.45	25,900	9.84	14.07
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,010	2.2	28.43	59,130	19.42	35.25
<b>Other furniture related product manufacturing (NAICS 337900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	13,380	25.4	10.67	22,190	8.36	12.41
Sewing machine operators.....	4,610	8.8	10.93	22,730	8.40	12.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,030	3.9	11.16	23,200	8.55	12.92
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	2,000	3.8	11.96	24,880	8.98	13.87
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,840	3.5	21.05	43,780	15.58	24.79
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,700	3.2	24.93	51,850	15.68	30.72
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,370	2.6	11.44	23,800	8.77	13.35
Customer service representatives.....	1,250	2.4	14.49	30,130	11.33	16.34
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,000	1.9	11.42	23,760	9.46	13.01
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	960	1.8	11.74	24,410	9.30	13.56
<b>Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing (NAICS 339100)</b>						
Dental laboratory technicians.....	34,500	11.5	15.93	33,130	10.82	19.41
Team assemblers.....	33,920	11.3	11.67	24,270	9.14	13.76
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,850	3.3	24.42	50,790	17.49	29.35
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	9,260	3.1	14.71	30,590	11.22	17.18
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	7,690	2.6	11.51	23,950	8.92	13.89
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	6,310	2.1	12.55	26,110	9.70	15.05
Customer service representatives.....	6,270	2.1	15.67	32,590	11.91	18.49
Medical appliance technicians.....	6,140	2.0	14.88	30,940	9.47	17.92
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,700	1.9	10.31	21,450	8.10	12.36
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,690	1.9	12.53	26,070	9.96	14.69
<b>Other miscellaneous manufacturing (NAICS 339900)</b>						
Team assemblers.....	38,390	10.8	11.10	23,090	8.40	13.06
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,860	3.9	21.07	43,810	15.32	25.20
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	10,810	3.0	24.31	50,560	15.52	29.43
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	9,830	2.8	11.49	23,890	8.57	13.61
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	9,650	2.7	13.35	27,760	8.95	16.11
Packers and packagers, hand.....	9,400	2.6	9.37	19,490	7.48	10.77
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,120	2.3	12.17	25,310	9.69	14.11
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,000	2.3	12.22	25,410	9.44	14.61
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	7,690	2.2	12.17	25,320	9.81	14.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,540	2.1	10.39	21,620	7.96	12.50
<b>Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423100)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	28,450	8.4	22.88	47,590	13.94	27.37
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	27,390	8.1	9.79	20,360	7.63	11.36
Parts salespersons.....	23,850	7.1	14.10	29,330	10.32	16.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	22,690	6.7	11.23	23,360	8.67	13.08
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	17,730	5.3	17.87	37,170	14.69	21.05
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	13,410	4.0	12.39	25,780	8.90	14.55
Office clerks, general.....	11,010	3.3	11.32	23,550	8.87	13.33
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	10,300	3.1	14.88	30,950	10.80	18.15
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,260	3.0	12.71	26,430	9.78	14.51
Driver/salesworkers.....	9,610	2.9	9.72	20,220	7.12	10.91

<sup>1</sup>See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423200)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	17,550	15.5	\$28.60	\$59,490	\$16.47	\$34.20
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,410	7.4	10.37	21,570	8.23	12.15
Team assemblers.....	6,040	5.3	10.91	22,700	8.78	12.67
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,370	4.8	12.38	25,750	9.82	14.17
Customer service representatives.....	4,510	4.0	14.92	31,030	11.94	16.97
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,960	3.5	12.30	25,590	10.69	13.53
Office clerks, general.....	3,890	3.4	11.95	24,860	9.23	14.52
Packers and packagers, hand.....	3,300	2.9	9.94	20,680	8.03	11.64
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	3,290	2.9	10.63	22,110	8.36	12.57
General and operations managers.....	3,100	2.7	52.58	109,360	30.94	(?)
<b>Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423300)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	37,680	15.9	25.36	52,750	16.37	29.59
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	27,740	11.7	10.96	22,810	8.76	12.74
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	22,110	9.3	15.17	31,540	12.29	17.36
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	11,980	5.1	13.00	27,040	10.47	15.09
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	10,750	4.5	12.75	26,520	10.32	14.87
Team assemblers.....	10,110	4.3	11.81	24,560	9.48	13.70
General and operations managers.....	6,570	2.8	49.44	102,820	29.70	64.47
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,310	2.7	15.06	31,320	11.86	17.79
Office clerks, general.....	5,830	2.5	11.54	24,000	8.77	13.77
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	5,370	2.3	11.73	24,390	9.30	13.72
<b>Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423400)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	56,190	8.8	26.05	54,170	15.64	31.65
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	53,460	8.4	33.11	68,860	19.45	42.17
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	50,910	8.0	18.95	39,420	14.81	22.59
Customer service representatives.....	24,700	3.9	15.14	31,490	11.95	17.41
Computer systems analysts.....	17,160	2.7	36.30	75,500	28.37	43.15
Computer support specialists.....	16,380	2.6	24.91	51,810	16.90	30.31
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	16,020	2.5	12.60	26,200	9.86	14.49
Computer programmers.....	15,880	2.5	35.48	73,810	25.21	45.06
Office clerks, general.....	15,570	2.4	12.84	26,700	9.06	15.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,180	2.1	11.45	23,820	9.08	13.29
<b>Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423500)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	16,470	13.8	28.65	59,600	17.27	32.87
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	13,050	11.0	11.89	24,740	9.58	14.02
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,640	4.7	15.21	31,630	12.43	17.29
Machinists.....	4,610	3.9	14.67	30,510	11.92	17.01
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,380	3.7	12.94	26,920	10.35	15.15
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	4,070	3.4	14.58	30,320	11.70	16.86
General and operations managers.....	3,580	3.0	52.84	109,910	30.41	(?)
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,550	3.0	14.24	29,630	10.61	16.83
Office clerks, general.....	3,360	2.8	12.16	25,300	9.74	14.01
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,330	2.8	13.22	27,490	10.77	15.71
<b>Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423600)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	42,550	12.5	25.66	53,380	16.09	31.31
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	21,910	6.5	29.91	62,220	17.97	36.45
Customer service representatives.....	13,760	4.1	15.73	32,710	12.32	18.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,510	4.0	12.87	26,780	9.94	15.10
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,910	3.2	11.94	24,840	9.32	13.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,680	3.2	10.92	22,710	8.68	12.80
General and operations managers.....	9,940	2.9	52.34	108,870	32.61	68.99
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,110	2.7	15.44	32,110	11.87	18.33
Office clerks, general.....	8,680	2.6	12.26	25,500	9.22	14.78
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail salesworkers.....	8,160	2.4	36.67	76,280	23.94	43.39
<b>Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423700)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	41,690	18.0	23.89	49,680	15.51	28.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	16,290	7.0	11.25	23,400	9.04	13.19
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,770	5.1	11.74	24,420	9.62	13.38
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	10,370	4.5	12.00	24,960	9.69	13.54
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,160	4.4	12.26	25,500	9.85	14.09
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	8,050	3.5	20.37	42,370	15.25	25.31
Office clerks, general.....	7,420	3.2	11.37	23,650	9.01	13.32
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	6,840	3.0	28.85	60,000	17.07	35.99
Customer service representatives.....	6,650	2.9	15.35	31,930	11.93	18.11
General and operations managers.....	6,640	2.9	49.88	103,750	30.15	65.58

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423800)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	98,310	15.3	\$25.19	\$52,390	\$16.39	\$30.39
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	31,510	4.9	18.54	38,560	15.38	21.37
Parts salespersons.....	22,110	3.4	14.59	30,350	11.24	17.26
Office clerks, general.....	21,850	3.4	11.33	23,560	8.60	13.56
Farm equipment mechanics.....	21,810	3.4	13.86	28,840	10.96	16.45
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	21,330	3.3	10.96	22,800	8.70	12.98
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	21,260	3.3	14.30	29,740	11.10	16.93
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	20,840	3.2	28.43	59,130	18.91	34.43
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	20,160	3.1	12.62	26,260	9.93	14.71
General and operations managers.....	19,910	3.1	50.10	104,210	30.37	66.01
<b>Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423900)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	37,490	14.1	21.89	45,540	11.99	25.12
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	33,710	12.7	9.80	20,380	7.70	11.28
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,750	4.0	14.87	30,940	11.83	17.28
Office clerks, general.....	9,290	3.5	9.84	20,470	6.80	11.90
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	9,170	3.4	11.39	23,690	8.94	13.14
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	7,780	2.9	12.10	25,160	9.70	13.74
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,640	2.9	14.45	30,070	11.19	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,280	2.7	10.72	22,300	8.64	12.21
General and operations managers.....	6,870	2.6	48.36	100,600	27.57	64.93
Team assemblers.....	6,270	2.4	10.22	21,260	7.87	11.56
<b>Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424100)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	29,320	19.4	29.74	61,860	16.88	36.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,870	5.9	11.60	24,120	8.79	14.00
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,450	5.6	12.00	24,960	9.23	14.96
Customer service representatives.....	8,210	5.4	15.31	31,840	12.11	17.63
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,230	4.8	13.17	27,390	10.62	15.59
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	6,020	4.0	12.64	26,280	10.02	14.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,820	3.8	14.35	29,840	11.12	17.17
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,130	3.4	17.01	35,380	13.82	20.05
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,480	3.0	13.95	29,010	11.09	16.45
Office clerks, general.....	4,460	2.9	11.92	24,800	8.74	14.43
<b>Drugs and druggists' sundries merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424200)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	42,890	19.7	32.71	68,040	22.35	40.06
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	20,890	9.6	26.66	55,460	16.70	32.58
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	15,140	7.0	11.99	24,940	9.37	13.99
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,570	4.4	11.06	23,000	8.41	13.16
Customer service representatives.....	7,820	3.6	14.24	29,610	11.57	16.38
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,040	3.2	12.80	26,630	10.11	15.05
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,550	2.6	10.07	20,950	7.97	11.81
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,370	2.5	14.21	29,550	11.25	16.98
Pharmacy technicians.....	5,120	2.4	12.59	26,180	9.70	14.41
Pharmacists.....	4,030	1.9	39.47	82,090	34.86	44.75
<b>Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424300)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	22,770	15.5	29.43	61,210	16.26	37.98
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,580	10.6	9.70	20,180	7.67	11.12
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,130	5.5	11.32	23,550	8.63	13.33
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,980	5.4	9.93	20,660	7.61	11.42
Retail salespersons.....	5,680	3.9	12.48	25,950	7.70	15.40
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,630	3.8	8.93	18,570	6.97	10.35
Customer service representatives.....	5,220	3.6	13.72	28,530	10.77	16.42
Office clerks, general.....	5,200	3.5	11.79	24,530	8.59	14.24
Fashion designers.....	4,100	2.8	30.48	63,390	20.78	36.77
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,730	2.5	15.45	32,140	10.91	18.73
<b>Grocery and related product wholesalers (NAICS 424400)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	87,500	12.7	25.26	52,550	16.13	28.74
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	75,910	11.1	11.66	24,260	8.70	14.03
Driver/salesworkers.....	62,070	9.0	14.04	29,210	9.91	17.72
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	61,870	9.0	18.04	37,520	14.37	21.02
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	34,360	5.0	12.87	26,770	9.84	15.56
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	30,550	4.5	12.28	25,540	9.51	14.76
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	27,450	4.0	14.01	29,140	11.03	16.75
Packers and packagers, hand.....	19,580	2.9	9.65	20,070	7.51	11.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	14,220	2.1	13.04	27,130	10.12	15.56
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	14,040	2.0	11.69	24,310	8.98	13.70

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Farm product raw material merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424500)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,930	14.7	\$8.94	\$18,600	\$6.99	\$10.45
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	6,750	9.1	8.07	16,780	6.47	9.16
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,150	6.9	13.14	27,340	10.07	15.62
Office clerks, general.....	3,640	4.9	9.31	19,370	7.12	10.80
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,480	4.7	12.05	25,070	9.46	14.11
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	3,400	4.6	11.20	23,290	9.12	12.67
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	3,310	4.5	10.02	20,830	7.53	11.84
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,310	4.5	22.66	47,130	14.21	25.93
General and operations managers.....	2,270	3.1	33.29	69,250	20.38	39.42
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	2,120	2.9	23.52	48,920	15.73	27.04
<b>Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424600)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	15,550	12.0	29.34	61,020	17.60	35.99
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	8,840	6.8	32.76	68,140	21.27	40.10
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	8,390	6.5	17.30	35,990	13.95	20.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,480	5.8	12.08	25,140	9.17	14.79
General and operations managers.....	4,350	3.4	51.17	106,430	31.42	68.90
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	4,230	3.3	13.40	27,870	10.56	15.79
Office clerks, general.....	4,150	3.2	12.30	25,590	8.94	15.06
Customer service representatives.....	4,090	3.2	15.61	32,470	12.44	18.10
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,840	3.0	13.27	27,610	10.10	15.98
Team assemblers.....	3,680	2.8	12.33	25,650	9.12	15.34
<b>Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424700)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	19,910	19.5	16.60	34,520	12.68	20.07
Cashiers.....	8,500	8.3	7.80	16,230	6.49	8.61
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	7,410	7.2	25.43	52,890	15.85	30.81
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	5,280	5.2	12.53	26,060	9.81	14.75
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	4,320	4.2	13.10	27,240	10.02	15.42
Office clerks, general.....	3,740	3.7	11.25	23,400	8.27	13.17
General and operations managers.....	3,560	3.5	44.72	93,020	25.29	57.43
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,020	3.0	12.22	25,410	8.71	15.53
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,600	2.5	14.69	30,550	10.85	18.31
Driver/salesworkers.....	2,060	2.0	13.11	27,270	9.69	15.39
<b>Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424800)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	32,790	23.3	23.03	47,900	15.91	26.86
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	12,750	9.1	17.37	36,130	13.82	20.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,200	8.7	11.42	32,750	9.03	13.33
Driver/salesworkers.....	11,330	8.1	16.37	34,040	12.28	19.91
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	8,340	5.9	14.72	30,610	11.14	17.39
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	7,960	5.7	13.74	28,590	10.57	16.63
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail salesworkers.....	5,810	4.1	29.67	61,720	21.87	33.66
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	3,100	2.2	12.34	25,660	9.67	14.00
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	3,080	2.2	11.21	23,320	8.55	13.15
General and operations managers.....	3,000	2.1	53.33	110,920	30.63	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424900)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	46,930	12.9	22.41	46,620	13.98	26.12
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	33,870	9.3	9.66	20,100	7.63	11.00
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	20,300	5.6	10.93	22,730	8.66	12.78
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	18,940	5.2	10.29	21,400	8.36	11.48
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	14,680	4.1	14.10	29,340	10.54	16.66
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,060	3.6	11.99	24,940	9.29	14.32
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	12,070	3.3	8.50	17,680	6.93	9.66
Office clerks, general.....	10,230	2.8	11.06	23,010	8.52	12.98
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	10,090	2.8	13.06	27,170	9.91	15.82
Packers and packagers, hand.....	9,940	2.7	9.43	19,610	7.60	10.89
<b>Wholesale electronic markets and agents and brokers (NAICS 425100)</b>						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	165,730	24.2	29.96	62,320	16.29	37.19
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	36,980	5.4	35.73	74,320	21.88	45.19
Office clerks, general.....	32,150	4.7	11.62	24,170	8.22	14.16
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	27,030	3.9	10.65	22,160	8.00	12.69
Customer service representatives.....	20,100	2.9	15.45	32,140	12.00	18.58
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	17,380	2.5	14.96	31,110	11.36	18.42
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail salesworkers.....	15,670	2.3	44.86	93,310	25.19	56.92
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	15,530	2.3	13.12	27,290	9.77	15.94
General and operations managers.....	15,520	2.3	54.89	114,170	31.72	( <sup>2</sup> )
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	13,410	2.0	12.00	24,950	9.16	14.26

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Automobile dealers (NAICS 441100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	270,290	21.5	\$21.14	\$43,980	\$12.61	\$26.88
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	228,250	18.1	19.15	39,830	13.67	23.20
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	81,060	6.4	9.59	19,950	7.49	10.86
Parts salespersons.....	66,420	5.3	16.34	33,980	11.30	20.10
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	52,050	4.1	35.37	73,560	22.35	44.13
Automotive body and related repairers.....	42,610	3.4	19.23	39,990	13.62	23.86
Office clerks, general.....	36,620	2.9	11.06	23,010	8.39	13.22
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	35,550	2.8	27.78	57,780	19.03	33.98
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	35,460	2.8	13.50	28,080	10.39	16.04
Counter and rental clerks.....	30,490	2.4	19.49	40,530	12.00	24.97
<b>Other motor vehicle dealers (NAICS 441200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	32,980	20.9	16.42	34,150	9.63	20.50
Motorcycle mechanics.....	14,210	9.0	14.52	30,190	10.50	17.46
Parts salespersons.....	12,860	8.1	12.51	26,020	9.29	14.42
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	8,920	5.6	14.88	30,960	11.21	17.77
Motorboat mechanics.....	8,710	5.5	14.64	30,460	11.14	17.41
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	7,280	4.6	24.39	50,720	15.59	28.66
General and operations managers.....	5,450	3.5	39.84	82,870	21.81	50.24
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,100	3.2	13.37	27,820	10.23	16.04
Office clerks, general.....	4,990	3.2	10.64	22,140	8.01	12.73
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	4,860	3.1	9.37	19,480	7.57	10.67
<b>Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores (NAICS 441300)</b>						
Parts salespersons.....	66,980	13.8	10.83	22,520	8.17	12.52
Tire repairers and changers.....	60,550	12.5	10.64	22,130	8.31	12.12
Retail salespersons.....	56,390	11.6	12.58	26,160	8.31	15.11
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	56,220	11.6	14.14	29,420	9.83	17.27
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	35,700	7.4	8.52	17,730	7.12	9.54
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	31,570	6.5	18.46	38,390	12.77	21.38
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	15,470	3.2	21.11	43,910	15.25	23.88
General and operations managers.....	11,550	2.4	31.89	66,330	19.50	36.21
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,290	2.3	9.96	20,720	7.96	11.50
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	9,930	2.1	19.94	41,480	13.19	24.72
<b>Furniture stores (NAICS 442100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	106,020	36.6	14.41	29,970	9.01	17.75
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	25,200	8.7	10.28	21,390	8.06	11.87
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	22,750	7.9	9.96	20,730	7.88	11.39
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	16,560	5.7	22.16	46,090	14.94	26.24
Office clerks, general.....	9,430	3.3	10.66	22,170	8.12	12.62
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,220	2.5	12.95	26,940	9.81	15.59
General and operations managers.....	7,160	2.5	39.40	81,950	22.84	48.23
Cashiers.....	6,860	2.4	9.25	19,240	7.65	10.45
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	6,390	2.2	9.78	20,350	7.94	10.88
Interior designers.....	5,850	2.0	20.18	41,980	13.60	23.46
<b>Home furnishings stores (NAICS 442200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	106,750	38.7	12.52	26,040	8.08	14.34
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	18,520	6.7	20.99	43,660	14.20	24.45
Cashiers.....	18,380	6.7	8.35	17,360	6.99	9.24
Carpet installers.....	12,520	4.5	16.71	34,750	11.65	20.58
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,910	4.3	9.65	20,070	7.65	10.81
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,310	3.4	10.16	21,140	7.87	12.06
Office clerks, general.....	7,410	2.7	10.97	22,830	7.95	13.21
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,710	2.4	13.93	28,970	10.31	16.37
General and operations managers.....	5,810	2.1	39.47	82,100	22.72	47.22
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,680	2.1	11.49	23,890	8.78	13.50
<b>Electronics and appliance stores (NAICS 443100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	178,480	34.0	12.32	25,620	8.06	14.05
Cashiers.....	30,240	5.8	8.86	18,430	7.34	10.05
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	29,410	5.6	20.21	42,030	13.56	23.04
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	20,400	3.9	15.06	31,320	10.92	18.21
Customer service representatives.....	18,650	3.6	11.64	24,210	8.49	13.64
Home appliance repairers.....	14,390	2.7	15.50	32,240	10.91	19.36
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	14,230	2.7	10.16	21,130	7.94	12.08
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	12,080	2.3	13.49	28,060	10.01	16.35
General and operations managers.....	11,100	2.1	40.70	84,660	23.11	50.71
Office clerks, general.....	11,040	2.1	10.83	22,520	8.08	13.20

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Building material and supplies dealers (NAICS 444100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	372,440	34.5	\$12.26	\$25,500	\$8.76	\$13.89
Cashiers.....	126,070	11.7	9.23	19,190	7.59	10.48
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	72,280	6.7	18.87	39,240	13.45	21.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	62,590	5.8	10.01	20,830	7.95	11.26
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	53,620	5.0	12.34	25,670	9.78	14.11
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	39,250	3.6	10.44	21,720	8.23	12.17
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	35,020	3.2	11.41	23,740	9.17	13.35
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	29,920	2.8	21.56	44,850	13.85	26.27
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	26,210	2.4	12.13	25,230	9.44	14.37
General and operations managers.....	21,350	2.0	35.92	74,720	21.34	41.97
<b>Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores (NAICS 444200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	31,500	20.0	10.59	22,030	7.65	12.03
Cashiers.....	13,670	8.7	8.39	17,450	6.99	9.60
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	11,800	7.5	10.23	21,280	7.97	11.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,270	7.1	8.78	18,260	7.16	10.12
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	10,960	6.9	9.11	18,950	7.39	10.41
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	8,250	5.2	12.09	25,150	9.27	14.21
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	7,220	4.6	17.83	37,080	12.56	21.22
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	4,030	2.6	11.08	23,050	8.92	13.03
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,910	2.5	12.47	25,940	9.72	14.52
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,830	2.4	13.51	28,090	10.52	15.40
<b>Grocery stores (NAICS 445100)</b>						
Cashiers.....	825,150	33.7	8.79	18,280	6.71	9.85
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	373,330	15.2	9.84	20,460	7.27	11.62
Packers and packagers, hand.....	195,040	8.0	7.35	15,290	6.20	8.09
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	129,480	5.3	16.22	33,730	11.79	19.30
Food preparation workers.....	103,530	4.2	9.25	19,240	7.20	10.81
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	97,770	4.0	9.08	18,880	7.29	10.65
Butchers and meat cutters.....	88,260	3.6	13.56	28,210	9.90	17.00
Customer service representatives.....	57,970	2.4	9.42	19,590	6.74	11.27
Retail salespersons.....	47,190	1.9	10.12	21,050	7.62	11.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	46,120	1.9	9.27	19,280	6.77	10.78
<b>Specialty food stores (NAICS 445200)</b>						
Cashiers.....	37,650	15.5	8.34	17,340	6.74	9.39
Retail salespersons.....	24,350	10.0	9.58	19,930	7.17	10.57
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	12,680	5.2	8.05	16,740	6.82	8.70
Butchers and meat cutters.....	11,620	4.8	11.61	24,140	8.36	13.88
Food preparation workers.....	10,740	4.4	8.73	18,150	7.15	10.04
Driver/salesworkers.....	10,580	4.4	15.31	31,850	10.46	19.39
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,650	4.0	9.32	19,380	7.16	10.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,490	3.9	10.17	21,160	7.66	12.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	9,420	3.9	15.81	32,870	11.57	18.37
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	9,070	3.7	12.09	25,150	9.20	14.72
<b>Beer, wine, and liquor stores (NAICS 445300)</b>						
Cashiers.....	57,100	42.4	8.21	17,070	6.91	9.17
Retail salespersons.....	18,200	13.5	9.53	19,820	7.12	10.61
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	12,480	9.3	16.42	34,160	11.32	19.64
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,630	7.2	8.66	18,010	7.13	9.81
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,790	3.6	21.88	45,510	14.49	25.87
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,170	2.4	10.21	21,240	7.67	12.28
General and operations managers.....	2,800	2.1	36.51	75,940	20.54	44.14
Driver/salesworkers.....	2,480	1.8	16.83	35,000	12.98	20.13
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	2,460	1.8	12.59	26,180	9.29	15.27
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,080	1.5	14.16	29,450	10.11	17.08
<b>Health and personal care stores (NAICS 446100)</b>						
Cashiers.....	231,450	24.6	7.94	16,510	6.64	8.85
Pharmacy technicians.....	138,450	14.7	11.12	23,120	8.93	12.87
Retail salespersons.....	110,580	11.7	9.94	20,670	7.16	10.88
Pharmacists.....	99,030	10.5	41.75	86,850	36.24	46.95
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	54,760	5.8	16.86	35,060	12.40	19.83
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	39,080	4.2	8.92	18,540	7.21	10.18
Pharmacy aides.....	32,510	3.5	8.85	18,410	7.09	10.19
General and operations managers.....	29,790	3.2	27.75	57,720	15.05	31.70
Opticians, dispensing.....	21,700	2.3	15.75	32,760	10.85	19.51
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	11,370	1.2	9.70	20,170	7.58	11.48

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Gasoline stations (NAICS 447100)</b>						
Cashiers.....	539,590	61.3	\$7.63	\$15,860	\$6.57	\$8.50
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	85,200	9.7	14.13	29,390	10.49	16.71
Service station attendants.....	31,350	3.6	8.01	16,670	6.91	8.63
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	23,850	2.7	7.37	15,340	6.24	8.28
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	22,420	2.6	15.09	31,390	9.93	18.56
Retail salespersons.....	16,290	1.9	9.38	19,510	7.00	9.90
Waiters and waitresses.....	11,890	1.4	6.85	14,240	5.88	7.13
Cooks, fast food.....	11,430	1.3	7.25	15,090	6.27	8.18
General and operations managers.....	10,390	1.2	27.61	57,440	16.28	32.03
Cooks, short order.....	10,270	1.2	7.28	15,150	6.14	8.30
<b>Clothing stores (NAICS 448100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	629,590	61.6	9.24	19,220	7.06	10.03
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	113,930	11.2	16.22	33,730	11.82	18.25
Cashiers.....	102,670	10.1	8.03	16,710	6.75	8.83
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	31,290	3.1	9.14	19,010	7.27	10.61
General and operations managers.....	16,650	1.6	30.34	63,100	19.48	34.02
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	11,740	1.2	10.72	22,290	8.11	12.79
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	10,470	1.0	12.59	26,200	9.13	15.50
Customer service representatives.....	8,510	0.8	11.11	23,100	8.35	13.00
Office clerks, general.....	7,940	0.8	11.08	23,050	8.99	13.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,920	0.8	9.84	20,470	7.64	11.55
<b>Shoe stores (NAICS 448200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	123,400	68.6	8.72	18,130	6.84	9.46
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	27,870	15.5	16.24	33,770	11.92	18.60
Cashiers.....	10,990	6.1	7.91	16,460	6.54	8.83
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	3,850	2.1	8.68	18,060	7.07	9.99
General and operations managers.....	2,820	1.6	27.95	58,140	16.01	30.21
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,360	0.8	12.84	26,720	7.81	16.34
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	880	0.5	12.44	25,880	8.16	14.06
Sales managers.....	760	0.4	38.86	80,830	24.60	47.66
Office clerks, general.....	600	0.3	10.24	21,310	8.10	12.21
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	570	0.3	19.86	41,300	10.92	24.25
<b>Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores (NAICS 448300)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	104,460	61.2	11.34	23,590	7.82	13.02
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	18,010	10.6	19.90	41,390	13.26	23.22
Cashiers.....	5,490	3.2	8.33	17,330	7.07	9.36
Office clerks, general.....	3,740	2.2	10.56	21,960	7.84	12.55
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,890	1.7	13.45	27,970	9.91	16.50
General and operations managers.....	2,690	1.6	40.70	84,650	22.49	52.69
Watch repairers.....	1,960	1.2	15.37	31,970	10.50	19.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,110	0.7	12.44	25,880	9.01	14.28
Customer service representatives.....	1,100	0.6	12.94	26,920	9.44	16.47
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	960	0.6	12.31	25,610	9.23	14.98
<b>Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument stores (NAICS 451100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	210,670	46.6	9.31	19,360	7.14	10.38
Cashiers.....	77,390	17.1	7.87	16,370	6.78	8.67
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	38,090	8.4	16.40	34,120	11.47	19.21
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,420	1.9	9.06	18,840	7.26	10.29
General and operations managers.....	8,200	1.8	32.92	68,470	21.50	36.59
Bicycle repairers.....	7,230	1.6	9.84	20,470	8.02	11.36
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,510	1.4	12.50	26,010	9.39	15.43
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,470	1.4	10.33	21,480	8.35	11.84
Office clerks, general.....	6,000	1.3	10.14	21,080	8.00	11.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,370	1.2	9.36	19,470	7.69	10.73
<b>Book, periodical, and music stores (NAICS 451200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	87,040	41.4	8.25	17,150	6.69	9.01
Cashiers.....	47,820	22.8	7.54	15,680	6.45	8.40
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	20,570	9.8	14.69	30,550	10.81	17.22
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	6,830	3.3	8.86	18,420	7.24	10.09
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	4,070	1.9	10.05	20,910	8.11	11.48
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	3,400	1.6	8.46	17,600	7.17	9.14
General and operations managers.....	3,370	1.6	30.50	63,430	19.74	35.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,600	1.2	12.14	25,250	9.32	14.01
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,320	1.1	8.13	16,920	6.76	9.25
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	2,260	1.1	18.12	37,700	12.05	21.27

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Department stores (NAICS 452100)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	638,930	38.6	\$9.25	\$19,230	\$7.38	\$10.47
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	256,730	15.5	9.15	19,020	7.58	10.50
Cashiers.....	227,080	13.7	8.05	16,750	7.05	8.76
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	49,120	3.0	16.69	34,710	12.08	20.30
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	40,810	2.5	9.18	19,100	7.49	10.52
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	27,010	1.6	13.73	28,550	9.60	16.75
Customer service representatives.....	26,280	1.6	9.86	20,520	8.01	11.17
Security guards.....	19,970	1.2	10.35	21,530	8.25	11.18
General and operations managers.....	13,470	0.8	33.66	70,000	23.29	41.81
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	13,210	0.8	10.39	21,610	7.55	11.81
<b>Other general merchandise stores (NAICS 452900)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	325,130	26.1	8.91	18,540	7.16	10.29
Cashiers.....	264,880	21.2	8.41	17,500	6.67	9.25
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	144,610	11.6	9.46	19,680	7.57	10.88
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	58,950	4.7	15.03	31,270	10.71	18.49
Customer service representatives.....	29,230	2.3	11.10	23,080	8.43	13.33
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	25,460	2.0	12.27	25,520	8.85	14.79
Packers and packagers, hand.....	21,700	1.7	8.52	17,720	6.41	9.98
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	21,340	1.7	9.69	20,150	7.78	10.88
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	18,040	1.5	11.15	23,190	8.20	13.51
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	12,350	1.0	9.64	20,060	8.21	10.78
<b>Florists (NAICS 453100)</b>						
Floral designers.....	47,000	42.1	10.32	21,470	7.91	12.07
Retail salespersons.....	18,040	16.2	8.64	17,970	6.92	9.88
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	15,750	14.1	8.38	17,440	7.08	9.60
Cashiers.....	5,620	5.0	7.84	16,310	6.66	8.83
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	3,320	3.0	16.45	34,210	11.84	18.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,810	2.5	11.78	24,510	9.00	13.65
Office clerks, general.....	2,280	2.0	9.48	19,730	7.03	11.81
Driver/salesworkers.....	2,010	1.8	9.14	19,000	7.00	10.28
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	1,910	1.7	8.62	17,940	6.87	10.09
General and operations managers.....	1,580	1.4	28.42	59,120	16.26	35.03
<b>Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores (NAICS 453200)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	145,090	35.2	9.01	18,730	6.99	10.01
Cashiers.....	81,990	19.9	7.95	16,540	6.84	8.81
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	30,450	7.4	15.85	32,970	11.39	18.63
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	15,340	3.7	9.29	19,310	7.52	10.69
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	12,260	3.0	16.13	33,540	12.59	19.11
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	10,970	2.7	22.59	46,990	12.51	26.79
General and operations managers.....	8,200	2.0	34.96	72,730	22.56	39.99
Customer service representatives.....	7,640	1.9	12.34	25,660	9.47	14.39
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,390	1.8	10.98	22,830	8.81	12.84
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,850	1.7	12.75	26,530	9.98	15.04
<b>Used merchandise stores (NAICS 453300)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	39,330	35.9	9.04	18,810	6.85	10.23
Cashiers.....	18,640	17.0	7.59	15,780	6.46	8.45
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	8,340	7.6	15.42	32,070	10.35	17.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,220	7.5	7.99	16,610	6.59	8.68
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	7,600	6.9	8.04	16,730	6.76	8.90
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	3,130	2.9	10.40	21,630	8.01	12.55
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,890	1.7	8.70	18,100	6.81	10.10
Office clerks, general.....	1,830	1.7	10.13	21,060	7.40	12.12
General and operations managers.....	1,710	1.6	32.19	66,950	19.55	36.37
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,300	1.2	13.12	27,290	10.06	15.82
<b>Other miscellaneous store retailers (NAICS 453900)</b>						
Retail salespersons.....	101,190	33.8	10.39	21,610	7.43	11.24
Cashiers.....	34,820	11.6	7.72	16,060	6.73	8.51
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	22,050	7.4	17.83	37,100	11.75	20.61
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	10,960	3.7	8.17	16,990	7.13	8.99
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,230	3.1	8.69	18,080	7.23	9.92
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	6,420	2.2	11.63	24,190	9.11	13.60
General and operations managers.....	6,380	2.1	36.74	76,410	21.10	43.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,280	2.1	9.79	20,350	7.65	11.06
Office clerks, general.....	6,160	2.1	10.49	21,820	7.84	12.64
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,080	2.0	20.89	43,450	12.18	26.38

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Electronic shopping and mail-order houses (NAICS 454100)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	35,610	15.7	\$11.46	\$23,830	\$9.29	\$13.24
Order clerks.....	26,390	11.6	10.67	22,190	8.16	12.18
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,420	5.0	10.26	21,330	8.21	12.14
Telemarketers.....	10,710	4.7	11.49	23,910	8.03	13.05
Retail salespersons.....	9,450	4.2	12.52	26,030	7.82	13.60
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	9,250	4.1	10.68	22,210	8.51	12.46
Packers and packagers, hand.....	9,060	4.0	9.64	20,060	7.51	11.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,350	2.8	10.68	22,210	8.35	12.50
Office clerks, general.....	5,230	2.3	11.65	24,220	9.21	13.67
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,050	2.2	19.61	40,790	14.37	23.20
<b>Vending machine operators (NAICS 454200)</b>						
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	10,770	20.1	13.02	27,080	9.95	15.81
Driver/salesworkers.....	10,640	19.9	12.44	25,880	9.63	14.95
Food preparation workers.....	2,730	5.1	8.38	17,440	6.93	9.65
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,380	4.5	8.74	18,170	7.36	9.94
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	2,360	4.4	12.32	25,620	9.35	14.98
Office clerks, general.....	1,660	3.1	10.04	20,890	7.85	11.80
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	1,600	3.0	8.08	16,820	7.03	8.84
General and operations managers.....	1,350	2.5	35.17	73,160	21.77	42.59
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	1,240	2.3	14.09	29,320	11.16	16.79
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,180	2.2	13.25	27,550	9.68	15.05
<b>Direct selling establishments (NAICS 454300)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	19,340	12.8	15.88	33,030	12.68	18.74
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	12,240	8.1	18.07	37,590	14.35	21.45
Driver/salesworkers.....	12,110	8.0	14.26	29,660	10.65	17.11
Telemarketers.....	9,730	6.5	10.79	22,440	8.14	12.41
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	8,560	5.7	12.99	27,020	10.25	15.50
Office clerks, general.....	6,340	4.2	11.12	23,140	8.67	13.09
Customer service representatives.....	6,130	4.1	12.14	25,240	9.84	13.73
Cashiers.....	5,620	3.7	7.80	16,230	6.54	8.77
Retail salespersons.....	5,240	3.5	13.46	28,000	8.01	15.18
General and operations managers.....	4,950	3.3	35.49	73,820	20.73	42.64
<b>Scheduled air transportation (NAICS 481100)</b>						
Flight attendants.....	97,330	20.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	51,670	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	95,220	20.3	15.78	32,820	11.66	19.97
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	63,680	13.6	( <sup>3</sup> )	140,370	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	35,240	7.5	27.12	56,410	21.89	33.11
Transportation workers, all other.....	20,150	4.3	18.05	37,540	13.29	23.09
Cargo and freight agents.....	14,010	3.0	16.40	34,110	12.27	20.13
Customer service representatives.....	12,890	2.8	14.92	31,030	10.88	19.23
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	9,720	2.1	23.22	48,290	18.53	26.65
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	9,720	2.1	16.84	35,020	11.92	20.79
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,530	1.8	11.06	22,990	8.96	12.52
<b>Nonscheduled air transportation (NAICS 481200)</b>						
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	6,210	14.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	84,650	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	6,070	14.1	21.12	43,930	15.48	26.00
Commercial pilots.....	5,730	13.3	( <sup>3</sup> )	59,270	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Flight attendants.....	2,970	6.9	( <sup>3</sup> )	39,420	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,950	4.5	12.72	26,460	9.76	14.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,450	3.4	12.54	26,080	9.16	14.94
Transportation workers, all other.....	1,090	2.5	14.04	29,190	10.25	16.57
Customer service representatives.....	1,030	2.4	12.46	25,910	9.76	14.28
General and operations managers.....	940	2.2	48.88	101,660	27.86	67.36
Office clerks, general.....	880	2.1	11.38	23,670	8.52	13.51
<b>Rail transportation (NAICS 482100)</b>						
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	31,880	15.0	25.79	53,650	18.45	33.46
Locomotive engineers.....	30,290	14.2	26.49	55,090	18.21	35.08
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	14,750	6.9	23.78	49,450	18.50	28.66
Railcar repairers.....	10,120	4.8	20.35	42,320	18.60	22.23
Office clerks, general.....	9,710	4.6	16.71	34,760	12.63	20.79
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	8,420	4.0	18.62	38,730	16.12	21.11
Signal and track switch repairers.....	6,450	3.0	21.83	45,400	19.32	24.21
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	5,780	2.7	19.32	40,190	16.91	21.39
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	5,300	2.5	26.35	54,810	21.75	30.09
Machinists.....	5,160	2.4	20.65	42,950	19.09	22.35

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Deep sea, coastal, and great lakes water transportation (NAICS 483100)</b>						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	4,290	12.9	\$15.14	\$31,500	\$11.17	\$18.01
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	3,210	9.7	28.10	58,450	19.72	35.27
Ship engineers.....	2,990	9.0	31.58	65,690	22.86	39.72
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,260	3.8	11.04	22,970	8.60	12.59
Customer service representatives.....	1,210	3.7	15.38	32,000	12.49	17.86
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	950	2.9	11.55	24,010	8.88	13.06
Travel agents.....	750	2.3	13.09	27,220	10.22	14.19
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	710	2.1	15.92	33,100	12.52	19.42
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	630	1.9	22.97	47,770	17.48	26.66
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	620	1.9	10.24	21,300	7.83	12.48
<b>Inland water transportation (NAICS 483200)</b>						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	5,350	25.1	15.67	32,590	11.20	19.63
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	4,730	22.2	24.42	50,790	18.25	30.29
Ship engineers.....	2,130	10.0	27.53	57,260	20.75	33.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	760	3.6	12.49	25,980	9.63	15.44
General and operations managers.....	570	2.7	43.26	89,990	29.85	51.48
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	510	2.4	16.71	34,750	14.84	16.94
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	280	1.3	18.11	37,680	14.37	21.70
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	230	1.1	16.89	35,140	14.58	18.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	230	1.1	14.53	30,220	11.82	16.85
Motorboat operators.....	220	1.0	15.00	31,190	11.92	18.33
<b>General freight trucking (NAICS 484100)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	538,640	57.2	17.64	36,700	14.02	20.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	60,010	6.4	13.32	27,700	9.69	16.94
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	42,890	4.6	14.64	30,450	10.63	18.83
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	30,340	3.2	16.34	33,980	12.98	19.76
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	24,010	2.6	15.11	31,430	11.91	18.55
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	23,800	2.5	17.95	37,330	13.42	21.77
Office clerks, general.....	22,430	2.4	11.50	23,910	8.70	13.71
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	21,910	2.3	22.84	47,510	17.73	26.64
General and operations managers.....	12,140	1.3	41.08	85,440	24.62	48.27
Customer service representatives.....	10,840	1.2	14.48	30,120	11.22	17.24
<b>Specialized freight trucking (NAICS 484200)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	197,300	49.4	16.34	33,980	12.27	19.56
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	36,510	9.2	10.80	22,470	8.50	12.48
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	26,440	6.6	13.54	28,170	10.31	16.07
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	13,310	3.3	16.29	33,880	12.35	19.71
Office clerks, general.....	11,310	2.8	11.11	23,120	8.32	13.55
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	8,860	2.2	22.69	47,190	16.46	26.55
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,180	2.1	17.63	36,660	13.46	21.08
General and operations managers.....	7,190	1.8	39.39	81,930	22.93	48.21
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,900	1.5	13.64	28,370	10.31	16.43
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,370	1.4	10.12	21,060	8.10	11.35
<b>Urban transit systems (NAICS 485100)</b>						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	19,540	53.4	14.47	30,100	11.27	17.86
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,960	5.4	18.59	38,660	16.00	21.15
Bus drivers, school.....	1,020	2.8	13.20	27,450	11.17	15.57
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	930	2.5	22.56	46,930	16.48	27.00
Railcar repairers.....	910	2.5	19.79	41,160	18.77	21.53
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	890	2.4	14.82	30,820	10.82	17.89
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	800	2.2	12.11	25,180	9.64	14.51
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	530	1.5	26.37	54,850	20.97	31.81
Office clerks, general.....	530	1.5	12.63	26,280	9.60	15.32
Customer service representatives.....	530	1.5	13.27	27,590	10.17	15.25
<b>Interurban and rural bus transportation (NAICS 485200)</b>						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	10,180	48.5	15.20	31,610	11.61	19.19
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,060	5.1	18.97	39,450	16.18	21.88
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	440	2.1	13.43	27,930	10.55	16.02
Bus drivers, school.....	430	2.1	11.89	24,740	7.84	13.83
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	430	2.1	18.73	38,970	15.01	21.85
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	280	1.3	9.88	20,550	7.82	11.34
Office clerks, general.....	220	1.1	10.75	22,360	9.03	12.57
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	160	0.8	24.86	51,710	21.54	27.94
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	120	0.6	11.13	23,140	8.64	13.23
Cashiers.....	120	0.6	8.70	18,100	7.33	9.74

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Taxi and limousine service (NAICS 485300)</b>						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	37,050	56.3	\$11.44	\$23,790	\$8.01	\$13.76
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,050	12.2	11.23	23,360	8.03	13.43
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,700	2.6	14.48	30,130	10.55	17.03
Office clerks, general.....	1,670	2.5	9.83	20,440	7.14	11.40
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,310	2.0	23.29	48,440	14.13	34.11
Customer service representatives.....	1,210	1.8	11.51	23,950	8.77	13.55
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	1,070	1.6	12.33	25,640	9.47	14.44
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,030	1.6	12.61	26,220	9.82	15.03
Bus drivers, school.....	980	1.5	10.57	21,980	8.27	12.25
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	910	1.4	19.67	40,910	13.40	23.47
<b>School and employee bus transportation (NAICS 485400)</b>						
Bus drivers, school.....	139,730	76.4	12.04	25,030	9.77	13.94
Child care workers.....	10,390	5.7	8.55	17,780	7.23	9.83
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5,300	2.9	15.88	33,030	12.38	18.90
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	4,390	2.4	11.64	24,200	9.12	13.55
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	3,910	2.1	8.27	17,210	7.23	9.13
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	2,550	1.4	8.11	16,860	6.28	9.75
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,540	1.4	21.17	44,040	15.34	25.78
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	1,870	1.0	14.17	29,480	11.26	16.63
Office clerks, general.....	1,390	0.8	11.73	24,400	9.16	13.70
General and operations managers.....	1,100	0.6	38.46	80,000	21.96	45.98
<b>Charter bus industry (NAICS 485500)</b>						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	19,290	57.1	11.34	23,590	9.27	12.99
Bus drivers, school.....	2,660	7.9	11.85	24,640	9.68	14.01
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	1,510	4.5	9.05	18,820	7.53	10.39
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,510	4.5	16.65	34,640	12.81	20.28
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	1,010	3.0	9.85	20,500	6.76	11.30
Office clerks, general.....	690	2.0	10.54	21,920	8.22	12.39
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	690	2.0	14.20	29,540	10.85	17.00
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	560	1.7	18.92	39,350	13.54	23.01
General and operations managers.....	490	1.5	33.97	70,660	21.02	40.74
Tour guides and escorts.....	350	1.0	9.42	19,590	6.33	12.69
<b>Other transit and ground passenger transportation (NAICS 485900)</b>						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	15,250	26.0	9.60	19,970	7.64	10.86
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	8,610	14.7	11.37	23,660	9.10	13.01
Bus drivers, school.....	8,460	14.4	10.76	22,370	8.71	12.72
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	3,530	6.0	10.17	21,160	7.73	11.95
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,600	4.4	12.28	25,540	9.62	14.03
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	1,710	2.9	12.45	25,900	10.39	13.84
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,490	2.5	17.77	36,970	12.91	21.34
Office clerks, general.....	1,280	2.2	10.17	21,150	7.89	11.82
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	990	1.7	8.65	17,990	7.41	9.81
General and operations managers.....	990	1.7	35.37	73,570	21.50	40.23
<b>Pipeline transportation of crude oil (NAICS 486100)</b>						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,260	17.4	24.08	50,090	22.07	26.59
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	680	9.4	14.16	29,450	10.30	14.44
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	220	3.0	18.99	39,500	14.41	24.37
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	220	3.0	20.37	42,360	13.25	26.32
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	220	3.0	24.76	51,490	23.02	28.17
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	170	2.3	28.43	59,130	20.79	36.48
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	150	2.1	18.00	37,440	14.08	20.88
Accountants and auditors.....	150	2.1	27.80	57,820	21.90	32.67
Chemical technicians.....	140	1.9	25.76	53,590	23.60	27.82
Gas plant operators.....	130	1.8	24.02	49,960	20.74	27.36
<b>Pipeline transportation of natural gas (NAICS 486200)</b>						
Gas plant operators.....	2,580	9.7	23.28	48,410	19.97	26.41
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	1,510	5.7	22.76	47,340	18.82	26.89
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,060	4.0	22.63	47,080	16.68	27.79
Customer service representatives.....	950	3.6	19.25	40,030	14.90	24.23
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	910	3.4	18.78	39,060	15.06	21.98
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	870	3.3	21.07	43,830	18.37	24.81
Accountants and auditors.....	770	2.9	26.38	54,870	19.50	32.80
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	680	2.6	22.75	47,330	19.81	26.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	670	2.5	29.99	62,380	24.18	35.28
General and operations managers.....	580	2.2	49.53	103,030	31.30	62.53

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other pipeline transportation (NAICS 486900)</b>						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,540	30.8	\$24.23	\$50,390	\$20.22	\$27.39
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	360	7.2	24.50	50,950	21.12	27.76
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	190	3.8	30.94	64,340	23.95	36.54
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	160	3.2	19.08	39,690	16.76	21.75
Gas plant operators.....	160	3.2	27.26	56,700	24.42	31.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	150	3.0	16.37	34,050	9.57	22.29
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	150	3.0	19.53	40,620	15.27	22.82
Petroleum engineers.....	120	2.4	36.60	76,140	29.41	42.66
General and operations managers.....	120	2.4	45.82	95,310	29.79	54.47
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	90	1.8	17.24	35,860	13.53	20.36
<b>Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land (NAICS 487100)</b>						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	2,420	25.9	11.13	23,160	9.14	12.85
Tour guides and escorts.....	960	10.3	10.19	21,200	7.74	12.52
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	580	6.2	9.40	19,550	7.62	10.62
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	510	5.5	13.02	27,080	10.43	15.68
Office clerks, general.....	250	2.7	9.97	20,730	8.02	11.06
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	200	2.1	16.23	33,750	12.76	18.87
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	200	2.1	12.60	26,210	8.99	14.93
General and operations managers.....	190	2.0	32.55	67,700	18.33	40.63
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	180	1.9	8.82	18,340	7.08	10.25
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	180	1.9	14.20	29,530	11.54	16.51
<b>Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water (NAICS 487200)</b>						
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	2,440	16.0	19.08	39,680	11.94	23.24
Sailors and marine oilers.....	2,200	14.5	11.78	24,510	7.73	14.04
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	1,430	9.4	10.40	21,620	7.57	12.94
Motorboat operators.....	670	4.4	14.20	29,530	9.30	18.27
Tour guides and escorts.....	650	4.3	11.24	23,380	6.83	13.13
Waiters and waitresses.....	640	4.2	9.58	19,920	6.74	11.99
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	460	3.0	8.29	17,250	6.90	9.07
Bartenders.....	450	3.0	10.01	20,830	7.94	11.72
Food preparation workers.....	450	3.0	9.06	18,840	6.46	12.11
Cashiers.....	410	2.7	9.31	19,360	7.45	10.22
<b>Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other (NAICS 487900)</b>						
Commercial pilots.....	500	23.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	53,970	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	200	9.5	20.94	43,560	16.73	24.44
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	150	7.1	11.51	23,950	8.94	13.66
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	90	4.3	10.77	22,400	9.03	11.75
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	80	3.8	13.29	27,650	10.83	16.20
Transportation workers, all other.....	70	3.3	11.55	24,020	8.57	13.05
General and operations managers.....	50	2.4	50.36	104,760	28.12	69.55
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	40	1.9	10.44	21,720	7.75	12.87
Office clerks, general.....	40	1.9	11.18	23,250	7.72	13.58
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	30	1.4	19.26	40,060	14.57	22.36
<b>Support activities for air transportation (NAICS 488100)</b>						
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	27,470	19.6	18.55	38,590	14.82	21.61
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,220	7.3	11.74	24,410	8.49	13.46
Transportation workers, all other.....	6,530	4.7	11.49	23,900	9.10	13.18
Cargo and freight agents.....	4,700	3.4	13.25	27,560	9.09	14.81
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	4,470	3.2	8.10	16,840	6.28	9.30
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	3,940	2.8	11.68	24,290	9.39	13.21
Customer service representatives.....	3,610	2.6	12.79	26,610	9.02	14.67
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	3,570	2.6	10.05	20,910	8.90	10.85
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	3,460	2.5	10.47	21,770	8.15	12.54
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,080	2.2	26.57	55,270	20.11	30.90
<b>Support activities for rail transportation (NAICS 488200)</b>						
Railcar repairers.....	3,670	17.3	15.73	32,720	12.31	18.97
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,410	11.4	14.25	29,640	11.58	16.62
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,370	11.2	11.95	24,850	8.63	14.83
Rail yard engineers, dinkey operators, and hostlers.....	750	3.5	15.78	32,810	12.20	16.92
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	720	3.4	13.02	27,080	10.99	14.28
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	570	2.7	17.65	36,720	14.10	20.81
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	570	2.7	11.88	24,700	9.50	12.97
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	530	2.5	22.74	47,310	18.27	26.50
General and operations managers.....	460	2.2	35.30	73,410	22.94	40.86
Painters, transportation equipment.....	410	1.9	14.83	30,840	11.53	16.69

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Support activities for water transportation (NAICS 488300)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	18,150	20.0	\$18.02	\$37,490	\$10.37	\$26.05
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	7,730	8.5	26.82	55,780	20.61	32.19
Sailors and marine oilers.....	7,160	7.9	14.62	30,410	11.59	17.39
Material-moving workers, all other.....	4,660	5.1	25.40	52,840	22.64	29.59
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,720	3.0	29.76	61,890	22.13	38.19
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	2,700	3.0	20.09	41,780	14.70	26.43
Ship engineers.....	2,290	2.5	27.20	56,580	22.42	32.60
Transportation workers, all other.....	2,260	2.5	22.27	46,330	12.06	31.59
Crane and tower operators.....	2,250	2.5	24.76	51,510	17.43	31.57
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,430	1.6	18.41	38,290	12.83	21.61
<b>Support activities for road transportation (NAICS 488400)</b>						
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	24,160	31.9	13.49	28,060	9.98	16.38
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	5,180	6.8	13.29	27,650	10.06	16.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,260	5.6	11.21	23,320	8.80	12.98
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	3,850	5.1	11.64	24,200	8.51	13.56
Cashiers.....	3,380	4.5	8.80	18,310	6.85	9.89
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	3,080	4.1	13.82	28,740	9.87	16.84
Office clerks, general.....	2,950	3.9	10.80	22,460	7.85	13.23
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	2,480	3.3	12.02	25,000	7.28	14.30
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,280	3.0	21.43	44,560	15.58	26.17
General and operations managers.....	1,440	1.9	36.39	75,690	21.98	45.49
<b>Freight transportation arrangement (NAICS 488500)</b>						
Cargo and freight agents.....	22,580	13.5	17.66	36,730	12.72	21.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,250	7.3	12.17	25,320	8.71	15.01
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,770	6.4	16.68	34,690	12.86	20.04
Customer service representatives.....	9,820	5.9	15.27	31,770	12.08	18.41
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	9,770	5.8	17.49	36,380	13.77	21.03
Office clerks, general.....	7,730	4.6	11.55	24,020	8.06	14.32
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,280	4.3	13.82	28,750	9.74	16.61
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	7,250	4.3	24.05	50,030	18.05	28.51
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,720	4.0	14.42	29,980	11.49	16.80
General and operations managers.....	5,960	3.6	50.47	104,990	31.20	66.44
<b>Other support activities for transportation (NAICS 488900)</b>						
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,900	20.2	9.77	20,320	7.55	11.62
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,700	19.6	11.26	23,420	8.64	13.14
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,120	3.8	11.73	24,390	9.54	13.03
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,110	3.8	12.89	26,810	9.11	15.51
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	1,080	3.7	17.18	35,730	13.14	21.21
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,030	3.5	16.90	35,140	12.58	19.99
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	750	2.6	18.94	39,400	14.28	21.90
Customer service representatives.....	750	2.6	13.13	27,310	10.00	15.10
General and operations managers.....	700	2.4	43.80	91,100	24.88	57.70
Office clerks, general.....	570	2.0	11.46	23,840	9.05	13.35
<b>Postal Service (NAICS 491100)</b>						
Postal service mail carriers.....	344,050	42.8	20.85	43,370	18.07	24.32
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	214,400	26.6	18.12	37,690	17.43	20.49
Postal service clerks.....	76,860	9.6	19.82	41,230	18.21	21.17
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	26,430	3.3	24.43	50,820	20.74	27.99
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	16,040	2.0	18.16	37,770	17.24	20.09
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail salesworkers.....	13,890	1.7	25.66	53,370	23.35	27.12
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	10,570	1.3	21.14	43,980	18.81	23.90
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	8,280	1.0	26.93	56,010	24.00	30.30
Data entry keyers.....	7,850	1.0	13.62	28,320	11.72	14.66
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	7,630	1.0	24.14	50,210	22.86	25.79
<b>Couriers (NAICS 492100)</b>						
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	154,800	29.6	18.12	37,680	14.38	22.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	115,260	22.0	11.97	24,900	9.95	13.36
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	25,620	4.9	20.72	43,100	17.37	24.87
Couriers and messengers.....	20,540	3.9	9.94	20,670	7.48	11.12
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	12,990	2.5	25.82	53,710	20.48	31.64
Customer service representatives.....	12,540	2.4	15.21	31,630	12.28	18.14
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	10,600	2.0	13.87	28,860	11.20	16.19
Packers and packagers, hand.....	10,560	2.0	11.44	23,790	9.33	13.10
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,540	1.6	13.79	28,680	10.50	16.15
Cargo and freight agents.....	8,040	1.5	16.85	35,050	13.64	19.97

<sup>1</sup>See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Local messengers and local delivery (NAICS 492200)</b>						
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	15,300	32.1	\$12.19	\$25,360	\$8.38	\$14.95
Couriers and messengers.....	12,960	27.2	9.57	19,900	7.24	11.14
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,030	4.3	18.21	37,890	14.35	21.69
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	1,790	3.8	14.44	30,030	10.78	17.25
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,560	3.3	9.94	20,670	7.92	11.75
Customer service representatives.....	1,260	2.7	12.33	25,650	9.76	14.38
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,120	2.4	18.56	38,600	13.63	21.66
Driver/salesworkers.....	990	2.1	10.82	22,520	7.58	12.88
General and operations managers.....	920	1.9	40.92	85,120	24.66	51.39
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	840	1.8	20.41	42,450	15.11	25.13
<b>Warehousing and storage (NAICS 493100)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	113,790	20.6	12.10	25,170	9.36	14.50
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	71,940	13.0	13.16	27,370	10.72	15.04
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	48,390	8.7	12.79	26,600	9.97	15.08
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	33,330	6.0	13.10	27,250	10.26	15.31
Packers and packagers, hand.....	27,890	5.0	10.27	21,360	8.01	11.96
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	23,560	4.3	17.96	37,360	13.76	21.36
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	12,600	2.3	19.98	41,560	15.47	22.92
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	11,990	2.2	12.89	26,800	8.39	16.31
Office clerks, general.....	9,630	1.7	12.19	25,350	9.67	14.22
Customer service representatives.....	9,270	1.7	14.16	29,450	11.12	15.95
<b>Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers (NAICS 511100)</b>						
Editors.....	59,170	8.8	23.60	49,090	15.66	28.34
Advertising sales agents.....	48,220	7.1	20.30	42,210	11.91	24.78
Reporters and correspondents.....	38,900	5.8	17.51	36,420	10.80	21.73
Graphic designers.....	21,550	3.2	17.26	35,900	12.10	20.70
Customer service representatives.....	20,280	3.0	14.21	29,560	10.20	17.17
Office clerks, general.....	19,520	2.9	11.78	24,500	8.70	14.20
Printing machine operators.....	18,430	2.7	16.87	35,090	11.90	21.47
Prepress technicians and workers.....	17,920	2.7	15.21	31,630	10.50	19.30
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,190	2.3	10.45	21,730	7.58	12.06
Telemarketers.....	14,500	2.2	11.69	24,320	7.69	13.71
<b>Software publishers (NAICS 512200)</b>						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	38,900	16.5	39.04	81,210	30.52	46.98
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	21,050	8.9	40.94	85,150	32.73	48.99
Computer support specialists.....	18,450	7.8	24.09	50,110	16.57	29.50
Computer programmers.....	18,270	7.7	35.24	73,300	26.19	43.42
Computer systems analysts.....	9,690	4.1	35.41	73,650	26.97	42.81
Computer and information systems managers.....	8,650	3.7	54.81	114,000	40.81	64.62
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	7,920	3.4	38.51	80,090	25.43	46.79
General and operations managers.....	4,770	2.0	61.04	126,950	40.02	(?)
Customer service representatives.....	4,730	2.0	17.47	36,340	12.87	20.71
Market research analysts.....	4,410	1.9	41.53	86,390	31.98	50.56
<b>Motion picture and video industries (NAICS 512100)</b>						
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	43,660	12.0	19.24	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.22	23.17
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	40,190	11.0	6.88	14,310	6.06	7.71
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	31,490	8.6	6.90	14,350	6.01	7.53
Actors.....	29,780	8.2	22.44	( <sup>1</sup> )	7.23	35.03
Cashiers.....	21,660	5.9	7.51	15,620	6.30	8.22
Producers and directors.....	13,440	3.7	47.67	99,160	21.09	(?)
Film and video editors.....	10,160	2.8	25.68	53,410	15.05	32.21
General and operations managers.....	9,420	2.6	51.43	106,980	23.18	(?)
Motion picture projectionists.....	8,770	2.4	9.21	19,150	6.77	10.23
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	8,100	2.2	19.87	41,320	11.24	24.53
<b>Sound recording industries (NAICS 512200)</b>						
Sound engineering technicians.....	1,760	8.0	21.02	43,720	10.94	25.16
Office clerks, general.....	910	4.2	11.80	24,530	8.39	14.67
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	890	4.1	17.57	36,550	13.65	20.50
Editors.....	800	3.7	24.41	50,780	17.07	28.01
Telemarketers.....	770	3.5	16.20	33,700	9.91	22.31
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	680	3.1	16.45	34,220	9.90	19.10
General and operations managers.....	650	3.0	50.44	104,910	30.40	68.93
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	590	2.7	22.88	47,590	14.61	27.61
Business operations specialists, all other.....	560	2.6	26.56	55,250	19.00	32.47
Producers and directors.....	440	2.0	35.80	74,470	20.22	45.86

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
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<b>Radio and television broadcasting (NAICS 515100)</b>						
Radio and television announcers.....	38,350	16.1	\$14.95	\$31,100	\$7.36	\$16.58
Advertising sales agents.....	29,880	12.6	23.76	49,410	12.51	29.15
Broadcast technicians.....	20,800	8.7	15.15	31,520	8.55	18.87
Producers and directors.....	16,930	7.1	26.15	54,400	14.72	31.86
Reporters and correspondents.....	10,140	4.3	21.43	44,580	11.67	25.80
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	8,360	3.5	16.73	34,810	8.95	23.59
General and operations managers.....	7,130	3.0	47.95	99,730	26.25	65.47
Office clerks, general.....	6,390	2.7	12.01	24,980	8.53	14.87
Broadcast news analysts.....	5,610	2.4	28.25	58,770	12.11	35.08
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,020	1.7	17.08	35,530	13.22	20.40
<b>Cable and other subscription programming (NAICS 515200)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	12,750	14.9	15.79	32,830	11.37	18.94
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	11,240	13.1	18.01	37,470	13.31	23.02
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	4,350	5.1	20.13	41,860	14.08	25.75
Producers and directors.....	4,220	4.9	28.39	59,050	18.00	33.35
Office clerks, general.....	2,900	3.4	14.26	29,650	11.09	17.99
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,620	3.1	26.29	54,690	15.34	34.35
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	1,970	2.3	14.87	30,940	12.07	16.97
Computer support specialists.....	1,970	2.3	21.33	44,370	15.41	25.80
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,860	2.2	28.28	58,830	22.62	33.16
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,860	2.2	24.00	49,910	18.55	28.23
<b>Internet publishing and broadcasting (NAICS 516100)</b>						
Editors.....	1,750	6.0	24.29	50,530	16.43	28.64
Computer programmers.....	1,520	5.2	30.12	62,660	20.88	38.06
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	1,430	4.9	28.05	58,340	17.58	37.66
Customer service representatives.....	1,390	4.8	17.51	36,430	12.72	21.93
Computer support specialists.....	1,050	3.6	20.63	42,900	15.31	24.73
General and operations managers.....	900	3.1	59.10	122,920	36.76	(?)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	890	3.0	29.56	61,480	18.16	38.23
Database administrators.....	870	3.0	35.72	74,290	27.12	44.19
Computer and information systems managers.....	860	2.9	53.18	110,620	40.10	65.22
Network and computer systems administrators.....	720	2.5	30.70	63,860	21.41	38.64
<b>Wired telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517100)</b>						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	95,650	17.3	24.56	51,080	22.10	27.58
Customer service representatives.....	49,910	9.0	18.95	39,410	13.76	24.13
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	40,440	7.3	24.12	50,170	21.20	27.92
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	28,720	5.2	28.15	58,550	19.55	35.15
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	18,440	3.3	36.14	75,180	29.88	42.55
Telephone operators.....	17,840	3.2	15.78	32,820	11.06	20.21
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	16,150	2.9	33.58	69,840	27.17	39.62
Telemarketers.....	16,130	2.9	16.81	34,970	10.22	22.83
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	13,530	2.5	30.92	64,310	25.94	35.56
Office clerks, general.....	11,730	2.1	17.33	36,040	14.77	20.58
<b>Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) (NAICS 517200)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	44,180	23.0	15.57	32,390	11.26	17.97
Retail salespersons.....	15,250	7.9	13.73	28,570	9.37	16.79
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	11,890	6.2	22.01	45,780	13.13	27.26
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	7,260	3.8	21.99	45,730	17.87	26.53
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,150	3.2	22.34	46,470	14.25	26.54
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,980	3.1	23.85	49,610	17.97	28.28
Telephone operators.....	5,130	2.7	13.81	28,730	10.22	18.38
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	4,660	2.4	21.52	44,750	14.53	26.99
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,440	2.3	36.40	75,710	28.95	43.13
Office clerks, general.....	3,770	2.0	13.37	27,810	10.14	16.43
<b>Telecommunications resellers (NAICS 517300)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	12,920	8.6	15.16	31,540	11.24	18.25
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	10,260	6.8	25.35	52,740	15.00	32.53
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	7,510	5.0	23.36	48,590	21.23	26.87
Retail salespersons.....	3,860	2.6	12.65	26,320	8.14	14.41
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,290	2.2	25.02	52,040	19.84	30.16
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	3,130	2.1	32.95	68,530	26.23	39.43
Business operations specialists, all other.....	3,040	2.0	31.27	65,040	24.38	38.29
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	3,010	2.0	35.14	73,080	28.48	42.08
Telemarketers.....	2,880	1.9	10.82	22,500	8.40	12.07
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	2,410	1.6	30.44	63,320	26.06	35.14

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Satellite telecommunications (NAICS 517400)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	2,050	12.3	\$22.58	\$46,960	\$20.90	\$26.71
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	1,480	8.9	26.65	55,440	23.48	28.54
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	980	5.9	27.43	57,060	23.70	28.95
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	880	5.3	24.12	50,170	23.39	26.85
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	500	3.0	37.14	77,240	30.27	40.87
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	270	1.6	29.48	61,310	20.96	36.16
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	230	1.4	17.01	35,380	13.47	20.83
General and operations managers.....	200	1.2	57.56	119,730	35.85	(?)
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	180	1.1	15.98	33,230	10.83	19.15
Business operations specialists, all other.....	140	0.8	21.82	45,390	18.33	24.18
<b>Cable and other program distribution (NAICS 517500)</b>						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	27,030	21.0	17.52	36,450	12.76	21.89
Customer service representatives.....	24,610	19.1	15.15	31,510	10.68	17.43
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	8,500	6.6	19.52	40,600	14.26	24.39
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	4,080	3.2	26.65	55,440	21.25	31.76
Telemarketers.....	3,830	3.0	13.00	27,030	8.76	15.73
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,390	2.6	23.17	48,200	17.51	27.67
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	3,220	2.5	14.72	30,620	11.63	17.17
General and operations managers.....	1,990	1.5	46.98	97,710	29.59	58.86
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	1,920	1.5	13.98	29,070	11.36	16.29
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,900	1.5	22.29	46,370	13.04	27.66
<b>Other telecommunications (NAICS 517900)</b>						
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	340	4.6	26.58	55,290	23.06	29.07
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	260	3.5	29.05	60,430	24.90	33.92
Engineers, all other.....	240	3.2	23.74	49,380	19.98	26.92
Office clerks, general.....	230	3.1	11.06	23,000	9.05	12.65
General and operations managers.....	200	2.7	58.29	121,250	34.09	(?)
Customer service representatives.....	170	2.3	15.85	32,970	11.62	17.90
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	160	2.1	14.32	29,790	12.06	16.83
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	160	2.1	12.77	26,550	9.66	15.24
Electrical engineers.....	160	2.1	29.45	61,260	24.45	32.89
Computer software engineers, applications.....	160	2.1	32.87	68,370	25.89	38.42
<b>Internet service providers and web search portals (NAICS 518100)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	11,250	9.6	14.72	30,620	10.16	17.87
Computer support specialists.....	9,560	8.1	18.13	37,710	11.79	21.87
Computer software engineers, applications.....	6,770	5.8	38.79	80,880	29.10	47.62
Computer programmers.....	5,310	4.5	32.72	68,060	24.14	41.54
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	5,040	4.3	39.67	82,510	30.70	48.21
Network and computer systems administrators.....	4,500	3.8	29.51	61,380	21.57	36.92
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	4,300	3.7	31.07	64,630	18.33	39.93
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	4,200	3.6	28.59	59,460	18.87	37.50
Computer and information systems managers.....	4,060	3.5	50.68	105,420	37.81	60.72
Computer systems analysts.....	3,550	3.0	35.25	73,330	26.85	42.75
<b>Data processing, hosting, and related services (NAICS 518200)</b>						
Data entry keyers.....	18,360	6.8	10.54	21,920	8.18	12.43
Computer programmers.....	16,530	6.1	31.77	66,080	24.08	39.71
Customer service representatives.....	15,430	5.7	16.13	33,550	11.09	19.63
Computer systems analysts.....	14,960	5.6	33.03	68,700	25.45	40.46
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	13,220	4.9	35.73	74,320	27.01	43.17
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,660	4.7	35.97	74,830	28.12	42.64
Computer support specialists.....	11,920	4.4	20.73	43,110	14.99	25.29
Office clerks, general.....	11,570	4.3	12.02	25,000	8.60	14.36
Computer and information systems managers.....	8,100	3.0	49.08	102,080	37.01	58.25
Network and computer systems administrators.....	8,070	3.0	31.31	65,120	23.49	37.79
<b>Other information services (NAICS 519100)</b>						
Library assistants, clerical.....	6,230	12.5	9.92	20,630	7.41	12.18
Librarians.....	6,080	12.2	19.80	41,180	15.19	23.77
Library technicians.....	5,730	11.5	11.70	24,340	8.34	14.72
Office clerks, general.....	3,320	6.6	13.18	27,420	10.07	15.96
Customer service representatives.....	2,430	4.9	12.41	25,820	9.73	13.73
Editors.....	1,390	2.8	24.68	51,330	15.70	29.72
Reporters and correspondents.....	1,390	2.8	23.90	49,700	15.60	30.18
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,070	2.1	21.77	45,280	15.58	26.98
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,010	2.0	11.44	23,800	8.95	13.37
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	930	1.9	17.21	35,790	13.55	20.45

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Monetary authorities - central bank (NAICS 521100)</b>						
Office machine operators, except computer.....	1,960	9.1	\$13.13	\$27,310	\$10.66	\$15.65
Office clerks, general.....	1,500	7.0	14.48	30,120	12.09	16.88
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,450	6.8	15.33	31,900	12.61	17.41
Security guards.....	1,370	6.4	15.06	31,330	12.70	16.94
Financial examiners.....	1,370	6.4	34.74	72,250	26.25	42.43
Financial analysts.....	970	4.5	28.26	58,780	21.69	32.64
Tellers.....	950	4.4	13.51	28,110	10.14	16.65
Customer service representatives.....	700	3.3	15.82	32,900	13.08	18.13
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	700	3.3	24.79	51,560	19.18	28.72
Computer systems analysts.....	650	3.0	33.95	70,620	28.08	40.11
<b>Depository credit intermediation (NAICS 522100)</b>						
Tellers.....	490,410	28.1	10.30	21,430	8.84	11.48
Customer service representatives.....	119,170	6.8	13.13	27,300	10.58	14.88
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	105,900	6.1	19.05	39,620	14.74	22.11
Loan officers.....	104,320	6.0	24.38	50,710	16.22	29.53
New accounts clerks.....	86,820	5.0	13.31	27,680	10.74	15.47
Financial managers.....	76,640	4.4	36.92	76,800	22.41	45.78
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	74,830	4.3	13.78	28,660	10.97	16.06
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	54,190	3.1	12.88	26,790	10.05	15.18
Office clerks, general.....	41,210	2.4	11.65	24,240	9.36	13.65
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	40,650	2.3	17.16	35,690	13.39	20.31
<b>Nondepository credit intermediation (NAICS 522200)</b>						
Loan officers.....	97,200	12.9	29.77	61,930	16.67	35.36
Customer service representatives.....	72,680	9.6	14.76	30,690	11.30	16.55
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	68,210	9.0	15.24	31,700	11.78	18.01
Bill and account collectors.....	43,250	5.7	14.17	29,480	11.27	16.46
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	31,700	4.2	22.60	47,000	16.68	26.54
Office clerks, general.....	28,010	3.7	12.25	25,490	9.49	14.57
Telemarketers.....	22,060	2.9	12.20	25,380	9.48	13.66
Financial managers.....	19,500	2.6	48.41	100,690	30.99	60.43
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	19,420	2.6	14.82	30,820	11.92	17.10
Retail salespersons.....	17,330	2.3	9.17	19,070	7.35	10.19
<b>Activities related to credit intermediation (NAICS 522300)</b>						
Loan officers.....	47,300	15.5	31.38	65,280	19.07	36.61
Tellers.....	32,580	10.7	10.01	20,830	8.34	11.37
Customer service representatives.....	30,540	10.0	13.30	27,650	10.74	15.38
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	28,980	9.5	15.36	31,960	11.43	18.47
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	15,960	5.2	21.13	43,950	15.01	25.56
Bill and account collectors.....	13,000	4.3	13.27	27,600	10.71	14.96
Office clerks, general.....	9,560	3.1	11.29	23,480	8.93	13.34
Cashiers.....	7,480	2.5	9.52	19,790	7.89	10.86
Telemarketers.....	7,420	2.4	11.83	24,610	8.31	13.17
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,820	2.2	14.70	30,580	11.51	17.54
<b>Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage (NAICS 523100)</b>						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	136,220	28.7	49.13	102,200	21.93	(?)
Brokerage clerks.....	48,410	10.2	18.56	38,610	13.67	22.45
Personal financial advisors.....	26,490	5.6	39.96	83,120	20.67	52.69
Customer service representatives.....	25,450	5.4	16.58	34,490	12.88	19.45
Office clerks, general.....	25,100	5.3	12.37	25,740	9.34	14.38
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,450	4.3	20.90	43,480	15.65	25.32
Financial managers.....	15,850	3.3	64.94	135,080	41.81	(?)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	11,560	2.4	24.24	50,420	17.50	29.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,380	2.0	16.83	35,000	13.01	19.81
Accountants and auditors.....	8,490	1.8	28.72	59,730	21.98	32.71
<b>Securities and commodity exchanges (NAICS 523200)</b>						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	1,030	11.6	54.05	112,430	27.63	(?)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,010	11.4	21.89	45,530	17.62	25.65
Financial managers.....	640	7.2	64.32	133,780	43.90	(?)
Computer programmers.....	540	6.1	35.05	72,910	28.74	42.05
General and operations managers.....	410	4.6	55.13	114,660	42.80	59.87
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	380	4.3	29.71	61,790	21.65	31.90
Computer systems analysts.....	340	3.8	35.37	73,570	30.01	41.75
Brokerage clerks.....	320	3.6	20.62	42,900	15.69	25.96
Security guards.....	270	3.0	14.45	30,050	11.78	17.32
Office clerks, general.....	250	2.8	15.35	31,920	12.84	18.49

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other financial investment activities (NAICS 523900)</b>						
Personal financial advisors.....	28,210	10.5	\$49.07	\$102,070	\$24.58	(?)
Financial analysts.....	20,790	7.7	44.85	93,300	24.80	\$59.60
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,480	7.6	21.62	44,970	16.08	25.94
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	20,400	7.6	53.95	112,220	26.27	(?)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,610	3.9	14.73	30,640	10.26	18.59
Financial managers.....	10,460	3.9	62.09	129,140	40.59	(?)
Accountants and auditors.....	10,440	3.9	29.90	62,190	20.78	36.07
Customer service representatives.....	9,690	3.6	17.32	36,020	13.04	20.68
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,320	3.5	18.13	37,710	13.56	21.64
Brokerage clerks.....	8,580	3.2	19.23	40,000	14.70	22.11
<b>Insurance carriers (NAICS 524100)</b>						
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	141,560	11.0	22.97	47,780	16.57	27.98
Customer service representatives.....	126,470	9.9	14.98	31,160	12.17	17.07
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	120,880	9.4	14.77	30,730	11.89	17.16
Insurance sales agents.....	77,430	6.0	25.25	52,510	14.83	30.02
Insurance underwriters.....	61,250	4.8	26.54	55,210	18.28	31.98
Office clerks, general.....	45,890	3.6	12.18	25,330	9.57	14.34
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	41,730	3.3	24.93	51,850	19.02	30.04
Computer systems analysts.....	32,260	2.5	32.55	67,690	25.97	38.99
Business operations specialists, all other.....	30,240	2.4	27.55	57,310	19.40	34.12
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	29,340	2.3	18.90	39,300	15.19	21.86
<b>Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities (NAICS 524200)</b>						
Insurance sales agents.....	195,160	23.0	27.56	57,330	14.24	32.96
Customer service representatives.....	110,340	13.0	14.70	30,570	11.21	17.34
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	84,610	10.0	14.61	30,390	11.28	17.17
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	56,110	6.6	22.58	46,970	15.79	27.34
Office clerks, general.....	55,410	6.5	10.58	22,020	8.01	12.61
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	24,840	2.9	18.11	37,660	14.00	21.39
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	22,490	2.7	23.19	48,240	16.99	27.79
Insurance underwriters.....	21,630	2.6	25.51	53,060	17.19	31.20
General and operations managers.....	18,100	2.1	57.74	120,090	35.54	(?)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	13,060	1.5	10.64	22,140	8.51	12.55
<b>Insurance and employee benefit funds (NAICS 525100)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	4,740	9.8	15.73	32,730	12.62	17.84
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	4,720	9.8	21.29	44,270	15.82	25.70
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	3,150	6.5	14.67	30,510	12.12	16.85
Office clerks, general.....	2,080	4.3	12.73	26,470	9.80	15.69
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,830	3.8	20.27	42,170	15.74	24.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,520	3.2	16.45	34,210	13.01	19.53
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,120	2.3	14.06	29,250	10.65	17.08
Insurance underwriters.....	1,020	2.1	25.22	52,450	16.72	31.19
Registered nurses.....	940	2.0	26.93	56,020	23.47	31.04
Data entry keyers.....	810	1.7	14.21	29,560	11.47	16.70
<b>Other investment pools and funds (NAICS 525900)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	3,240	8.7	17.09	35,540	14.98	19.31
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	1,960	5.3	35.29	73,400	18.73	41.12
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,630	4.4	20.13	41,870	15.77	23.44
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,560	4.2	16.37	34,040	12.63	19.89
Financial analysts.....	1,470	4.0	39.41	81,970	23.03	50.43
Office clerks, general.....	1,320	3.6	11.93	24,800	9.17	14.37
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,200	3.2	15.45	32,140	12.12	19.07
Personal financial advisors.....	1,130	3.0	39.96	83,120	21.52	48.79
Financial managers.....	1,120	3.0	53.54	111,370	35.73	66.65
General and operations managers.....	1,080	2.9	57.70	120,010	35.08	(?)
<b>Lessors of real estate (NAICS 531100)</b>						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	113,960	19.1	12.68	26,380	9.40	15.17
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	56,790	9.5	10.86	22,590	7.92	13.70
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	52,370	8.8	19.96	41,510	11.57	23.51
Office clerks, general.....	31,570	5.3	9.93	20,650	7.12	11.68
Real estate sales agents.....	24,880	4.2	15.50	32,240	9.31	17.21
Counter and rental clerks.....	21,880	3.7	10.43	21,690	7.95	12.35
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	19,750	3.3	9.53	19,830	7.70	10.87
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	18,140	3.0	9.30	19,350	7.47	10.40
Security guards.....	17,420	2.9	11.84	24,620	8.22	14.30
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	16,160	2.7	14.51	30,180	11.11	17.43

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Offices of real estate agents and brokers (NAICS 531200)</b>						
Real estate sales agents.....	43,790	13.8	\$24.46	\$50,890	\$11.97	\$29.80
Office clerks, general.....	34,410	10.8	10.89	22,640	8.44	12.93
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	29,200	9.2	11.31	23,520	8.62	13.65
Real estate brokers.....	20,650	6.5	40.28	83,780	16.63	58.24
Receptionists and information clerks.....	19,800	6.2	10.26	21,340	8.38	11.70
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	18,970	6.0	17.05	35,470	12.54	20.25
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	18,130	5.7	13.42	27,900	10.18	16.25
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	15,380	4.8	23.73	49,370	12.63	29.89
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	14,630	4.6	14.82	30,830	11.70	17.81
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	7,980	2.5	19.49	40,530	14.68	22.45
<b>Activities related to real estate (NAICS 531300)</b>						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	64,890	13.6	13.38	27,820	10.06	16.22
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	52,880	11.1	21.84	45,420	12.96	26.26
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	27,670	5.8	10.36	21,560	7.70	12.51
Office clerks, general.....	26,380	5.5	11.42	23,750	8.57	13.29
Real estate sales agents.....	24,790	5.2	20.76	43,190	10.79	24.66
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	23,770	5.0	26.33	54,760	15.48	31.86
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	19,580	4.1	15.47	32,170	12.18	18.28
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	17,130	3.6	13.23	27,530	10.00	15.94
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	14,720	3.1	17.87	37,170	13.74	21.19
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	14,550	3.1	10.11	21,020	8.11	11.48
<b>Automotive equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532100)</b>						
Counter and rental clerks.....	43,840	22.7	11.44	23,800	8.38	13.52
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	22,140	11.5	9.32	19,380	7.57	10.47
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	12,920	6.7	17.15	35,680	14.00	20.34
Parking lot attendants.....	10,890	5.6	7.86	16,350	6.80	8.65
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	8,310	4.3	19.68	40,940	15.17	22.57
Customer service representatives.....	7,530	3.9	11.89	24,740	9.12	13.97
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	6,940	3.6	9.03	18,780	7.09	9.83
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	6,690	3.5	15.30	31,820	11.49	18.23
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	6,600	3.4	9.07	18,860	7.12	10.28
Office clerks, general.....	4,460	2.3	11.63	24,190	9.02	13.94
<b>Consumer goods rental (NAICS 532200)</b>						
Counter and rental clerks.....	102,240	36.7	8.55	17,780	6.60	9.69
Cashiers.....	28,850	10.3	7.24	15,060	6.21	8.13
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	24,040	8.6	14.79	30,760	10.54	17.17
Retail salespersons.....	18,620	6.7	9.84	20,470	7.11	11.27
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	13,940	5.0	10.97	22,810	8.64	12.88
Customer service representatives.....	7,040	2.5	12.25	25,470	9.58	13.86
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,280	2.3	9.39	19,530	7.52	10.66
General and operations managers.....	5,400	1.9	34.61	71,990	19.52	41.50
Bill and account collectors.....	3,750	1.3	12.47	25,940	9.89	14.51
Office clerks, general.....	3,680	1.3	10.12	21,050	7.64	11.87
<b>General rental centers (NAICS 532300)</b>						
Counter and rental clerks.....	11,790	19.0	12.43	25,860	8.68	15.17
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,700	9.2	9.79	20,370	7.74	10.92
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	5,080	8.2	12.10	25,160	9.20	14.09
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,590	4.2	13.21	27,480	9.97	15.69
First-line supervisors/managers of retail salesworkers.....	2,240	3.6	20.10	41,810	14.46	24.46
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	2,180	3.5	17.76	36,930	12.63	20.98
General and operations managers.....	2,050	3.3	38.89	80,880	22.02	47.52
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,670	2.7	13.80	28,700	10.54	16.72
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	1,470	2.4	12.72	26,450	10.00	14.90
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,470	2.4	26.29	54,680	16.43	31.15
<b>Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532400)</b>						
Counter and rental clerks.....	6,980	6.7	13.50	28,080	9.17	15.87
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,820	5.6	15.43	32,090	11.88	18.14
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,640	5.4	18.16	37,780	14.08	21.15
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,070	4.9	11.02	22,910	8.69	12.85
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	4,300	4.2	13.56	28,210	9.98	16.33
General and operations managers.....	3,780	3.7	45.26	94,140	25.98	57.37
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	3,620	3.5	24.29	50,510	15.77	28.87
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,400	3.3	14.32	29,780	10.58	17.24
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,510	2.4	14.41	29,960	10.49	17.54
Office clerks, general.....	2,430	2.3	11.31	23,520	8.35	13.64

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works) (NAICS 533100)</b>						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,570	6.1	\$18.98	\$39,490	\$14.83	\$22.65
General and operations managers.....	1,520	5.9	53.04	110,330	30.07	(?)
Office clerks, general.....	1,360	5.3	11.49	23,900	7.96	14.34
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,150	4.4	28.66	59,610	18.41	31.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,000	3.9	13.07	27,180	7.14	16.85
Customer service representatives.....	900	3.5	14.86	30,900	11.36	17.12
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	890	3.4	11.33	23,560	7.11	13.62
Business operations specialists, all other.....	760	2.9	25.95	53,980	15.04	29.57
Accountants and auditors.....	720	2.8	25.32	52,670	18.35	30.28
Management analysts.....	700	2.7	35.53	73,910	18.36	39.00
<b>Legal services (NAICS 541100)</b>						
Lawyers.....	352,090	30.5	55.07	114,540	31.27	(?)
Legal secretaries.....	228,840	19.8	18.49	38,450	13.94	22.54
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	156,630	13.6	19.33	40,210	14.59	22.95
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	56,230	4.9	12.71	26,440	9.91	14.47
Office clerks, general.....	46,690	4.0	10.97	22,810	8.53	12.96
Receptionists and information clerks.....	34,890	3.0	11.51	23,930	8.93	13.74
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	29,650	2.6	15.51	32,260	12.14	18.35
File clerks.....	21,660	1.9	10.93	22,730	8.16	13.21
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	21,010	1.8	17.92	37,280	13.88	21.23
Law clerks.....	21,010	1.8	15.88	33,030	10.87	19.46
<b>Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services (NAICS 541200)</b>						
Accountants and auditors.....	232,080	29.9	31.24	64,990	19.84	35.95
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	91,370	11.8	14.04	29,200	10.84	16.70
Tax preparers.....	48,720	6.3	16.01	33,300	9.31	19.57
Office clerks, general.....	37,160	4.8	10.81	22,490	8.09	13.06
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	31,620	4.1	12.83	26,690	9.76	15.36
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	24,420	3.2	18.39	38,260	14.36	21.82
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	23,790	3.1	12.97	26,980	10.34	14.91
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	19,230	2.5	21.17	44,030	15.47	25.47
Customer service representatives.....	16,840	2.2	15.26	31,740	11.26	17.55
Financial managers.....	15,570	2.0	50.62	105,280	34.34	62.92
<b>Architectural, engineering, and related services (NAICS 541300)</b>						
Civil engineers.....	107,060	8.7	32.81	68,250	24.34	39.68
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	79,270	6.4	31.78	66,100	22.24	37.76
Architectural and civil drafters.....	78,010	6.3	19.35	40,250	15.02	22.61
Civil engineering technicians.....	41,430	3.4	19.01	39,540	13.75	23.34
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	41,420	3.4	14.94	31,070	10.76	17.93
Surveyors.....	40,610	3.3	21.71	45,160	15.01	26.77
Mechanical engineers.....	40,210	3.3	35.19	73,200	26.39	42.82
Engineering managers.....	35,080	2.8	49.11	102,150	37.52	57.54
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	32,950	2.7	18.30	38,070	14.84	21.31
Office clerks, general.....	32,370	2.6	12.46	25,910	9.41	15.03
<b>Specialized design services (NAICS 541400)</b>						
Graphic designers.....	23,950	19.7	23.08	48,000	15.19	26.81
Interior designers.....	14,260	11.7	22.93	47,700	15.02	27.07
Office clerks, general.....	4,770	3.9	10.88	22,640	7.53	13.28
General and operations managers.....	3,920	3.2	52.65	109,520	30.20	(?)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,620	3.0	15.76	32,780	11.85	18.80
Printing machine operators.....	2,980	2.5	13.66	28,420	9.68	16.50
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,920	2.4	18.27	38,000	14.39	21.35
Art directors.....	2,850	2.3	39.14	81,410	26.24	44.87
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,780	2.3	30.73	63,920	18.38	35.77
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,500	2.1	12.42	25,830	9.30	15.16
<b>Computer systems design and related services (NAICS 541500)</b>						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	131,030	11.6	38.09	79,230	28.15	45.39
Computer programmers.....	110,410	9.8	33.74	70,180	24.14	41.60
Computer systems analysts.....	85,650	7.6	35.02	72,840	25.51	43.11
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	85,350	7.6	40.48	84,200	29.90	49.17
Computer support specialists.....	81,690	7.2	22.35	46,480	15.10	28.05
Network and computer systems administrators.....	39,110	3.5	31.97	66,490	24.02	38.89
Computer and information systems managers.....	35,050	3.1	53.03	110,300	38.55	64.74
Customer service representatives.....	34,970	3.1	16.35	34,010	11.03	20.10
General and operations managers.....	32,460	2.9	60.36	125,550	39.64	(?)
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	28,060	2.5	31.97	66,500	23.50	39.08

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Management, scientific, and technical consulting services (NAICS 541600)</b>						
Management analysts.....	94,030	12.3	\$42.69	\$88,790	\$24.15	\$55.51
Office clerks, general.....	35,700	4.7	11.88	24,700	7.98	14.68
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	29,100	3.8	18.85	39,200	14.51	22.04
General and operations managers.....	27,770	3.6	60.12	125,050	35.78	(?)
Customer service representatives.....	26,430	3.4	14.99	31,190	10.91	17.43
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	21,500	2.8	13.33	27,720	9.62	16.43
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	17,970	2.3	15.61	32,460	12.10	18.65
Business operations specialists, all other.....	17,790	2.3	31.74	66,010	17.61	39.87
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	16,700	2.2	31.97	66,500	17.70	38.62
Accountants and auditors.....	15,210	2.0	28.99	60,300	19.52	34.75
<b>Scientific research and development services (NAICS 541700)</b>						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	19,070	3.5	20.31	42,250	16.14	23.85
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	18,030	3.3	45.35	94,320	35.64	53.82
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	17,820	3.2	34.72	72,210	22.64	42.65
Biological technicians.....	14,870	2.7	18.93	39,380	14.34	22.78
General and operations managers.....	12,950	2.4	61.32	127,550	41.16	(?)
Chemists.....	11,550	2.1	32.64	67,900	21.15	41.44
Office clerks, general.....	11,360	2.1	13.99	29,100	10.73	16.65
Business operations specialists, all other.....	10,840	2.0	31.58	65,700	21.12	40.23
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,470	1.9	16.10	33,490	12.74	19.19
Mechanical engineers.....	10,440	1.9	36.66	76,260	28.56	43.18
<b>Advertising and related services (NAICS 541800)</b>						
Advertising sales agents.....	43,470	10.2	26.08	54,240	15.63	31.61
Graphic designers.....	22,270	5.2	21.95	45,650	14.72	26.15
Public relations specialists.....	22,260	5.2	28.22	58,690	17.52	33.49
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	18,640	4.4	9.45	19,650	7.59	10.08
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	15,910	3.7	10.17	21,150	7.97	11.69
General and operations managers.....	14,730	3.5	60.38	125,600	34.83	(?)
Customer service representatives.....	13,950	3.3	15.39	32,020	11.21	18.74
Office clerks, general.....	13,230	3.1	11.79	24,520	8.81	14.25
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	10,910	2.6	15.87	33,020	12.14	18.92
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	10,680	2.5	18.47	38,410	14.87	21.66
<b>Other professional, scientific, and technical services (NAICS 541900)</b>						
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	62,190	12.2	9.14	19,010	7.40	10.51
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	53,780	10.6	12.28	25,540	9.80	14.23
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	46,390	9.1	9.58	19,930	7.58	10.85
Veterinarians.....	42,510	8.4	36.22	75,330	24.61	42.48
Photographers.....	36,070	7.1	13.98	29,070	8.21	16.04
Receptionists and information clerks.....	34,930	6.9	10.30	21,420	8.57	11.83
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	19,420	3.8	8.45	17,580	6.68	9.56
Office clerks, general.....	17,860	3.5	10.21	21,230	7.69	12.05
Customer service representatives.....	11,880	2.3	12.31	25,600	8.97	14.47
Survey researchers.....	11,410	2.2	13.13	27,310	8.23	15.80
<b>Management of companies and enterprises (NAICS 551100)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	68,980	4.0	14.55	30,260	11.14	16.85
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	66,490	3.9	14.72	30,610	11.70	17.10
Office clerks, general.....	57,070	3.3	12.73	26,470	9.54	15.37
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	55,410	3.2	19.45	40,450	15.25	22.85
Accountants and auditors.....	55,270	3.2	27.16	56,500	19.84	32.74
General and operations managers.....	52,790	3.1	54.34	113,030	33.79	(?)
Business operations specialists, all other.....	46,140	2.7	31.49	65,490	20.68	37.36
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	41,670	2.4	23.55	48,980	17.80	27.85
Financial managers.....	36,290	2.1	52.10	108,370	35.95	64.04
Computer systems analysts.....	29,800	1.7	32.85	68,330	25.85	39.61
<b>Office administrative services (NAICS 561100)</b>						
Customer service representatives.....	18,380	5.8	13.42	27,910	10.06	15.31
Office clerks, general.....	15,720	4.9	11.18	23,250	8.51	13.43
General and operations managers.....	14,620	4.6	49.95	103,890	28.31	68.04
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	13,850	4.3	14.87	30,940	11.58	17.37
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	13,690	4.3	17.93	37,300	13.68	21.20
Accountants and auditors.....	10,590	3.3	26.65	55,430	19.32	31.52
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,510	3.3	21.91	45,580	16.04	25.97
Management analysts.....	7,970	2.5	40.91	85,100	22.60	53.83
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	6,590	2.1	13.18	27,420	10.07	15.82
Receptionists and information clerks.....	5,900	1.9	11.21	23,320	9.20	12.93

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Facilities support services (NAICS 561200)</b>						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	13,420	11.9	\$11.85	\$24,660	\$8.81	\$13.60
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	7,670	6.8	8.88	18,460	7.03	10.38
Security guards.....	7,350	6.5	11.10	23,080	8.45	13.07
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	6,360	5.6	17.36	36,110	12.24	22.06
Office clerks, general.....	2,380	2.1	14.14	29,420	8.59	14.90
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,290	2.0	8.66	18,010	6.98	10.14
General and operations managers.....	2,120	1.9	38.60	80,290	24.67	45.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,910	1.7	11.46	23,830	8.34	13.91
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,500	1.3	16.23	33,760	12.80	18.16
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,450	1.3	13.68	28,460	10.20	16.10
<b>Employment services (NAICS 561300)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	536,410	15.7	8.69	18,080	7.12	9.74
Office clerks, general.....	178,490	5.2	10.57	21,980	8.41	12.15
Packers and packagers, hand.....	148,160	4.3	8.10	16,850	6.84	8.86
Team assemblers.....	120,120	3.5	9.69	20,150	7.42	10.72
Production workers, all other.....	87,440	2.6	9.69	20,150	7.60	10.41
Helpers--production workers.....	82,800	2.4	8.45	17,580	7.01	9.49
Customer service representatives.....	77,800	2.3	11.76	24,470	9.53	13.28
Registered nurses.....	75,430	2.2	30.55	63,550	24.11	37.02
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	70,810	2.1	9.10	18,930	7.11	10.33
Construction laborers.....	70,570	2.1	9.70	20,170	6.71	11.29
<b>Business support services (NAICS 561400)</b>						
Telemarketers.....	150,610	20.0	9.91	20,620	7.71	10.78
Customer service representatives.....	113,530	15.1	10.94	22,750	8.76	12.35
Bill and account collectors.....	95,310	12.7	12.85	26,730	9.87	14.63
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	26,060	3.5	18.74	38,970	13.89	22.00
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	23,880	3.2	9.18	19,100	7.52	10.56
Office clerks, general.....	20,820	2.8	11.21	23,320	8.62	13.13
Office machine operators, except computer.....	19,690	2.6	10.89	22,660	9.01	12.53
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	16,460	2.2	10.11	21,030	7.95	11.82
General and operations managers.....	14,760	2.0	42.60	88,610	23.97	55.67
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	13,270	1.8	22.95	47,740	13.87	27.91
<b>Travel arrangement and reservation services (NAICS 561500)</b>						
Travel agents.....	83,300	36.1	14.12	29,380	10.32	16.71
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	22,100	9.6	12.09	25,150	9.04	13.90
Customer service representatives.....	11,830	5.1	12.04	25,050	9.63	13.84
Office clerks, general.....	7,500	3.3	10.90	22,670	8.18	12.98
Telemarketers.....	6,680	2.9	9.46	19,690	7.94	10.40
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail salesworkers.....	6,370	2.8	24.12	50,170	16.05	27.70
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,010	2.6	13.61	28,320	10.76	16.18
General and operations managers.....	4,770	2.1	44.47	92,490	26.04	56.40
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	4,690	2.0	19.81	41,210	14.85	23.57
Tour guides and escorts.....	4,380	1.9	10.52	21,890	8.81	12.18
<b>Investigation and security services (NAICS 561600)</b>						
Security guards.....	538,510	74.9	9.66	20,090	7.68	10.85
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	22,810	3.2	16.62	34,580	12.57	20.23
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	16,250	2.3	16.61	34,540	11.79	19.39
Private detectives and investigators.....	11,480	1.6	16.93	35,220	11.12	20.13
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	11,080	1.5	14.36	29,860	10.42	17.41
General and operations managers.....	7,780	1.1	36.22	75,330	21.77	43.23
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	6,720	0.9	11.95	24,850	9.34	13.75
Office clerks, general.....	6,630	0.9	10.40	21,640	7.91	12.37
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	3,950	0.6	22.59	46,980	15.29	27.30
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,780	0.5	12.10	25,160	9.39	14.13
<b>Services to buildings and dwellings (NAICS 561700)</b>						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	690,720	40.8	8.68	18,040	6.87	9.98
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	402,950	23.8	10.37	21,570	8.14	11.93
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	83,900	5.0	8.64	17,960	7.00	10.14
Pest control workers.....	56,170	3.3	13.34	27,740	10.05	15.87
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	54,280	3.2	14.78	30,740	10.26	18.01
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	51,630	3.1	17.71	36,830	13.09	20.94
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	33,680	2.0	12.99	27,010	9.90	15.64
General and operations managers.....	28,180	1.7	34.83	72,450	20.26	42.32
Office clerks, general.....	28,050	1.7	10.46	21,750	7.79	12.39
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	17,520	1.0	13.00	27,030	10.44	15.33

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other support services (NAICS 561900)</b>						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	17,150	5.9	\$10.46	\$21,750	\$7.46	\$12.65
Packers and packagers, hand.....	16,910	5.8	8.45	17,570	7.16	9.47
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	15,540	5.3	10.18	21,170	8.10	11.12
Customer service representatives.....	11,850	4.1	12.54	26,090	9.44	14.73
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	8,440	2.9	9.88	20,560	7.76	11.61
Business operations specialists, all other.....	8,270	2.8	28.98	60,290	17.24	37.90
Office clerks, general.....	7,860	2.7	11.13	23,140	8.43	13.19
Team assemblers.....	7,100	2.4	10.04	20,880	7.64	11.22
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	6,920	2.4	10.16	21,140	8.02	11.35
General and operations managers.....	6,770	2.3	45.30	94,220	25.91	56.70
<b>Waste collection (NAICS 562100)</b>						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	36,950	31.8	14.40	29,960	10.10	17.75
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	28,040	24.1	15.95	33,190	12.07	19.06
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,540	5.6	9.86	20,520	7.42	11.19
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	4,170	3.6	16.65	34,640	13.22	19.78
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	3,010	2.6	23.87	49,650	17.55	27.54
Office clerks, general.....	2,940	2.5	10.62	22,100	7.96	12.76
General and operations managers.....	2,200	1.9	40.24	83,690	25.68	46.14
Customer service representatives.....	2,150	1.9	13.42	27,910	10.53	15.38
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	2,050	1.8	12.93	26,900	10.18	15.21
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,610	1.4	22.70	47,220	14.83	27.41
<b>Waste treatment and disposal (NAICS 562200)</b>						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	19,560	18.4	14.92	31,020	10.80	18.09
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	12,240	11.5	16.07	33,420	12.41	19.16
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	4,460	4.2	19.53	40,610	14.31	25.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,400	4.1	10.69	22,240	8.40	12.59
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,630	3.4	18.67	38,840	13.57	24.29
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	2,970	2.8	16.35	34,010	12.52	19.80
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	2,590	2.4	17.65	36,720	14.18	20.99
Office clerks, general.....	2,510	2.4	12.91	26,850	9.70	15.99
General and operations managers.....	2,290	2.2	42.51	88,410	27.16	52.49
Customer service representatives.....	2,090	2.0	13.63	28,340	10.76	16.01
<b>Remediation and other waste management services (NAICS 562900)</b>						
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	24,730	24.3	17.09	35,550	12.24	21.90
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	8,600	8.5	14.47	30,100	10.99	17.03
Construction laborers.....	5,500	5.4	15.55	32,340	10.91	19.45
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,680	4.6	23.85	49,600	17.90	28.86
Truckdrivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,340	4.3	15.55	32,350	12.24	18.26
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,200	3.2	11.55	24,020	8.01	13.41
Office clerks, general.....	2,630	2.6	11.07	23,030	8.10	13.38
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	2,470	2.4	13.46	28,000	9.66	16.32
General and operations managers.....	2,430	2.4	43.45	90,380	27.05	54.33
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	2,010	2.0	13.11	27,270	9.81	15.75
<b>Elementary and secondary schools (NAICS 611100)</b>						
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	1,400,480	17.2	( <sup>3</sup> )	45,750	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	1,012,410	12.4	( <sup>3</sup> )	48,460	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Teacher assistants.....	987,440	12.1	( <sup>3</sup> )	20,370	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	617,290	7.6	( <sup>3</sup> )	46,530	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	370,100	4.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	30,990	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	353,350	4.3	11.62	24,170	8.45	14.38
Bus drivers, school.....	271,140	3.3	11.07	23,030	7.05	14.13
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	222,850	2.7	13.09	27,230	10.00	15.94
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school.....	204,540	2.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	76,010	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.....	195,720	2.4	( <sup>3</sup> )	46,730	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Junior colleges (NAICS 611200)</b>						
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	82,050	11.9	30.67	63,800	20.92	39.38
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	42,430	6.2	22.67	47,140	16.49	27.16
Office clerks, general.....	41,790	6.1	10.76	22,390	7.62	13.24
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	25,000	3.6	13.24	27,540	10.32	15.86
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	22,250	3.2	( <sup>3</sup> )	51,140	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	19,780	2.9	33.30	69,270	24.09	41.08
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	19,490	2.8	11.13	23,150	8.31	13.44
Teacher assistants.....	19,440	2.8	( <sup>3</sup> )	24,710	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	19,150	2.8	( <sup>3</sup> )	51,770	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	17,690	2.6	( <sup>3</sup> )	52,630	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Colleges, universities, and professional schools (NAICS 611300)</b>						
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	158,040	6.1	\$30.81	\$64,080	\$20.45	\$37.83
Office clerks, general.....	141,950	5.5	11.76	24,470	8.52	14.30
Graduate teaching assistants.....	107,320	4.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	27,930	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	103,380	4.0	13.46	28,000	10.74	15.94
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	91,760	3.6	17.25	35,870	13.64	20.27
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	80,220	3.1	10.92	22,720	8.46	13.05
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	77,160	3.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	86,230	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	74,850	2.9	37.71	78,430	24.33	46.51
Business operations specialists, all other.....	53,930	2.1	24.45	50,850	17.32	29.59
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	51,090	2.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	76,100	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Business schools and computer and management training (NAICS 611400)</b>						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	7,200	8.6	20.39	42,400	14.30	24.11
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	6,380	7.6	21.36	44,420	13.51	26.39
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	5,290	6.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	39,930	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Office clerks, general.....	3,630	4.3	11.05	22,990	7.91	13.43
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,400	4.1	16.13	33,550	12.86	18.26
General and operations managers.....	2,870	3.4	47.06	97,880	29.98	58.39
Training and development specialists.....	2,420	2.9	25.80	53,660	16.70	31.82
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	2,340	2.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	43,770	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,040	2.4	25.04	52,090	15.49	30.42
Instructional coordinators.....	2,040	2.4	26.05	54,180	17.76	33.02
<b>Technical and trade schools (NAICS 611500)</b>						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	38,810	31.4	20.60	42,850	14.39	25.05
Office clerks, general.....	5,570	4.5	10.58	22,020	7.89	12.82
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	4,730	3.8	17.88	37,200	12.02	22.21
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,170	2.6	12.12	25,210	9.54	14.12
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,830	2.3	16.42	34,150	12.95	19.10
Receptionists and information clerks.....	2,490	2.0	10.20	21,220	8.20	11.93
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,360	1.9	10.05	20,910	7.81	11.77
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	2,250	1.8	28.15	58,550	19.50	33.85
Teacher assistants.....	2,160	1.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	23,400	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	2,150	1.7	11.16	23,220	7.48	13.74
<b>Other schools and instruction (NAICS 611600)</b>						
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	46,240	18.9	17.53	36,470	10.78	21.57
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	27,000	11.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	33,200	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Coaches and scouts.....	20,790	8.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	26,180	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Choreographers.....	13,790	5.7	18.58	38,650	10.52	23.95
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	12,420	5.1	12.69	26,400	8.00	16.15
Office clerks, general.....	8,950	3.7	10.20	21,220	7.71	12.09
Teacher assistants.....	8,790	3.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	22,010	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	7,710	3.2	16.26	33,810	11.25	19.66
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	5,220	2.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	54,580	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,820	2.0	10.23	21,290	8.13	12.04
<b>Educational support services (NAICS 611700)</b>						
Teacher assistants.....	7,270	9.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	23,850	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Instructional coordinators.....	6,030	7.6	25.15	52,320	17.80	28.48
Child care workers.....	5,680	7.1	10.02	20,840	7.90	10.71
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	5,430	6.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	30,570	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Office clerks, general.....	3,770	4.7	11.58	24,080	8.08	14.09
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	2,600	3.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	50,670	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,410	3.0	13.04	27,110	10.00	15.74
Education, training, and library workers, all other.....	2,390	3.0	20.71	43,070	12.33	31.34
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	2,340	2.9	21.85	45,450	14.89	26.47
Customer service representatives.....	2,050	2.6	14.57	30,300	11.77	16.85
<b>Offices of physicians (NAICS 621100)</b>						
Medical assistants.....	225,970	11.1	12.31	25,600	10.06	14.06
Registered nurses.....	205,300	10.1	25.25	52,510	18.46	29.71
Receptionists and information clerks.....	159,740	7.8	11.22	23,340	9.32	12.99
Medical secretaries.....	151,920	7.5	13.34	27,750	10.53	15.46
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	88,310	4.3	15.04	31,280	12.35	17.04
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	86,580	4.3	13.64	28,380	11.05	15.89
Office clerks, general.....	83,070	4.1	11.04	22,970	8.64	13.07
Family and general practitioners.....	69,570	3.4	72.15	150,070	53.67	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	66,570	3.3	83.26	173,180	69.34	( <sup>2</sup> )
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	62,950	3.1	20.10	41,810	15.45	23.50

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Offices of dentists (NAICS 621200)</b>						
Dental assistants.....	248,920	33.0	\$14.00	\$29,110	\$11.07	\$16.69
Dental hygienists.....	149,910	19.9	28.58	59,440	22.81	33.80
Dentists, general.....	77,130	10.2	65.39	136,000	41.06	(?)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	64,330	8.5	12.87	26,780	9.93	15.38
Medical secretaries.....	49,750	6.6	15.63	32,510	12.02	18.72
Office clerks, general.....	31,040	4.1	12.56	26,130	9.28	15.48
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	21,920	2.9	14.23	29,610	11.70	16.54
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	16,530	2.2	16.00	33,280	12.39	19.90
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	15,750	2.1	20.64	42,930	16.32	24.05
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	11,130	1.5	18.08	37,610	14.18	20.93
<b>Offices of other health practitioners (NAICS 621300)</b>						
Physical therapists.....	44,980	8.7	30.47	63,380	23.95	35.28
Medical assistants.....	41,320	8.0	10.89	22,650	9.11	12.61
Receptionists and information clerks.....	35,140	6.8	10.28	21,380	8.30	12.09
Office clerks, general.....	34,200	6.6	10.62	22,090	8.48	12.51
Medical secretaries.....	27,340	5.3	12.20	25,380	9.93	13.85
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	22,290	4.3	11.76	24,470	9.51	13.58
Physical therapist assistants.....	20,430	3.9	17.80	37,020	14.41	21.12
Chiropractors.....	19,480	3.8	41.25	85,810	22.13	53.99
Opticians, dispensing.....	19,310	3.7	13.56	28,200	10.39	16.16
Physical therapist aides.....	19,260	3.7	10.43	21,690	8.20	11.69
<b>Outpatient care centers (NAICS 621400)</b>						
Registered nurses.....	57,800	13.1	25.53	53,100	20.78	29.00
Mental health counselors.....	18,750	4.3	17.35	36,090	12.98	20.73
Medical assistants.....	18,030	4.1	12.42	25,830	10.33	14.19
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	16,920	3.9	17.17	35,710	13.05	19.93
Social and human service assistants.....	16,570	3.8	11.97	24,890	9.48	13.74
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	14,190	3.2	16.40	34,120	13.86	18.96
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	13,270	3.0	16.61	34,550	12.68	18.70
Office clerks, general.....	11,560	2.6	11.41	23,720	9.02	13.54
Medical secretaries.....	11,070	2.5	12.38	25,760	10.22	14.15
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	10,650	2.4	11.12	23,130	9.20	12.94
<b>Medical and diagnostic laboratories (NAICS 621500)</b>						
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	20,160	10.9	22.37	46,530	18.53	26.16
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	19,070	10.3	14.70	30,580	11.30	17.41
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	18,650	10.1	12.45	25,900	10.31	14.08
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	15,890	8.6	23.04	47,910	18.69	26.62
Couriers and messengers.....	7,230	3.9	10.45	21,740	8.79	11.98
Customer service representatives.....	7,100	3.8	13.56	28,210	11.04	15.79
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	6,530	3.5	13.55	28,170	11.08	15.76
Office clerks, general.....	5,090	2.8	11.64	24,200	9.41	13.46
Receptionists and information clerks.....	5,030	2.7	11.59	24,100	9.67	13.28
Medical secretaries.....	4,740	2.6	13.23	27,520	11.01	15.24
<b>Home health care services (NAICS 621600)</b>						
Home health aides.....	208,130	27.5	8.74	18,180	7.14	10.16
Personal and home care aides.....	173,150	22.9	7.33	15,250	6.12	8.40
Registered nurses.....	114,870	15.2	24.91	51,810	19.94	28.08
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	51,160	6.8	17.33	36,040	14.68	20.10
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	37,710	5.0	9.44	19,630	7.57	10.98
Physical therapists.....	14,160	1.9	33.07	68,780	25.20	40.50
Office clerks, general.....	11,980	1.6	11.19	23,280	8.85	13.18
Medical and health services managers.....	11,320	1.5	32.41	67,420	23.92	36.72
Medical and public health social workers.....	8,690	1.2	22.21	46,200	17.01	25.40
General and operations managers.....	7,120	0.9	38.87	80,860	25.08	46.19
<b>Other ambulatory health care services (NAICS 621900)</b>						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	77,580	39.1	11.89	24,740	9.10	14.02
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	9,830	5.0	12.54	26,080	9.87	14.67
Registered nurses.....	8,660	4.4	24.38	50,700	19.74	27.89
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	8,060	4.1	9.56	19,880	7.47	10.85
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	5,790	2.9	14.22	29,590	10.90	17.10
Medical assistants.....	5,000	2.5	11.70	24,330	9.69	13.38
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	4,240	2.1	12.47	25,940	9.41	14.91
General and operations managers.....	3,750	1.9	35.70	74,250	22.37	42.18
Office clerks, general.....	3,640	1.8	11.32	23,540	8.80	13.51
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	3,250	1.6	19.82	41,220	15.66	23.71

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>General medical and surgical hospitals (NAICS 622100)</b>						
Registered nurses.....	1,325,550	27.8	\$26.54	\$55,200	\$21.71	\$30.88
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	367,740	7.7	10.80	22,460	8.95	12.55
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	175,280	3.7	16.03	33,340	13.27	18.30
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	115,310	2.4	9.48	19,710	7.69	10.82
Office clerks, general.....	112,290	2.4	12.09	25,150	9.61	14.20
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	103,380	2.2	21.51	44,740	17.88	25.38
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	91,370	1.9	22.55	46,890	19.00	26.07
Medical secretaries.....	83,370	1.8	12.97	26,970	10.53	15.09
Medical and health services managers.....	82,930	1.7	37.19	77,360	27.73	42.94
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	77,690	1.6	12.16	25,290	10.05	13.86
<b>Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals (NAICS 622200)</b>						
Registered nurses.....	31,240	13.0	24.64	51,240	20.56	28.05
Psychiatric technicians.....	24,730	10.3	13.86	28,840	10.30	16.79
Psychiatric aides.....	24,520	10.2	11.68	24,290	9.12	14.15
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	9,650	4.0	18.03	37,490	13.93	21.62
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	9,480	4.0	16.34	33,990	13.63	19.09
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	6,400	2.7	10.55	21,940	8.26	12.37
Security guards.....	5,870	2.4	14.93	31,050	10.96	18.81
Mental health counselors.....	5,840	2.4	15.74	32,730	10.67	19.82
Social and human service assistants.....	5,610	2.3	14.77	30,710	10.69	18.41
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists.....	4,340	1.8	31.68	65,890	20.41	34.73
<b>Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals (NAICS 622300)</b>						
Registered nurses.....	39,320	22.0	26.64	55,400	22.02	30.61
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	15,280	8.5	10.83	22,520	8.87	12.69
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	6,710	3.8	16.74	34,810	13.94	19.61
Physical therapists.....	4,510	2.5	28.74	59,770	24.09	33.17
Medical and health services managers.....	3,430	1.9	38.16	79,370	28.24	43.75
Medical assistants.....	3,230	1.8	11.62	24,170	9.43	13.30
Occupational therapists.....	3,190	1.8	27.47	57,130	23.09	31.79
Respiratory therapists.....	3,130	1.8	20.78	43,210	18.09	23.62
Medical secretaries.....	3,110	1.7	14.31	29,770	11.36	16.87
Office clerks, general.....	2,760	1.5	12.71	26,440	10.02	15.30
<b>Nursing care facilities (NAICS 623100)</b>						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	604,540	38.5	10.08	20,970	8.41	11.58
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	181,470	11.6	17.36	36,110	14.55	20.20
Registered nurses.....	119,860	7.6	23.70	49,300	19.67	27.10
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	76,380	4.9	8.56	17,810	7.08	9.81
Food preparation workers.....	56,270	3.6	8.54	17,750	7.08	9.69
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	45,720	2.9	9.72	20,220	7.77	11.12
Home health aides.....	34,570	2.2	9.20	19,130	7.74	10.49
Laundry and drycleaning workers.....	34,460	2.2	8.54	17,760	7.14	9.81
Recreation workers.....	29,770	1.9	10.49	21,810	8.31	12.15
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	21,660	1.4	9.49	19,740	7.46	10.88
<b>Residential mental health facilities (NAICS 623200)</b>						
Home health aides.....	93,880	18.8	9.24	19,230	7.81	10.42
Personal and home care aides.....	69,940	14.0	9.23	19,190	7.79	10.45
Social and human service assistants.....	40,910	8.2	10.23	21,280	8.26	11.80
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	31,370	6.3	9.40	19,550	7.80	10.65
Rehabilitation counselors.....	21,710	4.4	12.38	25,750	9.54	14.48
Child care workers.....	14,950	3.0	10.14	21,100	8.39	11.42
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	12,980	2.6	14.01	29,150	11.02	16.45
Registered nurses.....	11,380	2.3	22.60	47,000	18.76	26.22
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	11,260	2.3	16.85	35,040	14.12	19.68
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	11,210	2.3	14.92	31,020	10.96	17.90
<b>Community care facilities for the elderly (NAICS 623300)</b>						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	119,520	20.7	9.62	20,010	8.13	10.87
Home health aides.....	78,170	13.6	8.85	18,400	7.56	10.05
Personal and home care aides.....	37,270	6.5	8.86	18,420	7.29	10.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	33,020	5.7	16.89	35,140	14.44	19.56
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	31,840	5.5	8.40	17,470	7.25	9.55
Registered nurses.....	23,110	4.0	22.55	46,900	19.03	26.06
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	22,270	3.9	9.88	20,550	8.04	11.31
Waiters and waitresses.....	17,490	3.0	7.93	16,500	6.91	8.67
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	16,570	2.9	7.96	16,550	7.02	8.75
Food preparation workers.....	14,630	2.5	8.20	17,050	7.07	9.24

<sup>1</sup>See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Other residential care facilities (NAICS 623900)</b>						
Child care workers.....	31,620	19.3	\$9.89	\$20,570	\$8.06	\$11.42
Home health aides.....	11,400	7.0	9.22	19,170	7.72	10.49
Social and human service assistants.....	10,280	6.3	11.24	23,370	9.04	13.01
Child, family, and school social workers.....	9,650	5.9	15.23	31,690	12.01	17.59
Personal and home care aides.....	9,150	5.6	9.07	18,860	7.79	10.27
Residential advisors.....	5,060	3.1	11.32	23,540	8.91	12.86
Rehabilitation counselors.....	4,790	2.9	12.23	25,440	9.89	13.66
Mental health counselors.....	3,480	2.1	14.08	29,290	10.39	16.67
Social and community service managers.....	3,380	2.1	23.35	48,570	17.36	27.52
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	2,970	1.8	12.82	26,670	9.84	15.48
<b>Individual and family services (NAICS 624100)</b>						
Personal and home care aides.....	151,310	17.9	8.58	17,850	7.31	9.88
Home health aides.....	74,670	8.8	8.73	18,150	7.36	9.94
Social and human service assistants.....	58,830	6.9	11.62	24,170	9.20	13.58
Child, family, and school social workers.....	43,900	5.2	15.45	32,130	12.19	17.78
Social and community service managers.....	26,790	3.2	23.60	49,080	17.23	27.75
Office clerks, general.....	22,310	2.6	10.24	21,300	7.94	12.03
Child care workers.....	19,870	2.4	9.68	20,140	7.57	11.28
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	18,450	2.2	16.84	35,020	12.56	20.05
Rehabilitation counselors.....	17,490	2.1	13.42	27,920	10.33	15.90
Recreation workers.....	16,020	1.9	10.08	20,970	7.74	11.65
<b>Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services (NAICS 624200)</b>						
Social and human service assistants.....	16,480	12.9	11.03	22,940	8.89	12.94
Social and community service managers.....	6,710	5.2	22.66	47,130	16.71	26.95
Child, family, and school social workers.....	5,940	4.6	14.13	29,400	11.63	16.36
Office clerks, general.....	4,830	3.8	10.17	21,150	7.81	11.95
Child care workers.....	3,640	2.8	9.25	19,230	7.58	10.71
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,250	2.5	14.05	29,230	11.31	16.39
General and operations managers.....	2,920	2.3	30.96	64,400	20.10	36.89
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	2,890	2.3	14.19	29,510	11.06	16.68
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	2,680	2.1	14.10	29,320	11.14	16.43
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	2,670	2.1	8.94	18,600	7.28	10.31
<b>Vocational rehabilitation services (NAICS 624300)</b>						
Rehabilitation counselors.....	25,720	8.4	14.26	29,650	10.25	16.46
Personal and home care aides.....	24,110	7.8	9.08	18,890	7.58	10.33
Social and human service assistants.....	18,540	6.0	11.22	23,330	8.57	13.05
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	14,830	4.8	8.37	17,410	6.75	9.69
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	14,660	4.8	8.34	17,340	6.28	8.61
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	12,660	4.1	14.43	30,020	10.82	16.84
Home health aides.....	11,850	3.9	9.13	19,000	7.76	10.33
Office clerks, general.....	7,360	2.4	10.04	20,890	7.48	11.97
Team assemblers.....	6,790	2.2	7.91	16,460	6.17	8.69
Social and community service managers.....	6,290	2.0	23.64	49,170	17.07	28.24
<b>Child day care services (NAICS 624400)</b>						
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	248,670	34.1	9.96	20,720	7.75	11.42
Child care workers.....	211,100	28.9	7.65	15,910	6.31	8.55
Teacher assistants.....	90,370	12.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	17,510	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	32,520	4.5	17.55	36,500	12.54	20.70
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	17,240	2.4	8.24	17,140	6.85	9.43
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	9,810	1.3	12.49	25,980	9.53	14.45
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	8,530	1.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	24,360	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Child, family, and school social workers.....	8,090	1.1	15.69	32,640	11.50	17.02
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	7,530	1.0	8.74	18,180	6.55	10.19
Office clerks, general.....	7,140	1.0	9.62	20,020	7.61	11.23
<b>Performing arts companies (NAICS 711100)</b>						
Musicians and singers.....	29,530	24.5	27.29	( <sup>3</sup> )	12.67	33.77
Actors.....	10,020	8.3	20.89	( <sup>3</sup> )	9.79	25.43
Producers and directors.....	4,250	3.5	23.10	48,050	13.24	27.15
Waiters and waitresses.....	4,200	3.5	8.05	16,750	6.03	9.00
Dancers.....	4,140	3.4	16.33	( <sup>3</sup> )	8.47	20.03
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,700	3.1	9.06	18,840	6.79	10.43
Office clerks, general.....	3,300	2.7	11.33	23,560	7.74	14.08
Music directors and composers.....	2,880	2.4	21.77	45,290	12.99	25.11
Cashiers.....	2,770	2.3	9.23	19,190	7.32	10.55
General and operations managers.....	2,280	1.9	37.50	78,000	20.43	46.20

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Spectator sports (NAICS 711200)</b>						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	8,530	6.7	\$8.54	\$17,770	\$6.59	\$9.65
Athletes and sports competitors.....	8,100	6.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	103,910	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Security guards.....	6,830	5.4	11.13	23,160	8.11	12.84
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	6,500	5.1	9.20	19,140	7.16	10.29
Cashiers.....	5,130	4.0	9.84	20,460	7.29	11.46
Coaches and scouts.....	4,350	3.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	61,400	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	4,030	3.2	8.15	16,950	6.30	9.10
Office clerks, general.....	3,690	2.9	10.86	22,600	7.24	13.06
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,280	2.6	9.39	19,540	7.36	10.65
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	3,220	2.5	7.44	15,470	6.32	8.31
<b>Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events (NAICS 711300)</b>						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	14,300	18.8	7.82	16,260	6.35	8.50
Security guards.....	6,080	8.0	10.74	22,330	7.91	12.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,100	5.4	13.06	27,170	9.42	16.24
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,210	4.2	9.47	19,700	7.35	10.86
Cashiers.....	2,740	3.6	9.72	20,210	7.21	10.54
Parking lot attendants.....	2,600	3.4	7.67	15,950	6.61	8.46
Office clerks, general.....	2,220	2.9	10.81	22,490	7.98	13.03
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,710	2.3	13.89	28,890	9.51	16.81
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,580	2.1	15.81	32,880	11.84	19.20
General and operations managers.....	1,530	2.0	44.27	92,080	25.93	57.16
<b>Agents and managers for public figures (NAICS 711400)</b>						
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	4,730	31.0	36.07	75,040	16.05	43.49
Office clerks, general.....	1,770	11.6	12.40	25,790	9.67	14.66
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,300	8.5	12.60	26,210	9.84	14.93
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,050	6.9	15.96	33,200	12.14	18.87
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	590	3.9	16.59	34,510	13.66	19.90
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	570	3.7	6.85	14,250	5.93	7.77
Receptionists and information clerks.....	400	2.6	11.73	24,400	8.00	17.01
General and operations managers.....	350	2.3	55.97	116,420	25.07	( <sup>2</sup> )
Business operations specialists, all other.....	270	1.8	48.95	101,810	20.59	( <sup>2</sup> )
Accountants and auditors.....	220	1.4	24.37	50,690	18.34	27.33
<b>Independent artists, writers, and performers (NAICS 711500)</b>						
Public address system and other announcers.....	2,280	5.3	15.00	31,210	9.13	17.09
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	2,280	5.3	22.78	47,370	10.83	24.34
Office clerks, general.....	1,980	4.6	10.12	21,040	7.35	12.11
Producers and directors.....	1,590	3.7	51.12	106,330	20.17	( <sup>2</sup> )
Actors.....	1,540	3.6	29.80	( <sup>2</sup> )	9.23	36.76
Writers and authors.....	1,520	3.6	36.19	75,280	15.66	46.75
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,350	3.2	12.14	25,250	8.86	14.73
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,300	3.0	18.19	37,840	12.06	22.38
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	990	2.3	18.83	39,170	12.94	23.52
Artists and related workers, all other.....	970	2.3	13.35	27,770	8.01	14.86
<b>Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions (NAICS 712100)</b>						
Tour guides and escorts.....	10,490	9.0	8.95	18,620	7.08	10.27
Security guards.....	7,420	6.3	11.06	22,990	8.36	12.78
Cashiers.....	4,420	3.8	8.32	17,300	6.98	9.24
Curators.....	4,290	3.7	22.50	46,800	15.03	27.26
Retail salespersons.....	4,180	3.6	8.95	18,620	7.18	10.12
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	4,070	3.5	11.74	24,430	8.81	14.28
Office clerks, general.....	3,560	3.0	11.72	24,370	8.16	14.58
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	3,470	3.0	15.53	32,300	10.63	18.49
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,330	2.9	11.40	23,710	8.24	13.55
Museum technicians and conservators.....	3,190	2.7	15.27	31,770	10.54	18.42
<b>Amusement parks and arcades (NAICS 713100)</b>						
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	48,430	32.9	7.43	15,450	6.59	8.18
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	13,140	8.9	8.41	17,500	6.11	9.32
Cashiers.....	5,660	3.8	8.32	17,300	6.80	8.96
Retail salespersons.....	5,110	3.5	9.58	19,930	6.60	10.80
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,830	2.6	8.48	17,650	6.50	9.70
Security guards.....	3,540	2.4	10.25	21,330	7.80	10.95
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	3,270	2.2	15.54	32,310	11.62	18.27
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	2,820	1.9	9.53	19,820	7.74	10.83
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	2,570	1.7	7.69	16,000	6.37	8.49
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,490	1.7	7.47	15,530	6.45	8.39

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
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<b>Gambling industries (NAICS 713200)</b>						
Gaming dealers.....	24,560	17.5	\$8.47	\$17,620	\$6.16	\$8.43
Waiters and waitresses.....	8,580	6.1	7.36	15,300	6.04	8.13
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	7,550	5.4	9.62	20,010	7.61	11.35
Gaming cage workers.....	7,290	5.2	10.88	22,620	9.06	12.50
Security guards.....	7,130	5.1	10.74	22,340	8.84	12.12
Gaming supervisors.....	5,790	4.1	19.25	40,040	15.15	22.99
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	4,330	3.1	8.73	18,160	7.19	10.04
Slot key persons.....	4,150	3.0	11.91	24,770	9.07	14.61
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	3,940	2.8	9.10	18,940	7.22	10.05
Cooks, restaurant.....	3,850	2.7	10.53	21,900	8.86	12.16
<b>Other amusement and recreation industries (NAICS 713900)</b>						
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	108,630	10.6	16.35	34,000	8.61	21.06
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	102,870	10.0	9.76	20,300	7.71	11.01
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	95,040	9.3	7.68	15,980	6.27	8.52
Waiters and waitresses.....	73,440	7.2	8.94	18,590	6.42	10.77
Bartenders.....	31,400	3.1	8.53	17,740	6.48	9.81
Receptionists and information clerks.....	30,890	3.0	8.71	18,110	7.18	9.95
Cashiers.....	30,200	2.9	8.09	16,820	6.73	9.04
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	28,720	2.8	8.07	16,780	6.62	9.10
Child care workers.....	28,660	2.8	7.89	16,400	6.57	8.58
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	24,320	2.4	12.12	25,200	8.58	14.98
<b>Traveler accommodation (NAICS 721100)</b>						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	394,120	23.0	8.31	17,280	6.71	9.19
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	176,850	10.3	8.88	18,460	7.28	10.16
Waiters and waitresses.....	130,540	7.6	8.09	16,830	6.20	9.21
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	58,510	3.4	12.59	26,180	9.01	15.09
Cooks, restaurant.....	54,890	3.2	11.28	23,460	9.02	13.14
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	46,450	2.7	9.87	20,530	7.64	11.81
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	42,100	2.5	8.23	17,120	6.53	9.55
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	38,680	2.3	8.82	18,340	6.53	10.22
Bartenders.....	38,110	2.2	9.60	19,970	6.54	11.61
Dishwashers.....	37,170	2.2	8.70	18,090	6.99	10.17
<b>Rave (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps (NAICS 721200)</b>						
Recreation workers.....	4,920	11.7	8.64	17,970	6.34	9.95
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,970	9.4	8.69	18,080	7.02	9.88
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,650	8.7	10.30	21,430	7.71	12.00
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	2,570	6.1	8.53	17,750	7.12	9.62
Office clerks, general.....	2,470	5.9	10.15	21,110	7.25	12.04
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,780	4.2	8.12	16,880	7.03	9.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,570	3.7	8.13	16,900	6.79	8.89
General and operations managers.....	1,190	2.8	29.05	60,430	16.70	35.41
Security guards.....	1,170	2.8	8.31	17,290	6.93	9.33
Cashiers.....	1,110	2.6	8.08	16,810	6.66	8.94
<b>Rooming and boarding houses (NAICS 721300)</b>						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,100	17.7	8.81	18,330	6.95	10.34
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	940	7.9	9.57	19,910	7.61	11.06
Waiters and waitresses.....	690	5.8	7.73	16,090	6.09	8.62
Residential advisors.....	670	5.7	9.15	19,020	6.64	10.67
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	500	4.2	9.37	19,490	6.86	11.03
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	450	3.8	13.01	27,060	8.85	16.34
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	440	3.7	9.95	20,700	7.04	12.24
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	440	3.7	8.08	16,800	6.49	9.26
Dishwashers.....	370	3.1	7.50	15,590	6.36	8.23
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	350	3.0	7.03	14,620	6.16	7.89
<b>Full-service restaurants (NAICS 722100)</b>						
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,576,940	37.7	7.59	15,790	6.02	8.20
Cooks, restaurant.....	561,070	13.4	9.63	20,040	7.78	11.00
Dishwashers.....	294,460	7.0	7.36	15,320	6.38	8.28
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	252,190	6.0	7.67	15,950	6.45	8.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	205,220	4.9	7.11	14,800	6.14	7.94
Food preparation workers.....	194,490	4.7	8.16	16,980	6.84	9.41
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	185,900	4.5	14.22	29,590	10.38	17.16
Bartenders.....	166,980	4.0	8.54	17,770	6.44	9.79
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	136,410	3.3	7.13	14,830	6.05	7.99
Cooks, short order.....	94,800	2.3	8.76	18,210	7.16	10.26

<sup>1</sup>See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Limited-service eating places (NAICS 722200)</b>						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	1,478,840	39.8	\$6.97	\$14,500	\$6.08	\$7.90
Cooks, fast food.....	525,080	14.1	7.21	15,000	6.18	8.12
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	311,220	8.4	11.76	24,460	8.96	13.71
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	217,100	5.8	7.48	15,550	6.46	8.35
Cashiers.....	190,250	5.1	7.25	15,070	6.23	8.15
Food preparation workers.....	175,640	4.7	7.36	15,310	6.36	8.23
Waiters and waitresses.....	161,850	4.4	6.91	14,370	5.92	7.38
Driver/salesworkers.....	125,050	3.4	7.50	15,590	6.05	8.05
Food service managers.....	76,260	2.1	20.21	42,030	14.03	22.17
Cooks, restaurant.....	69,750	1.9	8.62	17,930	7.00	9.98
<b>Special food services (NAICS 722300)</b>						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	85,180	15.8	8.28	17,230	6.58	9.47
Waiters and waitresses.....	56,280	10.4	9.25	19,230	6.42	11.06
Food preparation workers.....	47,490	8.8	8.95	18,610	7.31	10.38
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	34,030	6.3	10.43	21,700	8.51	12.14
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	29,680	5.5	8.02	16,670	6.80	8.94
Dishwashers.....	28,720	5.3	7.76	16,150	6.51	8.79
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	27,920	5.2	17.52	36,450	11.14	18.12
Cashiers.....	21,970	4.1	8.43	17,540	6.86	9.95
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	21,940	4.1	9.58	19,930	7.09	11.37
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	20,700	3.8	8.04	16,720	6.60	9.17
<b>Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (NAICS 722400)</b>						
Bartenders.....	143,100	38.8	7.73	16,080	6.18	8.49
Waiters and waitresses.....	80,770	21.9	7.14	14,850	5.93	7.66
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	20,650	5.6	13.22	27,500	9.11	16.14
Cooks, restaurant.....	17,580	4.8	9.49	19,740	7.78	10.79
Security guards.....	14,040	3.8	9.54	19,850	7.12	10.69
Cooks, short order.....	11,700	3.2	8.33	17,330	6.91	9.72
Dishwashers.....	9,200	2.5	7.16	14,890	6.16	8.07
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	8,560	2.3	7.03	14,620	6.06	7.91
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6,300	1.7	7.93	16,490	6.41	9.20
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	6,250	1.7	7.30	15,190	6.08	8.28
<b>Automotive repair and maintenance (NAICS 811100)</b>						
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	228,980	25.8	14.78	30,750	10.45	18.19
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	125,780	14.2	7.88	16,390	6.46	8.64
Automotive body and related repairers.....	103,390	11.6	17.88	37,200	12.38	21.55
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	47,130	5.3	23.40	48,670	16.46	27.80
Service station attendants.....	37,360	4.2	8.81	18,330	7.46	9.99
Office clerks, general.....	26,900	3.0	10.02	20,840	7.21	11.78
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	23,270	2.6	17.19	35,750	13.00	20.63
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	22,080	2.5	8.88	18,470	7.22	10.25
Painters, transportation equipment.....	20,930	2.4	17.98	37,410	12.53	21.73
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,450	2.1	12.60	26,210	9.46	15.36
<b>Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance (NAICS 811200)</b>						
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	15,920	15.8	15.83	32,920	11.47	19.12
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	5,810	5.8	13.28	27,610	9.23	16.34
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	4,040	4.0	17.66	36,730	13.27	21.41
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,830	3.8	25.29	52,600	18.35	30.78
Medical equipment repairers.....	3,740	3.7	18.23	37,920	13.16	22.06
Office clerks, general.....	3,550	3.5	10.77	22,410	7.83	12.87
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	2,830	2.8	18.01	37,460	11.38	24.20
Customer service representatives.....	2,680	2.7	13.65	28,400	9.78	16.41
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,640	2.6	12.26	25,500	9.83	14.07
General and operations managers.....	2,640	2.6	42.88	89,190	26.12	53.61
<b>Commercial machinery repair and maintenance (NAICS 811300)</b>						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	18,050	11.4	14.08	29,280	10.86	16.69
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	8,630	5.5	18.14	37,720	12.82	21.27
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	8,100	5.1	16.83	35,000	11.98	20.20
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	7,640	4.8	18.62	38,740	13.43	22.47
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	6,560	4.2	15.29	31,800	12.16	17.99
Machinists.....	6,120	3.9	16.18	33,650	12.90	19.08
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	5,750	3.6	25.12	52,250	18.36	29.95
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,370	3.4	16.50	34,310	12.71	20.20
Office clerks, general.....	5,280	3.3	10.08	20,960	7.17	12.28
General and operations managers.....	4,410	2.8	38.02	79,080	23.36	45.30

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Personal and household goods repair and maintenance (NAICS 811400)</b>						
Home appliance repairers.....	9,040	11.5	\$16.59	\$34,500	\$11.54	\$20.30
Upholsterers.....	6,990	8.9	12.65	26,310	9.27	15.31
Furniture finishers.....	3,820	4.9	12.57	26,150	9.23	14.92
Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	3,260	4.1	18.33	38,130	12.96	23.69
Motorboat mechanics.....	2,790	3.5	14.48	30,110	11.27	17.27
Office clerks, general.....	2,790	3.5	10.01	20,810	7.46	11.90
Retail salespersons.....	2,700	3.4	11.73	24,400	8.17	13.39
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	2,330	3.0	9.66	20,080	7.58	10.93
Counter and rental clerks.....	1,900	2.4	9.81	20,410	7.34	11.75
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,860	2.4	23.85	49,620	16.80	27.79
<b>Personal care services (NAICS 812100)</b>						
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	299,690	53.7	10.94	22,750	7.39	12.79
Receptionists and information clerks.....	48,470	8.7	8.60	17,890	6.82	10.05
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	35,770	6.4	9.64	20,040	7.35	10.82
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	19,110	3.4	17.08	35,530	11.38	20.13
Shampooers.....	16,110	2.9	7.51	15,620	6.18	8.47
Barbers.....	15,480	2.8	12.00	24,960	7.36	14.55
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	14,250	2.6	10.07	20,940	6.35	10.13
Massage therapists.....	14,250	2.6	17.12	35,600	9.20	24.01
Skin care specialists.....	13,730	2.5	13.38	27,820	8.01	16.28
Counter and rental clerks.....	11,370	2.0	7.72	16,070	6.62	8.67
<b>Deathcare services (NAICS 812200)</b>						
Funeral attendants.....	29,440	21.3	10.04	20,890	7.49	11.25
Funeral directors.....	22,970	16.6	25.83	53,740	17.24	29.28
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	19,050	13.8	10.47	21,790	7.71	12.31
Embalmers.....	8,550	6.2	17.95	37,340	12.61	21.27
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	6,700	4.8	11.35	23,600	8.20	13.06
Office clerks, general.....	6,500	4.7	9.95	20,690	7.38	11.57
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,660	3.4	9.21	19,160	7.26	10.84
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	3,560	2.6	10.16	21,130	7.28	11.64
General and operations managers.....	3,270	2.4	39.30	81,740	23.86	47.72
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,060	2.2	12.72	26,460	8.98	15.67
<b>Drycleaning and laundry services (NAICS 812300)</b>						
Laundry and drycleaning workers.....	108,040	30.6	8.43	17,540	6.90	9.67
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	63,430	17.9	8.49	17,660	7.16	9.79
Counter and rental clerks.....	50,070	14.2	7.93	16,490	6.56	8.64
Driver/salesworkers.....	17,210	4.9	14.65	30,460	11.04	17.93
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,620	3.9	17.19	35,750	11.46	20.32
Truckdrivers, light or delivery services.....	8,660	2.5	12.92	26,870	9.50	15.94
Cashiers.....	7,320	2.1	8.06	16,760	6.80	9.17
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,690	1.9	9.53	19,830	7.54	10.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,110	1.7	9.06	18,850	7.41	10.32
General and operations managers.....	4,980	1.4	34.77	72,330	21.03	43.15
<b>Other personal services (NAICS 812900)</b>						
Parking lot attendants.....	63,950	28.9	8.47	17,620	7.11	9.62
Photographic processing machine operators.....	17,440	7.9	10.92	22,710	8.29	13.20
Cashiers.....	14,270	6.5	8.70	18,100	7.35	9.93
Photographic process workers.....	9,340	4.2	11.36	23,640	8.16	13.48
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	5,040	2.3	9.04	18,800	7.47	10.37
Customer service representatives.....	4,810	2.2	12.33	25,650	9.40	14.94
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	4,610	2.1	17.83	37,080	12.56	21.12
Office clerks, general.....	3,950	1.8	10.40	21,620	8.00	12.13
General and operations managers.....	3,640	1.7	38.07	79,190	22.00	47.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,990	1.4	19.88	41,340	13.96	23.56
<b>Religious organizations (NAICS 813100)</b>						
Clergy.....	19,640	11.1	19.41	40,360	12.01	24.38
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	12,570	7.1	11.21	23,310	8.67	13.32
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	12,160	6.9	9.22	19,170	7.13	10.72
Directors, religious activities and education.....	10,630	6.0	15.82	32,910	10.51	20.14
Office clerks, general.....	7,990	4.5	9.28	19,290	7.00	10.83
Musicians and singers.....	7,200	4.1	19.95	( <sup>1</sup> )	6.70	23.92
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	6,440	3.7	11.61	24,150	7.94	13.99
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,390	3.6	12.96	26,950	10.09	15.34
Religious workers, all other.....	5,630	3.2	11.05	22,980	6.49	13.83
Teacher assistants.....	5,190	2.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	17,810	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
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<b>Grantmaking and giving services (NAICS 813200)</b>						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	8,120	6.9	\$17.68	\$36,780	\$14.01	\$20.88
Business operations specialists, all other.....	6,060	5.1	27.71	57,630	17.44	34.71
Office clerks, general.....	5,910	5.0	11.22	23,330	8.26	13.50
Public relations specialists.....	5,190	4.4	23.58	49,040	15.49	28.22
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,740	4.0	13.49	28,070	10.93	16.15
General and operations managers.....	4,510	3.8	45.00	93,600	27.47	57.19
Social and human service assistants.....	4,170	3.5	13.20	27,460	10.02	15.60
Social and community service managers.....	3,890	3.3	29.68	61,740	17.76	32.50
Sales and related workers, all other.....	3,490	3.0	21.52	44,750	12.87	28.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,390	2.9	14.66	30,490	12.09	17.12
<b>Social advocacy organizations (NAICS 813300)</b>						
Social and human service assistants.....	11,450	7.1	12.06	25,080	9.21	14.11
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	8,050	5.0	8.72	18,130	7.00	9.96
Office clerks, general.....	7,560	4.7	10.54	21,910	7.77	12.48
Personal and home care aides.....	6,640	4.1	7.68	15,970	6.39	8.72
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	6,280	3.9	17.34	36,070	13.11	20.27
General and operations managers.....	5,700	3.5	33.87	70,460	21.14	41.46
Social and community service managers.....	5,620	3.5	23.89	49,680	16.91	28.38
Child, family, and school social workers.....	5,160	3.2	14.06	29,250	11.43	16.13
Teacher assistants.....	4,800	3.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	18,780	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	4,790	3.0	15.58	32,410	10.95	18.28
<b>Civic and social organizations (NAICS 813400)</b>						
Bartenders.....	36,870	9.1	7.47	15,540	6.26	8.30
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	34,630	8.5	11.95	24,850	7.70	14.47
Recreation workers.....	34,300	8.5	8.97	18,650	6.85	10.28
Child care workers.....	28,800	7.1	7.89	16,410	6.56	8.72
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	18,810	4.6	7.93	16,500	6.71	8.72
Waiters and waitresses.....	15,250	3.8	8.33	17,330	6.13	9.51
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	13,890	3.4	8.54	17,770	6.79	9.92
Office clerks, general.....	11,680	2.9	9.35	19,450	6.97	10.97
Receptionists and information clerks.....	10,670	2.6	8.84	18,380	6.98	10.13
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	10,160	2.5	13.93	28,980	8.22	17.79
<b>Business, professional, labor, political, and similar organizations (NAICS 813900)</b>						
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other.....	58,010	13.7	20.04	41,680	6.89	27.66
Business operations specialists, all other.....	33,590	7.9	22.23	46,230	10.53	29.45
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	26,180	6.2	13.71	28,510	9.96	17.04
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	21,340	5.0	18.41	38,300	14.25	21.54
Office clerks, general.....	20,670	4.9	12.07	25,110	8.57	15.06
General and operations managers.....	18,170	4.3	44.98	93,560	27.52	57.57
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	13,490	3.2	15.23	31,690	11.79	18.40
Public relations specialists.....	12,110	2.9	25.16	52,340	16.04	31.12
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	11,310	2.7	13.22	27,500	9.90	15.85
Security guards.....	10,490	2.5	10.19	21,190	7.97	11.29
<b>Federal executive branch (OES designation) (NAICS 999100)</b>						
All other information and record clerks.....	134,360	7.5	23.34	48,550	15.07	28.29
Business operations specialists, all other.....	132,810	7.4	31.97	66,490	24.81	38.13
Managers, all other.....	58,710	3.3	41.59	86,510	32.07	51.76
Computer systems analysts.....	57,500	3.2	35.20	73,220	29.59	41.00
Protective service workers, all other.....	56,330	3.1	15.75	32,750	12.68	16.73
Registered nurses.....	48,490	2.7	31.14	64,780	25.60	36.30
Legal support workers, all other.....	46,830	2.6	22.52	46,850	17.66	25.45
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	43,150	2.4	24.48	50,920	18.32	30.12
Management analysts.....	42,470	2.4	34.96	72,720	27.90	41.81
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	35,200	2.0	18.53	38,550	15.90	20.82
<b>State government (OES designation) (NAICS 999200)</b>						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	235,440	10.4	17.73	36,870	13.15	21.31
Office clerks, general.....	123,350	5.5	12.50	26,010	9.66	15.23
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	77,010	3.4	15.86	32,990	12.40	18.27
Business operations specialists, all other.....	59,790	2.7	23.87	49,650	18.20	29.54
Child, family, and school social workers.....	57,070	2.5	18.23	37,920	14.20	21.37
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	53,780	2.4	23.58	49,040	18.51	28.47
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	52,840	2.3	21.25	44,210	15.81	26.27
Social and human service assistants.....	50,650	2.3	14.32	29,790	10.20	18.86
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	46,760	2.1	21.18	44,050	15.35	25.92
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	43,570	1.9	16.24	33,790	12.75	19.49

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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 2004—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of industry employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	25th	75th
<b>Local government (OES designation) (NAICS 999300)</b>						
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	530,290	9.9	\$22.15	\$46,080	\$16.35	\$27.15
Firefighters.....	251,900	4.7	19.32	40,190	13.86	24.52
Office clerks, general.....	201,610	3.8	12.79	26,600	9.87	15.49
Correctional officers and jailers.....	144,430	2.7	16.77	34,880	12.37	20.98
Recreation workers.....	100,040	1.9	10.89	22,650	7.59	12.90
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	98,190	1.8	17.06	35,490	12.83	21.35
Highway maintenance workers.....	97,410	1.8	14.49	30,150	11.11	17.42
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	91,340	1.7	14.22	29,580	11.16	16.99
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	88,570	1.7	16.06	33,410	11.87	20.01
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	85,390	1.6	11.63	24,190	8.64	14.09

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Represents a wage above \$70.00 per hour.

<sup>3</sup> Hourly wage rates for occupations where workers typically work

fewer than 2,080 hours per year are not available.

<sup>4</sup> The number of hours worked by those employed as actors, dancers, singers, and musicians varies widely. Many jobs are for the duration of 1 day or 1 week, and it is extremely rare for a performer to have guaranteed employment for a period that exceeds 3 to 6 months. Therefore, only hourly wages are available for these occupations.