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# Preface

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# Introduction

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

## NCS products

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

## About the tables

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 1-1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> and weekly hours by selected characteristics, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Worker and establishment characteristics	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>3</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>2</sup> (percent)	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$18.77	1.8	35.1	\$18.18	2.1	35.0	\$21.53	2.1	35.7
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	22.39	1.9	35.6	21.97	2.2	35.9	24.24	2.8	34.2
Professional specialty and technical .....	26.34	2.0	35.2	25.40	2.4	35.5	29.35	3.8	34.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.78	3.3	39.5	29.97	3.7	40.1	28.48	6.9	35.7
Sales .....	15.29	8.4	29.6	15.21	8.7	29.4	17.90	5.4	36.9
Administrative support .....	14.04	1.7	36.1	14.06	2.0	36.8	13.96	2.6	33.4
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	15.08	3.0	37.1	14.79	3.3	36.9	18.35	3.3	39.5
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.75	4.2	39.9	18.58	4.6	39.9	20.37	4.9	39.9
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.23	3.2	37.4	12.04	3.2	37.3	17.01	8.9	38.8
Transportation and material moving .....	16.08	6.3	37.0	15.72	7.4	36.7	18.31	4.9	39.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.25	8.0	32.6	12.05	8.9	32.1	14.73	6.4	39.7
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	11.41	2.6	31.4	9.44	2.5	29.5	16.61	2.7	38.1
Full time .....	19.88	1.8	39.1	19.38	2.2	39.5	22.00	2.3	37.5
Part time .....	11.10	3.2	20.6	10.88	3.4	20.6	13.62	6.0	20.2
Union .....	19.35	2.4	35.0	16.75	4.7	33.7	21.52	2.3	36.3
Nonunion .....	18.54	2.3	35.1	18.44	2.4	35.2	21.54	6.5	32.6
Time .....	18.68	1.8	35.1	18.07	2.2	35.0	21.53	2.1	35.7
Incentive .....	23.84	13.5	33.8	23.84	13.5	33.8	-	-	-
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	-	-	-	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Service producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	17.69	2.5	33.1	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
50-99 workers <sup>7</sup> .....	14.64	5.7	32.8	14.52	5.9	32.9	17.47	1.6	31.2
100-499 workers .....	18.15	3.3	34.6	17.55	3.7	34.6	22.36	5.2	34.8
500 workers or more .....	20.89	2.3	36.5	20.70	2.9	36.6	21.40	3.1	36.4

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

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

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

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

based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

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

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

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

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

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.77	1.8	\$18.18	2.1	\$21.53	2.1
All excluding sales .....	18.99	1.8	18.41	2.2	21.56	2.1
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.39	1.9	21.97	2.2	24.24	2.8
White collar excluding sales .....	23.20	1.8	22.92	2.2	24.35	2.8
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.34	2.0	25.40	2.4	29.35	3.8
Professional specialty .....	28.56	2.1	27.97	2.5	30.04	4.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.01	2.7	32.30	3.2	—	—
Aerospace engineers .....	36.79	9.0	36.79	9.0	—	—
Civil engineers .....	29.60	5.1	26.46	10.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	35.51	4.5	35.51	4.5	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	28.82	7.8	28.82	7.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.61	12.3	31.61	12.3	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.34	4.6	32.01	5.9	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	31.16	3.8	31.77	3.5	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	32.16	4.0	32.72	3.6	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	25.96	4.8	26.68	4.2	—	—
Natural scientists .....	30.25	14.0	30.45	14.4	—	—
Medical scientists .....	26.87	20.1	27.08	21.0	—	—
Health related .....	24.57	2.7	24.44	2.9	25.59	7.9
Physicians .....	32.28	18.1	34.76	18.1	—	—
Registered nurses .....	23.26	1.8	23.25	2.0	23.31	3.6
Respiratory therapists .....	19.79	3.0	19.79	3.0	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	25.04	13.6	—	—	—	—
Physical therapists .....	27.25	10.7	27.25	10.7	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	40.04	5.3	42.27	5.6	—	—
Engineering teachers .....	51.19	8.3	—	—	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	40.85	9.4	40.85	9.4	—	—
English teachers .....	33.79	20.2	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	37.78	11.6	42.35	11.3	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.09	5.6	18.17	12.6	32.66	5.9
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	15.35	36.2	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	31.16	4.9	—	—	31.24	5.0
Secondary school teachers .....	32.25	5.4	23.35	4.0	33.15	5.7
Teachers, special education .....	28.66	7.9	—	—	30.60	3.8
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	39.57	14.0	19.98	13.6	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	25.01	6.0	24.23	7.4	26.06	9.7
Librarians .....	24.99	6.8	24.03	9.3	26.06	9.7
Social scientists and urban planners .....	19.35	18.0	19.35	18.0	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.17	6.8	14.47	6.6	20.83	7.1
Social workers .....	17.42	7.2	14.49	7.1	21.15	7.3
Recreation workers .....	13.53	15.1	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	36.70	12.1	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	22.78	6.5	23.09	6.7	—	—
Designers .....	27.38	10.7	27.46	10.8	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	18.60	6.8	18.60	6.8	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.40	10.9	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	25.35	13.8	25.35	13.8	—	—
Technical .....	18.36	3.3	18.38	3.5	18.11	8.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	15.96	6.6	15.93	6.7	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	21.86	3.3	21.86	3.3	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.70	2.8	16.91	3.3	15.85	5.3
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.03	5.1	14.00	5.2	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.53	4.9	18.65	5.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	22.04	5.1	21.92	5.3	—	—
Drafters .....	19.87	5.2	19.87	5.2	—	—
Computer programmers .....	23.51	12.3	23.51	12.3	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.48	5.9	20.70	6.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.78	3.3	29.97	3.7	28.48	6.9
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.35	4.2	36.93	4.8	33.00	6.0
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	28.14	6.5	—	—	28.14	6.5
Financial managers .....	35.44	7.1	35.54	7.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> —Continued						
Executives, administrators, and managers —Continued						
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	\$43.55	14.5	\$43.55	14.5	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	33.81	8.6	31.56	13.9	\$35.80	9.1
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.16	5.5	30.22	5.6	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.03	6.7	41.03	7.1	—	—
Management related .....	21.76	3.0	21.88	3.3	20.77	4.8
Accountants and auditors .....	19.76	4.5	19.84	5.2	—	—
Other financial officers .....	22.19	5.5	22.36	5.5	—	—
Management analysts .....	25.84	11.6	26.32	12.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	22.94	4.3	23.09	4.4	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	18.66	10.6	18.66	10.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.69	7.1	21.55	8.6	22.28	5.8
<b>Sales</b> .....	15.29	8.4	15.21	8.7	17.90	5.4
Supervisors, sales .....	19.35	16.5	19.30	17.2	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	27.49	24.8	27.49	24.8	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	33.22	22.1	33.22	22.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.11	13.5	11.11	13.5	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.21	4.3	7.41	3.2	17.56	5.9
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	23.79	14.4	23.79	14.4	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.04	1.7	14.06	2.0	13.96	2.6
Supervisors, general office .....	19.41	8.8	19.73	10.2	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.16	8.1	22.16	8.1	—	—
Computer operators .....	17.55	6.6	17.56	6.7	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.70	2.8	15.26	3.2	17.44	3.9
Typists .....	13.78	3.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.88	4.7	12.14	4.8	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	9.92	6.6	9.92	6.6	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.80	2.8	14.80	2.8	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.03	6.5	12.09	6.9	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.32	13.2	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.56	6.6	12.56	6.6	—	—
Library clerks .....	14.24	7.4	—	—	13.58	11.1
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.08	8.2	12.06	8.3	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.94	4.2	13.99	4.5	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	13.78	5.4	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	11.20	5.7	11.20	5.7	—	—
Telephone operators .....	9.49	6.0	9.56	6.5	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.98	3.9	8.73	2.8	—	—
Dispatchers .....	12.72	7.6	—	—	13.86	8.5
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.99	4.9	13.99	4.9	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	16.74	6.4	15.54	5.3	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	16.76	4.1	16.76	4.1	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.10	7.2	14.10	7.2	—	—
General office clerks .....	13.63	3.5	13.14	5.9	14.29	2.4
Data entry keyers .....	11.75	5.9	9.82	6.3	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.46	5.1	—	—	10.48	5.1
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.05	7.3	14.05	7.6	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.08	3.0	14.79	3.3	18.35	3.3
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.75	4.2	18.58	4.6	20.37	4.9
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21.90	8.4	22.06	10.0	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.21	4.0	16.21	4.0	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	19.45	7.8	—	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	21.94	5.5	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> —Continued						
Electricians .....	\$25.83	10.6	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	15.65	9.2	—	—	\$13.82	8.3
Supervisors, production .....	20.52	7.3	\$20.52	7.3	—	—
Machinists .....	20.30	3.3	20.30	3.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	12.62	8.2	12.62	8.2	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	13.38	24.3	13.38	24.3	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	12.23	3.2	12.04	3.2	17.01	8.9
Molding and casting machine operators .....	10.74	8.4	10.74	8.4	—	—
Printing press operators .....	14.78	6.8	14.78	6.8	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators ..	7.76	7.6	7.33	3.0	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	9.72	20.1	9.72	20.1	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.20	5.5	11.82	4.5	—	—
Assemblers .....	10.30	8.9	10.30	8.9	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.04	11.0	11.04	11.0	—	—
Production testers .....	12.38	6.0	12.38	6.0	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	16.08	6.3	15.72	7.4	18.31	4.9
Truck drivers .....	16.63	10.1	16.68	10.3	—	—
Bus drivers .....	15.43	7.3	13.29	7.8	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.65	10.9	11.65	10.9	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> ..	12.25	8.0	12.05	8.9	14.73	6.4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	12.65	4.8	12.63	6.8	—	—
Construction laborers .....	20.65	9.2	—	—	14.29	7.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.30	3.5	9.30	3.5	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	9.3	10.87	9.3	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.41	9.3	11.40	9.3	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.55	6.7	8.55	6.7	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.50	7.6	11.64	8.9	17.10	12.7
<b>Service</b> .....	11.41	2.6	9.44	2.5	16.61	2.7
Protective service .....	15.67	7.4	9.60	6.3	19.26	2.7
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	22.40	4.5	—	—	22.40	4.5
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	28.22	9.7	—	—	28.22	9.7
Firefighting .....	18.42	3.6	—	—	18.42	3.6
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.65	2.5	—	—	19.65	2.5
Guards and police, except public service .....	9.45	5.5	9.33	5.3	—	—
Food service .....	7.94	4.9	7.78	5.0	11.79	5.7
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.55	11.7	4.55	11.7	—	—
Bartenders .....	9.21	11.2	9.21	11.2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.84	12.9	3.84	12.9	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.53	10.0	5.53	10.0	—	—
Other food service .....	9.78	4.4	9.65	4.7	11.79	5.7
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	14.71	9.8	14.72	9.9	—	—
Cooks .....	10.67	4.0	10.42	4.3	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	7.53	9.2	7.43	9.3	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.21	13.1	8.21	13.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.97	4.6	7.95	4.6	—	—
Health service .....	10.68	1.5	10.46	1.9	11.54	1.4
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.06	3.4	10.07	3.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.69	1.5	10.43	2.1	11.58	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 2-1. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Service</b> —Continued						
Cleaning and building service .....	\$11.05	4.1	\$10.22	4.4	\$13.61	7.5
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	18.21	17.6	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.86	5.4	8.86	5.4	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	10.92	4.3	10.28	5.4	12.64	3.9
Personal service .....	10.95	12.1	10.77	13.1	12.99	16.0
Welfare service aides .....	10.20	4.9	10.20	4.9	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	7.97	15.0	7.83	15.2	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.61	6.2	9.62	7.2	—	—

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$19.88	1.8	\$19.38	2.2	\$22.00	2.3
All excluding sales .....	19.87	1.8	19.35	2.3	22.02	2.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	23.36	1.9	22.99	2.3	24.90	3.1
White collar excluding sales .....	23.62	1.9	23.28	2.3	24.98	3.1
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.81	2.1	25.77	2.5	29.90	3.9
Professional specialty .....	29.15	2.1	28.61	2.5	30.38	4.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.01	2.7	32.30	3.2	—	—
Aerospace engineers .....	36.79	9.0	36.79	9.0	—	—
Civil engineers .....	29.60	5.1	26.46	10.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	35.51	4.5	35.51	4.5	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	28.82	7.8	28.82	7.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.61	12.3	31.61	12.3	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.34	4.6	32.01	5.9	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	31.16	3.8	31.77	3.5	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	32.16	4.0	32.72	3.6	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	25.96	4.8	26.68	4.2	—	—
Natural scientists .....	30.19	14.4	30.40	14.8	—	—
Medical scientists .....	26.53	21.3	26.73	22.4	—	—
Health related .....	24.75	3.4	24.65	3.7	25.33	8.4
Physicians .....	31.14	19.6	33.70	19.0	—	—
Registered nurses .....	23.28	2.1	23.30	2.4	23.15	3.9
Teachers, college and university .....	40.14	5.6	42.46	5.8	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	42.88	7.3	42.88	7.3	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	37.78	11.6	42.35	11.3	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.70	5.6	17.79	15.1	33.12	5.8
Elementary school teachers .....	31.15	4.9	—	—	31.24	5.0
Secondary school teachers .....	32.39	5.4	23.56	4.9	33.15	5.7
Teachers, special education .....	28.66	7.9	—	—	30.60	3.8
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	42.99	7.8	22.17	9.7	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	25.05	6.1	24.23	7.4	—	—
Librarians .....	25.04	6.8	24.03	9.3	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.32	7.3	14.02	6.8	21.36	7.7
Social workers .....	17.53	7.5	14.08	7.2	21.36	7.7
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	23.10	6.7	23.44	7.0	—	—
Designers .....	27.38	10.7	27.46	10.8	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	18.60	6.8	18.60	6.8	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.40	10.9	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	29.00	7.7	29.00	7.7	—	—
Technical .....	18.46	3.6	18.39	3.7	19.75	9.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	15.94	7.1	15.90	7.2	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	22.18	4.0	22.18	4.0	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.33	3.5	16.47	4.2	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.18	5.8	14.00	5.7	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.53	4.9	18.65	5.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	22.04	5.1	21.92	5.3	—	—
Drafters .....	19.87	5.2	19.87	5.2	—	—
Computer programmers .....	23.51	12.3	23.51	12.3	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.70	6.2	20.70	6.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.86	3.4	30.03	3.7	28.66	7.0
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.53	4.2	37.05	4.8	33.38	5.8
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	28.04	6.5	—	—	28.04	6.5
Financial managers .....	35.89	7.2	35.99	7.3	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.55	14.5	43.55	14.5	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	34.79	8.6	32.13	14.4	37.27	7.7
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.16	5.5	30.22	5.6	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.03	6.7	41.03	7.1	—	—
Management related .....	21.77	3.0	21.89	3.3	20.77	4.9
Accountants and auditors .....	19.76	4.5	19.84	5.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> –Continued						
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> –Continued						
Management related –Continued						
Other financial officers .....	\$22.19	5.5	\$22.36	5.5	–	–
Management analysts .....	25.84	11.6	26.32	12.4	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	22.95	4.3	23.09	4.4	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	18.66	10.6	18.66	10.6	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.70	7.1	21.55	8.6	\$22.31	5.8
<b>Sales</b> .....	19.97	8.5	19.99	8.8	19.36	4.6
Supervisors, sales .....	19.35	16.5	19.30	17.2	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	27.49	24.8	27.49	24.8	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	33.22	22.1	33.22	22.1	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	13.46	14.2	13.46	14.2	–	–
Cashiers .....	10.88	8.4	8.78	5.1	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.31	1.7	14.34	2.0	14.15	2.8
Supervisors, general office .....	19.41	8.8	19.73	10.2	–	–
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.16	8.1	22.16	8.1	–	–
Computer operators .....	17.57	6.8	17.58	6.9	–	–
Secretaries .....	15.85	2.8	15.40	3.2	17.61	3.9
Typists .....	14.10	.6	–	–	–	–
Interviewers .....	12.58	6.1	–	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	12.32	6.8	12.33	7.1	–	–
Order clerks .....	13.12	6.7	13.12	6.7	–	–
Library clerks .....	14.65	7.8	–	–	14.06	12.5
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.25	9.1	12.24	9.2	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	14.08	4.3	14.14	4.5	–	–
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	13.78	5.4	–	–	–	–
Billing clerks .....	11.12	5.8	11.12	5.8	–	–
Telephone operators .....	10.80	7.9	–	–	–	–
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.98	4.2	8.71	2.9	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.02	4.9	14.02	4.9	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	16.74	6.4	15.54	5.3	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	16.76	4.1	16.76	4.1	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.92	6.7	13.92	6.7	–	–
General office clerks .....	13.87	3.7	13.60	6.2	14.23	2.6
Data entry keyers .....	11.80	6.0	–	–	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	10.29	2.8	–	–	10.31	2.8
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	15.05	7.7	15.04	7.9	–	–
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.49	3.1	15.23	3.4	18.42	3.3
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.75	4.2	18.57	4.7	20.38	4.9
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21.90	8.4	22.06	10.0	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.21	4.0	16.21	4.0	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	19.45	7.8	–	–	–	–
Carpenters .....	21.94	5.5	–	–	–	–
Electricians .....	25.83	10.6	–	–	–	–
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	15.65	9.2	–	–	13.82	8.3
Supervisors, production .....	20.52	7.3	20.52	7.3	–	–
Machinists .....	20.30	3.3	20.30	3.3	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	12.62	8.2	12.62	8.2	–	–
Butchers and meat cutters .....	13.26	25.2	13.26	25.2	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	12.34	3.2	12.14	3.2	–	–
Molding and casting machine operators .....	10.74	8.4	10.74	8.4	–	–
Printing press operators .....	15.17	6.5	15.17	6.5	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	9.72	20.1	9.72	20.1	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.20	5.5	11.82	4.5	–	–
Assemblers .....	10.69	8.6	10.69	8.6	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-2. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>						
—Continued						
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	\$11.04	11.0	\$11.04	11.0	—	—
Production testers .....	12.38	6.0	12.38	6.0	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	16.52	6.5	16.20	7.7	\$18.46	5.1
Truck drivers .....	16.82	10.2	16.88	10.4	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.65	10.9	11.65	10.9	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	13.45	8.6	13.31	9.7	14.83	6.5
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	13.47	4.5	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	20.65	9.2	—	—	14.29	7.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.80	4.0	10.80	4.0	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	11.31	8.7	11.31	8.7	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.35	12.0	11.34	12.0	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.96	6.7	8.96	6.7	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	13.52	7.6	12.59	8.6	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	12.76	2.8	10.37	3.0	16.97	2.7
Protective service .....	17.12	6.5	10.30	8.7	19.71	2.5
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	22.40	4.5	—	—	22.40	4.5
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	28.22	9.7	—	—	28.22	9.7
Firefighting .....	18.44	3.6	—	—	18.44	3.6
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.78	2.4	—	—	19.78	2.4
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.05	7.6	9.89	7.7	—	—
Food service .....	9.23	5.8	9.05	6.1	11.96	5.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.12	18.0	5.12	18.0	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.39	19.7	4.39	19.7	—	—
Other food service .....	10.85	5.2	10.74	5.7	11.96	5.8
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	15.87	8.8	15.91	8.9	—	—
Cooks .....	11.08	3.9	10.86	4.4	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.44	18.5	8.44	18.5	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.29	6.1	8.26	6.2	—	—
Health service .....	10.71	1.4	10.43	1.7	11.57	1.4
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.39	4.4	10.39	4.4	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.67	1.3	10.31	1.6	11.57	1.4
Cleaning and building service .....	11.86	4.2	11.02	4.9	13.65	7.7
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	20.36	15.9	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.42	4.1	8.42	4.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.80	3.7	11.34	5.4	12.65	4.1
Personal service .....	14.20	14.3	13.93	15.5	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	10.01	4.9	9.91	5.4	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	10.68	6.1	10.64	6.2	—	—

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

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

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

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

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Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$11.10	3.2	\$10.88	3.4	\$13.62	6.0
All excluding sales .....	11.91	3.6	11.74	3.9	13.62	6.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	14.13	4.2	14.03	4.6	14.85	6.4
White collar excluding sales .....	18.00	3.9	18.63	4.4	14.93	6.8
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	22.00	4.1	22.58	4.3	17.03	13.6
Professional specialty .....	23.20	4.9	23.59	5.1	18.91	17.2
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	24.05	3.5	23.91	3.5	29.87	10.0
Registered nurses .....	23.20	3.2	23.14	3.3	—	—
Physical therapists .....	30.16	11.4	30.16	11.4	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	38.86	15.0	40.40	14.9	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	17.67	17.6	19.91	15.6	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	18.51	21.1	18.51	21.1	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	16.06	7.4	16.82	9.0	—	—
Social workers .....	16.55	8.1	16.66	9.8	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	17.44	5.7	18.28	5.4	13.61	12.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.15	9.6	16.30	10.0	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	21.37	6.6	21.37	6.6	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	18.00	3.7	18.17	3.8	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	13.17	9.2	14.05	9.6	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	20.86	5.8	—	—	23.08	4.1
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	21.23	7.6	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	19.95	5.3	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.42	2.6	7.29	2.4	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.52	5.4	7.52	5.4	—	—
Cashiers .....	7.19	2.6	6.97	1.9	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	11.23	4.5	10.84	4.7	12.38	9.4
Secretaries .....	12.35	9.5	12.45	10.9	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.14	4.1	11.15	4.2	—	—
Receptionists .....	9.80	7.3	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	8.91	9.5	8.91	9.5	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	11.86	15.1	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	8.00	3.2	7.91	3.0	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.53	13.3	9.12	6.4	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.58	10.1	10.29	11.2	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.70	4.6	8.60	4.6	13.85	12.0
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	10.99	7.5	—	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	8.05	4.2	8.05	4.2	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.92	2.9	6.92	2.9	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.46	6.6	8.47	6.9	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	7.99	4.0	7.88	4.3	10.09	5.6
Protective service .....	8.70	3.3	8.50	2.2	9.73	7.1
Food service .....	6.14	5.8	6.12	5.8	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.06	14.8	4.06	14.8	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.36	15.9	3.36	15.9	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.89	12.4	5.89	12.4	—	—
Other food service .....	7.84	4.5	7.82	4.6	—	—
Cooks .....	8.85	7.3	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2-3. Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)
<b>Service</b> —Continued						
Food service—Continued						
Other food service—Continued						
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	\$7.53	10.9	—	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.75	4.8	\$7.75	4.8	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.58	5.0	7.58	5.1	—	—
Health service .....	10.54	4.8	10.54	4.9	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.35	4.7	9.30	5.2	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.75	4.9	10.74	5.1	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.65	3.6	8.51	3.3	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.39	3.3	8.22	2.7	—	—
Personal service .....	7.80	8.7	7.65	9.2	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	8.77	10.0	8.56	13.5	—	—

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$776	1.8	39.1	\$765	2.2	39.5	\$824	2.3	37.5
All excluding sales .....	776	1.8	39.0	763	2.3	39.4	825	2.3	37.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	904	1.9	38.7	906	2.3	39.4	894	3.1	35.9
White collar excluding sales .....	912	2.0	38.6	917	2.3	39.4	896	3.1	35.9
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	1,020	2.1	38.1	1,009	2.6	39.2	1,051	3.3	35.1
Professional specialty .....	1,098	2.1	37.7	1,116	2.6	39.0	1,063	3.4	35.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	1,272	2.8	39.7	1,300	3.1	40.2	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	1,472	9.0	40.0	1,472	9.0	40.0	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	1,163	3.5	39.3	1,113	9.2	42.0	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	1,424	4.3	40.1	1,424	4.3	40.1	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	1,175	8.2	40.8	1,175	8.2	40.8	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	1,264	12.3	40.0	1,264	12.3	40.0	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	1,233	4.9	39.3	1,280	5.9	40.0	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	1,231	4.1	39.5	1,259	3.7	39.6	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	1,273	4.3	39.6	1,300	3.7	39.7	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	1,012	5.5	39.0	1,045	4.6	39.2	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	1,189	14.6	39.4	1,196	14.9	39.4	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	1,050	20.9	39.6	1,058	21.9	39.6	-	-	-
Health related .....	964	3.4	39.0	957	3.8	38.8	1,010	5.0	39.9
Physicians .....	1,474	15.1	47.3	1,501	15.8	44.5	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	892	2.4	38.3	888	2.6	38.1	921	3.9	39.8
Teachers, college and university .....	1,482	5.8	36.9	1,557	6.1	36.7	-	-	-
Medical science teachers .....	1,569	9.1	36.6	1,569	9.1	36.6	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	1,395	14.8	36.9	1,550	17.3	36.6	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	1,069	4.7	33.7	701	14.3	39.4	1,100	4.9	33.2
Elementary school teachers .....	1,051	4.7	33.7	-	-	-	1,050	4.9	33.6
Secondary school teachers .....	1,115	5.0	34.4	968	3.9	41.1	1,125	5.3	33.9
Teachers, special education .....	950	7.4	33.1	-	-	-	988	5.9	32.3
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	1,333	4.7	31.0	887	9.7	40.0	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	921	4.6	36.8	891	5.2	36.8	-	-	-
Librarians .....	927	5.1	37.0	894	6.4	37.2	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	646	7.1	37.3	520	5.9	37.1	800	7.7	37.4
Social workers .....	656	7.1	37.4	527	5.8	37.4	800	7.7	37.4
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	904	6.8	39.1	919	7.1	39.2	-	-	-
Designers .....	1,089	10.6	39.8	1,093	10.6	39.8	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	724	8.4	38.9	724	8.4	38.9	-	-	-
Public relations specialists .....	868	9.9	38.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	1,126	7.7	38.8	1,126	7.7	38.8	-	-	-
<b>Technical</b> .....	729	3.4	39.5	727	3.6	39.5	771	9.0	39.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	633	7.0	39.7	632	7.1	39.7	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	887	4.0	40.0	887	4.0	40.0	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	642	3.5	39.3	645	4.2	39.1	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	559	5.4	39.4	551	5.2	39.4	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
<b>Technical</b> —Continued									
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	\$738	4.9	39.8	\$746	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	880	5.2	39.9	875	5.3	39.9	—	—	—
Drafters .....	795	5.2	40.0	795	5.2	40.0	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	908	11.8	38.6	908	11.8	38.6	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	823	6.2	39.7	823	6.2	39.7	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	1,193	3.5	40.0	1,210	3.9	40.3	\$1,082	7.9	37.8
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	1,467	4.4	40.2	1,504	4.9	40.6	1,258	7.4	37.7
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	1,047	7.2	37.3	—	—	—	1,047	7.2	37.3
Financial managers .....	1,472	7.2	41.0	1,478	7.3	41.1	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	1,810	14.4	41.6	1,810	14.4	41.6	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	1,320	10.3	38.0	1,230	15.4	38.3	1,403	11.8	37.6
Managers, medicine and health .....	1,168	4.7	38.7	1,170	4.7	38.7	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	1,655	6.9	40.3	1,660	7.4	40.5	—	—	—
Management related .....	864	3.1	39.7	874	3.3	39.9	787	5.7	37.9
Accountants and auditors .....	771	4.8	39.0	779	5.5	39.3	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	887	5.3	40.0	896	5.2	40.1	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	1,006	10.7	38.9	1,029	11.3	39.1	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	925	4.3	40.3	932	4.4	40.4	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	730	10.6	39.1	730	10.6	39.1	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	862	7.0	39.7	866	8.5	40.2	844	7.6	37.8
<b>Sales</b> .....	795	8.7	39.8	796	9.0	39.8	775	4.6	40.0
Supervisors, sales .....	830	15.3	42.9	831	16.0	43.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	1,100	24.8	40.0	1,100	24.8	40.0	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	1,351	22.3	40.7	1,351	22.3	40.7	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	520	15.3	38.7	520	15.3	38.7	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	418	9.2	38.4	334	6.3	38.1	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	550	1.6	38.4	559	1.9	39.0	514	3.1	36.3
Supervisors, general office .....	755	8.6	38.9	774	9.9	39.2	—	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	887	7.3	40.0	887	7.3	40.0	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	675	7.0	38.4	675	7.2	38.4	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	614	2.8	38.8	602	3.2	39.1	661	4.4	37.5
Typists .....	516	2.8	36.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	495	7.1	39.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	486	7.2	39.5	488	7.5	39.5	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	502	7.5	38.2	502	7.5	38.2	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	511	8.8	34.9	—	—	—	485	14.3	34.5
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	484	8.6	39.5	485	8.8	39.6	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	551	4.3	39.1	554	4.5	39.2	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$538	4.2	39.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	429	5.7	38.6	\$429	5.7	38.6	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	409	6.7	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	351	3.4	39.1	342	1.8	39.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	561	4.9	40.0	561	4.9	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	641	4.0	38.3	622	5.3	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	629	4.8	37.5	629	4.8	37.5	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	545	5.6	39.1	545	5.6	39.1	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	523	3.5	37.7	518	6.0	38.1	\$530	2.1	37.2
Data entry keyers .....	450	4.9	38.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	348	3.8	33.8	—	—	—	348	3.8	33.8
Administrative support, n.e.c.	585	6.7	38.9	586	6.9	38.9	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	618	3.1	39.9	608	3.4	39.9	734	3.3	39.9
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	750	4.2	40.0	743	4.7	40.0	814	4.9	39.9
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	876	8.4	40.0	882	10.0	40.0	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	645	4.0	39.8	645	4.0	39.8	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	775	7.9	39.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	877	5.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians .....	1,033	10.6	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	626	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	553	8.3	40.0
Supervisors, production .....	837	7.4	40.8	837	7.4	40.8	—	—	—
Machinists .....	802	3.5	39.5	802	3.5	39.5	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	505	8.2	40.0	505	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	530	25.2	40.0	530	25.2	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	492	3.2	39.9	485	3.2	39.9	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	427	7.8	39.7	427	7.8	39.7	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	605	6.4	39.9	605	6.4	39.9	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	386	19.7	39.7	386	19.7	39.7	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	486	5.3	39.9	473	4.5	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	427	8.6	40.0	427	8.6	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	440	10.9	39.8	440	10.9	39.8	—	—	—
Production testers .....	495	6.0	40.0	495	6.0	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	659	6.6	39.9	646	7.8	39.9	739	5.1	40.0
Truck drivers .....	666	10.4	39.6	667	10.6	39.6	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	466	10.9	40.0	466	10.9	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	534	8.7	39.7	527	9.7	39.6	593	6.5	40.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3-1. Mean weekly earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>	Weekly earnings		Mean weekly hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> —Continued									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	\$539	4.5	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	826	9.2	40.0	—	—	—	\$572	7.2	40.0
Stock handlers and baggers ...	424	4.6	39.3	\$424	4.6	39.3	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	452	8.7	40.0	452	8.7	40.0	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	451	11.8	39.8	451	11.8	39.8	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	358	6.7	40.0	358	6.7	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	540	7.6	39.9	502	8.6	39.9	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	500	2.9	39.2	400	2.9	38.5	686	2.9	40.4
Protective service .....	695	6.7	40.6	410	8.6	39.8	807	2.6	40.9
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	939	4.5	41.9	—	—	—	939	4.5	41.9
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	1,116	10.1	39.5	—	—	—	1,116	10.1	39.5
Firefighting .....	797	4.8	43.2	—	—	—	797	4.8	43.2
Police and detectives, public service .....	788	2.6	39.8	—	—	—	788	2.6	39.8
Guards and police, except public service .....	400	7.5	39.8	393	7.5	39.8	—	—	—
Food service .....	357	6.2	38.7	351	6.6	38.8	444	8.7	37.1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	192	17.6	37.6	192	17.6	37.6	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	169	20.4	38.5	169	20.4	38.5	—	—	—
Other food service .....	425	6.6	39.2	423	7.3	39.4	444	8.7	37.1
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	747	10.9	47.0	750	11.0	47.1	—	—	—
Cooks .....	425	4.7	38.4	421	5.3	38.8	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	324	19.3	38.4	324	19.3	38.4	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	310	8.0	37.4	309	8.1	37.4	—	—	—
Health service .....	417	1.6	38.9	403	2.0	38.6	462	1.4	39.9
Health aides, except nursing ..	411	4.5	39.5	411	4.5	39.5	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	415	1.6	38.8	396	2.0	38.4	462	1.4	39.9
Cleaning and building service ....	464	4.5	39.1	428	5.4	38.8	544	7.7	39.9
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	814	15.9	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	322	5.7	38.3	322	5.7	38.3	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	462	4.0	39.2	440	5.9	38.8	504	4.1	39.9
Personal service .....	490	7.0	34.5	476	7.5	34.2	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	394	5.7	39.4	389	6.2	39.3	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	411	5.8	38.5	409	5.9	38.4	—	—	—

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
All .....	\$39,153	1.8	1,970	\$39,433	2.2	2,035	\$38,129	2.3	1,733
All excluding sales .....	39,057	1.8	1,965	39,327	2.3	2,033	38,114	2.3	1,731
<b>White collar</b> .....	45,037	1.9	1,928	46,873	2.3	2,039	39,056	3.1	1,568
White collar excluding sales .....	45,305	2.0	1,918	47,385	2.3	2,036	39,044	3.1	1,563
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	48,889	2.1	1,824	51,821	2.6	2,011	42,702	3.3	1,428
Professional specialty .....	51,541	2.1	1,768	57,062	2.6	1,995	42,787	3.4	1,409
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	66,143	2.8	2,067	67,581	3.1	2,092	-	-	-
Aerospace engineers .....	76,518	9.0	2,080	76,518	9.0	2,080	-	-	-
Civil engineers .....	60,495	3.5	2,044	57,864	9.2	2,187	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	74,057	4.3	2,085	74,057	4.3	2,085	-	-	-
Industrial engineers .....	61,095	8.2	2,120	61,095	8.2	2,120	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	65,747	12.3	2,080	65,747	12.3	2,080	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	64,118	4.9	2,046	66,584	5.9	2,080	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	64,002	4.1	2,054	65,480	3.7	2,061	-	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	66,208	4.3	2,059	67,579	3.7	2,066	-	-	-
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	52,650	5.5	2,028	54,333	4.6	2,037	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	61,811	14.6	2,047	62,215	14.9	2,046	-	-	-
Medical scientists .....	54,617	20.9	2,058	54,998	21.9	2,057	-	-	-
Health related .....	49,261	3.4	1,991	49,755	3.8	2,019	46,609	5.0	1,840
Physicians .....	76,663	15.1	2,462	78,060	15.8	2,316	-	-	-
Registered nurses .....	46,350	2.4	1,991	46,184	2.6	1,982	47,443	3.9	2,049
Teachers, college and university .....	65,997	5.8	1,644	71,162	6.1	1,676	-	-	-
Medical science teachers .....	75,847	9.1	1,769	75,847	9.1	1,769	-	-	-
Other post-secondary teachers .....	58,551	14.8	1,550	68,024	17.3	1,606	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	39,673	4.7	1,252	30,453	14.3	1,712	40,345	4.9	1,218
Elementary school teachers .....	38,601	4.7	1,239	-	-	-	38,617	4.9	1,236
Secondary school teachers .....	40,978	5.0	1,265	38,565	3.9	1,637	41,135	5.3	1,241
Teachers, special education .....	35,398	7.4	1,235	-	-	-	36,081	5.9	1,179
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	49,875	4.7	1,160	41,748	9.7	1,883	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	45,381	4.6	1,812	45,890	5.2	1,894	-	-	-
Librarians .....	45,342	5.1	1,811	45,937	6.4	1,912	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	33,559	7.1	1,937	27,035	5.9	1,929	41,598	7.7	1,947
Social workers .....	34,107	7.1	1,946	27,396	5.8	1,945	41,598	7.7	1,947
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	46,883	6.8	2,030	47,673	7.1	2,033	-	-	-
Designers .....	56,645	10.6	2,069	56,848	10.6	2,070	-	-	-
Editors and reporters .....	37,651	8.4	2,025	37,651	8.4	2,025	-	-	-
Public relations specialists .....	45,124	9.9	2,014	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional, n.e.c. ....	58,543	7.7	2,019	58,543	7.7	2,019	-	-	-
Technical .....	37,898	3.4	2,053	37,780	3.6	2,055	40,067	9.0	2,029
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	32,927	7.0	2,066	32,844	7.1	2,066	-	-	-
Radiological technicians .....	46,124	4.0	2,080	46,124	4.0	2,080	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	33,406	3.5	2,085	33,529	4.2	2,035	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	29,043	5.4	2,048	28,658	5.2	2,047	-	-	-

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Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar —Continued</b>									
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>									
<b>Technical —Continued</b>									
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	\$38,376	4.9	2,071	\$38,795	5.3	2,080	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	45,765	5.2	2,076	45,515	5.3	2,076	—	—	—
Drafters .....	41,336	5.2	2,080	41,336	5.2	2,080	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	47,204	11.8	2,008	47,204	11.8	2,008	—	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	42,783	6.2	2,067	42,783	6.2	2,067	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>									
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	61,618	3.5	2,064	62,904	3.9	2,095	\$53,595	7.9	1,870
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	75,335	4.4	2,062	78,201	4.9	2,111	60,563	7.4	1,814
Financial managers .....	54,424	7.2	1,941	—	—	—	54,424	7.2	1,941
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	76,520	7.2	2,132	76,879	7.3	2,136	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	93,869	14.4	2,155	93,869	14.4	2,155	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	61,804	10.3	1,777	63,804	15.4	1,986	60,279	11.8	1,617
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	60,753	4.7	2,014	60,840	4.7	2,014	—	—	—
Management related .....	85,766	6.9	2,090	86,305	7.4	2,103	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	44,953	3.1	2,065	45,444	3.3	2,076	40,924	5.7	1,971
Other financial officers .....	40,078	4.8	2,028	40,502	5.5	2,041	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	46,134	5.3	2,079	46,610	5.2	2,084	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	52,312	10.7	2,025	53,489	11.3	2,032	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	48,121	4.3	2,097	48,475	4.4	2,099	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	37,968	10.6	2,035	37,968	10.6	2,035	—	—	—
	44,816	7.0	2,066	45,048	8.5	2,090	43,866	7.6	1,966
<b>Sales .....</b>									
Supervisors, sales .....	41,340	8.7	2,071	41,378	9.0	2,070	40,276	4.6	2,080
Sales, other business services .....	43,145	15.3	2,230	43,188	16.0	2,237	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	57,177	24.8	2,080	57,177	24.8	2,080	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	70,255	22.3	2,115	70,255	22.3	2,115	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	27,045	15.3	2,010	27,048	15.3	2,010	—	—	—
	21,749	9.2	1,999	17,390	6.3	1,980	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>									
Supervisors, general office .....	27,965	1.6	1,955	28,992	1.9	2,021	24,352	3.1	1,721
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	39,285	8.6	2,024	40,257	9.9	2,041	—	—	—
Computer operators .....	46,148	7.3	2,082	46,148	7.3	2,082	—	—	—
Secretaries .....	35,080	7.0	1,997	35,122	7.2	1,998	—	—	—
Typists .....	31,617	2.8	1,995	30,890	3.2	2,006	34,354	4.4	1,951
Interviewers .....	26,324	2.8	1,867	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	25,759	7.1	2,048	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	25,286	7.2	2,053	25,359	7.5	2,056	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	26,090	7.5	1,989	26,090	7.5	1,989	—	—	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	25,276	8.8	1,725	—	—	—	23,334	14.3	1,660
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	25,161	8.6	2,054	25,201	8.8	2,060	—	—	—
	28,638	4.3	2,035	28,828	4.5	2,039	—	—	—

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Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>White collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued									
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	\$27,981	4.2	2,030	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	22,310	5.7	2,007	\$22,310	5.7	2,007	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	21,247	6.7	1,968	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	18,266	3.4	2,034	17,763	1.8	2,038	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	29,155	4.9	2,080	29,155	4.9	2,080	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	33,308	4.0	1,990	32,319	5.3	2,080	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	32,711	4.8	1,951	32,711	4.8	1,951	—	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	28,335	5.6	2,036	28,335	5.6	2,036	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	27,174	3.5	1,960	26,886	6.0	1,977	\$27,560	2.1	1,937
Data entry keyers .....	23,391	4.9	1,983	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	12,877	3.8	1,252	—	—	—	12,855	3.8	1,247
Administrative support, n.e.c.	30,400	6.7	2,020	30,451	6.9	2,024	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	31,684	3.1	2,045	31,102	3.4	2,042	38,177	3.3	2,073
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	39,014	4.2	2,081	38,656	4.7	2,082	42,335	4.9	2,077
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	45,555	8.4	2,080	45,883	10.0	2,080	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	33,547	4.0	2,070	33,547	4.0	2,070	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	40,322	7.9	2,073	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	45,628	5.5	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricians .....	53,717	10.6	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	32,556	9.2	2,080	—	—	—	28,739	8.3	2,080
Supervisors, production .....	43,540	7.4	2,122	43,540	7.4	2,122	—	—	—
Machinists .....	41,685	3.5	2,053	41,685	3.5	2,053	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	26,249	8.2	2,080	26,249	8.2	2,080	—	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	27,585	25.2	2,080	27,585	25.2	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	24,901	3.2	2,019	24,491	3.2	2,018	—	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	18,758	7.8	1,746	18,758	7.8	1,746	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	31,461	6.4	2,074	31,461	6.4	2,074	—	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	20,069	19.7	2,064	20,069	19.7	2,064	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	25,292	5.3	2,074	24,582	4.5	2,080	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	22,227	8.6	2,080	22,227	8.6	2,080	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	20,681	10.9	1,873	20,681	10.9	1,873	—	—	—
Production testers .....	25,754	6.0	2,080	25,754	6.0	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	33,418	6.6	2,022	32,614	7.8	2,013	38,403	5.1	2,080
Truck drivers .....	34,602	10.4	2,057	34,699	10.6	2,056	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	24,231	10.9	2,080	24,231	10.9	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	27,308	8.7	2,030	26,949	9.7	2,025	30,828	6.5	2,079

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Table 3-2. Mean annual earnings<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Total			Private industry			State and local government		
	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>	Annual earnings		Mean annual hours <sup>5</sup>
	Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)		Mean	Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)	
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued									
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> —Continued									
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	\$28,018	4.5	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	42,959	9.2	2,080	—	—	—	\$29,730	7.2	2,080
Stock handlers and baggers ...	22,073	4.6	2,045	\$22,073	4.6	2,045	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	23,528	8.7	2,080	23,528	8.7	2,080	—	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	23,463	11.8	2,068	23,439	11.8	2,068	—	—	—
Hand packers and packagers	17,421	6.7	1,945	17,421	6.7	1,945	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	26,273	7.6	1,943	24,094	8.6	1,914	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	25,852	2.9	2,026	20,674	2.9	1,994	35,360	2.9	2,084
Protective service .....	36,157	6.7	2,112	21,326	8.6	2,070	41,957	2.6	2,129
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	48,803	4.5	2,179	—	—	—	48,803	4.5	2,179
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	58,030	10.1	2,056	—	—	—	58,030	10.1	2,056
Firefighting .....	41,459	4.8	2,249	—	—	—	41,459	4.8	2,249
Police and detectives, public service .....	40,958	2.6	2,071	—	—	—	40,958	2.6	2,071
Guards and police, except public service .....	20,799	7.5	2,070	20,460	7.5	2,070	—	—	—
Food service .....	18,224	6.2	1,974	18,170	6.6	2,007	18,875	8.7	1,578
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	10,000	17.6	1,954	10,000	17.6	1,954	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	8,793	20.4	2,001	8,793	20.4	2,001	—	—	—
Other food service .....	21,504	6.6	1,982	21,822	7.3	2,031	18,875	8.7	1,578
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	38,824	10.9	2,446	38,993	11.0	2,451	—	—	—
Cooks .....	21,076	4.7	1,902	21,882	5.3	2,015	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	16,849	19.3	1,995	16,849	19.3	1,995	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	15,769	8.0	1,903	15,707	8.1	1,901	—	—	—
Health service .....	21,601	1.6	2,016	20,829	2.0	1,997	24,000	1.4	2,074
Health aides, except nursing ..	20,558	4.5	1,978	20,558	4.5	1,978	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	21,560	1.6	2,020	20,601	2.0	1,999	24,000	1.4	2,074
Cleaning and building service ....	24,118	4.5	2,034	22,230	5.4	2,017	28,301	7.7	2,074
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	42,345	15.9	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	16,762	5.7	1,990	16,762	5.7	1,990	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	24,046	4.0	2,038	22,900	5.9	2,020	26,224	4.1	2,073
Personal service .....	24,919	7.0	1,755	24,156	7.5	1,734	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	19,119	5.7	1,911	18,783	6.2	1,896	—	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	20,624	5.8	1,930	20,505	5.9	1,927	—	—	—

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$18.77	1.8	\$18.18	2.1	\$21.53	2.1
All excluding sales .....	18.99	1.8	18.41	2.2	21.56	2.1
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.39	1.9	21.97	2.2	24.24	2.8
1 .....	7.17	2.4	7.16	2.4	—	—
2 .....	8.64	3.4	8.28	3.6	10.14	4.4
3 .....	11.46	2.5	10.85	2.9	13.24	3.1
4 .....	13.00	1.8	12.83	1.9	13.77	4.1
5 .....	14.71	2.6	14.43	2.7	17.01	4.4
6 .....	16.24	2.0	16.09	2.1	17.25	3.8
7 .....	20.42	2.7	19.50	1.5	24.86	8.5
8 .....	20.63	2.4	20.77	2.6	19.42	5.5
9 .....	26.54	2.6	23.58	2.1	32.03	5.0
10 .....	26.12	4.9	26.50	4.9	19.83	13.1
11 .....	31.86	2.1	31.95	2.5	31.55	3.5
12 .....	41.55	4.8	41.79	5.0	35.57	9.1
13 .....	48.64	2.5	48.55	2.7	—	—
14 .....	55.32	9.7	56.81	10.3	—	—
15 .....	60.15	7.9	60.15	7.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	27.32	6.7	28.82	8.5	24.05	6.6
White collar excluding sales .....	23.20	1.8	22.92	2.2	24.35	2.8
1 .....	8.56	3.7	8.61	4.0	—	—
2 .....	9.66	2.8	9.36	3.3	10.21	4.5
3 .....	11.56	2.6	11.20	3.1	12.51	3.3
4 .....	13.26	1.8	13.13	1.9	13.80	4.1
5 .....	14.71	2.7	14.44	2.8	16.85	4.5
6 .....	16.25	2.3	16.10	2.6	17.25	3.8
7 .....	20.44	2.8	19.48	1.5	24.94	8.5
8 .....	20.84	2.2	21.02	2.4	19.42	5.5
9 .....	26.61	2.8	23.34	2.1	32.03	5.0
10 .....	26.25	5.1	26.65	5.2	19.83	13.1
11 .....	31.33	1.9	31.27	2.2	31.55	3.5
12 .....	40.78	4.9	41.00	5.0	35.57	9.1
13 .....	48.73	2.6	48.64	2.7	—	—
14 .....	55.32	9.7	56.81	10.3	—	—
15 .....	60.15	7.9	60.15	7.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.69	6.8	27.98	9.0	24.05	6.6
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.34	2.0	25.40	2.4	29.35	3.8
Professional specialty .....	28.56	2.1	27.97	2.5	30.04	4.0
5 .....	12.26	8.4	12.12	9.4	—	—
6 .....	16.04	10.9	15.70	12.6	17.92	13.4
7 .....	22.66	5.3	20.50	2.4	26.78	9.4
8 .....	23.20	2.7	23.37	2.8	20.73	10.3
9 .....	28.07	3.9	22.96	3.6	32.79	5.4
10 .....	23.41	8.0	24.01	8.5	—	—
11 .....	31.37	1.8	31.84	2.1	30.01	2.9
12 .....	38.23	4.0	38.50	4.0	—	—
13 .....	47.91	3.6	47.73	3.7	—	—
14 .....	48.60	4.0	48.60	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.06	8.7	26.59	11.2	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.01	2.7	32.30	3.2	—	—
7 .....	21.85	3.4	21.85	3.4	—	—
9 .....	26.20	4.4	26.20	4.4	—	—
10 .....	27.82	8.4	27.82	8.4	—	—
11 .....	32.14	2.4	33.63	3.4	—	—
12 .....	37.13	3.9	37.13	3.9	—	—
13 .....	47.14	4.7	47.14	4.7	—	—
Aerospace engineers .....	36.79	9.0	36.79	9.0	—	—
Civil engineers .....	29.60	5.1	26.46	10.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	35.51	4.5	35.51	4.5	—	—
11 .....	35.39	3.9	35.39	3.9	—	—
12 .....	38.70	4.2	38.70	4.2	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	28.82	7.8	28.82	7.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.61	12.3	31.61	12.3	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty –Continued</b>						
<b>Engineers, architects, and surveyors –Continued</b>						
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	\$31.34	4.6	\$32.01	5.9	–	–
11 .....	31.60	4.9	35.83	7.4	–	–
12 .....	36.31	6.6	36.31	6.6	–	–
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	31.16	3.8	31.77	3.5	–	–
7 .....	21.32	7.4	21.32	7.4	–	–
9 .....	24.44	2.8	25.22	2.6	–	–
11 .....	31.85	2.5	31.85	2.5	–	–
12 .....	36.67	4.3	36.67	4.3	–	–
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	32.16	4.0	32.72	3.6	–	–
9 .....	25.18	3.4	26.03	3.0	–	–
11 .....	31.45	2.5	31.45	2.5	–	–
12 .....	37.57	4.0	37.57	4.0	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	25.96	4.8	26.68	4.2	–	–
9 .....	22.84	5.7	–	–	–	–
Natural scientists .....	30.25	14.0	30.45	14.4	–	–
13 .....	47.29	6.9	47.29	6.9	–	–
Medical scientists .....	26.87	20.1	27.08	21.0	–	–
Health related .....	24.57	2.7	24.44	2.9	\$25.59	7.9
6 .....	19.17	11.2	19.54	12.7	–	–
7 .....	20.76	2.4	20.76	2.4	–	–
8 .....	24.58	2.9	24.59	2.9	–	–
9 .....	24.54	4.1	23.43	3.5	27.64	9.0
11 .....	27.49	3.8	27.73	4.6	–	–
Physicians .....	32.28	18.1	34.76	18.1	–	–
Registered nurses .....	23.26	1.8	23.25	2.0	23.31	3.6
7 .....	21.18	3.3	21.17	3.3	–	–
8 .....	24.75	3.1	24.77	3.1	–	–
9 .....	22.75	2.7	22.58	3.4	23.38	1.3
11 .....	26.92	3.3	27.53	4.4	–	–
Respiratory therapists .....	19.79	3.0	19.79	3.0	–	–
Occupational therapists .....	25.04	13.6	–	–	–	–
Physical therapists .....	27.25	10.7	27.25	10.7	–	–
Teachers, college and university .....	40.04	5.3	42.27	5.6	–	–
9 .....	25.73	6.9	–	–	–	–
10 .....	25.59	16.7	25.96	20.4	–	–
11 .....	33.49	7.4	35.13	8.2	–	–
12 .....	46.05	9.8	50.86	6.4	–	–
13 .....	52.37	5.1	52.37	5.1	–	–
Engineering teachers .....	51.19	8.3	–	–	–	–
Medical science teachers .....	40.85	9.4	40.85	9.4	–	–
English teachers .....	33.79	20.2	–	–	–	–
Other post-secondary teachers .....	37.78	11.6	42.35	11.3	–	–
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.09	5.6	18.17	12.6	32.66	5.9
5 .....	10.11	12.6	10.14	13.1	–	–
7 .....	28.31	9.4	27.57	12.8	28.36	10.1
8 .....	22.21	14.4	–	–	–	–
9 .....	34.32	6.3	24.03	9.5	34.73	6.5
11 .....	36.81	8.0	–	–	–	–
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	15.35	36.2	–	–	–	–
Elementary school teachers .....	31.16	4.9	–	–	31.24	5.0
7 .....	28.87	8.5	–	–	28.64	9.2
9 .....	32.36	6.1	–	–	32.53	6.2
Secondary school teachers .....	32.25	5.4	23.35	4.0	33.15	5.7
7 .....	28.23	11.7	–	–	28.33	12.2
9 .....	34.09	5.9	–	–	35.00	6.1
Teachers, special education .....	28.66	7.9	–	–	30.60	3.8
9 .....	31.49	2.2	–	–	–	–
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	39.57	14.0	19.98	13.6	–	–

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty —Continued</b>						
<b>Teachers, except college and university —Continued</b>						
<b>Teachers, n.e.c. —Continued</b>						
9 .....	\$44.94	3.7	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	25.01	6.0	\$24.23	7.4	\$26.06	9.7
9 .....	25.29	9.9	—	—	—	—
Librarians .....	24.99	6.8	24.03	9.3	26.06	9.7
9 .....	25.29	9.9	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	19.35	18.0	19.35	18.0	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.17	6.8	14.47	6.6	20.83	7.1
7 .....	17.49	8.2	13.86	10.3	—	—
8 .....	15.77	7.2	—	—	—	—
9 .....	16.81	4.9	16.88	5.4	—	—
Social workers .....	17.42	7.2	14.49	7.1	21.15	7.3
7 .....	17.60	8.4	13.82	10.3	—	—
9 .....	16.77	5.1	16.83	5.6	—	—
Recreation workers .....	13.53	15.1	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	36.70	12.1	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	22.78	6.5	23.09	6.7	—	—
9 .....	22.37	4.8	22.37	4.8	—	—
12 .....	34.96	7.7	34.96	7.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.67	10.1	19.67	10.1	—	—
Designers .....	27.38	10.7	27.46	10.8	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	18.60	6.8	18.60	6.8	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.40	10.9	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	25.35	13.8	25.35	13.8	—	—
Technical .....	18.36	3.3	18.38	3.5	18.11	8.5
3 .....	11.76	7.9	12.48	6.4	—	—
4 .....	12.53	3.4	12.23	2.7	15.34	2.2
5 .....	15.76	6.6	15.52	7.0	—	—
6 .....	16.71	3.4	16.71	3.4	—	—
7 .....	20.30	2.8	20.28	2.8	—	—
8 .....	17.21	4.1	17.35	4.5	—	—
9 .....	24.40	5.5	24.43	5.6	—	—
11 .....	38.04	29.8	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.96	6.6	15.93	6.7	—	—
7 .....	18.18	14.0	18.18	14.0	—	—
8 .....	16.25	10.2	16.25	10.2	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	21.86	3.3	21.86	3.3	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.70	2.8	16.91	3.3	15.85	5.3
4 .....	14.77	4.7	—	—	—	—
5 .....	17.38	3.1	17.37	3.5	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.03	5.1	14.00	5.2	—	—
3 .....	10.69	4.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	12.05	3.7	12.06	3.8	—	—
7 .....	18.80	1.3	18.80	1.3	—	—
8 .....	16.50	5.1	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.53	4.9	18.65	5.3	—	—
7 .....	19.08	2.1	19.08	2.1	—	—
8 .....	18.57	5.1	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	22.04	5.1	21.92	5.3	—	—
7 .....	23.21	5.3	23.09	5.4	—	—
Drafters .....	19.87	5.2	19.87	5.2	—	—
Computer programmers .....	23.51	12.3	23.51	12.3	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.48	5.9	20.70	6.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>	<b>29.78</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>29.97</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>28.48</b>	<b>6.9</b>
5 .....	15.35	6.8	13.93	2.4	—	—
6 .....	14.72	4.9	14.72	4.9	—	—
7 .....	17.61	1.7	17.35	1.7	20.15	4.5

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued</b>						
8 .....	\$19.29	3.8	\$19.01	4.5	\$20.47	4.8
9 .....	23.96	2.1	23.69	2.3	25.74	4.4
10 .....	28.15	5.0	28.34	5.1	—	—
11 .....	30.84	3.0	29.87	3.3	35.57	6.5
12 .....	43.92	8.5	44.15	8.9	39.52	5.8
13 .....	49.49	3.7	49.56	4.1	—	—
14 .....	60.19	13.3	63.96	13.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	29.83	11.5	31.79	15.1	25.18	7.8
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.35	4.2	36.93	4.8	33.00	6.0
6 .....	15.46	8.1	15.46	8.1	—	—
7 .....	18.40	3.5	18.10	3.7	—	—
8 .....	17.66	3.2	17.56	3.5	—	—
9 .....	24.01	2.7	23.55	2.8	26.18	5.7
10 .....	29.75	4.9	30.14	4.9	—	—
11 .....	32.65	3.3	31.71	3.5	35.92	6.7
12 .....	45.27	9.8	45.64	10.4	39.52	5.8
13 .....	49.50	4.2	49.57	4.7	—	—
14 .....	60.34	13.5	64.20	13.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	39.84	12.2	—	—	27.94	5.6
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	28.14	6.5	—	—	28.14	6.5
9 .....	25.17	2.5	—	—	25.17	2.5
Financial managers .....	35.44	7.1	35.54	7.2	—	—
11 .....	33.10	8.6	33.10	8.6	—	—
13 .....	46.87	6.9	—	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.55	14.5	43.55	14.5	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	33.81	8.6	31.56	13.9	35.80	9.1
9 .....	25.31	7.9	—	—	—	—
11 .....	35.28	13.4	—	—	—	—
12 .....	35.95	10.4	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.16	5.5	30.22	5.6	—	—
12 .....	31.95	5.8	31.95	5.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.03	6.7	41.03	7.1	—	—
9 .....	23.16	5.6	23.16	5.6	—	—
10 .....	31.84	5.3	31.84	5.3	—	—
11 .....	33.45	3.3	33.25	4.1	—	—
12 .....	51.60	14.3	51.60	14.3	—	—
13 .....	50.81	5.4	51.21	6.5	—	—
14 .....	58.93	14.3	58.93	14.3	—	—
Management related .....	21.76	3.0	21.88	3.3	20.77	4.8
5 .....	15.39	6.8	13.96	2.3	—	—
7 .....	17.45	1.9	17.20	1.9	20.13	6.1
8 .....	19.54	4.3	19.26	5.1	20.69	5.0
9 .....	23.90	3.0	23.83	3.3	—	—
10 .....	24.48	5.1	24.48	5.1	—	—
11 .....	26.16	4.4	26.08	4.6	—	—
12 .....	37.27	4.6	37.27	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.66	6.8	—	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	19.76	4.5	19.84	5.2	—	—
7 .....	17.75	2.1	17.68	2.2	—	—
8 .....	17.51	3.4	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	22.19	5.5	22.36	5.5	—	—
Management analysts .....	25.84	11.6	26.32	12.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	22.94	4.3	23.09	4.4	—	—
9 .....	23.52	3.4	23.52	3.4	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	18.66	10.6	18.66	10.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.69	7.1	21.55	8.6	22.28	5.8
8 .....	20.05	7.3	19.24	10.8	—	—
9 .....	24.36	4.4	23.95	5.1	—	—

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<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Sales</b> .....	\$15.29	8.4	\$15.21	8.7	\$17.90	5.4
2 .....	7.46	3.4	7.45	3.5	—	—
3 .....	10.95	7.1	9.26	3.3	19.31	2.6
4 .....	11.05	7.6	11.04	7.7	—	—
5 .....	14.74	4.6	14.32	3.9	—	—
6 .....	16.07	6.9	16.07	6.9	—	—
8 .....	18.41	16.0	18.41	16.0	—	—
9 .....	25.59	6.9	25.59	6.9	—	—
11 .....	42.42	13.7	42.42	13.7	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	19.35	16.5	19.30	17.2	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	27.49	24.8	27.49	24.8	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	33.22	22.1	33.22	22.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.11	13.5	11.11	13.5	—	—
4 .....	9.94	9.9	9.94	9.9	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.21	4.3	7.41	3.2	17.56	5.9
2 .....	7.16	2.7	7.11	2.7	—	—
3 .....	11.32	9.7	8.94	3.3	19.35	2.5
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	23.79	14.4	23.79	14.4	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.04	1.7	14.06	2.0	13.96	2.6
1 .....	8.56	3.7	8.61	4.0	—	—
2 .....	9.64	2.9	9.36	3.3	10.19	4.6
3 .....	11.55	2.7	11.16	3.2	12.60	3.2
4 .....	13.42	1.9	13.29	2.1	13.89	4.1
5 .....	14.64	3.4	14.48	3.6	16.12	7.0
6 .....	16.43	2.3	16.27	2.7	17.13	3.7
7 .....	19.21	3.1	19.18	3.5	19.37	4.5
8 .....	18.58	2.6	18.88	2.7	—	—
9 .....	23.24	6.3	23.27	6.4	—	—
Supervisors, general office .....	19.41	8.8	19.73	10.2	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.16	8.1	22.16	8.1	—	—
Computer operators .....	17.55	6.6	17.56	6.7	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.70	2.8	15.26	3.2	17.44	3.9
3 .....	10.08	8.8	10.08	8.8	—	—
4 .....	14.07	5.4	13.47	3.0	15.71	11.7
5 .....	14.69	3.3	14.69	3.4	—	—
6 .....	16.36	2.5	16.13	3.0	16.82	4.2
7 .....	18.80	6.3	18.42	7.9	—	—
Typists .....	13.78	3.0	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.88	4.7	12.14	4.8	—	—
Hotel clerks .....	9.92	6.6	9.92	6.6	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	14.80	2.8	14.80	2.8	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.03	6.5	12.09	6.9	—	—
2 .....	9.89	6.7	—	—	—	—
3 .....	9.94	4.5	9.89	4.7	—	—
4 .....	13.74	7.0	13.74	7.0	—	—
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.32	13.2	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	12.56	6.6	12.56	6.6	—	—
3 .....	9.51	6.1	9.51	6.1	—	—
Library clerks .....	14.24	7.4	—	—	13.58	11.1
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.08	8.2	12.06	8.3	—	—
4 .....	13.92	7.9	13.92	7.9	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.94	4.2	13.99	4.5	—	—
3 .....	12.15	4.6	12.15	4.6	—	—
4 .....	13.58	6.5	13.78	6.6	—	—
5 .....	13.83	6.8	13.74	8.2	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	13.78	5.4	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	11.20	5.7	11.20	5.7	—	—
Telephone operators .....	9.49	6.0	9.56	6.5	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.98	3.9	8.73	2.8	—	—
Dispatchers .....	12.72	7.6	—	—	13.86	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued						
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	\$13.99	4.9	\$13.99	4.9	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	16.74	6.4	15.54	5.3	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	16.76	4.1	16.76	4.1	—	—
9 .....	21.97	4.3	21.97	4.3	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.10	7.2	14.10	7.2	—	—
4 .....	13.02	9.5	13.02	9.5	—	—
5 .....	14.24	9.5	14.24	9.5	—	—
General office clerks .....	13.63	3.5	13.14	5.9	\$14.29	2.4
2 .....	10.86	7.1	9.02	6.1	—	—
3 .....	12.36	4.8	11.56	6.7	—	—
4 .....	14.53	2.2	—	—	14.86	2.2
5 .....	15.04	2.8	14.27	2.3	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	11.75	5.9	9.82	6.3	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.46	5.1	—	—	10.48	5.1
2 .....	9.25	2.6	—	—	9.25	2.6
3 .....	9.62	6.9	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	14.05	7.3	14.05	7.6	—	—
4 .....	13.55	6.7	13.55	6.7	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.08	3.0	14.79	3.3	18.35	3.3
1 .....	10.56	13.7	10.51	14.1	—	—
2 .....	11.44	10.2	11.45	10.5	—	—
3 .....	11.38	4.5	11.27	4.6	14.62	7.7
4 .....	13.02	3.4	12.76	3.5	17.24	7.2
5 .....	16.01	3.9	15.63	4.4	18.82	4.4
6 .....	17.54	7.6	17.74	8.2	—	—
7 .....	19.69	2.2	19.44	2.4	20.78	5.4
8 .....	20.19	3.3	19.93	3.3	—	—
9 .....	27.00	5.3	27.00	5.3	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.75	4.2	18.58	4.6	20.37	4.9
2 .....	11.86	6.7	11.86	6.7	—	—
4 .....	14.67	8.6	14.67	8.6	—	—
5 .....	16.17	4.5	15.87	4.8	18.53	10.0
6 .....	17.69	9.3	17.69	9.5	—	—
7 .....	20.18	2.5	19.85	2.8	21.77	4.7
8 .....	20.86	3.7	20.56	3.7	—	—
9 .....	26.99	5.5	26.99	5.5	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21.90	8.4	22.06	10.0	—	—
7 .....	23.98	4.3	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.21	4.0	16.21	4.0	—	—
7 .....	17.23	4.3	17.23	4.3	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	19.45	7.8	—	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	21.94	5.5	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.94	5.5	—	—	—	—
Electricians .....	25.83	10.6	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.50	12.2	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	15.65	9.2	—	—	13.82	8.3
Supervisors, production .....	20.52	7.3	20.52	7.3	—	—
7 .....	19.99	3.4	19.99	3.4	—	—
9 .....	25.69	6.2	25.69	6.2	—	—
Machinists .....	20.30	3.3	20.30	3.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	12.62	8.2	12.62	8.2	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	13.38	24.3	13.38	24.3	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	12.23	3.2	12.04	3.2	17.01	8.9
1 .....	8.35	8.3	8.35	8.3	—	—
2 .....	10.58	8.3	10.56	8.6	—	—
3 .....	11.03	4.7	11.03	4.7	—	—
4 .....	11.42	4.1	11.42	4.1	—	—

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Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>						
—Continued						
5 .....	\$13.95	3.8	\$13.95	3.8	—	—
6 .....	13.87	4.7	13.78	5.4	—	—
7 .....	17.85	3.7	17.71	3.0	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	10.74	8.4	10.74	8.4	—	—
Printing press operators .....	14.78	6.8	14.78	6.8	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	7.76	7.6	7.33	3.0	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	9.72	20.1	9.72	20.1	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.20	5.5	11.82	4.5	—	—
2 .....	10.61	11.5	10.61	11.5	—	—
3 .....	11.31	5.7	11.31	5.7	—	—
5 .....	12.79	2.1	12.79	2.1	—	—
Assemblers .....	10.30	8.9	10.30	8.9	—	—
2 .....	11.08	18.1	11.08	18.1	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.04	11.0	11.04	11.0	—	—
Production testers .....	12.38	6.0	12.38	6.0	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	16.08	6.3	15.72	7.4	\$18.31	4.9
3 .....	12.85	10.8	12.85	10.8	—	—
4 .....	14.00	4.7	13.56	5.0	—	—
5 .....	19.60	8.5	19.50	11.6	19.88	4.5
Truck drivers .....	16.63	10.1	16.68	10.3	—	—
3 .....	14.50	4.3	14.50	4.3	—	—
4 .....	12.45	4.8	—	—	—	—
5 .....	18.13	12.6	18.13	12.6	—	—
Bus drivers .....	15.43	7.3	13.29	7.8	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.65	10.9	11.65	10.9	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	12.25	8.0	12.05	8.9	14.73	6.4
1 .....	11.51	23.4	11.45	24.5	—	—
2 .....	12.04	18.4	12.09	19.1	—	—
3 .....	12.08	5.8	11.78	6.3	15.35	9.6
4 .....	13.47	6.4	12.85	7.0	16.99	10.5
5 .....	13.37	7.2	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	12.65	4.8	12.63	6.8	—	—
3 .....	11.53	3.5	—	—	—	—
Construction laborers .....	20.65	9.2	—	—	14.29	7.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.30	3.5	9.30	3.5	—	—
1 .....	8.04	5.6	8.04	5.6	—	—
2 .....	7.41	5.0	7.41	5.0	—	—
3 .....	10.29	9.1	10.29	9.1	—	—
4 .....	11.76	6.9	11.76	6.9	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	10.87	9.3	10.87	9.3	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.41	9.3	11.40	9.3	—	—
2 .....	10.60	13.5	10.60	13.5	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.55	6.7	8.55	6.7	—	—
1 .....	8.10	12.5	8.10	12.5	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.50	7.6	11.64	8.9	17.10	12.7
1 .....	8.67	6.6	8.47	7.1	—	—
3 .....	12.85	8.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	16.56	9.9	—	—	—	—
<b>Service .....</b>	11.41	2.6	9.44	2.5	16.61	2.7
1 .....	8.21	3.9	7.89	3.9	11.33	4.9
2 .....	8.90	5.8	7.93	8.0	11.50	4.2
3 .....	9.50	4.3	9.24	4.7	11.86	3.4
4 .....	10.91	4.2	10.26	4.7	13.86	3.5
5 .....	17.40	5.4	14.10	12.7	19.46	4.1
6 .....	15.57	8.0	12.67	6.7	19.13	3.1
7 .....	19.19	3.8	17.70	21.9	19.45	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
8 .....	\$18.28	6.0	—	—	—	—
9 .....	25.13	7.0	—	—	\$25.13	7.0
Protective service .....	15.67	7.4	\$9.60	6.3	19.26	2.7
3 .....	8.86	3.6	8.67	2.8	—	—
4 .....	13.86	4.6	—	—	13.99	6.3
5 .....	19.06	4.1	—	—	19.70	4.1
6 .....	19.21	2.9	—	—	19.13	3.1
7 .....	19.40	2.2	—	—	19.40	2.2
9 .....	23.99	7.1	—	—	23.99	7.1
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	22.40	4.5	—	—	22.40	4.5
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	28.22	9.7	—	—	28.22	9.7
Firefighting .....	18.42	3.6	—	—	18.42	3.6
5 .....	18.96	7.0	—	—	18.96	7.0
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.65	2.5	—	—	19.65	2.5
5 .....	19.76	4.4	—	—	19.76	4.4
7 .....	19.89	2.5	—	—	19.89	2.5
Guards and police, except public service .....	9.45	5.5	9.33	5.3	—	—
3 .....	8.86	3.6	8.67	2.7	—	—
Food service .....	7.94	4.9	7.78	5.0	11.79	5.7
1 .....	6.61	7.7	6.59	7.8	—	—
2 .....	6.08	7.9	5.89	7.7	—	—
3 .....	6.77	12.8	6.47	13.2	—	—
4 .....	9.00	11.5	9.00	11.5	—	—
5 .....	11.81	3.4	11.77	3.4	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.55	11.7	4.55	11.7	—	—
1 .....	3.97	19.1	3.97	19.1	—	—
2 .....	3.51	11.2	3.51	11.2	—	—
3 .....	5.22	20.7	5.22	20.7	—	—
Bartenders .....	9.21	11.2	9.21	11.2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.84	12.9	3.84	12.9	—	—
2 .....	3.32	12.6	3.32	12.6	—	—
3 .....	4.43	23.1	4.43	23.1	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.53	10.0	5.53	10.0	—	—
Other food service .....	9.78	4.4	9.65	4.7	11.79	5.7
1 .....	7.61	5.6	7.60	5.6	—	—
2 .....	8.09	4.8	7.90	4.8	—	—
3 .....	9.12	8.4	8.70	8.7	—	—
4 .....	10.05	5.2	10.05	5.2	—	—
5 .....	11.63	3.4	11.58	3.4	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	14.71	9.8	14.72	9.9	—	—
Cooks .....	10.67	4.0	10.42	4.3	—	—
4 .....	10.37	5.0	10.37	5.0	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	7.53	9.2	7.43	9.3	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.21	13.1	8.21	13.1	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.97	4.6	7.95	4.6	—	—
1 .....	8.04	7.9	8.04	8.0	—	—
2 .....	7.54	4.9	7.52	4.9	—	—
3 .....	8.85	8.1	8.84	8.3	—	—
Health service .....	10.68	1.5	10.46	1.9	11.54	1.4
2 .....	11.02	2.8	10.81	6.3	—	—
3 .....	10.46	2.0	10.15	1.9	12.26	3.6
4 .....	10.52	3.2	10.48	3.4	11.25	3.4
5 .....	11.02	5.6	10.87	6.3	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.06	3.4	10.07	3.5	—	—
2 .....	8.98	4.3	8.98	4.3	—	—
3 .....	9.37	4.4	9.31	5.0	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.69	1.5	10.43	2.1	11.58	1.4
2 .....	11.18	2.5	—	—	—	—
3 .....	10.57	2.1	10.24	2.0	—	—
4 .....	10.21	2.1	10.16	2.2	11.25	3.4
Cleaning and building service .....	11.05	4.1	10.22	4.4	13.61	7.5
1 .....	9.09	3.6	8.63	2.8	11.66	3.1
2 .....	10.97	6.5	9.87	4.7	12.95	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> all workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Cleaning and building service—Continued						
3 .....	\$12.38	7.0	\$12.57	7.7	—	—
4 .....	14.35	4.7	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....						
	18.21	17.6	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....						
1 .....	8.86	5.4	8.86	5.4	—	—
1 .....	8.06	3.0	8.06	3.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....						
1 .....	10.92	4.3	10.28	5.4	\$12.64	3.9
1 .....	9.29	4.1	8.76	3.2	11.66	3.1
2 .....	11.18	6.8	10.00	5.1	12.95	8.8
3 .....	12.69	7.4	12.99	8.0	—	—
4 .....	13.85	4.3	—	—	—	—
Personal service .....						
2 .....	10.95	12.1	10.77	13.1	12.99	16.0
2 .....	6.96	8.6	6.89	9.0	—	—
3 .....	10.08	6.1	10.09	6.4	—	—
4 .....	10.66	8.2	9.63	5.3	—	—
5 .....	20.83	36.7	20.83	36.7	—	—
6 .....	11.95	2.5	11.95	2.5	—	—
Welfare service aides .....						
	10.20	4.9	10.20	4.9	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....						
	7.97	15.0	7.83	15.2	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....						
2 .....	9.61	6.2	9.62	7.2	—	—
2 .....	7.67	9.9	7.60	12.3	—	—

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$19.88	1.8	\$19.38	2.2	\$22.00	2.3
All excluding sales .....	19.87	1.8	19.35	2.3	22.02	2.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	23.36	1.9	22.99	2.3	24.90	3.1
1 .....	8.14	4.3	8.15	4.7	—	—
2 .....	9.39	3.2	8.97	3.6	10.38	4.8
3 .....	11.89	2.6	11.24	3.1	13.68	3.1
4 .....	13.26	1.8	13.09	2.0	14.06	4.1
5 .....	14.65	2.6	14.35	2.7	17.36	4.5
6 .....	16.11	1.9	15.96	2.1	17.25	3.5
7 .....	20.40	2.9	19.37	1.6	24.97	8.5
8 .....	20.12	2.6	20.21	2.8	19.19	4.3
9 .....	26.91	2.6	23.81	1.7	32.27	5.0
10 .....	26.14	4.9	26.52	5.0	19.83	13.1
11 .....	31.87	2.1	31.97	2.5	31.50	3.6
12 .....	41.44	4.9	41.69	5.1	35.60	9.1
13 .....	49.08	2.4	49.02	2.5	—	—
14 .....	55.12	9.7	56.60	10.4	—	—
15 .....	60.15	7.9	60.15	7.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	27.60	6.9	29.07	8.8	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	23.62	1.9	23.28	2.3	24.98	3.1
1 .....	8.62	3.1	—	—	—	—
2 .....	9.85	3.3	9.52	4.0	10.38	4.8
3 .....	11.90	2.8	11.47	3.5	13.00	2.8
4 .....	13.38	1.9	13.21	2.0	14.10	4.1
5 .....	14.64	2.7	14.34	2.8	17.18	4.7
6 .....	16.11	2.3	15.95	2.5	17.25	3.5
7 .....	20.42	3.0	19.35	1.6	25.05	8.5
8 .....	20.30	2.3	20.43	2.5	19.19	4.3
9 .....	27.02	2.7	23.57	1.6	32.27	5.0
10 .....	26.26	5.1	26.67	5.2	19.83	13.1
11 .....	31.33	1.9	31.29	2.2	31.50	3.6
12 .....	40.65	5.0	40.87	5.1	35.60	9.1
13 .....	49.18	2.4	49.12	2.6	—	—
14 .....	55.12	9.7	56.60	10.4	—	—
15 .....	60.15	7.9	60.15	7.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.93	7.0	28.19	9.2	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.81	2.1	25.77	2.5	29.90	3.9
Professional specialty .....	29.15	2.1	28.61	2.5	30.38	4.0
5 .....	12.33	10.2	12.11	11.5	—	—
6 .....	15.75	11.3	15.04	12.9	—	—
7 .....	23.00	5.9	20.36	2.9	26.89	9.4
8 .....	22.59	3.1	22.77	3.2	—	—
9 .....	28.82	3.7	23.38	2.5	32.95	5.4
10 .....	23.39	8.1	23.99	8.7	—	—
11 .....	31.37	1.9	31.88	2.2	29.92	3.0
12 .....	37.87	4.0	38.14	4.1	—	—
13 .....	48.83	3.2	48.66	3.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	26.19	9.1	26.86	11.7	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	32.01	2.7	32.30	3.2	—	—
7 .....	21.85	3.4	21.85	3.4	—	—
9 .....	26.20	4.4	26.20	4.4	—	—
10 .....	27.82	8.4	27.82	8.4	—	—
11 .....	32.14	2.4	33.63	3.4	—	—
12 .....	37.13	3.9	37.13	3.9	—	—
13 .....	47.14	4.7	47.14	4.7	—	—
Aerospace engineers .....	36.79	9.0	36.79	9.0	—	—
Civil engineers .....	29.60	5.1	26.46	10.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	35.51	4.5	35.51	4.5	—	—
11 .....	35.39	3.9	35.39	3.9	—	—
12 .....	38.70	4.2	38.70	4.2	—	—
Industrial engineers .....	28.82	7.8	28.82	7.8	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	31.61	12.3	31.61	12.3	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	31.34	4.6	32.01	5.9	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Engineers, architects, and surveyors —Continued						
Engineers, n.e.c. —Continued						
11 .....	\$31.60	4.9	\$35.83	7.4	—	—
12 .....	36.31	6.6	36.31	6.6	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	31.16	3.8	31.77	3.5	—	—
7 .....	21.32	7.4	21.32	7.4	—	—
9 .....	24.44	2.8	25.22	2.6	—	—
11 .....	31.85	2.5	31.85	2.5	—	—
12 .....	36.67	4.3	36.67	4.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	32.16	4.0	32.72	3.6	—	—
9 .....	25.18	3.4	26.03	3.0	—	—
11 .....	31.45	2.5	31.45	2.5	—	—
12 .....	37.57	4.0	37.57	4.0	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	25.96	4.8	26.68	4.2	—	—
9 .....	22.84	5.7	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	30.19	14.4	30.40	14.8	—	—
Medical scientists .....	26.53	21.3	26.73	22.4	—	—
Health related .....	24.75	3.4	24.65	3.7	\$25.33	8.4
6 .....	18.55	13.3	—	—	—	—
7 .....	20.61	2.9	20.61	2.9	—	—
8 .....	24.18	3.5	24.19	3.5	—	—
9 .....	24.66	4.8	23.20	3.9	27.68	9.4
11 .....	26.90	3.8	27.30	4.7	—	—
Physicians .....	31.14	19.6	33.70	19.0	—	—
Registered nurses .....	23.28	2.1	23.30	2.4	23.15	3.9
7 .....	21.16	4.2	21.16	4.2	—	—
8 .....	24.37	3.8	24.39	3.8	—	—
9 .....	22.68	3.1	22.52	4.1	23.14	1.0
11 .....	26.93	3.3	27.53	4.4	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	40.14	5.6	42.46	5.8	—	—
11 .....	33.56	8.0	35.42	8.9	—	—
12 .....	43.89	12.1	49.04	8.3	—	—
13 .....	52.37	5.1	52.37	5.1	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	42.88	7.3	42.88	7.3	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	37.78	11.6	42.35	11.3	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	31.70	5.6	17.79	15.1	33.12	5.8
7 .....	28.31	9.4	—	—	28.36	10.1
9 .....	34.34	6.4	23.04	8.8	34.73	6.5
Elementary school teachers .....	31.15	4.9	—	—	31.24	5.0
7 .....	28.87	8.5	—	—	28.64	9.2
9 .....	32.35	6.1	—	—	32.53	6.2
Secondary school teachers .....	32.39	5.4	23.56	4.9	33.15	5.7
7 .....	28.23	11.7	—	—	28.33	12.2
9 .....	34.09	5.9	—	—	35.00	6.1
Teachers, special education .....	28.66	7.9	—	—	30.60	3.8
9 .....	31.49	2.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	42.99	7.8	22.17	9.7	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	25.05	6.1	24.23	7.4	—	—
9 .....	25.38	10.1	—	—	—	—
Librarians .....	25.04	6.8	24.03	9.3	—	—
9 .....	25.38	10.1	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	17.32	7.3	14.02	6.8	21.36	7.7
7 .....	17.60	8.4	13.82	10.3	—	—
8 .....	15.77	7.2	—	—	—	—
Social workers .....	17.53	7.5	14.08	7.2	21.36	7.7
7 .....	17.60	8.4	13.82	10.3	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and						
professionals, n.e.c. ....	\$23.10	6.7	\$23.44	7.0	—	—
9 .....	22.18	5.2	22.18	5.2	—	—
12 .....	34.96	7.7	34.96	7.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.62	10.5	19.62	10.5	—	—
Designers .....	27.38	10.7	27.46	10.8	—	—
Editors and reporters .....	18.60	6.8	18.60	6.8	—	—
Public relations specialists .....	22.40	10.9	—	—	—	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	29.00	7.7	29.00	7.7	—	—
Technical .....	18.46	3.6	18.39	3.7	\$19.75	9.4
4 .....	12.49	3.6	12.23	2.9	—	—
5 .....	15.59	7.5	15.30	8.0	—	—
6 .....	16.32	3.5	16.32	3.5	—	—
7 .....	20.25	2.8	20.20	2.9	—	—
8 .....	17.28	4.3	17.32	4.6	—	—
9 .....	24.28	6.0	24.31	6.1	—	—
11 .....	38.04	29.8	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	15.94	7.1	15.90	7.2	—	—
7 .....	18.05	15.2	18.05	15.2	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	22.18	4.0	22.18	4.0	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	16.33	3.5	16.47	4.2	—	—
5 .....	17.44	3.6	17.44	4.3	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.18	5.8	14.00	5.7	—	—
4 .....	12.08	4.0	12.09	4.1	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	18.53	4.9	18.65	5.3	—	—
7 .....	19.08	2.1	19.08	2.1	—	—
8 .....	18.57	5.1	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	22.04	5.1	21.92	5.3	—	—
7 .....	23.21	5.3	23.09	5.4	—	—
Drafters .....	19.87	5.2	19.87	5.2	—	—
Computer programmers .....	23.51	12.3	23.51	12.3	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	20.70	6.2	20.70	6.2	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.86	3.4	30.03	3.7	28.66	7.0
5 .....	15.35	6.8	13.93	2.4	—	—
6 .....	14.72	4.9	14.72	4.9	—	—
7 .....	17.62	1.7	17.35	1.7	—	—
8 .....	19.25	3.9	19.01	4.6	20.35	5.1
9 .....	23.99	2.2	23.71	2.3	26.06	4.6
10 .....	28.15	5.0	28.34	5.1	—	—
11 .....	30.84	3.0	29.87	3.3	35.57	6.5
12 .....	43.92	8.5	44.15	8.9	39.52	5.8
13 .....	49.49	3.7	49.56	4.1	—	—
14 .....	60.19	13.3	63.96	13.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	29.81	11.6	31.79	15.1	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	36.53	4.2	37.05	4.8	33.38	5.8
6 .....	15.46	8.1	15.46	8.1	—	—
7 .....	18.53	3.8	18.22	4.1	—	—
8 .....	17.66	3.2	17.56	3.5	—	—
9 .....	24.07	2.8	23.59	2.9	26.73	6.1
10 .....	29.75	4.9	30.14	4.9	—	—
11 .....	32.65	3.3	31.71	3.5	35.92	6.7
12 .....	45.27	9.8	45.64	10.4	39.52	5.8
13 .....	49.50	4.2	49.57	4.7	—	—
14 .....	60.34	13.5	64.20	13.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	39.91	12.3	—	—	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	28.04	6.5	—	—	28.04	6.5
9 .....	25.17	2.5	—	—	25.17	2.5
Financial managers .....	35.89	7.2	35.99	7.3	—	—
11 .....	33.10	8.6	33.10	8.6	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> —Continued						
Executives, administrators, and managers —Continued						
Financial managers —Continued						
13 .....	\$46.87	6.9	—	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.55	14.5	\$43.55	14.5	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	34.79	8.6	32.13	14.4	\$37.27	7.7
9 .....	26.40	9.6	—	—	—	—
11 .....	35.28	13.4	—	—	—	—
12 .....	35.95	10.4	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.16	5.5	30.22	5.6	—	—
12 .....	31.95	5.8	31.95	5.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	41.03	6.7	41.03	7.1	—	—
9 .....	23.16	5.6	23.16	5.6	—	—
10 .....	31.84	5.3	31.84	5.3	—	—
11 .....	33.45	3.3	33.25	4.1	—	—
12 .....	51.60	14.3	51.60	14.3	—	—
13 .....	50.81	5.4	51.21	6.5	—	—
14 .....	58.93	14.3	58.93	14.3	—	—
Management related .....	21.77	3.0	21.89	3.3	20.77	4.9
5 .....	15.39	6.8	13.96	2.3	—	—
7 .....	17.45	1.9	17.20	1.9	—	—
8 .....	19.51	4.4	19.26	5.3	—	—
9 .....	23.90	3.0	23.83	3.3	—	—
10 .....	24.48	5.1	24.48	5.1	—	—
11 .....	26.16	4.4	26.08	4.6	—	—
12 .....	37.27	4.6	37.27	4.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	19.66	6.8	—	—	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	19.76	4.5	19.84	5.2	—	—
7 .....	17.75	2.1	17.68	2.2	—	—
8 .....	17.51	3.4	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	22.19	5.5	22.36	5.5	—	—
Management analysts .....	25.84	11.6	26.32	12.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	22.95	4.3	23.09	4.4	—	—
9 .....	23.52	3.4	23.52	3.4	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	18.66	10.6	18.66	10.6	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.70	7.1	21.55	8.6	22.31	5.8
8 .....	20.05	7.3	19.24	10.8	—	—
9 .....	24.36	4.4	23.95	5.1	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	19.97	8.5	19.99	8.8	19.36	4.6
3 .....	11.86	7.8	9.91	3.3	—	—
4 .....	12.12	8.2	12.14	8.4	—	—
5 .....	14.89	4.8	14.45	4.0	—	—
6 .....	16.07	6.9	16.07	6.9	—	—
8 .....	18.41	16.0	18.41	16.0	—	—
9 .....	25.59	6.9	25.59	6.9	—	—
11 .....	42.42	13.7	42.42	13.7	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	19.35	16.5	19.30	17.2	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	27.49	24.8	27.49	24.8	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	33.22	22.1	33.22	22.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	13.46	14.2	13.46	14.2	—	—
4 .....	10.78	10.5	10.78	10.5	—	—
Cashiers .....	10.88	8.4	8.78	5.1	—	—
3 .....	12.63	11.0	9.67	3.5	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.31	1.7	14.34	2.0	14.15	2.8
1 .....	8.62	3.1	—	—	—	—
2 .....	9.84	3.3	9.52	4.0	10.36	5.0

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued						
3 .....	\$11.88	2.8	\$11.43	3.6	\$13.00	2.8
4 .....	13.52	2.0	13.39	2.2	14.02	4.4
5 .....	14.53	3.3	14.38	3.4	16.38	8.7
6 .....	16.37	2.3	16.27	2.7	16.85	3.2
7 .....	19.23	3.2	19.21	3.6	19.37	4.5
8 .....	18.58	2.6	18.88	2.7	—	—
9 .....	23.24	6.3	23.27	6.4	—	—
Supervisors, general office .....	19.41	8.8	19.73	10.2	—	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	22.16	8.1	22.16	8.1	—	—
Computer operators .....	17.57	6.8	17.58	6.9	—	—
Secretaries .....	15.85	2.8	15.40	3.2	17.61	3.9
3 .....	10.01	11.1	10.01	11.1	—	—
4 .....	14.22	5.5	13.55	3.0	16.21	11.1
5 .....	14.74	3.4	14.73	3.4	—	—
6 .....	16.37	2.5	16.14	3.1	16.82	4.2
7 .....	18.84	6.5	18.45	8.2	—	—
Typists .....	14.10	.6	—	—	—	—
Interviewers .....	12.58	6.1	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	12.32	6.8	12.33	7.1	—	—
4 .....	13.74	7.0	13.74	7.0	—	—
Order clerks .....	13.12	6.7	13.12	6.7	—	—
Library clerks .....	14.65	7.8	—	—	14.06	12.5
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	12.25	9.1	12.24	9.2	—	—
4 .....	13.92	7.9	13.92	7.9	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	14.08	4.3	14.14	4.5	—	—
3 .....	12.15	4.6	12.15	4.6	—	—
4 .....	13.62	6.6	13.82	6.7	—	—
5 .....	13.73	8.1	13.74	8.2	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	13.78	5.4	—	—	—	—
Billing clerks .....	11.12	5.8	11.12	5.8	—	—
Telephone operators .....	10.80	7.9	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.98	4.2	8.71	2.9	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.02	4.9	14.02	4.9	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	16.74	6.4	15.54	5.3	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	16.76	4.1	16.76	4.1	—	—
9 .....	21.97	4.3	21.97	4.3	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	13.92	6.7	13.92	6.7	—	—
4 .....	13.02	9.5	13.02	9.5	—	—
5 .....	13.92	8.8	13.92	8.8	—	—
General office clerks .....	13.87	3.7	13.60	6.2	14.23	2.6
2 .....	11.36	6.4	—	—	—	—
3 .....	12.55	5.0	11.79	7.8	—	—
4 .....	14.87	1.5	—	—	15.15	1.4
5 .....	14.85	2.9	14.27	2.3	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	11.80	6.0	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	10.29	2.8	—	—	10.31	2.8
2 .....	9.30	2.7	—	—	9.30	2.7
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	15.05	7.7	15.04	7.9	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.49	3.1	15.23	3.4	18.42	3.3
1 .....	11.66	15.5	11.61	15.9	—	—
2 .....	12.00	11.6	12.04	12.0	—	—
3 .....	11.46	4.7	11.35	4.8	14.62	7.7
4 .....	13.01	3.5	12.76	3.5	17.25	7.2
5 .....	16.01	4.0	15.63	4.4	18.98	4.5
6 .....	17.55	7.6	17.74	8.2	—	—
7 .....	19.69	2.3	19.44	2.5	20.78	5.4
8 .....	20.19	3.3	19.93	3.3	—	—
9 .....	27.00	5.3	27.00	5.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	\$18.75	4.2	\$18.57	4.7	\$20.38	4.9
2 .....	11.86	6.7	11.86	6.7	—	—
4 .....	14.67	8.6	14.67	8.6	—	—
5 .....	16.17	4.5	15.87	4.8	18.53	10.0
6 .....	17.70	9.3	17.69	9.5	—	—
7 .....	20.18	2.5	19.84	2.8	21.77	4.7
8 .....	20.86	3.7	20.56	3.7	—	—
9 .....	26.99	5.5	26.99	5.5	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21.90	8.4	22.06	10.0	—	—
7 .....	23.98	4.3	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.21	4.0	16.21	4.0	—	—
7 .....	17.23	4.3	17.23	4.3	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	19.45	7.8	—	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	21.94	5.5	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.94	5.5	—	—	—	—
Electricians .....	25.83	10.6	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.50	12.2	—	—	—	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	15.65	9.2	—	—	13.82	8.3
Supervisors, production .....	20.52	7.3	20.52	7.3	—	—
7 .....	19.99	3.4	19.99	3.4	—	—
9 .....	25.69	6.2	25.69	6.2	—	—
Machinists .....	20.30	3.3	20.30	3.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	12.62	8.2	12.62	8.2	—	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	13.26	25.2	13.26	25.2	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	12.34	3.2	12.14	3.2	—	—
1 .....	8.56	8.6	8.56	8.6	—	—
2 .....	10.70	8.6	10.69	8.8	—	—
3 .....	11.05	4.7	11.05	4.7	—	—
4 .....	11.42	4.1	11.42	4.1	—	—
5 .....	13.95	3.8	13.95	3.8	—	—
6 .....	13.87	4.7	13.78	5.4	—	—
7 .....	17.85	3.7	17.71	3.0	—	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	10.74	8.4	10.74	8.4	—	—
Printing press operators .....	15.17	6.5	15.17	6.5	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	9.72	20.1	9.72	20.1	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	12.20	5.5	11.82	4.5	—	—
2 .....	10.61	11.5	10.61	11.5	—	—
3 .....	11.30	5.8	11.30	5.8	—	—
5 .....	12.79	2.1	12.79	2.1	—	—
Assemblers .....	10.69	8.6	10.69	8.6	—	—
2 .....	11.10	18.2	11.10	18.2	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	11.04	11.0	11.04	11.0	—	—
Production testers .....	12.38	6.0	12.38	6.0	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	16.52	6.5	16.20	7.7	18.46	5.1
3 .....	12.86	11.2	12.86	11.2	—	—
4 .....	14.03	5.0	13.57	5.3	—	—
5 .....	19.70	8.7	19.50	11.6	—	—
Truck drivers .....	16.82	10.2	16.88	10.4	—	—
3 .....	14.52	4.5	14.52	4.5	—	—
4 .....	12.45	4.8	—	—	—	—
5 .....	18.13	12.6	18.13	12.6	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.65	10.9	11.65	10.9	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	13.45	8.6	13.31	9.7	14.83	6.5
1 .....	14.38	25.5	14.41	26.9	—	—
2 .....	13.36	21.0	13.52	21.8	—	—
3 .....	12.43	6.2	12.12	6.8	15.35	9.6
4 .....	13.51	6.5	12.88	7.1	—	—
5 .....	13.37	7.2	—	—	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	13.47	4.5	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>						
—Continued						
Construction laborers .....	\$20.65	9.2	—	—	\$14.29	7.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.80	4.0	\$10.80	4.0	—	—
1 .....	9.68	7.3	9.68	7.3	—	—
3 .....	11.10	9.5	11.10	9.5	—	—
4 .....	11.76	6.9	11.76	6.9	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	11.31	8.7	11.31	8.7	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	11.35	12.0	11.34	12.0	—	—
Hand packers and packagers .....	8.96	6.7	8.96	6.7	—	—
1 .....	9.15	15.8	9.15	15.8	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	13.52	7.6	12.59	8.6	—	—
3 .....	12.85	8.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	16.57	9.9	—	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	12.76	2.8	10.37	3.0	16.97	2.7
1 .....	8.67	5.9	8.21	6.0	11.66	3.1
2 .....	9.82	5.7	8.39	7.2	11.78	4.3
3 .....	10.30	4.7	10.02	5.5	12.00	3.4
4 .....	11.39	3.4	10.75	3.6	14.32	3.4
5 .....	18.10	5.3	15.08	15.5	19.49	4.2
6 .....	15.63	7.9	12.72	6.7	19.13	3.1
7 .....	19.14	3.6	17.30	20.5	19.45	2.2
8 .....	18.28	6.0	—	—	—	—
9 .....	25.13	7.0	—	—	25.13	7.0
Protective service .....	17.12	6.5	10.30	8.7	19.71	2.5
3 .....	9.42	5.8	9.05	4.5	—	—
4 .....	14.15	4.7	—	—	14.56	6.1
5 .....	19.09	4.2	—	—	19.73	4.1
6 .....	19.21	2.9	—	—	19.13	3.1
7 .....	19.40	2.2	—	—	19.40	2.2
9 .....	23.99	7.1	—	—	23.99	7.1
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	22.40	4.5	—	—	22.40	4.5
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	28.22	9.7	—	—	28.22	9.7
Firefighting .....	18.44	3.6	—	—	18.44	3.6
5 .....	18.99	7.0	—	—	18.99	7.0
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.78	2.4	—	—	19.78	2.4
5 .....	19.80	4.4	—	—	19.80	4.4
7 .....	19.89	2.5	—	—	19.89	2.5
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.05	7.6	9.89	7.7	—	—
3 .....	9.42	5.8	9.05	4.5	—	—
Food service .....	9.23	5.8	9.05	6.1	11.96	5.8
1 .....	6.75	14.4	6.75	14.4	—	—
2 .....	6.48	12.8	6.10	12.9	—	—
3 .....	8.02	15.3	7.59	16.8	—	—
4 .....	9.94	8.3	9.94	8.3	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.12	18.0	5.12	18.0	—	—
3 .....	6.79	28.5	6.79	28.5	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.39	19.7	4.39	19.7	—	—
Other food service .....	10.85	5.2	10.74	5.7	11.96	5.8
1 .....	8.40	6.2	8.40	6.2	—	—
2 .....	8.10	8.9	7.68	8.6	—	—
3 .....	9.15	11.7	8.52	12.8	—	—
4 .....	10.80	4.3	10.80	4.3	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	15.87	8.8	15.91	8.9	—	—
Cooks .....	11.08	3.9	10.86	4.4	—	—
4 .....	10.73	4.5	10.73	4.5	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.44	18.5	8.44	18.5	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.29	6.1	8.26	6.2	—	—
1 .....	8.75	7.1	8.75	7.1	—	—
2 .....	7.71	9.2	7.67	9.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> full-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Health service .....	\$10.71	1.4	\$10.43	1.7	\$11.57	1.4
2 .....	10.88	1.5	9.73	1.8	—	—
3 .....	10.55	2.3	10.15	2.1	—	—
4 .....	10.68	3.5	10.67	3.7	—	—
5 .....	10.64	5.5	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.39	4.4	10.39	4.4	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.67	1.3	10.31	1.6	11.57	1.4
2 .....	10.94	1.5	—	—	—	—
3 .....	10.59	2.4	10.18	2.2	—	—
4 .....	10.32	2.3	10.29	2.4	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	11.86	4.2	11.02	4.9	13.65	7.7
1 .....	9.78	4.7	9.07	4.4	11.69	3.0
2 .....	11.17	6.7	10.03	5.2	12.95	8.8
3 .....	12.47	7.4	12.71	8.1	—	—
4 .....	14.51	4.6	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	20.36	15.9	—	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.42	4.1	8.42	4.1	—	—
1 .....	7.85	1.1	7.85	1.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.80	3.7	11.34	5.4	12.65	4.1
1 .....	10.36	4.6	9.63	5.0	11.69	3.0
2 .....	11.38	6.9	10.18	5.6	12.95	8.8
3 .....	12.69	7.4	12.99	8.0	—	—
4 .....	13.99	4.6	—	—	—	—
Personal service .....	14.20	14.3	13.93	15.5	—	—
3 .....	11.09	4.0	11.09	4.0	—	—
4 .....	11.26	9.3	—	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	10.01	4.9	9.91	5.4	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	10.68	6.1	10.64	6.2	—	—

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>All</b> .....	\$11.10	3.2	\$10.88	3.4	\$13.62	6.0
All excluding sales .....	11.91	3.6	11.74	3.9	13.62	6.3
<b>White collar</b> .....	14.13	4.2	14.03	4.6	14.85	6.4
2 .....	7.66	3.7	7.59	3.9	8.68	3.0
3 .....	9.51	3.2	9.26	3.1	10.55	10.8
4 .....	10.82	4.6	10.43	5.0	12.03	8.8
5 .....	15.51	5.1	15.68	6.3	—	—
6 .....	18.70	6.7	19.20	6.1	—	—
7 .....	20.59	3.4	20.73	3.4	—	—
8 .....	24.24	4.5	24.98	4.3	20.36	17.8
9 .....	21.43	8.6	21.34	9.7	22.07	7.4
11 .....	31.32	4.2	30.68	4.4	—	—
12 .....	46.40	13.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.78	9.2	—	—	20.37	17.8
White collar excluding sales .....	18.00	3.9	18.63	4.4	14.93	6.8
1 .....	8.48	7.5	—	—	—	—
2 .....	8.82	3.6	8.83	4.4	8.81	4.0
3 .....	9.70	3.1	9.84	3.2	9.22	7.5
4 .....	11.97	3.6	11.94	2.6	12.03	8.8
5 .....	15.66	5.2	15.88	6.5	—	—
6 .....	18.70	6.7	19.20	6.1	—	—
7 .....	20.59	3.4	20.73	3.4	—	—
8 .....	24.24	4.5	24.98	4.3	20.36	17.8
9 .....	21.43	8.6	21.34	9.7	22.07	7.4
11 .....	31.32	4.2	30.68	4.4	—	—
12 .....	46.40	13.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.72	9.9	—	—	20.37	17.8
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	22.00	4.1	22.58	4.3	17.03	13.6
Professional specialty .....	23.20	4.9	23.59	5.1	18.91	17.2
6 .....	17.53	13.5	—	—	—	—
7 .....	20.82	4.2	20.95	4.2	—	—
8 .....	25.15	4.3	25.41	4.3	—	—
9 .....	21.19	9.6	21.18	10.3	—	—
11 .....	31.32	4.2	30.68	4.4	—	—
12 .....	46.40	13.9	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	24.05	3.5	23.91	3.5	29.87	10.0
7 .....	20.98	4.2	20.98	4.3	—	—
8 .....	25.50	4.4	25.50	4.4	—	—
9 .....	24.13	5.9	23.99	6.2	—	—
Registered nurses .....	23.20	3.2	23.14	3.3	—	—
7 .....	21.19	4.9	21.19	5.0	—	—
8 .....	25.58	4.5	25.59	4.5	—	—
9 .....	22.98	4.4	22.74	4.5	—	—
Physical therapists .....	30.16	11.4	30.16	11.4	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	38.86	15.0	40.40	14.9	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	17.67	17.6	19.91	15.6	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	18.51	21.1	18.51	21.1	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	16.06	7.4	16.82	9.0	—	—
9 .....	17.19	7.5	—	—	—	—
Social workers .....	16.55	8.1	16.66	9.8	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	17.44	5.7	18.28	5.4	13.61	12.4
4 .....	13.11	6.2	—	—	—	—
5 .....	16.91	5.4	16.91	5.4	—	—
6 .....	19.57	3.2	19.57	3.2	—	—
7 .....	21.07	7.8	21.33	7.6	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	16.15	9.6	16.30	10.0	—	—
Radiological technicians .....	21.37	6.6	21.37	6.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 4-3. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>White collar</b> —Continued						
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued						
Technical —Continued						
Licensed practical nurses .....	\$18.00	3.7	\$18.17	3.8	—	—
5 .....	17.18	3.4	17.18	3.4	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	13.17	9.2	14.05	9.6	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	20.86	5.8	—	—	\$23.08	4.1
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	21.23	7.6	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	19.95	5.3	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.42	2.6	7.29	2.4	—	—
2 .....	7.30	3.9	7.28	4.0	—	—
3 .....	9.07	7.6	8.03	3.1	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.52	5.4	7.52	5.4	—	—
Cashiers .....	7.19	2.6	6.97	1.9	—	—
2 .....	7.20	3.0	7.14	3.0	—	—
3 .....	9.17	8.9	7.94	3.5	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	11.23	4.5	10.84	4.7	12.38	9.4
1 .....	8.48	7.5	—	—	—	—
2 .....	8.80	3.7	8.80	4.5	8.81	4.0
3 .....	9.58	3.3	9.69	3.2	9.14	9.3
4 .....	12.22	2.6	11.92	2.9	—	—
5 .....	16.43	6.6	17.28	8.9	—	—
Secretaries .....	12.35	9.5	12.45	10.9	—	—
Interviewers .....	11.14	4.1	11.15	4.2	—	—
Receptionists .....	9.80	7.3	—	—	—	—
Order clerks .....	8.91	9.5	8.91	9.5	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	11.86	15.1	—	—	—	—
Telephone operators .....	8.00	3.2	7.91	3.0	—	—
General office clerks .....	11.53	13.3	9.12	6.4	—	—
3 .....	10.19	4.3	10.19	4.3	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.58	10.1	10.29	11.2	—	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.70	4.6	8.60	4.6	13.85	12.0
1 .....	6.95	4.4	6.94	4.5	—	—
2 .....	9.14	6.0	9.14	6.0	—	—
3 .....	9.74	7.4	9.74	7.4	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	10.99	7.5	—	—	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	8.05	4.2	8.05	4.2	—	—
1 .....	7.06	4.0	7.05	4.0	—	—
2 .....	8.82	7.9	8.82	7.9	—	—
3 .....	9.45	9.3	9.45	9.3	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.92	2.9	6.92	2.9	—	—
1 .....	6.81	4.5	6.81	4.5	—	—
2 .....	7.03	3.2	7.03	3.2	—	—
3 .....	7.22	3.6	7.22	3.6	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.46	6.6	8.47	6.9	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	7.99	4.0	7.88	4.3	10.09	5.6
1 .....	7.59	3.6	7.50	3.7	9.79	17.6
2 .....	7.66	13.1	7.54	14.5	9.19	5.8
3 .....	8.03	5.8	7.99	5.9	—	—
4 .....	8.71	9.6	8.07	10.3	11.71	5.4
5 .....	11.42	6.6	11.42	6.8	—	—
Protective service .....	8.70	3.3	8.50	2.2	9.73	7.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-3. **Selected occupations<sup>1</sup> and levels,<sup>2</sup> part-time workers:<sup>3</sup> Mean hourly earnings,<sup>4</sup> private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)	Mean	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)
<b>Service—Continued</b>						
Food service .....	\$6.14	5.8	\$6.12	5.8	—	—
1 .....	6.45	5.4	6.42	5.5	—	—
2 .....	5.77	11.8	5.74	11.9	—	—
3 .....	5.29	16.1	5.29	16.1	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	4.06	14.8	4.06	14.8	—	—
2 .....	3.01	9.2	3.01	9.2	—	—
3 .....	4.02	24.4	4.02	24.4	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	3.36	15.9	3.36	15.9	—	—
3 .....	3.95	26.3	3.95	26.3	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.89	12.4	5.89	12.4	—	—
Other food service .....	7.84	4.5	7.82	4.6	—	—
1 .....	6.85	3.9	6.81	3.9	—	—
2 .....	8.08	5.0	8.05	5.1	—	—
3 .....	9.06	3.3	9.06	3.3	—	—
Cooks .....	8.85	7.3	—	—	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	7.53	10.9	—	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.75	4.8	7.75	4.8	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.58	5.0	7.58	5.1	—	—
1 .....	7.00	7.8	6.99	7.9	—	—
2 .....	7.35	2.3	7.35	2.3	—	—
Health service .....	10.54	4.8	10.54	4.9	—	—
3 .....	10.13	3.4	10.15	3.6	—	—
4 .....	9.66	4.8	9.48	4.8	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.35	4.7	9.30	5.2	—	—
3 .....	9.37	6.3	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.75	4.9	10.74	5.1	—	—
3 .....	10.48	3.4	10.48	3.4	—	—
4 .....	9.68	5.1	9.49	5.1	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.65	3.6	8.51	3.3	—	—
1 .....	8.24	2.8	8.23	2.8	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.39	3.3	8.22	2.7	—	—
1 .....	8.18	2.9	8.18	2.9	—	—
Personal service .....	7.80	8.7	7.65	9.2	—	—
2 .....	6.19	4.9	6.03	3.9	—	—
3 .....	9.35	7.2	9.28	7.9	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	8.77	10.0	8.56	13.5	—	—

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.

Table 5-1. **Selected worker characteristics: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Occupational group	Private industry and State and local government					
	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Union <sup>4</sup>	Nonunion <sup>4</sup>	Time <sup>5</sup>	Incentive <sup>5</sup>
	Mean					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$19.88	\$11.10	\$19.35	\$18.54	\$18.68	\$23.84
All excluding sales .....	19.87	11.91	20.07	18.58	19.01	16.71
<b>White collar</b> .....	23.36	14.13	21.85	22.54	22.28	27.90
White-collar excluding sales .....	23.62	18.00	23.91	23.01	23.20	—
Professional specialty and technical .....	26.81	22.00	29.24	25.27	26.34	—
Professional specialty .....	29.15	23.20	30.20	27.84	28.56	—
Technical .....	18.46	17.44	22.34	17.66	18.36	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.86	20.86	27.21	29.94	29.78	—
Sales .....	19.97	7.42	8.85	17.95	12.64	27.90
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14.31	11.23	14.82	13.79	14.04	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.49	8.70	18.33	13.08	15.03	17.07
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.75	—	21.02	16.22	18.79	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.34	—	13.85	11.81	12.32	8.80
Transportation and material moving .....	16.52	10.99	19.21	13.44	15.10	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	13.45	8.05	14.32	11.16	12.31	—
<b>Service</b> .....	12.76	7.99	15.35	9.39	11.41	—
	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.8	13.5
All excluding sales .....	1.8	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	20.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	1.9	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.9	15.6
White-collar excluding sales .....	1.9	3.9	2.9	2.2	1.8	—
Professional specialty and technical .....	2.1	4.1	3.4	2.5	2.0	—
Professional specialty .....	2.1	4.9	3.6	2.6	2.1	—
Technical .....	3.6	5.7	9.6	3.1	3.3	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	3.4	5.8	9.7	3.5	3.3	—
Sales .....	8.5	2.6	6.8	9.4	7.7	15.6
Administrative support, including clerical .....	1.7	4.5	2.4	2.0	1.7	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	3.1	4.6	4.6	3.2	2.9	21.0
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.2	—	5.6	4.8	4.2	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	3.2	—	8.6	3.3	3.2	15.9
Transportation and material moving .....	6.5	7.5	7.0	7.3	4.9	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	8.6	4.2	11.5	11.1	8.1	—
<b>Service</b> .....	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.6	—

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

<sup>5</sup> Time workers' wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

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

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Table 5-2. Major industry division: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> private industry, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers									
	All private industries	Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>				Service-producing industries <sup>4</sup>				
		Total	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
	Mean									
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$18.18	-	\$19.97	-	-	\$17.69	\$18.37	\$13.38	-	\$18.55
All excluding sales .....	18.41	-	19.97	-	-	18.06	17.89	14.26	-	18.49
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.97	-	-	-	-	21.05	18.85	16.25	-	22.74
White-collar excluding sales .....	22.92	-	-	-	-	22.18	18.04	22.45	-	22.77
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.40	-	-	-	-	24.96	20.89	31.25	-	24.58
Professional specialty .....	27.97	-	-	-	-	27.30	31.04	33.13	-	26.60
Technical .....	18.38	-	-	-	-	17.74	19.25	-	-	17.37
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.97	-	-	-	-	28.68	23.45	27.85	-	31.43
Sales .....	15.21	-	-	-	-	14.11	-	11.39	-	21.72
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14.06	-	-	-	-	13.74	15.03	12.09	-	13.37
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.79	-	17.82	-	-	14.00	17.23	12.91	-	11.82
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.58	-	-	-	-	21.43	22.74	20.39	-	19.58
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.04	-	-	-	-	8.45	-	-	-	8.38
Transportation and material moving .....	15.72	-	-	-	-	15.58	14.71	16.93	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.05	-	-	-	-	9.93	11.02	9.43	-	10.50
<b>Service</b> .....	9.44	-	-	-	-	9.41	-	7.34	-	9.96
	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)									
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.1	-	8.5	-	-	2.5	7.2	7.2	-	3.3
All excluding sales .....	2.2	-	8.5	-	-	2.6	6.5	8.8	-	3.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.5	9.0	9.3	-	2.8
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.2	-	-	-	-	2.4	6.6	10.0	-	2.9
Professional specialty and technical .....	2.4	-	-	-	-	2.9	17.6	11.7	-	2.7
Professional specialty .....	2.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	6.2	9.1	-	3.1
Technical .....	3.5	-	-	-	-	4.7	19.2	-	-	3.3
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	3.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	2.9	7.9	-	8.1
Sales .....	8.7	-	-	-	-	10.1	-	10.8	-	20.0
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.0	-	-	-	-	2.4	8.6	4.7	-	2.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	3.3	-	12.2	-	-	5.7	9.6	10.8	-	9.2
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.5	8.3	-	4.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	3.2	-	-	-	-	7.0	-	-	-	7.6
Transportation and material moving .....	7.4	-	-	-	-	11.1	9.1	18.2	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	8.9	-	-	-	-	4.1	10.6	5.7	-	8.3
<b>Service</b> .....	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	4.6	-	2.5

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Service-producing industries include transportation and public utilities; wholesale

and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services.

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

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Table 5-3. Establishment employment size: Mean hourly earnings<sup>1</sup> by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> private industry, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers				
	All private industry workers	50 - 99 workers <sup>3</sup>	100 workers or more		
			Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
Mean					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	\$18.18	\$14.52	\$19.04	\$17.55	\$20.70
All excluding sales .....	18.41	14.28	19.31	17.97	20.68
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.97	18.87	22.50	20.95	23.89
White-collar excluding sales .....	22.92	20.02	23.30	22.47	23.93
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.40	22.70	25.58	23.75	26.65
Professional specialty .....	27.97	24.73	28.16	26.49	29.10
Technical .....	18.38	18.36	18.38	16.95	19.34
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.97	30.52	29.90	30.61	29.20
Sales .....	15.21	16.10	14.74	13.49	22.16
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14.06	13.90	14.10	13.79	14.39
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.79	12.63	15.50	15.72	15.16
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.58	14.13	19.60	20.32	18.61
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	12.04	11.83	12.10	12.44	11.69
Transportation and material moving .....	15.72	12.11	17.47	16.80	19.45
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.05	12.34	11.91	11.80	12.18
<b>Service</b> .....	9.44	8.54	9.78	9.02	11.01
Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.1	5.9	2.3	3.7	2.9
All excluding sales .....	2.2	5.9	2.3	3.8	2.9
<b>White collar</b> .....	2.2	8.3	2.3	3.9	2.8
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.2	7.7	2.3	4.0	2.8
Professional specialty and technical .....	2.4	7.0	2.5	4.9	2.6
Professional specialty .....	2.5	6.1	2.6	5.4	2.7
Technical .....	3.5	9.0	3.7	6.0	3.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	3.7	15.6	3.6	6.3	4.0
Sales .....	8.7	22.2	7.0	7.8	9.4
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.0	4.9	2.1	3.3	2.8
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	3.3	6.7	3.8	5.5	4.8
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.6	9.7	4.5	7.2	4.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	3.2	6.0	3.7	4.9	5.3
Transportation and material moving .....	7.4	6.5	7.4	10.1	8.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	8.9	20.9	9.7	13.7	7.0
<b>Service</b> .....	2.5	6.5	2.8	3.3	4.3

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

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

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

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

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Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.32	\$11.03	\$16.05	\$23.25	\$32.32
All excluding sales .....	8.59	11.36	16.24	23.37	32.42
<b>White collar</b> .....	10.00	13.71	19.32	28.10	38.13
White collar excluding sales .....	11.33	14.47	20.10	28.84	38.95
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	14.50	18.88	24.56	31.95	40.97
Professional specialty .....	16.83	21.22	27.02	33.86	43.20
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.68	25.65	30.72	36.22	45.43
Aerospace engineers .....	23.83	32.16	34.58	44.05	44.05
Civil engineers .....	19.78	28.36	31.74	32.01	32.01
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	24.68	27.59	35.30	38.44	48.34
Industrial engineers .....	21.38	21.38	30.16	32.70	38.13
Mechanical engineers .....	21.68	24.33	27.88	38.95	49.18
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	22.43	24.94	29.34	35.94	43.73
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	22.21	24.75	30.14	36.66	42.41
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	22.67	26.69	31.33	37.67	44.56
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	18.27	18.97	24.45	29.96	37.50
Natural scientists .....	13.94	16.76	24.97	44.95	49.83
Medical scientists .....	12.02	16.76	19.59	41.67	46.54
Health related .....	17.98	19.91	23.34	26.97	32.27
Physicians .....	14.50	17.02	17.98	51.44	58.78
Registered nurses .....	18.10	20.06	23.34	26.19	28.50
Respiratory therapists .....	17.66	18.51	19.91	20.24	21.06
Occupational therapists .....	18.81	18.81	25.33	34.08	34.08
Physical therapists .....	19.09	20.00	27.59	32.10	36.00
Teachers, college and university .....	22.52	29.41	36.55	50.80	58.54
Engineering teachers .....	43.20	44.20	44.69	63.30	63.30
Medical science teachers .....	30.64	31.12	43.44	46.58	58.81
English teachers .....	19.13	19.13	40.58	47.14	50.74
Other post-secondary teachers .....	22.52	31.61	32.42	46.37	54.45
Teachers, except college and university .....	22.18	24.63	31.98	39.62	40.97
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	7.36	7.36	10.00	16.00	35.37
Elementary school teachers .....	23.98	25.65	31.87	36.40	40.06
Secondary school teachers .....	23.51	25.26	32.36	40.97	40.97
Teachers, special education .....	25.07	29.45	30.72	32.32	33.43
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	19.09	30.72	46.54	46.54	46.54
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	19.02	20.52	25.11	27.98	33.06
Librarians .....	19.02	20.28	24.59	27.98	33.06
Social scientists and urban planners .....	11.23	14.70	14.70	26.00	30.00
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	10.86	13.02	16.66	20.23	25.31
Social workers .....	10.86	13.71	16.66	20.23	25.46
Recreation workers .....	9.50	9.50	11.38	17.50	17.80
Lawyers and judges .....	29.10	29.10	37.60	45.31	45.31
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	13.56	15.87	23.08	27.02	34.21
Designers .....	18.82	21.63	21.86	34.21	42.18
Editors and reporters .....	11.26	13.56	18.28	24.56	28.54
Public relations specialists .....	14.26	16.13	23.08	23.08	37.53
Professional, n.e.c. ....	12.43	23.38	25.64	30.92	30.92
Technical .....	11.62	14.20	18.10	20.69	25.03
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.22	12.00	13.80	19.65	25.15
Radiological technicians .....	17.50	20.22	22.45	23.01	25.90
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.21	15.49	16.24	18.51	19.89
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	10.52	11.43	12.24	17.56	19.73
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	15.48	15.48	18.94	19.93	22.41
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.42	18.69	22.00	26.35	28.41
Drafters .....	14.27	20.10	20.10	20.69	23.79
Computer programmers .....	14.24	19.09	21.15	27.27	36.56
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	11.62	20.40	21.05	21.05	25.68
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	16.48	19.25	25.63	34.64	46.97
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	20.21	25.49	31.94	41.83	55.37
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	20.21	23.54	25.77	33.33	38.67
Financial managers .....	22.70	25.67	33.65	45.00	48.41
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	21.26	24.00	33.23	57.89	58.75
Administrators, education and related fields .....	19.96	23.35	31.54	41.39	51.71

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> –Continued					
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> –Continued					
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued					
Managers, medicine and health .....	\$22.66	\$26.44	\$29.95	\$34.83	\$38.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	21.46	28.43	35.34	46.97	64.69
Management related .....	14.42	17.13	20.00	24.33	30.09
Accountants and auditors .....	14.33	16.83	18.02	19.38	28.29
Other financial officers .....	14.42	17.78	21.14	22.84	29.06
Management analysts .....	18.60	18.86	23.60	35.71	39.47
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	16.81	18.29	22.98	26.50	29.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	14.54	14.54	16.48	21.31	28.10
Management related, n.e.c. ....	13.09	14.70	20.07	24.66	30.09
<b>Sales</b> .....	6.60	7.18	9.66	19.15	29.25
Supervisors, sales .....	12.54	14.83	16.24	17.92	25.04
Sales, other business services .....	14.95	18.75	18.75	29.25	61.21
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	13.26	23.48	29.25	31.73	72.12
Sales workers, other commodities .....	6.21	7.46	8.57	12.61	19.15
Cashiers .....	6.42	6.64	6.99	8.28	10.19
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	10.93	18.27	19.12	34.14	34.14
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.39	11.22	13.50	16.43	19.32
Supervisors, general office .....	12.53	17.00	18.27	18.95	31.22
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	17.93	19.23	19.38	26.67	28.08
Computer operators .....	12.44	15.72	18.06	19.34	22.56
Secretaries .....	11.06	13.18	16.09	18.00	20.84
Typists .....	13.35	14.00	14.09	14.23	14.32
Interviewers .....	9.48	10.32	11.88	13.05	14.28
Hotel clerks .....	8.30	9.02	9.14	11.25	11.55
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	12.65	14.15	14.25	14.35	17.23
Receptionists .....	8.72	9.50	11.38	15.25	15.76
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.00	10.00	10.99	17.73	18.58
Order clerks .....	9.33	10.07	12.69	14.37	18.31
Library clerks .....	10.27	11.78	15.28	17.13	17.13
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.39	9.39	10.74	13.00	19.63
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	10.57	11.33	13.10	15.48	19.23
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	11.68	12.84	13.25	14.00	17.68
Billing clerks .....	9.43	9.45	11.10	12.20	14.89
Telephone operators .....	7.50	7.75	9.00	10.98	11.94
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.00	8.37	8.38	9.21	9.97
Dispatchers .....	11.41	11.41	12.34	12.36	16.28
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.25	11.44	13.50	16.11	16.63
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.98	15.08	17.42	19.32	19.32
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	12.97	13.15	16.45	18.58	23.16
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	11.22	11.83	13.13	16.21	20.16
General office clerks .....	9.85	11.29	13.84	15.13	17.73
Data entry keyers .....	8.50	9.52	12.91	12.91	12.91
Teachers' aides .....	8.30	9.00	10.13	11.62	11.62
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	9.00	12.00	12.91	17.61	19.74
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.25	10.63	14.03	18.37	24.64
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	11.89	14.44	18.07	22.70	27.73
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	13.80	15.81	25.60	25.60	25.68
Industrial machinery repairers .....	13.04	14.71	16.40	17.25	21.43
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	12.34	17.02	18.37	22.42	24.67
Carpenters .....	14.25	18.17	23.22	24.36	25.56
Electricians .....	15.08	20.07	29.90	29.90	29.90
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	11.34	11.39	13.65	21.50	22.47
Supervisors, production .....	12.50	18.65	20.25	23.04	26.92
Machinists .....	16.62	18.93	21.39	21.43	22.82
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	8.25	11.29	12.87	15.93	16.26
Butchers and meat cutters .....	6.90	6.90	15.36	20.48	20.48

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-1. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>					
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	\$8.00	\$9.60	\$11.77	\$14.55	\$16.77
Molding and casting machine operators .....	9.00	9.00	10.46	10.46	16.47
Printing press operators .....	10.78	10.78	14.69	16.47	18.66
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators .....	6.00	6.50	7.75	8.10	11.31
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	6.50	6.50	7.05	12.84	14.74
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.55	10.23	11.92	13.58	15.98
Assemblers .....	7.05	9.11	10.07	11.07	12.64
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	7.78	8.93	8.93	12.04	17.42
Production testers .....	9.25	9.60	13.60	13.66	14.08
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	9.95	12.60	14.46	21.17	26.98
Truck drivers .....	10.71	12.60	14.62	21.72	26.98
Bus drivers .....	10.24	13.50	13.50	21.31	21.31
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	8.89	8.89	12.35	13.77	13.77
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	7.00	7.89	10.80	14.74	21.50
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.97	10.97	12.02	15.30	15.44
Construction laborers .....	10.98	16.34	21.50	26.15	26.15
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.30	7.12	8.60	10.90	13.92
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	8.00	9.50	10.59	13.27	14.01
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	7.75	7.75	11.50	12.04	18.20
Hand packers and packagers .....	6.00	7.29	7.72	9.66	10.06
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	8.97	11.68	14.29	17.70
<b>Service</b> .....	6.50	8.40	10.25	12.83	19.35
Protective service .....	8.32	8.51	17.71	20.32	22.10
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	20.11	20.11	20.90	27.04	27.58
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	22.62	23.55	26.69	34.46	34.46
Firefighting .....	15.54	16.93	18.19	21.72	22.10
Police and detectives, public service .....	16.54	19.01	20.32	21.06	22.34
Guards and police, except public service .....	8.32	8.32	8.49	9.30	11.00
Food service .....	2.63	5.25	7.83	10.50	12.50
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.63	2.63	3.14	5.39	10.22
Bartenders .....	3.80	7.65	9.23	10.32	13.00
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.63	2.63	2.63	3.20	10.00
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.25	4.25	5.38	5.68	9.50
Other food service .....	6.50	7.00	8.65	11.58	13.77
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	8.50	12.50	13.88	18.73	21.73
Cooks .....	8.00	9.78	10.75	11.74	13.77
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	6.55	6.60	6.60	7.09	11.60
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.00	6.50	7.13	8.26	16.40
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.87	6.65	7.84	8.64	10.50
Health service .....	9.18	9.61	10.66	11.42	12.00
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.24	9.11	9.83	10.30	11.17
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.27	9.86	10.71	11.42	12.00
Cleaning and building service .....	7.66	8.55	9.70	12.83	15.38
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	9.55	14.69	17.15	28.82	28.82
Maids and housemen .....	7.59	7.66	8.08	9.56	10.73
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.00	8.59	9.73	12.74	15.38
Personal service .....	5.70	6.72	9.13	11.52	14.00
Welfare service aides .....	8.42	8.42	10.89	11.52	12.80
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	5.70	5.70	8.40	9.92	11.36
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.94	7.15	9.13	11.15	14.00

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

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

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means not elsewhere classified. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately. IN THIS SURVEY, THE NONRESPONSE RATE FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY EXCEEDED REGULAR SURVEY STANDARDS FOR PUBLICATION. ACCORDINGLY, USERS SHOULD INTERPRET THESE RESULTS WITH THIS LIMITATION IN MIND.



Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.01	\$10.50	\$15.19	\$22.33	\$31.32
All excluding sales .....	8.42	10.78	15.48	22.47	31.34
<b>White collar</b> .....	9.50	13.11	18.88	26.92	37.53
White collar excluding sales .....	11.22	14.36	19.74	27.98	38.51
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	13.56	18.27	23.08	30.16	40.87
Professional specialty .....	16.47	20.00	25.88	32.74	44.42
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.38	24.09	30.72	37.97	45.95
Aerospace engineers .....	23.83	32.16	34.58	44.05	44.05
Civil engineers .....	17.78	19.78	26.86	29.81	30.41
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	24.68	27.59	35.30	38.44	48.34
Industrial engineers .....	21.38	21.38	30.16	32.70	38.13
Mechanical engineers .....	21.68	24.33	27.88	38.95	49.18
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	22.43	23.28	30.49	37.97	45.59
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	23.36	25.72	30.35	37.42	42.41
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	24.49	27.69	31.33	38.81	44.76
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	18.27	21.55	24.45	29.96	37.50
Natural scientists .....	13.94	16.76	24.97	44.95	49.83
Medical scientists .....	12.02	16.76	19.59	46.54	46.54
Health related .....	18.08	19.84	22.67	26.95	30.90
Physicians .....	17.02	17.35	30.77	51.44	58.78
Registered nurses .....	18.10	20.01	22.86	26.80	28.69
Respiratory therapists .....	17.66	18.51	19.91	20.24	21.06
Physical therapists .....	19.09	20.00	27.59	32.10	36.00
Teachers, college and university .....	24.38	32.40	42.61	54.45	58.81
Medical science teachers .....	30.64	31.12	43.44	46.58	58.81
Other post-secondary teachers .....	32.42	32.42	40.23	54.45	54.45
Teachers, except college and university .....	7.36	10.00	17.37	26.78	31.87
Secondary school teachers .....	15.83	19.65	25.26	26.78	29.50
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	10.30	10.30	19.09	26.86	29.27
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	19.02	20.52	25.11	27.98	27.98
Librarians .....	19.02	19.02	23.57	27.98	27.98
Social scientists and urban planners .....	11.23	14.70	14.70	26.00	30.00
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	10.60	10.86	13.75	16.83	18.74
Social workers .....	10.79	10.86	13.75	16.66	18.74
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	13.56	18.22	23.08	27.53	36.11
Designers .....	20.27	21.63	21.86	34.21	42.18
Editors and reporters .....	11.26	13.56	18.28	24.56	28.54
Professional, n.e.c. ....	12.43	23.38	25.64	30.92	30.92
Technical .....	11.62	14.20	18.35	20.69	25.03
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.22	12.00	13.80	19.65	25.15
Radiological technicians .....	17.50	20.22	22.45	23.01	25.90
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.21	15.59	16.24	18.51	19.89
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	10.52	11.43	12.24	17.56	18.35
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	15.48	15.48	18.94	20.00	22.41
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.42	18.69	22.00	26.35	28.41
Drafters .....	14.27	20.10	20.10	20.69	23.79
Computer programmers .....	14.24	19.09	21.15	27.27	36.56
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	11.62	20.40	21.05	21.05	25.68
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	16.15	19.13	25.67	34.78	46.97
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	20.11	25.49	31.80	42.59	58.75
Financial managers .....	22.70	25.67	33.65	45.00	48.41
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	21.26	24.00	33.23	57.89	58.75
Administrators, education and related fields .....	19.95	21.03	23.72	33.26	55.45
Managers, medicine and health .....	22.66	26.44	29.95	34.83	38.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	21.29	28.43	36.21	44.95	64.69
Management related .....	14.42	16.83	20.00	25.29	31.50
Accountants and auditors .....	14.08	16.50	17.85	20.53	28.29
Other financial officers .....	14.42	17.78	21.14	22.84	41.83
Management analysts .....	18.60	18.86	23.97	35.71	39.47

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar –Continued</b>					
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>					
Management related –Continued					
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	\$16.81	\$18.29	\$22.98	\$26.50	\$29.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	14.54	14.54	16.48	21.31	28.10
Management related, n.e.c. ....	13.09	14.55	20.00	26.42	30.09
<b>Sales</b>					
Supervisors, sales .....	6.58	7.11	9.64	18.75	29.25
Sales, other business services .....	12.54	14.83	16.24	17.92	25.05
Sales, other business services .....	14.95	18.75	18.75	29.25	61.21
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	13.26	23.48	29.25	31.73	72.12
Sales workers, other commodities .....	6.21	7.46	8.57	12.61	19.15
Cashiers .....	6.42	6.63	6.81	8.08	9.25
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	10.93	18.27	19.12	34.14	34.14
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>					
Supervisors, general office .....	9.39	11.06	13.27	16.34	19.67
Supervisors, general office .....	12.53	12.64	18.27	20.65	31.22
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	17.93	19.23	19.38	26.67	28.08
Computer operators .....	12.44	15.72	18.06	19.34	22.56
Secretaries .....	10.82	12.43	14.87	17.49	20.84
Interviewers .....	9.48	11.88	12.11	13.05	14.28
Hotel clerks .....	8.30	9.02	9.14	11.25	11.55
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	12.65	14.15	14.25	14.35	17.23
Receptionists .....	8.72	9.50	11.38	15.25	15.76
Order clerks .....	9.33	10.07	12.69	14.37	18.31
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.39	9.39	10.74	13.00	19.63
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	10.50	11.33	13.07	16.63	19.23
Billing clerks .....	9.43	9.45	11.10	12.20	14.89
Telephone operators .....	7.60	8.00	9.00	10.98	11.94
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.00	8.37	8.38	8.99	9.97
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.25	11.44	13.50	16.11	16.63
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.98	15.08	15.08	17.42	18.53
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	12.97	13.15	16.45	18.58	23.16
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	11.22	11.83	13.13	16.21	20.16
General office clerks .....	8.92	10.08	13.00	15.13	19.74
Data entry keyers .....	8.46	8.50	9.52	9.52	11.97
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	9.00	12.00	12.91	17.61	19.74
<b>Blue collar</b>					
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>					
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	11.88	14.30	17.58	22.69	27.73
Industrial machinery repairers .....	13.80	15.81	25.60	25.60	25.68
Industrial machinery repairers .....	13.04	14.71	16.40	17.25	21.43
Supervisors, production .....	12.50	18.65	20.25	23.04	26.92
Machinists .....	16.62	18.93	21.39	21.43	22.82
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	8.25	11.29	12.87	15.93	16.26
Butchers and meat cutters .....	6.90	6.90	15.36	20.48	20.48
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>					
Molding and casting machine operators .....	8.00	9.56	11.55	14.33	16.55
Molding and casting machine operators .....	9.00	9.00	10.46	10.46	16.47
Printing press operators .....	10.78	10.78	14.69	16.47	18.66
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators .....	6.00	6.50	7.10	8.10	8.52
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	6.50	6.50	7.05	12.84	14.74
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.55	10.23	11.92	13.42	14.50
Assemblers .....	7.05	9.11	10.07	11.07	12.64
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	7.78	8.93	8.93	12.04	17.42
Production testers .....	9.25	9.60	13.60	13.66	14.08
<b>Transportation and material moving</b>					
Truck drivers .....	9.00	12.00	13.50	19.47	26.98
Truck drivers .....	10.71	12.60	14.36	21.72	26.98
Bus drivers .....	10.24	11.00	13.50	13.50	16.54
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	8.89	8.89	12.35	13.77	13.77

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-2. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, private industry, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>					
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	\$6.76	\$7.77	\$10.33	\$14.29	\$21.50
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	10.97	10.97	11.17	15.30	15.44
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.30	7.12	8.60	10.90	13.92
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	8.00	9.50	10.59	13.27	14.01
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	7.75	7.75	11.50	12.04	18.20
Hand packers and packagers .....	6.00	7.29	7.72	9.66	10.06
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	8.26	11.68	14.29	17.45
<b>Service</b> .....	5.70	7.87	9.11	10.83	12.80
Protective service .....	8.32	8.32	8.49	9.04	11.39
Guards and police, except public service .....	8.32	8.32	8.49	8.51	11.00
Food service .....	2.63	4.25	7.44	10.25	12.50
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.63	2.63	3.14	5.39	10.22
Bartenders .....	3.80	7.65	9.23	10.32	13.00
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.63	2.63	2.63	3.20	10.00
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	4.25	4.25	5.38	5.68	9.50
Other food service .....	6.50	7.00	8.50	11.12	13.88
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	8.50	12.50	13.88	18.73	21.73
Cooks .....	8.00	8.65	10.70	11.58	12.25
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	6.55	6.60	6.60	7.09	11.60
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.00	6.50	7.13	8.26	16.40
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	5.87	6.65	7.84	8.64	10.50
Health service .....	9.11	9.59	10.25	11.03	12.00
Health aides, except nursing .....	7.94	9.11	10.22	10.50	11.17
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.18	9.61	10.33	11.03	12.00
Cleaning and building service .....	7.50	8.55	9.08	11.43	15.38
Maids and housemen .....	7.59	7.66	8.08	9.56	10.73
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.42	8.55	9.08	11.50	15.38
Personal service .....	5.70	6.72	9.13	11.52	14.00
Welfare service aides .....	8.42	8.42	10.89	11.52	12.80
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	5.70	5.70	7.63	9.92	11.36
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.94	7.15	9.13	11.51	14.00

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

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

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

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Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$11.33	\$14.09	\$19.99	\$26.18	\$35.05
All excluding sales .....	11.33	14.09	20.00	26.34	35.25
<b>White collar</b> .....	11.64	15.73	23.48	31.74	40.06
White collar excluding sales .....	11.78	15.73	23.51	31.98	40.06
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	18.46	23.52	29.10	35.25	40.97
Professional specialty .....	20.28	24.38	29.18	35.37	40.97
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	16.96	23.34	23.34	34.08	35.25
Registered nurses .....	17.26	23.34	23.34	25.70	25.70
Teachers, college and university .....	—	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	23.98	26.44	32.36	40.06	43.50
Elementary school teachers .....	23.98	25.10	31.98	36.40	40.06
Secondary school teachers .....	23.51	27.74	32.60	40.97	40.97
Teachers, special education .....	25.07	29.45	30.72	32.32	33.43
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	20.28	20.28	24.59	33.06	33.06
Librarians .....	20.28	20.28	24.59	33.06	33.06
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	15.22	18.46	20.23	25.31	25.74
Social workers .....	15.84	18.46	20.23	25.31	25.74
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	11.13	15.49	16.82	18.09	28.46
Licensed practical nurses .....	11.13	15.49	15.49	17.42	17.42
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	18.53	20.83	25.60	33.93	43.61
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	23.00	25.60	33.33	41.39	49.07
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	20.21	23.54	25.77	33.33	38.67
Administrators, education and related fields .....	23.00	31.54	34.64	41.39	45.15
Management related .....	17.99	18.53	19.36	23.39	23.60
Management related, n.e.c. ....	18.48	19.36	21.79	23.39	29.14
<b>Sales</b> .....	8.90	15.67	19.99	19.99	20.80
Cashiers .....	8.28	18.28	19.99	19.99	20.80
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.60	11.62	13.84	16.97	18.53
Secretaries .....	13.18	16.97	17.91	18.86	21.64
Library clerks .....	10.27	11.64	11.78	17.13	17.13
Dispatchers .....	12.34	12.34	12.36	16.28	16.28
General office clerks .....	12.62	12.91	13.84	15.65	16.38
Teachers' aides .....	8.43	9.00	10.13	11.62	11.62
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	13.50	14.75	17.02	21.62	24.66
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	13.65	16.35	20.94	24.66	25.30
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	9.66	13.65	13.65	16.09	16.09
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.55	14.55	15.94	17.23	24.66
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	14.75	15.47	20.33	21.31	21.31
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	10.98	12.02	14.19	16.34	21.62
Construction laborers .....	10.98	10.98	14.39	15.15	16.34
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	11.60	13.91	13.91	21.62	22.50
<b>Service</b> .....	10.67	11.74	16.93	20.23	22.34
Protective service .....	13.44	17.77	19.35	21.72	22.34
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	20.11	20.11	20.90	27.04	27.58
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	22.62	23.55	26.69	34.46	34.46
Firefighting .....	15.54	16.93	18.19	21.72	22.10
Police and detectives, public service .....	16.54	19.01	20.32	21.06	22.34
Food service .....	10.34	10.34	11.74	13.77	13.77
Other food service .....	10.34	10.34	11.74	13.77	13.77

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-3. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, all workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service --Continued</b>					
Health service .....	\$10.98	\$10.98	\$11.53	\$11.85	\$12.76
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.98	10.98	11.53	11.85	12.76
Cleaning and building service .....	9.93	11.52	12.34	14.88	16.18
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.93	11.52	12.34	13.91	16.00
Personal service .....	8.03	10.00	10.77	19.73	23.59

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

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

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

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Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$9.47	\$12.00	\$17.17	\$24.45	\$33.55
All excluding sales .....	9.56	12.02	17.17	24.44	33.51
<b>White collar</b> .....	11.33	14.42	20.10	29.10	40.06
White collar excluding sales .....	11.55	14.64	20.40	29.18	40.06
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	14.69	19.09	25.07	32.32	40.97
Professional specialty .....	17.43	22.18	27.61	34.85	43.72
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.68	25.65	30.72	36.22	45.43
Aerospace engineers .....	23.83	32.16	34.58	44.05	44.05
Civil engineers .....	19.78	28.36	31.74	32.01	32.01
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	24.68	27.59	35.30	38.44	48.34
Industrial engineers .....	21.38	21.38	30.16	32.70	38.13
Mechanical engineers .....	21.68	24.33	27.88	38.95	49.18
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	22.43	24.94	29.34	35.94	43.73
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	22.21	24.75	30.14	36.66	42.41
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	22.67	26.69	31.33	37.67	44.56
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	18.27	18.97	24.45	29.96	37.50
Natural scientists .....	13.94	16.76	23.56	44.95	49.83
Medical scientists .....	12.02	16.76	19.59	41.67	46.54
Health related .....	17.66	20.00	23.34	26.82	32.27
Physicians .....	14.50	17.02	17.36	51.44	58.78
Registered nurses .....	18.16	20.88	23.34	26.10	28.19
Teachers, college and university .....	22.52	29.41	39.81	50.80	58.54
Medical science teachers .....	30.64	31.62	43.44	46.58	58.81
Other post-secondary teachers .....	22.52	31.61	32.42	46.37	54.45
Teachers, except college and university .....	23.14	25.10	31.98	40.06	40.97
Elementary school teachers .....	23.98	25.10	31.87	36.40	40.06
Secondary school teachers .....	23.51	25.26	32.36	40.97	40.97
Teachers, special education .....	25.07	29.45	30.72	32.32	33.43
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	26.21	46.54	46.54	46.54	46.54
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	19.02	20.52	25.11	27.98	33.06
Librarians .....	19.02	20.28	24.59	27.98	33.06
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	10.86	13.02	16.83	20.23	25.31
Social workers .....	10.86	13.02	16.83	20.23	25.74
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	13.56	16.13	23.08	27.53	36.11
Designers .....	18.82	21.63	21.86	34.21	42.18
Editors and reporters .....	11.26	13.56	18.28	24.56	28.54
Public relations specialists .....	14.26	16.13	23.08	23.08	37.53
Professional, n.e.c. ....	23.38	25.64	28.59	30.92	42.90
Technical .....	11.62	14.20	18.31	20.69	25.15
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.67	12.00	13.80	19.65	25.15
Radiological technicians .....	20.22	20.22	22.45	23.01	26.20
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.21	15.49	15.59	18.42	18.51
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	10.52	11.43	12.24	17.84	18.35
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	15.48	15.48	18.94	19.93	22.41
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.42	18.69	22.00	26.35	28.41
Drafters .....	14.27	20.10	20.10	20.69	23.79
Computer programmers .....	14.24	19.09	21.15	27.27	36.56
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	11.62	20.40	21.05	21.05	25.68
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	16.48	19.36	25.67	34.76	46.97
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	20.40	25.62	32.05	42.12	55.37
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	20.21	23.54	25.77	33.33	38.67
Financial managers .....	22.70	25.67	33.65	45.00	48.41
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	21.26	24.00	33.23	57.89	58.75
Administrators, education and related fields .....	19.95	23.72	33.43	41.39	51.97
Managers, medicine and health .....	22.66	26.44	29.95	34.83	38.76
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	21.46	28.43	35.34	46.97	64.69
Management related .....	14.42	17.13	20.00	24.33	30.78
Accountants and auditors .....	14.33	16.83	18.02	19.38	28.29
Other financial officers .....	14.42	17.78	21.14	22.84	29.06
Management analysts .....	18.60	18.86	23.60	35.71	39.47

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> –Continued					
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> –Continued					
Management related –Continued					
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	\$16.81	\$18.29	\$22.98	\$26.50	\$29.00
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	14.54	14.54	16.48	21.31	28.10
Management related, n.e.c. ....	13.09	14.70	20.07	24.66	30.09
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.96	10.90	16.54	24.51	34.14
Supervisors, sales .....	12.54	14.83	16.24	17.92	25.04
Sales, other business services .....	14.95	18.75	18.75	29.25	61.21
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	13.26	23.48	29.25	31.73	72.12
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.46	8.29	11.87	19.15	24.51
Cashiers .....	6.60	7.77	9.25	11.06	19.99
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.50	11.50	13.84	16.63	19.38
Supervisors, general office .....	12.53	17.00	18.27	18.95	31.22
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	17.93	19.23	19.38	26.67	28.08
Computer operators .....	12.44	12.74	18.06	19.34	22.56
Secretaries .....	11.06	13.22	16.10	18.53	20.84
Typists .....	13.51	14.09	14.23	14.23	14.32
Interviewers .....	9.91	10.32	13.05	14.28	14.28
Receptionists .....	9.00	9.50	11.53	15.25	15.76
Order clerks .....	9.47	10.89	12.69	14.37	18.40
Library clerks .....	10.27	11.78	15.28	17.13	17.13
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	9.39	9.39	10.93	13.50	19.63
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	10.57	11.33	13.10	16.63	19.23
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	11.68	12.84	13.25	14.00	17.68
Billing clerks .....	9.43	9.45	11.10	12.00	14.89
Telephone operators .....	9.00	9.00	10.11	11.94	14.28
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	8.00	8.37	8.38	9.21	9.97
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.44	11.44	13.50	16.11	16.63
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.98	15.08	17.42	19.32	19.32
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	12.97	13.15	16.45	18.58	23.16
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	11.22	11.83	13.02	16.21	16.21
General office clerks .....	10.03	11.59	13.84	15.13	17.73
Data entry keyers .....	8.50	9.52	12.91	12.91	12.91
Teachers' aides .....	8.43	9.42	10.61	11.62	11.62
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	10.70	12.13	13.95	19.23	20.49
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.89	11.03	14.43	18.66	24.66
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	11.89	14.44	18.07	22.82	27.73
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	13.80	15.81	25.60	25.60	25.68
Industrial machinery repairers .....	13.04	14.71	16.40	17.25	21.43
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	12.34	17.02	18.37	22.42	24.67
Carpenters .....	14.25	18.17	23.22	24.36	25.56
Electricians .....	15.08	20.07	29.90	29.90	29.90
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	11.34	11.39	13.65	21.50	22.47
Supervisors, production .....	12.50	18.65	20.25	23.04	26.92
Machinists .....	16.62	18.93	21.39	21.43	22.82
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	8.25	11.29	12.87	15.93	16.26
Butchers and meat cutters .....	6.90	6.90	15.36	20.48	20.48
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	8.50	9.76	11.92	14.55	17.00
Molding and casting machine operators .....	9.00	9.00	10.46	10.46	16.47
Printing press operators .....	10.78	14.69	14.69	16.47	18.66
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	6.50	6.50	7.05	12.84	14.74
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.55	10.23	11.92	13.58	15.98
Assemblers .....	7.77	9.11	10.07	11.14	18.20
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	7.78	8.93	8.93	12.04	17.42
Production testers .....	9.25	9.60	13.60	13.66	14.08
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	10.32	12.85	14.87	21.31	26.98
Truck drivers .....	10.71	12.60	14.62	21.72	26.98

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-4. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, full-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Blue collar –Continued</b>					
<b>Transportation and material moving –Continued</b>					
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	\$8.89	\$8.89	\$12.35	\$13.77	\$13.77
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>					
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	7.75	9.49	11.68	15.55	21.50
Construction laborers .....	11.17	12.02	13.50	15.42	15.44
Stock handlers and baggers .....	10.98	16.34	21.50	26.15	26.15
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	8.00	9.05	10.03	12.47	14.74
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.50	9.50	10.76	13.27	14.01
Hand packers and packagers .....	7.50	7.75	10.33	12.04	18.20
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.29	7.72	9.66	9.66	10.11
Service .....	8.00	11.68	13.91	14.29	17.70
Protective service .....	7.94	9.40	11.02	15.87	20.38
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	8.51	12.15	18.75	20.90	22.34
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	20.11	20.11	20.90	27.04	27.58
Firefighting .....	22.62	23.55	26.69	34.46	34.46
Police and detectives, public service .....	15.54	16.93	18.19	21.72	22.10
Guards and police, except public service .....	16.54	19.01	20.32	21.06	22.34
Food service .....	8.49	8.49	8.51	10.24	13.09
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	3.14	6.30	9.78	11.74	14.75
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.63	2.63	3.20	7.65	10.22
Other food service .....	2.63	2.63	3.14	5.39	10.00
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	6.50	8.00	10.75	12.50	15.87
Cooks .....	12.50	12.50	15.87	18.73	21.73
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	8.65	9.78	11.00	12.21	13.77
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.00	6.50	7.13	7.87	16.40
Health service .....	6.30	6.50	8.00	10.25	10.85
Health aides, except nursing .....	9.37	9.86	10.66	11.28	11.88
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.11	9.45	10.22	10.30	10.58
Cleaning and building service .....	9.37	9.86	10.71	11.28	11.85
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	8.08	9.08	11.33	14.54	16.10
Maids and housemen .....	14.69	16.49	17.15	28.82	28.82
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.59	7.66	8.01	8.61	10.31
Personal service .....	8.94	9.41	11.52	14.54	15.38
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	9.13	9.92	11.37	12.27	37.44
Service, n.e.c. ....	8.40	8.75	9.92	11.05	11.37
	9.13	9.13	10.62	12.26	12.27

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

<sup>2</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore,

a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$6.18	\$7.00	\$8.55	\$12.00	\$20.96
All excluding sales .....	5.87	7.62	9.18	14.20	21.95
<b>White collar</b> .....	6.64	7.26	10.50	19.46	25.90
White collar excluding sales .....	8.39	11.20	17.00	22.16	28.50
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	12.43	17.00	20.12	26.01	30.89
Professional specialty .....	14.70	18.09	21.56	27.74	32.74
Natural scientists .....	—	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	18.09	19.64	21.95	27.74	32.74
Registered nurses .....	18.09	19.64	21.93	27.61	30.28
Physical therapists .....	18.90	24.18	34.98	36.00	38.00
Teachers, college and university .....	21.83	26.67	31.12	52.66	62.82
Teachers, except college and university .....	8.33	9.17	15.83	27.47	27.60
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	10.30	10.30	20.00	27.53	27.87
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	10.79	14.75	14.75	17.80	21.56
Social workers .....	10.79	14.75	14.75	18.74	21.56
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	11.11	14.31	17.42	20.27	25.00
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	11.11	11.11	16.55	19.60	20.27
Radiological technicians .....	17.42	17.50	21.82	25.90	25.90
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.85	16.24	17.50	19.89	19.89
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	9.50	10.31	12.12	14.98	19.73
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	17.00	18.34	21.03	23.00	23.00
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	17.00	17.00	21.03	23.00	23.00
Management related .....	18.34	19.14	19.14	23.25	23.25
<b>Sales</b> .....	6.42	6.64	6.85	7.87	8.76
Sales workers, other commodities .....	6.18	6.18	7.18	8.47	8.80
Cashiers .....	6.42	6.45	6.75	7.24	8.10
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	7.62	8.39	10.36	12.56	16.29
Secretaries .....	9.82	9.82	11.68	12.00	17.67
Interviewers .....	9.48	10.73	11.88	11.88	12.18
Receptionists .....	8.55	8.55	8.75	10.11	12.58
Order clerks .....	7.64	7.64	8.18	10.50	12.48
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	8.01	8.01	13.84	14.42	14.42
Telephone operators .....	7.00	7.50	7.75	8.00	9.77
General office clerks .....	7.26	9.68	10.08	13.63	16.29
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	7.49	7.49	12.00	12.56	13.18
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	5.75	6.75	7.78	10.88	12.55
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	7.25	10.24	10.24	13.50	14.20
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	5.69	6.50	7.63	8.72	11.55
Stock handlers and baggers .....	5.52	6.20	6.75	7.74	8.00
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	7.00	8.17	8.97	10.72
<b>Service</b> .....	2.70	6.60	8.32	9.32	11.96
Protective service .....	8.20	8.32	8.32	8.32	9.85
Food service .....	2.63	2.63	6.60	8.00	10.25
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2.63	2.63	2.63	3.80	9.50
Waiters and waitresses .....	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.64	4.94
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	3.25	5.25	5.38	5.53	9.50
Other food service .....	6.55	6.60	7.83	8.35	10.70
Cooks .....	7.83	8.00	8.00	10.70	10.70
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	6.55	6.60	6.60	6.60	11.60
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.30	6.96	8.13	8.26	8.65

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6-5. Hourly wage percentiles for establishment jobs<sup>1</sup>, part-time workers:<sup>2</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> –Continued					
Food service –Continued					
Other food service –Continued					
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	\$5.87	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$9.50
Health service .....	8.24	9.25	10.97	12.00	12.00
Health aides, except nursing .....	7.63	8.24	9.00	9.83	11.17
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.77	9.90	11.03	12.00	12.00
Cleaning and building service .....	7.35	8.00	8.55	8.59	9.55
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.35	8.00	8.55	8.59	8.63
Personal service .....	5.70	6.00	6.94	8.42	10.89
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.00	7.00	8.03	10.00	14.00

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# Appendix A: Technical Note

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

## Planning for the survey

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

### Survey scope

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

The Boston–Worcester–Lawrence, MA–NH–ME–CT, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes:

- Essex County, Middlesex County, Norfolk County, Plymouth County, Suffolk County, twelve communities in Bristol County, one in Hampden County, and fifty-two in Worcester County, MA
- Eighteen communities in Hillsborough County, two in Merrimack County, thirty-four in Rockingham County, and ten in Strafford County, NH
- Five communities in York County, ME
- One community in Windham County, CT

### Sampling frame

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

frame was reviewed prior to the survey and, when necessary, missing establishments were added, out-of-business and out-of-scope establishments were removed, and addresses, employment levels, industry classification, and other information were updated.

### Sample design

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

## Data collection

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

### Occupational selection and classification

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

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the Census of Population system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time v. part-time, union v. nonunion, and time v. incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those

workers who met all the criteria identified in the last three steps. Special procedures were developed for jobs for which a correct classification or level could not be determined.

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

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

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

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

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. The National Compensation Survey occupational classification system is based on the 1990 Census of Population. A selected job may fall into any one of about 480 occupational classifications, from accountant to wood lathe operator. In cases where a job's duties overlapped two or more census classification codes, the duties used to set the wage level were used to classify the job. Classification by primary duties was the fallback.

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

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

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

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wage data collected in prior surveys using the new generic leveling method were evaluated by BLS researchers using regression techniques. For each of the major occupational groups, wages were compared to the 10 generic level factors (and levels within those factors). The analysis

showed that several of the generic level factors, most notably knowledge and supervision received, had strong explanatory power for wages. That is, as the levels within a given factor increased, the wages also increased. For additional information on generic leveling see Brooks Pierce, "Using the National Compensation Survey to Predict Wage Rates," *Compensation and Working Conditions*, Winter 1999, pp. 8–16.

### Collection period

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

### Earnings

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

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

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

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

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

hours actually worked was collected.

### Definition of terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Processing and analyzing the data

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

### Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar "cells" were adjusted to account for the missing data. This technique assumes that the mean value of the

nonrespondents equals the mean value of the respondents at some detailed “cell” level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group and job level.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero. If only partial data were given by a sample establishment or occupation, or data were missing, the response was treated as a refusal.

### Survey response

	<i>Establish- ments</i>
Total in sample	669
Responding	418
Out of business or not in survey scope	54
Unable or refused to provide data	197

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

### Estimation

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

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

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

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

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

### Data reliability

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

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

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

The standard error can be used to calculate a “confidence interval” around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$12.79, with a relative standard error of 3.6 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is \$13.55 to \$12.03 (1.645 times 3.6 percent = 5.922 percent times \$12.27, plus or minus \$0.76). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

*Nonsampling errors* also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information for some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. A Technical Reinterview Program done in all survey areas will be used in the development of a formal quality assessment process to help compute nonsampling error. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data by personal visit, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers<sup>1</sup> represented by the survey, by occupational group,<sup>2</sup> National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
<b>All occupations</b> .....	1,426,600	1,157,600	269,000
All excluding sales .....	1,325,600	1,059,000	266,600
<b>White collar</b> .....	842,400	659,000	183,400
White-collar excluding sales .....	741,500	560,500	181,000
Professional specialty and technical .....	360,600	255,800	104,700
Professional specialty .....	290,500	190,800	99,700
Technical .....	70,000	65,000	5,000
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	148,500	126,300	22,200
Sales .....	101,000	98,500	2,400
Administrative support, including clerical .....	232,400	178,400	54,100
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	309,200	286,500	22,700
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	102,500	92,600	9,900
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	97,500	93,900	-
Transportation and material moving .....	38,900	34,000	4,900
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	70,400	66,100	4,300
<b>Service</b> .....	274,900	212,000	62,900

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

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

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Appendix table 2. **Number of establishments represented by survey and the number studied by industry division and establishment employment size, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Industry	Number of establishments represented <sup>1</sup>	Number of establishments studied				
		Total studied	50 - 99 workers <sup>2</sup>	100 workers or more		
				Total	100 - 499 workers	500 workers or more
All industries .....	8,100	418	101	317	177	140
Private industry .....	7,500	367	91	276	156	120
Goods-producing industries .....	1,900	85	21	64	34	30
Mining .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	2	1	1	-
Construction .....	200	9	1	8	6	2
Manufacturing .....	1,700	73	18	55	27	28
Service-producing industries .....	5,600	282	70	212	122	90
Transportation and public utilities .....	400	23	5	18	9	9
Wholesale and retail trade .....	2,300	77	28	49	41	8
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	500	28	5	23	12	11
Services .....	2,400	154	32	122	60	62
State and local government .....	600	51	10	41	21	20

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

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

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

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



Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999**

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>All</b> .....	5	6	2
All excluding sales .....	5	6	3
<b>White collar</b> .....	7	7	4
White collar excluding sales .....	7	7	7
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	9	9	8
Professional specialty .....	9	9	8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	11	11	—
Aerospace engineers .....	12	12	—
Civil engineers .....	11	11	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	11	11	—
Industrial engineers .....	9	9	—
Mechanical engineers .....	11	11	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	11	11	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	11	11	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	9	9	—
Natural scientists .....	12	11	—
Medical scientists .....	11	10	—
Health related .....	8	8	8
Physicians .....	11	10	—
Registered nurses .....	8	8	8
Respiratory therapists .....	7	—	—
Occupational therapists .....	8	—	—
Physical therapists .....	9	—	9
Teachers, college and university .....	11	11	11
Engineering teachers .....	12	—	—
Medical science teachers .....	11	11	—
English teachers .....	10	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	11	11	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	9	9	6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	5	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	9	9	—
Secondary school teachers .....	9	9	—
Teachers, special education .....	9	9	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	9	9	9
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	9	9	—
Librarians .....	9	9	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	9	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	7	7	9
Social workers .....	7	7	9
Recreation workers .....	7	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	11	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	8	9	—
Designers .....	9	9	—
Editors and reporters .....	8	8	—
Public relations specialists .....	9	9	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	10	11	—
Technical .....	7	7	5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	7	7	7
Radiological technicians .....	7	7	6
Licensed practical nurses .....	5	5	5
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	5	5	4
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	7	7	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Drafters .....	7	7	—
Computer programmers .....	9	9	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	9	9	9
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	11	11	9
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	9	9	—
Financial managers .....	11	11	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	9	9	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	11	11	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	12	12	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	12	12	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>White collar</b> —Continued			
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> —Continued			
Management related .....	8	8	8
Accountants and auditors .....	7	7	—
Other financial officers .....	7	7	—
Management analysts .....	9	9	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	9	9	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
<b>Sales</b>			
Supervisors, sales .....	2	6	2
Supervisors, sales .....	8	8	—
Sales, other business services .....	8	8	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	9	9	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	2	4	2
Cashiers .....	2	3	1
Sales support, n.e.c. ....	8	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b>			
Supervisors, general office .....	4	4	3
Supervisors, general office .....	7	7	—
Supervisors, financial records processing .....	8	8	—
Computer operators .....	6	6	—
Secretaries .....	6	6	4
Typists .....	4	4	—
Interviewers .....	4	5	4
Hotel clerks .....	4	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents .....	4	—	—
Receptionists .....	4	4	3
Information clerks, n.e.c. ....	3	—	—
Order clerks .....	4	4	3
Library clerks .....	5	5	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	3	4	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	4	4	4
Payroll and timekeeping clerks .....	4	4	—
Billing clerks .....	3	3	—
Telephone operators .....	2	2	3
Mail clerks, except postal service .....	2	2	—
Dispatchers .....	4	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	4	4	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	5	5	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	6	6	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	5	5	—
General office clerks .....	3	3	3
Data entry keyers .....	3	3	—
Teachers' aides .....	3	3	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	4	4	4
<b>Blue collar</b>			
.....	4	4	1
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b>			
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	7	7	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	7	7	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	7	7	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Carpenters .....	7	7	—
Electricians .....	9	9	—
Construction trades, n.e.c. ....	5	5	—
Supervisors, production .....	7	7	—
Machinists .....	8	8	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	3	3	—
Butchers and meat cutters .....	7	7	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>			
Molding and casting machine operators .....	3	3	—
Molding and casting machine operators .....	3	3	—
Printing press operators .....	6	6	—
Laundry and dry cleaning machine operators .....	1	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators .....	1	1	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Appendix table 3. **Median work levels for all workers, full-time and part-time workers:<sup>1</sup> Selected occupations, all industries, National Compensation Survey, Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT, October 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>Blue collar</b> –Continued			
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> –Continued			
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	3	3	–
Assemblers .....	2	3	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	3	3	–
Production testers .....	5	5	–
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....			
Truck drivers .....	4	4	2
Bus drivers .....	4	5	–
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	4	–	–
.....	3	3	–
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....			
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	2	3	1
Construction laborers .....	3	3	–
Stock handlers and baggers .....	2	2	–
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	1	3	1
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	3	3	–
Hand packers and packagers .....	2	2	–
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	1	2	–
.....	3	3	1
<b>Service</b> .....			
Protective service .....	3	3	2
Supervisors, firefighters and fire prevention .....	5	5	3
Supervisors, police and detectives .....	9	9	–
Firefighting .....	10	10	–
Police and detectives, public service .....	7	7	–
Guards and police, except public service .....	6	6	–
Food service .....	3	3	–
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2	3	2
Bartenders .....	3	3	3
Waiters and waitresses .....	3	–	–
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	3	2	3
Other food service .....	1	–	1
Supervisors, food preparation and service .....	2	3	2
Cooks .....	6	7	–
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	4	4	4
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	1	–	1
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	2	3	2
Health service .....	2	2	2
Health aides, except nursing .....	3	3	3
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	3	4	3
Cleaning and building service .....	3	3	3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	1	2	1
Maids and housemen .....	4	4	–
Janitors and cleaners .....	1	1	–
Personal service .....	1	2	1
Welfare service aides .....	3	4	2
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	3	–	–
Service, n.e.c. ....	2	4	–
.....	3	3	3

<sup>1</sup> Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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

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

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