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# Preface

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# Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Minneapolis–St. Paul, MN–WI, 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$18.65	2.1	35.7	\$18.16	2.6	35.3	\$20.85	2.6	37.4
<b>Worker characteristics:<sup>4</sup></b>									
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	21.92	2.4	37.1	21.81	3.0	36.9	22.29	3.0	37.9
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.50	3.0	37.8	25.37	4.0	37.8	25.81	3.1	37.8
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.29	3.4	40.9	29.44	4.0	41.1	28.61	6.1	40.1
Sales .....	19.94	12.8	30.2	19.96	12.8	30.2	-	-	-
Administrative support .....	13.85	2.3	37.1	13.91	2.9	37.1	13.65	2.5	37.4
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	15.69	2.5	38.2	15.50	2.7	38.1	17.82	2.2	38.8
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.23	4.0	40.0	18.13	4.5	40.0	18.96	2.2	40.0
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.66	2.9	39.3	14.66	2.9	39.3	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving .....	16.55	7.0	38.0	16.73	7.9	38.3	15.36	3.8	35.6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.82	4.0	34.0	11.21	3.7	33.5	17.83	3.2	40.0
Service occupations <sup>5</sup> .....	10.65	3.3	28.0	9.12	2.3	26.7	16.59	4.6	34.4
Full time .....	19.92	2.1	40.1	19.55	2.6	40.3	21.41	2.7	39.4
Part time .....	10.58	2.8	20.9	10.18	3.1	20.7	14.00	4.8	23.1
Union .....	19.07	3.1	36.3	17.76	4.9	35.0	20.77	3.2	38.1
Nonunion .....	18.42	2.8	35.3	18.29	3.0	35.4	21.30	6.9	34.0
Time .....	18.36	2.0	35.6	17.77	2.5	35.2	20.85	2.6	37.4
Incentive .....	25.23	12.9	37.2	25.23	12.9	37.2	-	-	-
<b>Establishment characteristics:</b>									
Goods producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	19.64	3.2	39.8	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Service producing .....	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	-	-	-	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
50-99 workers <sup>7</sup> .....	15.44	9.5	32.7	15.44	9.5	32.8	-	-	-
100-499 workers .....	16.75	3.6	35.5	16.65	3.7	35.6	19.16	8.9	35.0
500 workers or more .....	20.87	2.8	36.6	20.80	4.0	36.1	21.01	2.7	37.7

<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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$18.65	2.1	\$18.16	2.6	\$20.85	2.6
All excluding sales .....	18.57	2.0	18.01	2.5	20.86	2.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.92	2.4	21.81	3.0	22.29	3.0
White collar excluding sales .....	22.15	2.3	22.10	2.9	22.31	3.0
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	25.50	3.0	25.37	4.0	25.81	3.1
Professional specialty .....	26.73	2.4	26.75	3.3	26.69	3.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	29.12	3.1	29.55	2.4	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	25.60	6.2	25.60	6.2	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	28.93	4.5	28.93	4.5	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	29.61	4.3	30.60	2.8	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	28.57	6.7	29.71	6.6	20.65	3.6
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	29.81	6.7	31.50	5.6	20.65	3.6
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	26.09	5.6	26.09	5.6	—	—
Natural scientists .....	20.98	7.3	21.59	8.0	19.61	12.8
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	31.14	6.0	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	25.69	4.3	25.81	5.3	25.27	3.8
Registered nurses .....	24.22	2.6	23.60	3.2	26.42	3.5
Teachers, college and university .....	30.31	7.1	30.22	8.9	30.35	9.2
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	35.77	3.8	—	—	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers .....	29.25	6.7	—	—	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	20.39	3.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	28.29	4.3	16.87	12.1	29.82	3.5
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	25.60	16.2	—	—	30.50	3.3
Elementary school teachers .....	29.08	6.7	23.13	10.1	29.46	7.0
Secondary school teachers .....	31.16	1.8	29.60	8.4	31.19	1.8
Teachers, special education .....	29.19	2.9	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	25.34	10.0	16.22	7.4	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	22.34	4.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	26.02	12.1	—	—	25.29	20.0
Librarians .....	27.23	13.0	—	—	25.29	20.0
Social scientists and urban planners .....	20.04	9.0	19.67	10.0	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	18.86	8.2	15.77	11.9	21.83	3.5
Social workers .....	18.58	8.5	14.76	10.1	22.06	3.4
Lawyers and judges .....	28.96	6.8	—	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	28.96	6.8	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	23.74	8.0	26.04	9.2	19.17	9.2
Professional, n.e.c. ....	25.14	11.7	29.29	13.1	—	—
Technical .....	21.98	10.2	22.48	11.3	18.33	3.8
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	18.14	4.8	18.38	4.7	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.20	4.4	14.60	2.6	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.05	6.2	15.22	6.8	13.51	6.0
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	16.81	7.0	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	20.22	1.9	20.33	2.6	—	—
Drafters .....	17.44	4.9	17.42	5.0	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.15	7.2	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	20.99	3.6	20.93	3.7	—	—
Legal assistants .....	22.54	6.5	22.70	6.8	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	22.61	14.5	24.60	13.4	15.50	3.5
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.29	3.4	29.44	4.0	28.61	6.1
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	34.75	4.9	34.87	5.7	34.21	7.0
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	27.34	6.3	—	—	27.34	6.3
Financial managers .....	37.15	9.4	37.16	9.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.01	9.4	43.01	9.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	35.62	9.6	16.81	8.3	38.77	8.0
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.32	10.4	30.60	11.5	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	23.72	14.7	22.87	16.4	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	35.21	9.1	35.29	9.3	—	—
Management related .....	23.95	4.3	24.09	5.1	23.31	3.8
Accountants and auditors .....	25.77	10.8	26.75	11.3	20.13	2.4
Other financial officers .....	26.00	13.7	26.45	17.2	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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						
Management analysts .....	\$26.65	11.6	\$26.82	14.4	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	21.29	6.3	21.15	6.8	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	20.28	14.3	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.95	8.7	20.17	9.7	\$24.35	9.2
<b>Sales</b> .....	19.94	12.8	19.96	12.8	–	–
Supervisors, sales .....	22.58	11.8	22.58	11.8	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	29.52	37.2	29.52	37.2	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	31.76	12.4	31.76	12.4	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	10.55	6.8	10.55	6.8	–	–
Cashiers .....	8.37	2.2	8.29	2.2	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	13.85	2.3	13.91	2.9	13.65	2.5
Secretaries .....	14.45	3.8	14.51	5.2	14.35	4.9
Typists .....	11.49	5.6	–	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	11.27	3.0	11.19	3.2	–	–
Library clerks .....	11.03	4.4	–	–	11.03	4.4
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.76	11.2	13.82	11.9	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.38	6.7	12.52	7.0	17.53	6.4
Billing clerks .....	13.00	8.2	13.00	8.2	–	–
Dispatchers .....	23.58	20.9	–	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	14.15	5.6	14.15	5.6	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.80	5.1	13.80	5.1	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.21	3.7	13.00	3.5	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	14.79	8.9	14.79	8.9	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.19	4.2	14.19	4.2	–	–
General office clerks .....	12.85	2.8	12.28	3.7	13.79	3.0
Data entry keyers .....	10.99	4.9	10.99	4.9	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	11.86	4.4	–	–	12.01	4.5
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.59	3.9	12.36	4.9	13.21	4.9
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.69	2.5	15.50	2.7	17.82	2.2
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.23	4.0	18.13	4.5	18.96	2.2
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.26	5.1	–	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	18.90	2.0	–	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.25	3.5	19.25	3.5	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.34	4.7	17.34	4.7	–	–
Carpenters .....	20.06	4.9	20.25	10.3	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	23.43	1.0	23.44	1.0	–	–
Supervisors, production .....	22.92	6.7	22.92	6.7	–	–
Tool and die makers .....	22.65	2.0	22.65	2.0	–	–
Machinists .....	18.23	6.8	18.17	6.9	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.04	8.3	10.04	8.3	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	16.44	8.8	16.44	8.8	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.82	24.5	20.82	24.5	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.66	2.9	14.66	2.9	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.03	8.9	13.03	8.9	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.23	6.8	14.23	6.8	–	–
Printing press operators .....	17.61	11.5	17.61	11.5	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	15.73	3.5	15.73	3.5	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.47	8.4	13.47	8.4	–	–
Welders and cutters .....	16.40	4.3	16.40	4.3	–	–
Assemblers .....	15.34	3.0	15.34	3.0	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.23	15.9	13.23	15.9	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	13.93	7.8	13.93	7.8	–	–

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	\$16.55	7.0	\$16.73	7.9	\$15.36	3.8
Truck drivers .....	19.33	6.0	19.53	5.8	—	—
Bus drivers .....	13.70	7.1	—	—	15.30	4.2
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	14.69	4.8	14.69	4.8	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.20	4.2	16.20	4.2	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	11.82	4.0	11.21	3.7	17.83	3.2
Production helpers .....	11.86	6.1	11.86	6.1	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	11.79	4.0	11.79	4.0	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	12.76	13.8	12.76	13.8	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	14.49	14.3	14.49	14.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.91	3.3	9.64	3.1	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	10.65	3.3	9.12	2.3	16.59	4.6
Protective service .....	18.06	5.3	13.15	7.0	18.93	5.6
Firefighting .....	15.87	7.2	—	—	15.87	7.2
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.76	4.1	—	—	22.75	4.2
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	18.77	5.8	—	—	18.77	5.8
Correctional institution officers .....	16.43	13.2	—	—	16.43	13.2
Guards and police, except public service .....	13.07	6.2	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	8.15	3.0	8.04	3.0	10.67	6.1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	6.39	4.1	6.39	4.1	—	—
Bartenders .....	7.14	5.1	7.14	5.1	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.31	5.3	5.31	5.3	—	—
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	8.17	2.8	8.17	2.8	—	—
Other food service .....	8.66	4.2	8.54	4.3	10.67	6.1
Cooks .....	10.08	4.4	10.04	4.4	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	7.96	14.4	7.96	14.4	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.31	8.1	7.19	7.8	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.05	4.7	7.84	4.8	10.51	7.5
Health service .....	9.98	3.2	9.90	3.4	11.17	5.4
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.87	5.3	10.84	5.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.82	3.3	9.72	3.4	11.14	5.9
Cleaning and building service .....	11.04	5.8	9.79	4.4	15.33	6.3
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.08	8.1	15.57	8.1	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.80	7.1	8.81	7.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.23	7.0	9.75	5.1	15.28	6.4
Personal service .....	10.53	5.8	9.76	6.8	14.12	11.3
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.86	10.6	7.86	10.6	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	9.24	10.1	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	14.27	12.9	—	—	14.33	13.0
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.28	3.9	8.28	3.9	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.75	8.0	9.75	8.0	—	—

<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.

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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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$19.92	2.1	\$19.55	2.6	\$21.41	2.7
All excluding sales .....	19.65	2.0	19.18	2.4	21.42	2.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.91	2.5	22.95	3.0	22.78	3.3
White collar excluding sales .....	22.73	2.4	22.71	3.0	22.79	3.3
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.08	3.1	25.99	4.2	26.27	3.1
Professional specialty .....	27.10	2.5	27.17	3.4	26.99	3.2
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	29.12	3.1	29.55	2.4	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	25.60	6.2	25.60	6.2	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	28.93	4.5	28.93	4.5	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	29.61	4.3	30.60	2.8	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	28.57	6.7	29.71	6.6	20.65	3.6
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	29.81	6.7	31.50	5.6	20.65	3.6
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	26.09	5.6	26.09	5.6	—	—
Natural scientists .....	20.98	7.3	21.59	8.0	19.61	12.8
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	31.14	6.0	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	26.76	5.6	27.44	7.4	24.95	3.9
Registered nurses .....	24.83	3.5	24.27	4.9	26.16	3.4
Teachers, college and university .....	30.56	7.2	30.88	9.0	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	28.61	4.4	16.39	13.0	30.06	3.6
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	26.24	16.9	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers .....	29.09	6.7	23.15	10.1	29.46	7.0
Secondary school teachers .....	31.17	1.8	29.95	10.0	31.19	1.8
Teachers, special education .....	29.91	2.1	—	—	—	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	26.03	10.2	—	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	22.34	4.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	26.69	12.6	—	—	25.41	20.4
Librarians .....	28.16	12.9	—	—	25.41	20.4
Social scientists and urban planners .....	20.25	9.4	19.88	10.5	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	19.14	9.0	15.92	12.9	22.26	3.3
Social workers .....	18.80	9.1	14.84	11.0	22.26	3.3
Lawyers and judges .....	29.55	7.2	—	—	—	—
Lawyers .....	29.55	7.2	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	24.06	8.2	26.24	9.3	19.43	9.7
Professional, n.e.c. ....	25.14	11.7	29.29	13.1	—	—
<b>Technical</b> .....	22.93	11.2	23.44	12.2	18.73	3.4
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	17.81	5.2	18.09	5.2	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	14.68	3.9	14.68	3.9	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.44	5.3	15.76	5.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	16.81	7.0	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	20.22	1.9	20.33	2.6	—	—
Drafters .....	17.44	4.9	17.42	5.0	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.07	7.9	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	20.99	3.6	20.93	3.7	—	—
Legal assistants .....	22.54	6.5	22.70	6.8	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	23.68	13.7	24.64	13.4	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	29.37	3.4	29.49	3.9	28.78	6.3
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	34.88	4.8	35.02	5.6	34.21	7.0
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	27.34	6.3	—	—	27.34	6.3
Financial managers .....	37.15	9.4	37.16	9.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.01	9.4	43.01	9.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	36.77	8.9	—	—	38.77	8.0
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.32	10.4	30.60	11.5	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	23.72	14.7	22.87	16.4	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	35.21	9.1	35.29	9.3	—	—
Management related .....	23.98	4.3	24.09	5.1	23.48	3.6
Accountants and auditors .....	25.77	10.8	26.75	11.3	20.13	2.4
Other financial officers .....	26.00	13.7	26.45	17.2	—	—
Management analysts .....	26.65	11.6	26.82	14.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	21.31	6.3	21.15	6.8	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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						
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	\$20.28	14.3	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.04	8.9	\$20.17	9.7	–	–
<b>Sales</b> .....	25.04	12.8	25.06	12.8	–	–
Supervisors, sales .....	22.58	11.8	22.58	11.8	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	32.29	37.2	32.29	37.2	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	31.76	12.4	31.76	12.4	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.29	7.6	11.29	7.6	–	–
Cashiers .....	10.67	7.3	–	–	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	14.14	2.6	14.23	3.2	\$13.82	2.7
Secretaries .....	14.72	4.1	14.95	5.9	14.35	4.9
Typists .....	11.52	6.1	–	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	11.34	4.4	11.21	4.7	–	–
Library clerks .....	10.78	4.2	–	–	10.78	4.2
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.82	11.5	13.83	11.9	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.70	7.4	12.80	7.8	17.53	6.4
Billing clerks .....	13.00	8.2	13.00	8.2	–	–
Dispatchers .....	23.81	20.9	–	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	14.15	5.6	14.15	5.6	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.21	4.5	14.21	4.5	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.22	3.8	13.00	3.5	–	–
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	14.79	8.9	14.79	8.9	–	–
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.25	4.2	14.25	4.2	–	–
General office clerks .....	13.09	2.9	12.56	3.9	13.91	3.0
Data entry keyers .....	11.03	5.8	11.03	5.8	–	–
Teachers' aides .....	11.75	6.3	–	–	–	–
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.60	4.6	12.34	5.9	13.23	5.6
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	16.12	2.5	15.95	2.8	18.01	2.1
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.26	3.9	18.16	4.4	18.96	2.2
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.26	5.1	–	–	–	–
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	18.90	2.0	–	–	–	–
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.25	3.5	19.25	3.5	–	–
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.34	4.7	17.34	4.7	–	–
Carpenters .....	20.06	4.9	20.25	10.3	–	–
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	23.43	1.0	23.44	1.0	–	–
Supervisors, production .....	22.92	6.7	22.92	6.7	–	–
Tool and die makers .....	22.65	2.0	22.65	2.0	–	–
Machinists .....	18.23	6.8	18.17	6.9	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.11	8.2	10.11	8.2	–	–
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	16.44	8.8	16.44	8.8	–	–
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.82	24.5	20.82	24.5	–	–
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.74	2.9	14.74	2.9	–	–
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.21	8.2	13.21	8.2	–	–
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.23	6.8	14.23	6.8	–	–
Printing press operators .....	17.61	11.5	17.61	11.5	–	–
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	15.73	3.5	15.73	3.5	–	–
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.54	8.5	13.54	8.5	–	–
Welders and cutters .....	16.40	4.3	16.40	4.3	–	–
Assemblers .....	15.34	3.0	15.34	3.0	–	–
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.23	15.9	13.23	15.9	–	–
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	13.93	7.8	13.93	7.8	–	–
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	17.01	6.7	17.17	7.4	15.77	4.0
Truck drivers .....	19.74	5.0	19.99	4.6	–	–
Bus drivers .....	14.03	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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>Transportation and material moving</b> —Continued						
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	\$14.69	4.8	\$14.69	4.8	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.27	4.2	16.27	4.2	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>						
Production helpers .....	12.77	4.6	12.09	4.4	\$17.83	3.2
Stock handlers and baggers .....	11.86	6.1	11.86	6.1	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	13.17	6.3	13.17	6.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	12.89	14.3	12.89	14.3	—	—
	10.83	3.9	10.50	3.1	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....						
Protective service .....	12.23	3.8	10.10	2.6	17.44	4.8
Police and detectives, public service .....	18.37	5.3	13.32	7.0	19.27	5.6
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	22.76	4.1	—	—	22.75	4.2
Correctional institution officers .....	19.43	4.7	—	—	19.43	4.7
Guards and police, except public service .....	16.43	13.2	—	—	16.43	13.2
Food service .....	12.84	6.3	—	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	9.29	4.3	9.22	4.5	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	6.86	6.5	6.86	6.5	—	—
Other food service .....	5.15	.0	5.15	.0	—	—
Cooks .....	10.01	5.0	9.96	5.3	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	10.35	5.5	10.29	5.6	—	—
Health service .....	8.96	6.6	8.82	7.1	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.50	4.4	10.38	4.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	11.26	5.2	11.26	5.2	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	10.31	5.0	10.14	5.2	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	12.17	5.2	10.76	4.6	15.33	6.3
Maids and housemen .....	16.08	8.1	15.57	8.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.09	7.7	9.10	7.7	—	—
Personal service .....	12.59	6.2	10.92	5.7	15.28	6.4
	10.46	5.6	9.93	7.6	—	—

<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> 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$10.58	2.8	\$10.18	3.1	\$14.00	4.8
All excluding sales .....	10.96	3.2	10.54	3.5	14.03	4.8
<b>White collar</b> .....	13.16	3.7	12.82	4.2	15.24	5.7
White collar excluding sales .....	15.40	4.8	15.42	5.9	15.30	5.7
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	19.26	4.1	19.49	4.7	18.36	7.4
Professional specialty .....	21.64	3.2	22.22	2.9	19.33	9.9
Health related .....	23.02	2.6	22.60	2.3	28.14	13.9
Registered nurses .....	23.10	2.5	22.66	2.2	28.14	13.9
Teachers, college and university .....	23.53	13.4	25.02	12.4	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	18.96	7.4	20.03	11.6	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	15.66	6.2	15.33	7.2	16.94	10.2
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.87	7.6	14.48	1.5	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.46	12.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management related .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sales</b> .....	8.20	1.6	8.18	1.6	-	-
Sales workers, other commodities .....	9.02	4.6	9.02	4.6	-	-
Cashiers .....	8.08	1.8	8.05	1.8	-	-
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	11.60	2.5	11.49	3.1	12.05	2.8
Secretaries .....	12.63	7.0	12.63	7.0	-	-
General office clerks .....	10.47	4.7	10.31	5.5	11.18	2.2
Teachers' aides .....	12.10	4.3	-	-	12.11	4.3
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	9.19	4.4	8.99	4.6	-	-
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	10.13	5.5	10.02	5.7	-	-
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	11.41	10.0	10.91	13.4	-	-
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	8.51	3.9	8.51	3.9	-	-
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.37	5.0	9.37	5.0	-	-
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.80	3.8	7.80	3.8	-	-
<b>Service</b> .....	8.27	3.1	7.96	3.0	11.86	10.4
Protective service .....	10.83	12.7	-	-	-	-
Food service .....	7.21	2.6	7.06	2.5	10.38	9.8
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.98	4.7	5.98	4.7	-	-
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.40	7.5	5.40	7.5	-	-
Other food service .....	7.56	3.4	7.38	3.1	10.38	9.8
Cooks .....	9.36	3.2	9.33	3.3	-	-
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.31	8.1	7.19	7.8	-	-
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.39	4.0	7.12	3.4	10.43	12.8
Health service .....	9.48	2.6	9.41	2.8	10.24	2.2
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.07	6.0	-	-	-	-
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.40	2.7	9.34	2.9	-	-

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 .....	\$8.00	3.0	\$8.00	3.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.06	3.1	8.06	3.1	—	—
Personal service .....	10.64	12.2	9.47	13.3	—	—

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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 .....	\$798	2.2	40.1	\$787	2.8	40.3	\$844	2.7	39.4
All excluding sales .....	787	2.1	40.0	771	2.6	40.2	844	2.7	39.4
<b>White collar</b> .....	921	2.6	40.2	929	3.2	40.5	893	3.2	39.2
White collar excluding sales .....	912	2.4	40.1	918	3.1	40.4	894	3.3	39.2
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	1,044	3.1	40.0	1,052	4.3	40.5	1,026	2.7	39.1
Professional specialty .....	1,098	3.1	40.5	1,127	4.5	41.5	1,052	2.8	39.0
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	1,260	7.8	43.3	1,288	7.7	43.6	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	1,056	4.2	41.2	1,056	4.2	41.2	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	1,165	4.4	40.3	1,165	4.4	40.3	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	1,332	11.1	45.0	1,397	10.0	45.6	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	1,144	6.7	40.0	1,190	6.6	40.1	826	3.6	40.0
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	1,194	6.7	40.0	1,262	5.6	40.1	826	3.6	40.0
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	1,045	5.8	40.1	1,045	5.8	40.1	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	847	7.0	40.4	875	7.3	40.6	785	12.8	40.0
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	1,246	6.0	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related .....	1,058	5.6	39.5	1,080	7.4	39.4	998	3.9	40.0
Registered nurses .....	978	3.7	39.4	951	5.1	39.2	1,046	3.4	40.0
Teachers, college and university .....	1,211	7.3	39.6	1,193	8.8	38.6	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	1,086	3.5	37.9	640	12.2	39.0	1,137	2.7	37.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	1,003	16.2	38.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers ...	1,117	5.4	38.4	900	10.4	38.9	1,130	5.6	38.4
Secondary school teachers ....	1,192	1.9	38.3	1,226	8.4	40.9	1,192	1.9	38.2
Teachers, special education ...	1,186	1.2	39.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	899	6.6	34.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	869	5.5	38.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	1,044	11.7	39.1	-	-	-	1,010	20.4	39.8
Librarians .....	1,095	12.2	38.9	-	-	-	1,010	20.4	39.8
Social scientists and urban planners .....	810	9.4	40.0	795	10.5	40.0	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	764	9.0	39.9	634	12.9	39.8	892	3.3	40.1
Social workers .....	750	9.1	39.9	589	11.0	39.7	892	3.3	40.1
Lawyers and judges .....	1,740	13.5	58.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	1,740	13.5	58.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	970	8.3	40.3	1,062	9.2	40.5	777	9.7	40.0
Professional, n.e.c. ....	1,006	11.7	40.0	1,172	13.1	40.0	-	-	-
Technical .....	886	9.2	38.6	902	10.1	38.5	749	3.4	40.0
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	713	5.2	40.0	724	5.2	40.0	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	574	4.2	39.1	574	4.2	39.1	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	616	5.4	39.9	628	5.4	39.9	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	691	6.2	41.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	809	1.9	40.0	814	2.5	40.0	-	-	-
Drafters .....	698	4.9	40.0	697	5.0	40.0	-	-	-
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	603	7.9	40.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	847	4.0	40.3	845	4.1	40.4	-	-	-
Legal assistants .....	870	5.6	38.6	874	5.8	38.5	-	-	-

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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									
Technical —Continued									
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	\$943	13.9	39.8	\$981	13.6	39.8	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	1,206	3.5	41.1	1,213	4.0	41.1	\$1,171	6.7	40.7
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	1,459	5.0	41.8	1,468	5.8	41.9	1,417	7.1	41.4
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	1,094	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	1,094	6.3	40.0
Financial managers .....	1,572	7.1	42.3	1,574	7.2	42.3	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	1,777	11.2	41.3	1,777	11.2	41.3	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	1,559	8.3	42.4	—	—	—	1,651	6.8	42.6
Managers, medicine and health .....	1,232	10.0	40.6	1,246	11.0	40.7	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	970	14.6	40.9	938	16.3	41.0	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	1,499	9.5	42.6	1,505	9.7	42.6	—	—	—
Management related .....	967	4.2	40.3	973	5.1	40.4	939	3.6	40.0
Accountants and auditors .....	1,015	9.6	39.4	1,051	10.1	39.3	805	2.4	40.0
Other financial officers .....	1,058	15.0	40.7	1,083	18.9	40.9	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	1,066	11.6	40.0	1,073	14.4	40.0	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	848	6.4	39.8	841	6.9	39.8	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	811	14.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	870	9.7	41.4	840	11.0	41.7	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	1,027	13.9	41.0	1,028	13.9	41.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	926	12.9	41.0	926	12.9	41.0	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	1,299	37.2	40.2	1,299	37.2	40.2	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	1,295	13.0	40.8	1,295	13.0	40.8	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	452	7.6	40.0	452	7.6	40.0	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	427	7.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	561	2.6	39.7	568	3.2	39.9	537	3.8	38.8
Secretaries .....	580	4.0	39.4	590	5.4	39.4	564	5.8	39.3
Typists .....	450	5.6	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	450	4.3	39.7	445	4.6	39.7	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	391	6.4	36.3	—	—	—	391	6.4	36.3
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	548	10.9	39.7	548	11.4	39.7	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	546	7.3	39.9	511	7.7	39.9	694	5.7	39.6
Billing clerks .....	520	8.2	40.0	520	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	959	20.6	40.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	569	5.6	40.2	569	5.6	40.2	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	568	4.4	40.0	568	4.4	40.0	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	529	3.8	40.0	520	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	583	8.2	39.4	583	8.2	39.4	—	—	—

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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									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	\$570	4.2	40.0	\$570	4.2	40.0	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	523	2.8	39.9	502	3.9	40.0	\$554	2.8	39.8
Data entry keyers .....	441	5.8	40.0	441	5.8	40.0	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	415	11.4	35.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	497	4.5	39.4	487	5.6	39.5	520	6.2	39.3
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	647	2.8	40.2	641	3.1	40.2	716	2.4	39.7
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	732	3.9	40.1	728	4.4	40.1	758	2.2	40.0
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	650	5.1	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	756	2.0	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	770	3.5	40.0	770	3.5	40.0	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	694	4.7	40.0	694	4.7	40.0	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	802	4.9	40.0	810	10.3	40.0	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	937	1.0	40.0	937	1.0	40.0	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	964	8.3	42.1	964	8.3	42.1	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	906	2.0	40.0	906	2.0	40.0	—	—	—
Machinists .....	729	6.8	40.0	727	6.9	40.0	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	404	8.2	40.0	404	8.2	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	658	8.8	40.0	658	8.8	40.0	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	833	24.5	40.0	833	24.5	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	587	2.9	39.8	587	2.9	39.8	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	527	8.2	39.9	527	8.2	39.9	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	569	6.8	40.0	569	6.8	40.0	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	667	12.4	37.9	667	12.4	37.9	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	626	3.8	39.8	626	3.8	39.8	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	541	8.5	39.9	541	8.5	39.9	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	656	4.3	40.0	656	4.3	40.0	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	614	3.0	40.0	614	3.0	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	529	15.9	40.0	529	15.9	40.0	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	555	7.7	39.8	555	7.7	39.8	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	702	10.4	41.3	715	11.6	41.6	612	6.2	38.8
Truck drivers .....	931	9.3	47.2	953	8.7	47.7	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	490	15.0	34.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	588	4.8	40.0	588	4.8	40.0	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	651	4.2	40.0	651	4.2	40.0	—	—	—

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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> .....	\$511	4.6	40.0	\$483	4.4	40.0	\$713	3.2	40.0
Production helpers .....	472	6.2	39.8	472	6.2	39.8	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers ...	528	6.4	40.1	528	6.4	40.1	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	515	14.3	40.0	515	14.3	40.0	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	433	3.9	40.0	420	3.1	40.0	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	481	4.2	39.3	393	2.8	38.9	701	5.1	40.2
Protective service .....	753	5.3	41.0	533	7.0	40.0	794	5.6	41.2
Police and detectives, public service .....	925	3.6	40.7	—	—	—	925	3.8	40.7
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	777	4.7	40.0	—	—	—	777	4.7	40.0
Correctional institution officers	657	13.2	40.0	—	—	—	657	13.2	40.0
Guards and police, except public service .....	514	6.3	40.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	361	5.1	38.8	358	5.2	38.8	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	264	7.8	38.4	264	7.8	38.4	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	192	3.7	37.2	192	3.7	37.2	—	—	—
Other food service .....	390	5.8	38.9	387	6.1	38.9	—	—	—
Cooks .....	407	5.9	39.3	404	6.0	39.3	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	344	8.3	38.4	337	8.9	38.2	—	—	—
Health service .....	413	4.7	39.3	409	5.0	39.4	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	447	5.1	39.7	447	5.1	39.7	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	405	5.4	39.3	399	5.7	39.4	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	485	5.2	39.8	427	4.7	39.7	613	6.3	40.0
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	642	8.1	40.0	623	8.1	40.0	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	357	8.6	39.2	357	8.7	39.2	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	503	6.1	39.9	435	5.6	39.9	611	6.4	40.0
Personal service .....	383	3.5	36.6	369	4.0	37.1	—	—	—

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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)	
All .....	\$40,514	2.2	2,034	\$40,784	2.8	2,086	\$39,533	2.7	1,846
All excluding sales .....	39,866	2.1	2,029	39,963	2.6	2,083	39,536	2.7	1,846
<b>White collar</b> .....	46,298	2.6	2,020	48,229	3.2	2,101	40,849	3.2	1,793
White collar excluding sales .....	45,706	2.4	2,011	47,624	3.1	2,097	40,854	3.3	1,793
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	50,998	3.1	1,956	54,395	4.3	2,093	44,711	2.7	1,702
Professional specialty .....	52,547	3.1	1,939	58,092	4.5	2,138	45,151	2.8	1,673
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	65,508	7.8	2,250	66,967	7.7	2,266	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	54,902	4.2	2,145	54,902	4.2	2,145	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers .....	60,598	4.4	2,095	60,598	4.4	2,095	-	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	69,272	11.1	2,339	72,621	10.0	2,373	-	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	59,501	6.7	2,082	61,882	6.6	2,083	42,947	3.6	2,080
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	62,067	6.7	2,082	65,610	5.6	2,083	42,947	3.6	2,080
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	54,347	5.8	2,083	54,347	5.8	2,083	-	-	-
Natural scientists .....	44,044	7.0	2,100	45,526	7.3	2,109	40,797	12.8	2,080
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	64,772	6.0	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health related .....	54,698	5.6	2,044	56,167	7.4	2,047	50,845	3.9	2,038
Registered nurses .....	50,473	3.7	2,033	49,427	5.1	2,037	52,951	3.4	2,024
Teachers, college and university .....	52,512	7.3	1,718	51,898	8.8	1,681	-	-	-
Teachers, except college and university .....	42,024	3.5	1,469	30,429	12.2	1,857	43,086	2.7	1,433
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	40,744	16.2	1,553	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers ...	41,395	5.4	1,423	35,444	10.4	1,531	41,732	5.6	1,417
Secondary school teachers ....	44,076	1.9	1,414	48,659	8.4	1,625	44,009	1.9	1,411
Teachers, special education ...	43,992	1.2	1,471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	38,948	6.6	1,496	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational and educational counselors .....	40,921	5.5	1,832	-	-	-	-	-	-
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	51,028	11.7	1,912	-	-	-	46,869	20.4	1,845
Librarians .....	52,868	12.2	1,877	-	-	-	46,869	20.4	1,845
Social scientists and urban planners .....	42,119	9.4	2,080	41,345	10.5	2,080	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	39,746	9.0	2,077	32,959	12.9	2,071	46,363	3.3	2,083
Social workers .....	39,012	9.1	2,075	30,643	11.0	2,065	46,363	3.3	2,083
Lawyers and judges .....	90,476	13.5	3,062	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers .....	90,476	13.5	3,062	-	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	47,836	8.3	1,988	54,886	9.2	2,092	34,971	9.7	1,800
Professional, n.e.c. ....	48,744	11.7	1,939	60,921	13.1	2,080	-	-	-
Technical .....	46,080	9.2	2,009	46,907	10.1	2,001	38,957	3.4	2,080
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	37,052	5.2	2,080	37,625	5.2	2,080	-	-	-
Licensed practical nurses .....	29,856	4.2	2,034	29,856	4.2	2,034	-	-	-
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	32,021	5.4	2,074	32,669	5.4	2,073	-	-	-
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	35,958	6.2	2,139	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	42,076	1.9	2,081	42,321	2.5	2,082	-	-	-
Drafters .....	36,280	4.9	2,080	36,239	5.0	2,080	-	-	-
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	31,338	7.9	2,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer programmers .....	44,029	4.0	2,098	43,915	4.1	2,098	-	-	-
Legal assistants .....	45,240	5.6	2,007	45,441	5.8	2,001	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>Professional specialty and technical</b> —Continued									
Technical —Continued									
Technical and related, n.e.c. ...	\$49,033	13.9	2,071	\$50,994	13.6	2,069	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	62,215	3.5	2,118	63,086	4.0	2,139	\$58,344	6.7	2,027
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	74,653	5.0	2,141	76,315	5.8	2,179	67,583	7.1	1,976
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	56,874	6.3	2,080	—	—	—	56,874	6.3	2,080
Financial managers .....	81,760	7.1	2,201	81,838	7.2	2,202	—	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	92,427	11.2	2,149	92,427	11.2	2,149	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	70,474	8.3	1,917	—	—	—	73,705	6.8	1,901
Managers, medicine and health .....	64,063	10.0	2,113	64,787	11.0	2,117	—	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	50,450	14.6	2,127	48,801	16.3	2,134	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	77,946	9.5	2,214	78,242	9.7	2,217	—	—	—
Management related .....	50,292	4.2	2,097	50,605	5.1	2,101	48,837	3.6	2,080
Accountants and auditors .....	52,763	9.6	2,048	54,630	10.1	2,042	41,862	2.4	2,080
Other financial officers .....	55,019	15.0	2,116	56,301	18.9	2,128	—	—	—
Management analysts .....	55,430	11.6	2,080	55,795	14.4	2,080	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	44,097	6.4	2,070	43,740	6.9	2,068	—	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	42,186	14.3	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	45,260	9.7	2,152	43,696	11.0	2,166	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	53,393	13.9	2,132	53,434	13.9	2,132	—	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	48,165	12.9	2,133	48,165	12.9	2,133	—	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	67,527	37.2	2,091	67,527	37.2	2,091	—	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	67,355	13.0	2,121	67,355	13.0	2,121	—	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	23,489	7.6	2,080	23,489	7.6	2,080	—	—	—
Cashiers .....	22,190	7.3	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	28,605	2.6	2,024	29,547	3.2	2,076	25,783	3.8	1,865
Secretaries .....	29,816	4.0	2,026	30,647	5.4	2,050	28,551	5.8	1,990
Typists .....	23,410	5.6	2,033	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	23,411	4.3	2,064	23,127	4.6	2,062	—	—	—
Library clerks .....	15,322	6.4	1,421	—	—	—	15,322	6.4	1,421
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	28,499	10.9	2,063	28,513	11.4	2,062	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	28,377	7.3	2,072	26,563	7.7	2,075	36,079	5.7	2,058
Billing clerks .....	27,039	8.2	2,080	27,039	8.2	2,080	—	—	—
Dispatchers .....	49,860	20.6	2,094	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	29,575	5.6	2,090	29,575	5.6	2,090	—	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	29,560	4.4	2,080	29,560	4.4	2,080	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	27,498	3.8	2,080	27,042	3.5	2,080	—	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	30,297	8.2	2,048	30,297	8.2	2,048	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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									
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	\$29,637	4.2	2,080	\$29,637	4.2	2,080	—	—	—
General office clerks .....	27,035	2.8	2,065	26,106	3.9	2,079	\$28,440	2.8	2,044
Data entry keyers .....	22,944	5.8	2,080	22,944	5.8	2,080	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	15,425	11.4	1,312	—	—	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	25,830	4.5	2,051	25,340	5.6	2,053	27,036	6.2	2,044
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	33,345	2.8	2,069	33,118	3.1	2,076	35,777	2.4	1,987
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	37,973	3.9	2,080	37,837	4.4	2,083	38,999	2.2	2,057
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	33,818	5.1	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	39,314	2.0	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	40,031	3.5	2,080	40,031	3.5	2,080	—	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	36,071	4.7	2,080	36,071	4.7	2,080	—	—	—
Carpenters .....	41,717	4.9	2,080	42,127	10.3	2,080	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	48,322	1.0	2,063	48,339	1.0	2,063	—	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	50,137	8.3	2,187	50,137	8.3	2,187	—	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	47,121	2.0	2,080	47,121	2.0	2,080	—	—	—
Machinists .....	37,908	6.8	2,080	37,792	6.9	2,080	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	21,031	8.2	2,080	21,031	8.2	2,080	—	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	34,190	8.8	2,080	34,190	8.8	2,080	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	43,306	24.5	2,080	43,306	24.5	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	30,517	2.9	2,070	30,517	2.9	2,070	—	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	27,404	8.2	2,075	27,404	8.2	2,075	—	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	29,608	6.8	2,080	29,608	6.8	2,080	—	—	—
Printing press operators .....	34,689	12.4	1,970	34,689	12.4	1,970	—	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	32,565	3.8	2,071	32,565	3.8	2,071	—	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	28,112	8.5	2,077	28,112	8.5	2,077	—	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	34,104	4.3	2,080	34,104	4.3	2,080	—	—	—
Assemblers .....	31,907	3.0	2,080	31,907	3.0	2,080	—	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	27,519	15.9	2,080	27,519	15.9	2,080	—	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ...	28,842	7.7	2,071	28,842	7.7	2,071	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	34,450	10.4	2,026	35,560	11.6	2,071	27,544	6.2	1,747
Truck drivers .....	48,434	9.3	2,453	49,561	8.7	2,480	—	—	—
Bus drivers .....	19,284	15.0	1,375	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	30,553	4.8	2,080	30,553	4.8	2,080	—	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	33,835	4.2	2,080	33,835	4.2	2,080	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$26,552	4.6	2,079	\$25,134	4.4	2,079	\$37,091	3.2	2,080
Production helpers .....	24,519	6.2	2,068	24,519	6.2	2,068	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers ...	27,436	6.4	2,084	27,436	6.4	2,084	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	26,805	14.3	2,080	26,805	14.3	2,080	—	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	22,525	3.9	2,080	21,842	3.1	2,080	—	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	24,759	4.2	2,025	20,455	2.8	2,025	35,315	5.1	2,025
Protective service .....	39,177	5.3	2,133	27,712	7.0	2,080	41,286	5.6	2,142
Police and detectives, public service .....	48,105	3.6	2,114	—	—	—	48,104	3.8	2,115
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	40,406	4.7	2,080	—	—	—	40,406	4.7	2,080
Correctional institution officers	34,170	13.2	2,080	—	—	—	34,170	13.2	2,080
Guards and police, except public service .....	26,704	6.3	2,080	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	18,642	5.1	2,007	18,599	5.2	2,017	—	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	13,722	7.8	1,999	13,722	7.8	1,999	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	9,965	3.7	1,935	9,965	3.7	1,935	—	—	—
Other food service .....	20,122	5.8	2,010	20,143	6.1	2,022	—	—	—
Cooks .....	21,143	5.9	2,042	21,020	6.0	2,042	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	17,619	8.3	1,966	17,543	8.9	1,989	—	—	—
Health service .....	21,480	4.7	2,045	21,289	5.0	2,051	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing ..	23,229	5.1	2,062	23,229	5.1	2,062	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	21,042	5.4	2,041	20,772	5.7	2,048	—	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	25,032	5.2	2,056	22,222	4.7	2,065	31,220	6.3	2,036
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers ...	33,407	8.1	2,078	32,381	8.1	2,080	—	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	18,545	8.6	2,039	18,559	8.7	2,039	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	25,921	6.1	2,058	22,626	5.6	2,073	31,101	6.4	2,036
Personal service .....	19,028	3.5	1,820	19,169	4.0	1,931	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Earnings are the straight-time annual 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.

<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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$18.65	2.1	\$18.16	2.6	\$20.85	2.6
All excluding sales .....	18.57	2.0	18.01	2.5	20.86	2.6
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.92	2.4	21.81	3.0	22.29	3.0
1 .....	8.06	2.1	8.01	2.2	—	—
2 .....	10.45	3.9	9.49	4.0	11.74	4.5
3 .....	11.42	2.0	10.98	2.0	13.25	3.2
4 .....	12.41	1.9	12.17	2.0	13.70	3.6
5 .....	14.57	2.5	14.39	2.8	15.64	3.2
6 .....	17.88	3.5	18.10	4.3	17.03	2.9
7 .....	20.57	3.6	20.77	4.5	19.88	2.3
8 .....	24.10	6.5	22.62	9.6	26.30	6.9
9 .....	25.77	2.2	24.33	2.9	28.60	2.3
10 .....	27.67	4.6	26.92	3.8	32.30	16.3
11 .....	30.31	3.7	30.78	4.1	27.67	5.4
12 .....	37.79	6.5	37.35	7.2	41.87	7.3
13 .....	46.32	13.3	48.03	14.7	—	—
14 .....	51.43	10.0	59.33	11.3	35.60	9.1
Not able to be leveled .....	21.87	9.2	22.91	10.1	17.74	9.6
White collar excluding sales .....	22.15	2.3	22.10	2.9	22.31	3.0
1 .....	8.91	4.3	8.74	4.6	—	—
2 .....	11.12	3.6	10.35	4.2	11.75	4.6
3 .....	11.62	2.1	11.18	2.1	13.25	3.2
4 .....	12.75	1.9	12.53	2.0	13.70	3.6
5 .....	14.63	2.2	14.44	2.5	15.64	3.3
6 .....	17.29	2.2	17.36	2.6	17.03	2.9
7 .....	19.86	1.8	19.86	2.3	19.88	2.3
8 .....	23.28	4.7	20.84	1.8	26.30	6.9
9 .....	25.44	1.8	23.74	1.9	28.60	2.3
10 .....	26.91	5.1	25.89	3.6	32.30	16.3
11 .....	29.25	2.0	29.57	2.1	27.67	5.4
12 .....	37.55	6.8	37.06	7.5	41.87	7.3
13 .....	46.32	13.3	48.03	14.7	—	—
14 .....	51.43	10.0	59.33	11.3	35.60	9.1
Not able to be leveled .....	21.24	10.2	22.36	11.5	17.74	9.6
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	25.50	3.0	25.37	4.0	25.81	3.1
Professional specialty .....	26.73	2.4	26.75	3.3	26.69	3.2
5 .....	14.25	7.8	13.16	6.9	—	—
6 .....	16.53	6.0	16.52	6.3	—	—
7 .....	19.91	3.0	20.00	4.4	19.76	3.3
8 .....	25.86	6.7	21.31	4.3	27.05	7.2
9 .....	26.92	2.0	24.48	1.9	29.67	2.2
10 .....	26.51	2.9	26.83	3.1	24.14	5.5
11 .....	28.80	3.0	29.65	2.4	24.88	8.7
12 .....	32.96	6.5	32.50	7.1	—	—
13 .....	38.38	4.7	40.01	5.3	—	—
14 .....	40.84	10.6	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.22	10.6	21.84	13.0	17.74	9.6
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	29.12	3.1	29.55	2.4	—	—
7 .....	22.02	4.2	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.65	4.0	23.65	4.0	—	—
10 .....	25.64	5.1	25.64	5.1	—	—
11 .....	30.67	2.3	30.67	2.3	—	—
12 .....	34.98	3.4	34.55	3.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	25.60	6.2	25.60	6.2	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	28.93	4.5	28.93	4.5	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	29.61	4.3	30.60	2.8	—	—
12 .....	36.19	2.8	36.19	2.8	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	28.57	6.7	29.71	6.6	20.65	3.6
7 .....	19.40	3.6	18.90	5.6	—	—
9 .....	24.96	3.6	24.74	3.8	—	—
10 .....	27.99	2.3	28.33	2.5	—	—
11 .....	29.19	2.8	29.19	2.8	—	—
12 .....	35.51	10.4	35.51	10.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	29.81	6.7	31.50	5.6	20.65	3.6

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 –Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical –Continued</b>						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued						
Computer systems analysts and scientists –Continued						
9 .....	\$24.70	4.3	\$24.42	4.7	–	–
10 .....	27.67	2.0	28.03	2.1	–	–
12 .....	35.61	11.0	35.61	11.0	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....						
	26.09	5.6	26.09	5.6	–	–
Natural scientists .....	20.98	7.3	21.59	8.0	\$19.61	12.8
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	31.14	6.0	–	–	–	–
Health related .....						
7 .....	25.69	4.3	25.81	5.3	25.27	3.8
8 .....	23.42	2.4	23.76	2.4	22.44	5.0
9 .....	21.42	2.8	20.15	3.3	–	–
Registered nurses .....	25.09	2.4	24.90	2.6	25.81	5.7
7 .....	24.22	2.6	23.60	3.2	26.42	3.5
8 .....	23.71	2.2	23.76	2.4	23.51	5.8
9 .....	21.38	3.1	19.91	3.7	–	–
Teachers, college and university .....	24.36	2.3	23.78	2.1	–	–
11 .....	30.31	7.1	30.22	8.9	30.35	9.2
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	22.65	11.3	–	–	–	–
Trade and industrial teachers .....	35.77	3.8	–	–	–	–
Other post-secondary teachers .....	29.25	6.7	–	–	–	–
Teachers, except college and university .....	20.39	3.2	–	–	–	–
7 .....	28.29	4.3	16.87	12.1	29.82	3.5
8 .....	17.16	7.5	16.15	4.4	–	–
9 .....	28.65	7.8	–	–	28.74	7.8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	31.61	2.5	27.43	10.8	31.72	2.6
Elementary school teachers .....	25.60	16.2	–	–	30.50	3.3
5 .....	29.08	6.7	23.13	10.1	29.46	7.0
8 .....	19.59	6.2	19.59	6.2	–	–
9 .....	27.74	12.6	–	–	–	–
Secondary school teachers .....	31.44	1.2	–	–	31.70	.9
9 .....	31.16	1.8	29.60	8.4	31.19	1.8
Teachers, special education .....	31.94	1.3	–	–	32.06	1.2
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	29.19	2.9	–	–	–	–
Vocational and educational counselors .....	25.34	10.0	16.22	7.4	–	–
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	22.34	4.3	–	–	–	–
Librarians .....	26.02	12.1	–	–	25.29	20.0
Social scientists and urban planners .....	27.23	13.0	–	–	25.29	20.0
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	20.04	9.0	19.67	10.0	–	–
9 .....	18.86	8.2	15.77	11.9	21.83	3.5
Social workers .....	21.98	4.7	–	–	22.75	4.0
9 .....	18.58	8.5	14.76	10.1	22.06	3.4
Lawyers and judges .....	21.93	5.0	–	–	22.75	4.0
Lawyers .....	28.96	6.8	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	28.96	6.8	–	–	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	23.74	8.0	26.04	9.2	19.17	9.2
Professional, n.e.c. ....	19.38	17.2	20.58	20.0	–	–
Technical .....	25.14	11.7	29.29	13.1	–	–
4 .....	21.98	10.2	22.48	11.3	18.33	3.8
5 .....	13.74	4.1	13.81	4.3	–	–
6 .....	15.66	2.6	15.70	2.8	15.22	4.2
7 .....	18.38	4.0	18.51	4.7	18.05	6.3
8 .....	18.92	2.9	18.37	3.5	–	–
9 .....	21.43	1.5	21.42	1.5	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	22.58	6.1	22.74	6.5	–	–
Licensed practical nurses .....	18.14	4.8	18.38	4.7	–	–
5 .....	15.20	4.4	14.60	2.6	–	–
6 .....	14.52	5.0	14.47	5.1	–	–
	17.56	9.7	–	–	–	–

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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>						
Technical —Continued						
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	\$15.05	6.2	\$15.22	6.8	\$13.51	6.0
4 .....	12.16	10.2	—	—	—	—
5 .....	16.65	2.6	17.00	1.9	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	16.81	7.0	—	—	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	20.22	1.9	20.33	2.6	—	—
8 .....	21.26	2.5	21.26	2.5	—	—
Drafters .....	17.44	4.9	17.42	5.0	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	15.15	7.2	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers .....	20.99	3.6	20.93	3.7	—	—
Legal assistants .....	22.54	6.5	22.70	6.8	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	22.61	14.5	24.60	13.4	15.50	3.5
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>	<b>29.29</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>29.44</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>28.61</b>	<b>6.1</b>
5 .....	14.29	6.5	13.64	5.9	—	—
6 .....	17.79	6.3	17.63	7.1	—	—
7 .....	21.22	4.0	21.38	4.8	20.40	2.8
8 .....	19.84	4.6	18.90	4.3	21.81	5.6
9 .....	23.58	3.1	23.21	3.8	25.03	2.3
10 .....	28.76	15.3	23.54	8.8	—	—
11 .....	29.52	2.9	29.25	3.5	30.77	2.0
12 .....	39.46	3.9	38.60	3.9	—	—
13 .....	43.96	2.5	43.60	2.7	—	—
14 .....	62.49	12.1	63.46	12.2	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	34.75	4.9	34.87	5.7	34.21	7.0
7 .....	20.14	4.4	—	—	—	—
8 .....	19.36	6.0	19.16	6.3	—	—
9 .....	24.46	5.1	24.63	6.1	—	—
10 .....	29.70	17.8	23.11	12.1	—	—
11 .....	30.00	3.4	29.74	4.3	30.91	2.4
12 .....	38.40	4.6	36.53	3.3	—	—
13 .....	43.96	2.5	43.60	2.7	—	—
14 .....	62.49	12.1	63.46	12.2	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	27.34	6.3	—	—	27.34	6.3
Financial managers .....	37.15	9.4	37.16	9.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.01	9.4	43.01	9.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	35.62	9.6	16.81	8.3	38.77	8.0
11 .....	30.99	2.7	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.32	10.4	30.60	11.5	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	23.72	14.7	22.87	16.4	—	—
11 .....	25.76	10.5	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	35.21	9.1	35.29	9.3	—	—
8 .....	21.32	6.6	21.21	7.3	—	—
9 .....	25.76	6.5	25.76	6.5	—	—
11 .....	32.52	4.0	32.52	4.0	—	—
13 .....	44.19	4.2	44.19	4.2	—	—
Management related .....	23.95	4.3	24.09	5.1	23.31	3.8
5 .....	14.30	6.5	13.64	5.9	—	—
6 .....	16.28	5.2	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.47	4.9	21.70	5.9	—	—
8 .....	20.25	6.3	18.43	4.0	—	—
9 .....	23.20	4.0	22.59	4.8	25.53	1.2
11 .....	28.58	3.3	28.41	3.6	—	—
12 .....	41.20	7.1	41.20	7.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	25.77	10.8	26.75	11.3	20.13	2.4
7 .....	25.71	10.3	—	—	—	—
9 .....	24.15	12.3	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	26.00	13.7	26.45	17.2	—	—
Management analysts .....	26.65	11.6	26.82	14.4	—	—
9 .....	23.05	5.6	—	—	—	—

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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>Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued</b>						
Management related –Continued						
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....						
	\$21.29	6.3	\$21.15	6.8	–	–
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	20.28	14.3	–	–	–	–
Management related, n.e.c. ....	20.95	8.7	20.17	9.7	\$24.35	9.2
9 .....	22.92	5.5	23.02	6.1	–	–
<b>Sales .....</b>						
1 .....	19.94	12.8	19.96	12.8	–	–
2 .....	7.81	2.4	7.81	2.4	–	–
3 .....	8.28	4.2	8.23	4.2	–	–
4 .....	9.30	2.3	9.30	2.3	–	–
5 .....	10.08	5.0	10.08	5.0	–	–
6 .....	13.96	17.0	13.93	17.3	–	–
7 .....	24.66	24.7	24.66	24.7	–	–
8 .....	29.89	21.4	29.89	21.4	–	–
9 .....	31.21	37.9	31.21	37.9	–	–
11 .....	34.36	23.1	34.36	23.1	–	–
Supervisors, sales .....	37.98	11.8	37.98	11.8	–	–
Sales, other business services .....	22.58	11.8	22.58	11.8	–	–
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	29.52	37.2	29.52	37.2	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities .....	31.76	12.4	31.76	12.4	–	–
Cashiers .....	10.55	6.8	10.55	6.8	–	–
1 .....	8.37	2.2	8.29	2.2	–	–
2 .....	7.60	2.7	7.60	2.7	–	–
3 .....	8.38	2.9	8.31	3.1	–	–
	9.05	4.7	9.05	4.7	–	–
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>						
1 .....	13.85	2.3	13.91	2.9	13.65	2.5
2 .....	8.91	4.3	8.74	4.6	–	–
3 .....	11.12	3.6	10.35	4.2	11.75	4.6
4 .....	11.55	2.1	11.09	2.1	13.25	3.2
5 .....	12.61	2.0	12.32	2.0	13.74	3.6
6 .....	14.30	3.0	14.15	3.3	15.05	5.1
7 .....	16.98	2.5	17.15	3.2	16.50	3.3
8 .....	19.13	3.2	19.23	3.3	–	–
Not able to be leveled .....	21.65	5.4	21.65	5.4	–	–
Secretaries .....	23.66	21.7	23.66	21.7	–	–
3 .....	14.45	3.8	14.51	5.2	14.35	4.9
4 .....	12.01	4.6	11.41	4.1	–	–
5 .....	13.19	4.3	12.99	3.9	13.41	7.4
6 .....	15.11	5.7	14.53	7.4	–	–
Typists .....	17.34	10.7	–	–	–	–
Receptionists .....	11.49	5.6	–	–	–	–
3 .....	11.27	3.0	11.19	3.2	–	–
4 .....	11.16	3.2	11.01	3.6	–	–
Order clerks .....	11.56	4.4	11.56	4.4	–	–
4 .....	13.26	3.2	13.26	3.2	–	–
5 .....	14.99	8.3	14.99	8.3	–	–
Library clerks .....	11.03	4.4	–	–	11.03	4.4
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.76	11.2	13.82	11.9	–	–
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.38	6.7	12.52	7.0	17.53	6.4
3 .....	10.57	5.3	10.57	5.3	–	–
4 .....	11.97	5.4	11.85	5.8	–	–
Billing clerks .....	13.00	8.2	13.00	8.2	–	–
Dispatchers .....	23.58	20.9	–	–	–	–
Production coordinators .....	14.15	5.6	14.15	5.6	–	–
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	13.80	5.1	13.80	5.1	–	–
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.21	3.7	13.00	3.5	–	–
4 .....	13.19	6.5	12.61	5.6	–	–

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<b>White collar —Continued</b>						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical —Continued</b>						
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	\$14.79	8.9	\$14.79	8.9	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.19	4.2	14.19	4.2	—	—
General office clerks .....	12.85	2.8	12.28	3.7	\$13.79	3.0
2 .....	12.00	6.5	—	—	—	—
3 .....	11.96	3.8	11.40	4.4	13.39	5.1
4 .....	13.52	5.1	12.64	5.4	15.20	4.8
5 .....	15.69	3.5	15.92	4.3	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	10.99	4.9	10.99	4.9	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	11.86	4.4	—	—	12.01	4.5
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.59	3.9	12.36	4.9	13.21	4.9
3 .....	11.16	5.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	12.57	2.3	12.44	2.7	—	—
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	<b>15.69</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>17.82</b>	<b>2.2</b>
1 .....	9.16	4.7	9.16	4.7	—	—
2 .....	11.74	4.3	11.65	4.4	—	—
3 .....	13.57	4.4	13.30	4.8	15.89	3.4
4 .....	14.18	3.2	14.22	3.3	—	—
5 .....	17.68	5.4	17.60	6.2	18.20	2.6
6 .....	17.02	2.9	17.02	3.2	17.09	4.3
7 .....	19.85	2.5	19.96	2.8	19.23	2.1
8 .....	22.08	2.7	22.17	3.1	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair .....</b>	<b>18.23</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>18.13</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>18.96</b>	<b>2.2</b>
2 .....	10.81	6.1	10.81	6.1	—	—
4 .....	14.31	6.7	14.31	6.7	—	—
5 .....	18.67	9.9	18.72	11.3	18.39	3.3
6 .....	16.78	3.0	16.77	3.4	—	—
7 .....	19.93	2.8	20.09	3.2	19.24	2.1
8 .....	21.96	2.7	22.05	3.2	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.26	5.1	—	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	18.90	2.0	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.25	3.5	19.25	3.5	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.34	4.7	17.34	4.7	—	—
Carpenters .....	20.06	4.9	20.25	10.3	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	23.43	1.0	23.44	1.0	—	—
7 .....	23.36	1.7	23.36	1.7	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.92	6.7	22.92	6.7	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	22.65	2.0	22.65	2.0	—	—
Machinists .....	18.23	6.8	18.17	6.9	—	—
7 .....	18.89	3.8	18.89	3.8	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.04	8.3	10.04	8.3	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	16.44	8.8	16.44	8.8	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.82	24.5	20.82	24.5	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>14.66</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
1 .....	10.82	13.3	10.82	13.3	—	—
2 .....	11.30	7.1	11.29	7.2	—	—
3 .....	15.17	5.7	15.17	5.7	—	—
4 .....	14.07	4.7	14.07	4.7	—	—
5 .....	15.41	2.6	15.41	2.6	—	—
6 .....	16.13	4.3	16.13	4.3	—	—
7 .....	18.66	4.8	18.66	4.8	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.03	8.9	13.03	8.9	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.23	6.8	14.23	6.8	—	—
Printing press operators .....	17.61	11.5	17.61	11.5	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	15.73	3.5	15.73	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.47	8.4	13.47	8.4	—	—
3 .....	11.65	8.6	11.65	8.6	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	16.40	4.3	16.40	4.3	—	—
5 .....	15.33	3.3	15.33	3.3	—	—

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	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>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b>						
—Continued						
Assemblers .....	\$15.34	3.0	\$15.34	3.0	—	—
3 .....	17.78	4.8	17.78	4.8	—	—
4 .....	13.33	3.5	13.33	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.23	15.9	13.23	15.9	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	13.93	7.8	13.93	7.8	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	16.55	7.0	16.73	7.9	\$15.36	3.8
2 .....	13.94	10.4	—	—	—	—
3 .....	14.67	3.5	13.06	6.5	—	—
4 .....	15.57	4.1	15.97	3.7	—	—
5 .....	19.20	8.1	19.36	7.9	—	—
Truck drivers .....	19.33	6.0	19.53	5.8	—	—
4 .....	17.01	4.3	17.01	4.3	—	—
Bus drivers .....	13.70	7.1	—	—	15.30	4.2
3 .....	15.41	4.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	14.69	4.8	14.69	4.8	—	—
4 .....	15.12	7.6	15.12	7.6	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.20	4.2	16.20	4.2	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	11.82	4.0	11.21	3.7	17.83	3.2
1 .....	9.17	4.2	9.17	4.2	—	—
2 .....	11.57	7.5	11.58	7.5	—	—
3 .....	12.83	6.8	12.70	7.1	—	—
4 .....	12.36	6.5	12.19	6.7	—	—
5 .....	17.23	5.3	14.33	9.0	18.40	2.1
Production helpers .....	11.86	6.1	11.86	6.1	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	11.79	4.0	11.79	4.0	—	—
1 .....	9.13	9.0	9.13	9.0	—	—
3 .....	13.91	9.0	13.91	9.0	—	—
4 .....	11.41	10.1	11.41	10.1	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	12.76	13.8	12.76	13.8	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	14.49	14.3	14.49	14.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.91	3.3	9.64	3.1	—	—
1 .....	8.36	3.3	8.36	3.3	—	—
2 .....	10.89	11.8	—	—	—	—
3 .....	11.05	4.0	10.76	2.6	—	—
<b>Service</b> .....	10.65	3.3	9.12	2.3	16.59	4.6
1 .....	7.87	3.4	7.78	3.6	9.68	4.9
2 .....	9.40	5.4	8.72	4.9	13.19	5.1
3 .....	9.44	4.1	8.66	3.4	12.82	3.3
4 .....	11.21	4.4	10.70	3.6	14.17	9.3
5 .....	13.66	11.1	11.65	9.8	18.65	7.0
6 .....	15.68	5.7	15.42	5.4	—	—
7 .....	19.23	3.6	—	—	19.44	3.8
8 .....	21.88	8.2	—	—	23.23	5.8
Protective service .....	18.06	5.3	13.15	7.0	18.93	5.6
7 .....	19.45	3.8	—	—	19.45	3.8
8 .....	23.25	5.8	—	—	23.25	5.8
Firefighting .....	15.87	7.2	—	—	15.87	7.2
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.76	4.1	—	—	22.75	4.2
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	18.77	5.8	—	—	18.77	5.8
Correctional institution officers .....	16.43	13.2	—	—	16.43	13.2
Guards and police, except public service .....	13.07	6.2	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	8.15	3.0	8.04	3.0	10.67	6.1
1 .....	7.40	4.9	7.25	5.1	—	—
2 .....	7.82	5.1	7.63	4.8	—	—
3 .....	7.86	3.5	7.80	3.3	—	—
4 .....	9.98	4.6	9.97	4.7	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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</b> —Continued						
Food service—Continued						
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	\$6.39	4.1	\$6.39	4.1	—	—
1 .....	5.65	6.4	5.65	6.4	—	—
2 .....	5.92	7.7	5.92	7.7	—	—
3 .....	7.26	6.1	7.26	6.1	—	—
Bartenders .....	7.14	5.1	7.14	5.1	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.31	5.3	5.31	5.3	—	—
1 .....	4.88	4.5	4.88	4.5	—	—
2 .....	5.15	.0	5.15	.0	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	8.17	2.8	8.17	2.8	—	—
Other food service .....	8.66	4.2	8.54	4.3	\$10.67	6.1
1 .....	7.75	5.1	7.60	5.5	—	—
2 .....	8.42	7.8	8.19	7.5	—	—
3 .....	8.33	4.4	8.23	4.0	—	—
4 .....	10.38	3.6	10.38	3.7	—	—
Cooks .....	10.08	4.4	10.04	4.4	—	—
3 .....	9.37	3.9	9.17	3.1	—	—
4 .....	10.59	4.2	10.61	4.3	—	—
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	7.96	14.4	7.96	14.4	—	—
1 .....	6.49	6.5	6.49	6.5	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.31	8.1	7.19	7.8	—	—
1 .....	7.46	11.4	7.33	11.4	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.05	4.7	7.84	4.8	10.51	7.5
1 .....	8.01	6.5	7.83	7.2	—	—
Health service .....	9.98	3.2	9.90	3.4	11.17	5.4
2 .....	10.38	7.4	10.37	7.8	—	—
3 .....	9.02	4.5	8.66	4.1	—	—
4 .....	10.56	4.2	10.56	4.2	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.87	5.3	10.84	5.5	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.82	3.3	9.72	3.4	11.14	5.9
2 .....	10.04	9.2	10.01	9.8	—	—
3 .....	8.95	4.7	8.59	4.4	—	—
4 .....	10.56	4.2	10.56	4.2	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	11.04	5.8	9.79	4.4	15.33	6.3
1 .....	8.62	2.4	8.62	2.4	—	—
2 .....	12.05	8.1	10.91	7.2	—	—
3 .....	12.74	3.9	12.08	6.6	13.32	4.8
5 .....	18.05	8.1	—	—	18.78	9.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.08	8.1	15.57	8.1	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	8.80	7.1	8.81	7.1	—	—
1 .....	8.39	10.6	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	11.23	7.0	9.75	5.1	15.28	6.4
1 .....	8.67	2.2	8.67	2.2	—	—
2 .....	13.32	8.4	11.92	10.5	—	—
3 .....	13.07	3.1	12.75	4.1	13.32	4.8
5 .....	17.81	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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>						
Personal service .....	\$10.53	5.8	\$9.76	6.8	\$14.12	11.3
1 .....	7.25	3.8	7.25	3.8	—	—
2 .....	8.82	13.1	7.47	3.3	—	—
3 .....	8.33	11.1	—	—	—	—
4 .....	10.62	8.9	—	—	—	—
5 .....	12.48	16.1	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.86	10.6	7.86	10.6	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	9.24	10.1	—	—	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	14.27	12.9	—	—	14.33	13.0
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	8.28	3.9	8.28	3.9	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	9.75	8.0	9.75	8.0	—	—

<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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$19.92	2.1	\$19.55	2.6	\$21.41	2.7
All excluding sales .....	19.65	2.0	19.18	2.4	21.42	2.7
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.91	2.5	22.95	3.0	22.78	3.3
1 .....	8.63	5.3	—	—	—	—
2 .....	10.97	4.4	9.95	5.8	11.81	5.1
3 .....	11.53	2.4	11.02	2.4	13.49	3.2
4 .....	12.65	2.0	12.42	2.1	13.75	3.9
5 .....	14.49	2.8	14.25	3.2	15.86	2.8
6 .....	17.95	3.7	18.17	4.4	16.99	2.7
7 .....	20.49	3.8	20.66	4.9	19.96	2.4
8 .....	24.29	6.7	22.82	9.9	26.48	7.0
9 .....	25.88	2.3	24.37	3.1	28.67	2.3
10 .....	27.69	4.7	26.94	3.9	32.30	16.3
11 .....	30.29	3.7	30.80	4.1	27.37	5.4
12 .....	37.79	6.5	37.35	7.2	41.87	7.3
13 .....	46.34	13.4	48.08	14.8	—	—
14 .....	51.43	10.0	59.33	11.3	35.60	9.1
Not able to be leveled .....	22.95	9.4	23.70	10.1	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	22.73	2.4	22.71	3.0	22.79	3.3
2 .....	11.21	4.1	10.34	5.3	11.81	5.1
3 .....	11.67	2.5	11.16	2.5	13.49	3.2
4 .....	12.84	2.1	12.63	2.3	13.75	3.9
5 .....	14.54	2.5	14.30	2.8	15.86	2.8
6 .....	17.33	2.2	17.41	2.7	16.99	2.7
7 .....	19.71	1.8	19.63	2.3	19.96	2.4
8 .....	23.46	4.8	21.00	1.7	26.48	7.0
9 .....	25.54	1.9	23.74	2.1	28.67	2.3
10 .....	26.93	5.1	25.90	3.7	32.30	16.3
11 .....	29.22	2.0	29.59	2.1	27.37	5.4
12 .....	37.55	6.8	37.06	7.5	41.87	7.3
13 .....	46.34	13.4	48.08	14.8	—	—
14 .....	51.43	10.0	59.33	11.3	35.60	9.1
Not able to be leveled .....	22.30	10.5	23.11	11.7	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	26.08	3.1	25.99	4.2	26.27	3.1
Professional specialty .....	27.10	2.5	27.17	3.4	26.99	3.2
5 .....	14.42	8.2	13.29	7.7	—	—
6 .....	16.55	6.3	16.51	6.5	—	—
7 .....	19.59	3.1	19.39	4.7	19.87	3.5
8 .....	26.29	6.7	21.86	4.6	27.29	7.3
9 .....	27.24	2.1	24.62	2.2	29.77	2.2
10 .....	26.53	3.0	26.86	3.2	24.14	5.5
11 .....	28.74	3.0	29.69	2.4	24.19	8.6
12 .....	32.96	6.5	32.50	7.1	—	—
13 .....	38.32	4.7	39.96	5.4	—	—
14 .....	40.84	10.6	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	20.87	11.4	—	—	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	29.12	3.1	29.55	2.4	—	—
7 .....	22.02	4.2	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.65	4.0	23.65	4.0	—	—
10 .....	25.64	5.1	25.64	5.1	—	—
11 .....	30.67	2.3	30.67	2.3	—	—
12 .....	34.98	3.4	34.55	3.3	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	25.60	6.2	25.60	6.2	—	—
Mechanical engineers .....	28.93	4.5	28.93	4.5	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	29.61	4.3	30.60	2.8	—	—
12 .....	36.19	2.8	36.19	2.8	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	28.57	6.7	29.71	6.6	20.65	3.6
7 .....	19.40	3.6	18.90	5.6	—	—
9 .....	24.96	3.6	24.74	3.8	—	—
10 .....	27.99	2.3	28.33	2.5	—	—
11 .....	29.19	2.8	29.19	2.8	—	—
12 .....	35.51	10.4	35.51	10.4	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	29.81	6.7	31.50	5.6	20.65	3.6

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 —Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists —Continued						
Computer systems analysts and scientists —Continued						
9 .....	\$24.70	4.3	\$24.42	4.7	—	—
10 .....	27.67	2.0	28.03	2.1	—	—
12 .....	35.61	11.0	35.61	11.0	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....						
	26.09	5.6	26.09	5.6	—	—
Natural scientists .....	20.98	7.3	21.59	8.0	\$19.61	12.8
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	31.14	6.0	—	—	—	—
Health related .....						
7 .....	26.76	5.6	27.44	7.4	24.95	3.9
8 .....	23.58	3.6	—	—	22.36	5.4
9 .....	21.65	2.6	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses .....	25.79	3.3	25.77	4.1	25.81	5.7
7 .....	24.83	3.5	24.27	4.9	26.16	3.4
9 .....	24.28	3.2	—	—	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	24.97	2.8	24.17	2.9	—	—
7 .....	30.56	7.2	30.88	9.0	—	—
8 .....	28.61	4.4	16.39	13.0	30.06	3.6
9 .....	17.69	8.9	16.03	4.2	—	—
8 .....	28.77	7.8	—	—	28.85	7.8
9 .....	31.78	2.2	27.31	11.5	31.89	2.3
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....						
Elementary school teachers .....	26.24	16.9	—	—	—	—
5 .....	29.09	6.7	23.15	10.1	29.46	7.0
9 .....	19.59	6.2	19.59	6.2	—	—
Secondary school teachers .....	31.45	1.2	—	—	31.70	.9
9 .....	31.17	1.8	29.95	10.0	31.19	1.8
Teachers, special education .....	31.94	1.3	—	—	32.06	1.2
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	29.91	2.1	—	—	—	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	26.03	10.2	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	22.34	4.3	—	—	—	—
Librarians .....	26.69	12.6	—	—	25.41	20.4
Social scientists and urban planners .....	28.16	12.9	—	—	25.41	20.4
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	20.25	9.4	19.88	10.5	—	—
9 .....	19.14	9.0	15.92	12.9	22.26	3.3
Social workers .....	21.98	4.7	—	—	22.75	4.0
9 .....	18.80	9.1	14.84	11.0	22.26	3.3
Lawyers and judges .....	21.93	5.0	—	—	22.75	4.0
Lawyers .....	29.55	7.2	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	29.55	7.2	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	24.06	8.2	26.24	9.3	19.43	9.7
Professional, n.e.c. ....	19.78	18.8	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	25.14	11.7	29.29	13.1	—	—
4 .....	22.93	11.2	23.44	12.2	18.73	3.4
5 .....	14.53	3.4	14.64	3.4	—	—
6 .....	15.32	3.0	15.36	3.3	15.04	5.0
7 .....	18.60	3.9	18.63	4.6	—	—
8 .....	18.75	3.0	18.09	3.5	—	—
9 .....	21.43	1.5	21.42	1.5	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	22.58	6.1	22.74	6.5	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	17.81	5.2	18.09	5.2	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.68	3.9	14.68	3.9	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	15.44	5.3	15.76	5.3	—	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.81	7.0	—	—	—	—
8 .....	20.22	1.9	20.33	2.6	—	—
Drafters .....	21.26	2.5	21.26	2.5	—	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	17.44	4.9	17.42	5.0	—	—
Computer programmers .....	15.07	7.9	—	—	—	—
	20.99	3.6	20.93	3.7	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 —Continued</b>						
<b>Professional specialty and technical —Continued</b>						
<b>Technical —Continued</b>						
Legal assistants .....	\$22.54	6.5	\$22.70	6.8	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	23.68	13.7	24.64	13.4	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial .....</b>						
5 .....	29.37	3.4	29.49	3.9	\$28.78	6.3
6 .....	14.07	6.6	13.64	5.9	—	—
7 .....	17.81	6.4	17.63	7.1	—	—
8 .....	21.22	4.0	21.38	4.8	20.40	2.8
9 .....	20.05	4.5	19.16	4.3	21.81	5.6
10 .....	23.58	3.1	23.21	3.8	25.03	2.3
11 .....	28.76	15.3	23.54	8.8	—	—
12 .....	29.52	2.9	29.25	3.5	30.77	2.0
13 .....	39.46	3.9	38.60	3.9	—	—
14 .....	43.96	2.5	43.60	2.7	—	—
14 .....	62.49	12.1	63.46	12.2	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	34.88	4.8	35.02	5.6	34.21	7.0
7 .....	20.14	4.4	—	—	—	—
8 .....	19.80	5.9	19.61	6.3	—	—
9 .....	24.46	5.1	24.63	6.1	—	—
10 .....	29.70	17.8	23.11	12.1	—	—
11 .....	30.00	3.4	29.74	4.3	30.91	2.4
12 .....	38.40	4.6	36.53	3.3	—	—
13 .....	43.96	2.5	43.60	2.7	—	—
14 .....	62.49	12.1	63.46	12.2	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	27.34	6.3	—	—	27.34	6.3
Financial managers .....	37.15	9.4	37.16	9.5	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	43.01	9.4	43.01	9.4	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	36.77	8.9	—	—	38.77	8.0
11 .....	30.99	2.7	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	30.32	10.4	30.60	11.5	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	23.72	14.7	22.87	16.4	—	—
11 .....	25.76	10.5	—	—	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	35.21	9.1	35.29	9.3	—	—
8 .....	21.32	6.6	21.21	7.3	—	—
9 .....	25.76	6.5	25.76	6.5	—	—
11 .....	32.52	4.0	32.52	4.0	—	—
13 .....	44.19	4.2	44.19	4.2	—	—
Management related .....	23.98	4.3	24.09	5.1	23.48	3.6
5 .....	14.07	6.6	13.64	5.9	—	—
6 .....	16.29	5.2	—	—	—	—
7 .....	21.47	4.9	21.70	5.9	—	—
8 .....	20.25	6.3	18.43	4.0	—	—
9 .....	23.20	4.0	22.59	4.8	25.53	1.2
11 .....	28.58	3.3	28.41	3.6	—	—
12 .....	41.20	7.1	41.20	7.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors .....	25.77	10.8	26.75	11.3	20.13	2.4
7 .....	25.71	10.3	—	—	—	—
9 .....	24.15	12.3	—	—	—	—
Other financial officers .....	26.00	13.7	26.45	17.2	—	—
Management analysts .....	26.65	11.6	26.82	14.4	—	—
9 .....	23.05	5.6	—	—	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	21.31	6.3	21.15	6.8	—	—
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	20.28	14.3	—	—	—	—
Management related, n.e.c. ....	21.04	8.9	20.17	9.7	—	—
9 .....	22.92	5.5	23.02	6.1	—	—
<b>Sales .....</b>						
4 .....	25.04	12.8	25.06	12.8	—	—
5 .....	10.71	5.0	10.71	5.0	—	—
5 .....	13.96	17.0	13.93	17.3	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 —Continued</b>						
<b>Sales —Continued</b>						
6 .....	\$24.66	24.7	\$24.66	24.7	—	—
7 .....	29.89	21.4	29.89	21.4	—	—
8 .....	31.21	37.9	31.21	37.9	—	—
9 .....	34.36	23.1	34.36	23.1	—	—
11 .....	37.98	11.8	37.98	11.8	—	—
Supervisors, sales .....	22.58	11.8	22.58	11.8	—	—
Sales, other business services .....	32.29	37.2	32.29	37.2	—	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	31.76	12.4	31.76	12.4	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	11.29	7.6	11.29	7.6	—	—
4 .....	10.72	5.9	10.72	5.9	—	—
Cashiers .....	10.67	7.3	—	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>\$13.82</b>	<b>2.7</b>
2 .....	11.21	4.1	10.34	5.3	11.81	5.1
3 .....	11.60	2.5	11.04	2.5	13.49	3.2
4 .....	12.69	2.1	12.42	2.2	13.78	3.9
5 .....	14.34	3.3	14.11	3.7	15.51	4.3
6 .....	17.03	2.5	17.20	3.2	16.52	3.3
7 .....	19.13	3.2	19.23	3.3	—	—
8 .....	21.65	5.4	21.65	5.4	—	—
Secretaries .....	14.72	4.1	14.95	5.9	14.35	4.9
3 .....	13.10	2.7	—	—	—	—
4 .....	13.23	4.4	13.04	4.1	13.41	7.4
5 .....	15.25	6.8	14.53	10.1	—	—
6 .....	17.34	10.7	—	—	—	—
Typists .....	11.52	6.1	—	—	—	—
Receptionists .....	11.34	4.4	11.21	4.7	—	—
Order clerks						
4 .....	13.26	3.2	13.26	3.2	—	—
5 .....	14.99	8.3	14.99	8.3	—	—
Library clerks .....	10.78	4.2	—	—	10.78	4.2
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	13.82	11.5	13.83	11.9	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.70	7.4	12.80	7.8	17.53	6.4
3 .....	10.55	5.5	10.55	5.5	—	—
4 .....	12.59	6.7	12.49	7.4	—	—
Billing clerks .....	13.00	8.2	13.00	8.2	—	—
Dispatchers .....	23.81	20.9	—	—	—	—
Production coordinators .....	14.15	5.6	14.15	5.6	—	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	14.21	4.5	14.21	4.5	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	13.22	3.8	13.00	3.5	—	—
4 .....	13.19	6.5	12.61	5.6	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	14.79	8.9	14.79	8.9	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	14.25	4.2	14.25	4.2	—	—
General office clerks .....	13.09	2.9	12.56	3.9	13.91	3.0
2 .....	12.45	5.7	—	—	—	—
3 .....	11.97	4.0	11.34	4.5	—	—
4 .....	13.61	5.2	12.72	5.8	—	—
5 .....	15.69	3.5	15.92	4.3	—	—
Data entry keyers .....	11.03	5.8	11.03	5.8	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	11.75	6.3	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	12.60	4.6	12.34	5.9	13.23	5.6
3 .....	10.98	5.8	—	—	—	—
4 .....	12.50	3.1	—	—	—	—
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	<b>16.12</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>15.95</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18.01</b>	<b>2.1</b>
1 .....	9.86	5.9	9.86	5.9	—	—
2 .....	11.88	4.8	11.82	4.8	—	—
3 .....	13.68	4.5	13.40	4.9	—	—
4 .....	14.42	3.4	14.45	3.5	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>						
5 .....	\$17.78	5.4	\$17.71	6.2	\$18.20	2.6
6 .....	17.03	3.0	17.02	3.2	17.09	4.3
7 .....	19.85	2.5	19.96	2.8	19.23	2.1
8 .....	22.08	2.7	22.17	3.1	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18.26	3.9	18.16	4.4	18.96	2.2
2 .....	10.81	6.1	10.81	6.1	—	—
4 .....	14.31	6.7	14.31	6.7	—	—
5 .....	18.67	9.9	18.72	11.3	18.39	3.3
6 .....	16.78	3.0	16.77	3.4	—	—
7 .....	19.93	2.8	20.09	3.2	19.24	2.1
8 .....	21.96	2.7	22.05	3.2	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	16.26	5.1	—	—	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	18.90	2.0	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	19.25	3.5	19.25	3.5	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	17.34	4.7	17.34	4.7	—	—
Carpenters .....	20.06	4.9	20.25	10.3	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	23.43	1.0	23.44	1.0	—	—
7 .....	23.36	1.7	23.36	1.7	—	—
Supervisors, production .....	22.92	6.7	22.92	6.7	—	—
Tool and die makers .....	22.65	2.0	22.65	2.0	—	—
Machinists .....	18.23	6.8	18.17	6.9	—	—
7 .....	18.89	3.8	18.89	3.8	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	10.11	8.2	10.11	8.2	—	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	16.44	8.8	16.44	8.8	—	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	20.82	24.5	20.82	24.5	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	14.74	2.9	14.74	2.9	—	—
1 .....	11.12	14.7	11.12	14.7	—	—
2 .....	11.35	7.4	11.35	7.4	—	—
3 .....	15.17	5.7	15.17	5.7	—	—
4 .....	14.07	4.7	14.07	4.7	—	—
5 .....	15.47	2.6	15.47	2.6	—	—
6 .....	16.13	4.3	16.13	4.3	—	—
7 .....	18.66	4.8	18.66	4.8	—	—
Punching and stamping press operators .....	13.21	8.2	13.21	8.2	—	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.23	6.8	14.23	6.8	—	—
Printing press operators .....	17.61	11.5	17.61	11.5	—	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	15.73	3.5	15.73	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	13.54	8.5	13.54	8.5	—	—
3 .....	11.65	8.6	11.65	8.6	—	—
Welders and cutters .....	16.40	4.3	16.40	4.3	—	—
5 .....	15.33	3.3	15.33	3.3	—	—
Assemblers .....	15.34	3.0	15.34	3.0	—	—
3 .....	17.78	4.8	17.78	4.8	—	—
4 .....	13.33	3.5	13.33	3.5	—	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	13.23	15.9	13.23	15.9	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	13.93	7.8	13.93	7.8	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	17.01	6.7	17.17	7.4	15.77	4.0
3 .....	15.19	3.5	—	—	—	—
4 .....	15.92	4.3	16.29	3.8	—	—
5 .....	19.20	8.1	19.36	7.9	—	—
Truck drivers .....	19.74	5.0	19.99	4.6	—	—
4 .....	17.37	4.0	17.37	4.0	—	—
Bus drivers .....	14.03	8.6	—	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	14.69	4.8	14.69	4.8	—	—
4 .....	15.12	7.6	15.12	7.6	—	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	16.27	4.2	16.27	4.2	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>	12.77	4.6	12.09	4.4	17.83	3.2
1 .....	10.19	4.9	10.19	4.9	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers —Continued</b>						
2 .....	\$12.10	9.3	\$12.11	9.4	—	—
3 .....	12.97	7.0	12.84	7.4	—	—
4 .....	13.40	7.5	13.24	8.0	—	—
5 .....	17.98	3.5	—	—	\$18.40	2.1
Production helpers .....	11.86	6.1	11.86	6.1	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	13.17	6.3	13.17	6.3	—	—
3 .....	14.14	9.4	14.14	9.4	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	12.89	14.3	12.89	14.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	10.83	3.9	10.50	3.1	—	—
3 .....	10.97	4.0	10.67	2.3	—	—
<b>Service .....</b>	12.23	3.8	10.10	2.6	17.44	4.8
1 .....	8.79	5.0	8.71	5.3	—	—
2 .....	10.47	5.8	9.62	5.6	13.48	6.3
3 .....	10.24	5.0	9.09	5.1	13.13	3.4
4 .....	11.68	5.1	11.01	4.1	—	—
5 .....	12.82	13.2	10.64	8.7	17.95	8.7
6 .....	15.94	5.1	15.42	5.4	—	—
7 .....	19.24	3.7	—	—	19.43	3.9
8 .....	21.96	8.1	—	—	23.34	5.5
Protective service .....	18.37	5.3	13.32	7.0	19.27	5.6
7 .....	19.44	3.9	—	—	19.44	3.9
Police and detectives, public service .....	22.76	4.1	—	—	22.75	4.2
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.43	4.7	—	—	19.43	4.7
Correctional institution officers .....	16.43	13.2	—	—	16.43	13.2
Guards and police, except public service .....	12.84	6.3	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	9.29	4.3	9.22	4.5	—	—
1 .....	8.34	8.9	8.12	10.0	—	—
2 .....	8.59	8.0	8.59	8.0	—	—
3 .....	8.07	4.1	7.94	3.6	—	—
4 .....	9.95	5.0	9.95	5.0	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	6.86	6.5	6.86	6.5	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.15	.0	5.15	.0	—	—
Other food service .....	10.01	5.0	9.96	5.3	—	—
1 .....	8.75	8.6	8.54	10.0	—	—
4 .....	10.38	4.0	10.38	4.0	—	—
Cooks .....	10.35	5.5	10.29	5.6	—	—
4 .....	10.61	4.3	10.61	4.3	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	8.96	6.6	8.82	7.1	—	—
1 .....	9.25	8.6	9.04	10.4	—	—
Health service .....	10.50	4.4	10.38	4.5	—	—
2 .....	10.30	9.8	—	—	—	—
3 .....	9.38	9.6	—	—	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	11.26	5.2	11.26	5.2	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	10.31	5.0	10.14	5.2	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	12.17	5.2	10.76	4.6	15.33	6.3
1 .....	9.32	3.4	9.32	3.4	—	—
2 .....	12.15	8.4	10.96	7.6	—	—
3 .....	12.89	3.9	12.36	6.7	13.32	4.8
5 .....	18.05	8.1	—	—	18.78	9.2
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	16.08	8.1	15.57	8.1	—	—
Maids and housemen .....	9.09	7.7	9.10	7.7	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	12.59	6.2	10.92	5.7	15.28	6.4
1 .....	9.43	2.6	9.43	2.6	—	—
2 .....	13.42	8.5	12.02	10.8	—	—
3 .....	13.25	3.0	—	—	13.32	4.8
5 .....	17.81	8.8	—	—	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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>						
Personal service .....	\$10.46	5.6	\$9.93	7.6	—	—
4 .....	10.66	11.6	—	—	—	—

<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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$10.58	2.8	\$10.18	3.1	\$14.00	4.8
All excluding sales .....	10.96	3.2	10.54	3.5	14.03	4.8
<b>White collar</b> .....	13.16	3.7	12.82	4.2	15.24	5.7
1 .....	7.96	2.2	7.94	2.2	—	—
2 .....	9.30	4.0	8.95	3.9	—	—
3 .....	10.98	2.6	10.84	3.4	11.86	2.1
4 .....	11.08	4.9	10.83	5.2	13.27	7.2
5 .....	15.19	3.3	15.38	3.0	14.18	12.0
6 .....	16.48	8.3	15.01	4.6	17.24	11.7
7 .....	21.48	4.6	21.94	4.6	18.01	6.2
8 .....	18.57	7.1	17.16	8.4	—	—
9 .....	23.58	1.9	23.74	1.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.44	10.9	15.95	17.0	—	—
White collar excluding sales .....	15.40	4.8	15.42	5.9	15.30	5.7
1 .....	9.01	5.3	8.94	5.5	—	—
2 .....	10.67	4.0	10.37	5.8	—	—
3 .....	11.38	1.7	11.28	2.1	11.86	2.1
4 .....	12.03	4.4	11.81	5.1	13.27	7.2
5 .....	15.19	3.3	15.38	3.0	14.18	12.0
6 .....	16.48	8.3	15.01	4.6	17.24	11.7
7 .....	21.48	4.6	21.94	4.6	18.01	6.2
8 .....	18.57	7.1	17.16	8.4	—	—
9 .....	23.58	1.9	23.74	1.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	15.84	10.9	16.73	17.2	—	—
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	19.26	4.1	19.49	4.7	18.36	7.4
Professional specialty .....	21.64	3.2	22.22	2.9	19.33	9.9
7 .....	21.42	5.0	21.92	5.1	18.01	6.2
8 .....	19.57	5.8	18.48	6.5	—	—
9 .....	23.58	1.9	23.74	1.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled .....	17.31	12.5	—	—	—	—
Health related .....	23.02	2.6	22.60	2.3	28.14	13.9
7 .....	23.27	2.1	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.47	1.6	23.47	1.6	—	—
Registered nurses .....	23.10	2.5	22.66	2.2	28.14	13.9
7 .....	23.27	2.1	—	—	—	—
9 .....	23.27	1.8	23.27	1.8	—	—
Teachers, college and university .....	23.53	13.4	25.02	12.4	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	18.96	7.4	20.03	11.6	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical .....	15.66	6.2	15.33	7.2	16.94	10.2
4 .....	12.61	8.6	12.59	9.1	—	—
5 .....	16.85	3.2	16.91	3.4	—	—
6 .....	17.22	11.0	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	15.87	7.6	14.48	1.5	—	—
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	14.46	12.3	—	—	—	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Sales</b> .....	8.20	1.6	8.18	1.6	—	—
1 .....	7.73	2.1	7.73	2.1	—	—
2 .....	8.38	3.0	8.32	3.2	—	—
4 .....	9.05	4.8	9.05	4.8	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	9.02	4.6	9.02	4.6	—	—
Cashiers .....	8.08	1.8	8.05	1.8	—	—
1 .....	7.60	2.7	7.60	2.7	—	—
2 .....	8.41	3.0	8.34	3.2	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 —Continued</b>						
<b>Administrative support, including clerical .....</b>	\$11.60	2.5	\$11.49	3.1	\$12.05	2.8
1 .....	9.01	5.3	8.94	5.5	—	—
2 .....	10.68	4.0	10.37	5.8	—	—
3 .....	11.38	1.7	11.28	2.1	11.86	2.1
4 .....	11.61	4.1	11.11	4.5	13.32	8.3
5 .....	14.02	5.2	14.44	5.2	—	—
Secretaries .....	12.63	7.0	12.63	7.0	—	—
General office clerks .....	10.47	4.7	10.31	5.5	11.18	2.2
3 .....	11.90	5.5	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides .....	12.10	4.3	—	—	12.11	4.3
<b>Blue collar .....</b>	9.19	4.4	8.99	4.6	—	—
1 .....	7.74	4.0	7.74	4.0	—	—
2 .....	9.98	8.0	9.35	6.0	—	—
3 .....	10.56	5.2	9.98	6.1	—	—
4 .....	11.56	8.3	11.54	9.1	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair .....</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....</b>	10.13	5.5	10.02	5.7	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving .....</b>	11.41	10.0	10.91	13.4	—	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....</b>	8.51	3.9	8.51	3.9	—	—
1 .....	7.68	4.7	7.68	4.7	—	—
4 .....	9.51	2.1	9.51	2.1	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.37	5.0	9.37	5.0	—	—
1 .....	8.47	10.4	8.47	10.4	—	—
4 .....	9.51	2.1	9.51	2.1	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.80	3.8	7.80	3.8	—	—
<b>Service .....</b>	8.27	3.1	7.96	3.0	11.86	10.4
1 .....	7.26	3.1	7.16	3.3	—	—
2 .....	8.05	5.4	7.78	5.2	11.96	5.3
3 .....	8.26	3.5	8.20	3.6	—	—
4 .....	10.01	3.1	—	—	—	—
5 .....	15.91	11.7	—	—	—	—
Protective service .....	10.83	12.7	—	—	—	—
Food service .....	7.21	2.6	7.06	2.5	10.38	9.8
1 .....	6.91	4.0	6.81	4.1	—	—
2 .....	7.38	5.4	7.04	3.8	—	—
3 .....	7.67	5.7	7.67	5.7	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.98	4.7	5.98	4.7	—	—
1 .....	5.34	7.1	5.34	7.1	—	—
2 .....	6.25	7.8	6.25	7.8	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.40	7.5	5.40	7.5	—	—
1 .....	4.75	6.7	4.75	6.7	—	—
Other food service .....	7.56	3.4	7.38	3.1	10.38	9.8
1 .....	7.23	3.9	7.13	4.0	—	—
2 .....	7.78	7.8	7.34	5.8	—	—
3 .....	8.11	5.5	8.11	5.5	—	—
Cooks .....	9.36	3.2	9.33	3.3	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	7.31	8.1	7.19	7.8	—	—
1 .....	7.46	11.4	7.33	11.4	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.39	4.0	7.12	3.4	10.43	12.8
1 .....	7.21	4.7	7.09	5.0	—	—
2 .....	7.83	12.0	—	—	—	—
Health service .....	9.48	2.6	9.41	2.8	10.24	2.2
2 .....	10.50	5.8	10.45	6.7	—	—
3 .....	8.81	2.3	8.69	2.2	—	—
Health aides, except nursing .....	10.07	6.0	—	—	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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—Continued						
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	\$9.40	2.7	\$9.34	2.9	—	—
2 .....	10.39	7.8	—	—	—	—
3 .....	8.72	2.3	8.64	2.3	—	—
Cleaning and building service .....	8.00	3.0	8.00	3.0	—	—
1 .....	7.90	3.2	7.90	3.2	—	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	8.06	3.1	8.06	3.1	—	—
1 .....	7.99	3.2	7.99	3.2	—	—
Personal service .....	10.64	12.2	9.47	13.3	—	—
1 .....	6.95	1.9	6.95	1.9	—	—
2 .....	7.38	3.1	—	—	—	—
3 .....	7.59	8.3	7.59	8.3	—	—

<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> 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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$19.92	\$10.58	\$19.07	\$18.42	\$18.36	\$25.23
All excluding sales .....	19.65	10.96	19.33	18.11	18.54	19.76
<b>White collar</b> .....	22.91	13.16	22.15	21.83	21.60	28.93
White-collar excluding sales .....	22.73	15.40	22.94	21.83	22.15	21.30
Professional specialty and technical .....	26.08	19.26	27.70	24.41	25.52	—
Professional specialty .....	27.10	21.64	26.70	26.74	26.73	—
Technical .....	22.93	15.66	32.69	19.11	22.04	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.37	—	29.18	29.31	29.23	—
Sales .....	25.04	8.20	9.42	21.83	14.04	29.51
Administrative support, including clerical .....	14.14	11.60	15.65	12.97	13.87	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	16.12	9.19	18.37	13.05	15.42	19.76
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.26	—	20.76	14.86	18.01	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.74	10.13	17.38	13.15	14.71	—
Transportation and material moving .....	17.01	11.41	17.54	14.01	15.31	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	12.77	8.51	14.38	10.17	11.83	—
<b>Service</b> .....	12.23	8.27	12.98	8.70	10.63	—
	Relative error <sup>6</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.0	12.9
All excluding sales .....	2.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.0	8.0
<b>White collar</b> .....	2.5	3.7	4.9	2.8	2.3	15.7
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.4	4.8	4.9	2.6	2.3	28.5
Professional specialty and technical .....	3.1	4.1	6.4	3.0	3.0	—
Professional specialty .....	2.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.4	—
Technical .....	11.2	6.2	30.2	3.9	10.3	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	3.4	—	9.2	3.7	3.5	—
Sales .....	12.8	1.6	4.4	12.8	8.8	15.8
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.4	2.3	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	2.5	4.4	2.6	3.2	2.3	8.1
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	3.9	—	3.2	6.2	3.7	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	2.9	5.5	2.2	3.7	2.9	—
Transportation and material moving .....	6.7	10.0	6.3	14.5	6.3	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	4.6	3.9	5.4	2.9	4.0	—
<b>Service</b> .....	3.8	3.1	5.2	3.0	3.3	—

<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> 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$18.16	\$19.64	-	-	\$19.53	-	-	-	-	-
All excluding sales .....	18.01	19.21	-	-	19.07	-	-	-	-	-
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.81	25.18	-	-	25.28	-	-	-	-	-
White-collar excluding sales .....	22.10	24.57	-	-	24.65	-	-	-	-	-
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.37	24.84	-	-	24.86	-	-	-	-	-
Professional specialty .....	26.75	28.59	-	-	28.69	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	22.48	18.17	-	-	18.15	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.44	35.04	-	-	35.26	-	-	-	-	-
Sales .....	19.96	32.66	-	-	32.66	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.91	14.14	-	-	14.21	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.50	15.67	-	-	15.22	-	-	-	-	-
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.13	17.41	-	-	16.44	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.66	14.89	-	-	14.91	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving .....	16.73	15.98	-	-	15.91	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.21	12.46	-	-	12.20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Service</b> .....	9.12	13.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Relative error <sup>5</sup> (percent)									
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.6	3.2	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	-	-
All excluding sales .....	2.5	2.9	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>White collar</b> .....	3.0	4.3	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	-	-
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.9	4.0	-	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	-
Professional specialty and technical .....	4.0	3.7	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-
Professional specialty .....	3.3	3.5	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	11.3	3.0	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	4.0	6.4	-	-	6.6	-	-	-	-	-
Sales .....	12.8	22.6	-	-	22.6	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.9	2.3	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	2.7	2.8	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.5	5.2	-	-	5.5	-	-	-	-	-
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	2.9	2.9	-	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving .....	7.9	3.5	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.7	4.6	-	-	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Service</b> .....	2.3	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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> .....	\$18.16	\$15.44	\$18.65	\$16.65	\$20.80
All excluding sales .....	18.01	14.06	18.71	16.88	20.60
<b>White collar</b> .....	21.81	21.31	21.88	19.83	23.45
White-collar excluding sales .....	22.10	19.23	22.42	21.02	23.38
Professional specialty and technical .....	25.37	18.15	25.92	23.31	27.72
Professional specialty .....	26.75	18.53	27.19	24.89	29.00
Technical .....	22.48	17.80	23.07	18.77	25.29
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	29.44	27.72	29.70	29.34	29.99
Sales .....	19.96	28.10	17.94	14.27	24.23
Administrative support, including clerical .....	13.91	14.26	13.87	12.53	14.71
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	15.50	14.18	15.77	14.77	18.03
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	18.13	17.75	18.22	17.07	19.47
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	14.66	12.48	14.98	14.40	16.76
Transportation and material moving .....	16.73	-	16.57	16.14	18.02
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	11.21	10.06	11.63	11.45	12.63
<b>Service</b> .....	9.12	7.67	9.69	9.26	10.13
Relative error <sup>4</sup> (percent)					
<b>All occupations</b> .....	2.6	9.5	2.8	3.7	4.0
All excluding sales .....	2.5	7.5	2.7	3.8	3.8
<b>White collar</b> .....	3.0	9.9	3.2	4.7	4.3
White-collar excluding sales .....	2.9	7.6	3.1	4.9	4.1
Professional specialty and technical .....	4.0	7.1	4.1	4.3	5.8
Professional specialty .....	3.3	14.8	3.2	4.4	4.1
Technical .....	11.3	5.4	12.3	5.2	16.9
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	4.0	9.3	4.4	7.3	5.5
Sales .....	12.8	25.5	15.1	13.0	22.4
Administrative support, including clerical .....	2.9	6.0	3.2	3.2	4.7
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	2.7	10.5	2.7	3.7	3.2
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	4.5	19.3	3.4	5.3	3.8
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	2.9	4.3	3.2	4.0	4.2
Transportation and material moving .....	7.9	-	8.3	11.2	6.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3.7	4.5	4.6	5.0	12.5
<b>Service</b> .....	2.3	3.5	2.9	3.1	5.1

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.65	\$11.30	\$16.30	\$22.48	\$31.60
All excluding sales .....	8.87	11.50	16.36	22.38	31.12
<b>White collar</b> .....	10.60	13.45	19.23	27.07	35.01
White collar excluding sales .....	11.34	13.86	19.59	27.32	34.63
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	15.00	19.06	23.62	30.73	35.01
Professional specialty .....	17.02	21.01	25.53	31.86	36.79
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.01	23.73	29.57	31.60	36.79
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	16.88	21.37	27.69	29.85	35.85
Mechanical engineers .....	21.89	25.84	29.99	30.38	36.76
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	21.01	24.89	30.99	33.56	36.79
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	18.23	22.65	27.59	31.63	39.14
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	20.02	24.82	29.09	34.63	39.14
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	17.90	23.39	27.59	31.40	31.40
Natural scientists .....	15.78	16.63	18.06	23.84	34.03
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	23.70	26.38	34.03	34.03	39.59
Health related .....	19.59	21.73	24.25	25.13	33.52
Registered nurses .....	19.68	21.77	24.25	24.98	27.65
Teachers, college and university .....	17.76	22.83	30.52	34.21	43.71
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	27.13	37.23	37.23	37.23	38.66
Trade and industrial teachers .....	22.83	22.83	31.49	31.49	31.49
Other post-secondary teachers .....	18.56	21.05	21.05	21.05	21.05
Teachers, except college and university .....	18.42	24.60	31.55	32.24	33.73
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	10.05	15.72	29.91	33.48	33.52
Elementary school teachers .....	21.92	22.64	31.86	32.24	32.24
Secondary school teachers .....	29.06	29.18	31.86	32.65	33.03
Teachers, special education .....	25.01	27.12	28.35	31.55	36.58
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	14.20	16.56	26.17	34.90	34.90
Vocational and educational counselors .....	21.10	21.10	21.10	24.08	24.08
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	16.51	19.34	26.02	32.56	38.94
Librarians .....	16.51	16.51	32.56	32.56	38.94
Social scientists and urban planners .....	14.82	15.37	18.24	24.41	25.39
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	12.36	13.95	19.47	23.11	24.68
Social workers .....	12.36	13.80	19.24	23.11	24.68
Lawyers and judges .....	19.66	19.66	27.40	41.11	41.11
Lawyers .....	19.66	19.66	27.40	41.11	41.11
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	14.11	17.79	23.81	28.36	36.92
Professional, n.e.c. ....	15.43	18.93	23.81	36.92	40.71
Technical .....	14.00	15.06	18.88	21.62	25.54
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	14.29	15.48	18.78	20.59	22.08
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.51	13.71	14.31	15.86	18.77
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	11.44	12.41	15.69	17.72	18.88
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	14.75	14.75	15.06	18.78	19.88
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	18.18	19.82	19.87	21.74	22.54
Drafters .....	14.43	15.00	18.02	19.25	19.25
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.60	13.50	14.10	17.68	17.68
Computer programmers .....	16.57	19.06	20.46	21.79	26.40
Legal assistants .....	19.37	21.03	23.22	25.54	25.54
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	12.55	14.82	21.63	25.28	40.00
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	16.26	19.59	25.96	34.83	46.59
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	18.77	24.23	32.21	40.80	52.63
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	18.77	27.19	29.08	29.08	32.21
Financial managers .....	24.23	24.23	35.67	44.64	50.46
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	24.25	34.60	39.91	54.99	64.21
Administrators, education and related fields .....	15.75	25.66	36.68	45.83	52.63
Managers, medicine and health .....	21.00	25.50	27.00	36.00	43.27
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	13.76	15.22	26.78	28.46	32.68
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	18.54	24.04	29.62	38.46	49.32
Management related .....	15.20	18.50	22.38	27.55	37.25
Accountants and auditors .....	16.26	18.08	20.00	29.10	39.90
Other financial officers .....	13.70	21.78	25.14	26.07	46.59
Management analysts .....	18.69	19.48	26.09	33.08	37.50
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	15.42	18.75	19.55	23.99	26.02
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	11.63	18.32	18.83	20.51	39.55

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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					
Management related, n.e.c. ....	\$12.16	\$15.29	\$21.31	\$24.33	\$30.26
<b>Sales</b> .....					
Supervisors, sales .....	7.54	8.60	13.00	24.04	36.97
Sales, other business services .....	13.46	15.63	24.04	26.42	34.96
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	8.90	17.45	18.62	22.50	109.11
Sales workers, other commodities .....	19.42	21.12	30.05	36.97	45.66
Cashiers .....	7.54	8.36	9.93	11.90	17.78
	6.79	7.35	8.60	8.67	9.54
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....					
Secretaries .....	10.10	11.06	13.02	15.58	18.78
Typists .....	10.94	12.26	13.74	15.93	18.66
Receptionists .....	10.37	10.37	11.20	12.75	12.75
Library clerks .....	10.27	10.48	11.11	11.99	13.46
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	10.26	10.26	10.59	11.84	11.84
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	11.02	11.02	13.19	14.98	19.85
Billing clerks .....	9.62	10.92	12.69	16.33	18.78
Dispatchers .....	10.25	11.35	11.75	13.68	18.71
Production coordinators .....	10.43	16.32	17.87	33.19	33.19
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	10.25	12.65	13.08	17.98	18.27
Stock and inventory clerks .....	11.50	12.02	13.50	14.45	16.30
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	10.82	12.11	13.00	13.56	15.52
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	12.42	12.55	12.55	16.01	21.90
General office clerks .....	10.00	13.09	14.80	14.82	15.56
Data entry keyers .....	10.23	10.97	13.02	14.09	16.65
Teachers' aides .....	9.33	10.16	10.77	11.00	13.75
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	9.37	11.26	11.38	12.65	13.33
	9.25	11.30	12.55	13.32	15.25
<b>Blue collar</b> .....					
	9.00	11.00	15.59	19.18	22.14
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....					
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	10.01	14.05	18.44	21.96	24.55
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	12.90	14.71	15.35	19.18	19.96
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.50	19.18	19.18	19.38	19.49
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	16.93	18.43	19.25	19.94	23.31
Carpenters .....	12.92	16.32	16.59	18.76	20.98
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	16.40	18.44	20.79	22.40	23.15
Supervisors, production .....	22.05	22.56	23.20	23.78	25.35
Tool and die makers .....	17.50	18.55	22.25	26.45	31.00
Machinists .....	21.01	21.70	22.62	23.49	25.59
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	13.77	15.63	18.00	21.42	22.78
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	7.50	8.34	9.54	11.84	12.82
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	12.35	12.35	16.46	17.81	26.65
	10.01	12.66	17.00	22.74	37.90
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....					
Punching and stamping press operators .....	9.12	11.62	14.80	17.08	19.95
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.25	9.93	15.58	15.63	16.76
Printing press operators .....	11.49	11.75	13.75	15.52	18.86
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	12.64	13.07	14.22	22.80	26.08
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	14.87	14.87	15.31	16.34	18.54
Welders and cutters .....	8.00	9.07	13.39	16.64	20.02
Assemblers .....	14.64	14.64	16.20	17.08	20.06
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	11.85	14.16	15.23	17.02	19.54
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	9.12	9.12	10.60	14.27	22.14
	9.25	10.05	13.94	16.01	19.95
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....					
Truck drivers .....	9.60	13.64	16.83	21.30	21.63
Bus drivers .....	14.34	16.95	21.30	21.30	22.47
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	10.88	10.88	12.63	17.12	17.30
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	11.15	14.25	15.54	16.88	17.03
	14.83	14.83	15.53	17.84	18.47
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>					
	7.44	9.20	10.31	14.18	18.16

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>					
—Continued					
Production helpers .....	\$9.00	\$10.51	\$10.84	\$13.32	\$15.49
Stock handlers and baggers .....	7.30	9.39	10.82	13.51	17.81
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	6.68	11.67	11.67	17.84	17.84
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	9.36	9.50	16.83	18.16	18.16
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.29	7.80	9.87	10.65	13.88
<b>Service</b> .....					
Protective service .....	6.25	7.70	9.30	12.24	17.57
Firefighting .....	11.56	14.23	19.46	21.40	25.12
Police and detectives, public service .....	13.87	13.87	14.97	19.08	19.94
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	19.46	21.73	22.90	25.12	25.12
Correctional institution officers .....	11.56	19.90	20.29	21.40	21.40
Guards and police, except public service .....	12.34	12.34	18.76	20.06	20.06
Food service .....	10.18	10.30	14.89	14.89	14.89
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.15	6.25	7.81	9.45	11.33
Bartenders .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	7.10	8.92
Waiters and waitresses .....	6.13	6.29	7.00	7.10	8.92
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
Other food service .....	7.00	7.31	8.58	8.64	10.19
Cooks .....	6.00	6.81	8.00	10.00	11.52
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	8.10	8.60	9.79	11.00	12.24
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	5.15	5.15	7.27	11.52	11.52
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.00	6.00	6.25	8.72	10.15
Health service .....	6.19	6.81	7.70	8.41	11.33
Health aides, except nursing .....	7.97	8.76	9.59	11.17	12.11
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.76	9.55	11.17	11.73	12.78
Cleaning and building service .....	7.45	8.75	9.50	10.77	12.00
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	7.47	8.10	9.73	13.15	16.39
Maids and housemen .....	13.80	13.80	16.66	17.75	19.74
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.13	7.41	8.14	11.23	11.43
Personal service .....	8.10	8.25	9.82	13.37	16.39
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.00	7.89	9.30	13.35	17.07
Welfare service aides .....	5.17	7.00	7.00	8.09	11.21
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	7.25	7.50	8.11	12.25	13.52
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	10.32	11.79	13.35	16.14	20.79
Service, n.e.c. ....	6.72	8.26	8.75	8.75	8.75
	7.00	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.83

<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 ALL INDUSTRIES AND 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$8.25	\$10.75	\$15.41	\$21.96	\$31.00
All excluding sales .....	8.37	10.88	15.49	21.95	30.36
<b>White collar</b> .....	10.16	13.00	18.78	25.89	35.92
White collar excluding sales .....	11.00	13.51	19.13	25.97	35.85
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	14.54	18.18	23.05	29.22	36.79
Professional specialty .....	16.56	20.56	25.16	31.57	38.46
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.37	25.10	29.99	32.97	36.79
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	16.88	21.37	27.69	29.85	35.85
Mechanical engineers .....	21.89	25.84	29.99	30.38	36.76
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	23.62	28.49	31.60	33.64	36.79
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	18.23	24.82	28.85	32.43	39.14
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	24.50	26.06	30.73	34.63	44.03
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	17.90	23.39	27.59	31.40	31.40
Natural scientists .....	15.78	15.78	18.06	23.84	34.03
Health related .....	19.52	21.73	23.96	24.98	35.88
Registered nurses .....	19.59	21.73	23.21	24.83	25.13
Teachers, college and university .....	21.21	25.26	30.52	34.21	42.65
Teachers, except college and university .....	10.05	11.67	15.45	18.42	25.32
Elementary school teachers .....	15.21	17.97	19.49	30.36	35.04
Secondary school teachers .....	20.22	20.82	29.75	36.11	37.07
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	11.67	14.20	15.45	17.45	18.42
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	14.82	14.82	18.24	24.41	25.39
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	11.43	12.64	13.95	20.56	20.56
Social workers .....	11.43	12.36	13.80	14.04	20.56
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	11.78	20.35	25.53	34.52	40.71
Professional, n.e.c. ....	18.93	18.93	36.92	37.91	40.71
Technical .....	13.71	15.06	18.88	21.74	25.54
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	14.55	15.48	18.78	20.59	22.08
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.51	13.71	14.31	15.59	16.11
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	11.44	12.41	15.69	17.72	18.88
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	16.00	19.82	19.82	22.54	22.54
Drafters .....	14.43	15.00	17.57	19.25	19.25
Computer programmers .....	16.57	19.06	20.46	21.79	24.32
Legal assistants .....	21.03	21.03	24.27	25.54	25.54
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	12.55	18.83	23.00	31.00	40.00
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	15.86	19.55	25.85	35.67	47.62
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	18.54	24.23	32.11	40.80	54.99
Financial managers .....	24.23	24.23	35.67	44.64	50.46
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	24.25	34.60	39.91	54.99	64.21
Administrators, education and related fields .....	13.76	13.76	15.75	15.75	24.00
Managers, medicine and health .....	21.00	21.13	27.00	43.27	43.27
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	13.76	15.22	19.24	28.46	32.68
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	18.54	24.28	29.62	38.46	49.32
Management related .....	14.75	18.08	21.78	29.10	37.50
Accountants and auditors .....	15.86	18.08	23.75	29.10	39.90
Other financial officers .....	13.39	16.20	22.38	31.05	47.95
Management analysts .....	16.83	19.48	26.09	33.08	37.50
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	15.42	18.10	19.55	23.95	26.02
Management related, n.e.c. ....	12.16	14.78	19.13	22.85	29.38
<b>Sales</b> .....	7.54	8.60	13.00	24.04	36.97
Supervisors, sales .....	13.46	15.63	24.04	26.42	34.96
Sales, other business services .....	8.90	17.45	18.62	22.50	109.11
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	19.42	21.12	30.05	36.97	45.66
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.54	8.36	9.93	11.90	17.78
Cashiers .....	6.79	7.35	8.59	8.67	9.54
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	9.62	10.99	12.82	15.91	19.00

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> —Continued					
Secretaries .....	\$10.50	\$12.34	\$13.51	\$16.00	\$21.58
Receptionists .....	9.30	10.48	10.93	11.99	13.46
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.02	11.02	13.19	14.98	19.85
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	9.62	10.20	12.22	13.76	18.78
Billing clerks .....	10.25	11.35	11.75	13.68	18.71
Production coordinators .....	10.25	12.65	13.08	17.98	18.27
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.50	12.02	13.50	14.45	16.30
Stock and inventory clerks .....	10.82	12.11	13.00	13.56	15.52
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	12.42	12.55	12.55	16.01	21.90
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	10.00	13.09	14.80	14.82	15.56
General office clerks .....	9.00	10.67	11.79	13.64	16.78
Data entry keyers .....	9.33	10.16	10.77	11.00	13.75
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	9.25	10.59	12.55	13.05	15.20
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	8.92	10.84	15.23	19.18	22.48
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....					
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.93	18.43	19.25	19.94	23.31
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	12.92	16.32	16.59	18.76	20.98
Carpenters .....	14.67	16.40	20.79	23.15	23.15
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	22.05	22.56	23.20	23.78	25.35
Supervisors, production .....	17.50	18.55	22.25	26.45	31.00
Tool and die makers .....	21.01	21.70	22.62	23.49	25.59
Machinists .....	13.77	15.63	18.00	21.42	22.78
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	7.50	8.34	9.54	11.84	12.82
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	12.35	12.35	16.46	17.81	26.65
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	10.01	12.66	17.00	22.74	37.90
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....					
Punching and stamping press operators .....	8.25	9.93	15.58	15.63	16.76
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.49	11.75	13.75	15.52	18.86
Printing press operators .....	12.64	13.07	14.22	22.80	26.08
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	14.87	14.87	15.31	16.34	18.54
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.00	8.69	13.39	16.64	20.02
Welders and cutters .....	14.64	14.64	16.20	17.08	20.06
Assemblers .....	11.85	14.16	15.23	17.02	19.54
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	9.12	9.12	10.60	14.27	22.14
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	9.25	10.05	13.94	16.01	19.95
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....					
Truck drivers .....	14.37	18.44	21.30	21.30	22.47
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.15	14.25	15.54	16.88	17.03
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	14.83	14.83	15.53	17.84	18.47
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....					
Production helpers .....	7.30	9.00	10.31	12.17	16.87
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.00	10.51	10.84	13.32	15.49
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	7.30	9.39	10.82	13.51	17.81
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	6.68	11.67	11.67	17.84	17.84
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	9.36	9.50	16.83	18.16	18.16
.....	7.29	7.75	9.67	10.31	11.90
<b>Service</b> .....					
Protective service .....	6.09	7.41	8.72	10.60	12.24
Food service .....	8.38	10.18	14.89	14.89	14.89
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.15	6.25	7.70	9.01	11.33
Bartenders .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	7.10	8.92
Waiters and waitresses .....	6.13	6.29	7.00	7.10	8.92
Waiters/Waitresses' assistants .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
Other food service .....	7.00	7.31	8.58	8.64	10.19
Cooks .....	6.00	6.81	8.00	9.75	11.41
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	8.00	8.60	9.75	11.00	12.24
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	5.15	5.15	7.27	11.52	11.52
.....	6.00	6.00	6.25	8.37	10.15

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	Private industry				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> —Continued					
Food service—Continued					
Other food service—Continued					
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	\$6.19	\$6.63	\$7.70	\$8.09	\$11.33
Health service .....	7.45	8.75	9.52	10.78	12.11
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.76	9.55	11.17	11.73	12.78
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.45	8.75	9.50	10.77	11.84
Cleaning and building service .....	7.43	8.10	9.10	11.00	13.72
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	13.80	13.80	13.80	17.75	17.75
Maids and housemen .....	7.13	7.41	8.14	11.23	11.43
Janitors and cleaners .....	7.47	8.10	9.10	10.62	13.72
Personal service .....	7.00	7.50	8.75	10.83	13.61
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	5.17	7.00	7.00	8.09	11.21
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	6.72	8.26	8.75	8.75	8.75
Service, n.e.c. ....	7.00	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.83

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$11.83	\$14.51	\$19.24	\$25.66	\$32.21
All excluding sales .....	11.83	14.51	19.24	25.66	32.21
<b>White collar</b> .....	11.84	15.17	20.57	29.10	33.11
White collar excluding sales .....	11.84	15.25	20.71	29.10	33.11
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	16.67	20.30	24.68	31.86	33.65
Professional specialty .....	17.46	21.01	27.32	31.86	34.90
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	—	—	—	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	20.02	20.02	20.57	20.57	22.67
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	20.02	20.02	20.57	20.57	22.67
Natural scientists .....	16.63	16.63	16.63	19.97	26.38
Health related .....	19.74	20.78	24.49	27.65	30.74
Registered nurses .....	21.40	24.14	24.93	27.65	29.10
Teachers, college and university .....	17.76	21.05	29.51	35.74	43.71
Teachers, except college and university .....	21.92	28.35	31.86	32.24	33.73
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	29.91	29.91	29.92	33.48	33.52
Elementary school teachers .....	21.92	24.60	31.86	32.24	32.24
Secondary school teachers .....	29.06	29.18	31.86	32.65	33.03
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	16.51	16.51	20.26	38.94	38.94
Librarians .....	16.51	16.51	20.26	38.94	38.94
Social scientists and urban planners .....	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	16.81	19.24	23.11	23.54	26.34
Social workers .....	16.81	19.24	23.11	23.54	26.34
Lawyers and judges .....	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	14.54	15.43	17.79	23.81	23.81
Technical .....	14.51	15.90	19.29	19.87	21.71
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	11.60	11.94	12.56	15.90	15.90
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	14.51	14.82	14.82	17.37	17.37
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	19.16	22.51	26.07	30.69	45.83
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	22.36	27.19	32.21	42.29	48.18
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	18.77	27.19	29.08	29.08	32.21
Administrators, education and related fields .....	25.66	30.69	36.68	48.18	52.63
Management related .....	18.75	20.00	23.32	26.07	26.74
Accountants and auditors .....	19.16	19.32	20.00	20.28	22.51
Management related, n.e.c. ....	18.03	20.20	22.00	30.04	30.26
<b>Sales</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	11.26	11.63	13.33	15.40	16.82
Secretaries .....	11.38	12.19	15.30	15.92	16.82
Library clerks .....	10.26	10.26	10.59	11.84	11.84
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	13.44	16.33	17.16	20.37	20.37
General office clerks .....	11.34	13.02	14.09	14.68	16.65
Teachers' aides .....	11.26	11.38	11.38	12.65	13.33
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	11.37	12.18	13.06	15.25	15.25
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	14.34	16.95	18.29	19.18	21.52
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	16.22	17.68	19.18	19.96	21.80
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	12.22	13.64	16.95	17.30	17.30
Bus drivers .....	12.22	12.63	16.95	17.30	17.30
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	14.37	17.76	18.29	19.07	19.07
<b>Service</b> .....	10.63	12.60	15.85	20.06	22.90
Protective service .....	12.34	14.97	19.94	21.73	25.12
Firefighting .....	13.87	13.87	14.97	19.08	19.94
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.46	21.73	22.90	25.12	25.12
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	11.56	19.90	20.29	21.40	21.40

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 —**  
Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	State and local government				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service --Continued</b>					
Protective service --Continued					
Correctional institution officers .....	\$12.34	\$12.34	\$18.76	\$20.06	\$20.06
Food service .....	7.63	9.83	10.63	10.85	13.12
Other food service .....	7.63	9.83	10.63	10.85	13.12
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.63	9.83	10.63	10.63	13.12
Health service .....	9.59	9.59	11.02	12.00	14.29
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	9.59	9.59	10.24	12.00	14.29
Cleaning and building service .....	12.60	12.60	15.56	17.52	18.40
Janitors and cleaners .....	12.60	12.60	15.56	17.52	18.35
Personal service .....	10.32	11.79	13.35	16.14	20.79
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	10.32	11.79	13.35	16.14	20.79

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$10.00	\$12.56	\$17.78	\$23.43	\$32.21
All excluding sales .....	10.01	12.60	17.71	23.20	31.86
<b>White collar</b> .....	11.38	14.13	19.88	28.49	35.92
White collar excluding sales .....	11.50	14.24	20.00	28.34	35.09
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	15.33	19.43	24.08	31.25	35.94
Professional specialty .....	17.66	21.05	27.07	31.86	36.92
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	21.01	23.73	29.57	31.60	36.79
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	16.88	21.37	27.69	29.85	35.85
Mechanical engineers .....	21.89	25.84	29.99	30.38	36.76
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	21.01	24.89	30.99	33.56	36.79
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	18.23	22.65	27.59	31.63	39.14
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	20.02	24.82	29.09	34.63	39.14
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	17.90	23.39	27.59	31.40	31.40
Natural scientists .....	15.78	16.63	18.06	23.84	34.03
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	23.70	26.38	34.03	34.03	39.59
Health related .....	19.68	21.73	24.49	27.65	35.88
Registered nurses .....	20.00	21.77	24.49	25.61	28.24
Teachers, college and university .....	17.76	25.26	30.52	37.23	43.71
Teachers, except college and university .....	21.10	25.01	31.86	32.24	33.73
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	10.05	12.47	29.92	33.48	33.52
Elementary school teachers .....	21.92	22.64	31.86	32.24	32.24
Secondary school teachers .....	29.06	29.18	31.86	32.65	33.03
Teachers, special education .....	25.01	27.32	28.35	31.55	36.58
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	14.20	17.45	26.17	34.90	34.90
Vocational and educational counselors .....	21.10	21.10	21.10	24.08	24.08
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	16.51	19.34	26.02	32.56	38.94
Librarians .....	16.51	19.34	32.56	32.56	38.94
Social scientists and urban planners .....	14.82	14.82	23.99	24.41	25.39
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	12.36	13.95	20.56	23.11	24.68
Social workers .....	12.36	13.95	20.56	23.11	24.68
Lawyers and judges .....	19.66	19.66	27.40	41.11	41.11
Lawyers .....	19.66	19.66	27.40	41.11	41.11
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	14.11	17.79	23.81	28.36	36.92
Professional, n.e.c. ....	15.43	18.93	23.81	36.92	40.71
Technical .....	14.43	15.40	19.23	21.74	25.54
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	14.29	15.48	18.78	20.26	20.59
Licensed practical nurses .....	13.51	13.51	14.24	15.86	16.11
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	11.95	14.54	14.89	17.72	18.88
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	14.75	14.75	15.06	18.78	19.88
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	18.18	19.82	19.87	21.74	22.54
Drafters .....	14.43	15.00	18.02	19.25	19.25
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	12.60	13.50	14.10	17.68	17.68
Computer programmers .....	16.57	19.06	20.46	21.79	26.40
Legal assistants .....	19.37	21.03	23.22	25.54	25.54
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	12.55	17.37	23.00	31.00	40.00
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	16.26	19.62	25.97	34.99	46.59
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	19.24	24.25	32.21	40.80	52.63
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	18.77	27.19	29.08	29.08	32.21
Financial managers .....	24.23	24.23	35.67	44.64	50.46
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	24.25	34.60	39.91	54.99	64.21
Administrators, education and related fields .....	18.22	30.69	36.68	45.83	52.63
Managers, medicine and health .....	21.00	25.50	27.00	36.00	43.27
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	13.76	15.22	26.78	28.46	32.68
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	18.54	24.04	29.62	38.46	49.32
Management related .....	15.20	18.50	22.38	28.00	37.25
Accountants and auditors .....	16.26	18.08	20.00	29.10	39.90
Other financial officers .....	13.70	21.78	25.14	26.07	46.59
Management analysts .....	18.69	19.48	26.09	33.08	37.50
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists .....	15.42	18.75	19.55	23.99	26.02
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c. ....	11.63	18.32	18.83	20.51	39.55
Management related, n.e.c. ....	12.16	15.29	22.00	24.33	30.26
<b>Sales</b> .....	9.35	11.90	19.36	33.05	46.09

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>White collar</b> —Continued					
<b>Sales</b> —Continued					
Supervisors, sales .....	\$13.46	\$15.63	\$24.04	\$26.42	\$34.96
Sales, other business services .....	13.75	17.45	20.70	22.50	109.11
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	19.42	21.12	30.05	36.97	45.66
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.54	9.05	10.62	11.90	17.78
Cashiers .....	7.78	8.91	10.66	12.01	12.01
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....					
Secretaries .....	11.38	12.34	14.01	16.23	18.66
Typists .....	10.37	10.37	10.37	12.75	12.75
Receptionists .....	10.28	10.48	10.78	12.82	13.46
Library clerks .....	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.59	13.27
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	11.02	11.02	13.19	14.98	19.85
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	9.62	11.00	12.76	16.35	18.78
Billing clerks .....	10.25	11.35	11.75	13.68	18.71
Dispatchers .....	10.43	16.32	17.87	33.19	33.19
Production coordinators .....	10.25	12.65	13.08	17.98	18.27
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	11.50	12.98	13.50	15.20	16.30
Stock and inventory clerks .....	10.82	12.11	13.00	14.13	15.52
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	12.42	12.55	12.55	16.01	21.90
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	12.90	13.09	14.80	14.82	15.56
General office clerks .....	10.51	10.99	13.02	14.09	16.78
Data entry keyers .....	9.33	9.33	10.77	10.77	13.75
Teachers' aides .....	9.37	11.38	11.38	13.33	13.33
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	9.25	11.30	12.46	13.32	15.25
<b>Blue collar</b> .....					
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....					
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	12.90	14.71	15.35	19.18	19.96
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	16.50	19.18	19.18	19.38	19.49
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16.93	18.43	19.25	19.94	23.31
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	12.92	16.32	16.59	18.76	20.98
Carpenters .....	16.40	18.44	20.79	22.40	23.15
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	22.05	22.56	23.20	23.78	25.35
Supervisors, production .....	17.50	18.55	22.25	26.45	31.00
Tool and die makers .....	21.01	21.70	22.62	23.49	25.59
Machinists .....	13.77	15.63	18.00	21.42	22.78
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers ..	7.50	8.34	9.54	11.84	12.82
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	12.35	12.35	16.46	17.81	26.65
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	10.01	12.66	17.00	22.74	37.90
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....					
Punching and stamping press operators .....	8.25	9.93	15.58	16.34	16.76
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	11.49	11.75	13.75	15.52	18.86
Printing press operators .....	12.64	13.07	14.22	22.80	26.08
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	14.87	14.87	15.31	16.34	18.54
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	8.69	9.07	13.39	16.64	20.02
Welders and cutters .....	14.64	14.64	16.20	17.08	20.06
Assemblers .....	11.85	14.16	15.23	17.02	19.54
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	9.12	9.12	10.60	14.27	22.14
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	9.25	10.05	13.94	16.01	19.95
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....					
Truck drivers .....	15.40	18.44	21.30	21.30	22.47
Bus drivers .....	10.88	10.88	13.64	17.30	17.30
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators ..	11.15	14.25	15.54	16.88	17.03
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	14.83	14.83	15.53	17.84	18.47
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>					
Production helpers .....	9.00	10.51	10.84	13.32	15.49
Stock handlers and baggers .....	9.00	10.31	12.03	16.60	18.75
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	6.68	11.67	11.67	17.84	17.84
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	8.92	9.49	10.31	11.16	14.37

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service</b> .....	\$7.45	\$8.75	\$11.23	\$14.89	\$20.02
Protective service .....	12.34	14.89	19.46	21.53	25.12
Police and detectives, public service .....	19.46	21.73	22.90	25.12	25.12
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	15.70	19.90	20.29	21.40	21.53
Correctional institution officers .....	12.34	12.34	18.76	20.06	20.06
Guards and police, except public service .....	10.18	10.30	14.89	14.89	14.89
Food service .....	5.15	7.70	8.71	11.22	12.24
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.15	5.15	6.13	8.58	10.07
Waiters and waitresses .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
Other food service .....	7.70	8.00	9.50	11.33	14.09
Cooks .....	8.00	8.71	10.43	11.22	12.24
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	7.50	7.70	8.38	10.63	11.33
Health service .....	7.45	9.00	10.77	11.84	12.24
Health aides, except nursing .....	8.76	9.84	11.73	12.78	13.19
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	7.00	9.00	10.77	11.84	12.24
Cleaning and building service .....	8.39	9.10	11.43	13.80	17.52
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	13.80	13.80	16.66	17.75	19.74
Maids and housemen .....	7.41	7.43	8.67	11.23	11.43
Janitors and cleaners .....	9.10	9.48	12.60	15.15	17.52
Personal service .....	7.41	8.75	9.30	12.47	17.07

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<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.

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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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>All</b> .....	\$6.54	\$7.45	\$9.00	\$11.99	\$16.96
All excluding sales .....	6.25	7.47	9.50	12.45	18.03
<b>White collar</b> .....	7.56	8.60	11.75	16.02	23.21
White collar excluding sales .....	9.92	11.33	13.66	18.57	24.06
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	12.93	14.87	18.57	23.21	24.75
Professional specialty .....	15.47	17.31	23.21	24.66	24.83
Health related .....	19.47	23.10	23.21	24.74	24.83
Registered nurses .....	19.47	23.10	23.21	24.75	24.83
Teachers, college and university .....	12.93	17.90	22.54	31.49	31.49
Teachers, except college and university .....	15.72	16.56	17.31	21.10	24.93
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	-	-	-	-	-
Social scientists and urban planners .....	-	-	-	-	-
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	-	-	-	-	-
Lawyers and judges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	-	-	-	-	-
Technical .....	11.86	14.16	15.28	17.57	21.71
Licensed practical nurses .....	14.16	14.16	14.34	15.59	21.71
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	7.90	11.86	16.96	17.57	19.64
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	-	-	-	-	-
Management related .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sales</b> .....	6.81	7.38	8.10	8.65	9.54
Sales workers, other commodities .....	7.56	8.08	8.36	10.00	10.67
Cashiers .....	6.79	7.19	8.25	8.60	8.94
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	8.89	10.27	11.35	12.55	13.72
Secretaries .....	10.50	10.94	12.40	14.94	16.00
General office clerks .....	8.73	9.00	10.23	11.34	11.35
Teachers' aides .....	11.26	11.26	11.75	12.17	12.45
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	6.40	7.29	8.81	10.61	12.87
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	7.25	9.00	10.61	11.05	11.93
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	8.00	8.00	11.89	14.15	14.15
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	6.40	7.07	7.75	9.66	11.31
Stock handlers and baggers .....	6.40	8.75	9.40	10.16	11.50
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	7.00	7.25	7.52	7.75	10.00
<b>Service</b> .....	6.00	6.81	7.97	9.50	10.62
Protective service .....	7.00	7.85	11.00	11.00	20.61
Food service .....	5.15	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.79
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	5.15	5.15	5.15	7.00	8.33
Waiters and waitresses .....	4.50	5.15	5.15	5.15	9.00
Other food service .....	6.00	6.25	7.21	8.37	10.00
Cooks .....	8.58	8.60	9.79	10.00	10.18
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	6.00	6.00	6.25	8.72	10.15
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	6.19	6.58	7.20	7.97	8.41
Health service .....	8.25	8.75	9.50	9.59	11.17
Health aides, except nursing .....	7.44	9.33	9.55	11.17	11.75
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	8.25	8.75	9.50	9.59	10.78

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999 — Continued**

Occupation <sup>3</sup>	10	25	Median 50	75	90
<b>Service —Continued</b>					
Cleaning and building service .....	\$6.45	\$7.47	\$8.10	\$8.10	\$9.10
Janitors and cleaners .....	6.78	7.47	8.10	8.10	9.10
Personal service .....	7.00	7.00	7.97	13.61	20.79

<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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# 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 Minneapolis–St. Paul, MN–WI, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright Counties, MN; and Pierce and St. Croix Counties, WI.

### 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 addi-

tional 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 consid-

ers 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 nonre-

responding 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	516
Responding	318
Out of business or not in survey scope	25
Unable or refused to provide data	173

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 suf-

ficient. 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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999**

Occupational group	Full-time and part-time workers		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government
<b>All occupations</b> .....	824,600	665,800	158,800
All excluding sales .....	765,300	606,900	158,500
<b>White collar</b> .....	475,700	360,400	115,300
White-collar excluding sales .....	416,400	301,500	114,900
Professional specialty and technical .....	194,500	129,800	64,700
Professional specialty .....	144,400	85,900	58,600
Technical .....	50,100	43,900	6,100
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	73,800	59,900	13,900
Sales .....	59,200	58,900	—
Administrative support, including clerical .....	148,200	111,900	36,300
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	195,300	179,400	15,900
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	67,700	59,800	7,900
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	54,100	54,000	—
Transportation and material moving .....	30,800	26,200	4,600
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	42,800	39,400	3,400
<b>Service</b> .....	153,600	125,900	27,600

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 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 .....	4,400	318	73	245	141	104
Private industry .....	4,200	277	71	206	129	77
Goods-producing industries .....	1,100	93	17	76	47	29
Mining .....	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	1	-	-	-
Construction .....	100	9	4	5	4	1
Manufacturing .....	1,000	83	12	71	43	28
Service-producing industries .....	3,100	184	54	130	82	48
Transportation and public utilities .....	100	12	1	11	4	7
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,300	55	22	33	25	8
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	300	20	5	15	3	12
Services .....	1,400	97	26	71	50	21
State and local government .....	200	41	2	39	12	27

<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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999**

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>All</b> .....	5	6	2
All excluding sales .....	5	6	2
<b>White collar</b> .....	7	7	3
White collar excluding sales .....	7	7	5
<b>Professional specialty and technical</b> .....	8	9	7
Professional specialty .....	9	9	7
Engineers, architects, and surveyors .....	11	11	—
Electrical and electronic engineers .....	11	11	—
Mechanical engineers .....	11	11	—
Engineers, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Mathematical and computer scientists .....	10	10	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists .....	10	10	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts .....	11	11	—
Natural scientists .....	7	7	—
Physical scientists, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Health related .....	9	9	8
Registered nurses .....	9	9	8
Teachers, college and university .....	13	13	8
Art, drama, and music teachers .....	14	—	—
Trade and industrial teachers .....	9	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers .....	11	—	—
Teachers, except college and university .....	8	8	8
Prekindergarten and kindergarten .....	8	8	—
Elementary school teachers .....	8	8	—
Secondary school teachers .....	8	8	—
Teachers, special education .....	9	9	—
Teachers, n.e.c. ....	9	9	—
Vocational and educational counselors .....	8	8	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators .....	9	9	—
Librarians .....	9	9	—
Social scientists and urban planners .....	9	9	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers .....	9	9	—
Social workers .....	9	9	—
Lawyers and judges .....	12	12	—
Lawyers .....	12	12	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
Professional, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
Technical .....	6	7	5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians .....	7	7	—
Licensed practical nurses .....	5	5	4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c. ....	5	5	5
Electrical and electronic technicians .....	6	6	—
Engineering technicians, n.e.c. ....	7	7	—
Drafters .....	5	5	—
Science technicians, n.e.c. ....	6	6	—
Computer programmers .....	6	6	—
Legal assistants .....	9	9	—
Technical and related, n.e.c. ....	8	8	—
<b>Executive, administrative, and managerial</b> .....	9	9	—
Executives, administrators, and managers .....	11	11	—
Administrators and officials, public administration .....	11	11	—
Financial managers .....	12	12	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations .....	12	12	—
Administrators, education and related fields .....	11	11	—
Managers, medicine and health .....	11	11	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	11	11	—
Management related .....	9	9	—
Accountants and auditors .....	8	8	—
Other financial officers .....	9	9	—
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. ....	7	9	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>White collar</b> —Continued			
<b>Sales</b> .....	4	7	2
Supervisors, sales .....	8	8	—
Sales, other business services .....	5	6	—
Sales representatives, mining, manufacturing, and wholesale .....	9	9	—
Sales workers, other commodities .....	3	4	1
Cashiers .....	2	3	2
<b>Administrative support, including clerical</b> .....	4	4	3
Secretaries .....	4	4	4
Typists .....	2	3	—
Receptionists .....	3	3	—
Library clerks .....	2	2	—
Records clerks, n.e.c. ....	4	5	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks .....	4	4	—
Billing clerks .....	4	4	—
Dispatchers .....	3	3	—
Production coordinators .....	5	5	—
Traffic, shipping and receiving clerks .....	4	4	—
Stock and inventory clerks .....	4	4	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators .....	4	4	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance .....	4	4	—
General office clerks .....	3	3	2
Data entry keyers .....	4	5	—
Teachers' aides .....	2	2	4
Administrative support, n.e.c. ....	4	4	—
<b>Blue collar</b> .....	4	5	1
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	6	6	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	6	6	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	7	7	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	6	6	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c. ....	6	6	—
Carpenters .....	7	7	—
Plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters .....	7	7	—
Supervisors, production .....	8	8	—
Tool and die makers .....	8	8	—
Machinists .....	6	6	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers .....	3	3	—
Miscellaneous precision workers, n.e.c. ....	6	6	—
Inspectors, testers, and graders .....	5	5	—
<b>Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors</b> .....	4	4	2
Punching and stamping press operators .....	3	3	—
Fabricating machine operators, n.e.c. ....	5	5	—
Printing press operators .....	5	5	—
Slicing and cutting machine operators .....	3	3	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c. ....	3	3	—
Welders and cutters .....	5	5	—
Assemblers .....	3	3	—
Miscellaneous hand working, n.e.c. ....	2	2	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners .....	4	4	—
<b>Transportation and material moving</b> .....	4	4	3
Truck drivers .....	5	5	—
Bus drivers .....	3	3	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	4	4	—
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators, n.e.c. ....	4	4	—
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b> .....	2	3	1
Production helpers .....	3	3	—
Stock handlers and baggers .....	2	3	1
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	2	2	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c. ....	3	—	—

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, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, November 1999** — Continued

Occupation <sup>2</sup>	All workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>Blue collar</b> —Continued			
<b>Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers</b>			
—Continued			
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c. ....	1	3	1
<b>Service</b> .....	2	3	2
Protective service .....	7	7	4
Firefighting .....	7	—	—
Police and detectives, public service .....	8	8	—
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers .....	7	7	—
Correctional institution officers .....	7	7	—
Guards and police, except public service .....	4	4	—
Food service .....	1	2	1
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders .....	2	3	1
Bartenders .....	2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses .....	1	2	1
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants .....	2	—	—
Other food service .....	1	2	1
Cooks .....	3	4	3
Food counter, fountain, and related .....	1	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation .....	1	—	1
Food preparation, n.e.c. ....	1	1	1
Health service .....	3	3	3
Health aides, except nursing .....	2	2	2
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants .....	3	3	3
Cleaning and building service .....	1	2	1
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers .....	6	6	—
Maids and housemen .....	1	1	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	1	2	1
Personal service .....	3	4	3
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities .....	3	—	—
Welfare service aides .....	2	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants .....	4	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c. ....	1	—	—
Service, n.e.c. ....	5	—	—

<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.