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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Los Angeles–Riverside–Orange County, CA, metropolitan area. Data were collected between September 2005 and October 2006; the average reference month is April 2006. 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 an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and fire fighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation measures employers' average hourly costs for wages and benefits. NCS also measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

Changes to the publications

The locality wage publications have undergone a number of significant changes. Beginning with the 3135 bulletin series, the releases employ:

1. The 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system and the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
2. An expanded scope of establishments, lowering the minimum establishment size for private industry from 50 workers to 1 worker
3. Imputation for temporary non-response situations
4. Benchmarking of estimated employment
5. Redesigned tables, to reflect the new classification system and to emphasize work levels

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 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). 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 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 high-level and intermediate occupational aggregation, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods producing, service providing, and size of establishment.

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational major groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and part-time workers.

Tables 6 through 10 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within 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.

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational ag-

gregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by

high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$21.21	1.9	35.6	\$20.16	2.2	35.8	\$29.43	2.2	34.2
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	35.26	2.2	36.7	35.11	2.5	38.3	35.77	4.0	31.8
Management, business, and financial	36.57	3.3	40.0	36.75	3.6	40.1	35.16	7.2	38.8
Professional and related	34.51	3.3	35.0	33.95	4.4	37.1	35.91	3.6	30.5
Service	12.50	2.5	32.9	10.32	3.1	32.7	27.17	3.0	34.3
Sales and office	17.91	3.6	34.4	17.86	4.0	34.1	18.52	1.4	38.5
Sales and related	21.14	9.3	30.3	21.15	9.3	30.3	—	—	—
Office and administrative support	16.48	2.7	36.7	16.20	3.2	36.4	18.55	1.4	38.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.89	4.3	39.2	21.47	4.7	39.2	28.40	1.6	39.9
Construction and extraction	22.25	4.7	39.6	21.97	5.1	39.6	27.01	3.4	40.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.45	6.4	39.0	20.86	7.3	39.0	29.99	3.2	39.9
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.92	3.9	37.2	14.68	4.0	37.2	24.73	7.7	39.4
Production	14.82	5.0	39.4	14.53	5.2	39.4	29.90	11.1	40.0
Transportation and material moving	15.02	5.0	35.3	14.83	5.2	35.2	21.36	5.9	39.0
Full time	22.36	1.8	39.6	21.29	2.2	39.7	30.52	2.1	38.7
Part time	12.59	4.9	20.2	12.03	5.7	20.8	18.47	4.4	15.9
Union	26.38	3.2	35.7	23.99	6.0	35.9	29.53	2.5	35.5
Nonunion	19.73	2.2	35.5	19.52	2.3	35.7	28.87	5.0	28.5
Time	20.63	1.9	35.5	19.44	2.2	35.7	29.43	2.2	34.2
Incentive	31.59	7.0	37.2	31.59	7.0	37.2	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	18.49	3.3	35.1	18.43	3.4	35.0	30.39	4.0	37.3
100-499 workers	19.08	4.5	36.1	18.90	4.6	36.1	27.47	7.4	34.7
500 workers or more	27.80	2.5	36.0	26.73	4.0	37.3	29.52	2.3	34.2

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² 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.

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

⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on

hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$21.21	1.9	\$22.36	1.8	\$12.59	4.9
Management occupations	41.76	4.6	41.73	4.6	45.87	35.2
Level 7	21.23	7.0	21.23	7.0	—	—
Level 8	26.59	8.2	26.59	8.2	—	—
Level 9	30.48	5.5	30.48	5.5	—	—
Level 10	38.18	17.1	38.18	17.1	—	—
Level 11	42.59	5.2	42.59	5.2	—	—
Level 12	52.35	3.2	51.44	3.5	—	—
Level 13	69.27	11.3	69.27	11.3	—	—
Level 14	65.56	4.9	65.56	4.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	47.73	5.9	48.05	5.9	—	—
General and operations managers	56.61	12.6	56.61	12.6	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.94	15.7	42.94	15.7	—	—
Level 9	24.54	8.5	24.54	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.40	11.4	56.40	11.4	—	—
Marketing managers	46.78	14.2	46.78	14.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.20	14.6	53.20	14.6	—	—
Sales managers	40.58	21.2	40.58	21.2	—	—
Level 9	23.57	10.6	23.57	10.6	—	—
Administrative services managers	30.60	9.4	30.60	9.4	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	44.79	14.5	44.79	14.5	—	—
Financial managers	39.47	7.7	39.01	7.7	—	—
Level 9	31.93	3.0	31.93	3.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.07	13.8	38.58	13.2	—	—
Human resources managers	42.64	10.5	42.64	10.5	—	—
Industrial production managers	44.65	6.7	44.65	6.7	—	—
Purchasing managers	42.04	9.9	42.04	9.9	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	37.95	10.5	37.95	10.5	—	—
Construction managers	37.51	6.5	37.51	6.5	—	—
Education administrators	33.17	8.5	33.17	8.5	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	39.16	20.5	39.16	20.5	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.92	4.4	30.92	4.4	—	—
Engineering managers	58.39	4.0	58.39	4.0	—	—
Level 14	59.80	3.5	59.80	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	59.02	13.8	59.02	13.8	—	—
Medical and health services managers	44.67	4.9	44.65	5.1	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.03	2.7	29.04	2.7	—	—
Level 5	19.00	13.2	19.00	13.2	—	—
Level 6	20.91	6.6	20.58	7.0	—	—
Level 7	24.55	4.6	24.55	4.6	—	—
Level 8	28.16	4.8	28.16	4.8	—	—
Level 9	30.75	2.6	30.75	2.6	—	—
Level 10	30.15	7.1	30.15	7.1	—	—
Level 11	36.85	4.0	36.85	4.0	—	—
Level 12	44.17	3.6	44.17	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.58	3.8	29.58	3.8	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	5.3	25.05	5.3	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	24.27	11.3	24.27	11.3	—	—
Level 6	18.79	7.5	18.79	7.5	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	24.65	10.6	24.65	10.6	—	—
Level 6	18.79	7.5	18.79	7.5	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.14	6.9	26.14	6.9	—	—
Management analysts	32.81	6.2	32.81	6.2	—	—
Level 9	30.29	4.9	30.29	4.9	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.64	3.5	27.64	3.5	—	—
Level 7	25.93	4.6	25.93	4.6	—	—
Level 9	32.94	4.0	32.94	4.0	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.67	7.4	31.67	7.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.17	11.0	27.17	11.0	—	—
Financial analysts	30.30	2.6	30.30	2.6	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	24.10	2.9	24.10	2.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Loan officers	\$24.42	2.9	\$24.42	2.9	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.09	5.2	34.27	5.1	—	—
Level 7	23.58	7.7	23.58	7.7	—	—
Level 8	32.01	7.7	31.42	9.3	—	—
Level 9	35.36	6.6	35.36	6.6	—	—
Level 10	38.29	3.4	38.29	3.4	—	—
Level 11	46.57	6.6	46.57	6.6	—	—
Level 12	51.57	4.4	51.57	4.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	31.03	13.6	31.03	13.6	—	—
Computer programmers	38.00	22.2	38.20	23.7	—	—
Computer software engineers	43.08	3.4	43.08	3.4	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.04	3.1	41.04	3.1	—	—
Computer support specialists	22.48	12.2	22.78	12.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts	37.71	6.4	37.71	6.4	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	27.56	12.9	27.56	12.9	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.24	7.9	38.26	7.9	—	—
Level 7	29.32	4.2	29.32	4.2	—	—
Level 8	26.01	8.3	26.01	8.3	—	—
Level 9	35.54	4.9	35.54	4.9	—	—
Level 10	37.56	6.4	37.56	6.4	—	—
Level 11	44.59	3.2	44.59	3.2	—	—
Level 12	54.42	7.6	54.42	7.6	—	—
Level 13	54.30	7.5	54.30	7.5	—	—
Engineers	46.61	4.8	46.61	4.8	—	—
Level 9	37.28	6.8	37.28	6.8	—	—
Level 10	37.56	6.4	37.56	6.4	—	—
Level 11	45.79	4.5	45.79	4.5	—	—
Level 12	54.42	7.6	54.42	7.6	—	—
Level 13	54.30	7.5	54.30	7.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.35	9.0	42.35	9.0	—	—
Aerospace engineers	53.99	2.0	53.99	2.0	—	—
Civil engineers	42.98	11.8	42.98	11.8	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.30	7.3	44.30	7.3	—	—
Level 11	48.55	7.9	48.55	7.9	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.79	11.2	43.79	11.2	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.88	4.6	26.92	4.7	—	—
Level 7	27.28	6.7	27.28	6.7	—	—
Level 8	25.48	9.2	25.48	9.2	—	—
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	29.51	3.9	29.51	3.9	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	28.17	5.0	28.17	5.0	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.68	17.1	34.53	14.9	—	—
Level 9	36.62	7.0	36.62	7.0	—	—
Level 11	34.48	4.0	34.48	4.0	—	—
Life scientists	32.40	8.4	32.40	8.4	—	—
Physical scientists	34.66	4.5	34.66	4.5	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	32.87	7.4	32.87	7.4	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	—	—	22.06	15.8	—	—
Community and social services occupations	26.64	12.6	26.63	12.7	—	—
Level 6	11.77	15.8	—	—	—	—
Level 7	26.33	31.9	26.33	31.9	—	—
Level 9	35.72	10.6	35.63	11.4	—	—
Level 10	33.98	4.9	33.97	4.9	—	—
Counselors	26.75	23.6	26.74	23.6	—	—
Level 10	34.81	8.7	34.81	8.8	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	41.83	11.4	41.86	11.4	—	—
Level 10	36.22	11.9	36.22	12.1	—	—
Social workers	23.92	11.5	24.34	11.8	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	31.80	12.4	—	—	—	—
Legal occupations	52.40	14.8	52.39	15.0	—	—
Lawyers	55.92	9.3	55.98	9.5	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations	\$33.80	4.0	\$36.50	3.3	\$20.89	8.0
Level 2	11.06	4.7	—	—	11.06	4.7
Level 3	14.57	3.0	—	—	15.64	.2
Level 4	12.48	8.8	11.21	9.7	14.59	3.4
Level 6	20.33	24.1	19.90	27.9	22.23	7.4
Level 7	20.41	15.0	20.28	15.5	—	—
Level 8	38.68	8.7	40.17	7.6	—	—
Level 9	47.09	1.8	47.43	1.9	40.16	6.5
Level 10	47.65	4.9	46.32	5.7	52.37	1.7
Level 11	42.84	3.8	42.50	5.1	44.67	4.8
Level 12	53.91	5.5	54.00	5.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.22	31.9	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	45.94	6.2	46.12	7.3	45.05	2.8
Level 9	33.43	6.3	—	—	33.84	17.4
Level 10	49.13	4.7	48.03	5.9	52.37	1.7
Level 11	43.28	4.2	42.99	5.8	44.67	4.8
Level 12	53.91	5.5	54.00	5.6	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	43.29	5.5	—	—	—	—
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	43.06	5.8	—	—	—	—
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.09	5.0	47.98	3.7	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	35.45	5.6	35.42	4.5	35.71	21.2
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	37.84	6.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.65	1.5	45.84	2.7	45.15	4.3
Level 9	28.59	11.2	—	—	—	—
Level 10	53.68	3.6	54.35	6.8	52.68	2.9
Level 11	43.83	3.9	43.67	6.3	—	—
Level 12	50.85	1.6	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	37.14	2.4	37.55	2.8	22.14	21.5
Level 6	20.32	27.7	20.12	29.9	—	—
Level 7	19.05	18.4	18.96	19.1	—	—
Level 8	39.96	7.5	40.54	8.0	—	—
Level 9	48.09	2.3	48.17	2.2	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.84	13.2	13.77	13.6	—	—
Level 7	13.47	17.2	13.36	17.8	—	—
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.77	16.4	12.65	16.9	—	—
Level 7	13.27	22.6	13.11	23.3	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	44.98	3.0	45.70	3.0	24.43	18.5
Level 8	42.41	.5	43.20	.5	—	—
Level 9	47.35	1.4	47.46	1.6	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	45.49	3.3	46.21	3.1	—	—
Level 8	42.45	.6	—	—	—	—
Level 9	47.59	1.5	47.70	1.7	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.41	5.1	42.03	5.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers	45.58	7.1	46.28	8.0	—	—
Level 9	50.29	3.6	50.29	3.6	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.66	7.1	46.37	8.0	—	—
Level 9	50.29	3.6	50.29	3.6	—	—
Special education teachers	36.55	17.9	36.55	17.9	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	38.69	18.5	45.60	2.5	31.30	24.1
Level 9	45.43	1.5	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	13.13	3.0	12.07	7.5	13.80	3.4
Level 2	11.06	4.7	—	—	11.06	4.7
Level 3	14.57	3.0	—	—	15.64	.2
Level 4	12.29	8.8	—	—	14.60	3.4
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	43.96	20.9	44.16	24.0	41.81	27.5
Level 7	22.40	5.7	22.40	5.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	66.77	17.1	69.52	18.5	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Designers	\$28.19	7.4	\$28.19	7.4	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Producers and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.13	4.9	30.23	4.3	\$29.60	9.9
Level 4	15.06	7.0	14.99	6.7	—	—
Level 5	17.12	4.6	16.97	5.4	—	—
Level 6	23.83	13.3	21.23	1.4	32.07	22.7
Level 7	22.05	2.2	22.13	2.1	—	—
Level 8	31.82	8.9	32.92	10.8	29.71	9.7
Level 9	34.15	2.5	34.13	2.7	34.46	2.2
Level 10	37.82	2.6	37.75	2.8	—	—
Level 11	40.61	5.7	40.70	8.0	—	—
Level 12	66.15	3.8	66.25	3.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.98	17.2	26.93	16.9	—	—
Pharmacists	47.53	6.6	51.67	1.1	—	—
Registered nurses	35.10	1.5	34.71	2.1	37.26	1.6
Level 8	31.21	6.4	29.76	4.8	—	—
Level 9	34.46	1.3	34.43	1.3	34.68	2.1
Level 10	39.13	2.6	39.17	2.8	—	—
Level 11	40.82	1.4	—	—	—	—
Therapists	29.71	4.1	29.50	4.3	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	21.03	10.5	20.51	11.8	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.77	10.2	17.92	9.0	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.64	17.8	22.25	14.7	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	18.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.09	1.4	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.42	1.9	19.56	2.1	18.88	2.3
Level 5	18.12	2.3	18.12	2.5	—	—
Level 6	21.17	1.1	21.42	1.0	—	—
Level 7	20.94	3.6	—	—	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.64	7.3	11.29	6.7	15.71	14.1
Level 2	9.92	5.5	9.95	5.6	—	—
Level 3	9.75	3.4	9.48	2.8	—	—
Level 4	11.58	5.6	11.51	5.8	12.53	5.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.04	5.1	9.92	5.0	11.53	6.7
Level 2	10.01	7.0	10.05	7.3	—	—
Level 3	9.69	2.8	9.58	2.6	—	—
Level 4	10.71	10.1	10.47	10.8	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.00	4.9	9.85	4.8	12.28	3.5
Level 2	9.83	9.4	9.81	9.8	—	—
Level 3	9.73	2.5	9.63	2.2	—	—
Level 4	10.73	9.9	10.44	11.0	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.98	10.8	12.75	10.7	—	—
Level 4	12.52	1.7	12.49	1.8	—	—
Medical assistants	11.61	11.7	11.57	12.1	—	—
Level 4	11.83	4.2	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.46	12.3	22.16	11.9	14.79	27.6
Level 3	10.04	5.3	10.17	4.8	9.49	8.2
Level 5	18.34	18.6	—	—	—	—
Level 6	23.19	7.3	23.19	7.3	—	—
Level 7	31.11	4.6	31.92	4.0	—	—
Level 8	32.52	6.0	32.52	6.0	—	—
Level 9	33.63	3.8	33.63	3.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Police officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Police officers —Continued						
Level 8	\$35.12	2.9	\$35.12	2.9	—	—
Level 9	31.70	1.8	31.70	1.8	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—
Level 8	35.12	2.9	35.12	2.9	—	—
Level 9	31.70	1.8	31.70	1.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.36	11.2	10.61	5.3	—	—
Level 3	—	—	10.06	4.2	—	—
Security guards	11.36	11.2	10.61	5.3	—	—
Level 3	—	—	10.06	4.2	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.35	1.5	10.28	1.6	\$8.06	2.5
Level 1	7.45	.6	7.91	2.0	7.21	.9
Level 2	8.25	2.7	8.41	3.7	8.04	3.0
Level 3	9.81	4.7	10.16	7.0	9.25	6.1
Level 4	10.70	1.4	10.40	2.5	—	—
Level 6	20.62	.9	20.62	.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.94	8.9	17.77	5.3	—	—
Level 6	20.28	3.1	20.28	3.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.21	10.5	17.01	7.2	—	—
Level 6	20.09	3.5	20.09	3.5	—	—
Cooks	9.91	5.0	10.48	6.7	7.68	6.4
Level 2	8.04	4.1	—	—	7.76	5.0
Level 3	11.14	6.2	11.24	6.0	—	—
Level 4	10.66	1.7	10.66	1.7	—	—
Cooks, fast food	7.54	4.1	—	—	7.14	.1
Level 2	7.47	2.1	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.31	4.9	12.31	4.9	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.77	17.7	10.90	17.8	—	—
Food preparation workers	9.81	6.8	9.44	7.4	10.78	7.5
Level 1	8.36	4.6	—	—	—	—
Level 2	9.30	6.6	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.04	15.1	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	7.62	4.1	7.72	3.5	7.53	5.8
Level 1	7.16	1.4	—	—	—	—
Level 2	7.31	3.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	8.82	13.3	—	—	—	—
Level 4	8.57	17.1	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	8.15	13.2	8.35	14.8	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	7.39	5.1	7.21	4.3	7.53	8.5
Level 1	7.16	1.3	—	—	7.01	1.2
Level 2	7.02	2.1	7.20	4.9	6.83	.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.70	8.2	8.14	9.3	7.33	7.1
Level 1	7.16	2.2	7.24	2.0	7.08	3.4
Level 2	8.43	15.4	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	8.21	1.7	8.63	3.6	7.93	3.5
Level 1	7.23	1.0	—	—	7.23	1.0
Level 2	8.25	3.1	—	—	8.45	3.3
Level 3	8.87	4.9	9.01	4.1	8.65	7.7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.05	1.5	8.59	4.7	7.68	2.6
Level 1	7.23	1.1	—	—	7.23	1.1
Level 3	8.81	5.3	—	—	8.69	8.5
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.59	1.4	—	—	8.50	3.2
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.41	10.5	—	—	—	—
Dishwashers	8.87	8.2	9.34	11.0	—	—
Level 1	8.17	5.2	8.44	10.4	—	—
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	9.19	4.2	—	—	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.91	8.9	11.07	9.6	9.11	4.0

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations —Continued						
Level 1	\$9.24	10.2	\$9.23	10.4	\$9.32	12.6
Level 2	10.74	5.4	11.71	3.6	—	—
Level 3	13.67	3.8	13.71	3.8	—	—
Level 4	12.85	5.1	12.85	5.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.10	13.9	16.10	13.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.51	14.9	16.51	14.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	10.22	10.9	10.34	11.9	9.11	4.0
Level 1	8.48	5.2	8.45	5.1	9.32	12.6
Level 2	10.82	6.1	11.94	4.8	—	—
Level 3	13.87	3.8	13.91	4.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.49	12.9	10.70	14.4	—	—
Level 1	8.58	8.5	8.58	8.6	8.43	13.8
Level 2	10.49	10.2	11.96	11.8	—	—
Level 3	14.29	3.9	14.35	4.2	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.72	2.9	8.63	2.6	—	—
Level 1	8.22	2.7	8.08	1.8	—	—
Grounds maintenance workers	12.63	14.7	12.63	14.7	—	—
Level 1	12.16	21.2	12.16	21.2	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.55	14.9	12.55	14.9	—	—
Level 1	12.16	21.2	12.16	21.2	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	12.85	9.1	13.65	15.9	11.17	10.9
Level 1	8.11	3.6	—	—	7.85	2.2
Level 2	8.74	11.3	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.62	4.9	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.87	16.1	13.06	18.4	—	—
Level 6	19.89	19.1	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	9.25	8.6	—	—	—	—
Level 1	8.00	4.5	—	—	—	—
Transportation attendants	38.58	13.3	—	—	—	—
Flight attendants	38.58	13.3	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	12.93	8.5	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	21.14	9.3	25.63	9.6	9.83	2.0
Level 1	7.76	2.9	—	—	7.81	1.9
Level 2	8.74	1.9	9.71	1.9	8.24	2.0
Level 3	11.02	3.3	11.46	1.5	10.15	11.9
Level 4	16.65	1.8	16.79	3.6	16.21	3.6
Level 5	22.75	15.8	22.75	15.8	—	—
Level 6	28.05	11.9	28.26	11.8	—	—
Level 7	34.96	11.3	34.96	11.3	—	—
Level 8	58.37	28.4	58.37	28.4	—	—
Level 9	51.87	21.9	51.87	21.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.80	46.2	54.62	46.0	9.01	1.1
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	29.49	7.1	30.21	4.9	—	—
Level 5	16.29	10.0	16.29	10.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	28.82	9.2	29.75	6.2	—	—
Level 5	16.29	10.0	16.29	10.0	—	—
Retail sales workers	14.12	9.3	16.93	9.3	10.01	2.1
Level 1	7.75	3.4	—	—	7.80	2.3
Level 2	8.68	2.9	9.48	4.1	8.20	2.4
Level 3	11.00	3.7	11.51	.9	10.15	12.2
Level 4	17.44	1.5	17.77	3.7	16.62	2.1
Level 5	26.66	17.0	26.66	17.0	—	—
Level 6	28.06	19.6	28.81	19.3	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	9.84	2.5
Level 1	7.73	5.3	—	—	7.82	4.0
Level 2	8.86	5.2	9.87	7.1	8.28	4.1
Level 3	9.63	9.5	9.21	4.9	10.16	13.0

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers, all workers –Continued						
Level 4	\$17.34	5.1	\$16.93	8.3	–	–
Cashiers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	\$9.84	2.5
Level 1	7.73	5.3	–	–	7.82	4.0
Level 2	8.86	5.2	9.87	7.1	8.28	4.1
Level 3	9.63	9.5	9.21	4.9	10.16	13.0
Level 4	17.34	5.1	16.93	8.3	–	–
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	11.79	16.3	14.02	16.3	–	–
Counter and rental clerks	10.02	14.9	12.71	12.0	–	–
Parts salespersons	15.13	21.8	15.13	21.8	–	–
Retail salespersons	18.16	11.6	21.32	8.1	11.01	1.0
Level 2	8.54	1.6	–	–	8.12	6.2
Level 3	12.86	3.5	14.75	.6	10.13	11.8
Level 4	18.05	2.6	18.94	1.6	15.88	3.3
Level 5	29.35	11.0	29.35	11.0	–	–
Insurance sales agents	40.67	16.7	40.67	16.7	–	–
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	81.90	46.2	81.90	46.2	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.27	18.9	27.75	19.1	–	–
Level 5	18.03	18.3	18.03	18.3	–	–
Level 6	22.54	14.1	22.54	14.1	–	–
Level 7	36.36	6.2	36.36	6.2	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.46	12.1	30.46	12.1	–	–
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.25	25.6	26.84	25.9	–	–
Telemarketers	13.28	9.5	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.30	8.0	14.30	8.2	–	–
Office and administrative support occupations	16.48	2.7	16.75	2.5	13.77	13.2
Level 1	8.48	4.7	8.50	5.7	8.36	7.0
Level 2	11.25	6.5	11.92	7.4	9.32	7.8
Level 3	12.83	2.7	13.01	2.9	11.28	4.5
Level 4	15.41	1.3	15.63	1.3	12.29	5.5
Level 5	18.03	2.9	18.02	3.0	–	–
Level 6	21.07	2.2	21.11	2.1	–	–
Level 7	23.79	3.1	23.79	3.1	–	–
Level 8	27.70	6.5	27.70	6.5	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.79	11.3	19.12	8.6	23.43	22.2
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.97	5.4	22.14	5.4	–	–
Level 6	20.90	5.7	20.90	5.7	–	–
Level 7	23.31	9.6	23.31	9.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled	26.31	5.1	26.31	5.1	–	–
Financial clerks	16.00	2.8	16.42	2.9	11.83	4.3
Level 2	11.05	4.9	–	–	–	–
Level 3	11.28	2.4	11.36	2.8	10.90	6.0
Level 4	15.65	4.8	15.97	4.4	–	–
Level 5	16.73	4.0	16.72	4.1	–	–
Level 6	20.37	4.9	20.37	4.9	–	–
Not able to be leveled	17.44	9.7	18.73	8.1	–	–
Bill and account collectors	16.53	7.0	16.32	6.8	–	–
Level 4	15.86	7.8	14.96	4.5	–	–
Level 5	17.22	12.7	17.22	12.7	–	–
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.79	7.7	15.29	8.4	–	–
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.75	4.1	17.02	4.3	–	–
Level 4	15.76	6.5	16.37	6.2	–	–
Level 5	16.57	3.5	16.56	3.5	–	–
Level 6	21.09	5.5	21.09	5.5	–	–
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	18.19	3.5	18.19	3.5	–	–
Tellers	12.72	2.3	13.43	3.0	11.15	1.8
Level 2	11.50	4.7	–	–	–	–
Level 3	11.59	1.7	–	–	–	–
Customer service representatives	17.62	5.6	17.59	5.7	–	–
Level 3	14.53	8.0	14.53	8.0	–	–
Level 4	15.24	3.3	15.24	3.3	–	–

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Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Customer service representatives —Continued						
Level 5	\$19.92	10.8	\$19.92	10.8	—	—
Level 6	22.97	6.6	23.39	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.39	9.8	16.39	9.8	—	—
File clerks	11.87	6.3	12.03	6.9	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	16.17	3.9	16.18	4.2	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.79	11.0	14.79	11.0	—	—
Order clerks	17.67	4.2	17.72	4.4	—	—
Level 4	17.86	3.2	17.98	3.1	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.13	7.5	17.13	7.5	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.02	6.1	12.88	3.7	—	—
Level 2	9.90	11.6	11.57	4.0	—	—
Level 3	12.50	2.9	12.65	3.0	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	18.58	10.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	17.69	11.7	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	21.87	10.2	21.79	10.8	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	23.22	1.9	23.14	1.3	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.60	8.1	21.60	8.1	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.31	5.9	14.46	6.1	—	—
Level 2	11.20	7.0	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.87	2.4	15.87	2.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.62	5.0	—	—	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.48	7.4	13.15	7.9	\$14.62	17.7
Level 4	13.29	4.3	13.32	4.6	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.56	4.7	19.72	4.8	—	—
Level 4	15.06	5.8	15.39	5.8	—	—
Level 5	18.92	3.2	18.83	3.3	—	—
Level 6	21.34	3.9	21.11	3.8	—	—
Level 7	25.19	1.7	25.19	1.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.63	6.3	21.47	6.1	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.77	5.5	21.75	2.8	—	—
Level 5	19.60	5.0	19.60	5.0	—	—
Level 6	21.11	6.4	21.11	6.4	—	—
Level 7	24.57	1.8	24.57	1.8	—	—
Legal secretaries	26.11	2.0	26.08	2.4	—	—
Medical secretaries	16.18	7.7	15.64	4.1	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.35	6.4	18.33	6.5	—	—
Level 4	15.24	7.8	15.23	7.9	—	—
Level 5	18.85	2.8	18.56	2.6	—	—
Level 6	21.90	2.3	21.90	2.3	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	14.25	8.2	14.27	8.4	—	—
Level 3	12.53	21.5	12.53	22.8	—	—
Level 4	15.11	1.9	15.11	1.9	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.70	5.6	12.71	5.8	—	—
Level 3	11.21	2.7	—	—	—	—
Word processors and typists	16.59	8.2	16.62	8.4	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.40	7.5	16.65	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.08	5.3	—	—	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.19	8.1	10.19	8.1	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.38	4.0	15.07	4.1	10.68	5.5
Level 2	9.89	3.0	10.63	6.8	9.37	1.5
Level 3	12.89	5.6	13.04	5.3	—	—
Level 4	15.35	4.3	15.51	4.6	—	—
Level 5	17.50	5.7	17.50	5.7	—	—
Level 6	22.11	5.4	22.11	5.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.12	7.4	13.21	8.5	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	22.25	4.7	22.25	4.7	—	—
Level 2	10.92	14.1	10.92	14.1	—	—
Level 3	15.34	6.2	15.34	6.2	—	—
Level 4	19.56	3.2	19.56	3.2	—	—
Level 5	20.65	8.8	20.65	8.8	—	—
Level 6	26.36	3.6	26.36	3.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction and extraction occupations —Continued						
Level 7	\$27.15	1.4	\$27.15	1.4	—	—
Level 8	32.40	8.3	32.40	8.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	34.59	15.3	34.59	15.3	—	—
Carpenters	25.17	6.5	25.17	6.5	—	—
Level 7	25.92	2.1	25.92	2.1	—	—
Construction laborers	19.28	1.6	19.28	1.6	—	—
Construction equipment operators	21.99	9.8	21.99	9.8	—	—
Electricians	27.10	5.7	27.10	5.7	—	—
Level 7	32.72	1.5	32.72	1.5	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	20.62	9.7	20.62	9.7	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	20.62	9.7	20.62	9.7	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.01	15.4	21.01	15.4	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	16.27	4.5	16.27	4.5	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	34.75	13.4	34.75	13.4	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	16.06	12.5	16.06	12.5	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations						
Level 2	21.45	6.4	21.74	7.0	—	—
Level 3	9.43	12.1	9.52	15.6	—	—
Level 4	12.19	3.4	12.19	3.4	—	—
Level 5	17.46	13.8	17.46	13.8	—	—
Level 6	17.57	6.1	17.69	6.5	—	—
Level 7	24.28	10.9	24.11	11.6	—	—
Level 8	28.47	4.4	28.47	4.4	—	—
Level 8	34.98	6.2	34.98	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.48	14.7	20.48	14.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.26	7.4	29.26	7.4	—	—
Level 7	29.40	22.2	29.40	22.2	—	—
Level 8	35.11	6.8	35.11	6.8	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.40	13.1	26.40	13.1	—	—
Level 7	32.42	7.2	32.42	7.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	25.78	11.6	25.78	11.6	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	3.6	26.83	3.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.07	3.4	18.70	6.8	—	—
Level 5	16.86	7.0	17.02	7.5	—	—
Level 6	24.08	23.5	24.08	23.5	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.42	4.4	19.02	7.9	—	—
Level 5	17.16	8.4	17.16	8.4	—	—
Level 6	24.08	23.5	24.08	23.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	21.71	11.1	21.71	11.1	—	—
Level 7	24.43	5.1	24.43	5.1	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.26	7.6	22.01	7.8	—	—
Level 5	19.12	2.8	19.12	2.8	—	—
Level 6	25.36	2.7	—	—	—	—
Level 7	27.28	6.7	27.28	6.7	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.27	3.5	22.27	3.5	—	—
Level 7	26.37	8.5	26.37	8.5	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.86	9.0	21.07	9.1	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.83	13.9	11.83	13.9	—	—
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.56	17.5	10.56	17.5	—	—
Production occupations						
Level 1	14.82	5.0	14.87	4.7	—	—
Level 2	8.16	2.1	8.16	2.1	—	—
Level 3	8.85	.8	8.88	1.0	—	—
Level 4	10.75	7.7	10.72	8.1	—	—
Level 5	14.86	2.8	14.85	2.8	—	—
Level 6	16.75	4.8	16.75	4.8	—	—
Level 7	21.75	10.1	21.75	10.1	—	—
Level 7	23.39	7.0	23.39	7.0	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Production occupations –Continued						
Not able to be leveled	\$15.96	21.0	\$15.96	21.0	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.58	7.1	23.58	7.1	–	–
Level 7	23.59	10.9	23.59	10.9	–	–
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.39	16.6	12.39	16.6	–	–
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.20	18.3	11.20	18.3	–	–
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.23	3.6	11.23	3.6	–	–
Level 2	9.58	4.3	9.58	4.3	–	–
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.96	1.3	16.96	1.3	–	–
Computer control programmers and operators	17.78	7.0	17.78	7.0	–	–
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.13	5.0	17.13	5.0	–	–
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.56	8.0	12.56	8.0	–	–
Level 2	9.04	4.3	9.04	4.3	–	–
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.01	.5	14.01	.5	–	–
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.55	19.6	14.55	19.6	–	–
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.24	8.6	17.24	8.6	–	–
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.25	10.6	17.25	10.6	–	–
Printers	15.77	3.9	15.77	3.9	–	–
Sewing machine operators	7.45	7.4	7.51	7.5	–	–
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.37	1.6	9.37	1.6	–	–
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	12.99	31.8	12.99	31.8	–	–
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	25.83	2.6	25.83	2.6	–	–
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.66	12.9	13.66	12.9	–	–
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.19	10.2	14.19	10.2	–	–
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	24.8	12.08	24.8	–	–
Painting workers	12.54	17.8	13.10	21.2	–	–
Miscellaneous production workers	11.47	8.7	11.33	9.5	–	–
Level 1	7.81	2.1	7.81	2.1	–	–
Level 2	9.05	8.3	9.05	8.3	–	–
Helpers--production workers	9.45	8.7	8.96	9.9	–	–
Level 1	7.45	2.3	7.45	2.3	–	–
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.02	5.0	15.91	4.6	\$10.09	6.6
Level 1	8.07	2.4	8.25	2.1	7.68	5.5
Level 2	11.04	5.9	11.36	6.0	8.84	3.7
Level 3	14.67	7.7	14.99	8.3	12.05	11.2
Level 4	17.02	6.2	17.72	3.9	–	–
Level 5	20.33	4.0	20.33	4.0	–	–
Level 7	26.76	6.6	26.76	6.6	–	–
Level 9	38.60	24.6	38.60	24.6	–	–
Not able to be leveled	19.11	22.5	19.31	24.8	–	–
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	73.80	30.1	105.22	14.8	–	–
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	105.22	14.8	105.22	14.8	–	–
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.25	9.8	17.78	8.8	10.27	12.2
Level 2	10.51	10.0	–	–	–	–
Level 3	13.42	7.7	13.51	10.3	–	–
Level 4	16.88	9.9	18.27	5.8	–	–
Level 5	21.69	2.8	21.69	2.8	–	–
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.95	3.7	20.95	3.7	–	–
Level 4	19.72	3.5	19.72	3.5	–	–
Level 5	21.69	2.8	21.69	2.8	–	–
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.63	6.5	12.85	7.3	12.11	5.5
Level 2	10.67	11.0	–	–	–	–
Level 3	12.69	2.6	12.60	5.1	–	–
Level 4	14.03	13.3	15.46	16.7	–	–
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.74	4.1	12.50	3.8	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Industrial truck and tractor operators —Continued						
Level 2	\$10.44	5.9	\$10.33	5.4	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.52	6.2	10.98	6.2	\$8.31	6.2
Level 1	8.02	2.4	8.04	2.0	7.97	7.4
Level 2	11.24	12.4	11.82	13.1	—	—
Level 3	13.41	3.6	13.68	3.6	—	—
Level 4	18.79	6.0	18.79	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.67	12.2	10.67	12.2	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.20	11.6	11.22	12.1	—	—
Level 1	8.73	4.7	8.52	3.9	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.97	6.5	11.75	6.2	8.21	6.4
Level 1	8.11	3.7	8.32	5.3	7.74	6.2
Level 2	12.02	11.7	12.67	11.3	—	—
Level 3	12.93	4.6	13.26	5.1	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	8.0	9.42	9.6	8.19	5.6
Level 1	7.54	3.6	7.43	3.2	—	—
Level 2	8.41	.9	—	—	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$20.16	2.2	\$21.29	2.2	\$12.03	5.7
Management occupations	41.79	5.0	41.72	5.0	—	—
Level 7	21.75	7.4	21.75	7.4	—	—
Level 8	26.71	8.3	26.71	8.3	—	—
Level 9	29.93	5.6	29.93	5.6	—	—
Level 10	30.76	10.4	30.76	10.4	—	—
Level 11	42.53	5.8	42.53	5.8	—	—
Level 12	51.18	3.9	49.97	3.7	—	—
Level 13	70.04	12.3	70.04	12.3	—	—
Level 14	65.56	4.9	65.56	4.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.82	6.2	49.00	6.2	—	—
General and operations managers	56.61	12.6	56.61	12.6	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.94	15.7	42.94	15.7	—	—
Level 9	24.54	8.5	24.54	8.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	56.40	11.4	56.40	11.4	—	—
Marketing managers	46.78	14.2	46.78	14.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	53.20	14.6	53.20	14.6	—	—
Sales managers	40.58	21.2	40.58	21.2	—	—
Level 9	23.57	10.6	23.57	10.6	—	—
Administrative services managers	29.90	9.1	29.90	9.1	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	45.08	15.3	45.08	15.3	—	—
Financial managers	38.76	8.3	38.26	8.3	—	—
Level 9	31.93	3.0	31.93	3.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	37.66	14.3	38.18	13.7	—	—
Industrial production managers	44.65	6.7	44.65	6.7	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	37.55	13.4	37.55	13.4	—	—
Construction managers	37.51	6.5	37.51	6.5	—	—
Education administrators	22.00	11.0	22.00	11.0	—	—
Engineering managers	58.39	4.0	58.39	4.0	—	—
Level 14	59.80	3.5	59.80	3.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	59.02	13.8	59.02	13.8	—	—
Medical and health services managers	46.34	3.5	46.39	3.6	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.07	2.6	29.07	2.6	—	—
Level 5	19.00	13.2	19.00	13.2	—	—
Level 6	20.75	7.5	20.38	8.0	—	—
Level 7	23.90	5.6	23.90	5.6	—	—
Level 8	28.51	5.3	28.51	5.3	—	—
Level 9	31.44	2.8	31.44	2.8	—	—
Level 10	30.90	9.9	30.90	9.9	—	—
Level 11	36.85	4.0	36.85	4.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.66	3.9	29.66	3.9	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	5.5	25.05	5.5	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.43	12.6	23.43	12.6	—	—
Level 6	18.79	7.5	18.79	7.5	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.79	11.4	23.79	11.4	—	—
Level 6	18.79	7.5	18.79	7.5	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.46	8.5	26.46	8.5	—	—
Management analysts	33.20	7.1	33.20	7.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.60	3.4	27.60	3.4	—	—
Level 7	26.31	5.1	26.31	5.1	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.67	7.4	31.67	7.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.17	11.0	27.17	11.0	—	—
Financial analysts	30.30	2.6	30.30	2.6	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	24.10	2.9	24.10	2.9	—	—
Loan officers	24.42	2.9	24.42	2.9	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.40	5.6	34.61	5.5	—	—
Level 7	23.60	8.4	23.60	8.4	—	—
Level 8	32.25	7.8	31.69	9.4	—	—
Level 9	36.74	7.0	36.74	7.0	—	—
Level 10	38.41	3.4	38.41	3.4	—	—
Level 11	46.94	6.7	46.94	6.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer and mathematical science occupations						
–Continued						
Level 12	\$53.14	3.7	\$53.14	3.7	–	–
Not able to be leveled	31.03	13.6	31.03	13.6	–	–
Computer programmers	38.04	22.4	38.24	23.9	–	–
Computer software engineers	43.08	3.4	43.08	3.4	–	–
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.04	3.1	41.04	3.1	–	–
Computer support specialists	22.27	13.1	22.58	13.2	–	–
Computer systems analysts	41.37	5.4	41.37	5.4	–	–
Network and computer systems administrators	27.51	13.0	27.51	13.0	–	–
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.58	8.3	38.58	8.3	–	–
Level 7	29.11	4.8	29.11	4.8	–	–
Level 8	25.18	8.1	25.18	8.1	–	–
Level 9	36.66	4.7	36.66	4.7	–	–
Level 10	38.52	6.2	38.52	6.2	–	–
Level 11	44.47	3.3	44.47	3.3	–	–
Level 12	54.63	7.8	54.63	7.8	–	–
Level 13	54.30	7.5	54.30	7.5	–	–
Engineers	47.14	4.7	47.14	4.7	–	–
Level 9	38.95	5.5	38.95	5.5	–	–
Level 10	38.52	6.2	38.52	6.2	–	–
Level 11	45.70	4.7	45.70	4.7	–	–
Level 12	54.63	7.8	54.63	7.8	–	–
Level 13	54.30	7.5	54.30	7.5	–	–
Not able to be leveled	42.35	9.0	42.35	9.0	–	–
Aerospace engineers	53.99	2.0	53.99	2.0	–	–
Civil engineers	46.31	8.0	46.31	8.0	–	–
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.13	7.7	44.13	7.7	–	–
Level 11	48.58	8.9	48.58	8.9	–	–
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.79	11.2	43.79	11.2	–	–
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.69	5.0	26.69	5.0	–	–
Level 8	24.62	8.6	24.62	8.6	–	–
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	29.51	3.9	29.51	3.9	–	–
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	27.43	4.6	27.43	4.6	–	–
Life, physical, and social science occupations	29.99	26.7	35.18	24.2	–	–
Life scientists	28.97	16.4	28.97	16.4	–	–
Physical scientists	35.55	6.3	35.55	6.3	–	–
Community and social services occupations	20.99	22.4	20.60	23.6	–	–
Level 9	32.54	5.8	31.90	4.5	–	–
Counselors	17.84	31.1	17.84	31.1	–	–
Social workers	26.19	13.7	27.45	12.1	–	–
Legal occupations	55.46	13.1	55.52	13.4	–	–
Lawyers	60.49	.0	60.70	.0	–	–
Education, training, and library occupations	22.78	7.4	22.94	8.4	\$17.55	41.2
Level 7	15.70	12.4	15.54	12.7	–	–
Level 10	37.40	3.9	37.40	3.9	–	–
Level 11	41.32	2.3	41.32	2.3	–	–
Level 12	52.34	6.8	52.34	6.8	–	–
Postsecondary teachers	44.78	12.2	44.83	12.4	–	–
Level 11	42.54	1.6	42.54	1.6	–	–
Level 12	52.34	6.8	52.34	6.8	–	–
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	33.94	5.0	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	39.48	9.8	39.48	9.8	–	–
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.23	11.0	17.17	11.8	–	–
Level 7	13.49	17.5	13.29	18.1	–	–
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.67	14.1	13.67	14.1	–	–
Level 7	13.29	18.1	13.29	18.1	–	–
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.50	17.5	12.50	17.5	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Preschool teachers, except special education —Continued						
Level 7	\$13.01	23.6	\$13.01	23.6	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.68	2.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	10.08	2.0	—	—	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	44.70	21.2	44.88	24.4	\$42.68	27.0
Not able to be leveled	67.15	16.9	69.52	18.5	—	—
Designers	28.19	7.4	28.19	7.4	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Producers and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.27	5.7	30.45	5.1	29.40	10.8
Level 4	15.08	7.4	15.01	7.1	—	—
Level 5	17.12	4.6	16.97	5.4	—	—
Level 6	23.88	13.4	21.23	1.4	32.61	22.5
Level 7	23.00	3.7	23.18	3.5	—	—
Level 8	31.97	10.2	33.45	12.0	29.07	11.6
Level 9	35.42	3.2	35.51	3.3	34.30	2.9
Level 10	38.96	2.9	38.98	3.2	—	—
Level 11	40.77	6.2	40.93	9.0	—	—
Level 12	64.39	3.7	64.39	3.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	29.04	17.5	26.96	17.3	—	—
Pharmacists	47.54	6.7	51.67	1.1	—	—
Registered nurses	35.70	1.9	35.31	2.7	37.68	1.8
Level 8	30.80	8.2	29.43	5.2	—	—
Level 9	35.46	.8	35.58	.7	34.30	2.9
Level 10	39.91	2.9	40.06	3.3	—	—
Level 11	41.16	1.2	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.46	11.9	19.78	14.2	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.66	11.9	17.63	10.3	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.82	20.1	22.69	16.8	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	18.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.09	1.4	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.39	1.9	19.52	2.1	18.88	2.4
Level 5	18.12	2.3	18.12	2.5	—	—
Level 6	21.21	1.1	21.42	1.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.53	7.6	11.16	7.0	15.92	15.1
Level 2	9.79	5.7	9.81	5.9	—	—
Level 3	9.74	3.4	9.48	2.8	—	—
Level 4	11.38	5.8	11.29	5.9	12.53	5.1
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.94	5.1	9.81	4.9	11.53	6.7
Level 2	9.86	7.3	9.89	7.7	—	—
Level 3	9.69	2.8	9.58	2.6	—	—
Level 4	10.51	10.2	10.23	10.9	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.96	5.0	9.80	4.9	12.28	3.5
Level 2	9.61	10.6	9.58	11.3	—	—
Level 3	9.73	2.5	9.63	2.2	—	—
Level 4	10.73	9.9	10.44	11.0	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.86	11.5	12.59	11.3	—	—
Level 4	12.28	.5	12.25	.3	—	—
Medical assistants	11.54	12.1	11.52	12.2	—	—
Protective service occupations	11.58	9.9	10.83	4.0	—	—
Level 3	—	—	9.93	3.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.20	11.2	10.44	4.6	—	—
Level 3	—	—	9.93	3.8	—	—
Security guards	11.20	11.2	10.44	4.6	—	—
Level 3	—	—	9.93	3.8	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.19	1.5	10.09	1.6	7.95	2.5

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food preparation and serving related occupations						
-Continued						
Level 1	\$7.41	0.6	\$7.91	2.0	\$7.14	1.0
Level 2	8.07	2.2	8.20	3.1	7.90	3.1
Level 3	9.59	4.6	9.86	6.4	9.18	6.3
Level 4	10.66	1.4	10.40	2.5	-	-
Level 6	20.46	.8	20.46	.8	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.75	9.3	17.61	5.6	-	-
Level 6	20.09	3.5	20.09	3.5	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.20	10.8	17.02	7.4	-	-
Level 6	20.09	3.5	20.09	3.5	-	-
Cooks	9.84	5.0	10.40	6.7	7.68	6.4
Level 2	7.70	.9	-	-	7.76	5.0
Level 3	11.14	6.2	11.24	6.0	-	-
Level 4	10.66	1.7	10.66	1.7	-	-
Cooks, fast food	7.54	4.1	-	-	7.14	.1
Level 2	7.47	2.1	-	-	-	-
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.07	4.0	12.07	4.0	-	-
Cooks, restaurant	10.77	17.7	10.90	17.8	-	-
Food preparation workers	9.15	5.2	8.68	1.3	10.62	11.0
Level 1	8.11	.5	-	-	-	-
Level 3	10.56	17.1	-	-	-	-
Food service, tipped	7.43	3.4	7.48	1.8	7.39	5.5
Level 1	7.09	1.0	7.30	1.4	6.93	.5
Level 2	7.03	.9	7.26	4.1	6.84	.5
Level 3	8.72	13.6	-	-	-	-
Bartenders	8.15	13.2	8.35	14.8	-	-
Waiters and waitresses	7.39	5.1	7.21	4.3	7.53	8.5
Level 1	7.16	1.3	-	-	7.01	1.2
Level 2	7.02	2.1	7.20	4.9	6.83	.4
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.05	2.1	7.32	2.2	6.82	1.0
Level 1	7.05	1.7	7.24	2.0	6.86	1.3
Fast food and counter workers	8.17	1.7	8.56	3.5	7.92	3.5
Level 1	7.23	1.0	-	-	7.23	1.0
Level 2	8.25	3.1	-	-	8.45	3.3
Level 3	8.74	4.4	-	-	8.57	7.7
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.00	1.4	8.50	4.6	7.66	2.5
Level 1	7.23	1.1	-	-	7.23	1.1
Level 3	8.67	4.6	-	-	-	-
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.59	1.4	-	-	8.50	3.2
Dishwashers	8.87	8.2	9.34	11.0	-	-
Level 1	8.17	5.2	8.44	10.4	-	-
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	9.19	4.2	-	-	-	-
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations						
Level 1	10.36	9.7	10.48	10.5	9.00	4.0
Level 2	8.95	10.5	8.95	10.7	-	-
Level 3	10.57	4.9	11.50	3.3	-	-
Level 4	12.61	8.1	12.64	8.2	-	-
Level 4	12.30	2.6	12.30	2.6	-	-
Building cleaning workers	9.78	11.7	9.88	12.9	9.00	4.0
Level 1	8.06	2.9	8.03	2.6	-	-
Level 2	10.65	5.7	11.71	4.7	-	-
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.94	13.9	10.11	15.8	-	-
Level 1	7.97	3.5	7.99	3.7	-	-
Level 2	10.25	10.1	11.58	13.2	-	-
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.72	2.9	8.63	2.6	-	-
Level 1	8.22	2.7	8.08	1.8	-	-

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Grounds maintenance workers	\$12.03	16.6	\$12.03	16.6	—	—
Level 1	12.16	21.2	12.16	21.2	—	—
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.93	17.0	11.93	17.0	—	—
Level 1	12.16	21.2	12.16	21.2	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	12.53	9.1	13.09	15.8	\$11.28	12.5
Level 1	8.02	3.9	—	—	7.59	3.0
Level 2	8.69	11.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	12.56	16.5	12.71	18.7	—	—
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	9.33	8.5	—	—	—	—
Transportation attendants	38.58	13.3	—	—	—	—
Flight attendants	38.58	13.3	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	21.15	9.3	25.63	9.6	9.82	2.0
Level 1	7.76	2.9	—	—	7.81	1.9
Level 2	8.74	1.9	9.71	1.9	8.24	2.0
Level 3	11.01	3.3	11.46	1.5	10.12	12.0
Level 4	16.65	1.8	16.79	3.6	16.21	3.6
Level 5	22.75	15.8	22.75	15.8	—	—
Level 6	28.05	11.9	28.26	11.8	—	—
Level 7	34.96	11.3	34.96	11.3	—	—
Level 8	58.37	28.4	58.37	28.4	—	—
Level 9	51.87	21.9	51.87	21.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.80	46.2	54.62	46.0	9.01	1.1
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	29.49	7.1	30.21	4.9	—	—
Level 5	16.29	10.0	16.29	10.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	28.82	9.2	29.75	6.2	—	—
Level 5	16.29	10.0	16.29	10.0	—	—
Retail sales workers	14.12	9.3	16.93	9.3	10.00	2.1
Level 1	7.75	3.4	—	—	7.80	2.3
Level 2	8.68	2.9	9.48	4.1	8.20	2.4
Level 3	11.00	3.7	11.51	.9	10.12	12.4
Level 4	17.44	1.5	17.77	3.7	16.62	2.1
Level 5	26.66	17.0	26.66	17.0	—	—
Level 6	28.06	19.6	28.81	19.3	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	9.82	2.5
Level 1	7.73	5.3	—	—	7.82	4.0
Level 2	8.86	5.2	9.87	7.1	8.28	4.1
Level 3	9.60	9.5	9.21	4.9	10.10	13.4
Level 4	17.34	5.1	16.93	8.3	—	—
Cashiers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	9.82	2.5
Level 1	7.73	5.3	—	—	7.82	4.0
Level 2	8.86	5.2	9.87	7.1	8.28	4.1
Level 3	9.60	9.5	9.21	4.9	10.10	13.4
Level 4	17.34	5.1	16.93	8.3	—	—
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	11.79	16.3	14.02	16.3	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	10.02	14.9	12.71	12.0	—	—
Parts salespersons	15.13	21.8	15.13	21.8	—	—
Retail salespersons	18.16	11.6	21.32	8.1	11.01	1.0
Level 2	8.54	1.6	—	—	8.12	6.2
Level 3	12.86	3.5	14.75	.6	10.13	11.8
Level 4	18.05	2.6	18.94	1.6	15.88	3.3
Level 5	29.35	11.0	29.35	11.0	—	—
Insurance sales agents	40.67	16.7	40.67	16.7	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	81.90	46.2	81.90	46.2	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.27	18.9	27.75	19.1	—	—
Level 5	18.03	18.3	18.03	18.3	—	—
Level 6	22.54	14.1	22.54	14.1	—	—
Level 7	36.36	6.2	36.36	6.2	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.46	12.1	30.46	12.1	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.25	25.6	26.84	25.9	—	—
Telemarketers	13.28	9.5	—	—	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	\$12.30	8.0	\$14.30	8.2	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.20	3.2	16.48	2.9	\$13.72	13.8
Level 1	8.41	4.9	8.50	5.7	—	—
Level 2	11.22	6.7	11.91	7.7	9.27	7.9
Level 3	12.47	2.7	12.66	3.0	10.89	4.2
Level 4	15.19	1.4	15.42	1.4	12.11	4.9
Level 5	17.91	3.3	17.89	3.5	—	—
Level 6	21.26	2.7	21.33	2.5	—	—
Level 7	24.13	3.7	24.13	3.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.77	11.5	19.05	8.8	23.71	21.8
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.64	6.2	21.83	6.3	—	—
Level 6	20.48	6.8	20.48	6.8	—	—
Level 7	23.31	9.6	23.31	9.6	—	—
Financial clerks	15.85	2.9	16.27	3.0	11.73	4.2
Level 2	11.05	4.9	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.18	2.2	11.36	2.8	10.29	4.7
Level 4	15.59	4.9	15.91	4.6	—	—
Level 5	16.52	4.0	16.50	4.0	—	—
Level 6	20.19	5.1	20.19	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.44	9.7	18.73	8.1	—	—
Bill and account collectors	16.48	7.4	16.25	7.3	—	—
Level 4	15.86	7.8	14.96	4.5	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.79	7.7	15.29	8.4	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.57	4.3	16.85	4.4	—	—
Level 4	15.78	6.6	16.39	6.3	—	—
Level 5	16.28	3.4	16.25	3.4	—	—
Level 6	20.87	6.2	20.87	6.2	—	—
Tellers	12.72	2.3	13.43	3.0	11.15	1.8
Level 2	11.50	4.7	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.59	1.7	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	17.58	5.7	17.56	5.8	—	—
Level 3	14.53	8.0	14.53	8.0	—	—
Level 4	15.24	3.3	15.24	3.3	—	—
Level 5	19.92	10.8	19.92	10.8	—	—
Level 6	23.03	6.9	23.49	6.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	16.39	9.8	16.39	9.8	—	—
File clerks	11.52	6.2	11.57	6.9	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.79	11.0	14.79	11.0	—	—
Order clerks	17.26	5.4	17.30	5.6	—	—
Level 4	17.45	2.9	—	—	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.13	7.5	17.13	7.5	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	11.99	6.1	12.85	3.7	—	—
Level 2	9.90	11.6	11.57	4.0	—	—
Level 3	12.50	2.9	12.65	3.0	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	18.58	10.5	—	—	—	—
Level 4	17.69	11.7	—	—	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.60	8.1	21.60	8.1	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.31	5.9	14.46	6.1	—	—
Level 2	11.20	7.0	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.87	2.4	15.87	2.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	11.62	5.0	—	—	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.39	7.6	13.02	8.2	14.62	17.7
Level 4	13.26	4.3	13.29	4.6	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.29	5.6	19.46	5.8	—	—
Level 4	14.61	6.5	14.93	6.6	—	—
Level 5	19.00	4.2	18.87	4.5	—	—
Level 6	21.06	4.8	20.75	4.8	—	—
Level 7	25.48	1.3	25.48	1.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	21.63	6.3	21.47	6.1	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.65	5.7	21.65	2.8	—	—
Level 6	21.06	6.7	21.06	6.7	—	—
Level 7	24.26	2.0	24.26	2.0	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Legal secretaries	\$26.14	2.0	—	—	—	—
Medical secretaries	16.18	8.0	\$15.62	4.2	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.56	9.1	17.52	9.3	—	—
Level 4	14.53	9.0	14.51	9.0	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	12.89	10.6	12.88	11.0	—	—
Level 3	12.53	21.5	12.53	22.8	—	—
Data entry keyers	11.75	4.1	11.72	4.2	—	—
Level 3	11.21	2.7	—	—	—	—
Word processors and typists	16.98	26.4	—	—	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.40	7.5	16.65	7.9	—	—
Level 5	15.08	5.3	—	—	—	—
Office clerks, general	13.41	5.3	14.17	5.6	\$10.28	5.8
Level 2	9.34	2.8	—	—	9.23	1.5
Level 3	11.01	5.1	11.09	5.4	—	—
Level 4	14.87	5.8	15.10	6.2	—	—
Level 5	17.94	7.1	17.94	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.21	7.5	13.21	8.5	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	21.97	5.1	21.97	5.1	—	—
Level 2	10.92	14.1	10.92	14.1	—	—
Level 3	15.34	6.2	15.34	6.2	—	—
Level 4	19.65	3.2	19.65	3.2	—	—
Level 5	20.39	10.3	20.39	10.3	—	—
Level 6	26.41	3.7	26.41	3.7	—	—
Level 7	26.98	1.6	26.98	1.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	35.16	15.2	35.16	15.2	—	—
Carpenters	25.06	6.7	25.06	6.7	—	—
Construction laborers	19.25	1.8	19.25	1.8	—	—
Electricians	26.73	6.2	26.73	6.2	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	20.19	10.6	20.19	10.6	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	20.19	10.6	20.19	10.6	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	16.27	4.5	16.27	4.5	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.86	7.3	21.15	7.8	—	—
Level 2	8.64	9.0	8.51	12.4	—	—
Level 3	12.16	3.6	12.16	3.6	—	—
Level 4	17.46	13.8	17.46	13.8	—	—
Level 5	17.49	6.3	17.61	6.6	—	—
Level 6	24.46	11.5	24.29	12.2	—	—
Level 7	28.15	4.9	28.15	4.9	—	—
Level 8	34.09	9.6	34.09	9.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	20.48	14.7	20.48	14.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	27.83	9.1	27.83	9.1	—	—
Level 7	29.41	22.6	29.41	22.6	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.52	15.4	25.52	15.4	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	26.23	13.6	26.23	13.6	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	3.6	26.83	3.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.07	3.4	18.70	6.8	—	—
Level 5	16.86	7.0	17.02	7.5	—	—
Level 6	24.08	23.5	24.08	23.5	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.42	4.4	19.02	7.9	—	—
Level 5	17.16	8.4	17.16	8.4	—	—
Level 6	24.08	23.5	24.08	23.5	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	20.60	12.7	20.60	12.7	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	21.91	7.8	21.62	8.0	—	—
Level 5	18.76	3.0	18.76	3.0	—	—
Level 7	26.58	7.9	26.58	7.9	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.61	2.9	21.61	2.9	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.53	10.1	20.58	10.2	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.25	14.4	10.25	14.4	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	\$9.13	13.6	\$9.13	13.6	—	—
Production occupations	14.53	5.2	14.58	5.0	—	—
Level 1	8.07	2.1	8.07	2.1	—	—
Level 2	8.85	.8	8.88	1.0	—	—
Level 3	10.58	7.6	10.54	7.9	—	—
Level 4	14.86	2.8	14.85	2.8	—	—
Level 5	16.75	4.8	16.75	4.8	—	—
Level 6	21.73	10.4	21.73	10.4	—	—
Level 7	22.62	6.2	22.62	6.2	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.96	21.0	15.96	21.0	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	22.53	7.3	22.53	7.3	—	—
Level 7	22.86	10.1	22.86	10.1	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.39	16.6	12.39	16.6	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.20	18.3	11.20	18.3	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.23	3.6	11.23	3.6	—	—
Level 2	9.58	4.3	9.58	4.3	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.96	1.3	16.96	1.3	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	17.78	7.0	17.78	7.0	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.13	5.0	17.13	5.0	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.56	8.0	12.56	8.0	—	—
Level 2	9.04	4.3	9.04	4.3	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.01	.5	14.01	.5	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.55	19.6	14.55	19.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.12	7.5	16.12	7.5	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.90	8.9	15.90	8.9	—	—
Printers	15.77	3.9	15.77	3.9	—	—
Sewing machine operators	7.45	7.4	7.51	7.5	—	—
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.37	1.6	9.37	1.6	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.99	31.8	12.99	31.8	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.66	12.9	13.66	12.9	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.19	10.2	14.19	10.2	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	24.8	12.08	24.8	—	—
Painting workers	12.54	17.8	13.10	21.2	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	11.28	8.7	11.14	9.6	—	—
Level 1	7.81	2.1	7.81	2.1	—	—
Level 2	9.05	8.3	9.05	8.3	—	—
Helpers--production workers	8.77	4.9	8.20	5.4	—	—
Level 1	7.45	2.3	7.45	2.3	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	14.83	5.2	15.71	4.8	\$10.07	6.6
Level 1	8.07	2.4	8.25	2.1	7.68	5.5
Level 2	10.90	6.1	11.20	6.3	8.84	3.7
Level 3	14.58	8.0	14.90	8.6	11.92	12.1
Level 4	16.58	6.2	17.28	3.6	—	—
Level 5	20.52	4.0	20.52	4.0	—	—
Level 7	26.48	6.9	26.48	6.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.11	22.5	19.31	24.8	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	82.67	35.7	132.01	5.9	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	132.01	5.9	132.01	5.9	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	15.89	10.1	17.41	9.2	10.27	12.2
Level 2	10.51	10.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	13.27	7.4	13.32	10.1	—	—
Level 4	16.13	9.4	17.47	5.4	—	—
Level 5	21.69	2.8	21.69	2.8	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.57	4.0	20.57	4.0	—	—
Level 4	18.73	2.3	18.73	2.3	—	—
Level 5	21.69	2.8	21.69	2.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	\$12.47	6.5	\$12.62	7.5	\$12.11	5.5
Level 2	10.67	11.0	—	—	—	—
Level 3	12.49	1.9	12.33	4.0	—	—
Level 4	13.83	13.6	15.21	18.4	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.74	4.1	12.50	3.8	—	—
Level 2	10.44	5.9	10.33	5.4	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.50	6.3	10.96	6.2	8.31	6.2
Level 1	8.02	2.4	8.04	2.0	7.97	7.4
Level 2	11.24	12.4	11.82	13.1	—	—
Level 3	13.41	3.6	13.68	3.6	—	—
Level 4	18.79	6.0	18.79	6.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	10.67	12.2	10.67	12.2	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.20	11.6	11.22	12.1	—	—
Level 1	8.73	4.7	8.52	3.9	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.95	6.6	11.72	6.3	8.21	6.4
Level 1	8.11	3.7	8.32	5.3	7.74	6.2
Level 2	12.02	11.7	12.67	11.3	—	—
Level 3	12.93	4.6	13.26	5.1	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	8.0	9.42	9.6	8.19	5.6
Level 1	7.54	3.6	7.43	3.2	—	—
Level 2	8.41	.9	—	—	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. 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 appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$29.43	2.2	\$30.52	2.1	\$18.47	4.4
Management occupations	41.43	9.4	41.80	9.4	—	—
Level 11	43.10	2.9	43.10	2.9	—	—
Level 12	57.88	2.7	57.88	2.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	39.68	13.7	40.72	14.6	—	—
Education administrators	53.96	1.5	53.96	1.5	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	58.38	.8	58.38	.8	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	28.81	10.0	28.81	10.0	—	—
Level 7	27.31	5.4	27.31	5.4	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.64	2.3	30.64	2.3	—	—
Computer systems analysts	31.46	2.8	31.46	2.8	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.75	10.0	33.91	10.1	—	—
Engineers	37.86	16.9	37.86	16.9	—	—
Civil engineers	33.08	16.7	33.08	16.7	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	28.47	8.4	28.93	9.5	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	31.78	9.6	33.65	8.1	—	—
Level 9	37.10	9.1	37.10	9.1	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	22.06	15.8	22.06	15.8	—	—
Community and social services occupations	31.93	13.0	31.92	13.0	—	—
Level 9	38.97	14.9	38.97	14.9	—	—
Level 10	36.03	4.6	36.03	4.7	—	—
Counselors	41.60	14.3	41.64	14.4	—	—
Level 10	43.72	3.6	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	47.96	5.2	48.05	5.2	—	—
Level 10	43.72	3.6	—	—	—	—
Social workers	22.09	14.6	22.09	14.6	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	38.87	2.8	44.43	2.3	21.08	8.2
Level 2	11.40	4.4	—	—	11.40	4.4
Level 3	14.73	3.4	—	—	15.64	.2
Level 4	15.05	3.5	—	—	14.59	3.4
Level 6	28.86	16.1	—	—	22.23	7.4
Level 7	41.85	21.6	44.81	14.9	—	—
Level 8	40.26	6.0	42.14	2.8	—	—
Level 9	48.26	1.3	48.63	1.4	41.06	5.4
Level 10	53.97	2.5	54.85	5.2	52.37	1.7
Level 11	43.39	5.1	43.05	7.5	44.67	4.8
Level 12	56.38	8.6	56.92	8.9	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	47.24	.3	48.22	1.6	45.23	2.9
Level 10	53.97	2.5	54.85	5.2	52.37	1.7
Level 11	43.51	5.6	43.17	8.4	44.67	4.8
Level 12	56.38	8.6	56.92	8.9	—	—
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	45.66	4.4	—	—	—	—
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	52.68	10.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	46.92	.7	47.83	3.1	45.15	4.3
Level 10	55.92	1.6	—	—	52.68	2.9
Level 11	43.86	4.2	43.70	6.9	—	—
Level 12	50.85	1.6	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	46.04	.7	46.83	.4	22.23	24.9
Level 6	33.41	19.6	—	—	—	—
Level 7	42.17	22.1	44.81	14.9	—	—
Level 8	41.83	1.9	42.55	2.1	—	—
Level 9	48.76	1.9	48.84	1.8	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	45.97	2.7	46.56	2.8	—	—
Level 8	42.51	.0	43.31	.0	—	—
Level 9	47.93	.7	48.04	.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Elementary school teachers, except special education	\$46.25	3.1	\$46.88	3.0	—	—
Level 9	47.90	1.3	48.02	1.5	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	43.55	3.5	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers	47.74	4.0	48.60	4.9	—	—
Level 9	50.34	3.5	50.34	3.5	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	47.74	4.0	48.60	4.9	—	—
Level 9	50.34	3.5	50.34	3.5	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	38.70	18.8	—	—	\$31.27	24.3
Teacher assistants	14.10	2.5	—	—	14.07	2.5
Level 2	11.40	4.4	—	—	11.40	4.4
Level 3	14.73	3.4	—	—	15.64	.2
Level 4	14.81	3.9	—	—	14.60	3.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.30	3.3	29.07	3.9	—	—
Level 8	30.88	3.8	—	—	—	—
Level 9	30.78	2.6	30.54	2.9	—	—
Registered nurses	32.56	1.9	32.32	2.2	—	—
Level 9	31.97	2.3	31.70	2.6	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	14.20	4.8	14.41	5.4	—	—
Protective service occupations	32.27	2.2	33.57	5.5	10.21	9.7
Level 3	12.05	21.9	—	—	—	—
Level 6	24.31	3.2	24.31	3.2	—	—
Level 7	32.78	.8	32.78	.8	—	—
Level 8	32.52	6.0	32.52	6.0	—	—
Level 9	33.63	3.8	33.63	3.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Police officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—
Level 8	35.12	2.9	35.12	2.9	—	—
Level 9	31.70	1.8	31.70	1.8	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—
Level 8	35.12	2.9	35.12	2.9	—	—
Level 9	31.70	1.8	31.70	1.8	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.95	6.2	16.37	9.1	12.48	5.9
Level 2	13.51	7.4	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	13.44	10.2	—	—	11.25	2.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	17.25	4.8	17.49	4.6	—	—
Level 1	14.43	4.1	14.79	4.3	—	—
Level 3	17.09	4.8	17.09	4.8	—	—
Building cleaning workers	15.47	3.4	15.70	3.7	—	—
Level 1	14.43	4.1	14.79	4.3	—	—
Level 3	16.24	8.0	16.24	8.0	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.47	3.4	15.70	3.7	—	—
Level 1	14.43	4.1	14.79	4.3	—	—
Level 3	16.24	8.0	16.24	8.0	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	16.66	12.3	21.98	7.3	10.23	4.4
Recreation and fitness workers	20.10	16.1	—	—	—	—
Recreation workers	20.10	16.1	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	18.55	1.4	18.65	1.4	15.08	5.1
Level 2	12.07	5.4	—	—	—	—
Level 3	15.89	4.8	15.82	5.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Office and administrative support occupations						
-Continued						
Level 4	\$17.10	2.4	\$17.11	2.5	-	-
Level 5	18.73	4.1	18.73	4.1	-	-
Level 6	20.48	3.1	20.44	3.0	-	-
Level 7	22.48	2.9	22.48	2.9	-	-
Not able to be leveled	20.72	13.6	-	-	-	-
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.28	6.2	24.28	6.2	-	-
Financial clerks	19.91	3.0	19.94	2.9	-	-
Level 5	19.27	5.2	19.27	5.2	-	-
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.35	3.3	20.43	3.1	-	-
Dispatchers	23.35	2.3	23.28	1.9	-	-
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	23.22	1.9	23.14	1.3	-	-
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.46	4.8	21.46	4.8	-	-
Level 5	18.72	3.3	18.72	3.3	-	-
Level 6	22.86	1.8	22.86	1.8	-	-
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	21.32	4.9	21.32	4.9	-	-
Level 5	18.92	4.0	18.92	4.0	-	-
Data entry and information processing workers	16.09	1.4	16.09	1.4	-	-
Office clerks, general	16.77	2.9	16.98	3.2	\$13.66	11.0
Level 2	12.67	6.1	-	-	-	-
Level 3	15.54	4.7	15.52	4.8	-	-
Level 4	16.70	6.0	16.68	6.2	-	-
Level 5	16.16	4.7	16.16	4.7	-	-
Construction and extraction occupations	27.01	3.4	27.01	3.4	-	-
Level 7	28.03	4.0	28.03	4.0	-	-
Electricians	31.79	7.0	31.79	7.0	-	-
Construction and building inspectors	31.92	6.2	31.92	6.2	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	29.99	3.2	29.99	3.2	-	-
Level 7	32.04	6.1	32.04	6.1	-	-
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	27.56	4.8	27.56	4.8	-	-
Production occupations	29.90	11.1	29.90	11.1	-	-
Level 7	34.13	7.5	34.13	7.5	-	-
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	25.83	2.6	25.83	2.6	-	-
Transportation and material moving occupations	21.36	5.9	21.51	5.9	-	-

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

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occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$21.21	1.9	\$22.36	1.8	\$12.59	4.9
Management occupations	41.76	4.6	41.73	4.6	45.87	35.2
Group II	22.85	4.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.10	3.8	—	—	—	—
Group IV	72.03	8.9	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	56.61	12.6	56.61	12.6	—	—
Group III	42.00	10.3	42.00	10.3	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	42.94	15.7	42.94	15.7	—	—
Group III	30.95	14.2	—	—	—	—
Marketing managers	46.78	14.2	46.78	14.2	—	—
Sales managers	40.58	21.2	40.58	21.2	—	—
Group III	31.73	18.5	31.73	18.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	30.60	9.4	30.60	9.4	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	44.79	14.5	44.79	14.5	—	—
Financial managers	39.47	7.7	39.01	7.7	—	—
Group III	38.32	3.7	36.87	4.2	—	—
Human resources managers	42.64	10.5	42.64	10.5	—	—
Industrial production managers	44.65	6.7	44.65	6.7	—	—
Group III	43.44	10.0	43.44	10.0	—	—
Purchasing managers	42.04	9.9	42.04	9.9	—	—
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	37.95	10.5	37.95	10.5	—	—
Construction managers	37.51	6.5	37.51	6.5	—	—
Education administrators	33.17	8.5	33.17	8.5	—	—
Group II	15.72	8.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.79	20.9	—	—	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	39.16	20.5	39.16	20.5	—	—
Group III	36.43	22.3	36.43	22.3	—	—
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.92	4.4	30.92	4.4	—	—
Engineering managers	58.39	4.0	58.39	4.0	—	—
Group IV	62.02	.3	62.02	.3	—	—
Medical and health services managers	44.67	4.9	44.65	5.1	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	29.03	2.7	29.04	2.7	—	—
Group II	24.41	3.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	33.38	2.5	—	—	—	—
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	5.3	25.05	5.3	—	—
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	24.27	11.3	24.27	11.3	—	—
Group II	21.82	9.8	—	—	—	—
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	24.65	10.6	24.65	10.6	—	—
Group II	22.20	10.5	22.20	10.5	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.14	6.9	26.14	6.9	—	—
Group III	29.11	6.9	—	—	—	—
Management analysts	32.81	6.2	32.81	6.2	—	—
Group III	31.30	5.6	31.30	5.6	—	—
Accountants and auditors	27.64	3.5	27.64	3.5	—	—
Group II	24.13	3.7	24.13	3.7	—	—
Group III	32.89	3.5	32.89	3.5	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	31.67	7.4	31.67	7.4	—	—
Group II	32.90	10.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.08	5.1	—	—	—	—
Financial analysts	30.30	2.6	30.30	2.6	—	—
Group II	27.32	4.2	27.32	4.2	—	—
Loan counselors and officers	24.10	2.9	24.10	2.9	—	—
Loan officers	24.42	2.9	24.42	2.9	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.09	5.2	34.27	5.1	—	—
Group II	24.21	6.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	40.31	3.7	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	38.00	22.2	38.20	23.7	—	—
Computer software engineers	43.08	3.4	43.08	3.4	—	—
Group III	43.44	2.6	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.04	3.1	41.04	3.1	—	—

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Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Computer software engineers, systems software —Continued						
Group III	\$41.13	2.8	\$41.13	2.8	—	—
Computer support specialists	22.48	12.2	22.78	12.3	—	—
Group II	20.86	7.3	21.16	7.1	—	—
Computer systems analysts	37.71	6.4	37.71	6.4	—	—
Group III	38.02	8.0	38.02	8.0	—	—
Network and computer systems administrators	27.56	12.9	27.56	12.9	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.24	7.9	38.26	7.9	—	—
Group II	25.26	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	45.32	6.4	—	—	—	—
Group IV	57.32	4.8	—	—	—	—
Engineers	46.61	4.8	46.61	4.8	—	—
Group II	31.79	1.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	46.92	7.0	—	—	—	—
Group IV	57.32	4.8	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineers	53.99	2.0	53.99	2.0	—	—
Group III	53.07	3.8	53.07	3.8	—	—
Group IV	62.61	3.1	62.61	3.1	—	—
Civil engineers	42.98	11.8	42.98	11.8	—	—
Group III	44.37	16.9	44.37	16.9	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.30	7.3	44.30	7.3	—	—
Group III	43.89	9.5	—	—	—	—
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.79	11.2	43.79	11.2	—	—
Group III	42.99	15.1	42.99	15.1	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.88	4.6	26.92	4.7	—	—
Group II	26.03	5.1	—	—	—	—
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	29.51	3.9	29.51	3.9	—	—
Group II	27.09	1.7	27.09	1.7	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	28.17	5.0	28.17	5.0	—	—
Group II	28.24	5.6	28.24	5.6	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	30.68	17.1	34.53	14.9	—	—
Group II	20.41	10.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.88	4.1	—	—	—	—
Life scientists	32.40	8.4	32.40	8.4	—	—
Group III	35.14	6.4	—	—	—	—
Physical scientists	34.66	4.5	34.66	4.5	—	—
Group III	36.91	3.3	—	—	—	—
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	32.87	7.4	32.87	7.4	—	—
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	—	—	22.06	15.8	—	—
Community and social services occupations	26.64	12.6	26.63	12.7	—	—
Group II	16.88	19.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.81	4.7	—	—	—	—
Counselors	26.75	23.6	26.74	23.6	—	—
Group II	15.45	35.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.26	8.4	—	—	—	—
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	41.83	11.4	41.86	11.4	—	—
Group III	39.63	8.9	39.65	8.9	—	—
Social workers	23.92	11.5	24.34	11.8	—	—
Group II	18.05	6.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.25	3.2	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	31.80	12.4	—	—	—	—
Legal occupations	52.40	14.8	52.39	15.0	—	—
Group III	51.43	3.4	—	—	—	—
Lawyers	55.92	9.3	55.98	9.5	—	—
Group III	51.43	3.4	51.39	3.4	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	33.80	4.0	36.50	3.3	\$20.89	8.0
Group I	12.72	2.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	26.01	7.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	46.98	1.6	—	—	—	—

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Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Postsecondary teachers	\$45.94	6.2	\$46.12	7.3	\$45.05	2.8
Group III	44.60	.9	-	-	-	-
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	43.29	5.5	-	-	-	-
Group III	43.29	5.5	-	-	-	-
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	43.06	5.8	-	-	-	-
Group III	43.06	5.8	-	-	-	-
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	49.09	5.0	47.98	3.7	-	-
Group III	51.19	5.1	-	-	-	-
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	35.45	5.6	35.42	4.5	35.71	21.2
Group III	39.78	3.2	-	-	-	-
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	37.84	6.6	-	-	-	-
Group III	39.90	5.4	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.65	1.5	45.84	2.7	45.15	4.3
Group III	46.30	1.7	-	-	-	-
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	37.14	2.4	37.55	2.8	22.14	21.5
Group II	25.99	8.5	-	-	-	-
Group III	47.96	2.4	-	-	-	-
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.84	13.2	13.77	13.6	-	-
Group II	13.02	14.3	-	-	-	-
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.77	16.4	12.65	16.9	-	-
Group II	12.77	16.4	12.65	16.9	-	-
Elementary and middle school teachers	44.98	3.0	45.70	3.0	24.43	18.5
Group II	42.32	1.8	-	-	-	-
Group III	47.35	1.4	-	-	-	-
Elementary school teachers, except special education	45.49	3.3	46.21	3.1	-	-
Group II	42.73	2.9	44.27	3.4	-	-
Group III	47.59	1.5	47.70	1.7	-	-
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	41.41	5.1	42.03	5.1	-	-
Secondary school teachers	45.58	7.1	46.28	8.0	-	-
Group II	29.99	9.1	-	-	-	-
Group III	50.25	3.6	-	-	-	-
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	45.66	7.1	46.37	8.0	-	-
Group II	29.69	9.1	31.24	7.8	-	-
Group III	50.25	3.6	50.25	3.6	-	-
Special education teachers	36.55	17.9	36.55	17.9	-	-
Other teachers and instructors	38.69	18.5	45.60	2.5	31.30	24.1
Group II	26.49	8.2	-	-	-	-
Group III	45.24	1.9	-	-	-	-
Teacher assistants	13.13	3.0	12.07	7.5	13.80	3.4
Group I	12.65	2.3	12.07	7.5	13.07	2.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	43.96	20.9	44.16	24.0	41.81	27.5
Group II	25.76	18.6	-	-	-	-
Group III	38.05	5.2	-	-	-	-
Designers	28.19	7.4	28.19	7.4	-	-
Group II	19.24	4.9	-	-	-	-
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	-	-
Producers and directors	50.52	6.7	50.52	6.7	-	-
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.13	4.9	30.23	4.3	29.60	9.9
Group I	15.06	7.0	-	-	-	-
Group II	23.33	5.2	-	-	-	-
Group III	38.57	3.3	-	-	-	-
Pharmacists	47.53	6.6	51.67	1.1	-	-
Group III	52.40	1.8	52.43	1.8	-	-
Registered nurses	35.10	1.5	34.71	2.1	37.26	1.6
Group II	29.29	3.8	27.82	1.0	-	-
Group III	36.80	1.4	36.57	1.8	38.11	1.2
Therapists	29.71	4.1	29.50	4.3	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	\$21.03	10.5	\$20.51	11.8	—	—
Group II	22.83	10.4	—	—	—	—
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	18.77	10.2	17.92	9.0	—	—
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	20.64	17.8	22.25	14.7	—	—
Group II	20.18	9.6	—	—	—	—
Radiologic technologists and technicians	18.56	15.4	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	16.09	1.4	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.42	1.9	19.56	2.1	\$18.88	2.3
Group II	19.88	2.1	20.10	1.9	18.96	3.2
Healthcare support occupations	11.64	7.3	11.29	6.7	15.71	14.1
Group I	10.43	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.15	7.9	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.04	5.1	9.92	5.0	11.53	6.7
Group I	10.04	5.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.00	4.9	9.85	4.8	12.28	3.5
Group I	10.00	4.9	9.85	4.8	12.28	3.5
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.98	10.8	12.75	10.7	—	—
Group I	10.99	7.0	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	11.61	11.7	11.57	12.1	—	—
Group I	10.37	7.3	10.31	7.2	—	—
Protective service occupations	21.46	12.3	22.16	11.9	14.79	27.6
Group I	10.13	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.13	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	37.51	3.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.03	1.4	39.03	1.4	—	—
Fire fighters	—	—	—	—	—	—
Group II	28.91	34.1	—	—	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	28.92	8.6	28.92	8.6	—	—
Police officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—
Group II	32.12	2.0	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.70	1.8	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	31.75	2.0	31.89	1.6	—	—
Group II	32.12	2.0	32.12	2.0	—	—
Group III	31.70	1.8	31.70	1.8	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.36	11.2	10.61	5.3	—	—
Group I	10.08	2.4	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.36	11.2	10.61	5.3	—	—
Group I	10.08	2.4	10.12	1.9	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.35	1.5	10.28	1.6	8.06	2.5
Group I	8.66	2.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.23	.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	16.94	8.9	17.77	5.3	—	—
Group I	10.92	7.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.00	1.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.21	10.5	17.01	7.2	—	—
Group I	10.92	7.4	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.29	3.9	19.29	3.9	—	—
Cooks	9.91	5.0	10.48	6.7	7.68	6.4
Group I	9.70	3.5	—	—	—	—
Cooks, fast food	7.54	4.1	—	—	7.14	.1
Group I	7.54	4.1	—	—	7.14	.1
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.31	4.9	12.31	4.9	—	—
Group I	12.31	4.9	12.31	4.9	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	10.77	17.7	10.90	17.8	—	—
Group I	10.22	12.0	10.32	12.1	—	—
Food preparation workers	9.81	6.8	9.44	7.4	10.78	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Food preparation workers –Continued						
Group I	\$9.81	6.8	\$9.44	7.4	\$10.78	7.5
Food service, tipped	7.62	4.1	7.72	3.5	7.53	5.8
Group I	7.62	4.1	–	–	–	–
Bartenders	8.15	13.2	8.35	14.8	–	–
Group I	8.15	13.2	8.35	14.8	–	–
Waiters and waitresses	7.39	5.1	7.21	4.3	7.53	8.5
Group I	7.39	5.1	7.21	4.3	7.53	8.5
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.70	8.2	8.14	9.3	7.33	7.1
Group I	7.70	8.2	8.14	9.3	7.33	7.1
Fast food and counter workers	8.21	1.7	8.63	3.6	7.93	3.5
Group I	8.21	1.7	–	–	–	–
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.05	1.5	8.59	4.7	7.68	2.6
Group I	8.05	1.5	8.59	4.7	7.68	2.6
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	8.59	1.4	–	–	8.50	3.2
Group I	8.59	1.4	–	–	8.50	3.2
Food servers, nonrestaurant	10.41	10.5	–	–	–	–
Group I	10.41	10.5	–	–	–	–
Dishwashers	8.87	8.2	9.34	11.0	–	–
Group I	8.87	8.2	9.34	11.0	–	–
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	9.19	4.2	–	–	–	–
Group I	9.19	4.2	–	–	–	–
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.91	8.9	11.07	9.6	9.11	4.0
Group I	10.48	9.9	–	–	–	–
Group II	26.07	10.9	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.10	13.9	16.10	13.9	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.51	14.9	16.51	14.9	–	–
Building cleaning workers	10.22	10.9	10.34	11.9	9.11	4.0
Group I	10.04	11.0	–	–	–	–
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.49	12.9	10.70	14.4	–	–
Group I	10.26	13.1	10.46	14.7	–	–
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.72	2.9	8.63	2.6	–	–
Group I	8.72	2.9	8.63	2.6	–	–
Grounds maintenance workers	12.63	14.7	12.63	14.7	–	–
Group I	12.39	15.6	–	–	–	–
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.55	14.9	12.55	14.9	–	–
Group I	12.39	15.6	12.39	15.6	–	–
Personal care and service occupations	12.85	9.1	13.65	15.9	11.17	10.9
Group I	10.15	6.9	–	–	–	–
Group II	23.85	20.2	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	9.25	8.6	–	–	–	–
Group I	9.25	8.6	–	–	–	–
Transportation attendants	38.58	13.3	–	–	–	–
Flight attendants	38.58	13.3	–	–	–	–
Child care workers	12.93	8.5	–	–	–	–
Group I	12.93	8.5	–	–	–	–
Sales and related occupations	21.14	9.3	25.63	9.6	9.83	2.0
Group I	11.67	3.1	–	–	–	–
Group II	30.25	10.6	–	–	–	–
Group III	49.73	19.3	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	29.49	7.1	30.21	4.9	–	–
Group II	30.06	26.3	–	–	–	–
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	28.82	9.2	29.75	6.2	–	–
Group II	29.98	28.0	29.98	28.0	–	–

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Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Retail sales workers	\$14.12	9.3	\$16.93	9.3	\$10.01	2.1
Group I	11.70	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	27.13	15.1	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	9.84	2.5
Group I	10.11	6.8	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	10.40	5.6	11.05	9.3	9.84	2.5
Group I	10.11	6.8	10.59	11.2	9.73	3.3
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	11.79	16.3	14.02	16.3	—	—
Group I	10.50	10.9	—	—	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	10.02	14.9	12.71	12.0	—	—
Group I	10.02	14.9	12.71	12.0	—	—
Parts salespersons	15.13	21.8	15.13	21.8	—	—
Retail salespersons	18.16	11.6	21.32	8.1	11.01	1.0
Group I	14.14	1.3	16.22	1.5	11.19	2.3
Group II	29.13	11.8	29.13	11.8	—	—
Insurance sales agents	40.67	16.7	40.67	16.7	—	—
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	81.90	46.2	81.90	46.2	—	—
Group II	38.66	15.0	38.66	15.0	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.27	18.9	27.75	19.1	—	—
Group II	26.12	9.8	—	—	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.46	12.1	30.46	12.1	—	—
Group II	30.46	12.1	30.46	12.1	—	—
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.25	25.6	26.84	25.9	—	—
Group II	24.10	12.1	24.10	12.1	—	—
Telemarketers	13.28	9.5	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	12.30	8.0	14.30	8.2	—	—
Group I	10.36	10.9	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.48	2.7	16.75	2.5	13.77	13.2
Group I	13.79	1.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.21	1.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.97	5.4	22.14	5.4	—	—
Group II	21.81	6.0	21.81	6.0	—	—
Financial clerks	16.00	2.8	16.42	2.9	11.83	4.3
Group I	14.08	4.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.19	6.3	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	16.53	7.0	16.32	6.8	—	—
Group I	15.09	6.6	14.35	2.9	—	—
Group II	17.40	10.8	17.40	10.8	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.79	7.7	15.29	8.4	—	—
Group I	12.52	8.7	12.77	10.2	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.75	4.1	17.02	4.3	—	—
Group I	14.82	8.0	15.21	8.2	—	—
Group II	18.38	6.9	18.38	7.0	—	—
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	18.19	3.5	18.19	3.5	—	—
Tellers	12.72	2.3	13.43	3.0	11.15	1.8
Group I	12.05	3.9	12.67	3.4	10.44	1.8
Customer service representatives	17.62	5.6	17.59	5.7	—	—
Group I	15.77	4.8	15.77	4.8	—	—
Group II	21.40	7.7	21.48	7.9	—	—
File clerks	11.87	6.3	12.03	6.9	—	—
Group I	11.87	6.3	12.03	6.9	—	—
Library assistants, clerical	16.17	3.9	16.18	4.2	—	—
Group I	15.76	3.5	—	—	—	—
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.79	11.0	14.79	11.0	—	—
Group II	18.88	7.8	18.88	7.8	—	—
Order clerks	17.67	4.2	17.72	4.4	—	—
Group I	15.92	9.7	15.97	9.6	—	—
Group II	25.26	14.4	25.26	14.4	—	—
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.13	7.5	17.13	7.5	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	12.02	6.1	12.88	3.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Receptionists and information clerks—Continued						
Group I	\$11.88	6.4	\$12.78	3.7	—	—
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	18.58	10.5	—	—	—	—
Group I	17.68	11.7	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	21.87	10.2	21.79	10.8	—	—
Group II	24.92	5.7	—	—	—	—
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	23.22	1.9	23.14	1.3	—	—
Group II	23.52	1.5	—	—	—	—
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.60	8.1	21.60	8.1	—	—
Group II	22.75	8.0	22.75	8.0	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.31	5.9	14.46	6.1	—	—
Group I	13.97	4.0	14.16	4.6	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.48	7.4	13.15	7.9	\$14.62	17.7
Group I	11.78	2.9	12.03	3.6	10.63	3.6
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.56	4.7	19.72	4.8	—	—
Group I	15.32	5.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.37	2.3	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.77	5.5	21.75	2.8	—	—
Group II	21.89	3.1	21.89	3.1	—	—
Legal secretaries	26.11	2.0	26.08	2.4	—	—
Group II	26.05	2.3	—	—	—	—
Medical secretaries	16.18	7.7	15.64	4.1	—	—
Group II	18.73	7.2	—	—	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.35	6.4	18.33	6.5	—	—
Group I	15.58	6.6	15.58	6.6	—	—
Group II	21.67	3.6	21.72	3.8	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	14.25	8.2	14.27	8.4	—	—
Group I	13.55	9.2	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	12.70	5.6	12.71	5.8	—	—
Group I	12.58	5.6	12.58	5.8	—	—
Word processors and typists	16.59	8.2	16.62	8.4	—	—
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.40	7.5	16.65	7.9	—	—
Group II	17.42	8.8	17.92	8.9	—	—
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	10.19	8.1	10.19	8.1	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.38	4.0	15.07	4.1	10.68	5.5
Group I	13.28	4.3	13.99	4.1	10.33	5.0
Group II	19.12	5.2	19.12	5.2	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	22.25	4.7	22.25	4.7	—	—
Group I	16.35	2.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	25.37	2.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	34.59	15.3	34.59	15.3	—	—
Carpenters	25.17	6.5	25.17	6.5	—	—
Group II	25.17	6.5	25.17	6.5	—	—
Construction laborers	19.28	1.6	19.28	1.6	—	—
Construction equipment operators	21.99	9.8	21.99	9.8	—	—
Group II	21.99	9.8	—	—	—	—
Electricians	27.10	5.7	27.10	5.7	—	—
Group II	29.71	5.4	29.71	5.4	—	—
Painters and paperhangers	20.62	9.7	20.62	9.7	—	—
Painters, construction and maintenance	20.62	9.7	20.62	9.7	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.01	15.4	21.01	15.4	—	—
Helpers, construction trades	16.27	4.5	16.27	4.5	—	—
Group I	16.27	4.5	—	—	—	—
Construction and building inspectors	34.75	13.4	34.75	13.4	—	—
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	16.06	12.5	16.06	12.5	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.45	6.4	21.74	7.0	—	—
Group I	12.39	11.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	24.49	4.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.26	7.4	29.26	7.4	—	—
Group II	30.15	5.3	30.15	5.3	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$26.40	13.1	\$26.40	13.1	—	—
Group II	30.09	9.4	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	25.78	11.6	25.78	11.6	—	—
Group II	28.15	5.4	28.15	5.4	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	3.6	26.83	3.6	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.07	3.4	18.70	6.8	—	—
Group I	15.34	25.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	18.93	10.0	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.42	4.4	19.02	7.9	—	—
Group II	19.31	11.1	19.31	11.1	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	21.71	11.1	21.71	11.1	—	—
Group II	24.03	4.5	24.03	4.5	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.26	7.6	22.01	7.8	—	—
Group II	22.61	4.9	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.27	3.5	22.27	3.5	—	—
Group II	22.82	2.8	22.82	2.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	21.86	9.0	21.07	9.1	—	—
Group II	23.18	8.5	22.43	9.1	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.83	13.9	11.83	13.9	—	—
Group I	10.43	17.2	—	—	—	—
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.56	17.5	10.56	17.5	—	—
Group I	10.41	17.2	10.41	17.2	—	—
Production occupations	14.82	5.0	14.87	4.7	—	—
Group I	10.75	4.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.43	2.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.58	7.1	23.58	7.1	—	—
Group II	22.05	3.0	22.05	3.0	—	—
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.39	16.6	12.39	16.6	—	—
Group I	10.91	2.9	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.20	18.3	11.20	18.3	—	—
Group I	9.86	3.8	9.86	3.8	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.23	3.6	11.23	3.6	—	—
Group I	11.16	9.1	—	—	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.96	1.3	16.96	1.3	—	—
Group II	17.82	9.0	—	—	—	—
Computer control programmers and operators	17.78	7.0	17.78	7.0	—	—
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.13	5.0	17.13	5.0	—	—
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.56	8.0	12.56	8.0	—	—
Group I	11.28	1.6	—	—	—	—
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.01	.5	14.01	.5	—	—
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.55	19.6	14.55	19.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.24	8.6	17.24	8.6	—	—
Group II	19.07	12.2	—	—	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.25	10.6	17.25	10.6	—	—
Group II	18.57	14.2	18.57	14.2	—	—
Printers	15.77	3.9	15.77	3.9	—	—
Group I	15.35	6.9	—	—	—	—
Sewing machine operators	7.45	7.4	7.51	7.5	—	—
Group I	7.45	7.4	7.51	7.5	—	—
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.37	1.6	9.37	1.6	—	—
Group I	9.37	1.6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.99	31.8	12.99	31.8	—	—
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	25.83	2.6	25.83	2.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators—Continued						
Group II	\$25.60	1.5	\$25.60	1.5	—	—
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.66	12.9	13.66	12.9	—	—
Group I	13.66	12.9	—	—	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.19	10.2	14.19	10.2	—	—
Group I	10.98	6.7	10.98	6.7	—	—
Group II	16.56	9.0	16.56	9.0	—	—
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	24.8	12.08	24.8	—	—
Painting workers	12.54	17.8	13.10	21.2	—	—
Group I	9.71	6.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	11.47	8.7	11.33	9.5	—	—
Group I	10.98	7.5	—	—	—	—
Helpers--production workers	9.45	8.7	8.96	9.9	—	—
Group I	9.45	8.7	8.96	9.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.02	5.0	15.91	4.6	\$10.09	6.6
Group I	12.25	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.45	3.3	—	—	—	—
Group III	60.02	24.2	—	—	—	—
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	73.80	30.1	105.22	14.8	—	—
Group III	105.22	14.8	—	—	—	—
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	105.22	14.8	105.22	14.8	—	—
Group III	105.22	14.8	105.22	14.8	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	16.25	9.8	17.78	8.8	10.27	12.2
Group I	13.67	6.9	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.48	3.1	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.95	3.7	20.95	3.7	—	—
Group I	18.71	4.5	18.71	4.5	—	—
Group II	22.48	3.1	22.48	3.1	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.63	6.5	12.85	7.3	12.11	5.5
Group I	12.59	6.6	12.80	7.5	12.11	5.5
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12.74	4.1	12.50	3.8	—	—
Group I	12.17	4.5	12.13	4.7	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.52	6.2	10.98	6.2	8.31	6.2
Group I	10.25	7.4	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.20	11.6	11.22	12.1	—	—
Group I	11.20	11.6	11.22	12.1	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.97	6.5	11.75	6.2	8.21	6.4
Group I	10.48	7.7	11.21	8.4	8.21	6.4
Packers and packagers, hand	9.22	8.0	9.42	9.6	8.19	5.6
Group I	9.24	9.0	9.47	10.8	8.19	5.6

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ 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.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.00	\$10.53	\$16.85	\$26.54	\$39.01
Management occupations	20.79	26.29	38.21	53.00	66.11
General and operations managers	30.10	33.68	43.02	68.13	111.63
Marketing and sales managers	20.91	23.50	31.36	53.00	68.23
Marketing managers	27.83	28.22	43.27	53.00	58.04
Sales managers	17.31	22.50	23.56	62.49	68.23
Administrative services managers	24.32	24.32	27.48	35.00	40.52
Computer and information systems managers	26.29	26.29	40.80	57.69	63.58
Financial managers	24.04	29.11	36.06	43.87	64.01
Human resources managers	28.85	34.38	40.47	53.20	53.20
Industrial production managers	37.50	38.94	42.14	54.08	57.11
Purchasing managers	30.20	30.20	48.63	51.38	53.21
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.00	35.59	37.50	47.31	57.00
Construction managers	25.84	27.50	38.76	40.89	51.68
Education administrators	15.87	21.36	21.90	53.30	59.73
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	21.90	21.90	22.18	59.64	61.93
Education administrators, postsecondary	15.32	15.87	25.50	46.22	50.59
Engineering managers	32.00	50.57	60.33	64.00	73.52
Medical and health services managers	31.84	40.62	44.68	49.48	54.65
Business and financial operations occupations	18.27	23.85	27.87	33.92	40.39
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.00	20.82	24.04	28.21	33.86
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.50	17.92	20.67	28.76	37.99
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.50	18.27	21.73	31.20	37.99
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.32	22.36	25.43	29.14	36.44
Management analysts	24.47	25.95	32.09	36.88	41.27
Accountants and auditors	19.23	23.08	27.74	31.73	34.93
Financial analysts and advisors	21.16	27.85	29.78	33.15	44.43
Financial analysts	24.09	27.85	29.78	31.00	36.07
Loan counselors and officers	10.38	15.03	20.73	30.00	31.64
Loan officers	8.03	15.03	21.68	30.00	31.73
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.25	25.88	34.86	42.45	47.16
Computer programmers	19.74	31.04	36.23	45.67	59.59
Computer software engineers	34.89	39.01	42.50	47.12	50.60
Computer software engineers, systems software	34.35	36.34	39.01	44.39	49.28
Computer support specialists	16.00	18.00	21.00	25.01	36.42
Computer systems analysts	28.09	31.30	36.85	42.97	47.55
Network and computer systems administrators	19.05	19.05	27.05	28.85	38.03
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.10	26.93	36.46	48.25	59.74
Engineers	32.00	37.26	44.38	55.63	62.65
Aerospace engineers	39.71	47.30	53.75	62.00	67.83
Civil engineers	28.37	36.46	39.90	53.32	60.10
Electrical and electronics engineers	31.71	35.58	41.89	50.96	59.74
Electronics engineers, except computer	31.11	34.52	40.15	58.31	59.74
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.62	23.51	26.93	30.04	33.00
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	24.04	26.26	26.93	33.60	36.20
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.07	25.00	27.53	31.80	31.80
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.15	16.35	29.96	36.06	47.71
Life scientists	17.17	26.63	33.96	40.87	47.71
Physical scientists	25.01	29.96	33.69	36.06	45.10
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	24.22	27.80	34.00	36.06	40.87
Community and social services occupations	9.66	16.65	27.10	34.94	44.29
Counselors	9.50	10.00	26.67	35.67	50.42
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	27.10	33.64	39.83	49.08	55.73
Social workers	16.58	16.65	25.44	29.83	34.94
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	21.23	25.71	35.58	35.58	35.58
Legal occupations	30.72	32.31	43.27	69.93	78.75
Lawyers	32.31	32.31	46.84	69.93	79.32

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**
 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Education, training, and library occupations	\$10.00	\$14.99	\$36.47	\$46.96	\$56.22
Postsecondary teachers	28.21	32.96	42.63	52.89	69.50
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	39.25	39.76	40.11	47.51	52.57
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	39.25	39.76	40.00	47.51	52.57
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.80	42.99	47.04	53.73	69.77
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	27.84	28.21	32.96	39.38	48.84
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	28.31	34.92	39.38	39.38	46.43
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	27.92	34.86	46.23	53.88	64.14
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.25	21.35	40.70	48.91	56.36
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.00	9.50	12.75	16.74	18.31
Preschool teachers, except special education	9.00	9.50	12.50	16.74	17.36
Elementary and middle school teachers	33.93	38.75	44.83	52.24	57.30
Elementary school teachers, except special education	35.59	38.88	44.83	52.24	57.52
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.15	34.08	43.22	48.86	54.12
Secondary school teachers	28.38	36.01	42.96	51.75	65.63
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.38	36.01	43.50	51.75	66.63
Special education teachers	9.00	30.11	35.98	45.95	56.71
Other teachers and instructors	21.67	24.83	44.86	47.30	47.30
Teacher assistants	9.81	10.00	13.20	14.78	17.75
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.87	22.34	35.84	60.67	89.50
Designers	14.43	19.15	25.00	34.62	40.48
Actors, producers, and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Producers and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.00	19.21	28.43	37.29	46.88
Pharmacists	19.16	50.00	50.20	53.60	55.50
Registered nurses	26.75	30.98	34.57	39.51	42.39
Therapists	25.62	27.14	27.48	32.50	37.17
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	13.37	14.95	17.19	28.33	32.47
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.98	14.12	16.00	20.38	31.00
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	10.05	12.75	21.10	25.65	34.59
Radiologic technologists and technicians	10.05	12.75	12.75	25.65	26.45
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.71	15.60	16.02	16.02	17.74
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.00	17.94	18.95	21.39	23.04
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.15	10.65	13.47	15.95
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.78	9.78	11.27	12.00
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.75	9.78	11.26	11.75
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	10.00	13.00	15.25	17.84
Medical assistants	7.50	9.48	11.72	13.51	15.95
Protective service occupations	8.73	9.50	17.62	31.00	39.46
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Correctional officers and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Police officers	25.41	28.96	30.12	36.06	39.53
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	25.41	28.96	30.12	36.06	39.53
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.00	9.65	11.75	16.90
Security guards	8.50	9.00	9.65	11.75	16.90
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.75	7.06	8.00	10.00	14.21
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.75	12.02	17.55	19.53	23.28
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.65	12.02	17.31	19.23	22.13
Cooks	7.00	7.50	9.50	11.00	12.96

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**
 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Cooks, fast food	\$6.75	\$7.00	\$7.34	\$7.50	\$9.00
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.00	11.00	11.03	12.96	15.05
Cooks, restaurant	7.30	8.75	10.00	11.55	14.69
Food preparation workers	7.00	8.00	9.14	10.75	14.41
Food service, tipped	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.50	8.60
Bartenders	6.75	7.08	7.50	8.51	11.33
Waiters and waitresses	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.12	8.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.49	8.80
Fast food and counter workers	6.98	7.50	7.90	8.50	9.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.91	7.25	7.80	8.00	9.25
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.25	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
Food servers, nonrestaurant	7.33	7.58	12.00	12.00	15.76
Dishwashers	7.00	7.06	7.90	10.70	12.97
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.75	7.25	9.03	9.06	12.48
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.98	9.37	13.00	17.00
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	8.17	11.43	13.50	25.65	28.85
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	8.17	10.75	13.50	28.85	28.85
Building cleaning workers	6.87	7.75	9.10	11.87	15.92
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.75	7.75	9.37	12.18	16.11
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	7.50	8.25	9.10	11.00
Grounds maintenance workers	7.99	8.79	10.25	17.00	17.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.99	8.79	10.24	17.00	17.00
Personal care and service occupations	6.75	7.50	10.00	14.65	21.00
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.22	7.75	9.07	9.75	11.90
Transportation attendants	26.90	30.13	31.21	49.30	50.01
Flight attendants	26.90	30.13	31.21	49.30	50.01
Child care workers	9.57	11.38	12.47	16.19	16.19
Sales and related occupations	7.70	8.80	13.00	21.20	38.46
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	11.00	15.45	20.05	31.25	73.69
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	9.43	14.00	18.90	30.10	73.69
Retail sales workers	7.50	8.05	10.60	17.16	26.53
Cashiers, all workers	7.24	7.54	8.64	11.90	17.90
Cashiers	7.24	7.54	8.64	11.90	17.90
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.50	7.75	10.10	12.30	17.81
Counter and rental clerks	7.50	7.50	8.00	11.74	16.35
Parts salespersons	8.75	10.10	11.67	16.67	29.06
Retail salespersons	8.03	9.50	13.34	22.29	35.83
Insurance sales agents	15.81	31.91	36.07	36.92	98.40
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	17.67	21.69	35.65	90.40	179.68
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	11.86	14.75	19.04	32.50	50.00
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	18.23	19.04	26.22	34.17	52.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	11.54	12.95	17.31	28.85	48.26
Telemarketers	9.30	12.21	12.21	16.01	18.00
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.25	8.25	10.29	16.00	20.86
Office and administrative support occupations	10.00	12.00	15.50	19.65	24.12
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	13.81	17.46	23.26	26.13	28.00
Financial clerks	10.36	12.37	15.00	18.84	22.93
Bill and account collectors	13.11	13.58	15.71	17.40	23.63
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.63	11.00	15.00	18.39	18.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.74	13.65	15.72	19.33	24.00
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.39	16.39	18.08	18.65	20.03

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**
 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Tellers	\$10.00	\$10.65	\$12.07	\$13.46	\$16.83
Customer service representatives	11.46	13.37	16.66	21.45	25.07
File clerks	9.04	10.17	11.33	12.00	15.59
Library assistants, clerical	15.23	15.23	16.14	17.33	18.08
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.00	12.00	13.56	16.00	17.49
Order clerks	12.00	13.00	17.00	19.35	21.27
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.00	16.00	16.83	20.22	20.25
Receptionists and information clerks	6.75	10.28	11.67	13.85	15.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	13.24	16.77	20.36	20.60	21.56
Dispatchers	11.95	16.13	23.12	25.03	28.93
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.47	20.86	23.12	24.40	26.60
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.83	18.01	22.05	25.47	25.47
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	12.00	14.63	16.00	19.23
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	8.80	13.16	16.50	20.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	15.96	19.00	23.69	26.00
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	18.23	20.19	24.55	27.00
Legal secretaries	18.00	18.00	27.45	31.38	33.14
Medical secretaries	11.53	12.87	15.77	20.99	22.15
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.88	15.76	18.21	23.51	24.03
Data entry and information processing workers	9.91	11.64	13.85	16.05	17.75
Data entry keyers	9.91	11.41	11.64	14.57	16.05
Word processors and typists	13.85	14.42	15.86	17.61	17.86
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.18	13.00	15.00	19.69	22.95
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	6.75	8.23	9.79	10.61	15.35
Office clerks, general	9.38	10.52	13.99	16.89	21.66
Construction and extraction occupations	11.25	16.50	21.24	28.00	32.90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.00	25.00	30.06	34.61	60.49
Carpenters	13.00	24.73	25.67	30.28	31.84
Construction laborers	11.50	16.50	19.00	23.89	23.89
Construction equipment operators	17.50	18.00	20.00	25.00	32.75
Electricians	12.00	20.10	32.90	33.50	36.62
Painters and paperhangers	16.00	17.12	21.00	23.75	28.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.00	17.12	21.00	23.75	28.00
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.63	15.63	18.00	26.79	27.33
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.87	21.23	21.23	21.23
Construction and building inspectors	28.75	30.00	30.00	32.66	57.13
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	13.20	13.20	13.20	18.04	25.84
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.52	12.75	20.19	29.23	33.54
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.04	21.83	27.61	36.06	44.36
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.55	15.00	29.23	34.30	35.04
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.75	22.27	29.23	29.93	29.93
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.01	26.01	26.01	27.15	28.39
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.52	12.50	16.37	20.19	29.24
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.52	12.50	17.09	21.02	29.24
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.60	18.00	23.84	25.71	27.95
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	14.00	17.80	21.50	26.14	30.90
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.34	17.80	20.61	26.34	30.90
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.00	18.00	21.00	25.51	29.81
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	11.00	14.00	19.69
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	8.50	13.00	18.83
Production occupations	7.25	9.00	13.28	19.23	24.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	17.70	19.23	21.50	25.63	36.69
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	7.25	8.55	10.28	14.67	21.58
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	7.25	8.50	9.25	13.83	20.95

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**
 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	\$8.00	\$9.38	\$10.68	\$13.15	\$14.00
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.37	13.29	16.22	20.64	20.65
Computer control programmers and operators	12.70	14.65	17.25	20.00	22.88
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.50	14.36	16.50	20.00	20.00
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.75	9.88	11.36	15.83	17.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.71	11.26	13.90	16.53	20.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	11.26	13.00	17.33	22.36
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.56	12.00	16.29	17.00	28.36
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.27	12.20	16.68	16.68	30.72
Printers	10.41	14.00	16.76	18.00	19.00
Sewing machine operators	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.00	9.00
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.50	8.68	9.25	10.50	10.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	8.50	10.50	14.25	25.50
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.03	23.19	28.03	28.03	28.09
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	7.00	10.42	13.70	17.85	19.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.20	9.70	13.00	17.49	24.25
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.05	7.11	8.50	16.75	25.12
Painting workers	8.00	9.00	11.79	17.00	18.00
Miscellaneous production workers	7.25	7.80	9.76	14.12	16.32
Helpers--production workers	6.96	7.50	7.95	9.00	16.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.95	8.50	12.50	19.00	23.54
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	17.42	22.00	30.00	117.63	162.96
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	26.31	26.31	105.61	146.98	172.01
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	7.00	10.53	17.38	21.03	24.12
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.61	18.06	21.03	21.99	25.33
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.75	9.00	12.50	14.38	19.30
Industrial truck and tractor operators	8.21	9.75	10.67	15.06	21.61
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.75	7.50	9.34	12.50	16.90
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	8.73	11.50	13.75	15.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.75	7.60	10.22	13.04	17.00
Packers and packagers, hand	6.75	6.98	7.88	9.47	16.90

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$7.75	\$10.00	\$15.83	\$25.00	\$36.62
Management occupations	21.15	26.29	37.50	52.84	66.56
General and operations managers	30.10	33.68	43.02	68.13	111.63
Marketing and sales managers	20.91	23.50	31.36	53.00	68.23
Marketing managers	27.83	28.22	43.27	53.00	58.04
Sales managers	17.31	22.50	23.56	62.49	68.23
Administrative services managers	24.32	24.32	26.15	35.00	40.52
Computer and information systems managers	26.29	26.29	52.89	57.69	63.58
Financial managers	24.04	29.11	36.06	40.91	62.59
Industrial production managers	37.50	38.94	42.14	54.08	57.11
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.00	19.23	37.50	48.61	57.00
Construction managers	25.84	27.50	38.76	40.89	51.68
Education administrators	13.10	16.45	21.90	21.90	30.65
Engineering managers	32.00	50.57	60.33	64.00	73.52
Medical and health services managers	36.55	43.27	45.10	49.48	54.65
Business and financial operations occupations	17.50	23.64	27.87	34.93	40.39
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.00	20.82	24.04	28.21	33.86
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.21	17.67	19.57	27.34	37.99
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.50	18.27	20.40	27.34	37.99
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.32	22.36	25.43	30.29	36.44
Management analysts	24.47	25.95	34.09	36.88	41.27
Accountants and auditors	18.27	23.08	27.56	31.73	36.77
Financial analysts and advisors	21.16	27.85	29.78	33.15	44.43
Financial analysts	24.09	27.85	29.78	31.00	36.07
Loan counselors and officers	10.38	15.03	20.73	30.00	31.64
Loan officers	8.03	15.03	21.68	30.00	31.73
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.05	25.64	35.34	42.97	47.55
Computer programmers	19.74	30.93	36.63	45.67	59.59
Computer software engineers	34.89	39.01	42.50	47.12	50.60
Computer software engineers, systems software	34.35	36.34	39.01	44.39	49.28
Computer support specialists	16.00	17.00	20.76	25.01	36.42
Computer systems analysts	35.15	36.85	40.58	43.75	55.29
Network and computer systems administrators	19.05	19.05	27.05	28.85	38.03
Architecture and engineering occupations	19.62	26.93	36.91	48.73	59.83
Engineers	32.89	38.40	44.42	56.50	63.13
Aerospace engineers	39.71	47.30	53.75	62.00	67.83
Civil engineers	36.46	36.91	45.67	55.68	60.10
Electrical and electronics engineers	31.71	35.29	41.82	52.40	59.74
Electronics engineers, except computer	31.11	34.52	40.15	58.31	59.74
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.62	23.23	26.93	30.04	32.05
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	24.04	26.26	26.93	33.60	36.20
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.07	25.00	27.27	29.94	31.80
Life, physical, and social science occupations	12.00	15.00	25.44	36.27	46.50
Life scientists	16.35	19.72	26.63	40.87	40.87
Physical scientists	24.22	29.96	34.00	40.87	45.90
Community and social services occupations	9.50	10.00	18.27	32.00	34.94
Counselors	9.50	9.50	10.50	30.00	33.70
Social workers	14.92	16.58	28.23	34.94	34.94
Legal occupations	28.96	32.31	43.27	69.93	86.54
Lawyers	32.31	32.31	69.93	69.93	89.95
Education, training, and library occupations	9.00	10.00	14.99	32.93	41.96
Postsecondary teachers	27.84	30.66	39.25	48.84	78.38
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	27.84	28.21	32.96	39.38	42.65
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	21.97	30.77	34.86	46.15	57.78
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	9.00	10.00	13.25	22.10	33.57
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.00	9.50	12.75	14.99	16.74
Preschool teachers, except special education	9.00	9.50	12.25	16.34	16.74

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Elementary and middle school teachers	\$23.01	\$25.49	\$31.03	\$36.56	\$42.30
Teacher assistants	8.50	9.50	10.00	10.45	11.09
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	15.87	22.34	35.84	64.27	89.50
Designers	14.43	19.15	25.00	34.62	40.48
Actors, producers, and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Producers and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	15.61	19.00	28.12	38.74	48.61
Pharmacists	19.16	50.00	50.20	53.60	55.50
Registered nurses	26.14	32.53	35.82	40.06	42.49
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	12.98	14.82	17.19	26.77	32.47
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.98	14.12	16.05	20.38	31.84
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	10.05	12.75	23.59	26.45	34.59
Radiologic technologists and technicians	10.05	12.75	12.75	25.65	26.45
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	14.71	15.60	16.02	16.02	17.74
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.00	17.94	18.87	21.41	23.04
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.00	10.64	13.00	15.85
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.75	9.78	11.02	11.99
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.75	9.78	11.02	11.75
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	10.00	13.00	15.25	17.84
Medical assistants	7.50	9.48	11.48	13.25	15.95
Protective service occupations	8.50	9.00	10.00	11.75	18.20
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.26	15.00
Security guards	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.26	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.75	7.05	7.90	9.50	12.97
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	8.65	12.02	17.55	19.33	23.28
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	8.65	12.02	17.31	19.23	22.13
Cooks	7.00	7.45	9.50	11.00	12.96
Cooks, fast food	6.75	7.00	7.34	7.50	9.00
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.00	11.00	11.03	12.96	15.05
Cooks, restaurant	7.30	8.75	10.00	11.55	14.69
Food preparation workers	7.00	7.78	8.79	10.00	11.00
Food service, tipped	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.49	8.20
Bartenders	6.75	7.08	7.50	8.51	11.33
Waiters and waitresses	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.12	8.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.36	7.82
Fast food and counter workers	6.98	7.50	7.90	8.50	9.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.91	7.25	7.80	8.00	9.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.25	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
Dishwashers	7.00	7.06	7.90	10.70	12.97
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	6.75	7.25	9.03	9.06	12.48
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	6.88	7.75	9.10	11.87	16.66
Building cleaning workers	6.75	7.50	9.00	10.51	14.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.75	7.50	9.25	10.76	14.08
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	7.50	8.25	9.10	11.00
Grounds maintenance workers	7.99	8.79	10.00	17.00	17.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.99	8.79	10.00	17.00	17.00
Personal care and service occupations	6.75	7.50	10.00	14.64	20.79
Miscellaneous entertainment attendants and related workers	7.37	8.06	9.07	9.75	11.90
Transportation attendants	26.90	30.13	31.21	49.30	50.01
Flight attendants	26.90	30.13	31.21	49.30	50.01

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Sales and related occupations	\$7.70	\$8.78	\$13.00	\$21.20	\$38.46
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	11.00	15.45	20.05	31.25	73.69
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	9.43	14.00	18.90	30.10	73.69
Retail sales workers	7.50	8.05	10.57	17.18	26.53
Cashiers, all workers	7.24	7.50	8.64	11.90	17.90
Cashiers	7.24	7.50	8.64	11.90	17.90
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	7.50	7.75	10.10	12.30	17.81
Counter and rental clerks	7.50	7.50	8.00	11.74	16.35
Parts salespersons	8.75	10.10	11.67	16.67	29.06
Retail salespersons	8.03	9.50	13.34	22.29	35.83
Insurance sales agents	15.81	31.91	36.07	36.92	98.40
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	17.67	21.69	35.65	90.40	179.68
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	11.86	14.75	19.04	32.50	50.00
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	18.23	19.04	26.22	34.17	52.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	11.54	12.95	17.31	28.85	48.26
Telemarketers	9.30	12.21	12.21	16.01	18.00
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	7.25	8.25	10.29	16.00	20.86
Office and administrative support occupations	9.91	11.64	15.00	19.35	24.26
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	13.08	15.95	23.30	26.13	28.00
Financial clerks	10.24	12.11	15.00	18.47	22.93
Bill and account collectors	13.11	13.58	15.12	16.81	23.63
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	9.63	11.00	15.00	18.39	18.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.74	13.20	15.00	19.23	24.00
Tellers	10.00	10.65	12.07	13.46	16.83
Customer service representatives	11.46	13.30	16.50	21.15	25.07
File clerks	9.04	10.17	11.33	12.00	15.59
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.00	12.00	13.56	16.00	17.49
Order clerks	11.87	13.00	17.00	19.35	20.68
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.00	16.00	16.83	20.22	20.25
Receptionists and information clerks	6.75	10.28	11.67	13.85	15.00
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	13.24	16.77	20.36	20.60	21.56
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.83	18.01	22.05	25.47	25.47
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	12.00	14.63	16.00	19.23
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	8.80	13.16	16.50	20.00
Secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	15.76	18.27	24.03	26.45
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	12.00	18.23	20.10	24.52	27.00
Legal secretaries	18.00	18.00	27.45	31.48	33.14
Medical secretaries	11.53	12.87	15.77	20.99	22.15
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	10.34	14.00	17.16	22.05	24.03
Data entry and information processing workers	9.91	11.41	11.64	13.85	15.27
Data entry keyers	9.91	10.00	11.58	12.58	13.34
Word processors and typists	13.85	13.85	13.85	15.70	29.67
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.18	13.00	15.00	19.69	22.95
Office clerks, general	9.23	10.00	12.56	15.14	20.14
Construction and extraction occupations	11.25	16.00	21.23	26.00	32.90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.00	27.88	34.61	34.61	60.49
Carpenters	13.00	23.53	25.67	30.28	31.84
Construction laborers	11.50	16.50	19.00	23.89	23.89
Electricians	12.00	15.00	32.90	33.50	36.62
Painters and paperhangers	16.00	17.00	21.00	22.00	28.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.00	17.00	21.00	22.00	28.00
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.87	21.23	21.23	21.23
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.52	12.60	20.00	29.23	30.90
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.04	19.62	24.04	36.35	44.36
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.55	15.00	29.23	34.30	35.04

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	\$11.82	\$25.20	\$29.23	\$29.93	\$29.93
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.01	26.01	26.01	27.15	28.39
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.52	12.50	16.37	20.19	29.24
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.52	12.50	17.09	21.02	29.24
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	12.60	18.00	21.20	25.71	27.63
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	13.78	17.80	20.90	25.64	30.66
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.34	17.80	20.61	25.54	30.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.00	18.00	20.90	25.25	29.81
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	8.33	12.00	13.75
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	8.33	12.00	13.00
Production occupations	7.25	9.00	13.08	19.00	24.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	14.50	19.23	21.50	25.54	30.51
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	7.25	8.55	10.28	14.67	21.58
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	7.25	8.50	9.25	13.83	20.95
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	9.38	10.68	13.15	14.00
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.37	13.29	16.22	20.64	20.65
Computer control programmers and operators	12.70	14.65	17.25	20.00	22.88
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.50	14.36	16.50	20.00	20.00
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.75	9.88	11.36	15.83	17.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.71	11.26	13.90	16.53	20.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	11.26	13.00	17.33	22.36
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.56	12.00	16.29	16.68	25.95
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.27	12.00	16.52	16.68	17.00
Printers	10.41	14.00	16.76	18.00	19.00
Sewing machine operators	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.00	9.00
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.50	8.68	9.25	10.50	10.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	8.50	10.50	14.25	25.50
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	7.00	10.42	13.70	17.85	19.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.20	9.70	13.00	17.49	24.25
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.05	7.11	8.50	16.75	25.12
Painting workers	8.00	9.00	11.79	17.00	18.00
Miscellaneous production workers	7.25	7.75	9.76	14.12	16.00
Helpers--production workers	6.96	7.25	7.75	9.00	16.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	6.95	8.50	12.50	18.10	22.88
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	17.42	22.00	102.96	125.09	166.70
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	103.67	105.61	120.73	159.23	177.28
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	6.90	10.50	17.00	21.03	22.47
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.38	18.06	21.00	21.39	25.00
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.75	9.00	12.50	14.08	17.78
Industrial truck and tractor operators	8.21	9.75	10.67	15.06	21.61
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.75	7.50	9.34	12.50	17.00
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	8.73	11.50	13.75	15.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.75	7.60	10.20	13.00	17.00
Packers and packagers, hand	6.75	6.98	7.88	9.47	16.90

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$14.63	\$18.21	\$26.71	\$38.66	\$48.91
Management occupations	19.16	22.14	42.34	55.44	60.63
Education administrators	41.48	48.44	57.14	59.73	62.94
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	52.95	55.18	59.64	61.16	63.46
Business and financial operations occupations	22.06	24.63	26.45	30.29	36.50
Computer and mathematical science occupations	24.48	26.83	31.30	32.21	35.08
Computer systems analysts	25.20	31.30	31.30	32.21	37.98
Architecture and engineering occupations	26.87	28.37	31.81	36.24	48.25
Engineers	26.87	28.37	33.38	48.25	48.25
Civil engineers	26.87	28.37	30.13	33.38	53.83
Engineering technicians, except drafters	22.12	24.26	28.75	36.24	36.24
Life, physical, and social science occupations	15.44	26.86	33.38	35.21	47.71
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.44	17.51	18.14	26.86	31.08
Community and social services occupations	16.65	20.59	30.17	35.58	50.42
Counselors	20.11	28.52	45.29	51.25	57.20
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	34.49	40.30	45.67	54.25	58.17
Social workers	16.65	16.65	18.52	27.35	30.17
Education, training, and library occupations	13.82	25.19	42.88	48.91	56.96
Postsecondary teachers	29.15	40.00	47.96	53.93	64.14
Math and computer teachers, postsecondary	40.00	40.00	45.55	51.56	52.57
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	42.55	47.83	52.14	62.62	62.62
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	29.02	39.40	47.69	55.76	64.14
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.93	38.93	44.83	52.36	57.83
Elementary and middle school teachers	36.07	38.93	44.83	52.36	57.52
Elementary school teachers, except special education	36.54	40.05	44.86	52.36	57.52
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.46	38.81	43.22	52.36	54.12
Secondary school teachers	32.63	40.05	46.68	53.77	70.47
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.63	40.05	46.68	53.77	70.47
Other teachers and instructors	21.67	24.83	44.93	47.30	47.30
Teacher assistants	9.83	12.51	13.82	15.18	18.70
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	19.07	21.77	29.08	32.08	37.67
Registered nurses	28.85	29.80	31.92	33.31	39.37
Healthcare support occupations	11.09	11.69	14.30	15.77	17.41
Protective service occupations	19.59	26.60	32.00	39.20	45.70
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Correctional officers and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Police officers	25.41	28.96	30.12	36.06	39.53
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	25.41	28.96	30.12	36.06	39.53
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.21	12.59	14.21	16.83	19.15
Food preparation workers	9.21	11.22	12.65	15.00	19.15
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.34	14.26	16.74	18.96	23.02
Building cleaning workers	11.19	13.11	15.86	17.87	18.71
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	11.19	13.11	15.86	17.87	18.71

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Personal care and service occupations	\$8.53	\$10.33	\$13.85	\$18.11	\$22.12
Recreation and fitness workers	8.32	10.64	20.90	22.12	42.39
Recreation workers	8.32	10.64	20.90	22.12	42.39
Office and administrative support occupations	14.13	15.66	18.01	21.51	23.69
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.15	21.59	22.49	24.89	33.76
Financial clerks	15.83	17.66	20.03	22.39	24.55
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.72	17.66	20.19	23.60	24.55
Dispatchers	20.47	20.96	23.12	24.40	27.62
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.47	20.86	23.12	24.40	26.60
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.01	18.90	21.80	23.69	23.69
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.01	18.90	21.80	23.69	23.69
Data entry and information processing workers	13.85	15.86	16.05	17.61	17.86
Office clerks, general	12.41	14.40	15.77	18.88	22.34
Construction and extraction occupations	18.84	23.75	27.95	30.58	35.18
Electricians	23.57	29.63	30.58	37.36	38.78
Construction and building inspectors	27.15	28.75	32.66	35.18	35.18
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.83	22.60	30.78	35.44	40.19
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	23.92	23.92	25.85	32.65	32.65
Production occupations	11.68	23.46	31.02	36.81	41.93
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.03	23.19	28.03	28.03	28.09
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.18	18.80	21.02	24.12	27.29

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.50	\$11.72	\$18.00	\$28.14	\$40.35
Management occupations	20.79	26.29	38.21	53.00	64.66
General and operations managers	30.10	33.68	43.02	68.13	111.63
Marketing and sales managers	20.91	23.50	31.36	53.00	68.23
Marketing managers	27.83	28.22	43.27	53.00	58.04
Sales managers	17.31	22.50	23.56	62.49	68.23
Administrative services managers	24.32	24.32	27.48	35.00	40.52
Computer and information systems managers	26.29	26.29	40.80	57.69	63.58
Financial managers	24.04	29.11	36.06	43.75	62.38
Human resources managers	28.85	34.38	40.47	53.20	53.20
Industrial production managers	37.50	38.94	42.14	54.08	57.11
Purchasing managers	30.20	30.20	48.63	51.38	53.21
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	15.00	35.59	37.50	47.31	57.00
Construction managers	25.84	27.50	38.76	40.89	51.68
Education administrators	15.87	21.36	21.90	53.30	59.73
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	21.90	21.90	22.18	59.64	61.93
Education administrators, postsecondary	15.32	15.87	25.50	46.22	50.59
Engineering managers	32.00	50.57	60.33	64.00	73.52
Medical and health services managers	31.84	40.62	44.68	49.48	54.65
Business and financial operations occupations	18.27	23.94	27.87	33.86	40.39
Buyers and purchasing agents	17.00	20.82	24.04	28.21	33.86
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	16.50	17.92	20.67	28.76	37.99
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	16.50	18.27	21.73	31.20	37.99
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	15.32	22.36	25.43	29.14	36.44
Management analysts	24.47	25.95	32.09	36.88	41.27
Accountants and auditors	19.23	23.08	27.74	31.73	34.93
Financial analysts and advisors	21.16	27.85	29.78	33.15	44.43
Financial analysts	24.09	27.85	29.78	31.00	36.07
Loan counselors and officers	10.38	15.03	20.73	30.00	31.64
Loan officers	8.03	15.03	21.68	30.00	31.73
Computer and mathematical science occupations	19.74	25.96	34.81	42.51	47.18
Computer programmers	19.74	28.69	39.98	45.67	59.59
Computer software engineers	34.89	39.01	42.50	47.12	50.60
Computer software engineers, systems software	34.35	36.34	39.01	44.39	49.28
Computer support specialists	16.82	18.74	21.45	25.01	36.42
Computer systems analysts	28.09	31.30	36.85	42.97	47.55
Network and computer systems administrators	19.05	19.05	27.05	28.85	38.03
Architecture and engineering occupations	20.10	26.93	36.46	48.25	59.74
Engineers	32.00	37.26	44.38	56.63	62.65
Aerospace engineers	39.71	47.30	53.75	62.00	67.83
Civil engineers	28.37	36.46	39.90	53.32	60.10
Electrical and electronics engineers	31.71	35.58	41.89	50.96	59.74
Electronics engineers, except computer	31.11	34.52	40.15	58.31	59.74
Engineering technicians, except drafters	19.62	23.51	26.93	30.04	33.00
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	24.04	26.26	26.93	33.60	36.20
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.07	25.00	27.53	31.80	31.80
Life, physical, and social science occupations	16.43	25.44	33.38	40.87	48.89
Life scientists	17.17	26.63	33.96	40.87	47.71
Physical scientists	25.01	29.96	33.69	36.06	45.10
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	24.22	27.80	34.00	36.06	40.87
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	15.44	17.51	18.14	26.86	31.08
Community and social services occupations	9.66	16.65	27.10	34.94	45.29
Counselors	9.50	10.00	26.67	35.83	50.42
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	27.10	33.64	39.83	49.08	55.73
Social workers	16.65	16.65	25.44	30.17	34.94
Legal occupations	30.72	32.31	43.27	69.93	78.75

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Lawyers	\$32.31	\$32.31	\$45.46	\$69.93	\$79.32
Education, training, and library occupations	10.50	16.74	39.31	47.40	56.46
Postsecondary teachers	28.21	32.36	42.04	53.84	69.77
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	26.80	42.99	44.22	52.16	69.77
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	28.21	28.21	32.96	39.38	46.43
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	28.63	34.67	44.64	57.07	64.14
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	12.25	23.65	41.47	48.91	56.46
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	9.00	9.50	12.75	16.33	17.36
Preschool teachers, except special education	9.00	9.50	12.25	16.74	16.74
Elementary and middle school teachers	35.63	38.88	44.83	52.36	57.46
Elementary school teachers, except special education	36.30	39.45	44.83	52.36	57.52
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	28.61	36.56	43.22	48.86	54.12
Secondary school teachers	29.69	37.29	43.63	52.32	66.63
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	29.69	37.29	43.63	52.78	66.63
Special education teachers	9.00	30.11	35.98	45.95	56.71
Other teachers and instructors	40.67	45.75	47.30	47.30	47.30
Teacher assistants	9.50	10.00	11.14	13.82	14.56
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	17.79	22.34	34.62	64.00	89.50
Designers	14.43	19.15	25.00	34.62	40.48
Actors, producers, and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Producers and directors	38.65	39.61	52.00	59.85	65.10
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.02	19.50	28.12	36.65	50.00
Pharmacists	50.00	50.00	50.20	53.60	55.64
Registered nurses	26.44	30.09	34.57	39.47	42.39
Therapists	26.01	27.14	27.48	32.50	36.70
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	13.37	14.95	17.19	27.72	32.47
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	12.98	14.12	15.51	20.00	28.33
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	12.75	12.75	23.59	26.45	34.59
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	16.50	17.94	19.00	21.41	23.34
Healthcare support occupations	7.53	9.00	10.64	13.00	15.68
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.75	9.78	11.02	11.67
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.75	9.78	10.75	11.35
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	7.50	10.00	12.55	15.25	17.41
Medical assistants	7.50	9.48	11.48	13.51	15.95
Protective service occupations	9.00	10.00	18.20	32.70	39.46
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	28.64	37.17	39.46	40.31	45.79
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Correctional officers and jailers	21.66	24.36	30.63	33.44	34.12
Police officers	25.46	28.96	30.12	36.18	39.59
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	25.46	28.96	30.12	36.18	39.59
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.21	13.00
Security guards	8.50	9.00	9.50	11.21	13.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.00	7.53	8.50	11.33	17.00
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	9.50	14.59	18.21	22.13	23.35
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	9.50	14.41	17.55	19.23	22.13
Cooks	7.30	8.00	10.50	11.44	14.69
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	11.00	11.00	11.03	12.96	15.05
Cooks, restaurant	7.30	8.75	10.50	11.84	14.69
Food preparation workers	7.00	7.68	8.79	10.00	11.40
Food service, tipped	6.75	6.75	7.12	7.75	8.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Bartenders	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$7.75	\$8.51	\$11.33
Waiters and waitresses	6.75	6.75	7.12	7.49	7.88
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	7.00	7.49	7.82	14.21
Fast food and counter workers	7.75	7.90	8.00	8.50	10.96
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.75	7.89	7.90	8.00	10.96
Dishwashers	7.00	7.06	8.67	11.90	12.97
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.94	9.40	13.29	17.00
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	8.17	11.43	13.50	25.65	28.85
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	8.17	10.75	13.50	28.85	28.85
Building cleaning workers	6.75	7.75	9.10	12.18	16.06
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	6.75	7.75	9.40	12.50	16.66
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.50	7.50	8.19	9.05	10.47
Grounds maintenance workers	7.99	8.79	10.25	17.00	17.00
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	7.99	8.79	10.24	17.00	17.00
Personal care and service occupations	6.75	7.50	10.76	15.39	22.12
Sales and related occupations	8.96	11.74	17.00	29.27	41.87
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	12.10	16.19	20.42	34.25	73.69
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	11.00	14.00	19.23	30.10	73.69
Retail sales workers	8.05	9.80	12.50	18.36	30.33
Cashiers, all workers	7.50	8.05	9.75	12.25	17.90
Cashiers	7.50	8.05	9.75	12.25	17.90
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	8.25	10.10	11.74	16.67	18.50
Counter and rental clerks	7.00	10.87	11.74	15.65	18.50
Parts salespersons	8.75	10.10	11.67	16.67	29.06
Retail salespersons	9.60	11.91	17.31	29.02	37.81
Insurance sales agents	15.81	31.91	36.07	36.92	98.40
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	17.67	21.69	35.65	90.40	179.68
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	11.86	15.27	19.04	33.65	50.00
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	18.23	19.04	26.22	34.17	52.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	11.86	13.25	17.31	28.85	48.26
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.25	10.29	13.19	18.58	20.86
Office and administrative support occupations	10.39	12.56	15.94	19.91	24.12
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.00	17.46	23.30	26.13	28.00
Financial clerks	10.74	13.11	15.66	19.23	23.63
Bill and account collectors	13.11	13.58	15.71	17.22	23.05
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	10.00	11.00	15.09	18.39	18.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.74	13.94	16.33	19.46	24.00
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	16.39	16.39	18.08	18.65	20.03
Tellers	10.65	11.25	12.48	13.65	17.64
Customer service representatives	11.46	13.25	16.48	21.45	25.07
File clerks	9.04	9.79	11.33	12.00	16.08
Library assistants, clerical	15.23	15.23	16.14	17.33	18.08
Loan interviewers and clerks	10.00	12.00	13.56	16.00	17.49
Order clerks	12.00	13.00	17.00	19.35	21.27
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	16.00	16.00	16.83	20.22	20.25
Receptionists and information clerks	9.58	11.54	12.50	14.28	15.00
Dispatchers	11.95	16.13	23.12	25.03	28.93
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	20.47	20.77	23.12	24.40	25.03
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	16.83	18.01	22.05	25.47	25.47
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	10.00	12.00	14.63	16.83	19.23
Stock clerks and order fillers	8.00	8.58	13.16	16.21	17.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Secretaries and administrative assistants	\$12.81	\$16.25	\$19.32	\$23.69	\$25.98
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.92	18.23	21.33	24.83	27.24
Legal secretaries	18.00	18.00	27.45	31.48	33.14
Medical secretaries	11.53	12.87	14.52	18.53	21.16
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.88	15.76	18.21	23.51	24.03
Data entry and information processing workers	9.91	11.62	13.85	16.05	17.75
Data entry keyers	9.91	11.41	11.64	14.57	16.05
Word processors and typists	13.85	14.25	15.86	17.61	17.86
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	12.18	13.00	15.97	19.69	22.95
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	6.75	8.23	9.79	10.61	15.35
Office clerks, general	9.93	11.83	14.96	17.51	21.83
Construction and extraction occupations	11.25	16.50	21.24	28.00	32.90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.00	25.00	30.06	34.61	60.49
Carpenters	13.00	24.73	25.67	30.28	31.84
Construction laborers	11.50	16.50	19.00	23.89	23.89
Construction equipment operators	17.50	18.00	20.00	25.00	32.75
Electricians	12.00	20.10	32.90	33.50	36.62
Painters and paperhangers	16.00	17.12	21.00	23.75	28.00
Painters, construction and maintenance	16.00	17.12	21.00	23.75	28.00
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	15.63	15.63	18.00	26.79	27.33
Helpers, construction trades	8.00	9.87	21.23	21.23	21.23
Construction and building inspectors	28.75	30.00	30.00	32.66	57.13
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	13.20	13.20	13.20	18.04	25.84
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.10	13.00	20.61	29.48	33.92
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.04	21.83	27.61	36.06	44.36
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	11.55	15.00	29.23	34.30	35.04
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	18.75	22.27	29.23	29.93	29.93
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.01	26.01	26.01	27.15	28.39
Automotive technicians and repairers	12.00	12.50	17.50	21.00	29.24
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	11.67	12.64	18.32	21.36	30.03
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	12.60	18.00	23.84	25.71	27.95
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	13.78	17.80	20.90	26.34	30.66
Industrial machinery mechanics	17.34	17.80	20.61	26.34	30.90
Maintenance and repair workers, general	13.78	18.00	20.90	25.07	29.81
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	11.00	14.00	19.69
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	6.75	6.75	8.50	13.00	18.83
Production occupations	7.25	9.00	13.40	19.40	24.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	17.70	19.23	21.50	25.63	36.69
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	7.25	8.55	10.28	14.67	21.58
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	7.25	8.50	9.25	13.83	20.95
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	9.38	10.68	13.15	14.00
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.37	13.29	16.22	20.64	20.65
Computer control programmers and operators	12.70	14.65	17.25	20.00	22.88
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	12.50	14.36	16.50	20.00	20.00
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7.75	9.88	11.36	15.83	17.75
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.71	11.26	13.90	16.53	20.00
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	10.00	11.26	13.00	17.33	22.36
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	10.56	12.00	16.29	17.00	28.36
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.27	12.20	16.68	16.68	30.72

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Printers	\$10.41	\$14.00	\$16.76	\$18.00	\$19.00
Sewing machine operators	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.00	9.75
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	7.50	8.68	9.25	10.50	10.50
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers ..	8.00	8.50	10.50	14.25	25.50
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	21.03	23.19	28.03	28.03	28.09
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	7.00	10.42	13.70	17.85	19.00
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7.20	9.70	13.00	17.49	24.25
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	7.05	7.11	8.50	16.75	25.12
Painting workers	8.00	8.43	11.79	17.00	18.55
Miscellaneous production workers	7.25	7.75	9.76	13.97	16.32
Helpers--production workers	6.96	7.25	7.68	9.00	9.15
Transportation and material moving occupations	7.32	9.24	14.08	20.59	24.97
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	26.31	26.31	105.61	146.98	172.01
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	26.31	26.31	105.61	146.98	172.01
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.00	13.44	18.94	21.37	24.85
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17.61	18.06	21.03	21.99	25.33
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	6.75	9.00	12.42	15.00	19.73
Industrial truck and tractor operators	8.21	9.75	10.65	14.30	21.55
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.75	7.88	9.65	13.40	17.00
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	7.00	8.50	12.37	13.75	15.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.00	8.50	10.82	14.21	18.10
Packers and packagers, hand	6.75	6.98	8.00	9.47	17.31

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² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th 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, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.75	\$7.50	\$9.23	\$13.00	\$21.85
Management occupations	12.00	15.73	45.10	75.00	75.00
Education, training, and library occupations	9.81	12.85	15.24	23.77	45.92
Postsecondary teachers	23.04	37.45	47.96	50.66	66.59
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	20.38	20.38	42.55	48.75	52.14
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	26.62	38.04	47.96	50.66	68.32
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	14.95	16.92	18.31	25.34	36.72
Elementary and middle school teachers	13.10	14.95	25.34	28.96	36.72
Other teachers and instructors	21.57	22.65	24.83	42.88	47.11
Teacher assistants	9.81	10.63	13.48	15.52	19.76
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	9.48	15.78	44.88	49.56	94.16
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.00	18.39	32.15	39.29	43.75
Registered nurses	31.83	35.53	37.00	40.16	42.00
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.00	17.85	18.95	19.56	20.70
Healthcare support occupations	9.45	11.63	14.85	17.84	17.84
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	15.03
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.00	10.50	12.00	13.00	15.03
Protective service occupations	8.00	8.73	9.50	25.00	25.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	6.75	6.75	7.37	8.50	10.00
Cooks	6.75	6.90	7.25	7.65	9.97
Cooks, fast food	6.75	6.85	7.00	7.36	7.57
Food preparation workers	8.00	9.00	10.75	12.04	14.90
Food service, tipped	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.43	8.00
Waiters and waitresses	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.00
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.82
Fast food and counter workers	6.90	7.05	7.65	8.70	9.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.85	7.00	7.50	8.00	9.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	7.00	7.50	8.50	9.00	9.00
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.50	8.54	9.37	9.37	11.53
Building cleaning workers	7.50	8.54	9.37	9.37	11.53
Personal care and service occupations	7.50	8.35	10.00	11.20	19.71
Sales and related occupations	7.24	7.50	8.33	10.00	15.68
Retail sales workers	7.24	7.50	8.33	10.38	16.69
Cashiers, all workers	7.00	7.50	8.00	10.70	17.90
Cashiers	7.00	7.50	8.00	10.70	17.90
Retail salespersons	7.73	8.03	8.68	11.00	15.65
Office and administrative support occupations	7.75	9.61	11.00	15.30	23.44
Financial clerks	9.19	10.20	11.00	11.90	15.30
Tellers	9.00	9.69	10.20	11.38	15.30
Stock clerks and order fillers	7.50	10.10	12.70	20.00	20.00
Office clerks, general	8.46	9.23	10.00	11.00	15.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. **Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$6.75	\$6.95	\$8.50	\$12.50	\$14.60
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	6.75	7.00	9.00	12.50	13.78
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8.47	9.58	12.50	12.50	16.89
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.75	6.91	7.40	10.00	11.16
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.75	6.75	7.40	9.00	11.16
Packers and packagers, hand	6.91	6.95	7.00	9.00	12.17

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.36	\$18.00	\$886	\$720	39.6	\$45,377	\$37,440	2,029
Management occupations	41.73	38.21	1,681	1,547	40.3	86,356	80,001	2,069
General and operations managers	56.61	43.02	2,419	1,731	42.7	125,781	89,999	2,222
Marketing and sales managers	42.94	31.36	1,732	1,254	40.3	90,070	65,229	2,098
Marketing managers	46.78	43.27	1,871	1,731	40.0	97,295	90,000	2,080
Sales managers	40.58	23.56	1,646	1,058	40.6	85,577	54,999	2,109
Administrative services managers	30.60	27.48	1,224	1,099	40.0	63,503	57,154	2,076
Computer and information systems managers	44.79	40.80	1,792	1,632	40.0	93,171	84,872	2,080
Financial managers	39.01	36.06	1,552	1,528	39.8	80,726	79,466	2,069
Human resources managers	42.64	40.47	1,693	1,619	39.7	88,030	84,178	2,065
Industrial production managers	44.65	42.14	1,786	1,686	40.0	92,875	87,651	2,080
Purchasing managers	42.04	48.63	1,682	1,945	40.0	87,445	101,150	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	37.95	37.50	1,536	1,500	40.5	79,847	78,000	2,104
Construction managers	37.51	38.76	1,587	1,636	42.3	82,506	85,047	2,200
Education administrators	33.17	21.90	1,332	876	40.2	64,269	45,556	1,938
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	39.16	22.18	1,577	876	40.3	74,877	69,630	1,912
Education administrators, postsecondary	30.92	25.50	1,237	1,020	40.0	61,312	52,478	1,983
Engineering managers	58.39	60.33	2,336	2,413	40.0	121,457	125,486	2,080
Medical and health services managers	44.65	44.68	1,786	1,787	40.0	92,878	92,934	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	29.04	27.87	1,165	1,135	40.1	60,605	59,027	2,087
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	24.04	1,002	962	40.0	52,103	49,999	2,080
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	24.27	20.67	962	828	39.6	50,029	43,077	2,061
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	24.65	21.73	977	875	39.6	50,794	45,500	2,060
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.14	25.43	1,046	1,017	40.0	54,374	52,901	2,080
Management analysts	32.81	32.09	1,313	1,284	40.0	68,253	66,747	2,080
Accountants and auditors	27.64	27.74	1,102	1,123	39.9	57,284	58,386	2,072
Financial analysts and advisors	31.67	29.78	1,267	1,191	40.0	65,881	61,932	2,080
Financial analysts	30.30	29.78	1,212	1,191	40.0	63,025	61,932	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	24.10	20.73	964	829	40.0	50,118	43,118	2,080
Loan officers	24.42	21.68	977	867	40.0	50,800	45,094	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.27	34.81	1,368	1,392	39.9	71,162	72,401	2,076
Computer programmers	38.20	39.98	1,528	1,599	40.0	79,464	83,158	2,080
Computer software engineers	43.08	42.50	1,704	1,666	39.5	88,599	86,644	2,057
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.04	39.01	1,642	1,560	40.0	85,360	81,143	2,080
Computer support specialists	22.78	21.45	911	858	40.0	47,387	44,616	2,080
Computer systems analysts	37.71	36.85	1,518	1,474	40.2	78,916	76,654	2,093
Network and computer systems administrators	27.56	27.05	1,102	1,082	40.0	57,329	56,264	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.26	36.46	1,530	1,459	40.0	79,572	75,845	2,080
Engineers	46.61	44.38	1,865	1,775	40.0	96,955	92,312	2,080
Aerospace engineers	53.99	53.75	2,160	2,150	40.0	112,296	111,800	2,080
Civil engineers	42.98	39.90	1,719	1,596	40.0	89,389	83,000	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.30	41.89	1,772	1,676	40.0	92,143	87,131	2,080
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.79	40.15	1,751	1,606	40.0	91,077	83,512	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.92	26.93	1,077	1,077	40.0	55,991	56,014	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	\$29.51	\$26.93	\$1,181	\$1,077	40.0	\$61,390	\$56,014	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	28.17	27.53	1,127	1,101	40.0	58,592	57,262	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	34.53	33.38	1,348	1,335	39.0	67,359	65,686	1,951
Life scientists	32.40	33.96	1,292	1,358	39.9	67,200	70,631	2,074
Physical scientists	34.66	33.69	1,386	1,348	40.0	72,094	70,075	2,080
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	32.87	34.00	1,315	1,360	40.0	68,380	70,720	2,080
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	22.06	18.14	810	697	36.7	36,945	32,750	1,675
Community and social services occupations	26.63	27.10	1,017	1,042	38.2	50,195	53,165	1,885
Counselors	26.74	26.67	981	1,016	36.7	46,555	49,643	1,741
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	41.86	39.83	1,470	1,380	35.1	63,313	60,700	1,513
Social workers	24.34	25.44	973	1,018	40.0	50,617	52,915	2,080
Legal occupations	52.39	43.27	2,366	1,890	45.2	123,006	98,280	2,348
Lawyers	55.98	45.46	2,573	1,947	46.0	133,790	101,249	2,390
Education, training, and library occupations	36.50	39.31	1,312	1,405	35.9	53,243	55,931	1,459
Postsecondary teachers	46.12	42.04	1,764	1,682	38.3	74,223	72,864	1,609
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary	47.98	44.22	1,919	1,769	40.0	77,437	67,738	1,614
Arts, communications, and humanities teachers, postsecondary	35.42	32.96	1,315	1,154	37.1	52,867	48,685	1,493
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	45.84	44.64	1,712	1,759	37.4	71,857	75,365	1,568
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	37.55	41.47	1,329	1,411	35.4	53,420	55,931	1,423
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.77	12.75	545	510	39.6	27,268	26,520	1,980
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.65	12.25	501	490	39.6	25,354	22,103	2,004
Elementary and middle school teachers	45.70	44.83	1,542	1,569	33.8	57,862	57,926	1,266
Elementary school teachers, except special education	46.21	44.83	1,544	1,569	33.4	58,020	57,926	1,256
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	42.03	43.22	1,530	1,503	36.4	56,640	54,838	1,348
Secondary school teachers	46.28	43.63	1,626	1,520	35.1	63,317	57,355	1,368
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	46.37	43.63	1,632	1,520	35.2	63,607	57,496	1,372
Special education teachers	36.55	35.98	1,313	1,326	35.9	55,919	51,698	1,530
Other teachers and instructors	45.60	47.30	1,543	1,656	33.8	55,301	58,443	1,213
Teacher assistants	12.07	11.14	462	444	38.3	19,269	20,122	1,597
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	44.16	34.62	1,776	1,385	40.2	92,337	72,014	2,091
Designers	28.19	25.00	1,113	1,000	39.5	57,898	52,000	2,054
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080
Producers and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.23	28.12	1,194	1,101	39.5	62,024	57,167	2,052
Pharmacists	51.67	50.20	2,067	2,008	40.0	107,468	104,418	2,080
Registered nurses	34.71	34.57	1,347	1,311	38.8	69,788	68,064	2,011

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Therapists	\$29.50	\$27.48	\$1,172	\$1,099	39.7	\$60,935	\$57,167	2,066
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	20.51	17.19	821	688	40.0	42,667	35,755	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.92	15.51	717	620	40.0	37,270	32,261	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.25	23.59	890	944	40.0	46,288	49,063	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.56	19.00	778	760	39.8	40,468	39,520	2,069
Healthcare support occupations	11.29	10.64	449	410	39.8	23,346	21,299	2,068
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.92	9.78	392	391	39.5	20,395	20,334	2,055
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.85	9.78	389	391	39.5	20,219	20,334	2,052
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.75	12.55	510	502	40.0	26,514	26,098	2,080
Medical assistants	11.57	11.48	463	459	40.0	24,067	23,878	2,080
Protective service occupations	22.16	18.20	892	710	40.2	46,288	35,776	2,089
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.03	39.46	1,556	1,578	39.9	80,915	82,081	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.03	39.46	1,556	1,578	39.9	80,915	82,081	2,073
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.92	30.63	1,142	1,201	39.5	59,403	62,460	2,054
Correctional officers and jailers	28.92	30.63	1,142	1,201	39.5	59,403	62,460	2,054
Police officers	31.89	30.12	1,276	1,205	40.0	66,369	62,650	2,081
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	31.89	30.12	1,276	1,205	40.0	66,369	62,650	2,081
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.61	9.50	420	380	39.5	21,815	19,760	2,056
Security guards	10.61	9.50	420	380	39.5	21,815	19,760	2,056
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.28	8.50	396	330	38.5	20,431	17,160	1,987
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.77	18.21	726	728	40.9	37,376	37,868	2,103
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	17.01	17.55	697	702	41.0	36,253	36,500	2,131
Cooks	10.48	10.50	409	394	39.1	21,238	20,475	2,027
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.31	11.03	493	441	40.0	25,368	23,858	2,060
Cooks, restaurant	10.90	10.50	421	390	38.6	21,900	20,280	2,009
Food preparation workers	9.44	8.79	378	352	40.0	19,092	18,287	2,022
Food service, tipped	7.72	7.12	289	285	37.4	14,777	14,816	1,914
Bartenders	8.35	7.75	298	298	35.7	15,507	15,470	1,858
Waiters and waitresses	7.21	7.12	273	270	37.9	14,201	14,040	1,970
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.14	7.49	307	280	37.8	15,174	15,309	1,865
Fast food and counter workers	8.63	8.00	334	319	38.7	17,362	16,575	2,012
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.59	7.90	330	316	38.5	17,184	16,440	2,001
Dishwashers	9.34	8.67	363	340	38.9	18,887	17,680	2,022
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	11.07	9.40	440	376	39.8	22,815	19,550	2,061
First-line supervisors/managers, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance workers	16.10	13.50	628	540	39.0	32,643	28,080	2,027
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	16.51	13.50	660	540	40.0	34,341	28,080	2,080
Building cleaning workers	10.34	9.10	414	364	40.0	21,413	18,886	2,070

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$10.70	\$9.40	\$428	\$376	40.0	\$22,130	\$19,550	2,067
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.63	8.19	345	328	40.0	17,941	17,037	2,080
Grounds maintenance workers	12.63	10.25	494	404	39.1	25,674	21,029	2,033
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	12.55	10.24	490	400	39.1	25,496	20,800	2,032
Personal care and service occupations	13.65	10.76	491	430	36.0	25,520	22,381	1,870
Sales and related occupations	25.63	17.00	1,030	674	40.2	53,576	35,027	2,090
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	30.21	20.42	1,233	802	40.8	64,100	41,704	2,122
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	29.75	19.23	1,223	756	41.1	63,574	39,312	2,137
Retail sales workers	16.93	12.50	684	490	40.4	35,582	25,480	2,101
Cashiers, all workers	11.05	9.75	439	388	39.7	22,812	20,176	2,065
Cashiers	11.05	9.75	439	388	39.7	22,812	20,176	2,065
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	14.02	11.74	565	470	40.3	29,376	24,421	2,096
Counter and rental clerks	12.71	11.74	508	470	40.0	26,441	24,421	2,080
Parts salespersons	15.13	11.67	614	467	40.6	31,929	24,269	2,110
Retail salespersons	21.32	17.31	871	680	40.9	45,315	35,360	2,126
Insurance sales agents	40.67	36.07	1,595	1,385	39.2	82,918	72,000	2,039
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	81.90	35.65	3,276	1,426	40.0	170,356	74,158	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.75	19.04	1,116	762	40.2	58,043	39,601	2,092
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.46	26.22	1,219	1,049	40.0	63,365	54,538	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.84	17.31	1,082	692	40.3	56,259	36,001	2,096
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.30	13.19	567	525	39.6	29,478	27,276	2,062
Office and administrative support occupations	16.75	15.94	666	635	39.7	34,427	32,510	2,055
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.14	23.30	876	877	39.6	45,576	45,600	2,059
Financial clerks	16.42	15.66	655	628	39.9	34,064	32,656	2,074
Bill and account collectors	16.32	15.71	653	628	40.0	33,947	32,668	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	15.29	15.09	611	604	40.0	31,794	31,396	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.02	16.33	679	653	39.9	35,320	33,966	2,076
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	18.19	18.08	728	723	40.0	37,840	37,598	2,080
Tellers	13.43	12.48	537	499	40.0	27,943	25,948	2,080
Customer service representatives	17.59	16.48	703	659	40.0	36,562	34,278	2,078
File clerks	12.03	11.33	481	453	40.0	24,779	23,571	2,060
Library assistants, clerical	16.18	16.14	647	646	40.0	32,916	31,678	2,034
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.79	13.56	592	542	40.0	30,768	28,205	2,080
Order clerks	17.72	17.00	709	680	40.0	36,862	35,360	2,080
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.13	16.83	685	673	40.0	35,617	34,998	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks ..	12.88	12.50	513	500	39.8	26,682	26,000	2,072
Dispatchers	21.79	23.12	856	925	39.3	44,538	48,081	2,044
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	23.14	23.12	917	925	39.6	47,704	48,081	2,061

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	\$21.60	\$22.05	\$864	\$882	40.0	\$44,938	\$45,862	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.46	14.63	577	585	39.9	30,007	30,430	2,075
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.15	13.16	523	526	39.8	27,219	27,373	2,070
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.72	19.32	764	769	38.8	38,467	37,440	1,951
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.75	21.33	864	846	39.7	44,940	43,977	2,066
Legal secretaries	26.08	27.45	1,015	1,131	38.9	52,761	58,793	2,023
Medical secretaries	15.64	14.52	599	581	38.3	30,724	30,197	1,965
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	18.33	18.21	703	731	38.4	34,550	33,203	1,885
Data entry and information processing workers	14.27	13.85	571	554	40.0	29,687	28,808	2,080
Data entry keyers	12.71	11.64	508	466	40.0	26,429	24,211	2,080
Word processors and typists	16.62	15.86	665	634	40.0	34,564	32,980	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.65	15.97	665	639	39.9	34,573	33,218	2,077
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service ..	10.19	9.79	406	392	39.8	21,095	20,363	2,069
Office clerks, general	15.07	14.96	602	596	39.9	31,033	30,006	2,059
Construction and extraction occupations	22.25	21.24	881	850	39.6	45,811	44,179	2,059
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	34.59	30.06	1,406	1,202	40.6	73,108	62,525	2,113
Carpenters	25.17	25.67	1,005	1,027	39.9	52,270	53,394	2,077
Construction laborers	19.28	19.00	723	720	37.5	37,608	37,440	1,951
Construction equipment operators	21.99	20.00	880	800	40.0	45,736	41,600	2,080
Electricians	27.10	32.90	1,084	1,316	40.0	56,375	68,432	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	20.62	21.00	825	840	40.0	42,900	43,680	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	20.62	21.00	825	840	40.0	42,900	43,680	2,080
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	21.01	18.00	840	720	40.0	43,692	37,440	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	16.27	21.23	651	849	40.0	33,851	44,148	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	34.75	30.00	1,411	1,200	40.6	73,393	62,400	2,112
Miscellaneous construction and related workers	16.06	13.20	642	528	40.0	33,397	27,456	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.74	20.61	869	824	40.0	45,170	42,854	2,078
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.26	27.61	1,166	1,104	39.9	60,628	57,420	2,072
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.40	29.23	1,056	1,169	40.0	54,917	60,798	2,080
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	25.78	29.23	1,031	1,169	40.0	53,630	60,798	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	26.01	1,073	1,040	40.0	55,798	54,101	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.70	17.50	751	700	40.1	39,031	36,400	2,087
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.02	18.32	764	733	40.2	39,713	38,104	2,088
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	21.71	23.84	854	954	39.3	44,397	49,587	2,045
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.01	20.90	874	836	39.7	45,423	43,472	2,064
Industrial machinery mechanics	22.27	20.61	887	824	39.8	46,140	42,869	2,072

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$21.07	\$20.90	\$827	\$836	39.3	\$43,002	\$43,472	2,041
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.83	11.00	472	440	39.9	24,536	22,880	2,074
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.56	8.50	423	340	40.0	21,974	17,680	2,080
Production occupations	14.87	13.40	591	530	39.7	30,721	27,560	2,065
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.58	21.50	951	904	40.3	49,456	46,999	2,097
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.39	10.28	483	400	39.0	25,118	20,800	2,028
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.20	9.25	432	370	38.6	22,479	19,240	2,006
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.23	10.68	449	427	40.0	23,357	22,214	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.96	16.22	678	649	40.0	35,267	33,738	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	17.78	17.25	711	690	40.0	36,988	35,880	2,080
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.13	16.50	685	660	40.0	35,629	34,320	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.56	11.36	496	453	39.5	25,818	23,566	2,056
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.01	13.90	542	549	38.7	28,205	28,558	2,014
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.55	13.00	582	520	40.0	30,260	27,040	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	17.24	16.29	689	652	40.0	35,851	33,883	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.25	16.68	690	667	40.0	35,879	34,694	2,080
Printers	15.77	16.76	622	670	39.4	32,337	34,861	2,050
Sewing machine operators	7.51	6.75	300	270	40.0	15,619	14,040	2,080
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.37	9.25	375	370	40.0	19,480	19,240	2,080
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.99	10.50	519	420	40.0	27,010	21,840	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	25.83	28.03	1,033	1,121	40.0	53,726	58,302	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.66	13.70	546	548	40.0	28,406	28,496	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.19	13.00	567	520	40.0	29,507	27,040	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	8.50	479	340	39.6	24,892	17,680	2,060
Painting workers	13.10	11.79	524	472	40.0	27,246	24,519	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	11.33	9.76	445	390	39.3	23,127	20,290	2,042
Helpers--production workers	8.96	7.68	357	307	39.9	18,587	15,976	2,075
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.91	14.08	632	563	39.7	32,810	29,282	2,062
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	105.22	105.61	2,209	2,032	21.0	114,857	105,656	1,092
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	105.22	105.61	2,209	2,032	21.0	114,857	105,656	1,092
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.78	18.94	720	752	40.5	37,369	37,565	2,102
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20.95	21.03	858	841	40.9	44,552	43,742	2,126

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	\$12.85	\$12.42	\$512	\$466	39.9	\$26,535	\$24,213	2,065
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	12.50	10.65	500	426	40.0	25,999	22,152	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.98	9.65	435	384	39.6	22,638	19,968	2,062
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.22	12.37	449	495	40.0	23,336	25,730	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.75	10.82	466	431	39.6	24,208	22,391	2,061
Packers and packagers, hand	9.42	8.00	371	315	39.4	19,290	16,380	2,048

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$21.29	\$17.00	\$846	\$673	39.7	\$43,835	\$34,936	2,059
Management occupations	41.72	37.50	1,681	1,538	40.3	87,245	80,001	2,091
General and operations managers	56.61	43.02	2,419	1,731	42.7	125,781	89,999	2,222
Marketing and sales managers	42.94	31.36	1,732	1,254	40.3	90,070	65,229	2,098
Marketing managers	46.78	43.27	1,871	1,731	40.0	97,295	90,000	2,080
Sales managers	40.58	23.56	1,646	1,058	40.6	85,577	54,999	2,109
Administrative services managers	29.90	26.15	1,196	1,046	40.0	62,047	54,398	2,075
Computer and information systems managers	45.08	52.89	1,803	2,115	40.0	93,772	110,001	2,080
Financial managers	38.26	35.70	1,522	1,442	39.8	79,154	75,001	2,069
Industrial production managers	44.65	42.14	1,786	1,686	40.0	92,875	87,651	2,080
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	37.55	37.50	1,523	1,500	40.6	79,194	78,000	2,109
Construction managers	37.51	38.76	1,587	1,636	42.3	82,506	85,047	2,200
Education administrators	22.00	21.90	880	876	40.0	44,560	45,556	2,025
Engineering managers	58.39	60.33	2,336	2,413	40.0	121,457	125,486	2,080
Medical and health services managers	46.39	46.51	1,856	1,860	40.0	96,495	96,741	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	29.07	27.87	1,168	1,135	40.2	60,716	59,027	2,088
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	24.04	1,002	962	40.0	52,101	49,999	2,080
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.43	19.57	928	794	39.6	48,270	41,267	2,060
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.79	20.40	942	827	39.6	48,985	43,000	2,059
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.46	25.43	1,058	1,017	40.0	55,040	52,901	2,080
Management analysts	33.20	34.09	1,328	1,364	40.0	69,058	70,907	2,080
Accountants and auditors	27.60	27.56	1,099	1,102	39.8	57,145	57,321	2,070
Financial analysts and advisors	31.67	29.78	1,267	1,191	40.0	65,881	61,932	2,080
Financial analysts	30.30	29.78	1,212	1,191	40.0	63,025	61,932	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	24.10	20.73	964	829	40.0	50,118	43,118	2,080
Loan officers	24.42	21.68	977	867	40.0	50,800	45,094	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.61	35.34	1,382	1,414	39.9	71,860	73,507	2,076
Computer programmers	38.24	40.16	1,530	1,606	40.0	79,544	83,533	2,080
Computer software engineers	43.08	42.50	1,704	1,666	39.5	88,599	86,644	2,057
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.04	39.01	1,642	1,560	40.0	85,360	81,143	2,080
Computer support specialists	22.58	20.90	903	836	40.0	46,969	43,472	2,080
Computer systems analysts	41.37	40.58	1,671	1,647	40.4	86,886	85,635	2,100
Network and computer systems administrators	27.51	27.05	1,100	1,082	40.0	57,216	56,264	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	38.58	36.91	1,543	1,476	40.0	80,238	76,773	2,080
Engineers	47.14	44.42	1,885	1,777	40.0	98,041	92,394	2,080
Aerospace engineers	53.99	53.75	2,160	2,150	40.0	112,296	111,800	2,080
Civil engineers	46.31	45.67	1,852	1,827	40.0	96,320	95,000	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.13	41.82	1,765	1,673	40.0	91,790	86,990	2,080
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.79	40.15	1,751	1,606	40.0	91,077	83,512	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.69	26.93	1,068	1,077	40.0	55,517	56,014	2,080
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	29.51	26.93	1,181	1,077	40.0	61,390	56,014	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	27.43	27.27	1,097	1,091	40.0	57,048	56,722	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	35.18	29.96	1,378	1,198	39.2	71,163	62,319	2,023

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Life scientists	\$28.97	\$26.63	\$1,152	\$1,065	39.8	\$59,919	\$55,380	2,068
Physical scientists	35.55	34.00	1,422	1,360	40.0	73,937	70,720	2,080
Community and social services occupations	20.60	18.27	792	663	38.4	40,777	35,812	1,980
Counselors	17.84	10.50	675	394	37.9	34,649	20,475	1,942
Social workers	27.45	28.66	1,098	1,146	40.0	57,090	59,613	2,080
Legal occupations	55.52	43.27	2,589	1,947	46.6	134,625	101,249	2,425
Lawyers	60.70	69.93	2,916	3,150	48.0	151,631	163,800	2,498
Education, training, and library occupations	22.94	14.99	896	599	39.1	41,892	34,821	1,826
Postsecondary teachers	44.83	39.25	1,717	1,471	38.3	74,261	67,725	1,656
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	39.48	34.86	1,437	1,313	36.4	68,163	68,286	1,726
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.17	13.25	671	530	39.1	32,023	27,560	1,865
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.67	12.75	541	510	39.6	27,069	26,520	1,980
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.50	12.25	495	490	39.6	25,044	22,103	2,004
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	44.88	35.77	1,805	1,385	40.2	93,878	72,014	2,092
Designers	28.19	25.00	1,113	1,000	39.5	57,898	52,000	2,054
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080
Producers and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.45	27.78	1,201	1,096	39.4	62,460	56,992	2,051
Pharmacists	51.67	50.20	2,067	2,008	40.0	107,468	104,418	2,080
Registered nurses	35.31	34.57	1,362	1,383	38.6	70,814	71,912	2,005
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.78	16.53	791	661	40.0	41,137	34,382	2,080
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	17.63	15.51	705	620	40.0	36,669	32,261	2,080
Diagnostic related technologists and technicians	22.69	23.59	908	944	40.0	47,204	49,063	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.52	18.80	777	752	39.8	40,385	39,125	2,069
Healthcare support occupations	11.16	10.50	444	406	39.8	23,070	21,133	2,068
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.81	9.75	388	390	39.5	20,172	20,280	2,055
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	9.80	9.75	387	390	39.5	20,121	20,280	2,053
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	12.59	12.50	504	500	40.0	26,190	26,000	2,080
Medical assistants	11.52	11.37	461	455	40.0	23,960	23,650	2,080
Protective service occupations	10.83	10.00	428	400	39.5	22,242	20,800	2,053
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.44	9.50	413	380	39.5	21,463	19,760	2,056
Security guards	10.44	9.50	413	380	39.5	21,463	19,760	2,056
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.09	8.50	388	327	38.5	20,185	17,014	2,001
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	17.61	18.21	721	728	40.9	37,483	37,868	2,129
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	17.02	18.21	698	702	41.0	36,296	36,500	2,133
Cooks	10.40	10.45	406	394	39.1	21,119	20,475	2,031
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.07	11.03	483	441	40.0	25,110	22,942	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Cooks, restaurant	\$10.90	\$10.50	\$421	\$390	38.6	\$21,900	\$20,280	2,009
Food preparation workers	8.68	8.50	347	340	40.0	18,047	17,680	2,080
Food service, tipped	7.48	7.12	280	280	37.5	14,581	14,560	1,949
Bartenders	8.35	7.75	298	298	35.7	15,507	15,470	1,858
Waiters and waitresses	7.21	7.12	273	270	37.9	14,201	14,040	1,970
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.32	7.36	279	280	38.2	14,530	14,560	1,984
Fast food and counter workers	8.56	8.00	331	319	38.7	17,219	16,575	2,011
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	8.50	7.90	327	316	38.5	16,992	16,440	2,000
Dishwashers	9.34	8.67	363	340	38.9	18,887	17,680	2,022
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.48	9.08	417	360	39.8	21,599	18,720	2,061
Building cleaning workers	9.88	9.00	395	360	40.0	20,453	17,950	2,071
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.11	9.25	404	370	40.0	20,902	19,240	2,068
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.63	8.19	345	328	40.0	17,941	17,037	2,080
Grounds maintenance workers	12.03	10.00	469	400	39.0	24,409	20,800	2,029
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	11.93	10.00	465	400	39.0	24,206	20,800	2,029
Personal care and service occupations	13.09	9.75	468	430	35.7	24,321	22,381	1,857
Sales and related occupations	25.63	17.00	1,030	674	40.2	53,576	35,027	2,090
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	30.21	20.42	1,233	802	40.8	64,100	41,704	2,122
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	29.75	19.23	1,223	756	41.1	63,574	39,312	2,137
Retail sales workers	16.93	12.50	684	490	40.4	35,582	25,480	2,101
Cashiers, all workers	11.05	9.75	439	388	39.7	22,812	20,176	2,065
Cashiers	11.05	9.75	439	388	39.7	22,812	20,176	2,065
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	14.02	11.74	565	470	40.3	29,376	24,421	2,096
Counter and rental clerks	12.71	11.74	508	470	40.0	26,441	24,421	2,080
Parts salespersons	15.13	11.67	614	467	40.6	31,929	24,269	2,110
Retail salespersons	21.32	17.31	871	680	40.9	45,315	35,360	2,126
Insurance sales agents	40.67	36.07	1,595	1,385	39.2	82,918	72,000	2,039
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	81.90	35.65	3,276	1,426	40.0	170,356	74,158	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.75	19.04	1,116	762	40.2	58,043	39,601	2,092
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	30.46	26.22	1,219	1,049	40.0	63,365	54,538	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	26.84	17.31	1,082	692	40.3	56,259	36,001	2,096
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	14.30	13.19	567	525	39.6	29,478	27,276	2,062
Office and administrative support occupations	16.48	15.31	655	612	39.7	33,895	31,275	2,057
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	21.83	23.30	863	874	39.6	44,895	45,429	2,057
Financial clerks	16.27	15.00	649	603	39.9	33,752	31,366	2,074
Bill and account collectors	16.25	14.97	650	599	40.0	33,796	31,129	2,080

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	\$15.29	\$15.09	\$611	\$604	40.0	\$31,794	\$31,396	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.85	16.15	672	646	39.9	34,967	33,592	2,076
Tellers	13.43	12.48	537	499	40.0	27,943	25,948	2,080
Customer service representatives	17.56	16.48	702	658	40.0	36,488	34,241	2,078
File clerks	11.57	11.33	462	453	40.0	24,045	23,571	2,078
Loan interviewers and clerks	14.79	13.56	592	542	40.0	30,768	28,205	2,080
Order clerks	17.30	17.00	692	680	40.0	35,993	35,360	2,080
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	17.13	16.83	685	673	40.0	35,617	34,998	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks ..	12.85	12.50	512	500	39.8	26,612	26,000	2,072
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	21.60	22.05	864	882	40.0	44,938	45,862	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.46	14.63	577	585	39.9	30,007	30,430	2,075
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.02	13.16	518	526	39.8	26,948	27,373	2,070
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.46	18.75	751	731	38.6	37,756	35,693	1,941
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.65	21.20	860	846	39.7	44,717	43,977	2,065
Medical secretaries	15.62	14.52	597	581	38.2	30,650	30,197	1,962
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.52	17.16	665	697	37.9	32,462	30,758	1,853
Data entry and information processing workers	12.88	11.64	515	466	40.0	26,790	24,211	2,080
Data entry keyers	11.72	11.58	469	463	40.0	24,368	24,078	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	16.65	15.97	665	639	39.9	34,573	33,218	2,077
Office clerks, general	14.17	13.04	568	529	40.1	29,530	27,509	2,084
Construction and extraction occupations	21.97	21.23	869	849	39.6	45,196	44,148	2,057
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	35.16	34.61	1,430	1,384	40.7	74,380	71,989	2,115
Carpenters	25.06	25.67	1,001	1,027	39.9	52,039	53,394	2,076
Construction laborers	19.25	19.00	721	720	37.5	37,496	37,440	1,948
Electricians	26.73	32.90	1,069	1,316	40.0	55,600	68,432	2,080
Painters and paperhangers	20.19	21.00	808	840	40.0	41,992	43,680	2,080
Painters, construction and maintenance	20.19	21.00	808	840	40.0	41,992	43,680	2,080
Helpers, construction trades	16.27	21.23	651	849	40.0	33,851	44,148	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	21.15	20.19	845	808	40.0	43,952	42,001	2,078
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	27.83	24.04	1,108	962	39.8	57,626	49,999	2,071
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.52	29.23	1,021	1,169	40.0	53,072	60,798	2,080
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	26.23	29.23	1,049	1,169	40.0	54,560	60,798	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	26.01	1,073	1,040	40.0	55,798	54,101	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.70	17.50	751	700	40.1	39,031	36,400	2,087
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.02	18.32	764	733	40.2	39,713	38,104	2,088
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	20.60	21.20	807	848	39.2	41,942	44,096	2,036

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	\$21.62	\$20.61	\$858	\$824	39.7	\$44,590	\$42,869	2,062
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.61	20.61	861	824	39.8	44,774	42,869	2,072
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.58	20.90	806	788	39.2	41,899	40,950	2,036
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	10.25	8.33	410	333	40.0	21,319	17,326	2,080
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers	9.13	8.33	365	333	40.0	18,985	17,326	2,080
Production occupations	14.58	13.15	579	521	39.7	30,120	27,102	2,065
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	22.53	21.50	909	890	40.4	47,276	46,263	2,098
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	12.39	10.28	483	400	39.0	25,118	20,800	2,028
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11.20	9.25	432	370	38.6	22,479	19,240	2,006
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.23	10.68	449	427	40.0	23,357	22,214	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	16.96	16.22	678	649	40.0	35,267	33,738	2,080
Computer control programmers and operators	17.78	17.25	711	690	40.0	36,988	35,880	2,080
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	17.13	16.50	685	660	40.0	35,629	34,320	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.56	11.36	496	453	39.5	25,818	23,566	2,056
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.01	13.90	542	549	38.7	28,205	28,558	2,014
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	14.55	13.00	582	520	40.0	30,260	27,040	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.12	16.29	645	652	40.0	33,534	33,883	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.90	16.52	636	661	40.0	33,080	34,368	2,080
Printers	15.77	16.76	622	670	39.4	32,337	34,861	2,050
Sewing machine operators	7.51	6.75	300	270	40.0	15,619	14,040	2,080
Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders	9.37	9.25	375	370	40.0	19,480	19,240	2,080
Miscellaneous textile, apparel, and furnishings workers	12.99	10.50	519	420	40.0	27,010	21,840	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	13.66	13.70	546	548	40.0	28,406	28,496	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	14.19	13.00	567	520	40.0	29,507	27,040	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	8.50	479	340	39.6	24,892	17,680	2,060
Painting workers	13.10	11.79	524	472	40.0	27,246	24,519	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	11.14	9.76	437	390	39.3	22,737	20,290	2,041
Helpers--production workers	8.20	7.68	327	307	39.9	17,011	15,976	2,075
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.71	13.65	624	546	39.7	32,433	28,371	2,064
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	132.01	120.73	2,386	2,193	18.1	124,083	114,052	940
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	132.01	120.73	2,386	2,193	18.1	124,083	114,052	940
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.41	18.06	706	722	40.5	36,680	37,565	2,107

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	\$20.57	\$21.00	\$843	\$840	41.0	\$43,812	\$43,680	2,130
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.62	11.50	503	460	39.9	26,161	23,920	2,073
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	12.50	10.65	500	426	40.0	25,999	22,152	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.96	9.65	435	380	39.6	22,600	19,760	2,061
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.22	12.37	449	495	40.0	23,336	25,730	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.72	10.77	464	431	39.6	24,153	22,391	2,061
Packers and packagers, hand	9.42	8.00	371	315	39.4	19,290	16,380	2,048

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$30.52	\$28.10	\$1,181	\$1,124	38.7	\$55,718	\$53,955	1,825
Management occupations	41.80	42.76	1,684	1,721	40.3	78,770	84,760	1,884
Education administrators	53.96	57.14	2,184	2,207	40.5	96,774	99,155	1,794
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	58.38	59.64	2,370	2,389	40.6	102,029	100,203	1,748
Business and financial operations occupations	28.81	26.45	1,152	1,058	40.0	59,918	55,014	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	30.64	31.30	1,226	1,252	40.0	63,734	65,110	2,080
Computer systems analysts	31.46	31.30	1,258	1,252	40.0	65,430	65,110	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.91	31.81	1,356	1,272	40.0	70,526	66,165	2,080
Engineers	37.86	33.38	1,515	1,335	40.0	78,755	69,430	2,080
Civil engineers	33.08	30.13	1,323	1,205	40.0	68,801	62,670	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	28.93	28.75	1,157	1,150	40.0	60,170	59,796	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	33.65	33.38	1,307	1,335	38.9	62,589	66,435	1,860
Miscellaneous life, physical, and social science technicians	22.06	18.14	810	697	36.7	36,945	32,750	1,675
Community and social services occupations	31.92	30.17	1,211	1,146	37.9	57,748	56,880	1,809
Counselors	41.64	45.29	1,455	1,472	34.9	61,811	62,730	1,484
Educational, vocational, and school counselors	48.05	45.67	1,616	1,628	33.6	65,603	66,585	1,365
Social workers	22.09	18.52	883	741	40.0	45,941	38,522	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	44.43	44.83	1,526	1,569	34.3	57,993	58,443	1,305
Postsecondary teachers	48.22	47.64	1,840	1,862	38.2	74,164	75,365	1,538
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	47.83	47.04	1,802	1,855	37.7	72,878	76,016	1,524
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	46.83	45.13	1,589	1,569	33.9	60,126	59,133	1,284
Elementary and middle school teachers	46.56	44.86	1,562	1,574	33.6	58,484	59,133	1,256
Elementary school teachers, except special education	46.88	45.83	1,559	1,574	33.3	58,489	59,119	1,248
Secondary school teachers	48.60	46.86	1,685	1,538	34.7	65,048	60,068	1,338
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	48.60	46.86	1,685	1,538	34.7	65,048	60,068	1,338
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.07	28.33	1,159	1,133	39.9	59,755	58,926	2,056
Registered nurses	32.32	31.92	1,287	1,277	39.8	65,697	64,480	2,033
Healthcare support occupations	14.41	14.30	572	572	39.7	29,743	29,748	2,064
Protective service occupations	33.57	32.70	1,377	1,308	41.0	71,382	68,016	2,126
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	39.03	39.46	1,556	1,578	39.9	80,915	82,081	2,073
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	39.03	39.46	1,556	1,578	39.9	80,915	82,081	2,073
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	28.92	30.63	1,142	1,201	39.5	59,403	62,460	2,054
Correctional officers and jailers	28.92	30.63	1,142	1,201	39.5	59,403	62,460	2,054
Police officers	31.89	30.12	1,276	1,205	40.0	66,369	62,650	2,081

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Police and sheriff's patrol officers ...	\$31.89	\$30.12	\$1,276	\$1,205	40.0	\$66,369	\$62,650	2,081
Food preparation and serving related occupations	16.37	15.00	636	600	38.8	26,730	28,122	1,633
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	17.49	16.74	700	670	40.0	36,122	34,825	2,065
Building cleaning workers	15.70	15.98	628	639	40.0	32,335	33,245	2,060
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	15.70	15.98	628	639	40.0	32,335	33,245	2,060
Personal care and service occupations	21.98	18.11	879	724	40.0	45,713	37,669	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	18.65	18.08	743	723	39.9	38,049	36,920	2,040
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.28	22.49	968	900	39.9	50,347	46,779	2,074
Financial clerks	19.94	20.03	796	801	39.9	41,395	41,664	2,076
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	20.43	20.19	815	808	39.9	42,362	41,993	2,074
Dispatchers	23.28	23.12	923	925	39.7	47,999	48,081	2,062
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers	23.14	23.12	917	925	39.6	47,704	48,081	2,061
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.46	21.80	858	872	40.0	43,379	44,156	2,021
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	21.32	21.80	853	872	40.0	42,943	43,803	2,014
Data entry and information processing workers	16.09	16.05	644	642	40.0	33,463	33,386	2,080
Office clerks, general	16.98	15.77	673	628	39.6	34,099	32,184	2,008
Construction and extraction occupations	27.01	27.95	1,080	1,118	40.0	56,135	58,136	2,078
Electricians	31.79	30.58	1,272	1,223	40.0	66,121	63,613	2,080
Construction and building inspectors ..	31.92	32.66	1,269	1,306	39.8	65,992	67,933	2,067
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	29.99	30.78	1,196	1,231	39.9	62,180	64,020	2,073
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	27.56	25.85	1,102	1,034	40.0	57,318	53,768	2,080
Production occupations	29.90	31.02	1,196	1,241	40.0	62,199	64,522	2,080
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	25.83	28.03	1,033	1,121	40.0	53,726	58,302	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	21.51	21.02	860	841	40.0	43,282	39,514	2,012

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$20.16	\$18.43	\$18.90	\$26.73
Management, professional, and related	35.11	32.26	33.47	39.85
Management, business, and financial	36.75	33.21	36.46	44.11
Professional and related	33.95	31.49	29.96	38.17
Service	10.32	9.96	10.13	11.51
Sales and office	17.86	16.86	18.23	20.11
Sales and related	21.15	19.24	21.06	29.57
Office and administrative support	16.20	15.64	16.39	17.33
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.47	21.22	21.64	22.91
Construction and extraction	21.97	21.88	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	20.86	20.25	20.11	25.80
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.68	13.16	13.91	25.49
Production	14.53	14.24	12.90	21.78
Transportation and material moving	14.83	11.66	14.65	29.55
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	2.2	3.4	4.6	4.0
Management, professional, and related	2.5	6.2	4.9	3.3
Management, business, and financial	3.6	4.4	6.3	5.5
Professional and related	4.4	12.5	10.0	3.9
Service	3.1	3.6	6.0	4.6
Sales and office	4.0	5.3	6.4	9.3
Sales and related	9.3	13.0	12.1	28.9
Office and administrative support	3.2	3.3	7.5	3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.7	5.0	6.5	11.5
Construction and extraction	5.1	5.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.3	7.4	11.6	6.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	4.0	10.2	5.4	2.1
Production	5.2	15.3	5.8	5.9
Transportation and material moving	5.2	5.9	7.3	5.3

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$19.78	\$16.19	\$786	\$640	39.8	\$40,712	\$32,635	2,059
Management occupations	34.71	30.00	1,407	1,169	40.5	72,958	60,786	2,102
General and operations managers	41.75	39.03	1,856	1,731	44.4	96,501	89,999	2,311
Marketing and sales managers	38.12	23.50	1,559	1,058	40.9	81,090	54,999	2,127
Sales managers	41.61	23.50	1,715	1,058	41.2	89,193	54,999	2,144
Financial managers	31.40	30.40	1,241	1,200	39.5	64,522	62,400	2,055
Construction managers	37.51	38.76	1,587	1,636	42.3	82,506	85,047	2,200
Business and financial operations occupations	28.85	26.78	1,171	1,108	40.6	60,896	57,612	2,111
Accountants and auditors	26.50	27.56	1,051	1,102	39.7	54,667	57,321	2,063
Computer and mathematical science occupations	35.66	36.42	1,432	1,457	40.1	74,443	75,745	2,088
Architecture and engineering occupations	24.42	20.10	977	804	40.0	50,790	41,800	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	16.33	12.75	644	510	39.4	30,619	26,520	1,875
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.07	13.25	671	530	39.3	32,042	27,560	1,877
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	13.64	12.75	540	510	39.6	27,001	26,000	1,980
Preschool teachers, except special education	12.50	12.25	495	490	39.6	25,044	22,103	2,004
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	48.40	35.84	1,936	1,385	40.0	100,655	72,014	2,080
Designers	25.85	25.85	998	1,120	38.6	51,879	58,240	2,007
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.82	27.40	1,233	1,096	40.0	64,105	56,992	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	10.52	10.00	421	400	40.0	21,884	20,800	2,080
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.89	8.78	355	351	40.0	18,486	18,254	2,080
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.89	8.78	355	351	40.0	18,486	18,254	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.43	11.37	457	455	40.0	23,782	23,650	2,080
Medical assistants	10.16	10.00	406	400	40.0	21,129	20,800	2,080
Protective service occupations	10.38	9.28	403	360	38.8	20,970	18,720	2,020
Food preparation and serving related occupations	9.81	8.25	377	320	38.4	19,613	16,632	1,999
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	17.33	18.21	715	728	41.3	37,198	37,868	2,146
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	16.80	18.21	695	702	41.4	36,122	36,500	2,151
Cooks	9.49	9.10	371	360	39.1	19,279	18,720	2,032
Food service, tipped	7.22	7.05	269	270	37.3	14,000	14,040	1,939
Waiters and waitresses	7.38	7.12	283	285	38.3	14,707	14,816	1,992
Dishwashers	8.93	8.67	341	320	38.2	17,725	16,640	1,985
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	12.15	11.43	482	430	39.7	25,051	22,360	2,062
Building cleaning workers	11.58	10.50	463	420	40.0	24,060	21,840	2,079
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.53	11.25	501	450	40.0	26,067	23,394	2,080
Sales and related occupations	23.67	17.31	957	692	40.4	49,757	36,001	2,102
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	37.13	31.25	1,574	1,250	42.4	81,847	65,000	2,205
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	37.38	19.59	1,616	674	43.2	84,033	35,027	2,248
Retail sales workers	16.46	11.67	675	467	41.0	35,093	24,269	2,132
Cashiers, all workers	10.10	8.09	399	322	39.5	20,753	16,742	2,054
Cashiers	10.10	8.09	399	322	39.5	20,753	16,742	2,054

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	\$13.26	\$10.87	\$530	\$435	40.0	\$27,584	\$22,610	2,080
Parts salespersons	14.91	11.67	596	467	40.0	31,005	24,269	2,080
Retail salespersons	24.03	17.32	1,035	745	43.1	53,828	38,728	2,240
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.97	19.04	1,119	762	40.0	58,168	39,601	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	27.10	22.75	1,084	910	40.0	56,374	47,320	2,080
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	28.31	17.31	1,133	692	40.0	58,891	36,001	2,080
Office and administrative support occupations	16.28	15.03	644	600	39.5	33,171	31,200	2,037
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	20.69	21.72	812	784	39.3	42,234	40,769	2,041
Financial clerks	16.16	15.00	643	600	39.8	33,450	31,200	2,070
Bill and account collectors	15.89	15.71	636	628	40.0	33,054	32,668	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.96	16.25	676	650	39.9	35,165	33,800	2,073
Tellers	12.82	12.48	513	499	40.0	26,660	25,948	2,080
Customer service representatives	18.13	17.48	725	699	40.0	37,708	36,367	2,080
Order clerks	18.67	17.76	747	711	40.0	38,828	36,949	2,080
Receptionists and information clerks	12.92	13.00	514	520	39.8	26,728	27,040	2,068
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.54	13.50	579	540	39.8	30,098	28,080	2,071
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.86	14.51	554	580	40.0	28,831	30,181	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	17.82	18.00	672	720	37.7	32,943	30,758	1,848
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20.12	19.24	779	769	38.7	40,515	40,009	2,013
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.45	17.50	650	720	37.3	31,167	30,758	1,786
Office clerks, general	13.60	12.56	548	529	40.3	28,479	27,509	2,093
Construction and extraction occupations	21.88	22.00	861	840	39.4	44,789	43,680	2,047
Carpenters	23.78	25.67	949	1,027	39.9	49,350	53,394	2,076
Helpers, construction trades	12.07	10.00	483	400	40.0	25,097	20,800	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.59	19.50	823	780	40.0	42,812	40,560	2,079
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	29.20	23.75	1,158	950	39.7	60,217	49,400	2,062
Automotive technicians and repairers	18.49	16.37	743	655	40.2	38,642	34,050	2,090
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	18.91	18.44	761	737	40.2	39,557	38,347	2,091
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	20.58	20.61	816	824	39.7	42,444	42,869	2,062
Production occupations	14.33	13.76	568	540	39.7	29,552	28,080	2,062
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	21.75	21.50	886	904	40.8	46,089	46,999	2,119
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.28	12.38	451	495	40.0	23,464	25,742	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	11.95	11.64	478	466	40.0	24,852	24,211	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	10.66	9.76	416	390	39.0	21,619	20,290	2,029
Helpers—production workers	8.65	8.25	345	330	39.8	17,915	17,160	2,071
Transportation and material moving occupations	12.11	10.53	481	421	39.7	25,027	21,904	2,066
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	13.06	12.50	521	500	39.9	27,085	26,000	2,073
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.84	10.53	472	421	39.8	24,525	21,904	2,071
Industrial truck and tractor operators	11.62	9.83	465	393	40.0	24,164	20,444	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.77	10.00	426	380	39.5	22,131	19,760	2,056
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	11.73	12.50	469	500	40.0	24,398	26,000	2,080
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9.52	8.50	373	340	39.2	19,401	17,680	2,038

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Packers and packagers, hand	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$495	\$400	39.6	\$25,757	\$20,800	2,061

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.73	\$18.00	\$902	\$716	39.7	\$46,822	\$37,232	2,060
Management occupations	49.87	46.51	1,995	1,836	40.0	103,665	95,326	2,079
General and operations managers	82.85	111.63	3,314	4,465	40.0	172,322	232,182	2,080
Marketing and sales managers	45.90	43.51	1,836	1,740	40.0	95,474	90,501	2,080
Marketing managers	53.19	47.60	2,127	1,904	40.0	110,626	99,000	2,080
Sales managers	39.70	30.53	1,588	1,221	40.0	82,583	63,507	2,080
Administrative services managers	36.89	38.95	1,476	1,558	40.0	76,727	81,020	2,080
Financial managers	47.69	45.66	1,915	1,855	40.2	99,603	96,466	2,089
Industrial production managers	44.74	41.83	1,790	1,673	40.0	93,060	87,000	2,080
Education administrators	23.62	16.45	945	658	40.0	47,550	34,206	2,013
Engineering managers	63.67	62.46	2,547	2,499	40.0	132,430	129,923	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations	29.18	29.06	1,166	1,162	40.0	60,633	60,447	2,078
Buyers and purchasing agents	25.05	24.04	1,002	962	40.0	52,101	49,999	2,080
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	23.43	19.57	928	794	39.6	48,270	41,267	2,060
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators	23.79	20.40	942	827	39.6	48,985	43,000	2,059
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	26.61	27.64	1,064	1,106	40.0	55,349	57,500	2,080
Management analysts	33.20	34.09	1,328	1,364	40.0	69,058	70,907	2,080
Accountants and auditors	29.00	28.89	1,160	1,156	40.0	60,321	60,091	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	28.25	29.78	1,130	1,191	40.0	58,757	61,932	2,080
Financial analysts	28.84	29.78	1,154	1,191	40.0	59,991	61,932	2,080
Loan counselors and officers	23.60	21.89	944	876	40.0	49,094	45,527	2,080
Loan officers	24.17	25.08	967	1,003	40.0	50,270	52,175	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.06	35.34	1,356	1,414	39.8	70,509	73,507	2,070
Computer programmers	30.23	31.04	1,209	1,242	40.0	62,882	64,572	2,080
Computer software engineers	42.85	41.61	1,689	1,656	39.4	87,830	86,087	2,050
Computer software engineers, systems software	41.77	40.19	1,671	1,608	40.0	86,889	83,599	2,080
Computer systems analysts	41.14	36.85	1,646	1,474	40.0	85,571	76,654	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	42.58	41.75	1,703	1,670	40.0	88,557	86,840	2,080
Engineers	47.15	44.38	1,886	1,775	40.0	98,064	92,312	2,080
Aerospace engineers	53.99	53.75	2,160	2,150	40.0	112,296	111,800	2,080
Electrical and electronics engineers	44.27	41.88	1,771	1,675	40.0	92,090	87,100	2,080
Electronics engineers, except computer	43.97	40.87	1,759	1,635	40.0	91,449	84,999	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.15	25.54	1,046	1,022	40.0	54,388	53,121	2,080
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians	29.51	26.93	1,181	1,077	40.0	61,390	56,014	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	28.57	26.63	1,137	1,065	39.8	59,142	55,380	2,070
Life scientists	28.97	26.63	1,152	1,065	39.8	59,919	55,380	2,068
Physical scientists	34.77	34.00	1,391	1,360	40.0	72,317	70,720	2,080
Community and social services occupations	21.62	25.44	830	992	38.4	43,151	51,584	1,996
Education, training, and library occupations	39.16	35.89	1,496	1,391	38.2	67,209	66,667	1,716
Postsecondary teachers	44.40	38.82	1,698	1,445	38.2	73,460	67,725	1,654
Miscellaneous postsecondary teachers	39.48	34.86	1,437	1,313	36.4	68,163	68,286	1,726
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	19.12	15.08	672	566	35.1	31,703	30,420	1,658
Secondary school teachers	40.30	38.69	1,386	1,217	34.4	52,044	43,816	1,291
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	37.30	35.77	1,519	1,431	40.7	79,011	74,402	2,118
Designers	32.46	24.00	1,339	1,000	41.3	69,650	52,000	2,146
Actors, producers, and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080
Producers and directors	50.52	52.00	2,021	2,080	40.0	105,078	108,160	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$30.30	\$29.38	\$1,189	\$1,127	39.2	\$61,803	\$58,594	2,040
Registered nurses	35.60	34.57	1,370	1,383	38.5	71,260	71,912	2,002
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	22.91	20.38	916	815	40.0	47,645	42,390	2,080
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.82	18.87	787	752	39.7	40,914	39,125	2,064
Healthcare support occupations	11.95	10.93	472	413	39.5	24,527	21,486	2,052
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.41	10.25	408	406	39.2	21,241	21,101	2,040
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.49	10.50	410	406	39.1	21,333	21,101	2,033
Protective service occupations	11.08	10.20	441	400	39.9	22,958	20,800	2,072
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	10.82	10.00	433	400	40.0	22,503	20,800	2,080
Security guards	10.82	10.00	433	400	40.0	22,503	20,800	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10.52	9.00	406	344	38.6	21,100	17,909	2,005
Cooks	11.83	11.00	462	433	39.0	24,011	22,526	2,029
Cooks, restaurant	12.60	11.44	493	446	39.1	25,644	23,192	2,035
Food preparation workers	8.60	8.18	344	327	40.0	17,887	17,014	2,080
Food service, tipped	7.72	7.36	290	290	37.6	15,104	15,101	1,957
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7.44	7.49	281	294	37.8	14,625	15,309	1,965
Fast food and counter workers	10.71	10.96	419	428	39.2	21,812	22,256	2,037
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.42	8.79	375	352	39.8	19,393	17,472	2,060
Building cleaning workers	8.93	8.25	357	330	40.0	18,454	16,640	2,067
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.86	8.00	354	320	40.0	18,273	16,202	2,062
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.09	8.36	364	334	40.0	18,907	17,389	2,080
Grounds maintenance workers	10.12	8.79	394	352	38.9	20,491	18,285	2,024
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	9.92	8.79	386	352	38.9	20,065	18,285	2,023
Personal care and service occupations	13.96	10.76	492	450	35.2	25,581	23,400	1,832
Sales and related occupations	27.66	16.81	1,105	671	40.0	57,453	34,902	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	24.50	20.05	970	802	39.6	50,416	41,704	2,058
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	23.23	18.90	916	756	39.4	47,606	39,312	2,050
Retail sales workers	17.36	13.73	692	538	39.9	36,010	27,961	2,074
Cashiers, all workers	12.30	11.07	492	443	40.0	25,586	23,026	2,080
Cashiers	12.30	11.07	492	443	40.0	25,586	23,026	2,080
Retail salespersons	19.75	15.00	784	588	39.7	40,769	30,576	2,065
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	27.36	25.00	1,112	1,000	40.6	57,818	52,000	2,113
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	24.57	16.83	1,002	644	40.8	52,096	33,500	2,121
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	15.06	14.00	596	550	39.6	31,005	28,621	2,058
Office and administrative support occupations	16.67	15.50	666	620	39.9	34,606	32,240	2,076
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	24.19	25.00	972	1,000	40.2	50,547	52,000	2,090
Financial clerks	16.41	16.11	656	644	40.0	34,136	33,509	2,080
Bill and account collectors	16.37	13.58	655	543	40.0	34,054	28,242	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.43	18.39	657	736	40.0	34,175	38,251	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	16.65	15.00	666	600	40.0	34,625	31,200	2,079
Tellers	15.20	13.85	608	554	40.0	31,621	28,800	2,080
Customer service representatives	17.30	16.00	691	640	39.9	35,935	33,280	2,077
Order clerks	13.23	12.50	529	500	40.0	27,521	26,000	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping	\$17.65	\$16.83	\$706	\$673	40.0	\$36,691	\$34,998	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks	12.65	11.62	506	465	40.0	26,318	24,170	2,080
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	19.73	19.70	789	788	40.0	41,046	40,976	2,080
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.37	15.50	575	620	40.0	29,886	32,240	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.38	12.25	491	490	39.7	25,545	25,480	2,063
Secretaries and administrative assistants	21.38	19.80	848	792	39.6	44,073	41,184	2,061
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	22.05	21.69	882	866	40.0	45,850	45,032	2,079
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	17.74	17.16	709	686	40.0	36,890	35,693	2,080
Data entry and information processing workers	12.63	11.58	505	463	40.0	26,276	24,078	2,080
Data entry keyers	11.41	11.58	457	463	40.0	23,742	24,078	2,080
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	15.23	13.83	608	553	39.9	31,613	28,766	2,075
Office clerks, general	14.98	14.07	597	563	39.8	31,029	29,259	2,071
Construction and extraction occupations	22.17	21.23	887	849	40.0	46,115	44,148	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	22.01	22.17	879	887	39.9	45,698	46,107	2,077
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	26.35	27.61	1,054	1,104	40.0	54,809	57,420	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	21.50	19.59	860	784	40.0	44,713	40,747	2,080
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment	26.23	29.23	1,049	1,169	40.0	54,560	60,798	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	26.83	26.01	1,073	1,040	40.0	55,798	54,101	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.27	18.00	771	720	40.0	40,092	37,440	2,080
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	19.27	18.00	771	720	40.0	40,092	37,440	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	22.34	22.76	886	906	39.7	46,092	47,133	2,063
Industrial machinery mechanics	21.32	17.80	846	775	39.7	43,985	40,290	2,063
Maintenance and repair workers, general	20.35	18.00	799	696	39.3	41,570	36,207	2,042
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.81	8.50	472	340	40.0	24,556	17,680	2,080
Production occupations	14.89	12.47	592	500	39.8	30,809	26,000	2,069
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.61	22.24	940	890	39.8	48,892	46,263	2,070
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	14.26	14.00	570	560	40.0	29,658	29,120	2,080
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	13.16	12.12	526	485	40.0	27,369	25,210	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	11.17	10.50	447	420	40.0	23,235	21,840	2,080
Machine tool cutting setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	12.05	11.27	476	451	39.5	24,738	23,442	2,053
Machinists	25.45	25.95	1,018	1,038	40.0	52,945	53,976	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.60	16.68	664	667	40.0	34,530	34,694	2,080
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	15.88	16.52	635	661	40.0	33,036	34,368	2,080
Printers	13.16	10.50	509	420	38.7	26,466	21,840	2,011
Sewing machine operators	8.22	7.75	329	310	40.0	17,099	16,120	2,080
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	12.29	12.19	492	488	40.0	25,568	25,355	2,080
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	15.53	15.63	621	625	40.0	32,302	32,510	2,080
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	12.08	8.50	479	340	39.6	24,892	17,680	2,060
Painting workers	11.17	9.00	447	360	40.0	23,234	18,720	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	12.15	9.75	483	390	39.8	25,133	20,280	2,069
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.91	16.37	711	655	39.7	36,943	34,056	2,063
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	132.01	120.73	2,386	2,193	18.1	124,083	114,052	940

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers	\$132.01	\$120.73	\$2,386	\$2,193	18.1	\$124,083	\$114,052	940
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	20.95	21.03	861	841	41.1	44,703	43,742	2,134
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	21.34	21.03	879	841	41.2	45,679	43,742	2,141
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.07	11.85	523	474	40.0	27,187	24,648	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.11	9.65	442	380	39.7	22,962	19,781	2,066
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.18	12.50	526	500	39.9	27,369	26,000	2,076
Packers and packagers, hand	8.07	7.88	317	308	39.3	16,476	16,037	2,043

¹ 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.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, 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. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. 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. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$26.38	\$23.99	\$29.53	\$19.73	\$19.52	\$28.87
Management, professional, and related	37.36	41.81	35.89	34.58	34.55	35.24
Management, business, and financial	29.25	—	28.92	37.14	36.75	45.04
Professional and related	38.36	41.96	37.00	32.53	32.76	28.79
Service	20.85	12.10	28.17	10.33	10.10	20.51
Sales and office	18.98	19.44	18.48	17.72	17.71	18.77
Sales and related	14.39	14.40	—	21.84	21.85	—
Office and administrative support	20.06	22.28	18.50	15.70	15.64	18.93
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	28.16	28.03	28.95	17.92	17.90	21.40
Construction and extraction	—	28.68	27.40	—	17.99	21.78
Installation, maintenance, and repair	27.67	27.07	30.75	17.85	17.82	21.03
Production, transportation, and material moving	21.23	20.90	24.89	13.03	12.95	24.15
Production	19.65	18.40	32.76	14.05	13.97	24.90
Transportation and material moving	21.91	21.97	21.15	11.69	11.62	—
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	3.2	6.0	2.5	2.2	2.3	5.0
Management, professional, and related	6.1	17.8	4.3	1.9	2.0	3.1
Management, business, and financial	10.5	—	11.1	3.4	3.6	4.7
Professional and related	6.2	18.1	3.5	3.3	3.5	5.2
Service	6.0	8.1	5.1	3.2	3.2	26.8
Sales and office	6.6	12.0	1.5	4.2	4.3	4.1
Sales and related	6.5	6.6	—	10.0	10.0	—
Office and administrative support	7.1	13.3	1.5	2.6	2.6	4.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.4	3.4	3.8
Construction and extraction	—	2.4	3.7	—	4.7	11.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	8.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.4	3.4	7.7	5.2	5.2	13.5
Production	5.0	4.6	9.6	6.9	7.1	21.7
Transportation and material moving	4.1	4.4	6.5	6.1	6.2	—

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

information.

⁴ 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.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$20.63	\$19.44	\$31.59	\$31.59
Management, professional, and related	35.32	35.18	33.24	33.24
Management, business, and financial	36.81	37.03	33.18	33.18
Professional and related	34.52	33.96	—	—
Service	12.45	10.26	—	—
Sales and office	15.78	15.50	35.23	35.23
Sales and related	13.82	13.82	41.38	41.38
Office and administrative support	16.45	16.16	17.11	17.11
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	21.83	21.38	22.61	22.61
Construction and extraction	—	21.97	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	21.22	20.49	22.61	22.61
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.88	14.64	16.48	16.48
Production	14.92	14.63	—	—
Transportation and material moving	14.85	14.65	—	—
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	1.9	2.2	7.0	7.0
Management, professional, and related	2.3	2.8	15.7	15.7
Management, business, and financial	4.0	4.4	19.6	19.6
Professional and related	3.3	4.5	—	—
Service	2.6	3.2	—	—
Sales and office	2.1	2.4	9.1	9.1
Sales and related	4.6	4.6	15.6	15.6
Office and administrative support	2.9	3.4	7.0	7.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	4.5	5.0	12.5	12.5
Construction and extraction	—	5.1	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	7.4	8.8	12.5	12.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	3.7	3.8	20.8	20.8
Production	4.4	4.7	—	—
Transportation and material moving	5.1	5.3	—	—

¹ 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.

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ 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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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	\$19.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	39.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	42.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and related	-	37.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	17.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and related	-	20.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	16.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	15.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	-	18.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	14.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	14.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving ...	-	13.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	-	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and related	-	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and related	-	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair ..	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving ...	-	16.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² 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. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ 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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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

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 of the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments employing 50 or more workers. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, 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 agency within the sampled area.

The Los Angeles–Riverside–Orange County, CA, Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties.

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. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

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. 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify 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 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time or part-time, union or nonunion, and time or incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria

identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist. 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 for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
1-49	Up to 4
50-249	6
250 or more	8

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. When workers could be classified in more than one occupation, they were classified in the occupation that required the higher skill level. When there was no perceptible difference in skill level, the workers were classified in the occupation that described their primary activity.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group 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.

Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a nine-factor to a four-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. A knowledge guide for 24 families of closely related occupations contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level within each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

<i>Group designation</i>	<i>Levels combined</i>
Group I	Levels 1-4
Group II	Levels 5-8
Group III	Levels 9-12
Group IV	Levels 13-15

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 or subsidized room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips)
- 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 who are 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 whom the employer considers to be full time.

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

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are solely tied to an hourly rate or salary.

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.

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

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

Level. A ranking within an occupation based on the requirements of the position.

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS 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 data for 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 during the initial interview, 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 data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed "cell" level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteris-

tics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero.

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 sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit's probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, poststratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

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

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

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6 through 10 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within

each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

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 \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$16.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). 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. 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, computer edits of the data, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	6,801,100	5,907,200	893,900
Management, professional, and related	1,717,300	1,206,100	511,300
Management, business, and financial	538,600	472,900	65,600
Professional and related	1,178,800	733,100	445,600
Service	1,269,300	1,108,100	161,200
Sales and office	2,097,200	1,939,500	157,700
Sales and related	731,900	730,300	–
Office and administrative support	1,365,300	1,209,100	156,200
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	661,600	622,500	39,100
Construction and extraction	369,900	349,100	20,800
Installation, maintenance, and repair	289,200	270,900	18,300
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,055,700	1,031,000	24,600
Production	505,700	496,400	9,300
Transportation and material moving	550,000	534,600	15,400

¹ The number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, April 2006**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	393,666	393,172	494
Total in sample	1,276	1,202	74
Responding	666	608	58
Refused or unable to provide data	390	375	15
Out of business or not in survey scope	220	219	1

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

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