

45. Wage and salary workers paid hourly rates with earnings at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage by occupation and industry

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation and industry	2007				
	Workers paid hourly rates				
	Total	Below prevailing Federal minimum wage	At prevailing Federal minimum wage	Total at or below prevailing Federal minimum wage	
Number				Percent of hourly-paid workers	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>					
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	14,447	63	12	75	.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	4,033	18	4	22	.6
Management occupations .....	2,386	14	3	17	.7
Business and financial operations occupations .....	1,648	4	1	5	.3
Professional and related occupations .....	10,413	45	8	52	.5
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	763	3	—	3	.4
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	965	1	—	1	.1
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	413	1	1	2	.4
Community and social services occupations .....	730	1	—	1	.2
Legal occupations .....	317	2	—	2	.7
Education, training, and library occupations .....	2,193	16	4	20	.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	813	6	1	7	.9
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	4,220	14	2	15	.4
Service occupations .....	16,882	1,118	130	1,248	7.4
Healthcare support occupations .....	2,514	27	10	37	1.5
Protective service occupations .....	1,823	22	7	29	1.6
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	6,479	942	71	1,013	15.6
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	3,573	36	22	58	1.6
Personal care and service occupations .....	2,495	91	20	111	4.5
Sales and office occupations .....	20,951	155	85	240	1.1
Sales and related occupations .....	7,851	75	50	125	1.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	13,099	80	35	114	.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	10,116	40	4	45	.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	628	8	4	12	1.9
Construction and extraction occupations .....	6,009	27	—	27	.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	3,480	5	—	6	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	13,477	86	35	121	.9
Production occupations .....	7,373	29	13	42	.6
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	6,104	57	22	79	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>INDUSTRY</b>					
Private sector .....	66,432	1,386	232	1,618	2.4
Agriculture and related industries .....	688	9	—	9	1.3
Nonagriculture and related industries .....	65,744	1,377	232	1,609	2.4
Mining .....	436	—	—	—	—
Construction .....	6,041	31	3	34	.6
Manufacturing .....	9,862	28	10	38	.4
Durable goods .....	6,226	21	4	26	.4
Nondurable goods .....	3,637	7	5	13	.3
Wholesale and retail trade .....	12,658	99	52	151	1.2
Wholesale trade .....	1,986	7	2	9	.4
Retail trade .....	10,671	92	50	142	1.3
Transportation and utilities .....	3,160	14	4	18	.6
Transportation and warehousing .....	2,676	12	4	16	.6
Utilities .....	484	2	—	2	.5
Information <sup>1</sup> .....	1,505	13	6	19	1.2
Publishing, except internet .....	311	1	1	2	.7
Motion pictures and sound recording .....	182	5	5	10	5.3
Broadcasting, except internet .....	300	1	—	1	.4
Telecommunications .....	607	4	—	4	.6
Financial activities .....	3,409	17	7	24	.7
Finance and insurance .....	2,383	12	2	14	.6
Finance .....	1,577	9	2	11	.7
Insurance .....	806	3	—	3	.4
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,026	5	5	10	1.0
Professional and business services .....	5,767	37	6	43	.8
Professional and technical services .....	2,423	12	2	14	.6
Management, administrative, and waste services .....	3,344	26	4	30	.9
Education and health services .....	11,455	103	41	144	1.3
Educational services .....	1,260	16	7	23	1.8
Health care and social assistance .....	10,194	86	35	121	1.2
Leisure and hospitality .....	8,520	966	93	1,058	12.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,330	45	8	53	4.0
Accommodation and food services .....	7,190	920	85	1,005	14.0
Accommodation .....	1,011	36	3	39	3.8
Food services and drinking places .....	6,179	885	81	966	15.6
Other services <sup>1</sup> .....	2,932	70	10	79	2.7
Other services, except private households .....	2,415	45	5	50	2.1
Public sector .....	9,441	76	35	111	1.2
Federal government .....	1,729	11	4	15	.9
State government .....	2,596	27	16	43	1.7
Local government .....	5,115	38	15	53	1.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: The prevailing Federal minimum wage was \$5.15 per hour from January 2007 to July 23, 2007. Beginning July 24, 2007, the prevailing Federal minimum wage increased to \$5.85 per hour. Data are for wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. The data refer to a person's earnings on the sole or principal job, and pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other nonhourly workers are not included. The

presence of workers with hourly earnings below the minimum wage does not necessarily indicate violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as there are exceptions to the minimum wage provisions of the law. In addition, some survey respondents reported hourly earnings below the minimum wage even though they earned the minimum wage or higher. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.