

**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Management occupations</b>	<b>5,960,560</b>	<b>\$42.52</b>	<b>\$88,450</b>	<b>\$18.17</b>	<b>\$25.67</b>	<b>\$37.32</b>	<b>\$53.73</b>	<b>(<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Chief executives.....	321,300	67.22	139,810	28.84	44.19	68.48	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
General and operations managers.....	1,663,810	45.90	95,470	19.26	26.63	39.17	59.64	( <sup>2</sup> )
Legislators.....	61,060	( <sup>2</sup> )	31,320	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Advertising and promotions managers.....	41,710	39.06	81,250	16.50	22.11	33.10	50.35	( <sup>2</sup> )
Marketing managers.....	166,470	49.03	101,990	23.36	31.65	44.56	62.30	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sales managers.....	317,970	47.36	98,510	20.50	28.45	42.11	61.45	( <sup>2</sup> )
Public relations managers.....	43,770	41.26	85,820	19.65	26.42	36.75	51.17	( <sup>2</sup> )
Administrative services managers.....	239,410	33.44	69,540	15.76	21.85	30.78	41.70	54.40
Computer and information systems managers.....	259,330	49.21	102,360	27.55	36.17	46.41	59.20	( <sup>2</sup> )
Financial managers.....	471,950	46.45	96,620	23.03	30.36	41.48	56.80	( <sup>2</sup> )
Compensation and benefits managers.....	51,470	36.68	76,300	19.19	24.74	33.23	44.14	58.81
Training and development managers.....	28,720	38.55	80,180	19.63	26.29	35.66	47.12	61.91
Human resources managers, all other.....	57,830	43.24	89,950	23.95	31.03	40.47	52.14	67.11
Industrial production managers.....	153,950	39.41	81,960	22.26	28.01	36.34	47.03	61.62
Purchasing managers.....	69,300	39.16	81,440	21.17	27.56	36.67	47.74	61.08
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers.....	84,870	36.12	75,130	19.68	25.38	33.23	43.22	56.08
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers.....	4,070	26.81	55,760	14.66	19.10	24.60	31.95	41.70
Farmers and ranchers.....	350	19.09	39,720	9.88	13.21	16.41	20.83	27.27
Construction managers.....	192,610	39.31	81,760	20.63	26.45	34.74	46.30	65.70
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	47,670	20.51	42,670	11.29	13.90	17.79	24.35	33.52
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school.....	213,250	( <sup>2</sup> )	76,890	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	105,360	37.78	78,590	19.00	24.71	33.82	46.17	63.10
Education administrators, all other.....	24,710	33.38	69,430	16.94	22.92	30.85	41.14	53.48
Engineering managers.....	187,410	50.71	105,470	31.32	38.80	48.44	59.98	( <sup>2</sup> )
Food service managers.....	191,420	21.60	44,930	12.49	15.72	19.87	25.39	32.72
Funeral directors.....	21,960	27.04	56,240	13.31	17.57	22.90	30.29	43.26
Gaming managers.....	3,310	31.69	65,920	15.77	21.31	28.82	39.12	50.94
Lodging managers.....	31,040	22.80	47,420	11.34	14.56	19.53	26.82	38.18
Medical and health services managers.....	230,130	37.09	77,140	20.98	26.26	33.51	43.30	58.27
Natural sciences managers.....	40,400	47.66	99,140	24.16	32.55	44.75	58.74	( <sup>2</sup> )
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	26,120	25.83	53,740	16.86	22.33	25.34	30.07	34.99
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	154,230	24.31	50,570	9.66	13.57	20.14	29.36	43.77
Social and community service managers.....	112,910	25.92	53,920	14.56	18.18	23.80	31.37	40.85
Managers, all other.....	340,720	40.16	83,530	20.27	27.34	38.06	50.49	63.94
<b>Business and financial operations occupations</b>	<b>5,410,410</b>	<b>27.85</b>	<b>57,930</b>	<b>14.32</b>	<b>18.58</b>	<b>24.88</b>	<b>33.62</b>	<b>44.28</b>
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	10,640	33.68	70,060	12.43	16.34	25.87	42.13	( <sup>2</sup> )
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products.....	12,970	25.47	52,970	12.58	16.91	22.44	30.62	41.61
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	132,900	23.58	49,050	11.97	15.51	20.61	27.74	38.62
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products.....	267,410	25.27	52,560	14.57	18.17	23.57	31.14	39.63
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	234,030	23.66	49,210	13.80	17.21	22.21	28.73	35.73
Insurance appraisers, auto damage.....	12,900	23.43	48,740	15.53	18.93	23.12	27.23	32.57
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	161,810	25.63	53,320	14.70	18.37	23.73	31.53	40.13
Cost estimators.....	204,330	26.91	55,980	15.00	19.21	25.01	32.82	41.85
Emergency management specialists.....	11,240	23.90	49,720	11.39	16.03	22.10	30.51	39.20
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	181,260	23.31	48,470	12.48	15.44	20.08	27.25	37.95
Compensation, benefits, and job analysis specialists.....	97,740	24.88	51,750	14.89	18.38	23.49	29.82	37.20
Training and development specialists.....	206,860	23.58	49,060	12.79	16.65	22.05	28.70	36.68
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other.....	171,880	24.27	50,480	8.13	17.05	23.29	30.84	40.00
Logisticians.....	52,220	30.30	63,010	17.62	22.60	28.90	36.80	44.87
Management analysts.....	441,000	36.06	75,000	18.58	23.85	31.91	43.31	59.28
Meeting and convention planners.....	40,040	21.44	44,590	12.11	15.41	19.85	25.88	33.34
Business operations specialists, all other.....	916,290	28.38	59,030	14.09	19.09	26.22	34.90	44.88
Accountants and auditors.....	1,051,220	27.89	58,020	15.95	19.66	25.10	32.90	43.06
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	63,800	23.96	49,830	11.07	14.90	20.88	29.86	40.14
Budget analysts.....	53,510	29.89	62,180	18.61	22.85	28.32	35.52	43.34
Credit analysts.....	61,500	27.94	58,110	14.49	18.16	24.22	33.69	45.98
Financial analysts.....	180,910	35.16	73,130	18.51	23.35	30.70	41.67	57.08
Personal financial advisors.....	108,640	39.89	82,970	14.93	20.25	30.53	51.67	( <sup>2</sup> )
Insurance underwriters.....	98,970	27.15	56,480	15.07	18.75	24.65	33.22	42.72
Financial examiners.....	22,160	32.74	68,090	16.32	21.66	30.33	41.94	53.46
Loan counselors.....	28,030	20.85	43,370	11.60	13.82	17.15	22.80	32.57
Loan officers.....	332,690	28.53	59,350	13.74	17.42	23.77	33.78	49.05
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	72,290	23.78	49,460	12.48	16.17	21.26	30.50	40.26
Tax preparers.....	58,850	14.90	31,000	7.59	9.33	12.36	17.98	25.41
Financial specialists, all other.....	122,320	27.47	57,130	14.65	18.60	24.64	33.23	43.48
<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations</b>	<b>2,952,740</b>	<b>32.26</b>	<b>67,100</b>	<b>16.57</b>	<b>22.47</b>	<b>30.74</b>	<b>40.64</b>	<b>51.01</b>
Computer and information scientists, research.....	25,890	45.21	94,030	25.33	33.70	43.86	54.73	67.19
Computer programmers.....	389,090	32.40	67,400	17.97	23.10	30.49	39.71	49.93
Computer software engineers, applications.....	455,980	38.24	79,540	22.77	29.05	37.06	45.66	55.84
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	320,720	40.54	84,310	24.95	31.28	39.48	48.94	57.89
Computer support specialists.....	499,860	20.86	43,380	11.65	14.94	19.52	25.41	32.52
Computer systems analysts.....	492,120	33.86	70,430	20.71	26.00	32.84	40.97	49.40
Database administrators.....	99,380	31.54	65,590	17.02	22.56	30.41	39.92	48.52

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<b>Computer and mathematical science occupations — Continued</b>								
Network and computer systems administrators.....	270,330	\$30.39	\$63,210	\$18.17	\$22.78	\$28.81	\$36.63	\$44.84
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	185,190	31.23	64,970	17.74	22.69	29.69	38.66	47.42
Computer specialists, all other.....	116,760	30.38	63,190	14.31	20.00	28.57	38.72	49.61
Actuaries.....	15,770	43.63	90,760	21.95	27.76	39.25	54.02	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mathematicians.....	2,930	39.02	81,150	20.07	27.66	38.90	49.14	58.55
Operations research analysts.....	52,530	31.70	65,940	17.94	22.79	29.90	39.11	48.83
Statisticians.....	17,480	31.79	66,130	16.88	21.76	30.02	40.30	50.28
Mathematical technicians.....	1,430	22.23	46,230	12.26	14.42	17.54	26.76	34.32
Mathematical scientists, all other.....	7,320	29.60	61,560	16.75	23.25	29.74	35.51	42.44
<b>Architecture and engineering occupations</b>								
<b>Architects, except landscape and naval.....</b>	<b>2,382,480</b>	<b>30.73</b>	<b>63,910</b>	<b>15.94</b>	<b>21.52</b>	<b>28.94</b>	<b>38.69</b>	<b>48.50</b>
Landscape architects.....	96,740	32.96	68,560	18.81	23.40	30.22	39.27	50.72
Cartographers and photogrammetrists.....	20,220	28.62	59,540	16.14	20.27	26.07	34.24	44.38
Surveyors.....	11,260	24.68	51,340	14.24	17.62	23.20	30.70	38.43
	54,220	23.53	48,950	12.28	16.33	22.05	29.20	36.48
Aerospace engineers.....	81,100	41.08	85,450	27.53	33.03	40.43	49.02	56.58
Agricultural engineers.....	3,170	31.91	66,370	19.79	24.49	31.20	39.23	44.59
Biomedical engineers.....	11,660	36.24	75,380	21.18	26.47	34.54	43.66	54.61
Chemical engineers.....	27,550	38.09	79,230	23.73	29.32	37.09	45.58	54.79
Civil engineers.....	229,700	33.41	69,480	21.35	25.52	31.82	39.83	48.10
Computer hardware engineers.....	78,580	41.91	87,170	25.23	32.03	40.59	50.94	61.68
Electrical engineers.....	144,920	36.57	76,060	22.96	28.30	35.34	43.42	53.16
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	130,050	38.46	79,990	24.08	29.78	37.52	46.43	55.11
Environmental engineers.....	50,140	34.00	70,720	20.47	25.34	32.74	41.32	50.29
Health and safety engineers, except mining safety engineers and inspectors.....	25,330	32.33	67,240	19.34	24.45	31.35	39.21	46.22
Industrial engineers.....	191,640	32.93	68,500	20.97	25.71	32.05	39.66	46.68
Marine engineers and naval architects.....	6,550	35.73	74,320	20.06	26.61	35.06	43.31	53.68
Materials engineers.....	20,950	34.32	71,390	21.20	26.34	33.49	41.77	50.64
Mechanical engineers.....	220,750	33.65	70,000	21.42	25.93	32.49	40.62	48.88
Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers.....	5,680	36.09	75,070	20.82	25.86	33.69	43.31	57.28
Nuclear engineers.....	14,290	43.60	90,690	30.65	37.03	42.45	50.42	57.95
Petroleum engineers.....	14,860	46.80	97,350	24.72	33.10	44.71	57.69	( <sup>2</sup> )
Engineers, all other.....	152,940	37.29	77,570	20.74	28.25	37.09	45.60	54.93
Architectural and civil drafters.....	101,040	20.24	42,110	12.57	15.56	19.42	24.07	28.65
Electrical and electronics drafters.....	30,270	23.27	48,410	13.96	17.39	21.90	28.07	34.85
Mechanical drafters.....	74,650	21.87	45,490	13.53	16.61	20.84	26.14	32.41
Drafters, all other.....	20,870	21.84	45,420	12.13	15.63	20.34	26.61	35.64
Aerospace engineering and operations technicians.....	9,950	26.31	54,720	16.88	20.97	25.22	30.17	36.84
Civil engineering technicians.....	90,390	19.61	40,780	11.78	14.64	18.85	23.96	28.54
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	165,850	23.42	48,710	14.28	18.22	23.10	27.45	33.64
Electro-mechanical technicians.....	15,130	21.96	45,670	13.99	16.77	21.10	26.55	32.41
Environmental engineering technicians.....	19,900	20.16	41,940	11.80	14.76	19.14	24.76	30.56
Industrial engineering technicians.....	73,310	23.67	49,220	14.17	17.38	21.77	28.06	36.37
Mechanical engineering technicians.....	46,580	22.37	46,520	13.83	17.33	21.55	26.78	32.72
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other.....	78,300	25.19	52,400	14.82	19.75	25.25	30.70	35.37
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	63,910	16.05	33,390	9.28	11.58	15.04	19.59	25.00
<b>Life, physical, and social science occupations</b>								
<b>Animal scientists.....</b>	<b>1,185,730</b>	<b>27.90</b>	<b>58,030</b>	<b>13.31</b>	<b>17.71</b>	<b>24.78</b>	<b>34.77</b>	<b>47.33</b>
Food scientists and technologists.....	3,000	22.88	47,600	14.35	16.79	20.76	26.64	34.37
Soil and plant scientists.....	7,570	27.33	56,840	13.90	17.53	24.73	35.13	44.55
Biochemists and biophysicists.....	10,100	27.90	58,040	15.56	19.51	26.22	34.05	44.00
Microbiologists.....	17,690	36.21	75,320	19.20	24.93	34.14	43.46	55.76
Zoologists and wildlife biologists.....	15,250	30.46	63,360	16.57	20.64	27.34	37.63	50.24
Biological scientists, all other.....	16,440	26.58	55,280	15.51	19.51	25.02	32.28	41.03
Conservation scientists.....	26,200	30.61	63,670	16.07	21.74	28.94	37.72	47.61
Foresters.....	15,540	26.27	54,640	14.77	19.22	25.65	32.19	39.38
Epidemiologists.....	10,750	24.53	51,030	14.96	18.33	23.40	29.64	35.84
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	3,630	27.09	56,340	16.16	19.77	25.08	31.87	40.23
Life scientists, all other.....	73,670	33.24	69,140	17.03	21.59	29.68	41.49	54.73
	12,790	31.04	64,570	15.79	20.19	27.10	37.02	50.92
Astronomers.....	970	48.73	101,360	24.00	35.18	50.32	61.40	68.37
Physicists.....	15,160	43.98	91,480	23.59	32.05	43.18	54.11	65.80
Atmospheric and space scientists.....	7,050	35.11	73,020	17.91	25.20	35.55	43.03	52.71
Chemists.....	76,540	30.51	63,470	16.66	20.92	27.83	38.07	48.98
Materials scientists.....	7,880	35.74	74,350	19.93	25.72	34.35	44.42	55.15
Environmental scientists and specialists, including health.....	72,000	27.63	57,470	15.82	19.49	25.30	33.54	42.81
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	27,430	38.46	79,990	18.95	25.04	34.44	48.98	65.04
Hydrologists.....	8,360	32.33	67,260	19.32	23.64	30.68	39.43	49.11
Physical scientists, all other.....	23,800	40.57	84,380	19.84	28.58	40.05	52.15	60.53
Economists.....	12,470	38.90	80,900	19.62	25.53	35.43	48.04	63.66
Market research analysts.....	195,710	30.95	64,370	15.16	19.89	27.55	39.41	52.40
Survey researchers.....	21,650	18.13	37,710	7.73	10.19	14.97	23.23	33.87
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists.....	98,820	30.75	63,960	16.37	21.01	27.49	35.81	47.73
Industrial-organizational psychologists.....	1,070	43.26	89,980	23.53	31.37	40.72	53.20	67.30
Psychologists, all other.....	6,750	35.70	74,250	15.94	24.77	35.70	45.13	53.66

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Sociologists.....	3,500	\$29.66	\$61,700	\$15.87	\$19.53	\$25.37	\$36.83	\$52.57
Urban and regional planners.....	31,650	27.70	57,620	16.79	20.85	26.53	33.41	41.32
Anthropologists and archeologists.....	4,790	24.07	50,060	13.23	16.44	22.07	30.20	38.48
Geographers.....	810	31.07	64,620	18.77	24.20	30.56	37.62	44.37
Historians.....	2,850	23.86	49,620	11.70	15.86	21.35	30.28	40.37
Political scientists.....	5,010	40.78	84,820	19.18	27.00	40.43	52.37	63.75
Social scientists and related workers, all other.....	31,900	31.27	65,040	17.59	22.96	30.12	38.49	47.84
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	19,340	15.99	33,260	9.78	12.09	15.08	18.97	23.65
Biological technicians.....	67,080	17.54	36,480	10.81	13.14	16.47	20.94	26.21
Chemical technicians.....	59,790	19.29	40,120	11.37	14.41	18.51	23.44	28.17
Geological and petroleum technicians.....	11,130	23.82	49,550	10.40	14.79	21.03	29.36	40.70
Nuclear technicians.....	6,050	28.77	59,840	14.07	23.16	29.39	34.95	41.80
Social science research assistants.....	16,320	17.29	35,960	9.84	12.78	16.32	20.83	26.40
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health.....	32,460	18.52	38,520	11.03	13.73	17.43	22.49	27.65
Forensic science technicians.....	11,030	22.79	47,390	13.15	16.44	21.44	27.47	34.18
Forest and conservation technicians.....	29,940	15.13	31,480	9.83	11.52	13.72	17.93	21.97
Life, physical, and social science technicians, all other.....	63,810	21.72	45,180	11.17	14.32	19.25	26.44	35.21
<b>Community and social services occupations</b>								
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	72,210	16.73	34,800	10.35	12.58	15.66	19.72	24.56
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	214,160	23.33	48,530	13.00	17.05	22.33	28.50	35.30
Marriage and family therapists.....	18,500	21.90	45,550	12.67	16.12	20.34	25.90	32.65
Mental health counselors.....	87,220	18.01	37,470	10.46	12.71	16.35	21.53	28.02
Rehabilitation counselors.....	117,230	15.07	31,350	9.02	10.72	13.62	17.81	23.85
Counselors, all other.....	21,390	19.01	39,540	9.86	13.27	17.91	23.89	28.74
Child, family, and school social workers.....	256,430	18.65	38,780	11.35	13.79	17.00	22.25	28.46
Medical and public health social workers.....	112,220	20.52	42,690	12.56	15.68	19.77	24.69	29.27
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	120,140	17.75	36,920	10.57	13.00	16.54	21.43	26.63
Social workers, all other.....	60,940	20.54	42,720	11.77	15.07	19.85	25.80	31.23
Health educators.....	51,970	20.89	43,440	11.47	14.53	19.10	25.93	33.50
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists.....	90,600	20.92	43,510	13.27	15.46	19.33	25.40	32.43
Social and human service assistants.....	313,210	12.79	26,600	7.61	9.54	12.03	15.30	19.51
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	99,860	16.85	35,060	9.71	12.41	15.83	20.26	25.94
Clergy.....	36,590	20.05	41,700	9.84	13.19	18.53	24.89	32.68
Directors, religious activities and education.....	13,610	17.09	35,540	8.50	11.70	15.64	20.63	27.17
Religious workers, all other.....	6,670	13.48	28,050	6.32	7.56	11.43	17.41	24.25
<b>Legal occupations</b>								
Lawyers.....	986,740	38.98	81,070	14.44	19.64	30.24	52.53	( <sup>2</sup> )
Administrative law judges, adjudicators, and hearing officers.....	529,190	53.13	110,520	23.65	32.47	47.56	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators.....	15,350	36.89	76,730	17.34	23.38	33.98	46.87	61.37
Judges, magistrate judges, and magistrates.....	5,780	28.78	59,870	13.11	17.58	26.14	35.72	46.46
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	25,330	43.99	91,500	12.62	24.48	46.91	61.25	69.85
Court reporters.....	217,700	20.92	43,510	12.63	15.61	19.79	25.22	31.41
Law clerks.....	17,130	21.84	45,420	9.79	14.34	20.02	27.34	37.79
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	40,620	17.78	36,980	9.57	13.53	17.12	21.37	26.12
Legal support workers, all other.....	64,580	19.26	40,070	10.24	12.90	16.88	22.60	30.83
Legal support workers, all other.....	71,060	22.54	46,890	13.96	17.25	21.06	26.01	33.43
<b>Education, training, and library occupations</b>								
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	8,078,500	20.89	43,450	8.67	12.74	19.04	26.41	34.94
Computer science teachers, postsecondary.....	67,420	( <sup>2</sup> )	67,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary.....	38,520	( <sup>2</sup> )	60,330	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Architecture teachers, postsecondary.....	44,660	( <sup>2</sup> )	58,850	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Engineering teachers, postsecondary.....	6,110	( <sup>2</sup> )	65,740	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	34,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	78,780	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	11,460	( <sup>2</sup> )	73,680	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Forestry and conservation science teachers, postsecondary.....	59,540	( <sup>2</sup> )	77,690	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary.....	2,990	( <sup>2</sup> )	67,550	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Chemistry teachers, postsecondary.....	8,810	( <sup>2</sup> )	70,960	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Environmental science teachers, postsecondary.....	19,520	( <sup>2</sup> )	65,400	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physics teachers, postsecondary.....	4,340	( <sup>2</sup> )	66,020	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physics teachers, postsecondary.....	13,310	( <sup>2</sup> )	71,020	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary.....	5,320	( <sup>2</sup> )	66,700	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary.....	7,970	( <sup>2</sup> )	62,480	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Economics teachers, postsecondary.....	12,670	( <sup>2</sup> )	74,600	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Geography teachers, postsecondary.....	4,250	( <sup>2</sup> )	61,790	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Political science teachers, postsecondary.....	13,710	( <sup>2</sup> )	65,760	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Psychology teachers, postsecondary.....	30,240	( <sup>2</sup> )	61,980	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sociology teachers, postsecondary.....	14,980	( <sup>2</sup> )	59,030	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other.....	6,330	( <sup>2</sup> )	66,060	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	108,680	( <sup>2</sup> )	82,450	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary.....	37,020	( <sup>2</sup> )	56,840	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Education teachers, postsecondary.....	51,320	( <sup>2</sup> )	54,790	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Library science teachers, postsecondary.....	3,960	( <sup>2</sup> )	56,630	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary.....	9,880	( <sup>2</sup> )	52,930	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Law teachers, postsecondary.....	13,560	( <sup>2</sup> )	95,570	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Social work teachers, postsecondary.....	7,440	( <sup>2</sup> )	56,520	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	69,260	( <sup>2</sup> )	55,340	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Education, training, and library occupations — Continued</b>								
Communications teachers, postsecondary.....	22,320	(?)	\$54,010	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	58,710	(?)	53,950	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary.....	23,830	(?)	53,400	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
History teachers, postsecondary.....	20,520	(?)	59,450	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary.....	18,340	(?)	57,960	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Graduate teaching assistants.....	117,970	(?)	29,170	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Home economics teachers, postsecondary.....	4,010	(?)	51,760	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary.....	16,530	(?)	48,960	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	105,980	21.69	45,110	11.69	15.05	20.07	26.69	34.42
Postsecondary teachers, all other.....	267,280	(?)	67,540	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	348,690	12.09	25,150	7.02	8.34	10.57	13.84	18.69
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	171,290	(?)	45,250	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	1,486,650	(?)	46,990	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	637,340	(?)	47,890	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, middle school.....	15,380	(?)	46,080	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education.....	1,015,740	(?)	49,400	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Vocational education teachers, secondary school.....	96,600	(?)	49,240	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school.....	214,060	(?)	47,820	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, middle school.....	103,480	(?)	50,340	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Special education teachers, secondary school.....	136,290	(?)	50,880	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	66,070	21.21	44,110	11.26	14.79	19.84	26.13	34.52
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	141,650	17.68	36,760	8.24	10.86	15.56	21.82	30.68
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	530,670	(?)	33,510	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Archivists.....	5,410	19.64	40,850	10.04	13.83	17.99	23.44	31.84
Curators.....	8,790	23.64	49,180	12.69	16.17	21.75	29.01	37.95
Museum technicians and conservators.....	9,370	17.94	37,320	9.48	12.27	16.39	21.88	28.93
Librarians.....	146,740	23.61	49,110	14.30	18.27	22.79	28.14	34.56
Library technicians.....	115,770	12.95	26,940	7.28	9.29	12.33	16.00	19.97
Audio-visual collections specialists.....	6,910	19.76	41,100	10.10	13.96	19.36	25.27	30.58
Farm and home management advisors.....	12,620	22.05	45,860	10.37	14.95	20.14	26.18	33.94
Instructional coordinators.....	112,880	25.66	53,360	13.73	17.81	24.24	32.39	40.65
Teacher assistants.....	1,260,400	(?)	21,100	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Education, training, and library workers, all other.....	72,450	16.33	33,970	6.93	8.96	14.37	20.61	29.00
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations</b>								
<b>Art directors.....</b>	<b>29,350</b>	<b>35.48</b>	<b>73,790</b>	<b>17.60</b>	<b>22.86</b>	<b>30.75</b>	<b>43.01</b>	<b>60.52</b>
Craft artists.....	4,300	13.15	27,360	6.41	8.67	10.78	16.51	22.27
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	10,390	22.44	46,670	9.41	13.92	19.85	27.38	38.44
Multi-media artists and animators.....	23,790	27.53	57,270	14.27	18.51	24.18	33.13	44.74
Artists and related workers, all other.....	5,290	17.73	36,880	7.25	10.25	15.01	21.74	31.31
Commercial and industrial designers.....	31,650	27.30	56,780	14.29	18.86	25.10	33.78	42.90
Fashion designers.....	12,980	32.39	67,370	14.71	19.78	29.26	41.97	54.29
Floral designers.....	63,920	10.77	22,410	7.07	8.29	10.12	12.67	15.85
Graphic designers.....	178,530	20.45	42,530	11.13	14.16	18.46	24.69	32.53
Interior designers.....	50,020	22.60	47,010	11.45	14.94	19.88	26.70	36.47
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers.....	64,320	12.10	25,170	7.21	8.57	10.86	14.02	18.84
Set and exhibit designers.....	8,380	20.15	41,920	10.13	13.35	17.98	25.43	33.49
Designers, all other.....	12,410	22.99	47,810	10.22	14.93	20.96	29.59	37.70
Actors.....	59,590	23.73	(?)	7.09	8.39	13.60	34.59	56.67
Producers and directors.....	59,070	33.16	68,970	12.92	17.62	25.89	40.68	68.03
Athletes and sports competitors.....	12,230	(?)	71,900	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Coaches and scouts.....	145,440	(?)	32,050	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Umpires, referees, and other sports officials.....	12,800	(?)	27,150	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Dancers.....	16,240	13.22	(?)	6.16	6.92	8.92	16.72	24.40
Choreographers.....	16,150	18.26	37,970	7.44	9.97	15.84	23.11	33.21
Music directors and composers.....	8,610	20.90	43,470	7.85	11.40	16.74	24.51	38.57
Musicians and singers.....	50,410	25.16	(?)	6.80	10.91	17.90	32.16	52.78
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	68,540	17.92	(?)	7.83	10.60	15.73	21.84	30.94
Radio and television announcers.....	41,090	17.11	35,600	6.39	7.98	11.60	18.37	32.68
Public address system and other announcers.....	8,150	14.98	31,160	6.53	8.01	11.20	17.66	27.15
Broadcast news analysts.....	6,680	30.73	63,920	9.91	13.31	20.58	38.44	(?)
Reporters and correspondents.....	52,920	19.41	40,370	8.80	11.23	15.52	24.32	34.24
Public relations specialists.....	191,430	24.56	51,080	12.92	16.32	21.64	29.77	40.53
Editors.....	96,270	24.88	51,750	12.94	16.48	21.88	30.28	40.98
Technical writers.....	46,250	27.75	57,720	15.98	20.52	26.52	33.86	42.09
Writers and authors.....	43,020	25.89	53,850	11.69	16.04	22.32	31.13	43.24
Interpreters and translators.....	29,240	18.41	38,300	9.88	12.97	16.73	22.08	29.70
Media and communication workers, all other.....	25,660	22.13	46,030	10.51	14.52	20.14	27.66	37.71
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	40,390	17.48	36,350	9.30	12.08	15.84	21.03	27.57
Broadcast technicians.....	30,730	17.00	35,350	7.46	9.83	14.62	21.61	31.41
Radio operators.....	1,190	18.21	37,880	9.74	13.04	17.42	22.86	27.41
Sound engineering technicians.....	12,680	22.98	47,790	9.47	13.17	18.46	29.55	42.49
Photographers.....	58,260	15.10	31,410	7.33	8.86	12.55	17.97	25.92
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	22,530	22.13	46,040	8.55	13.18	20.01	28.13	39.09
Film and video editors.....	15,200	26.31	54,730	10.70	14.76	22.56	34.38	48.96

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Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations (Continued)</b>								
Media and communication equipment workers, all other.....	17,200	\$24.81	\$51,610	\$8.72	\$13.66	\$22.95	\$33.25	\$42.66
<b>Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations</b>								
<b>Chiropractors.....</b>	<b>6,547,350</b>	<b>28.45</b>	<b>59,170</b>	<b>12.34</b>	<b>17.30</b>	<b>23.83</b>	<b>32.69</b>	<b>48.63</b>
Chiropractors.....	24,290	39.45	82,060	15.82	22.20	32.31	49.48	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dentists, general.....	86,270	64.27	133,680	31.14	43.71	60.24	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oral and maxillofacial surgeons.....	5,120	77.24	160,660	31.22	49.75	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Orthodontists.....	4,820	78.56	163,410	35.24	56.49	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Prosthodontists.....	560	70.23	146,080	30.44	39.32	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dentists, all other specialists.....	3,480	55.60	115,640	19.19	25.46	45.48	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Dietitians and nutritionists.....	48,850	22.09	45,950	13.97	17.77	21.61	26.31	31.63
Optometrists.....	23,720	45.91	95,500	20.60	30.96	42.33	55.10	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pharmacists.....	229,740	42.62	88,650	30.94	37.80	43.18	49.66	54.48
Anesthesiologists.....	27,970	83.77	174,240	51.94	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Family and general practitioners.....	112,150	67.49	140,370	27.25	48.76	67.50	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Internists, general.....	48,210	75.27	156,550	42.69	59.98	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Obstetricians and gynecologists.....	21,910	82.60	171,810	46.14	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Pediatricians, general.....	26,400	66.94	139,230	31.98	48.63	65.67	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Psychiatrists.....	23,450	70.26	146,150	30.68	54.75	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Surgeons.....	52,930	85.43	177,690	56.04	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	180,210	66.79	138,910	21.56	45.21	68.98	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Physician assistants.....	63,350	34.17	71,070	18.45	28.49	34.63	41.60	48.31
Podiatrists.....	8,290	53.49	111,250	21.15	32.22	48.34	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Registered nurses.....	2,368,070	27.35	56,880	18.59	21.98	26.28	32.04	38.20
Audiologists.....	10,330	27.72	57,660	17.27	21.34	25.72	31.59	39.70
Occupational therapists.....	87,430	28.41	59,100	18.67	22.88	27.34	33.53	41.08
Physical therapists.....	151,280	31.42	65,350	21.51	25.13	30.33	35.83	43.66
Radiation therapists.....	14,120	30.59	63,620	20.37	24.65	29.97	35.38	41.85
Recreational therapists.....	23,260	16.90	35,150	9.68	12.48	16.10	20.79	25.73
Respiratory therapists.....	95,320	22.24	46,270	16.19	18.78	21.70	25.68	28.98
Speech-language pathologists.....	94,660	27.89	58,000	17.49	21.19	26.38	33.20	41.53
Therapists, all other.....	9,730	21.96	45,680	10.06	14.42	20.22	26.45	34.83
Veterinarians.....	47,870	37.36	77,710	19.69	25.74	33.13	43.64	61.08
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners, all other.....	57,880	42.13	87,630	13.99	19.40	27.64	66.09	( <sup>2</sup> )
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	155,250	23.37	48,600	16.09	19.23	22.94	26.94	31.98
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	142,330	15.95	33,170	9.95	12.18	15.24	18.99	23.00
Dental hygienists.....	161,140	29.15	60,620	18.49	23.62	29.28	34.36	41.18
Cardiovascular technologists and technicians.....	43,560	19.99	41,580	10.97	13.91	19.43	25.23	30.29
Diagnostic medical sonographers.....	43,590	26.65	55,430	18.73	22.46	26.14	30.93	35.16
Nuclear medicine technologists.....	18,280	29.10	60,530	21.47	24.51	28.69	33.54	38.81
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	184,580	22.60	47,010	15.04	18.39	22.09	26.49	31.36
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	196,880	13.68	28,440	7.99	9.84	12.54	16.49	21.18
Dietetic technicians.....	23,780	12.20	25,380	7.16	8.59	11.28	14.78	17.98
Pharmacy technicians.....	266,790	12.19	25,350	8.22	9.66	11.73	14.26	16.90
Psychiatric technicians.....	62,040	14.04	29,210	8.93	10.27	12.87	16.94	21.53
Respiratory therapy technicians.....	22,060	18.57	38,620	12.34	15.11	18.37	21.65	25.83
Surgical technologists.....	83,680	17.27	35,920	11.79	14.10	16.75	20.20	23.42
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	63,860	12.84	26,710	8.51	10.03	12.34	15.17	17.96
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	710,020	17.41	36,210	12.18	14.41	16.94	20.28	23.32
Medical records and health information technicians.....	160,450	13.81	28,720	8.85	10.33	12.83	16.45	20.65
Opticians, dispensing.....	70,090	14.80	30,770	8.89	10.80	13.94	17.75	21.98
Orthotists and prosthetists.....	5,190	28.87	60,050	14.00	18.90	25.85	34.26	44.86
Health technologists and technicians, all other.....	71,140	18.04	37,520	10.27	12.76	16.49	21.52	27.70
Occupational health and safety specialists.....	35,460	26.83	55,800	15.62	19.96	25.82	32.88	40.30
Occupational health and safety technicians.....	9,510	22.17	46,120	11.55	15.24	20.75	28.28	35.25
Athletic trainers.....	15,110	( <sup>2</sup> )	36,520	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Healthcare practitioners and technical workers, all other.....	50,880	19.03	39,590	9.39	11.92	16.12	23.01	32.77
<b>Healthcare support occupations</b>								
<b>Home health aides.....</b>	<b>3,363,800</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>23,850</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>13.34</b>	<b>16.63</b>
Home health aides.....	663,280	9.34	19,420	6.80	7.67	9.04	10.51	12.67
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	1,391,430	10.67	22,200	7.49	8.84	10.31	12.41	14.51
Psychiatric aides.....	56,150	11.47	23,860	7.53	8.82	11.02	13.69	16.39
Occupational therapist assistants.....	22,160	19.13	39,800	11.86	15.55	19.11	22.33	26.46
Occupational therapist aides.....	6,220	13.20	27,450	7.92	9.47	11.69	16.06	21.25
Physical therapist assistants.....	58,670	18.98	39,490	12.33	15.56	18.98	21.99	26.19
Physical therapist aides.....	41,930	11.01	22,900	7.49	8.76	10.34	12.67	15.64
Massage therapists.....	37,670	19.33	40,210	7.21	10.28	15.81	24.92	34.16
Dental assistants.....	270,720	14.41	29,970	9.46	11.53	14.19	16.92	20.21
Medical assistants.....	382,720	12.58	26,160	8.81	10.17	12.19	14.49	16.96
Medical equipment preparers.....	41,790	12.42	25,830	8.52	9.86	11.96	14.40	17.00
Medical transcriptionists.....	90,380	14.36	29,880	9.96	11.82	13.98	16.66	19.76
Pharmacy aides.....	46,610	9.76	20,310	6.66	7.58	9.09	11.22	14.18
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	69,890	9.90	20,590	6.76	7.81	9.43	11.32	13.77
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	184,200	13.05	27,150	8.41	10.07	12.51	15.56	18.80

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Protective service occupations</b>	<b>3,056,660</b>	<b>\$17.19</b>	<b>\$35,750</b>	<b>\$7.78</b>	<b>\$10.11</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$22.60</b>	<b>\$30.36</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of correctional officers.....	37,530	24.37	50,700	14.73	17.37	23.35	29.82	36.23
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives.....	91,320	32.33	67,240	18.58	24.44	31.52	39.90	49.16
First-line supervisors/managers of fire fighting and prevention workers.....	53,490	30.06	62,510	17.80	23.11	29.25	35.86	44.61
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	49,330	21.95	45,650	11.68	14.76	19.78	27.60	35.25
Fire fighters.....	282,180	19.43	40,420	9.49	13.65	18.80	24.82	30.53
Fire inspectors and investigators.....	12,820	23.44	48,760	13.62	17.45	22.64	28.57	35.47
Forest fire inspectors and prevention specialists.....	1,720	18.44	38,360	9.34	11.98	16.48	23.47	31.03
Bailliffs.....	17,160	16.90	35,160	8.33	11.62	16.25	21.94	26.77
Correctional officers and jailers.....	411,080	17.60	36,600	11.06	13.03	16.39	21.57	26.70
Detectives and criminal investigators.....	85,270	28.24	58,750	15.83	20.23	26.82	36.25	42.58
Fish and game wardens.....	6,300	20.85	43,360	13.87	16.64	20.60	24.95	28.33
Parking enforcement workers.....	10,140	14.72	30,620	8.80	10.65	13.98	17.98	21.99
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	624,130	22.73	47,270	13.05	16.89	22.25	27.74	33.81
Transit and railroad police.....	5,090	24.20	50,330	15.24	18.61	23.49	29.33	34.60
Animal control workers.....	13,940	13.50	28,090	7.88	10.10	12.87	16.39	20.33
Private detectives and investigators.....	33,720	17.78	36,980	9.24	11.55	15.70	21.29	29.58
Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators.....	8,730	13.82	28,740	8.75	9.96	12.44	16.33	20.77
Security guards.....	994,220	10.91	22,690	6.99	8.16	9.98	12.67	16.57
Crossing guards.....	69,390	10.21	21,230	6.38	7.57	9.64	12.03	14.72
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	107,620	8.67	18,020	6.11	7.03	8.13	9.83	11.92
Protective service workers, all other.....	141,480	15.90	33,070	8.36	11.33	14.77	18.75	25.68
<b>Food preparation and serving related occupations</b>	<b>10,797,700</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>17,840</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>12.77</b>
Chefs and head cooks.....	115,850	17.23	35,840	9.08	11.52	15.54	21.08	27.61
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	748,550	13.44	27,960	8.06	9.78	12.53	16.30	20.43
Cooks, fast food.....	631,190	7.45	15,500	5.74	6.37	7.25	8.30	9.77
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	393,500	9.88	20,550	6.23	7.46	9.44	11.77	14.23
Cooks, private household.....	830	11.18	23,250	6.35	7.63	10.01	14.17	16.81
Cooks, restaurant.....	791,450	9.86	20,510	6.82	7.91	9.54	11.32	13.44
Cooks, short order.....	203,350	8.64	17,980	6.05	6.98	8.28	10.09	12.00
Cooks, all other.....	12,100	11.40	23,720	7.19	8.60	10.48	13.33	17.13
Food preparation workers.....	880,360	8.68	18,060	6.18	7.04	8.19	10.02	12.23
Bartenders.....	480,010	8.48	17,640	5.84	6.51	7.62	9.55	12.73
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,298,010	7.48	15,550	5.69	6.28	7.11	8.29	10.00
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	501,390	7.88	16,380	5.90	6.58	7.60	8.67	10.50
Waiters and waitresses.....	2,274,770	7.84	16,310	5.64	6.18	6.83	8.54	11.61
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	188,750	8.98	18,680	6.09	6.91	8.28	10.37	13.16
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	391,320	7.59	15,800	5.76	6.38	7.23	8.36	10.21
Dishwashers.....	498,620	7.58	15,760	5.85	6.53	7.45	8.41	9.92
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	328,930	7.90	16,430	5.88	6.61	7.62	8.68	10.53
Food preparation and serving related workers, all other.....	58,730	9.14	19,000	6.37	7.16	8.38	10.57	13.12
<b>Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations</b>	<b>4,342,550</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>21,930</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>16.40</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	186,870	15.66	32,570	9.17	11.31	14.58	19.01	24.23
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	106,280	18.82	39,150	11.17	13.61	17.46	22.38	28.11
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,107,360	10.15	21,120	6.50	7.56	9.32	12.07	15.62
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	893,820	8.74	18,180	6.16	7.08	8.21	10.05	12.36
Building cleaning workers, all other.....	15,610	12.99	27,020	7.16	8.85	11.25	15.73	22.81
Pest control workers.....	62,400	13.89	28,880	8.46	10.45	13.06	16.53	20.88
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	896,690	10.74	22,350	7.08	8.14	9.94	12.53	16.06
Pesticide handlers, sprayers, and applicators, vegetation.....	25,770	13.22	27,500	8.61	10.24	12.56	15.63	19.03
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	29,790	14.35	29,850	9.03	10.77	13.42	17.36	21.12
Grounds maintenance workers, all other.....	17,960	11.78	24,510	6.79	8.02	10.04	13.57	22.26
<b>Personal care and service occupations</b>	<b>3,188,850</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>22,180</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>11.88</b>	<b>17.11</b>
Gaming supervisors.....	24,180	19.87	41,320	11.89	15.26	19.38	24.02	28.51
Slot key persons.....	14,700	11.65	24,230	7.63	9.07	10.64	13.47	16.86
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	125,760	16.53	34,390	9.30	11.63	15.09	19.92	25.99
Animal trainers.....	8,320	14.19	29,510	7.37	8.70	11.92	16.76	22.07
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	100,550	9.64	20,050	6.43	7.34	8.52	10.81	14.85
Gaming dealers.....	82,320	7.71	16,040	5.61	6.12	6.85	8.07	10.66
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	19,290	9.58	19,930	6.33	7.44	8.87	10.77	13.63
Gaming service workers, all other.....	16,070	11.53	23,980	7.42	8.56	10.37	13.14	17.72
Motion picture projectionists.....	10,230	9.30	19,340	5.95	6.77	8.07	10.26	14.20
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	102,330	8.05	16,740	5.79	6.45	7.41	8.61	10.90
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	232,030	8.15	16,950	5.90	6.59	7.65	8.98	11.03
Costume attendants.....	3,900	13.94	28,990	7.12	8.85	12.19	16.67	22.62
Locker room, coatroom, and dressing room attendants.....	20,340	9.02	18,760	6.46	7.38	8.63	10.32	12.25
Embalmers.....	9,840	19.01	39,550	10.83	13.60	17.77	21.79	28.57
Funeral attendants.....	30,220	10.39	21,600	6.40	7.69	9.48	11.50	15.70
Barbers.....	13,630	11.88	24,700	7.10	8.37	10.46	13.45	17.39

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Personal care and service occupations (Continued)</b>								
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	338,910	\$11.36	\$23,640	\$6.44	\$7.65	\$9.91	\$13.20	\$17.97
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance.....	1,070	15.70	32,660	6.67	7.68	11.29	20.83	33.13
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	42,960	9.81	20,400	6.56	7.45	8.79	11.21	14.82
Shampooers.....	16,040	7.85	16,320	5.87	6.53	7.49	8.84	10.49
Skin care specialists.....	22,740	12.90	26,830	6.67	8.03	11.22	15.98	21.43
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	51,300	10.03	20,870	6.17	6.81	8.46	11.92	17.34
Concierges.....	16,810	12.08	25,130	7.59	9.15	11.30	14.61	17.37
Tour guides and escorts.....	28,320	10.42	21,670	6.37	7.54	9.61	12.59	16.02
Travel guides.....	3,120	15.03	31,270	8.54	11.24	14.06	17.65	22.25
Flight attendants.....	99,590	( <sup>2</sup> )	53,740	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	24,810	9.88	20,550	6.58	7.53	9.28	11.16	14.56
Child care workers.....	557,680	8.74	18,180	6.03	6.88	8.20	10.22	12.59
Personal and home care aides.....	566,860	8.52	17,710	6.00	6.96	8.34	9.93	11.04
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	189,220	14.93	31,060	6.99	8.46	12.43	19.36	26.45
Recreation workers.....	264,840	10.78	22,420	6.64	7.77	9.67	12.66	16.84
Residential advisors.....	50,490	11.39	23,690	7.25	8.74	10.51	13.26	16.79
Personal care and service workers, all other.....		10.20	21,210	6.29	7.23	8.91	11.25	15.28
<b>Sales and related occupations</b>								
<b>First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....</b>	<b>13,930,320</b>	<b>15.77</b>	<b>32,800</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>18.48</b>	<b>31.24</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	1,083,890	18.08	37,600	9.86	12.26	15.79	20.68	27.61
Cashiers.....	294,010	35.42	73,670	15.62	22.09	29.79	43.52	63.58
Cashiers.....	3,481,420	8.32	17,300	5.98	6.75	7.82	9.17	11.20
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	28,590	9.92	20,630	6.94	7.97	9.64	11.53	13.62
Counter and rental clerks.....	473,090	10.83	22,530	6.33	7.40	9.12	12.50	17.28
Parts salespersons.....	235,190	13.94	28,990	7.81	9.67	12.72	16.92	21.69
Retail salespersons.....	4,344,770	11.14	23,170	6.54	7.55	9.20	12.45	17.91
Advertising sales agents.....	153,890	24.23	50,400	10.14	13.86	20.08	29.77	43.13
Insurance sales agents.....	299,470	27.38	56,960	11.36	14.58	20.36	32.72	54.47
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	251,710	42.30	87,990	14.49	20.35	32.28	59.57	( <sup>3</sup> )
Travel agents.....	88,590	14.78	30,750	8.73	10.78	13.78	17.37	21.73
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	439,450	26.07	54,230	11.47	15.73	22.50	32.51	44.66
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	379,890	33.14	68,940	15.15	20.76	29.21	41.49	55.50
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,436,800	26.90	55,940	11.98	16.29	22.78	32.77	46.18
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	86,050	11.81	24,570	7.30	8.24	9.96	12.96	19.04
Models.....	1,430	13.26	27,570	7.47	9.19	10.92	14.34	17.35
Real estate brokers.....	41,760	36.98	76,930	11.82	16.98	27.49	48.55	( <sup>3</sup> )
Real estate sales agents.....	150,200	25.04	52,090	9.34	12.55	18.87	30.53	50.18
Sales engineers.....	69,790	38.16	79,370	21.03	27.10	35.68	45.88	58.49
Telemarketers.....	400,860	11.30	23,500	6.86	7.91	9.79	12.92	18.16
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers.....	10,970	12.19	25,350	6.40	7.50	9.83	15.00	22.06
Sales and related workers, all other.....	178,480	19.05	39,610	8.00	10.81	15.77	23.00	33.52
<b>Office and administrative support occupations</b>								
<b>First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....</b>	<b>22,784,330</b>	<b>14.28</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>13.10</b>	<b>17.24</b>	<b>22.18</b>
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,352,130	21.89	45,540	12.47	15.82	20.38	26.27	33.53
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	194,980	11.07	23,020	7.48	8.93	10.61	12.93	15.56
Telephone operators.....	29,290	14.92	31,030	8.52	10.54	15.09	19.54	21.34
Communications equipment operators, all other.....	3,870	16.36	34,030	8.52	12.15	15.64	19.78	24.45
Bill and account collectors.....	431,280	14.36	29,860	9.33	11.16	13.54	16.67	20.65
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	513,020	13.87	28,860	9.31	11.12	13.36	16.25	19.52
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,815,340	14.76	30,700	9.15	11.35	14.18	17.48	21.34
Gaming cage workers.....	18,730	11.28	23,460	8.04	9.31	10.76	13.04	15.55
Payroll and timekeeping clerks.....	205,600	15.44	32,120	9.71	12.07	15.08	18.36	21.66
Procurement clerks.....	71,390	15.64	32,530	9.86	12.26	15.49	18.89	21.45
Tellers.....	599,220	10.59	22,020	7.82	9.02	10.24	12.06	13.64
Brokerage clerks.....	70,110	18.34	38,140	11.51	13.83	17.04	21.56	26.96
Correspondence clerks.....	17,990	14.51	30,180	9.58	11.40	13.66	17.04	20.85
Court, municipal, and license clerks.....	102,660	15.02	31,230	9.27	11.40	14.09	17.64	21.71
Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks.....	65,410	14.90	30,990	8.53	11.11	14.10	17.58	21.53
Customer service representatives.....	2,067,700	14.27	29,680	8.57	10.46	13.22	16.90	21.54
Eligibility interviewers, government programs.....	85,550	16.53	34,390	11.35	13.35	16.22	19.64	22.27
File clerks.....	229,830	10.98	22,840	7.07	8.40	10.30	12.90	16.15
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	207,190	9.05	18,820	6.40	7.38	8.56	10.33	12.55
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	201,790	12.54	26,070	8.02	9.70	12.07	14.74	17.55
Library assistants, clerical.....	104,650	10.76	22,380	6.52	7.87	10.16	13.07	16.32
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	231,700	15.33	31,880	9.56	11.70	14.52	18.20	21.97
New accounts clerks.....	82,450	13.69	28,460	9.66	11.31	13.18	15.78	18.39
Order clerks.....	259,760	13.18	27,410	7.95	9.63	12.30	15.88	20.22
Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping.....	161,870	16.24	33,790	10.61	12.78	15.74	19.28	22.57
Receptionists and information clerks.....	1,088,400	11.12	23,120	7.31	8.81	10.65	13.08	15.88

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Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Office and administrative support occupations (Continued)</b>								
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	160,120	\$14.45	\$30,050	\$8.53	\$10.37	\$13.52	\$18.74	\$21.50
All other information and record clerks.....	288,730	19.10	39,720	9.42	11.87	16.16	21.97	33.76
Cargo and freight agents.....	78,730	17.97	37,380	10.40	12.85	17.24	21.65	26.99
Couriers and messengers.....	106,520	10.80	22,460	6.89	8.09	10.03	12.61	16.19
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	94,060	15.03	31,270	9.19	11.46	14.45	17.86	21.79
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	172,550	16.15	33,590	9.18	11.53	15.09	19.82	25.17
Meter readers, utilities.....	46,920	14.92	31,030	8.90	10.88	14.09	18.43	22.71
Postal service clerks.....	78,710	22.51	46,820	17.78	20.79	23.23	25.24	26.45
Postal service mail carriers.....	347,180	21.38	44,460	15.42	18.50	22.27	24.79	26.29
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	208,600	20.01	41,620	11.85	17.65	20.88	24.07	25.98
Production, planning, and expediting clerks.....	287,980	18.71	38,920	10.99	13.82	18.07	22.93	27.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	759,910	12.80	26,620	7.94	9.62	12.10	15.34	18.97
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,625,430	10.60	22,060	6.82	7.84	9.66	12.51	16.23
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping.....	79,050	12.99	27,030	7.89	9.58	12.17	15.81	19.80
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,442,040	18.18	37,810	11.66	14.11	17.29	21.36	26.30
Legal secretaries.....	265,000	18.78	39,070	11.24	14.12	18.15	22.91	27.65
Medical secretaries.....	381,020	13.65	28,390	9.23	10.89	13.13	16.04	19.25
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,744,380	13.35	27,780	8.20	10.15	12.82	16.14	19.77
Computer operators.....	129,160	16.15	33,580	9.47	11.90	15.42	19.87	24.41
Data entry keyers.....	296,700	11.98	24,910	8.09	9.58	11.45	13.74	16.85
Word processors and typists.....	153,580	14.49	30,140	9.23	11.33	13.95	17.05	20.94
Desktop publishers.....	29,910	16.72	34,770	9.23	11.99	15.77	20.67	25.84
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	239,120	15.24	31,700	9.95	11.93	14.49	17.69	21.62
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	148,330	11.59	24,120	7.41	9.03	10.99	13.64	16.65
Office clerks, general.....	2,997,370	11.82	24,580	6.98	8.79	11.09	14.15	17.53
Office machine operators, except computer.....	87,900	12.24	25,460	8.08	9.54	11.53	14.38	17.49
Proofreaders and copy markers.....	18,070	13.30	27,660	7.68	9.61	12.30	16.18	20.61
Statistical assistants.....	18,700	15.04	31,270	9.39	11.48	13.92	17.99	22.07
Office and administrative support workers, all other.....	287,270	13.50	28,070	7.55	9.62	12.52	16.37	20.81
<b>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	443,070	10.10	21,010	6.66	7.41	8.41	11.34	16.28
Farm labor contractors.....	19,750	18.65	38,790	9.61	12.59	17.32	23.08	29.96
Farm labor contractors.....	2,310	12.14	25,240	6.62	7.68	9.52	14.54	19.36
Agricultural inspectors.....	11,730	16.75	34,840	9.66	11.80	15.79	20.92	25.74
Animal breeders.....	1,860	15.23	31,690	7.83	9.68	12.90	19.99	26.16
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	45,010	8.74	18,170	6.34	7.03	8.06	9.62	12.02
Agricultural equipment operators.....	19,940	10.06	20,930	6.44	7.54	9.36	11.81	14.96
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	227,750	8.35	17,370	6.57	7.20	7.91	8.66	11.02
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	49,740	9.56	19,890	6.41	7.45	8.76	10.92	13.81
Agricultural workers, all other.....	8,970	11.60	24,140	7.10	8.37	10.61	13.47	17.60
Fishers and related fishing workers.....	770	13.94	29,000	7.35	8.85	12.08	17.90	22.73
Forest and conservation workers.....	8,700	11.19	23,280	7.08	7.81	9.46	13.39	18.12
Fallers.....	9,780	15.26	31,740	8.95	10.84	13.64	17.37	25.46
Logging equipment operators.....	26,880	14.28	29,700	8.88	10.99	13.91	16.97	20.59
Log graders and scalers.....	4,520	14.21	29,550	9.12	11.13	13.31	16.51	20.74
Logging workers, all other.....	5,330	15.04	31,290	9.38	12.23	15.24	17.81	20.67
<b>Construction and extraction occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	6,370,400	18.39	38,260	9.51	12.18	16.66	23.12	30.37
Boilermakers.....	555,380	26.79	55,720	15.80	19.58	24.98	32.18	40.83
Boilermakers.....	17,760	23.62	49,130	14.63	18.43	23.10	28.77	34.11
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	115,950	20.60	42,850	11.54	15.42	20.13	25.43	31.15
Stonemasons.....	17,030	17.53	36,450	9.68	12.26	16.66	21.17	27.20
Carpenters.....	935,920	18.62	38,720	10.55	13.20	17.11	23.14	29.28
Carpet installers.....	37,050	17.84	37,100	9.12	11.88	16.13	22.82	29.93
Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles.....	14,520	17.92	37,270	9.36	11.95	15.87	21.96	30.66
Floor sanders and finishers.....	5,950	14.34	29,830	8.69	10.25	13.14	16.82	21.58
Tile and marble setters.....	47,410	18.81	39,130	10.29	13.32	17.56	22.96	30.00
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	204,720	16.64	34,610	9.68	11.97	15.40	20.30	26.05
Terrazzo workers and finishers.....	5,440	16.69	34,720	9.10	11.93	15.40	20.67	26.44
Construction laborers.....	934,000	13.97	29,050	7.90	9.58	12.22	16.90	23.63
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	63,220	15.93	33,140	9.62	11.53	14.58	19.13	24.83
Pile-driver operators.....	4,410	24.27	50,490	13.17	17.16	23.51	31.87	35.77
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	378,720	18.85	39,210	11.16	13.44	17.23	23.04	29.69
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	126,810	18.07	37,580	10.35	13.05	16.70	22.03	28.04
Tapers.....	38,570	19.91	41,410	11.38	14.46	19.17	24.99	30.42
Electricians.....	606,500	21.94	45,630	12.44	15.74	20.57	27.10	33.88
Glaziers.....	49,310	17.75	36,920	9.92	12.53	16.12	21.38	29.60
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	34,250	16.59	34,510	9.14	11.27	15.08	20.58	27.26
Insulation workers, mechanical.....	22,100	19.16	39,840	10.13	12.90	17.07	23.40	32.04
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	249,850	16.08	33,450	9.54	11.75	14.81	19.44	25.31
Paperhangers.....	7,710	17.65	36,720	11.13	13.62	16.08	20.55	27.88
Pipelayers.....	56,280	15.53	32,290	9.29	11.18	13.83	18.95	24.94
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	420,770	21.56	44,850	11.89	15.29	20.27	26.86	33.83
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	47,760	17.40	36,200	10.12	12.82	16.08	20.83	26.93
Reinforcing iron and rebar workers.....	30,270	19.32	40,190	9.43	12.12	16.78	25.97	33.01
Roofers.....	120,070	16.14	33,570	9.41	11.65	15.01	19.76	25.12

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Construction and extraction occupations (Continued)</b>								
Sheet metal workers.....	174,550	\$19.03	\$39,570	\$9.98	\$12.90	\$17.50	\$24.35	\$31.23
Structural iron and steel workers.....	68,900	20.93	43,540	10.96	14.39	19.51	26.77	33.73
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	58,690	13.14	27,340	8.52	9.76	11.83	15.06	20.40
Helpers--carpenters.....	101,870	11.11	23,100	7.48	8.95	10.57	12.84	15.56
Helpers--electricians.....	90,370	11.86	24,670	7.84	9.28	11.17	13.72	16.82
Helpers--painters, paperhangers, plasterers, and stucco masons.....	21,820	10.61	22,070	7.20	8.26	9.88	12.06	15.09
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	77,630	11.84	24,630	7.90	9.28	10.97	13.54	16.77
Helpers--roofers.....	20,510	10.41	21,660	7.36	8.60	9.97	11.84	14.23
Helpers, construction trades, all other.....	37,590	11.55	24,020	7.22	8.65	10.40	13.24	17.26
Construction and building inspectors.....	87,820	22.51	46,830	13.65	17.02	21.50	27.09	33.49
Elevator installers and repairers.....	21,000	28.12	58,500	16.86	22.76	28.46	33.78	40.16
Fence erectors.....	22,600	12.74	26,490	8.45	9.84	11.99	14.77	18.23
Hazardous materials removal workers.....	38,260	17.90	37,240	10.32	12.60	16.20	22.58	28.42
Highway maintenance workers.....	140,600	14.88	30,950	9.15	11.41	14.54	17.83	21.44
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	13,510	18.81	39,120	11.92	15.86	19.23	21.53	25.28
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners.....	17,940	15.38	31,980	8.97	11.36	14.64	18.69	23.05
Segmental pavers.....	330	12.82	26,670	8.06	9.58	12.02	15.95	19.04
Construction and related workers, all other.....	63,340	15.50	32,230	8.71	10.98	14.36	18.81	24.40
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	13,270	17.16	35,690	11.36	13.38	16.29	20.26	25.01
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	15,500	19.18	39,880	11.64	13.84	18.03	23.66	28.98
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	19,530	16.61	34,560	9.53	11.44	14.74	19.69	26.31
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	18,800	17.20	35,770	10.62	13.09	16.23	20.26	25.27
Explosives workers, ordnance handling experts, and blasters.....	4,800	19.33	40,210	13.60	15.47	18.65	22.25	26.49
Continuous mining machine operators.....	9,000	18.67	38,830	12.46	15.60	18.80	21.29	25.20
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	6,080	18.12	37,680	11.16	15.16	18.64	21.00	24.16
Mining machine operators, all other.....	2,450	18.26	37,970	11.82	14.40	17.37	21.15	26.57
Rock splitters, quarry.....	3,600	13.56	28,200	8.16	9.98	13.10	16.04	19.75
Roof bolters, mining.....	4,140	18.84	39,180	15.04	16.80	18.91	20.87	22.28
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	33,570	12.71	26,430	7.91	9.58	11.96	15.20	19.15
Helpers--extraction workers.....	25,550	13.76	28,620	8.79	10.43	13.19	16.75	20.11
Extraction workers, all other.....	9,060	17.32	36,010	9.45	12.26	16.35	20.58	27.95
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	5,305,260	18.30	38,050	9.54	12.63	17.25	22.86	28.34
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	455,690	26.15	54,390	15.24	19.36	24.99	31.88	39.41
Radio mechanics.....	138,210	18.10	37,640	10.75	13.60	17.34	21.92	26.83
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	6,170	18.78	39,070	11.10	14.23	18.25	22.35	27.23
Avionics technicians.....	198,350	23.72	49,330	15.21	20.10	24.33	27.59	32.21
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	22,490	22.57	46,940	16.65	19.02	22.42	25.87	29.23
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	20,070	16.77	34,880	9.63	12.35	16.09	20.55	25.48
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	20,560	20.20	42,010	12.43	15.88	19.95	24.47	27.77
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	69,620	21.32	44,350	13.12	16.64	21.21	25.80	30.11
Electronic equipment installers and repairers, motor vehicles.....	21,250	26.26	54,620	18.66	22.71	26.43	31.00	34.19
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	17,650	14.94	31,080	8.77	10.39	13.19	17.43	24.06
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	35,360	14.83	30,840	8.95	11.18	13.91	17.60	21.95
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	49,470	17.06	35,480	10.02	12.49	16.21	20.73	25.86
Automotive body and related repairers.....	115,120	23.68	49,260	14.60	18.39	22.74	28.15	35.38
Automotive glass installers and repairers.....	158,160	18.23	37,920	9.85	12.81	16.74	22.08	28.37
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	17,760	14.67	30,510	8.60	10.87	14.18	17.84	21.27
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	654,800	16.90	35,140	8.90	11.58	15.89	20.95	26.45
Farm equipment mechanics.....	248,280	17.96	37,360	11.44	14.15	17.61	21.35	25.74
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	30,800	14.17	29,480	9.09	11.02	13.81	16.91	20.26
Rail car repairers.....	117,500	19.32	40,190	12.38	15.36	18.95	22.57	26.95
Motorboat mechanics.....	24,270	20.32	42,270	12.82	17.28	20.45	24.08	27.02
Motorcycle mechanics.....	18,190	16.31	33,920	9.64	12.31	15.76	19.89	24.28
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	16,140	15.11	31,430	9.00	11.21	14.16	18.05	22.71
Bicycle repairers.....	24,680	12.95	26,930	7.93	9.84	12.41	15.57	19.03
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	7,980	10.33	21,490	7.00	8.37	10.05	12.17	14.19
Tire repairers and changers.....	13,540	15.43	32,100	9.42	11.71	14.65	18.60	21.68
Mechanical door repairers.....	100,860	10.72	22,300	7.29	8.42	10.08	12.45	15.44
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	14,400	15.81	32,890	9.71	11.79	14.57	19.09	23.72
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	38,640	21.21	44,120	11.80	15.59	21.21	26.06	30.81
Home appliance repairers.....	241,380	18.64	38,770	11.04	13.79	17.81	22.73	27.46
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	43,110	16.38	34,060	9.06	11.95	15.86	20.12	24.53
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	234,650	19.74	41,060	12.48	15.38	19.11	23.56	28.39
Maintenance workers, machinery.....	1,307,820	15.70	32,650	8.92	11.33	15.01	19.48	24.00
Millwrights.....	83,220	16.96	35,270	10.06	12.57	16.18	20.77	25.56
Refractory materials repairers, except brickmasons.....	53,080	22.33	46,450	13.71	16.97	21.53	28.22	32.87
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	3,250	19.74	41,070	12.78	15.90	19.35	23.09	27.90
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	106,060	23.65	49,200	14.00	18.84	24.11	28.25	33.24
Camera and photographic equipment repairers.....	142,560	20.66	42,970	11.35	14.70	20.39	26.58	31.47
Medical equipment repairers.....	3,160	17.37	36,130	9.52	13.97	16.78	20.25	25.78
Musical instrument repairers and tuners.....	27,940	20.04	41,680	11.00	14.29	19.02	24.76	30.19
Watch repairers.....	4,830	15.33	31,880	8.07	10.66	13.73	19.50	24.94
Precision instrument and equipment repairers, all other.....	3,080	16.00	33,280	8.32	11.27	15.21	19.76	24.64
	12,870	22.11	45,980	12.03	16.04	21.37	27.37	33.52

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations (Continued)</b>								
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	39,570	\$14.11	\$29,340	\$8.70	\$10.62	\$13.56	\$16.86	\$21.01
Commercial divers.....	2,310	20.15	41,910	11.58	14.33	18.25	23.69	31.26
Fabric menders, except garment.....	2,140	16.37	34,040	8.91	11.22	16.77	20.94	24.76
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	16,080	15.67	32,600	8.81	11.28	14.85	19.63	24.23
Manufactured building and mobile home installers.....	10,120	12.05	25,070	8.04	9.30	11.09	13.66	16.98
Riggers.....	11,840	18.17	37,790	9.94	13.68	17.79	22.22	26.63
Signal and track switch repairers.....	6,100	23.25	48,370	17.58	20.55	23.65	26.27	28.55
Helpers--installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	158,520	11.17	23,230	6.85	8.17	10.21	13.22	17.03
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	135,560	17.43	36,260	9.13	11.74	16.39	22.26	27.32
<b>Production occupations</b>								
<b>10,249,220 14.37 29,890 7.81 9.70 12.91 17.43 23.51</b>								
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	679,930	23.66	49,210	13.77	17.27	22.18	28.31	35.68
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers.....	22,820	20.45	42,530	11.61	15.84	21.15	25.30	27.72
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers.....	23,190	12.65	26,320	8.07	9.79	12.32	15.22	17.53
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	207,270	13.05	27,150	8.19	9.74	12.08	15.48	19.68
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	57,200	13.71	28,520	8.56	10.19	12.97	16.72	20.44
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	49,430	17.38	36,150	9.70	12.16	16.72	23.11	26.33
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	93,490	15.09	31,390	9.50	11.66	14.56	17.63	21.54
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators.....	30,560	12.64	26,300	8.29	9.85	12.13	14.88	17.64
Team assemblers.....	1,242,370	12.50	26,000	7.64	9.20	11.60	14.85	19.04
Timing device assemblers, adjusters, and calibrators.....	2,460	14.23	29,600	8.58	11.08	13.54	16.51	21.20
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	258,240	14.49	30,140	7.62	9.34	12.62	19.04	25.29
<b>Bakers.....</b>								
Bakers.....	144,110	11.13	23,150	7.13	8.30	10.35	13.27	16.72
Butchers and meat cutters.....	128,660	13.37	27,810	7.74	9.76	12.78	16.64	20.37
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers.....	136,690	9.99	20,780	6.96	7.95	9.53	11.25	13.73
Slaughterers and meat packers.....	132,000	10.33	21,490	7.47	8.68	10.20	11.94	13.44
Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders.....	18,160	12.15	25,280	7.17	8.73	11.17	15.07	18.70
Food batchmakers.....	89,400	11.61	24,140	7.11	8.39	10.82	13.96	17.49
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	43,100	11.03	22,950	7.05	8.27	10.29	13.16	16.73
<b>Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....</b>								
Numerical tool and process control programmers.....	136,490	15.41	32,060	9.62	11.77	14.91	18.53	21.87
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	17,860	21.15	43,990	12.82	15.96	20.11	25.23	31.34
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	87,290	13.84	28,790	9.03	10.87	13.46	16.38	19.56
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	33,850	14.53	30,220	8.66	11.17	13.93	17.12	21.58
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	37,500	15.02	31,240	9.24	11.46	14.65	18.06	21.50
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	265,480	13.13	27,310	8.31	9.98	12.49	15.68	19.39
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	43,180	14.72	30,610	9.18	11.14	13.85	17.43	22.06
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	101,530	14.23	29,600	8.57	10.39	13.34	16.98	21.52
Milling and planing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	71,410	15.74	32,750	9.75	12.10	15.26	18.91	22.94
Machinists.....	29,140	15.44	32,120	9.52	11.85	15.13	18.56	21.85
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	368,380	17.00	35,350	10.26	13.09	16.51	20.53	24.87
Pourers and casters, metal.....	17,960	16.26	33,820	10.60	12.76	15.83	19.41	22.77
Model makers, metal and plastic.....	14,340	14.73	30,650	9.37	11.31	14.02	17.15	21.17
Patternmakers, metal and plastic.....	8,120	22.26	46,300	11.50	15.81	21.62	30.18	33.91
Foundry mold and coremakers.....	6,850	17.74	36,900	9.34	12.38	16.57	22.80	28.04
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	15,890	14.87	30,920	9.34	11.41	13.95	17.36	22.83
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	157,080	12.82	26,680	8.00	9.60	12.05	15.22	19.06
Tool and die makers.....	98,120	15.17	31,550	9.06	11.20	14.32	18.31	23.84
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	99,680	21.61	44,940	13.70	17.14	20.95	26.41	31.83
Welding, soldering, and brazing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	358,050	15.52	32,280	9.85	12.01	14.90	18.21	22.06
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	45,220	15.55	32,350	9.59	11.74	14.63	18.36	24.17
Lay-out workers, metal and plastic.....	26,310	14.97	31,130	9.28	11.43	14.57	17.92	21.54
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	10,970	16.56	34,440	9.79	12.71	16.03	19.80	23.92
Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners.....	40,550	13.67	28,420	8.52	10.16	12.86	16.39	20.42
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other.....	18,180	15.64	32,530	9.37	11.62	15.05	19.11	23.01
Bindery workers.....	49,650	17.97	37,380	9.08	11.81	17.06	24.38	27.80
Bookbinders.....	64,330	12.92	26,880	7.78	9.46	12.04	15.75	19.94
Job printers.....	7,660	14.52	30,200	8.21	10.22	14.04	18.35	21.21
Prepress technicians and workers.....	50,580	16.02	33,320	9.45	11.92	15.35	19.44	24.09
Printing machine operators.....	72,050	16.53	34,380	9.34	11.96	15.79	20.36	25.38
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	192,520	15.61	32,470	8.87	11.08	14.77	19.34	23.97
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	218,360	8.87	18,450	6.33	7.21	8.38	10.17	12.30
Sewing machine operators.....	78,620	8.76	18,220	6.36	7.33	8.45	10.05	11.44
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	233,130	9.55	19,860	6.67	7.53	8.82	10.90	13.50
Shoe machine operators and tenders.....	7,680	10.11	21,030	6.93	7.98	9.62	11.33	13.92
Sewers, hand.....	3,850	10.31	21,440	7.18	8.12	9.90	12.16	14.00
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	11,090	10.61	22,060	6.60	7.70	9.51	12.02	17.41
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	30,150	11.79	24,530	7.34	8.90	10.95	13.85	17.24
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	21,660	11.16	23,200	7.68	9.04	10.80	12.93	15.26
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	21,420	10.83	22,530	7.34	8.48	10.30	12.69	15.40
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	42,760	11.41	23,740	7.86	9.44	11.40	13.21	15.31
	47,670	11.30	23,510	8.66	9.64	11.04	12.88	14.35

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**Table 1. National employment and wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey by occupation, May 2005- Continued**

Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Production occupations (Continued)</b>								
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	23,040	\$14.20	\$29,540	\$9.22	\$11.19	\$13.82	\$16.86	\$20.24
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	9,650	17.62	36,660	8.52	10.94	15.07	22.83	31.87
Upholsterers.....	41,040	13.46	27,990	8.07	10.02	12.84	16.32	20.13
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	24,740	11.35	23,610	7.16	8.64	11.01	13.42	16.29
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	121,660	13.29	27,650	8.17	9.89	12.51	16.05	19.97
Furniture finishers.....	24,610	12.60	26,200	7.93	9.55	11.83	14.67	18.86
Model makers, wood.....	2,280	15.71	32,680	8.31	10.38	13.46	17.93	30.81
Patternmakers, wood.....	2,000	15.16	31,540	8.82	10.50	13.78	18.51	24.85
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	60,280	11.72	24,380	7.57	9.09	11.15	13.78	16.74
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	94,690	11.83	24,610	7.70	9.18	11.25	13.76	16.87
Woodworkers, all other.....	10,550	11.13	23,150	7.16	8.14	10.20	13.11	16.62
Nuclear power reactor operators.....	3,730	32.17	66,900	24.70	28.48	31.84	35.26	41.87
Power distributors and dispatchers.....	7,520	28.61	59,510	19.17	23.65	28.44	33.73	40.06
Power plant operators.....	33,650	25.65	53,350	16.47	20.87	25.56	30.65	34.53
Stationary engineers and boiler operators.....	43,110	21.94	45,640	13.39	16.99	21.44	26.71	32.15
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	102,940	17.34	36,060	10.20	13.10	16.79	21.06	25.80
Chemical plant and system operators.....	58,640	22.55	46,900	15.13	18.57	22.45	26.46	30.77
Gas plant operators.....	10,530	25.15	52,310	18.23	21.59	24.96	28.94	33.50
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	40,470	24.19	50,320	15.33	20.24	24.55	27.83	32.98
Plant and system operators, all other.....	13,920	21.50	44,730	12.19	16.66	21.57	25.87	31.06
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	50,610	19.05	39,620	12.04	15.01	18.77	23.34	26.83
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41,250	17.15	35,680	10.03	12.97	16.66	20.86	25.17
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	41,480	13.89	28,900	8.20	10.14	13.21	16.89	20.82
Grinding and polishing workers, hand.....	44,890	12.03	25,010	7.88	9.30	11.28	14.08	17.01
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	129,440	14.52	30,200	8.94	10.88	13.89	17.37	21.33
Cutters and trimmers, hand.....	28,360	11.57	24,070	7.33	8.42	10.50	13.85	17.49
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	78,030	14.04	29,210	8.48	10.36	13.25	16.90	20.94
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	80,420	14.15	29,420	8.88	10.76	13.36	16.71	21.03
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	28,140	15.36	31,940	9.59	11.69	14.62	18.75	22.41
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	506,160	15.51	32,250	8.56	10.72	14.04	19.08	25.37
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	28,100	15.79	32,830	8.46	10.67	14.15	19.24	25.60
Dental laboratory technicians.....	45,600	16.47	34,260	9.02	11.54	15.50	20.13	25.38
Medical appliance technicians.....	10,810	15.61	32,460	8.40	10.52	13.98	19.04	25.00
Ophthalmic laboratory technicians.....	26,740	12.81	26,640	8.12	9.59	11.89	15.31	18.71
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	396,270	11.94	24,840	7.29	8.69	11.02	14.44	17.99
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	100,830	13.50	28,080	8.58	10.22	12.82	16.23	20.01
Painters, transportation equipment.....	52,650	18.14	37,720	10.35	12.86	16.75	22.33	27.54
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	27,830	12.15	25,280	7.47	8.92	10.89	13.95	18.91
Photographic process workers.....	28,000	12.05	25,070	7.16	8.22	10.51	14.24	19.69
Photographic processing machine operators.....	53,970	10.16	21,120	6.99	7.81	9.26	11.41	14.93
Semiconductor processors.....	44,720	15.80	32,870	10.00	12.16	14.92	18.16	21.88
Cementing and gluing machine operators and tenders.....	25,650	12.45	25,900	7.84	9.48	11.78	15.11	17.97
Cleaning, washing, and metal pickling equipment operators and tenders.....	15,250	12.19	25,350	7.54	8.89	10.95	14.92	19.01
Cooling and freezing equipment operators and tenders.....	9,640	12.16	25,290	7.49	9.03	11.13	14.90	18.67
Etchers and engravers.....	10,050	13.35	27,760	8.06	9.75	12.04	15.16	20.82
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	41,250	12.33	25,640	7.43	8.92	11.39	14.94	18.84
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	107,560	15.32	31,870	9.21	11.87	14.98	18.08	22.03
Tire builders.....	19,860	17.80	37,020	9.96	12.81	17.68	22.83	26.15
Helpers--production workers.....	528,610	10.45	21,730	6.97	7.99	9.80	12.35	15.46
Production workers, all other.....	296,340	13.49	28,070	7.39	8.52	11.36	16.77	24.17
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations</b>								
Aircraft cargo handling supervisors.....	6,210	19.73	41,030	10.66	13.02	16.78	24.46	33.81
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	176,030	19.81	41,210	11.42	14.47	18.75	24.07	30.08
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	221,520	24.63	51,230	13.69	17.57	22.85	28.88	36.63
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	76,240	(?)	135,040	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Commercial pilots.....	24,860	(?)	65,560	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)
Air traffic controllers.....	21,590	50.88	105,820	29.01	38.99	51.73	62.81	68.78
Airfield operations specialists.....	4,510	20.30	42,230	9.46	13.39	17.95	26.28	34.50
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	18,320	9.72	20,220	6.55	7.47	9.03	11.02	13.72
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	183,450	15.37	31,960	9.03	11.26	14.91	19.43	22.86
Bus drivers, school.....	465,880	11.71	24,350	6.44	8.70	11.57	14.33	17.08
Driver/sales workers.....	400,530	11.44	23,800	6.05	6.94	9.67	14.64	20.02
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,624,740	17.05	35,460	10.51	12.98	16.48	20.55	24.89
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	938,280	12.99	27,020	7.35	9.11	11.92	16.01	20.93
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	144,280	10.36	21,550	6.68	7.81	9.60	11.99	15.23
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	76,500	12.29	25,570	6.68	7.88	10.71	15.92	20.46
Locomotive engineers.....	37,390	28.96	60,230	16.81	20.31	26.69	37.34	44.49
Locomotive firers.....	540	20.54	42,710	14.11	15.81	18.65	21.48	34.47
Rail yard engineers, dinky operators, and hostlers.....	6,970	18.99	39,500	12.31	15.00	18.28	21.68	26.15

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Occupation	Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles				
		Hourly	Annual <sup>1</sup>	10th	25th	50th (Median)	75th	90th
<b>Transportation and material moving occupations (Continued)</b>								
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	20,700	\$25.07	\$52,150	\$14.68	\$18.40	\$23.89	\$31.69	\$37.55
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	38,330	27.50	57,200	16.26	19.65	25.98	34.93	42.26
Subway and streetcar operators.....	7,430	22.43	46,660	18.38	20.32	22.84	25.35	26.86
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	7,500	18.32	38,100	12.18	15.48	18.74	21.05	23.61
Sailors and marine oilers.....	31,090	15.19	31,590	8.70	10.93	14.11	18.35	23.00
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	28,570	25.55	53,140	13.78	18.05	24.49	31.79	39.17
Motorboat operators.....	2,700	17.14	35,650	8.88	11.25	16.48	23.29	26.28
Ship engineers.....	13,240	27.54	57,290	16.04	19.24	25.38	34.49	43.01
Bridge and lock tenders.....	3,620	17.44	36,270	9.27	12.31	18.26	22.09	25.33
Parking lot attendants.....	124,250	8.64	17,970	6.26	6.99	8.14	9.87	11.94
Service station attendants.....	96,340	8.94	18,590	6.36	7.31	8.32	10.14	12.67
Traffic technicians.....	6,990	18.21	37,870	11.21	13.16	17.82	22.38	26.64
Transportation inspectors.....	25,570	25.59	53,230	10.87	16.83	23.79	33.83	44.09
Transportation workers, all other.....	54,010	15.98	33,240	8.37	10.47	15.68	20.49	25.06
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	49,220	13.24	27,530	8.20	10.25	12.81	15.85	19.16
Crane and tower operators.....	43,690	19.65	40,860	11.64	14.42	18.69	24.25	29.40
Dredge operators.....	1,720	16.08	33,450	10.11	12.10	14.92	17.94	24.50
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	66,030	16.64	34,610	10.38	12.52	15.57	19.78	25.23
Loading machine operators, underground mining.....	2,390	17.47	36,330	12.59	14.78	17.15	20.16	22.66
Hoist and winch operators.....	3,110	17.52	36,440	10.78	12.51	15.66	20.86	29.33
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	627,060	13.86	28,830	9.07	10.67	13.02	16.27	20.39
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	333,350	9.48	19,720	6.22	7.17	8.47	10.64	14.08
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,363,960	10.80	22,460	6.88	7.99	9.91	12.72	16.35
Machine feeders and offbearers.....	145,740	11.41	23,730	7.37	8.75	10.74	13.36	16.58
Packers and packagers, hand.....	840,410	9.13	18,990	6.18	7.06	8.36	10.55	13.35
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	3,950	20.91	43,500	13.36	16.75	21.07	25.31	28.10
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	9,970	18.47	38,410	10.60	14.37	17.38	22.98	27.56
Wellhead pumpers.....	10,190	17.86	37,150	9.96	13.52	18.12	22.42	25.90
Refuse and recyclable material collectors.....	133,930	14.50	30,160	7.63	10.03	13.68	18.00	23.33
Shuttle car operators.....	3,100	18.28	38,030	14.43	16.03	18.42	20.65	22.14
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	15,950	16.34	33,990	9.36	11.85	15.06	19.47	26.26
Material moving workers, all other.....	52,970	15.65	32,550	8.09	10.21	14.53	20.20	25.36

<sup>1</sup> Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

<sup>2</sup> Wages for some occupations that do not generally work year-round, full time, are reported either as hourly wages or annual salaries depending on how they are typically paid.

<sup>3</sup> Represents a wage above \$70.00 per hour.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates not released.