

Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Logging (NAICS 113300)						
Logging equipment operators.....	20,680	31.8	\$ 14.47	\$ 30,090	\$ 11.30	\$ 17.10
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	8,750	13.5	14.29	29,730	11.32	16.97
Fallers.....	8,300	12.8	15.39	32,010	10.90	17.56
Logging workers, all other.....	4,310	6.6	15.23	31,670	12.55	18.05
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood.....	2,560	3.9	11.04	22,960	8.78	12.97
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	2,540	3.9	22.14	46,050	16.45	26.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,690	2.6	10.08	20,960	8.03	11.50
Office clerks, general.....	1,380	2.1	9.78	20,340	6.92	11.69
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,250	1.9	12.20	25,380	9.26	13.98
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,200	1.8	9.66	20,100	7.66	11.13
Support activities for crop production (NAICS 115100)						
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	161,280	58.1	\$ 7.96	\$ 16,550	\$ 7.18	\$ 8.40
Graders and sorters, agricultural products.....	15,200	5.5	7.91	16,450	6.95	8.61
Packers and packagers, hand.....	14,700	5.3	8.26	17,180	7.09	8.74
Agricultural equipment operators.....	13,710	4.9	9.19	19,120	7.12	10.49
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,810	3.2	8.24	17,130	6.57	9.08
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	6,090	2.2	14.62	30,410	9.66	18.34
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	4,220	1.5	12.68	26,380	9.24	15.26
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,480	1.3	10.00	20,790	7.89	11.36
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,540	0.9	13.37	27,810	10.21	15.93
Office clerks, general.....	2,380	0.9	10.26	21,330	7.70	11.87
Support activities for animal production (NAICS 115200)						
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	9,500	35.7	\$ 9.87	\$ 20,530	\$ 7.63	\$ 11.56
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	3,300	12.4	9.55	19,870	7.51	10.60
Animal trainers.....	1,540	5.8	13.94	29,000	9.07	15.84
First-line supervisors/managers of farming, fishing, and forestry workers.....	860	3.2	17.68	36,780	13.02	21.01
Office clerks, general.....	590	2.2	10.24	21,290	7.77	11.93
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	540	2.0	11.91	24,770	8.08	13.84
Agricultural and food science technicians.....	530	2.0	13.55	28,180	9.70	16.31
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	470	1.8	10.40	21,620	8.36	11.92
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	470	1.8	13.46	28,000	9.55	16.38
Customer service representatives.....	380	1.4	13.27	27,600	11.45	15.17
Oil and gas extraction (NAICS 211100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	8,680	7.1	\$ 25.63	\$ 53,300	\$ 22.47	\$ 28.20
Petroleum engineers.....	7,280	5.9	51.92	107,990	38.94	63.16
Wellhead pumpers.....	6,400	5.2	18.74	38,980	14.65	23.79
Accountants and auditors.....	5,710	4.7	28.19	58,640	21.17	34.01
Geoscientists, except hydrologists and geographers.....	5,680	4.6	51.55	107,220	35.79	64.65
General and operations managers.....	5,210	4.3	57.79	120,200	32.09	(2)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,100	4.2	15.68	32,610	11.88	19.19
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	4,140	3.4	14.03	29,190	9.97	16.70
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,010	3.3	19.72	41,020	15.57	23.27
Office clerks, general.....	3,980	3.3	12.66	26,330	8.26	15.71
Coal mining (NAICS 212100)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	10,000	13.8	\$ 18.50	\$ 38,480	\$ 14.61	\$ 22.40
Helpers—extraction workers.....	4,860	6.7	16.93	35,210	14.56	19.95
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,040	5.6	30.30	63,030	22.63	36.05
Roof bolters, mining.....	3,950	5.5	18.69	38,870	16.77	20.78
Continuous mining machine operators.....	3,590	5.0	19.03	39,580	17.35	20.99
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	3,550	4.9	18.75	38,990	14.72	23.42
Electricians.....	3,400	4.7	20.95	43,580	18.21	23.50
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,840	3.9	18.33	38,130	14.58	21.85
Shuttle car operators.....	2,700	3.7	18.45	38,380	16.46	20.64
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	2,350	3.2	19.80	41,190	17.92	21.49
Metal ore mining (NAICS 212200)						
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	3,150	11.1	\$ 19.58	\$ 40,720	\$ 17.02	\$ 21.76
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,280	8.0	21.27	44,230	18.66	24.70
Continuous mining machine operators.....	2,100	7.4	21.73	45,190	19.23	24.52
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,470	5.2	19.67	40,900	17.15	22.71
Electricians.....	1,230	4.3	21.73	45,190	18.73	25.28
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,150	4.0	21.24	44,190	18.59	24.47
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,050	3.7	18.14	37,740	14.73	21.80
Installation, maintenance, and repair workers, all other.....	990	3.5	24.84	51,670	22.91	27.13
Mine cutting and channeling machine operators.....	900	3.2	20.90	43,480	19.20	22.16
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	820	2.9	28.35	58,970	23.67	33.32

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Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying (NAICS 212300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	12,540	11.4	\$ 15.73	\$ 32,720	\$ 12.38	\$ 18.48
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	9,080	8.3	17.41	36,220	13.19	20.76
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	7,310	6.7	15.09	31,390	11.87	17.56
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,540	4.1	14.83	30,840	11.57	17.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,300	3.0	11.10	23,090	8.31	13.31
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	3,160	2.9	26.26	54,630	19.34	31.99
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,060	2.8	16.38	34,070	13.04	19.55
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,630	2.4	13.68	28,450	10.59	16.28
Continuous mining machine operators.....	2,550	2.3	16.52	34,350	13.02	19.13
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	2,550	2.3	17.76	36,940	14.61	20.59
Support activities for mining (NAICS 213100)						
Roustabouts, oil and gas.....	25,030	12.1	\$ 12.63	\$ 26,270	\$ 9.67	\$ 15.09
Service unit operators, oil, gas, and mining.....	16,090	7.8	16.28	33,870	11.28	18.99
Rotary drill operators, oil and gas.....	12,960	6.3	19.15	39,820	14.00	23.53
Helpers—extraction workers.....	12,450	6.0	13.46	28,000	10.46	15.91
Derrick operators, oil and gas.....	11,630	5.6	17.10	35,570	13.50	20.03
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	10,210	4.9	27.35	56,890	19.81	33.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,950	3.4	15.14	31,500	11.42	17.37
General and operations managers.....	5,870	2.8	42.71	88,840	26.64	53.47
Extraction workers, all other.....	4,760	2.3	17.89	37,210	11.62	20.78
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	3,640	1.8	16.01	33,300	11.91	19.44
Power generation and supply (NAICS 221100)						
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	53,780	13.5	\$ 25.14	\$ 52,290	\$ 21.67	\$ 29.64
Power plant operators.....	23,210	5.8	26.90	55,950	22.72	31.49
Customer service representatives.....	20,810	5.2	16.88	35,110	12.62	20.51
Electrical and electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, and relay.....	15,240	3.8	27.09	56,360	23.56	31.46
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	12,820	3.2	32.10	66,780	26.90	38.25
Electrical engineers.....	11,360	2.8	36.10	75,090	29.51	42.19
Meter readers, utilities.....	10,620	2.7	16.68	34,690	12.65	20.55
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	9,170	2.3	25.87	53,820	21.30	29.69
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	7,520	1.9	22.36	46,520	17.23	27.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,520	1.9	32.45	67,500	24.35	40.76
Natural gas distribution (NAICS 221200)						
Customer service representatives.....	9,960	9.3	\$ 18.72	\$ 38,930	\$ 13.38	\$ 24.21
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	7,260	6.7	23.21	48,270	19.54	26.93
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	6,140	5.7	24.13	50,190	20.94	27.56
Meter readers, utilities.....	6,050	5.6	17.36	36,100	13.68	21.33
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	4,120	3.8	27.66	57,520	23.59	32.74
Gas plant operators.....	3,440	3.2	26.27	54,650	22.77	30.05
Office clerks, general.....	2,420	2.2	15.56	32,370	10.05	20.80
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,990	1.8	21.03	43,750	16.40	25.94
Business operations specialists, all other.....	1,860	1.7	33.84	70,390	28.12	40.47
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,820	1.7	27.07	56,310	19.75	33.30
Water, sewage and other systems (NAICS 221300)						
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	9,930	21.7	\$ 16.77	\$ 34,890	\$ 12.44	\$ 20.72
Meter readers, utilities.....	2,600	5.7	14.35	29,840	9.51	19.08
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,030	4.4	16.13	33,560	11.78	20.58
Office clerks, general.....	1,910	4.2	11.27	23,440	7.90	13.33
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,870	4.1	10.99	22,860	7.74	13.78
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,710	3.7	13.43	27,940	10.47	16.05
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,550	3.4	26.33	54,770	19.94	32.21
Customer service representatives.....	1,430	3.1	15.15	31,520	11.27	18.71
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	1,410	3.1	18.12	37,690	12.76	23.09
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,400	3.1	16.53	34,390	11.45	20.64
Residential building construction (NAICS 236100)						
Carpenters.....	286,600	30.5	\$ 17.93	\$ 37,290	\$ 13.01	\$ 21.79
Construction laborers.....	117,920	12.5	13.29	27,630	9.74	15.69
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	82,470	8.8	26.16	54,420	19.02	31.20
Helpers—carpenters.....	42,280	4.5	10.99	22,860	8.92	12.76
Construction managers.....	37,440	4.0	38.69	80,480	24.38	46.42
Office clerks, general.....	33,400	3.6	11.24	23,370	7.67	13.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	27,960	3.0	15.20	31,620	11.30	18.73
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	24,370	2.6	12.50	25,990	9.58	15.20
Cost estimators.....	17,400	1.9	26.86	55,860	18.88	32.94
General and operations managers.....	16,950	1.8	53.59	111,460	32.09	(2)

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Nonresidential building construction (NAICS 236200)						
Carpenters.....	146,870	19.8	\$ 20.55	\$ 42,740	\$ 14.79	\$ 25.89
Construction laborers.....	111,760	15.1	15.06	31,330	10.16	18.98
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	75,240	10.2	27.76	57,740	20.76	33.33
Construction managers.....	41,170	5.6	38.40	79,870	27.28	45.42
Cost estimators.....	19,380	2.6	30.27	62,960	22.01	37.55
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	17,880	2.4	17.34	36,060	12.01	21.63
General and operations managers.....	16,200	2.2	50.90	105,870	31.37	66.13
Helpers--carpenters.....	15,150	2.0	11.96	24,880	9.40	13.53
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	14,580	2.0	20.43	42,500	14.70	25.53
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	14,250	1.9	16.28	33,850	12.40	19.75
Utility system construction (NAICS 237100)						
Construction laborers.....	74,760	18.9	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,160	\$ 9.78	\$ 17.79
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	41,950	10.6	20.19	41,990	14.26	25.33
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	25,230	6.4	26.03	54,150	19.15	31.23
Pipelayers.....	23,090	5.8	15.46	32,160	10.92	19.13
Electrical power-line installers and repairers.....	19,960	5.0	20.08	41,760	14.33	25.03
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	16,860	4.3	15.77	32,790	11.35	18.91
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	11,950	3.0	21.39	44,490	14.71	26.79
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,160	2.6	16.84	35,020	12.81	19.91
Construction managers.....	8,410	2.1	38.39	79,860	26.71	44.43
Earth drillers, except oil and gas.....	7,860	2.0	16.80	34,950	12.54	19.80
Land subdivision (NAICS 237200)						
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	4,900	5.5	\$ 28.50	\$ 59,270	\$ 21.66	\$ 34.52
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	4,900	5.5	38.80	80,700	20.61	52.26
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	4,620	5.2	19.52	40,610	15.21	22.51
Construction laborers.....	4,530	5.1	14.89	30,980	10.07	17.01
Real estate sales agents.....	4,240	4.8	27.64	57,500	13.42	34.79
Construction managers.....	3,720	4.2	45.04	93,690	29.28	56.48
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,680	4.1	16.85	35,050	13.00	20.62
Office clerks, general.....	3,540	4.0	11.92	24,780	7.69	14.39
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,500	3.9	13.90	28,900	10.88	16.68
General and operations managers.....	3,330	3.7	59.61	123,980	36.01	(2)
Highway, street, and bridge construction (NAICS 237300)						
Construction laborers.....	91,640	25.7	\$ 15.79	\$ 32,840	\$ 9.96	\$ 21.24
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	50,570	14.2	20.64	42,940	14.27	26.06
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	27,610	7.7	16.21	33,720	11.81	19.76
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	26,970	7.6	26.80	55,750	19.98	32.18
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	21,340	6.0	16.71	34,750	11.63	20.57
Carpenters.....	15,350	4.3	20.00	41,600	13.71	25.64
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	13,770	3.9	17.46	36,310	12.00	22.40
Construction managers.....	7,790	2.2	39.12	81,360	27.58	45.17
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	6,520	1.8	19.35	40,260	14.87	23.21
Cost estimators.....	5,090	1.4	29.58	61,530	21.14	35.91
Other heavy construction (NAICS 237900)						
Construction laborers.....	20,670	19.8	\$ 13.97	\$ 29,060	\$ 9.44	\$ 16.62
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	14,850	14.2	19.53	40,620	13.07	25.00
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	6,160	5.9	25.68	53,410	18.97	30.99
Carpenters.....	5,020	4.8	19.95	41,490	13.50	26.72
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	3,200	3.1	21.54	44,790	15.53	25.85
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	2,580	2.5	15.51	32,260	11.63	18.27
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	2,290	2.2	17.23	35,840	13.29	20.47
Office clerks, general.....	2,220	2.1	11.42	23,740	7.79	13.60
Construction managers.....	2,130	2.0	40.09	83,390	26.82	48.85
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	1,990	1.9	17.13	35,640	11.52	21.65
Building foundation and exterior contractors (NAICS 238100)						
Carpenters.....	155,980	14.6	\$ 18.12	\$ 37,680	\$ 12.92	\$ 22.50
Construction laborers.....	127,870	12.0	13.70	28,500	9.67	16.12
Roofers.....	107,770	10.1	16.14	33,560	11.67	19.73
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	94,180	8.8	16.46	34,230	12.00	19.85
Brickmasons and blockmasons.....	90,010	8.4	20.57	42,790	15.39	25.32
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	60,100	5.6	25.83	53,730	19.04	30.34
Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters.....	39,200	3.7	13.18	27,420	9.93	15.04
Structural iron and steel workers.....	32,760	3.1	22.08	45,920	15.24	28.45
Glaziers.....	31,880	3.0	18.03	37,500	12.77	21.59
Office clerks, general.....	20,070	1.9	11.10	23,080	7.44	13.57

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Building equipment contractors (NAICS 238200)						
Electricians.....	427,540	22.7	\$ 21.73	\$ 45,200	\$ 15.25	\$ 26.91
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	299,250	15.9	21.73	45,190	15.29	27.07
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	159,950	8.5	18.13	37,710	13.32	21.81
Sheet metal workers.....	84,000	4.5	19.85	41,290	13.34	25.89
Helpers--electricians.....	82,320	4.4	11.75	24,450	9.26	13.60
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	75,300	4.0	29.78	61,940	21.65	35.72
Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters.....	60,970	3.2	11.64	24,220	9.28	13.40
Office clerks, general.....	51,090	2.7	11.85	24,650	8.51	14.46
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	44,250	2.3	15.63	32,520	11.86	18.97
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	38,170	2.0	12.19	25,350	9.38	14.78
Building finishing contractors (NAICS 238300)						
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	170,090	17.6	\$ 15.82	\$ 32,900	\$ 11.64	\$ 18.83
Carpenters.....	135,150	14.0	19.59	40,740	13.47	24.96
Drywall and ceiling tile installers.....	110,110	11.4	17.99	37,430	13.03	21.90
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	44,100	4.6	26.15	54,380	18.70	31.03
Tile and marble setters.....	36,550	3.8	19.19	39,920	13.86	23.46
Tapers.....	34,920	3.6	19.84	41,270	14.50	24.89
Construction laborers.....	34,280	3.6	13.59	28,270	9.56	15.89
Plasterers and stucco masons.....	33,740	3.5	17.95	37,340	13.24	21.43
Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall.....	24,520	2.5	16.30	33,910	11.02	20.25
Office clerks, general.....	21,810	2.3	11.41	23,740	7.63	14.07
Other specialty trade contractors (NAICS 238900)						
Construction laborers.....	145,390	21.8	\$ 14.10	\$ 29,330	\$ 9.80	\$ 17.01
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators.....	96,980	14.5	19.14	39,800	13.63	23.68
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	44,690	6.7	16.89	35,130	12.33	20.68
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	43,740	6.5	15.41	32,060	11.98	17.81
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers.....	39,020	5.8	25.66	53,370	18.70	29.92
Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators.....	21,120	3.2	16.77	34,870	12.57	19.90
Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators.....	17,920	2.7	15.90	33,080	11.77	18.52
Fence erectors.....	17,760	2.7	12.62	26,250	9.89	14.46
Office clerks, general.....	14,300	2.1	11.35	23,600	8.00	13.63
Carpenters.....	13,780	2.1	19.87	41,320	13.43	25.68
Animal food manufacturing (NAICS 311100)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,930	8.1	\$ 13.20	\$ 27,460	\$ 9.88	\$ 16.31
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,750	7.7	13.21	27,480	10.46	15.84
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,490	7.2	14.74	30,660	11.66	17.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,100	6.4	14.41	29,970	11.79	16.80
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,040	4.2	11.03	22,930	8.32	13.42
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,010	4.1	17.14	35,650	13.22	20.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,950	4.0	22.12	46,000	16.46	26.50
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,630	3.4	24.60	51,180	16.89	30.39
Food batchmakers.....	1,600	3.3	12.70	26,410	9.56	15.54
Helpers--production workers.....	1,580	3.3	10.95	22,770	8.01	13.49
Grain and oilseed milling (NAICS 311200)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	6,290	10.3	\$ 14.50	\$ 30,170	\$ 10.87	\$ 17.14
Food batchmakers.....	4,140	6.8	13.76	28,620	10.32	16.42
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,950	4.9	14.77	30,720	11.80	17.44
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,910	4.8	22.84	47,520	17.21	27.48
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,900	4.8	16.47	34,250	13.51	20.07
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,760	4.5	12.78	26,580	9.44	15.79
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,280	3.8	18.43	38,330	14.76	21.48
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,070	3.4	15.10	31,400	12.03	17.48
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,780	2.9	14.82	30,830	12.27	17.05
Helpers--production workers.....	1,720	2.8	12.30	25,580	9.50	14.65
Sugar and confectionery product manufacturing (NAICS 311300)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	8,010	10.2	\$ 12.83	\$ 26,690	\$ 9.86	\$ 15.73
Food batchmakers.....	7,640	9.7	12.09	25,140	8.30	15.24
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,440	8.2	9.73	20,240	7.73	11.03
Helpers--production workers.....	5,600	7.1	11.09	23,070	8.01	13.99
Retail salespersons.....	3,810	4.8	8.82	18,350	6.93	9.65
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,640	3.3	17.63	36,670	14.15	21.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,510	3.2	22.34	46,460	16.65	26.77
Food cooking machine operators and tenders.....	2,480	3.1	12.15	25,260	8.91	14.99
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,160	2.7	18.93	39,370	16.64	21.34
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,030	2.6	11.60	24,130	8.87	13.87

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty (NAICS 311400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	24,320	14.2	\$ 11.61	\$ 24,150	\$ 8.70	\$ 13.90
Industrial truck and tractor operators	9,820	5.7	13.25	27,570	11.15	15.42
Helpers—production workers	9,730	5.7	10.69	22,220	8.37	12.78
Food batchmakers	8,880	5.2	12.34	25,670	9.40	14.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8,120	4.7	10.78	22,420	8.58	12.43
Packers and packagers, hand	6,930	4.1	9.35	19,450	7.52	10.82
Maintenance and repair workers, general	6,130	3.6	16.78	34,900	14.04	19.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	5,610	3.3	21.48	44,670	16.02	26.04
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	5,300	3.1	12.86	26,740	10.05	14.54
Team assemblers	5,220	3.1	12.52	26,050	9.39	15.23
Dairy product manufacturing (NAICS 311500)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	13,340	10.1	\$ 13.25	\$ 27,570	\$ 10.26	\$ 16.11
Food batchmakers	9,330	7.1	13.33	27,730	10.23	16.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8,210	6.2	13.40	27,870	10.87	16.06
Helpers—production workers	6,610	5.0	12.35	25,690	9.65	15.02
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	6,190	4.7	17.49	36,370	14.62	20.26
Driver/sales workers	4,850	3.7	15.95	33,170	12.49	19.54
Industrial truck and tractor operators	4,800	3.6	14.67	30,510	12.23	16.84
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders	4,570	3.5	16.35	34,000	13.85	19.30
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,490	3.4	22.84	47,500	17.73	26.98
Maintenance and repair workers, general	4,240	3.2	18.13	37,720	14.89	21.23
Animal slaughtering and processing (NAICS 311600)						
Slaughterers and meat packers	127,760	25.2	\$ 10.34	\$ 21,510	\$ 8.71	\$ 11.97
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	89,860	17.8	9.70	20,180	8.11	10.93
Helpers—production workers	25,060	5.0	9.60	19,970	8.02	10.67
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	17,050	3.4	11.10	23,090	9.10	13.07
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	16,840	3.3	10.29	21,400	8.64	11.78
Packers and packagers, hand	16,380	3.2	9.52	19,800	7.54	11.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	15,530	3.1	20.59	42,830	15.99	24.31
Butchers and meat cutters	12,640	2.5	11.67	24,260	9.23	13.59
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11,830	2.3	14.79	30,770	11.96	17.08
Production workers, all other	9,620	1.9	10.57	21,980	8.10	11.97
Seafood product preparation and packaging (NAICS 311700)						
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	10,470	26.7	\$ 9.87	\$ 20,530	\$ 7.05	\$ 11.21
Packers and packagers, hand	3,040	7.8	8.31	17,290	6.95	9.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,750	7.0	8.86	18,430	6.97	10.24
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	2,380	6.1	9.45	19,660	7.62	10.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,470	3.8	20.38	42,390	13.74	26.05
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	1,120	2.9	8.22	17,110	6.98	8.97
Food batchmakers	730	1.9	10.23	21,270	8.08	12.14
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	720	1.8	27.18	56,540	17.67	34.75
Helpers—production workers	670	1.7	8.91	18,540	7.38	9.79
Maintenance and repair workers, general	620	1.6	15.20	31,620	10.92	18.57
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing (NAICS 311800)						
Bakers	46,890	16.5	\$ 11.57	\$ 24,060	\$ 8.40	\$ 13.94
Food batchmakers	20,280	7.2	10.82	22,510	7.85	13.07
Packers and packagers, hand	16,720	5.9	9.74	20,270	7.45	11.45
Helpers—production workers	14,220	5.0	11.14	23,180	8.14	13.46
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14,200	5.0	12.23	25,430	9.08	15.00
Cashiers	10,880	3.8	8.17	16,990	6.88	9.07
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	9,160	3.2	21.12	43,920	15.80	25.59
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	9,120	3.2	7.98	16,600	6.82	8.73
Retail salespersons	8,890	3.1	8.98	18,680	7.12	10.24
Driver/sales workers	7,670	2.7	16.85	35,060	11.08	21.50
Other food manufacturing (NAICS 311900)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	14,660	9.2	\$ 12.28	\$ 25,540	\$ 9.36	\$ 15.05
Packers and packagers, hand	12,680	7.9	11.27	23,440	8.42	13.83
Food batchmakers	10,680	6.7	11.97	24,900	8.46	14.77
Industrial truck and tractor operators	6,820	4.3	13.61	28,300	11.01	16.06
Helpers—production workers	5,400	3.4	10.41	21,660	7.86	12.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,910	3.1	22.64	47,090	16.47	27.25
Maintenance and repair workers, general	4,900	3.1	18.20	37,850	14.63	21.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,700	2.9	11.18	23,260	8.21	13.65
Production workers, all other	4,120	2.6	13.15	27,350	9.40	16.11
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,720	2.3	14.10	29,320	9.97	16.73

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Beverage manufacturing (NAICS 312100)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	18,650	11.3	\$ 14.20	\$ 29,540	\$ 9.83	\$ 18.00
Driver/sales workers.....	10,840	6.6	14.78	30,740	10.61	18.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,490	5.8	12.30	25,580	9.32	15.08
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	9,410	5.7	23.05	47,930	15.50	26.87
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,120	4.9	14.45	30,060	11.45	16.98
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	6,790	4.1	17.65	36,720	14.54	20.70
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,650	3.4	18.65	38,780	13.19	23.07
Retail salespersons.....	4,800	2.9	11.51	23,940	8.80	13.52
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,750	2.9	13.58	28,240	10.06	16.53
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,280	2.6	24.75	51,470	18.27	29.28
Tobacco manufacturing (NAICS 312200)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,530	9.7	\$ 18.61	\$ 38,710	\$ 10.26	\$ 28.37
Helpers—production workers.....	1,960	7.5	14.49	30,130	9.72	19.44
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,440	5.5	23.51	48,910	16.67	30.93
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,360	5.2	22.73	47,280	17.18	28.67
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,240	4.8	15.48	32,190	10.96	18.09
Separating, filtering, clarifying, precipitating, and still machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,230	4.7	23.54	48,950	19.00	28.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	720	2.8	12.87	26,770	9.62	15.54
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	720	2.8	27.30	56,790	18.89	34.67
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	510	2.0	13.71	28,520	10.00	16.68
Team assemblers.....	440	1.7	9.68	20,140	7.66	10.61
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills (NAICS 313100)						
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	20,930	40.7	\$ 11.04	\$ 22,960	\$ 9.67	\$ 12.53
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,660	5.2	11.44	23,790	9.98	13.02
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,650	5.2	14.43	30,020	12.51	16.10
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,900	3.7	20.95	43,570	17.39	24.32
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,770	3.4	14.34	29,830	12.31	16.22
Helpers—production workers.....	1,620	3.2	10.03	20,860	9.03	11.07
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,420	2.8	11.63	24,180	9.99	13.04
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	1,380	2.7	12.01	24,960	10.38	13.42
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,280	2.5	10.50	21,850	9.28	11.50
Packers and packagers, hand.....	1,070	2.1	9.67	20,120	8.91	10.92
Fabric mills (NAICS 313200)						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	22,190	20.6	\$ 11.60	\$ 24,130	\$ 9.74	\$ 13.25
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,580	8.9	10.88	22,640	9.30	12.39
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,130	4.8	11.25	23,410	8.93	12.80
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	4,630	4.3	11.14	23,160	9.61	12.53
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,540	4.2	20.84	43,340	16.52	24.87
Helpers—production workers.....	3,930	3.6	10.26	21,340	8.84	11.54
Sewing machine operators.....	3,790	3.5	10.28	21,380	8.03	11.89
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,270	3.0	15.48	32,200	13.07	17.24
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,040	2.8	14.89	30,980	12.54	16.86
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,720	2.5	10.24	21,300	8.80	11.45
Textile and fabric finishing mills (NAICS 313300)						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	9,210	14.1	\$ 10.89	\$ 22,650	\$ 8.75	\$ 12.77
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,620	5.6	11.81	24,560	9.43	13.34
Printing machine operators.....	3,310	5.1	11.04	22,960	8.41	13.12
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,920	4.5	21.19	44,080	16.17	25.24
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,410	3.7	10.05	20,890	8.93	10.98
Packers and packagers, hand.....	2,360	3.6	9.21	19,160	7.45	10.72
Helpers—production workers.....	2,100	3.2	9.48	19,720	7.80	10.92
Sewing machine operators.....	2,010	3.1	9.41	19,570	7.57	10.82
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,860	2.9	10.39	21,610	8.42	11.86
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,610	2.5	32.00	66,570	17.12	40.53
Textile furnishings mills (NAICS 314100)						
Sewing machine operators.....	19,220	19.6	\$ 9.87	\$ 20,530	\$ 7.94	\$ 11.16
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,140	7.3	11.92	24,800	10.59	13.33
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,390	5.5	12.16	25,300	10.16	14.08
Team assemblers.....	3,990	4.1	11.22	23,330	8.57	13.13
Packers and packagers, hand.....	3,630	3.7	9.06	18,840	7.49	10.55
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,620	3.7	11.30	23,500	9.32	13.13
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,570	3.6	20.80	43,260	15.76	24.88
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,440	3.5	11.74	24,420	10.44	13.07
Helpers—production workers.....	3,100	3.2	10.37	21,580	8.87	12.16
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,520	2.6	9.60	19,970	7.81	11.14

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other textile product mills (NAICS 314900)						
Sewing machine operators	21,060	28.1	\$ 9.78	\$ 20,340	\$ 7.90	\$ 11.04
Team assemblers.....	3,560	4.7	11.79	24,520	8.88	13.92
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,460	4.6	19.87	41,330	14.14	24.09
Textile winding, twisting, and drawing out machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	2,600	3.5	11.77	24,490	9.66	13.83
Packers and packagers, hand	2,270	3.0	8.80	18,310	6.89	10.32
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,210	2.9	24.21	50,360	14.96	30.24
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,890	2.5	10.16	21,140	8.01	11.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,510	2.0	9.78	20,350	7.29	11.67
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	1,480	2.0	9.58	19,920	6.82	11.83
Helpers—production workers.....	1,450	1.9	8.71	18,110	7.34	9.96
Apparel knitting mills (NAICS 315100)						
Textile knitting and weaving machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	6,640	17.0	\$ 10.33	\$ 21,490	\$ 8.59	\$ 11.58
Sewing machine operators	6,020	15.5	8.72	18,130	7.30	10.11
Packers and packagers, hand	2,270	5.8	8.94	18,590	7.45	10.37
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,030	5.2	10.27	21,360	8.25	10.97
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	1,920	4.9	9.54	19,840	8.15	10.67
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,640	4.2	14.79	30,770	12.01	16.90
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	1,440	3.7	9.44	19,630	8.12	10.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,360	3.5	18.05	37,540	12.61	21.57
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,240	3.2	9.63	20,030	8.35	10.51
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,070	2.7	10.52	21,880	8.43	12.01
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315200)						
Sewing machine operators	96,560	46.3	\$ 8.85	\$ 18,410	\$ 7.23	\$ 9.86
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,750	3.2	10.54	21,930	7.46	12.03
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	6,340	3.0	17.98	37,410	11.85	22.04
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,960	2.9	11.29	23,480	8.30	12.96
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,900	2.8	10.61	22,070	8.22	12.35
Packers and packagers, hand	5,230	2.5	8.89	18,500	7.14	10.06
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	4,460	2.1	8.57	17,820	7.32	9.69
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,290	2.1	8.91	18,520	7.36	9.87
Fabric and apparel patternmakers.....	4,050	1.9	21.23	44,160	12.84	29.29
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	4,000	1.9	29.55	61,460	14.23	38.96
Accessories and other apparel manufacturing (NAICS 315900)						
Sewing machine operators	7,590	35.0	\$ 9.23	\$ 19,200	\$ 7.28	\$ 10.55
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	790	3.6	18.75	38,990	12.94	23.01
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	710	3.3	11.27	23,440	8.84	13.06
Textile cutting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	690	3.2	10.24	21,310	8.18	11.75
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	610	2.8	10.51	21,860	7.74	11.37
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	560	2.6	9.32	19,390	7.72	10.53
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	540	2.5	8.81	18,320	6.71	10.31
Packers and packagers, hand	540	2.5	9.15	19,040	6.87	10.54
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	530	2.4	28.62	59,540	18.82	33.81
Team assemblers.....	520	2.4	10.17	21,160	7.58	12.56
Leather and hide tanning and finishing (NAICS 316100)						
Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators and tenders.....	540	7.7	\$ 11.90	\$ 24,760	\$ 8.78	\$ 15.05
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	490	7.0	12.88	26,790	9.35	14.13
Production workers, all other.....	460	6.6	12.13	25,220	10.01	13.28
Machine feeders and offbearers	440	6.3	11.95	24,850	9.71	14.06
Textile, apparel, and furnishings workers, all other.....	400	5.7	12.04	25,050	11.02	13.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	320	4.6	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	280	4.0	11.33	23,570	8.51	13.02
Team assemblers.....	270	3.9	13.49	28,070	9.33	19.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	260	3.7	22.19	46,150	17.59	26.56
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	170	2.4	12.44	25,870	9.83	14.91
Footwear manufacturing (NAICS 316200)						
Shoe machine operators and tenders	3,060	16.6	\$ 10.01	\$ 20,830	\$ 7.97	\$ 11.81
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	2,140	11.6	9.61	19,980	7.92	10.70
Sewing machine operators	1,930	10.5	10.06	20,920	7.77	12.07
Team assemblers.....	1,610	8.7	11.03	22,940	8.83	12.78
Stock clerks and order fillers	690	3.7	11.19	23,270	9.26	12.27
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	670	3.6	19.33	40,210	14.12	22.77
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	580	3.2	11.66	24,260	8.70	13.14
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	560	3.0	10.18	21,180	8.27	12.14
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	480	2.6	12.20	25,370	9.52	14.42
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	360	2.0	12.88	26,780	8.61	14.75

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other leather product manufacturing (NAICS 316900)						
Sewing machine operators	3,450	22.7	\$ 9.47	\$ 19,700	\$ 7.41	\$ 10.81
Shoe and leather workers and repairers.....	1,730	11.4	9.59	19,950	7.38	11.08
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	1,260	8.3	9.72	20,220	7.86	10.57
Team assemblers.....	1,200	7.9	9.57	19,900	7.52	10.84
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	720	4.7	19.83	41,240	13.12	23.51
Helpers—production workers.....	520	3.4	8.41	17,490	7.07	8.76
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	340	2.2	21.06	43,810	12.88	25.37
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	310	2.0	11.44	23,790	8.76	13.40
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	300	2.0	9.64	20,060	7.43	10.96
Packers and packagers, hand.....	280	1.8	8.19	17,030	7.33	8.62
Sawmills and wood preservation (NAICS 321100)						
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	15,920	13.3	\$ 12.50	\$ 26,000	\$ 9.52	\$ 15.22
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13,340	11.1	9.45	19,660	7.50	10.97
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,580	7.2	12.53	26,060	10.17	14.67
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	8,170	6.8	12.18	25,340	9.44	14.44
Machine feeders and offbearers	7,280	6.1	10.63	22,110	8.20	12.66
Helpers—production workers.....	5,900	4.9	9.78	20,350	7.73	11.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,720	3.1	23.05	47,950	16.48	27.12
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	3,480	2.9	14.39	29,930	11.40	16.76
Logging equipment operators.....	3,440	2.9	12.63	26,260	9.50	15.34
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,890	2.4	14.27	29,680	11.55	16.68
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg. (NAICS 321200)						
Team assemblers.....	15,700	12.9	\$ 11.21	\$ 23,310	\$ 8.97	\$ 13.19
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	10,970	9.0	12.17	25,320	9.35	14.37
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	7,740	6.4	11.88	24,710	9.55	13.99
Machine feeders and offbearers	6,420	5.3	11.58	24,080	9.17	13.71
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,620	4.6	10.76	22,370	8.06	13.17
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,620	4.6	13.09	27,220	11.04	15.22
Helpers—production workers.....	4,770	3.9	10.45	21,740	8.19	12.56
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,460	3.7	20.87	43,410	15.50	25.36
Carpenters.....	3,680	3.0	13.78	28,670	9.90	16.51
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,090	2.5	14.73	30,640	12.04	16.75
Other wood product manufacturing (NAICS 321900)						
Team assemblers.....	44,040	13.9	\$ 11.46	\$ 23,840	\$ 9.08	\$ 13.41
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	33,850	10.7	11.50	23,920	8.83	13.43
Carpenters.....	20,770	6.6	15.07	31,340	11.13	17.58
Sawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, wood	17,370	5.5	11.03	22,940	8.61	12.91
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	14,300	4.5	12.95	26,930	9.40	15.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13,760	4.4	9.99	20,780	7.84	11.56
Helpers—production workers.....	13,120	4.2	10.21	21,240	7.96	12.03
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	11,290	3.6	20.70	43,050	15.27	24.84
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	9,300	2.9	12.12	25,210	9.80	13.74
Machine feeders and offbearers	8,970	2.8	10.13	21,070	8.15	11.95
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills (NAICS 322100)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	23,650	16.7	\$ 19.43	\$ 40,420	\$ 15.71	\$ 23.06
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	6,070	4.3	23.08	48,010	18.89	27.44
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,800	4.1	22.92	47,670	19.66	26.57
Helpers—production workers.....	5,520	3.9	15.52	32,270	12.18	19.07
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,920	3.5	30.71	63,870	23.00	38.47
Production workers, all other.....	4,540	3.2	18.95	39,420	14.64	23.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,280	3.0	15.32	31,860	11.57	19.08
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,070	2.9	17.02	35,400	13.66	20.38
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	3,910	2.8	18.04	37,520	14.98	20.88
Millwrights.....	3,410	2.4	23.91	49,740	20.25	27.86
Converted paper product manufacturing (NAICS 322200)						
Paper goods machine setters, operators, and tenders	65,830	19.0	\$ 14.25	\$ 29,650	\$ 11.57	\$ 16.66
Helpers—production workers.....	23,250	6.7	11.40	23,710	8.98	13.57
Printing machine operators	14,990	4.3	16.45	34,220	13.06	19.72
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	14,090	4.1	14.25	29,650	11.91	16.43
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders	13,870	4.0	14.70	30,570	11.58	17.14
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	13,770	4.0	24.70	51,390	19.26	28.98
Packers and packagers, hand	12,350	3.6	10.37	21,570	8.32	12.36
Machine feeders and offbearers	10,230	3.0	12.62	26,250	10.40	14.94
Team assemblers.....	9,910	2.9	13.93	28,980	9.80	16.79
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9,620	2.8	33.44	69,550	20.72	40.70

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Printing and related support activities (NAICS 323100)						
Printing machine operators.....	102,090	15.6	\$ 16.13	\$ 33,550	\$ 11.71	\$ 19.80
Bindery workers.....	49,540	7.6	13.06	27,160	9.63	15.90
Prepress technicians and workers.....	42,390	6.5	16.74	34,820	12.42	20.33
Job printers.....	33,600	5.2	16.00	33,270	12.15	19.40
Customer service representatives.....	26,980	4.1	16.43	34,170	12.14	20.05
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	26,160	4.0	24.32	50,580	18.34	29.16
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	25,220	3.9	30.36	63,140	17.55	36.43
Helpers--production workers.....	24,820	3.8	10.60	22,040	8.43	12.47
Graphic designers.....	19,480	3.0	18.18	37,810	12.91	20.44
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,130	2.0	13.19	27,440	10.52	15.60
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing (NAICS 324100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	21,060	18.7	\$ 24.73	\$ 51,430	\$ 21.46	\$ 28.42
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,200	4.6	29.90	62,180	21.49	38.90
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,880	3.4	18.66	38,800	13.56	24.01
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,840	3.4	16.58	34,480	12.17	20.32
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,620	3.2	16.52	34,370	12.43	19.94
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	3,030	2.7	25.45	52,930	21.00	30.94
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,250	2.0	14.10	29,320	11.02	16.45
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,120	1.9	13.60	28,300	8.86	16.33
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,970	1.8	32.69	67,980	25.60	40.58
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,800	1.6	13.05	27,150	9.84	15.42
Basic chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325100)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	28,340	18.6	\$ 23.25	\$ 48,360	\$ 19.14	\$ 26.99
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	12,100	7.9	20.89	43,440	16.35	25.63
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,120	4.7	29.77	61,930	22.81	37.14
Chemical technicians.....	6,680	4.4	21.11	43,910	16.96	25.05
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,350	3.5	20.14	41,890	16.13	24.54
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	5,170	3.4	15.37	31,980	11.55	18.89
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	5,000	3.3	22.14	46,060	17.97	26.50
Chemical engineers.....	3,760	2.5	37.93	78,900	30.29	45.99
Chemists.....	3,710	2.4	30.20	62,810	22.02	36.45
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,040	2.0	14.45	30,060	11.12	18.12
Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg. (NAICS 325200)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	9,800	9.2	\$ 23.62	\$ 49,120	\$ 20.36	\$ 26.78
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	5,570	5.2	20.14	41,900	16.69	24.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,690	4.4	27.54	57,290	20.74	33.82
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,610	4.3	17.01	35,390	12.67	20.85
Chemical technicians.....	3,790	3.6	21.58	44,880	16.03	26.66
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,780	3.5	20.98	43,630	17.33	25.16
Extruding and forming machine setters, operators, and tenders, synthetic and glass fibers.....	3,570	3.3	16.53	34,380	12.65	20.08
Team assemblers.....	3,290	3.1	13.61	28,300	9.55	16.40
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,160	3.0	17.30	35,990	12.32	22.35
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,670	2.5	16.40	34,110	12.38	19.63
Agricultural chemical manufacturing (NAICS 325300)						
Chemical plant and system operators.....	4,990	12.1	\$ 22.13	\$ 46,020	\$ 18.33	\$ 25.99
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,510	8.5	13.48	28,040	9.83	16.37
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,460	6.0	17.51	36,420	13.90	21.05
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,000	4.8	27.17	56,510	19.56	33.90
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	1,900	4.6	20.40	42,430	17.95	23.35
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	1,330	3.2	10.64	22,130	7.96	12.67
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,290	3.1	11.40	23,720	8.36	13.45
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,160	2.8	14.33	29,810	10.51	17.49
Chemists.....	1,140	2.8	35.52	73,870	22.27	49.04
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,000	2.4	14.72	30,610	10.46	18.82
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (NAICS 325400)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	21,990	7.7	\$ 12.88	\$ 26,800	\$ 9.35	\$ 15.88
Chemists.....	12,920	4.5	29.93	62,250	21.15	36.45
Chemical equipment operators and tenders.....	10,820	3.8	16.82	35,000	13.94	20.23
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	10,350	3.6	39.06	81,240	28.53	48.17
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	9,040	3.1	14.79	30,770	10.76	18.23
Biological technicians.....	8,640	3.0	18.53	38,550	13.56	22.18
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,620	3.0	17.24	35,850	11.98	21.04
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	7,420	2.6	27.27	56,730	20.50	32.72
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	6,460	2.3	34.18	71,090	24.29	39.90
Business operations specialists, all other.....	6,140	2.1	29.28	60,900	20.48	35.54

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Paint, coating, and adhesive manufacturing (NAICS 325500)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	9,950	14.6	\$ 14.81	\$ 30,810	\$ 11.23	\$ 17.57
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	4,450	6.5	13.53	28,140	10.45	16.45
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,860	4.2	25.11	52,230	19.11	29.99
Chemical technicians.....	2,570	3.8	18.91	39,330	15.41	21.78
Chemists.....	2,390	3.5	31.08	64,650	23.31	36.63
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,200	3.2	31.23	64,970	19.45	37.96
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,910	2.8	14.49	30,140	11.52	17.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,670	2.5	12.87	26,770	9.20	16.07
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,670	2.5	17.02	35,400	12.74	20.76
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	1,660	2.4	18.82	39,150	15.71	21.81
Soap, cleaning compound, and toiletry mfg. (NAICS 325600)						
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	13,290	11.6	\$ 12.55	\$ 26,110	\$ 9.13	\$ 15.15
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	10,740	9.4	14.76	30,700	11.00	18.07
Packers and packagers, hand	6,210	5.4	9.91	20,610	7.76	11.30
Team assemblers.....	4,980	4.4	11.50	23,930	8.09	13.62
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,500	3.9	12.35	25,690	9.36	14.32
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,000	3.5	14.01	29,140	11.42	16.48
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,850	3.4	24.55	51,070	18.21	29.66
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,070	2.7	14.74	30,670	11.20	17.69
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	2,700	2.4	19.85	41,280	16.36	23.73
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,650	2.3	19.30	40,140	15.70	23.13
Other chemical product and preparation mfg. (NAICS 325900)						
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	9,730	9.2	\$ 14.70	\$ 30,570	\$ 10.93	\$ 17.66
Team assemblers.....	6,810	6.4	11.71	24,360	8.77	13.39
Chemical plant and system operators.....	5,570	5.3	20.06	41,720	16.12	23.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,250	4.0	25.29	52,600	19.19	30.27
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,920	3.7	15.39	32,010	11.41	17.78
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	3,130	3.0	13.62	28,320	9.80	16.80
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,780	2.6	18.78	39,070	15.56	21.78
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,700	2.6	13.63	28,350	10.46	16.20
Helpers—production workers.....	2,500	2.4	11.59	24,100	9.15	13.67
Chemical technicians.....	2,490	2.4	19.67	40,920	15.45	23.47
Plastics product manufacturing (NAICS 326100)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	63,670	10.0	\$ 11.84	\$ 24,620	\$ 9.14	\$ 13.83
Team assemblers.....	43,970	6.9	11.32	23,550	8.90	13.26
Packers and packagers, hand	35,740	5.6	9.98	20,760	8.01	11.58
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	31,880	5.0	13.09	27,230	10.17	15.78
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	27,810	4.4	21.78	45,310	16.29	25.87
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	21,090	3.3	13.55	28,190	10.59	15.75
Helpers—production workers.....	18,860	3.0	10.65	22,150	8.34	12.66
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	18,050	2.8	11.30	23,510	8.97	13.12
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	16,360	2.6	11.47	23,860	8.95	13.61
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	16,320	2.6	13.26	27,590	11.04	15.21
Rubber product manufacturing (NAICS 326200)						
Tire builders.....	18,380	10.8	\$ 18.05	\$ 37,540	\$ 13.29	\$ 23.01
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	14,820	8.7	14.49	30,150	11.26	17.00
Team assemblers.....	12,630	7.4	15.07	31,360	11.09	19.16
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,660	5.1	16.47	34,260	11.67	21.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	7,100	4.2	22.35	46,500	17.34	26.19
Helpers—production workers.....	5,960	3.5	14.06	29,240	10.37	17.38
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,350	3.1	19.40	40,360	15.42	23.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,310	2.5	12.45	25,890	9.36	14.36
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	4,260	2.5	10.21	21,230	7.69	12.40
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders	4,200	2.5	16.77	34,890	12.91	20.84
Clay product and refractory manufacturing (NAICS 327100)						
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	4,120	6.5	\$ 11.99	\$ 24,930	\$ 8.81	\$ 14.77
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,550	5.6	13.14	27,340	10.31	15.40
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,180	5.0	13.75	28,590	11.15	16.42
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,040	4.8	13.54	28,170	11.01	16.08
Helpers—production workers.....	2,890	4.6	11.49	23,910	9.02	13.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,700	4.3	22.40	46,600	17.14	26.38
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,470	3.9	11.36	23,620	8.54	13.52
Painting, coating, and decorating workers.....	1,850	2.9	11.01	22,900	8.20	13.38
Packers and packagers, hand	1,820	2.9	11.51	23,950	8.92	13.34
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,780	2.8	12.54	26,090	10.69	13.87

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Glass and glass product manufacturing (NAICS 327200)						
Team assemblers.....	10,720	9.8	\$ 12.40	\$ 25,780	\$ 9.98	\$ 14.37
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,840	5.3	11.07	23,020	8.40	13.37
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	4,890	4.5	15.67	32,600	12.16	18.98
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,860	4.4	15.33	31,900	11.92	17.61
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,110	3.8	23.01	47,860	17.54	27.39
Helpers--production workers.....	3,940	3.6	11.65	24,240	9.21	13.96
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,710	3.4	14.39	29,930	11.04	17.17
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,620	3.3	11.16	23,210	8.53	13.67
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	3,450	3.2	14.09	29,310	10.45	17.11
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	3,380	3.1	14.85	30,880	11.70	17.52
Cement and concrete product manufacturing (NAICS 327300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	74,430	31.0	\$ 15.83	\$ 32,930	\$ 12.30	\$ 18.85
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	10,870	4.5	11.66	24,250	9.00	13.96
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,800	3.3	11.37	23,660	8.67	13.42
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,290	3.0	12.58	26,170	9.73	15.02
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	7,070	2.9	13.43	27,940	10.22	15.85
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,870	2.9	26.47	55,060	17.98	31.11
Cement masons and concrete finishers.....	5,860	2.4	13.53	28,140	10.09	15.79
Helpers--production workers.....	5,840	2.4	11.30	23,500	8.63	13.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	5,520	2.3	13.41	27,900	10.86	15.56
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,450	2.3	23.17	48,200	17.43	27.53
Lime and gypsum product manufacturing (NAICS 327400)						
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,390	7.2	\$ 15.04	\$ 31,290	\$ 12.26	\$ 17.84
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,120	5.8	24.02	49,950	18.23	27.69
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	1,010	5.2	13.60	28,290	10.80	16.42
Furnace, kiln, oven, drier, and kettle operators and tenders.....	920	4.8	16.41	34,130	13.67	19.36
Team assemblers.....	880	4.5	14.36	29,860	12.22	16.60
Mixing and blending machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	820	4.2	15.49	32,230	13.20	18.00
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	820	4.2	13.54	28,150	11.44	16.01
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	740	3.8	17.24	35,870	14.94	20.02
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	720	3.7	12.75	26,510	8.70	15.81
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	700	3.6	18.89	39,290	16.26	21.17
Other nonmetallic mineral products (NAICS 327900)						
Crushing, grinding, and polishing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,720	4.9	\$ 12.91	\$ 26,850	\$ 9.29	\$ 16.20
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	3,220	4.2	22.93	47,700	17.61	26.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,210	4.2	11.63	24,190	8.22	13.96
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators, and tenders.....	3,020	4.0	14.20	29,530	10.72	16.90
Team assemblers.....	3,000	4.0	12.32	25,620	9.27	15.34
Molders, shapers, and casters, except metal and plastic.....	2,620	3.5	13.81	28,720	10.06	17.18
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,060	2.7	18.08	37,610	14.97	21.11
Helpers--production workers.....	2,030	2.7	11.29	23,480	8.82	14.12
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders.....	2,000	2.6	13.54	28,150	9.89	17.34
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,870	2.5	25.07	52,150	16.86	30.98
Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg. (NAICS 331100)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	5,440	5.8	\$ 19.57	\$ 40,700	\$ 15.72	\$ 22.91
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,530	4.8	18.34	38,150	14.67	21.43
Crane and tower operators.....	4,230	4.5	17.65	36,710	13.81	21.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	4,080	4.3	27.05	56,270	21.17	32.61
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders.....	3,550	3.8	18.60	38,700	14.81	21.65
Electricians.....	3,540	3.7	23.66	49,220	19.44	27.16
Helpers--production workers.....	3,310	3.5	13.22	27,490	9.49	16.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,240	3.4	15.88	33,030	11.67	20.12
Millwrights.....	3,180	3.4	22.97	47,780	18.51	29.36
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,560	2.7	17.97	37,380	13.64	22.19
Steel product mfg. from purchased steel (NAICS 331200)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,760	8.0	\$ 14.07	\$ 29,260	\$ 11.47	\$ 16.52
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	3,770	6.3	14.87	30,930	12.10	16.97
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	2,950	4.9	15.36	31,950	12.07	18.36
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	2,740	4.6	23.81	49,530	18.81	27.54
Team assemblers.....	2,690	4.5	12.97	26,970	11.02	14.77
Helpers--production workers.....	2,590	4.3	12.31	25,600	9.59	15.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,590	4.3	12.21	25,390	8.86	14.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,160	3.6	17.79	37,000	15.02	20.70
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,770	3.0	14.43	30,010	11.70	16.69
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,670	2.8	15.23	31,670	12.34	17.18

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Alumina and aluminum production (NAICS 331300)						
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	4,110	5.6	\$ 16.35	\$ 34,000	\$ 13.52	\$ 19.28
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,660	5.0	13.21	27,480	10.44	16.05
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,400	4.6	13.41	27,890	10.74	15.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,280	4.5	24.34	50,630	18.66	28.38
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,100	4.2	14.41	29,980	11.35	17.06
Team assemblers	3,040	4.1	14.02	29,160	10.56	16.76
Industrial machinery mechanics	2,980	4.0	19.07	39,660	16.18	21.42
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,600	3.5	16.39	34,090	13.95	19.32
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,500	3.4	17.23	35,830	14.70	19.98
Helpers—production workers	2,240	3.0	12.56	26,120	9.23	15.99
Other nonferrous metal production (NAICS 331400)						
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,290	8.7	\$ 14.88	\$ 30,950	\$ 12.26	\$ 16.90
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,540	4.9	24.36	50,660	19.05	27.77
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	3,350	4.6	15.85	32,980	12.73	18.72
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	2,540	3.5	17.43	36,250	13.29	21.57
Rolling machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,350	3.2	16.66	34,650	14.36	19.45
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,110	2.9	18.49	38,460	15.43	21.11
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,990	2.7	15.52	32,280	12.35	17.88
Helpers—production workers	1,930	2.7	13.19	27,440	10.40	15.81
Machinists	1,890	2.6	15.95	33,180	12.18	19.45
Industrial truck and tractor operators	1,730	2.4	15.77	32,810	12.22	18.87
Foundries (NAICS 331500)						
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	13,420	8.0	\$ 14.26	\$ 29,670	\$ 10.87	\$ 16.87
Foundry mold and coremakers	11,250	6.7	14.55	30,260	11.18	16.94
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8,670	5.2	13.72	28,540	10.79	16.31
Pourers and casters, metal	7,980	4.8	13.64	28,370	10.87	16.12
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	7,830	4.7	15.37	31,970	12.09	17.58
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	7,740	4.6	23.65	49,190	18.22	27.62
Helpers—production workers	6,860	4.1	12.06	25,090	9.57	14.26
Grinding and polishing workers, hand	5,760	3.4	12.15	25,280	9.77	13.95
Maintenance and repair workers, general	5,220	3.1	18.90	39,320	14.89	22.00
Metal-refining furnace operators and tenders	4,290	2.6	15.09	31,380	11.92	17.23
Forging and stamping (NAICS 332100)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	17,090	15.7	\$ 13.30	\$ 27,660	\$ 10.38	\$ 15.92
Tool and die makers	6,780	6.2	20.14	41,890	15.90	24.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	5,340	4.9	24.06	50,050	18.49	28.12
Forging machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,880	4.5	15.96	33,190	12.84	18.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	4,210	3.9	14.88	30,950	11.85	17.10
Team assemblers	3,890	3.6	11.75	24,440	9.63	13.29
Machinists	3,680	3.4	15.52	32,280	11.96	18.93
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,190	2.9	14.90	31,000	11.84	17.59
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	2,380	2.2	13.82	28,740	11.38	16.06
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,280	2.1	18.14	37,720	14.94	21.06
Cutlery and handtool manufacturing (NAICS 332200)						
Team assemblers	4,100	7.3	\$ 11.72	\$ 24,370	\$ 9.28	\$ 13.46
Machinists	3,390	6.0	16.59	34,500	12.25	19.78
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,670	4.7	13.35	27,770	10.50	15.88
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,430	4.3	14.00	29,120	10.53	16.51
Packers and packagers, hand	2,360	4.2	10.43	21,700	8.15	12.59
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,310	4.1	23.47	48,820	18.31	27.30
Tool and die makers	1,830	3.2	17.29	35,970	12.05	21.05
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,690	3.0	12.98	27,000	10.26	15.51
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	1,520	2.7	16.30	33,890	13.89	18.09
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	1,450	2.6	14.67	30,510	11.86	17.13
Architectural and structural metals mfg. (NAICS 332300)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	42,010	10.6	\$ 14.59	\$ 30,350	\$ 11.75	\$ 16.81
Team assemblers	35,310	8.9	11.86	24,680	9.19	13.89
Structural metal fabricators and fitters	28,070	7.1	14.79	30,770	11.47	17.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	22,640	5.7	12.91	26,850	9.92	15.52
Sheet metal workers	17,320	4.4	17.84	37,100	11.91	22.15
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16,410	4.2	22.77	47,360	17.43	26.54
Helpers—production workers	13,530	3.4	10.09	20,980	8.06	11.86
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10,430	2.6	10.86	22,600	8.46	12.74
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	9,610	2.4	27.25	56,680	17.81	32.25
General and operations managers	7,460	1.9	47.31	98,410	29.42	59.07

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Boiler, tank, and shipping container mfg. (NAICS 332400)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12,830	14.1	\$ 14.90	\$ 31,000	\$ 12.09	\$ 17.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,790	5.3	15.24	31,710	11.81	18.35
Team assemblers.....	4,040	4.4	13.01	27,050	10.02	15.77
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,850	4.2	24.39	50,740	18.62	28.08
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,260	3.6	14.73	30,630	12.03	17.13
Helpers--production workers	2,840	3.1	12.17	25,310	9.19	14.24
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	2,620	2.9	15.39	32,020	11.28	18.91
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	2,550	2.8	16.11	33,510	12.82	19.25
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,320	2.5	16.21	33,720	12.87	19.38
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,190	2.4	17.97	37,380	14.99	21.04
Hardware manufacturing (NAICS 332500)						
Team assemblers.....	5,570	15.3	\$ 11.96	\$ 24,870	\$ 9.49	\$ 14.32
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,280	6.3	12.63	26,270	10.13	14.79
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,430	3.9	23.71	49,330	17.68	28.08
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,160	3.2	13.17	27,390	10.39	15.71
Packers and packagers, hand	1,140	3.1	10.95	22,780	8.73	13.04
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	930	2.6	11.64	24,220	8.94	13.24
Drilling and boring machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	880	2.4	13.33	27,720	11.38	15.42
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic	850	2.3	14.95	31,100	11.70	17.35
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	850	2.3	13.63	28,350	10.81	16.02
Machinists.....	830	2.3	16.35	34,000	13.02	19.72
Spring and wire product manufacturing (NAICS 332600)						
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	5,670	9.4	\$ 12.59	\$ 26,190	\$ 9.58	\$ 14.99
Team assemblers.....	3,450	5.7	11.47	23,860	8.96	13.79
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,930	4.8	13.99	29,090	11.31	15.96
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	2,870	4.7	13.51	28,090	10.01	16.30
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,670	4.4	22.33	46,440	17.06	26.27
Helpers--production workers	2,530	4.2	10.42	21,680	8.29	12.29
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	1,840	3.0	26.75	55,640	18.63	32.70
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,580	2.6	13.83	28,770	9.99	16.89
Machinists.....	1,570	2.6	15.90	33,080	12.29	18.69
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,420	2.3	13.36	27,790	10.75	15.59
Machine shops and threaded product mfg. (NAICS 332700)						
Machinists.....	78,000	23.0	\$ 16.29	\$ 33,890	\$ 12.75	\$ 19.54
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	22,610	6.7	15.22	31,660	11.69	18.38
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	18,050	5.3	26.20	54,500	19.52	31.04
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	16,840	5.0	15.27	31,770	11.86	18.14
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11,240	3.3	15.39	32,010	12.05	17.82
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	9,390	2.8	15.71	32,670	11.98	18.90
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8,870	2.6	14.35	29,850	10.82	17.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	8,420	2.5	13.87	28,860	10.70	16.55
Helpers--production workers.....	7,570	2.2	10.25	21,320	8.18	11.98
General and operations managers	7,280	2.1	48.15	100,160	30.49	61.10
Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals (NAICS 332800)						
Plating and coating machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	19,980	13.8	\$ 12.37	\$ 25,730	\$ 9.52	\$ 14.64
Coating, painting, and spraying machine setters, operators, and tenders	10,500	7.2	12.62	26,250	9.82	15.02
Helpers--production workers.....	9,410	6.5	10.16	21,130	8.08	11.71
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7,820	5.4	12.41	25,820	9.42	14.88
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	7,660	5.3	22.49	46,780	16.71	26.50
Heat treating equipment setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,060	4.2	13.24	27,530	10.34	15.93
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,220	3.6	11.02	22,930	8.63	12.76
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,190	3.6	13.68	28,460	10.40	16.09
Packers and packagers, hand	4,900	3.4	9.78	20,350	8.07	11.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	3,720	2.6	16.48	34,280	13.23	19.59
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing (NAICS 332900)						
Team assemblers.....	32,550	11.6	\$ 12.93	\$ 26,900	\$ 9.91	\$ 15.57
Machinists.....	12,120	4.3	17.41	36,200	14.29	20.47
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	10,810	3.9	15.15	31,510	11.94	17.92
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	10,790	3.9	24.70	51,380	18.20	28.48
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	9,390	3.4	13.19	27,430	10.20	15.66
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,600	3.1	15.37	31,970	11.94	17.94
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	7,790	2.8	16.01	33,290	12.50	19.00
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7,500	2.7	14.26	29,670	11.06	17.19
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,910	2.5	14.35	29,840	10.95	17.07
Helpers--production workers.....	6,090	2.2	11.35	23,600	8.72	13.29

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg. (NAICS 333100)						
Team assemblers.....	22,530	11.2	\$ 13.58	\$ 28,250	\$ 10.83	\$ 16.22
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	20,330	10.1	14.68	30,540	12.08	16.82
Machinists.....	9,550	4.7	16.26	33,820	12.67	19.78
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	7,290	3.6	16.70	34,740	13.60	20.09
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	6,740	3.3	23.41	48,700	18.16	27.37
Mechanical engineers.....	5,930	2.9	31.46	65,440	25.38	36.69
Engine and other machine assemblers	5,700	2.8	16.11	33,510	12.74	19.49
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	4,390	2.2	14.68	30,530	11.74	17.20
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,290	2.1	13.50	28,070	10.81	16.10
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,020	2.0	16.20	33,700	12.55	19.62
Industrial machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333200)						
Machinists.....	8,470	6.9	\$ 18.34	\$ 38,150	\$ 14.59	\$ 21.35
Team assemblers.....	6,870	5.6	13.79	28,690	10.89	16.43
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	5,020	4.1	15.69	32,640	12.82	18.34
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,480	3.7	26.41	54,940	19.75	31.74
Mechanical engineers.....	4,420	3.6	31.41	65,340	24.64	36.88
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	3,060	2.5	27.67	57,560	19.10	32.97
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	2,680	2.2	15.58	32,410	11.53	19.56
Industrial engineers.....	2,530	2.1	36.14	75,170	27.48	44.30
General and operations managers.....	2,500	2.0	56.32	117,150	37.13	(2)
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	2,370	1.9	16.86	35,080	13.38	20.41
Commercial and service industry machinery (NAICS 333300)						
Team assemblers.....	13,910	12.4	\$ 12.99	\$ 27,020	\$ 10.08	\$ 15.29
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,650	3.3	25.48	52,990	18.65	30.59
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,330	3.0	14.80	30,780	12.07	17.11
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	2,880	2.6	16.59	34,500	12.96	19.68
Mechanical engineers.....	2,640	2.4	31.79	66,120	25.04	37.92
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	2,490	2.2	29.02	60,370	19.74	35.28
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,440	2.2	40.55	84,350	32.54	48.72
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	2,390	2.1	13.97	29,060	10.83	16.11
Industrial engineers.....	2,190	2.0	33.85	70,400	27.57	40.08
Machinists.....	1,960	1.8	17.34	36,060	13.98	20.75
HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment (NAICS 333400)						
Team assemblers.....	31,320	20.5	\$ 12.61	\$ 26,230	\$ 9.95	\$ 15.08
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	9,300	6.1	14.92	31,040	12.01	17.08
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	7,910	5.2	12.96	26,950	10.22	15.40
Sheet metal workers.....	4,880	3.2	15.62	32,490	11.59	17.31
Helpers--production workers.....	4,820	3.2	11.60	24,120	9.34	13.57
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,520	3.0	22.88	47,590	18.03	26.85
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	4,480	2.9	14.59	30,340	10.93	18.70
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,550	2.3	14.90	30,990	11.87	17.32
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,190	2.1	14.68	30,530	11.89	16.95
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	3,090	2.0	13.73	28,560	11.40	16.09
Metalworking machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333500)						
Machinists.....	24,280	12.1	\$ 17.34	\$ 36,060	\$ 14.06	\$ 20.41
Tool and die makers.....	22,730	11.3	20.26	42,140	16.50	24.17
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	10,660	5.3	17.63	36,670	14.42	20.66
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	8,960	4.5	27.65	57,510	20.35	32.38
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,940	3.5	16.28	33,870	11.99	18.93
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	6,660	3.3	13.32	27,710	10.18	15.85
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	6,170	3.1	14.71	30,590	10.37	18.15
Team assemblers.....	5,780	2.9	13.59	28,270	9.99	16.63
Mechanical engineers.....	4,330	2.2	28.71	59,710	22.71	33.29
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	4,290	2.1	15.94	33,150	12.13	19.35
Turbine and power transmission equipment mfg. (NAICS 333600)						
Team assemblers.....	9,540	10.0	\$ 13.09	\$ 27,230	\$ 10.10	\$ 15.61
Engine and other machine assemblers	8,240	8.6	15.81	32,890	11.45	19.89
Machinists.....	6,350	6.6	17.88	37,190	14.85	20.86
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	4,010	4.2	15.54	32,320	10.85	19.55
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,430	3.6	26.33	54,770	20.70	31.20
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,180	3.3	17.38	36,140	13.32	21.42
Mechanical engineers.....	3,100	3.2	32.44	67,480	25.88	38.28
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,980	3.1	18.76	39,020	15.13	22.17
Lathe and turning machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,800	2.9	16.38	34,080	13.19	19.49
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,170	2.3	16.71	34,760	13.15	20.14

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other general purpose machinery manufacturing (NAICS 333900)						
Team assemblers.....	28,110	10.6	\$ 13.30	\$ 27,660	\$ 10.12	\$ 16.03
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	14,990	5.6	15.38	31,980	12.38	17.91
Machinists.....	13,850	5.2	16.76	34,850	13.56	20.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,420	3.5	24.87	51,730	19.05	29.60
Mechanical engineers.....	7,750	2.9	29.97	62,340	24.16	34.72
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	6,640	2.5	16.37	34,050	13.16	19.54
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	5,960	2.2	27.87	57,960	19.90	32.52
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	5,200	2.0	14.61	30,390	11.41	17.05
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	5,060	1.9	16.76	34,860	13.02	20.01
Engine and other machine assemblers.....	4,950	1.9	15.04	31,280	11.87	17.40
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg. (NAICS 334100)						
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	18,240	8.9	\$ 44.25	\$ 92,030	\$ 35.07	\$ 53.35
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	14,440	7.0	14.42	29,990	10.74	16.48
Computer hardware engineers.....	12,940	6.3	45.52	94,690	34.16	55.75
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,800	6.2	45.56	94,760	36.75	53.40
Engineering managers.....	5,630	2.7	62.51	130,020	48.48	(2)
Computer systems analysts.....	4,880	2.4	39.46	82,090	29.66	48.12
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	4,560	2.2	22.69	47,200	18.16	26.79
Computer support specialists.....	4,400	2.1	29.75	61,890	20.17	37.40
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	4,050	2.0	39.64	82,440	25.84	50.73
Business operations specialists, all other.....	3,720	1.8	38.87	80,860	27.31	49.16
Communications equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334200)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	14,340	9.7	\$ 12.79	\$ 26,610	\$ 9.65	\$ 15.34
Team assemblers.....	8,210	5.6	12.37	25,720	9.28	15.03
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	5,890	4.0	21.82	45,390	16.58	25.86
Computer software engineers, applications.....	5,340	3.6	40.15	83,500	31.13	48.83
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	4,820	3.3	43.08	89,610	35.28	51.66
Electrical engineers.....	4,420	3.0	37.71	78,430	29.37	44.61
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,360	3.0	36.18	75,250	28.79	43.30
Industrial engineers.....	3,960	2.7	34.92	72,640	27.60	42.21
Engineering managers.....	3,520	2.4	55.98	116,440	44.64	65.45
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,390	2.3	16.18	33,660	11.81	19.80
Audio and video equipment manufacturing (NAICS 334300)						
Team assemblers.....	3,250	10.0	\$ 10.94	\$ 22,750	\$ 8.70	\$ 12.57
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	2,010	6.2	11.45	23,820	9.63	12.98
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,020	3.1	23.23	48,310	17.45	28.02
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	960	3.0	14.60	30,370	11.18	16.53
Electrical engineers.....	920	2.8	37.45	77,890	28.16	45.88
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	910	2.8	11.45	23,810	9.41	12.84
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	770	2.4	20.56	42,770	15.90	24.95
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	740	2.3	37.35	77,690	28.64	46.77
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	640	2.0	13.05	27,140	10.18	14.66
Industrial engineers.....	600	1.8	33.46	69,600	25.86	40.57
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg. (NAICS 334400)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	49,770	11.1	\$ 12.41	\$ 25,820	\$ 9.49	\$ 14.24
Semiconductor processors.....	38,450	8.5	15.76	32,770	12.04	18.21
Team assemblers.....	19,910	4.4	11.68	24,300	9.13	13.45
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	18,490	4.1	14.47	30,100	10.66	16.72
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	17,560	3.9	21.29	44,280	16.47	25.66
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	15,700	3.5	39.63	82,430	30.72	47.57
Computer hardware engineers.....	14,440	3.2	43.21	89,870	34.36	51.49
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	12,930	2.9	25.50	53,030	18.45	30.93
Industrial engineers.....	11,030	2.5	35.70	74,250	28.48	42.65
Electrical engineers.....	10,620	2.4	39.62	82,400	30.89	47.44
Electronic instrument manufacturing (NAICS 334500)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers.....	28,670	6.6	\$ 13.51	\$ 28,100	\$ 10.26	\$ 16.02
Team assemblers.....	23,910	5.5	13.18	27,410	10.04	15.61
Electromechanical equipment assemblers.....	14,720	3.4	13.72	28,550	10.37	16.36
Electrical engineers.....	13,900	3.2	38.04	79,110	29.61	44.96
Computer software engineers, applications.....	13,380	3.1	40.39	84,010	32.24	48.74
Aerospace engineers.....	13,040	3.0	43.57	90,630	35.66	51.56
Mechanical engineers.....	12,440	2.9	35.79	74,440	27.93	42.76
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	12,230	2.8	39.62	82,410	30.99	47.50
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	11,550	2.7	21.97	45,690	17.17	26.03
Industrial engineers.....	10,640	2.5	35.34	73,500	28.60	42.05

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Magnetic media manufacturing and reproducing (NAICS 334600)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,280	5.0	\$ 11.05	\$ 22,990	\$ 8.94	\$ 12.80
Packers and packagers, hand	2,230	4.9	9.69	20,160	7.88	11.13
Team assemblers	2,080	4.6	11.92	24,800	9.40	13.87
Computer software engineers, applications	1,670	3.7	39.10	81,330	28.48	47.99
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,440	3.2	13.01	27,070	10.19	15.77
Customer service representatives	1,430	3.1	15.77	32,800	11.25	19.26
Production workers, all other	1,390	3.1	16.63	34,600	10.80	22.96
Computer software engineers, systems software	1,140	2.5	44.14	91,810	33.35	54.35
Machine feeders and offbearers	1,110	2.4	10.91	22,690	8.49	13.13
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	950	2.1	14.92	31,030	10.31	17.46
Electric lighting equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335100)						
Team assemblers	10,780	17.3	\$ 12.05	\$ 25,060	\$ 9.02	\$ 13.94
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	5,300	8.5	11.85	24,660	9.11	13.91
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	2,180	3.5	23.15	48,140	17.44	27.14
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	2,090	3.4	14.62	30,410	11.54	16.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,970	3.2	11.69	24,300	9.04	13.55
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	1,530	2.5	12.47	25,930	9.91	14.50
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	1,350	2.2	27.58	57,370	18.38	34.98
Extruding, forming, pressing, and compacting machine setters, operators, and tenders	1,280	2.1	15.65	32,550	11.35	18.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,260	2.0	12.43	25,850	9.64	14.59
Customer service representatives	1,230	2.0	15.62	32,490	12.23	18.24
Household appliance manufacturing (NAICS 335200)						
Team assemblers	24,790	28.4	\$ 12.97	\$ 26,970	\$ 10.17	\$ 15.65
Industrial truck and tractor operators	3,730	4.3	13.71	28,520	11.65	15.77
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	3,310	3.8	12.38	25,740	9.56	14.96
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	3,150	3.6	21.51	44,730	16.20	25.69
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	2,690	3.1	13.47	28,030	10.41	16.31
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	2,180	2.5	15.35	31,940	12.50	17.61
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	1,800	2.1	14.24	29,620	11.74	16.30
Production workers, all other	1,360	1.6	12.59	26,180	9.77	13.78
Customer service representatives	1,330	1.5	15.24	31,700	12.20	17.31
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,190	1.4	17.41	36,220	14.72	20.23
Electrical equipment manufacturing (NAICS 335300)						
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	23,140	15.2	\$ 13.40	\$ 27,870	\$ 10.08	\$ 16.26
Team assemblers	16,040	10.5	12.85	26,730	10.03	15.26
Coil winders, tapers, and finishers	7,680	5.0	13.39	27,850	10.51	16.01
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,740	3.1	23.62	49,130	17.34	27.52
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	4,020	2.6	15.71	32,680	12.02	18.89
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	4,000	2.6	13.70	28,490	11.39	16.11
Electrical engineers	3,980	2.6	32.68	67,970	25.31	39.13
Electromechanical equipment assemblers	3,780	2.5	14.52	30,200	11.33	17.26
Machinists	3,060	2.0	16.12	33,530	13.29	18.69
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	3,000	2.0	20.58	42,800	16.60	24.26
Other electrical equipment and component mfg. (NAICS 335900)						
Team assemblers	17,190	12.6	\$ 13.19	\$ 27,420	\$ 10.13	\$ 15.82
Electrical and electronic equipment assemblers	11,710	8.6	12.81	26,650	9.77	14.71
Extruding and drawing machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	5,500	4.0	14.53	30,210	12.27	16.65
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	4,900	3.6	24.14	50,220	18.32	28.09
Production workers, all other	4,400	3.2	17.70	36,810	15.31	21.12
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	3,990	2.9	15.27	31,770	12.17	17.79
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,640	2.7	13.79	28,690	10.67	16.92
Maintenance and repair workers, general	3,610	2.6	18.13	37,710	15.31	20.86
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,030	2.2	14.53	30,210	11.51	17.11
Helpers—production workers	2,920	2.1	12.63	26,280	9.07	15.84
Motor vehicle manufacturing (NAICS 336100)						
Team assemblers	60,530	23.6	\$ 19.98	\$ 41,560	\$ 14.78	\$ 25.30
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8,420	3.3	23.58	49,040	22.63	26.89
Engine and other machine assemblers	8,250	3.2	21.36	44,430	18.30	25.77
Electricians	7,150	2.8	29.22	60,770	28.04	33.39
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	6,840	2.7	30.10	62,600	24.90	34.99
Maintenance and repair workers, general	6,320	2.5	24.07	50,070	20.41	28.27
Painters, transportation equipment	5,770	2.2	21.28	44,270	16.20	25.90
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,080	2.0	21.03	43,740	17.60	25.77
Industrial truck and tractor operators	4,200	1.6	22.20	46,190	17.08	26.39
Millwrights	3,570	1.4	29.26	60,860	28.18	33.06

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing (NAICS 336200)						
Team assemblers.....	42,830	25.4	\$ 13.29	\$ 27,650	\$ 10.22	\$ 15.33
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	18,650	11.0	13.77	28,650	11.23	16.08
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	6,720	4.0	21.25	44,190	15.81	25.17
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	6,170	3.7	13.33	27,740	10.13	16.16
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	5,260	3.1	14.45	30,060	11.42	16.74
Helpers—production workers.....	4,750	2.8	10.88	22,630	8.87	12.78
Painters, transportation equipment.....	4,580	2.7	14.86	30,900	11.59	17.16
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	3,570	2.1	14.43	30,010	11.12	16.53
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	3,470	2.1	25.68	53,410	17.01	31.39
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	3,190	1.9	14.78	30,740	11.73	16.94
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing (NAICS 336300)						
Team assemblers.....	107,740	15.5	\$ 13.48	\$ 28,040	\$ 10.45	\$ 15.85
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	29,480	4.3	14.88	30,950	11.18	17.15
Machinists.....	26,160	3.8	18.42	38,300	14.11	23.32
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	24,970	3.6	17.88	37,190	12.70	23.99
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23,270	3.4	24.20	50,350	17.65	29.95
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	19,930	2.9	18.11	37,660	12.38	24.60
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	18,660	2.7	16.70	34,730	12.15	22.87
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	17,590	2.5	20.37	42,360	14.07	25.89
Tool and die makers.....	17,440	2.5	25.58	53,200	20.14	31.83
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	14,710	2.1	14.27	29,680	11.28	16.69
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing (NAICS 336400)						
Aerospace engineers.....	40,860	9.1	\$ 38.91	\$ 80,920	\$ 31.60	\$ 45.60
Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers	20,510	4.6	20.37	42,360	15.70	25.26
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	18,070	4.0	21.83	45,400	17.55	26.14
Machinists.....	16,290	3.6	18.85	39,220	14.81	22.49
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	14,930	3.3	20.21	42,030	15.04	25.09
Mechanical engineers.....	13,270	3.0	36.10	75,090	29.05	43.07
Industrial engineers.....	13,020	2.9	32.73	68,080	26.95	38.67
Engineering managers.....	10,000	2.2	52.42	109,030	41.54	60.54
Computer software engineers, applications.....	9,890	2.2	39.38	81,910	32.14	46.58
Management analysts.....	8,750	2.0	33.07	68,790	25.67	39.45
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing (NAICS 336500)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,860	14.7	\$ 15.04	\$ 31,280	\$ 12.28	\$ 17.52
Rail car repairers.....	1,210	4.6	13.65	28,400	11.11	15.60
Team assemblers.....	1,160	4.4	14.47	30,100	12.01	16.58
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,000	3.8	24.25	50,440	18.27	27.33
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	850	3.2	18.40	38,280	14.31	22.52
Painters, transportation equipment.....	740	2.8	16.71	34,750	13.40	19.47
Mechanical engineers.....	680	2.6	30.60	63,650	24.85	34.94
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	600	2.3	19.39	40,330	15.25	23.75
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	550	2.1	12.24	25,460	8.67	15.84
Multiple machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	500	1.9	16.56	34,440	13.42	19.81
Ship and boat building (NAICS 336600)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	12,570	8.2	\$ 16.26	\$ 33,820	\$ 13.75	\$ 19.36
Fiberglass laminators and fabricators	12,020	7.8	12.91	26,840	10.33	15.03
Team assemblers.....	10,450	6.8	12.29	25,560	10.03	13.68
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	6,310	4.1	17.71	36,850	14.69	20.43
Carpenters.....	6,020	3.9	15.48	32,210	12.36	18.02
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	6,020	3.9	24.16	50,240	19.25	27.78
Electricians.....	4,140	2.7	18.87	39,250	15.53	21.35
Machinists.....	4,080	2.7	17.34	36,060	14.91	20.16
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	3,790	2.5	15.87	33,000	12.73	18.96
Mechanical drafters.....	3,300	2.2	22.45	46,690	18.55	26.16
Other transportation equipment manufacturing (NAICS 336900)						
Team assemblers.....	6,270	16.1	\$ 14.28	\$ 29,690	\$ 11.70	\$ 16.92
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,400	8.7	15.99	33,270	12.97	18.96
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,470	3.8	14.17	29,480	10.85	16.97
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	1,300	3.3	22.87	47,560	16.87	27.47
Grinding, lapping, polishing, and buffing machine tool setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	1,220	3.1	16.20	33,690	9.87	23.22
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,140	2.9	16.15	33,590	12.92	18.69
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,040	2.7	14.39	29,940	10.72	18.44
Machinists.....	950	2.4	18.24	37,940	13.63	21.99
Structural metal fabricators and fitters.....	810	2.1	14.61	30,390	11.65	16.59
Computer-controlled machine tool operators, metal and plastic.....	750	1.9	18.80	39,110	13.62	23.61

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Household and institutional furniture mfg. (NAICS 337100)						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	72,190	18.9	\$ 12.94	\$ 26,900	\$ 9.80	\$ 15.39
Team assemblers.....	26,630	7.0	11.75	24,440	9.14	13.68
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	21,760	5.7	11.53	23,990	9.32	13.34
Upholsterers.....	20,890	5.5	13.27	27,590	9.92	16.01
Sewing machine operators.....	15,920	4.2	11.22	23,350	8.67	13.27
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	14,750	3.9	20.61	42,860	15.61	24.44
Helpers--production workers.....	13,250	3.5	9.49	19,740	7.89	10.70
Carpenters.....	12,440	3.3	16.12	33,540	11.57	19.55
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,280	3.2	10.40	21,640	8.25	11.87
Furniture finishers.....	11,840	3.1	11.71	24,360	9.26	13.44
Office furniture and fixtures manufacturing (NAICS 337200)						
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters.....	13,540	10.1	\$ 14.98	\$ 31,170	\$ 11.17	\$ 18.38
Team assemblers.....	13,250	9.9	12.44	25,870	9.78	14.52
Woodworking machine setters, operators, and tenders, except sawing.....	6,370	4.8	12.16	25,290	9.93	14.02
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	5,430	4.1	22.37	46,520	16.71	26.40
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,690	3.5	13.21	27,480	10.71	15.48
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	3,880	2.9	13.49	28,050	10.19	16.39
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,570	2.7	11.95	24,850	8.86	14.82
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	3,560	2.7	13.41	27,890	10.01	16.44
Helpers--production workers.....	3,500	2.6	10.23	21,290	8.06	11.86
Furniture finishers.....	3,360	2.5	13.01	27,060	10.12	14.99
Other furniture related product manufacturing (NAICS 337900)						
Team assemblers.....	11,830	22.6	\$ 11.11	\$ 23,100	\$ 8.36	\$ 12.93
Sewing machine operators.....	4,510	8.6	11.11	23,120	8.65	12.79
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	1,830	3.5	21.44	44,590	16.01	25.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,790	3.4	11.29	23,480	8.38	13.06
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	1,750	3.3	11.09	23,070	8.46	12.92
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,720	3.3	28.33	58,930	17.81	34.33
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	1,510	2.9	11.78	24,490	9.22	13.51
Customer service representatives.....	1,290	2.5	14.82	30,830	11.62	16.77
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,120	2.1	16.82	34,980	12.74	20.41
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,060	2.0	12.19	25,350	9.57	14.41
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing (NAICS 339100)						
Dental laboratory technicians.....	36,040	11.9	\$ 16.10	\$ 33,480	\$ 11.11	\$ 19.70
Team assemblers.....	33,160	11.0	11.91	24,780	9.30	14.00
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	9,710	3.2	25.32	52,670	18.13	30.26
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	8,960	3.0	15.40	32,030	11.78	17.95
Customer service representatives.....	6,780	2.2	15.95	33,180	11.99	18.97
Medical appliance technicians.....	6,600	2.2	15.33	31,880	9.88	18.90
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,500	1.8	10.49	21,820	8.11	12.50
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,480	1.8	12.88	26,790	10.05	15.39
Machinists.....	5,220	1.7	17.37	36,130	13.94	20.55
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	5,090	1.7	13.25	27,560	10.10	15.49
Other miscellaneous manufacturing (NAICS 339900)						
Team assemblers.....	35,190	10.0	\$ 11.64	\$ 24,200	\$ 8.70	\$ 13.43
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,650	3.9	22.10	45,960	15.99	26.48
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	12,280	3.5	12.27	25,510	8.94	14.68
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	11,890	3.4	26.26	54,630	16.75	32.45
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	10,650	3.0	14.04	29,200	9.45	17.17
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	9,030	2.6	11.83	24,600	9.22	13.97
Packers and packagers, hand.....	8,580	2.4	9.68	20,140	7.57	11.08
Molding, coremaking, and casting machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	8,290	2.4	12.79	26,600	10.59	15.05
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,220	2.3	12.47	25,950	9.74	14.78
Helpers--production workers.....	8,000	2.3	9.97	20,750	7.88	11.33
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	33,760	9.8	\$ 23.45	\$ 48,770	\$ 14.11	\$ 28.28
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	31,040	9.0	10.00	20,800	7.83	11.61
Parts salespersons.....	22,150	6.4	14.37	29,880	10.33	17.15
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	21,320	6.2	11.30	23,500	8.78	13.10
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	18,120	5.3	18.19	37,840	14.82	21.28
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	14,080	4.1	12.50	25,990	9.09	14.68
Office clerks, general.....	11,450	3.3	11.81	24,560	8.90	13.89
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,110	2.9	13.69	28,470	9.92	16.03
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	9,810	2.8	15.80	32,860	11.37	19.35
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,920	2.3	14.27	29,680	10.95	16.77

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	19,540	17.3	\$ 28.27	\$ 58,810	\$ 16.24	\$ 34.01
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	9,340	8.3	10.70	22,250	8.72	12.37
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,010	5.3	12.26	25,490	9.57	14.40
Customer service representatives	4,970	4.4	14.86	30,910	11.79	17.27
Team assemblers	3,970	3.5	10.88	22,630	8.33	12.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	3,490	3.1	12.99	27,020	10.69	14.22
Stock clerks and order fillers	3,400	3.0	11.43	23,770	8.97	13.49
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,400	3.0	16.23	33,750	12.70	19.10
Office clerks, general.....	3,320	2.9	11.99	24,930	9.00	14.41
Packers and packagers, hand	3,310	2.9	10.14	21,090	8.25	11.93
Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	41,550	16.5	\$ 25.75	\$ 53,570	\$ 17.00	\$ 30.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	30,180	12.0	11.16	23,220	8.86	13.03
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	23,600	9.4	15.91	33,080	12.66	18.54
Industrial truck and tractor operators	12,480	5.0	13.27	27,610	10.80	15.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10,560	4.2	13.05	27,140	10.69	15.15
Team assemblers	10,450	4.2	11.98	24,910	9.35	13.92
General and operations managers	6,960	2.8	50.33	104,690	30.36	67.37
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	6,300	2.5	15.53	32,300	12.32	18.29
Office clerks, general.....	6,190	2.5	11.91	24,770	8.89	14.51
Customer service representatives	5,540	2.2	15.68	32,610	12.31	18.47
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	57,930	9.1	\$ 27.15	\$ 56,470	\$ 16.55	\$ 33.32
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	53,570	8.5	33.71	70,120	20.14	42.87
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	49,530	7.8	19.28	40,110	15.01	23.18
Customer service representatives	27,590	4.4	15.34	31,910	11.86	17.75
Computer systems analysts	19,560	3.1	37.87	78,760	29.17	45.33
Office clerks, general.....	16,820	2.7	13.04	27,120	9.68	15.71
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	15,910	2.5	13.09	27,240	10.25	15.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	15,240	2.4	11.47	23,860	9.09	13.28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	13,430	2.1	15.56	32,370	12.27	18.22
Computer support specialists	13,000	2.1	23.32	48,500	16.38	27.50
Metal and mineral merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423500)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17,180	14.0	\$ 29.65	\$ 61,670	\$ 18.17	\$ 34.89
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12,800	10.5	11.99	24,930	9.44	14.17
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	6,230	5.1	15.83	32,920	12.90	18.19
Machinists	4,850	4.0	15.48	32,190	12.31	17.97
Industrial truck and tractor operators	4,520	3.7	13.21	27,470	10.57	15.40
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic.....	4,190	3.4	13.75	28,600	11.13	16.17
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	3,880	3.2	13.72	28,540	10.44	16.36
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	3,720	3.0	14.38	29,910	11.56	16.74
General and operations managers	3,590	2.9	53.09	110,430	31.65	(2)
Office clerks, general.....	3,130	2.6	11.90	24,740	9.26	14.20
Electric goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	45,920	13.6	\$ 26.13	\$ 54,350	\$ 16.48	\$ 32.58
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	24,850	7.4	30.87	64,200	19.90	37.84
Customer service representatives	16,210	4.8	16.05	33,390	12.40	19.16
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	13,080	3.9	13.11	27,270	10.19	15.44
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12,800	3.8	11.20	23,290	8.80	13.10
Stock clerks and order fillers	9,360	2.8	12.25	25,470	9.43	14.04
General and operations managers	9,300	2.8	54.55	113,460	34.62	(2)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	9,040	2.7	16.03	33,330	12.39	18.89
Office clerks, general.....	9,000	2.7	12.47	25,930	9.50	15.02
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	7,830	2.3	37.86	78,760	24.62	44.47
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423700)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	47,100	19.5	\$ 25.19	\$ 52,400	\$ 16.03	\$ 30.01
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	15,930	6.6	11.47	23,870	9.15	13.47
Stock clerks and order fillers	12,120	5.0	11.88	24,710	9.67	13.57
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	11,720	4.9	12.66	26,340	10.08	14.38
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	10,850	4.5	12.19	25,350	9.88	13.82
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	9,130	3.8	20.38	42,390	14.94	25.36
Customer service representatives	7,410	3.1	15.92	33,110	12.34	18.82
Office clerks, general.....	7,070	2.9	11.82	24,590	9.18	14.06
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	6,830	2.8	15.20	31,610	12.10	17.66
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	6,260	2.6	33.93	70,570	21.69	40.98

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	101,540	15.5	\$ 26.31	\$ 54,730	\$ 16.66	\$ 31.53
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	31,690	4.8	19.06	39,630	15.65	21.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	23,980	3.7	11.01	22,910	8.68	12.94
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	23,930	3.7	28.79	59,880	18.93	35.35
Parts salespersons.....	23,340	3.6	14.73	30,640	11.38	17.39
Farm equipment mechanics.....	23,100	3.5	14.27	29,670	11.23	16.91
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	21,730	3.3	14.83	30,840	11.52	17.44
Office clerks, general.....	21,080	3.2	11.45	23,810	8.67	13.56
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	20,240	3.1	13.07	27,180	10.28	15.38
General and operations managers	19,180	2.9	49.92	103,840	30.51	66.08
Misc. durable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 423900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	40,340	14.5	\$ 10.08	\$ 20,960	\$ 7.92	\$ 11.75
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	38,090	13.7	24.95	51,890	14.01	30.19
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	10,620	3.8	15.13	31,460	12.02	17.29
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	10,240	3.7	11.62	24,160	8.98	13.48
Office clerks, general.....	9,810	3.5	10.68	22,210	7.27	13.05
Stock clerks and order fillers	8,350	3.0	11.27	23,450	8.77	13.30
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	8,270	3.0	12.14	25,250	9.75	13.76
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	7,580	2.7	15.11	31,430	11.48	17.98
General and operations managers	7,430	2.7	49.75	103,470	28.03	68.58
Customer service representatives.....	7,020	2.5	14.65	30,480	11.37	16.97
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	29,640	19.4	\$ 30.14	\$ 62,700	\$ 16.62	\$ 37.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10,280	6.7	11.65	24,230	8.68	14.32
Stock clerks and order fillers	9,640	6.3	11.28	23,450	8.68	13.37
Customer service representatives	9,550	6.2	15.22	31,650	11.92	17.57
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,240	5.4	13.64	28,370	11.00	16.18
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,360	3.5	12.93	26,890	10.00	15.27
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,240	3.4	16.93	35,200	13.78	19.97
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	4,610	3.0	15.13	31,460	12.00	17.77
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	4,430	2.9	13.96	29,040	11.18	16.33
Office clerks, general.....	4,130	2.7	11.83	24,610	8.86	14.28
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424200)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	43,760	20.2	\$ 33.09	\$ 68,820	\$ 22.37	\$ 40.49
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	21,810	10.0	28.82	59,950	17.21	34.79
Stock clerks and order fillers	11,730	5.4	11.71	24,370	9.14	13.64
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11,050	5.1	11.30	23,500	8.47	13.49
Customer service representatives.....	8,150	3.8	14.50	30,160	11.63	16.80
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	7,190	3.3	13.19	27,440	10.29	15.60
Packers and packagers, hand	6,330	2.9	10.44	21,720	8.12	12.33
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	5,450	2.5	14.88	30,960	11.58	17.55
Pharmacy technicians.....	4,710	2.2	12.48	25,960	10.10	14.28
Pharmacists.....	3,970	1.8	41.86	87,070	37.65	47.90
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424300)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	23,960	16.3	\$ 30.06	\$ 62,530	\$ 16.05	\$ 38.73
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	17,590	12.0	9.81	20,410	7.95	11.36
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,770	6.0	11.46	23,840	8.67	13.52
Stock clerks and order fillers	6,150	4.2	10.18	21,170	7.94	11.97
Customer service representatives.....	5,890	4.0	14.81	30,800	11.27	17.57
Retail salespersons.....	5,120	3.5	12.89	26,800	8.29	15.73
Packers and packagers, hand	5,080	3.5	9.10	18,920	7.19	10.36
Office clerks, general.....	5,020	3.4	11.71	24,350	8.91	14.37
Fashion designers.....	4,300	2.9	30.37	63,170	20.79	35.54
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,840	2.6	16.54	34,410	12.07	20.40
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers (NAICS 424400)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	88,010	12.6	\$ 25.60	\$ 53,260	\$ 16.15	\$ 30.10
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	74,060	10.6	11.63	24,190	8.70	13.91
Driver/sales workers.....	62,220	8.9	13.74	28,570	9.57	17.29
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	61,640	8.9	18.11	37,670	14.30	21.17
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	36,350	5.2	13.33	27,730	10.01	16.08
Stock clerks and order fillers	34,330	4.9	12.20	25,370	9.34	14.70
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	25,940	3.7	14.23	29,600	11.22	17.00
Packers and packagers, hand	18,350	2.6	9.25	19,240	7.30	10.69
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	16,130	2.3	13.27	27,600	10.21	15.88
Office clerks, general.....	12,720	1.8	11.17	23,240	8.18	13.44

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Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Farm product raw material merch. whls. (NAICS 424500)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10,230	13.7	\$ 9.16	\$ 19,050	\$ 7.16	\$ 10.66
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals	8,190	11.0	8.35	17,370	6.58	9.55
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	5,320	7.1	13.19	27,440	10.17	15.62
Conveyor operators and tenders	3,980	5.3	11.49	23,890	9.12	13.13
Office clerks, general	3,890	5.2	9.52	19,790	7.31	10.82
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	3,830	5.1	22.39	46,570	14.25	26.11
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	3,420	4.6	12.80	26,630	10.04	14.98
Graders and sorters, agricultural products	3,000	4.0	10.65	22,160	7.85	12.46
General and operations managers	1,910	2.6	36.08	75,060	21.58	43.64
Purchasing agents and buyers, farm products	1,710	2.3	25.20	52,420	17.21	29.13
Chemical merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424600)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	17,940	13.8	\$ 30.89	\$ 64,260	\$ 18.31	\$ 38.18
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	8,620	6.6	17.22	35,820	13.95	20.13
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	8,510	6.5	34.68	72,130	23.02	41.79
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7,410	5.7	11.91	24,770	9.02	14.49
Customer service representatives	4,600	3.5	15.83	32,930	12.61	18.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	4,500	3.5	13.21	27,480	10.49	15.64
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	4,480	3.4	12.73	26,490	9.88	15.24
Office clerks, general	4,050	3.1	12.28	25,540	9.07	15.10
General and operations managers	3,910	3.0	51.77	107,670	32.04	68.13
Team assemblers	3,740	2.9	11.82	24,580	8.94	14.33
Petroleum merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424700)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	20,710	20.5	\$ 16.99	\$ 35,340	\$ 12.87	\$ 20.49
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	8,410	8.3	25.74	53,530	16.77	30.49
Cashiers	6,390	6.3	7.97	16,570	6.64	8.60
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	5,390	5.3	12.81	26,650	10.02	15.15
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	4,280	4.2	13.71	28,510	10.40	16.15
Office clerks, general	3,920	3.9	11.41	23,720	8.21	13.36
General and operations managers	3,300	3.3	43.16	89,780	24.32	54.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,480	2.5	11.24	23,370	8.23	13.36
Maintenance and repair workers, general	2,450	2.4	15.19	31,600	11.51	18.60
Retail salespersons	2,410	2.4	11.11	23,100	6.88	11.51
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424800)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	35,650	24.7	\$ 24.29	\$ 50,520	\$ 16.07	\$ 27.63
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	13,310	9.2	17.65	36,710	14.18	20.73
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	12,990	9.0	11.58	24,090	9.10	13.45
Driver/sales workers	10,800	7.5	16.70	34,740	12.15	20.37
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	8,680	6.0	14.21	29,550	10.82	16.98
Industrial truck and tractor operators	7,170	5.0	14.21	29,550	10.84	17.20
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	5,800	4.0	31.63	65,790	22.55	36.15
Stock clerks and order fillers	3,480	2.4	11.95	24,860	9.27	13.95
Merchandise displayers and window trimmers	3,150	2.2	12.47	25,950	9.63	14.26
Sales managers	3,140	2.2	45.52	94,690	28.90	57.16
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers (NAICS 424900)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	49,000	13.4	\$ 23.18	\$ 48,210	\$ 14.36	\$ 27.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	35,210	9.6	9.87	20,520	7.76	11.38
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	19,460	5.3	11.55	24,030	8.96	13.31
Stock clerks and order fillers	18,540	5.1	10.61	22,070	8.51	12.14
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	17,360	4.8	14.25	29,640	10.64	16.79
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	15,900	4.4	8.80	18,300	7.09	10.03
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13,600	3.7	12.29	25,550	9.32	14.69
Office clerks, general	11,400	3.1	11.34	23,580	8.53	13.36
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10,420	2.9	14.05	29,220	10.74	16.61
Customer service representatives	9,130	2.5	14.01	29,130	11.04	16.54
Electronic markets and agents and brokers (NAICS 425100)						
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	184,990	25.4	\$ 29.93	\$ 62,250	\$ 16.65	\$ 37.61
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products	41,440	5.7	36.48	75,880	22.76	46.10
Office clerks, general	33,210	4.6	11.76	24,450	8.30	14.19
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	30,070	4.1	10.64	22,140	7.96	12.61
Customer service representatives	24,800	3.4	15.65	32,540	12.02	18.82
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	18,690	2.6	15.14	31,480	11.67	18.49
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	15,650	2.1	43.12	89,680	24.89	53.79
General and operations managers	14,900	2.0	54.00	112,310	31.75	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	14,530	2.0	13.03	27,100	9.77	15.85
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	13,840	1.9	11.91	24,760	9.09	14.05

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Automobile dealers (NAICS 441100)						
Retail salespersons.....	281,360	22.4	\$ 20.65	\$ 42,950	\$ 12.35	\$ 26.21
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	221,730	17.6	19.39	40,330	13.90	23.75
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	81,080	6.4	9.64	20,060	7.58	10.87
Parts salespersons.....	63,860	5.1	16.65	34,640	11.67	20.43
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	48,320	3.8	35.32	73,470	21.86	44.20
Automotive body and related repairers.....	38,530	3.1	18.96	39,440	13.55	23.51
Office clerks, general.....	36,580	2.9	11.16	23,210	8.46	13.28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	33,580	2.7	14.04	29,190	11.04	16.55
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	33,030	2.6	29.04	60,400	19.93	35.21
Counter and rental clerks.....	32,410	2.6	20.18	41,970	12.58	25.62
Other motor vehicle dealers (NAICS 441200)						
Retail salespersons.....	37,470	22.5	\$ 17.68	\$ 36,780	\$ 10.49	\$ 21.71
Motorcycle mechanics.....	14,390	8.6	15.08	31,360	11.24	17.89
Parts salespersons.....	13,990	8.4	12.59	26,180	9.23	15.09
Recreational vehicle service technicians.....	9,840	5.9	15.36	31,950	11.76	18.69
Motorboat mechanics.....	9,210	5.5	15.83	32,930	12.09	19.29
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	6,780	4.1	26.46	55,030	16.57	32.09
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,330	3.2	14.27	29,680	11.16	16.82
Office clerks, general.....	5,280	3.2	11.12	23,120	8.30	13.14
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	5,100	3.1	9.58	19,920	7.81	10.70
General and operations managers.....	4,200	2.5	46.16	96,010	25.71	61.04
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores (NAICS 441300)						
Tire repairers and changers.....	70,740	14.5	\$ 10.44	\$ 21,720	\$ 8.27	\$ 12.01
Parts salespersons.....	68,700	14.1	11.39	23,690	8.44	13.10
Retail salespersons.....	64,520	13.2	13.17	27,390	8.56	15.98
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	57,720	11.8	14.70	30,580	10.63	17.47
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	36,100	7.4	8.85	18,410	7.32	9.92
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	28,500	5.8	19.79	41,160	13.73	22.93
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	14,960	3.1	22.08	45,930	16.24	25.17
Counter and rental clerks.....	11,890	2.4	11.66	24,260	8.59	13.45
General and operations managers.....	10,960	2.2	34.18	71,100	21.12	39.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,400	2.1	10.11	21,040	7.95	11.90
Furniture stores (NAICS 442100)						
Retail salespersons.....	114,280	38.3	\$ 14.39	\$ 29,930	\$ 9.06	\$ 17.42
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	25,940	8.7	10.61	22,070	8.30	12.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	24,010	8.1	9.99	20,770	7.86	11.55
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	16,770	5.6	22.66	47,130	15.37	26.85
Office clerks, general.....	10,000	3.4	10.49	21,810	8.08	12.30
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,960	2.7	13.05	27,150	9.77	15.87
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	6,740	2.3	10.04	20,890	8.11	11.24
Cashiers.....	6,510	2.2	9.28	19,300	7.62	10.47
General and operations managers.....	6,330	2.1	38.53	80,140	22.85	46.87
Customer service representatives.....	6,070	2.0	11.99	24,930	9.28	13.89
Home furnishings stores (NAICS 442200)						
Retail salespersons.....	119,380	42.5	\$ 12.50	\$ 26,010	\$ 8.07	\$ 14.48
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	18,410	6.5	21.79	45,320	14.75	25.55
Cashiers.....	17,870	6.4	8.40	17,480	7.13	9.34
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	12,420	4.4	9.83	20,440	7.82	10.95
Carpet installers.....	12,110	4.3	16.36	34,030	11.39	19.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,600	3.4	10.00	20,810	8.01	11.58
Office clerks, general.....	7,660	2.7	10.64	22,120	8.02	12.79
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,310	2.6	14.73	30,640	10.82	17.08
General and operations managers.....	5,690	2.0	39.92	83,040	23.51	48.42
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,220	1.9	11.92	24,790	9.13	14.04
Electronics and appliance stores (NAICS 443100)						
Retail salespersons.....	201,040	37.3	\$ 12.09	\$ 25,140	\$ 8.07	\$ 13.48
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	30,910	5.7	20.31	42,240	14.10	23.34
Cashiers.....	24,080	4.5	8.83	18,360	7.33	9.91
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	18,920	3.5	15.97	33,230	11.59	19.58
Customer service representatives.....	16,700	3.1	12.05	25,070	8.88	13.95
Home appliance repairers.....	14,510	2.7	15.60	32,450	11.30	19.28
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	14,080	2.6	10.14	21,080	7.97	11.65
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	12,580	2.3	11.14	23,180	8.63	13.01
Office clerks, general.....	12,580	2.3	10.79	22,450	8.34	12.83
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	12,040	2.2	14.49	30,150	11.22	17.05

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Building material and supplies dealers (NAICS 444100)						
Retail salespersons.....	426,130	37.9	\$ 12.19	\$ 25,360	\$ 8.99	\$ 13.84
Cashiers.....	123,510	11.0	9.07	18,870	7.55	10.32
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	78,360	7.0	18.99	39,510	13.92	21.46
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	47,260	4.2	10.29	21,400	7.98	12.00
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	40,730	3.6	10.93	22,730	8.62	12.84
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	35,680	3.2	11.71	24,360	9.39	13.58
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	25,930	2.3	12.53	26,060	9.75	14.93
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	23,960	2.1	23.72	49,350	15.08	28.06
General and operations managers.....	20,800	1.9	35.41	73,650	21.43	41.62
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,690	1.8	13.10	27,250	9.88	15.65
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores (NAICS 444200)						
Retail salespersons.....	35,690	22.9	\$ 10.94	\$ 22,740	\$ 7.81	\$ 12.55
Cashiers.....	13,530	8.7	8.34	17,340	6.96	9.56
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	11,860	7.6	9.33	19,410	7.54	10.54
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	11,800	7.6	8.68	18,060	6.95	10.05
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	10,870	7.0	10.24	21,300	7.75	12.11
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	6,930	4.5	18.36	38,180	13.27	21.33
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	4,600	3.0	11.06	22,990	8.91	12.88
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,910	2.5	12.87	26,780	9.76	15.48
Office clerks, general.....	3,660	2.4	10.70	22,260	7.99	12.83
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	3,440	2.2	14.06	29,250	10.93	16.23
Grocery stores (NAICS 445100)						
Cashiers.....	823,330	33.7	\$ 8.76	\$ 18,220	\$ 6.72	\$ 9.81
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	392,810	16.1	9.86	20,500	7.30	11.64
Packers and packagers, hand.....	185,450	7.6	7.57	15,740	6.33	8.28
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	123,270	5.0	16.68	34,700	12.03	19.55
Food preparation workers.....	111,670	4.6	9.46	19,670	7.43	11.09
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	91,310	3.7	9.07	18,850	7.24	10.59
Butchers and meat cutters.....	88,800	3.6	13.62	28,330	10.03	16.85
Customer service representatives.....	54,570	2.2	9.74	20,270	7.05	11.66
Retail salespersons.....	51,020	2.1	10.33	21,480	7.74	11.95
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	46,470	1.9	9.31	19,360	6.80	10.76
Specialty food stores (NAICS 445200)						
Cashiers.....	41,430	17.1	\$ 8.23	\$ 17,130	\$ 6.77	\$ 9.16
Retail salespersons.....	28,540	11.8	9.98	20,760	7.26	10.74
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	15,520	6.4	8.42	17,520	6.99	9.44
Food preparation workers.....	12,520	5.2	9.06	18,850	7.41	10.44
Butchers and meat cutters.....	11,870	4.9	12.21	25,400	8.69	14.79
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	11,020	4.5	9.17	19,080	6.99	10.41
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	9,980	4.1	16.04	33,360	11.68	18.84
Driver/sales workers.....	9,880	4.1	14.86	30,900	9.80	19.28
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	8,890	3.7	7.50	15,590	6.34	8.32
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	8,210	3.4	11.68	24,300	8.93	13.68
Beer, wine, and liquor stores (NAICS 445300)						
Cashiers.....	63,730	46.5	\$ 8.28	\$ 17,220	\$ 6.97	\$ 9.28
Retail salespersons.....	19,900	14.5	10.37	21,560	7.48	11.80
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	12,580	9.2	17.28	35,950	12.05	20.70
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	10,770	7.8	8.90	18,520	7.29	9.91
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,690	2.0	9.90	20,590	7.49	11.74
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	2,400	1.7	27.46	57,120	17.44	32.04
General and operations managers.....	2,380	1.7	37.07	77,110	21.83	44.38
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,230	1.6	13.75	28,590	10.14	16.78
Driver/sales workers.....	2,010	1.5	16.72	34,780	11.69	20.69
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	1,820	1.3	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Health and personal care stores (NAICS 446100)						
Cashiers.....	231,330	24.4	\$ 8.19	\$ 17,030	\$ 6.77	\$ 9.18
Pharmacy technicians.....	148,550	15.7	11.50	23,920	9.21	13.30
Retail salespersons.....	115,380	12.2	10.40	21,630	7.35	11.55
Pharmacists.....	103,230	10.9	43.57	90,620	37.64	50.51
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	58,210	6.1	17.21	35,790	13.33	20.05
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	36,390	3.8	8.78	18,260	7.22	9.98
Pharmacy aides.....	32,500	3.4	9.17	19,080	7.35	10.51
Opticians, dispensing.....	25,740	2.7	15.76	32,780	11.24	19.32
General and operations managers.....	21,810	2.3	30.35	63,130	16.17	34.97
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	12,530	1.3	9.96	20,710	7.82	11.74

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Gasoline stations (NAICS 447100)						
Cashiers.....	541,780	62.2	\$ 7.67	\$ 15,950	\$ 6.63	\$ 8.46
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	82,660	9.5	14.13	29,380	10.47	16.59
Service station attendants.....	35,160	4.0	8.16	16,970	7.01	8.82
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	25,880	3.0	14.98	31,160	10.04	18.45
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	24,390	2.8	7.39	15,370	6.33	8.25
Retail salespersons.....	16,250	1.9	9.06	18,850	6.95	9.77
Waiters and waitresses.....	10,500	1.2	6.85	14,250	5.88	7.23
Cooks, fast food.....	10,110	1.2	7.25	15,070	6.17	8.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	9,790	1.1	11.42	23,750	8.61	13.54
Food preparation workers.....	9,260	1.1	7.56	15,730	6.39	8.42
Clothing stores (NAICS 448100)						
Retail salespersons.....	684,040	63.8	\$ 9.44	\$ 19,620	\$ 7.05	\$ 10.33
Cashiers.....	115,760	10.8	8.02	16,680	6.63	8.76
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	105,830	9.9	16.91	35,160	12.15	19.63
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	41,240	3.8	8.94	18,600	7.19	10.13
General and operations managers.....	12,390	1.2	32.16	66,900	19.46	36.91
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	12,150	1.1	12.42	25,820	9.61	14.87
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	11,110	1.0	10.88	22,630	8.14	13.09
Customer service representatives.....	7,110	0.7	11.86	24,670	8.96	13.42
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,960	0.6	13.17	27,390	10.01	15.88
Office clerks, general.....	6,170	0.6	11.15	23,200	8.62	13.18
Shoe stores (NAICS 448200)						
Retail salespersons.....	122,440	68.9	\$ 9.00	\$ 18,710	\$ 7.03	\$ 9.92
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	25,100	14.1	16.24	33,790	12.04	18.70
Cashiers.....	13,620	7.7	7.78	16,180	6.84	8.49
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	4,970	2.8	9.15	19,030	7.17	10.07
General and operations managers.....	2,470	1.4	30.31	63,050	18.07	34.26
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,180	0.7	14.05	29,230	10.82	16.61
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	740	0.4	11.93	24,810	8.45	14.01
Sales managers.....	680	0.4	33.46	69,600	19.63	43.82
Customer service representatives.....	460	0.3	11.06	23,010	8.39	12.62
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	370	0.2	21.39	44,490	14.83	24.90
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores (NAICS 448300)						
Retail salespersons.....	108,000	62.9	\$ 11.64	\$ 24,200	\$ 7.96	\$ 13.25
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	18,140	10.6	20.29	42,210	13.10	23.73
Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers.....	12,100	7.0	16.83	35,010	11.89	20.10
Cashiers.....	5,060	2.9	8.29	17,250	6.74	9.11
Office clerks, general.....	3,840	2.2	10.97	22,810	8.39	12.97
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,240	1.9	13.68	28,460	10.17	16.78
General and operations managers.....	2,760	1.6	42.71	88,840	22.99	56.20
Watch repairers.....	1,520	0.9	16.44	34,180	12.01	19.59
Customer service representatives.....	1,250	0.7	13.09	27,220	9.51	16.19
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,100	0.6	12.04	25,050	9.29	14.05
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores (NAICS 451100)						
Retail salespersons.....	220,400	48.5	\$ 9.40	\$ 19,540	\$ 7.23	\$ 10.44
Cashiers.....	78,560	17.3	7.98	16,590	6.91	8.75
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	38,110	8.4	16.63	34,590	11.72	19.48
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	9,080	2.0	9.12	18,960	7.39	10.31
General and operations managers.....	8,090	1.8	32.57	67,740	21.80	37.40
Bicycle repairers.....	7,360	1.6	10.21	21,230	8.29	11.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,680	1.5	12.72	26,460	9.46	15.63
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,310	1.4	9.20	19,140	7.58	10.55
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	6,290	1.4	10.57	21,990	8.29	11.95
Office clerks, general.....	5,830	1.3	10.27	21,360	8.00	12.08
Book, periodical, and music stores (NAICS 451200)						
Retail salespersons.....	89,130	43.3	\$ 8.50	\$ 17,670	\$ 6.78	\$ 9.36
Cashiers.....	46,080	22.4	7.63	15,860	6.56	8.42
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	20,010	9.7	15.23	31,690	11.37	17.78
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	6,830	3.3	9.09	18,900	7.29	10.40
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	4,390	2.1	10.29	21,400	8.05	11.87
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	4,110	2.0	8.64	17,980	7.29	9.52
General and operations managers.....	3,050	1.5	31.08	64,650	20.65	35.36
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,710	1.3	8.24	17,140	7.05	9.23
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,610	1.3	12.69	26,400	9.86	15.01
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products.....	2,250	1.1	17.37	36,120	11.73	20.78

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Department stores (NAICS 452100)						
Retail salespersons.....	610,360	37.3	\$ 9.31	\$ 19,370	\$ 7.42	\$ 10.50
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	274,390	16.8	9.29	19,330	7.68	10.56
Cashiers.....	231,550	14.1	8.08	16,810	7.09	8.78
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	60,830	3.7	8.91	18,520	7.40	10.07
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	58,270	3.6	15.99	33,250	11.69	19.20
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	37,220	2.3	9.57	19,900	7.62	11.00
Customer service representatives.....	22,480	1.4	9.85	20,480	7.94	11.03
Security guards.....	20,990	1.3	10.47	21,770	8.36	11.29
General and operations managers.....	12,950	0.8	36.81	76,560	26.28	44.70
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	12,810	0.8	8.52	17,730	7.25	9.42
Other general merchandise stores (NAICS 452900)						
Retail salespersons.....	332,180	24.8	\$ 9.02	\$ 18,760	\$ 7.26	\$ 10.32
Cashiers.....	319,210	23.8	8.27	17,210	6.63	9.14
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	158,220	11.8	9.65	20,080	7.67	10.97
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	84,730	6.3	14.31	29,770	10.90	16.82
Customer service representatives.....	28,530	2.1	11.40	23,700	8.62	13.37
Packers and packagers, hand.....	18,580	1.4	8.80	18,300	6.59	10.26
Pharmacy technicians.....	13,120	1.0	11.94	24,830	9.34	13.71
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	12,910	1.0	12.73	26,480	9.35	16.16
General and operations managers.....	11,070	0.8	31.97	66,500	19.43	40.43
Pharmacists.....	10,130	0.8	41.94	87,240	38.71	50.69
Florists (NAICS 453100)						
Floral designers.....	44,140	41.4	\$ 10.61	\$ 22,060	\$ 8.19	\$ 12.42
Retail salespersons.....	19,430	18.2	8.94	18,580	7.03	9.98
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	15,420	14.4	8.66	18,020	7.18	9.89
Cashiers.....	4,360	4.1	7.85	16,340	6.79	8.69
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,920	2.7	11.85	24,640	9.20	13.61
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,800	2.6	16.66	34,640	12.10	18.79
Office clerks, general.....	2,230	2.1	9.52	19,790	7.33	11.58
Driver/sales workers.....	2,010	1.9	9.05	18,820	6.78	10.22
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse.....	1,790	1.7	8.81	18,330	6.78	10.27
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,520	1.4	9.09	18,900	7.32	10.21
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores (NAICS 453200)						
Retail salespersons.....	151,970	37.8	\$ 9.10	\$ 18,930	\$ 7.10	\$ 10.10
Cashiers.....	88,620	22.0	8.00	16,640	6.86	8.82
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	30,960	7.7	16.04	33,370	11.59	18.80
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	14,400	3.6	9.24	19,230	7.48	10.65
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	10,620	2.6	16.23	33,750	12.89	19.47
General and operations managers.....	7,340	1.8	35.81	74,490	22.39	41.95
Customer service representatives.....	6,620	1.6	12.38	25,760	9.37	15.01
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	6,420	1.6	24.84	51,660	14.44	29.43
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	5,940	1.5	11.28	23,460	8.92	13.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	5,800	1.4	13.33	27,740	10.25	16.04
Used merchandise stores (NAICS 453300)						
Retail salespersons.....	39,870	35.1	\$ 9.13	\$ 18,990	\$ 6.80	\$ 10.12
Cashiers.....	21,540	18.9	7.70	16,010	6.56	8.51
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,680	7.6	8.14	16,920	6.70	9.13
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	8,420	7.4	14.77	30,720	10.56	16.97
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	7,270	6.4	8.35	17,370	6.79	9.11
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,960	2.6	10.58	22,010	8.20	12.58
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,930	1.7	8.86	18,440	7.03	10.05
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	1,700	1.5	7.90	16,430	6.11	8.57
General and operations managers.....	1,560	1.4	34.25	71,240	19.61	40.84
Office clerks, general.....	1,490	1.3	9.92	20,630	7.22	11.72
Other miscellaneous store retailers (NAICS 453900)						
Retail salespersons.....	107,380	35.8	\$ 10.51	\$ 21,870	\$ 7.49	\$ 11.43
Cashiers.....	35,910	12.0	7.74	16,110	6.66	8.50
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	22,070	7.4	17.68	36,780	11.76	19.99
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	12,350	4.1	8.29	17,240	7.21	9.05
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	8,100	2.7	8.74	18,190	7.16	10.02
Office clerks, general.....	6,340	2.1	10.13	21,060	7.22	12.24
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,190	2.1	13.69	28,480	10.63	16.11
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,880	2.0	9.76	20,290	7.75	10.88
General and operations managers.....	5,640	1.9	36.27	75,430	21.20	44.00
Assemblers and fabricators, all other.....	5,390	1.8	12.16	25,280	8.89	13.23

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Electronic shopping and mail-order houses (NAICS 454100)						
Customer service representatives.....	34,610	14.6	\$ 11.73	\$ 24,390	\$ 9.40	\$ 13.35
Order clerks.....	26,410	11.1	11.14	23,160	8.87	12.70
Telemarketers.....	14,180	6.0	11.21	23,320	7.84	12.87
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	12,290	5.2	10.73	22,330	8.52	12.69
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	11,750	4.9	11.26	23,430	8.86	13.25
Packers and packagers, hand.....	11,210	4.7	10.09	20,990	7.78	12.11
Retail salespersons.....	8,250	3.5	12.66	26,340	7.97	14.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,840	2.9	11.04	22,960	8.45	13.16
Office clerks, general.....	5,690	2.4	11.84	24,630	9.33	13.78
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,600	2.4	20.29	42,210	14.51	23.59
Vending machine operators (NAICS 454200)						
Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers.....	11,810	22.6	\$ 12.98	\$ 26,990	\$ 9.80	\$ 15.73
Driver/sales workers.....	9,390	18.0	12.58	26,160	9.43	15.44
Food preparation workers.....	2,670	5.1	8.50	17,680	6.94	9.91
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	2,480	4.8	8.56	17,800	7.23	9.73
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,080	4.0	12.65	26,320	9.48	14.96
Office clerks, general.....	1,860	3.6	10.35	21,530	7.87	12.28
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,210	2.3	13.24	27,530	10.15	15.92
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,160	2.2	9.56	19,890	7.50	10.99
Cashiers.....	1,130	2.2	8.59	17,880	7.31	9.87
General and operations managers.....	1,120	2.1	36.40	75,720	22.03	44.51
Direct selling establishments (NAICS 454300)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	19,380	13.3	\$ 16.29	\$ 33,880	\$ 12.91	\$ 19.26
Driver/sales workers.....	14,790	10.1	14.52	30,200	10.70	17.50
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	12,290	8.4	19.19	39,910	14.98	22.97
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	7,850	5.4	13.56	28,200	10.50	16.18
Telemarketers.....	7,000	4.8	12.19	25,350	8.00	13.14
Office clerks, general.....	6,550	4.5	11.03	22,940	8.38	13.03
Customer service representatives.....	6,250	4.3	12.38	25,750	10.07	14.03
Retail salespersons.....	5,110	3.5	13.86	28,820	8.09	16.01
Cashiers.....	4,990	3.4	7.96	16,550	6.73	8.76
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,220	2.9	22.28	46,340	13.29	27.00
Scheduled air transportation (NAICS 481100)						
Flight attendants.....	95,900	20.7	(3)	\$ 54,200	(3)	(3)
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	95,870	20.7	15.91	33,090	12.02	19.92
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	64,510	13.9	(3)	144,280	(3)	(3)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	34,630	7.5	28.07	58,390	22.36	34.23
Transportation workers, all other.....	21,280	4.6	17.97	37,380	13.99	21.38
Cargo and freight agents.....	16,050	3.5	16.89	35,140	12.58	20.74
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,200	2.2	23.41	48,700	18.54	27.00
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	9,170	2.0	14.64	30,460	10.69	18.54
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	8,200	1.8	11.18	23,260	8.96	12.75
Customer service representatives.....	7,070	1.5	14.11	29,360	10.45	16.71
Nonscheduled air transportation (NAICS 481200)						
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	6,290	14.4	\$ 23.13	\$ 48,120	\$ 17.61	\$ 27.35
Airline pilots, copilots, and flight engineers.....	4,890	11.2	(3)	89,060	(3)	(3)
Flight attendants.....	3,130	7.2	(3)	40,300	(3)	(3)
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	2,100	4.8	13.74	28,580	9.69	17.71
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,620	3.7	12.07	25,100	8.81	14.16
Transportation workers, all other.....	1,510	3.5	13.74	28,580	10.16	16.50
Customer service representatives.....	1,130	2.6	13.34	27,740	10.29	15.54
General and operations managers.....	940	2.1	54.58	113,530	31.03	(2)
Office clerks, general.....	860	2.0	12.32	25,630	9.00	15.31
Cargo and freight agents.....	760	1.7	16.03	33,340	11.32	19.80
Rail transportation (NAICS 482100)						
Railroad conductors and yardmasters.....	35,560	16.7	\$ 27.56	\$ 57,320	\$ 19.53	\$ 35.36
Locomotive engineers.....	35,410	16.6	29.23	60,790	20.35	37.80
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	18,680	8.8	25.99	54,060	19.27	32.27
Rail car repairers.....	13,390	6.3	21.26	44,220	18.60	24.21
Rail-track laying and maintenance equipment operators.....	10,740	5.0	19.35	40,260	17.34	21.52
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	6,040	2.8	18.53	38,550	16.11	21.07
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	5,130	2.4	27.75	57,720	22.60	32.50
Office clerks, general.....	5,120	2.4	16.05	33,390	10.75	20.86
Electrical and electronics installers and repairers, transportation equipment.....	5,010	2.4	22.64	47,100	19.22	25.88
Machinists.....	4,490	2.1	19.24	40,020	17.66	21.39

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Sea, coastal, and Great Lakes transportation (NAICS 483100)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	6,460	17.7	\$ 16.09	\$ 33,460	\$ 11.72	\$ 18.51
Ship engineers.....	5,110	14.0	29.15	60,630	19.25	38.58
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	4,780	13.1	28.02	58,280	19.22	34.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,350	3.7	11.84	24,620	8.81	13.97
Customer service representatives.....	790	2.2	15.65	32,550	12.14	18.84
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	780	2.1	18.02	37,490	13.17	22.65
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	690	1.9	14.73	30,650	10.05	16.48
Travel agents.....	600	1.6	13.76	28,620	10.28	16.63
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	560	1.5	15.38	32,000	10.55	20.24
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	550	1.5	23.88	49,670	16.22	29.11
Inland water transportation (NAICS 483200)						
Sailors and marine oilers.....	5,770	26.8	\$ 15.03	\$ 31,260	\$ 10.88	\$ 18.75
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	5,040	23.4	25.54	53,120	17.98	32.29
Ship engineers.....	2,190	10.2	27.79	57,800	19.91	34.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	1,110	5.2	11.33	23,570	6.60	15.08
Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers.....	810	3.8	17.20	35,770	15.08	17.38
General and operations managers.....	670	3.1	44.41	92,380	29.37	52.54
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	330	1.5	18.54	38,560	14.45	22.82
Motorboat operators.....	300	1.4	15.73	32,710	11.53	20.77
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	290	1.3	15.05	31,300	11.81	17.17
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	250	1.2	9.88	20,540	6.65	13.02
General freight trucking (NAICS 484100)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	567,710	58.3	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	63,870	6.6	13.23	27,510	9.67	16.86
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	37,930	3.9	14.60	30,370	10.43	18.91
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	31,070	3.2	16.62	34,560	13.15	20.04
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	24,430	2.5	15.03	31,270	11.87	18.41
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	24,300	2.5	17.29	35,960	13.08	21.02
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	23,680	2.4	24.47	50,900	18.65	27.81
Office clerks, general.....	23,310	2.4	11.90	24,740	8.81	14.21
General and operations managers.....	11,150	1.1	40.32	83,870	24.96	47.74
Customer service representatives.....	10,960	1.1	14.69	30,560	11.51	17.31
Specialized freight trucking (NAICS 484200)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	208,220	50.3	\$ 16.77	\$ 34,880	\$ 12.55	\$ 20.18
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	39,430	9.5	10.97	22,830	8.87	12.73
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	26,290	6.3	13.21	27,470	10.14	15.75
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	12,960	3.1	16.30	33,900	12.37	19.74
Office clerks, general.....	11,770	2.8	11.03	22,950	8.11	13.38
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	9,550	2.3	23.99	49,900	17.49	27.77
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,600	2.1	17.61	36,630	13.51	21.04
General and operations managers.....	6,720	1.6	40.27	83,770	24.17	50.51
Packers and packagers, hand.....	6,300	1.5	10.21	21,230	8.07	11.93
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,220	1.5	13.74	28,570	10.26	16.70
Urban transit systems (NAICS 485100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	20,250	56.4	\$ 14.83	\$ 30,850	\$ 11.46	\$ 18.17
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	2,030	5.7	19.11	39,750	16.58	21.66
Bus drivers, school.....	1,140	3.2	13.25	27,560	11.16	15.61
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	950	2.6	22.83	47,490	16.53	27.46
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	840	2.3	15.37	31,960	11.54	18.83
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	810	2.3	12.46	25,920	9.96	15.03
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	440	1.2	27.39	56,980	21.77	31.80
Office clerks, general.....	430	1.2	12.80	26,620	9.67	14.86
Customer service representatives.....	420	1.2	13.20	27,460	10.23	14.06
General and operations managers.....	410	1.1	36.91	76,770	22.89	43.44
Interurban and rural bus transportation (NAICS 485200)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	9,780	48.1	\$ 15.67	\$ 32,590	\$ 12.14	\$ 19.59
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,310	6.4	19.44	40,430	17.33	22.54
Bus drivers, school.....	540	2.7	11.33	23,560	8.44	13.02
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	370	1.8	19.05	39,630	15.04	21.77
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	350	1.7	14.82	30,820	11.59	17.47
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	270	1.3	9.43	19,610	7.59	10.91
Cashiers.....	210	1.0	8.11	16,870	6.94	9.20
Office clerks, general.....	210	1.0	10.94	22,750	9.24	12.77
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	160	0.8	25.22	52,460	22.13	28.52
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	120	0.6	15.11	31,430	10.78	18.74

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Taxi and limousine service (NAICS 485300)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	39,620	58.9	\$ 11.46	\$ 23,830	\$ 8.32	\$ 13.80
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	8,070	12.0	11.75	24,430	8.23	14.11
Office clerks, general.....	1,470	2.2	9.79	20,360	7.05	11.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,460	2.2	24.29	50,530	15.02	34.78
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,390	2.1	14.36	29,880	10.38	16.88
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	1,220	1.8	12.99	27,020	10.03	15.03
Customer service representatives.....	1,210	1.8	10.98	22,840	8.52	12.94
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	940	1.4	13.58	28,240	10.53	16.38
General and operations managers.....	920	1.4	37.69	78,400	22.66	45.79
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	900	1.3	9.22	19,170	7.43	10.70
School and employee bus transportation (NAICS 485400)						
Bus drivers, school.....	145,460	77.0	\$ 12.28	\$ 25,540	\$ 9.95	\$ 14.31
Child care workers.....	12,780	6.8	8.71	18,130	7.26	10.07
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	5,490	2.9	16.51	34,340	13.05	19.73
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	3,300	1.7	12.57	26,140	9.66	15.24
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	3,020	1.6	8.63	17,950	7.21	9.72
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,540	1.3	21.70	45,140	15.70	25.89
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	2,380	1.3	8.74	18,170	6.80	10.62
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,350	1.2	14.65	30,480	11.38	17.15
Office clerks, general.....	1,380	0.7	11.84	24,620	8.85	13.82
General and operations managers.....	1,190	0.6	41.07	85,420	23.27	53.27
Charter bus industry (NAICS 485500)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	18,940	57.0	\$ 11.75	\$ 24,440	\$ 9.48	\$ 13.35
Bus drivers, school.....	2,620	7.9	11.13	23,160	9.12	13.10
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	1,580	4.8	17.06	35,490	13.14	20.74
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	1,510	4.5	9.13	18,990	7.59	10.38
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	930	2.8	8.25	17,150	6.48	9.91
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	680	2.0	14.63	30,430	11.17	16.94
Office clerks, general.....	670	2.0	10.64	22,130	8.31	12.68
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	660	2.0	21.10	43,890	15.34	25.23
General and operations managers.....	480	1.4	36.34	75,580	22.07	42.88
Tour guides and escorts.....	450	1.4	9.79	20,370	6.46	13.18
Other ground passenger transportation (NAICS 485900)						
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	18,100	29.8	\$ 9.59	\$ 19,940	\$ 7.70	\$ 10.99
Bus drivers, school.....	8,990	14.8	11.18	23,240	8.86	13.10
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	8,650	14.2	11.97	24,900	9.59	13.68
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	3,410	5.6	9.23	19,200	7.46	10.78
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,610	4.3	13.03	27,110	9.76	14.79
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	1,720	2.8	18.41	38,290	13.01	22.07
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters.....	1,410	2.3	9.40	19,550	7.61	10.52
Office clerks, general.....	1,350	2.2	10.04	20,890	7.97	11.69
Driver/sales workers.....	1,140	1.9	14.20	29,530	8.42	17.23
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	960	1.6	12.99	27,010	9.93	15.19
Pipeline transportation of crude oil (NAICS 486100)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	1,740	24.2	\$ 25.28	\$ 52,580	\$ 22.48	\$ 27.35
Business operations specialists, all other.....	530	7.4	36.86	76,670	28.02	46.21
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	250	3.5	23.03	47,900	17.13	29.21
Gas plant operators.....	230	3.2	24.58	51,120	21.05	28.05
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	220	3.1	21.60	44,920	15.78	26.78
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	160	2.2	16.92	35,190	9.95	24.47
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	160	2.2	29.26	60,860	20.17	38.73
Engineering technicians, except drafters, all other.....	120	1.7	25.87	53,800	22.73	29.54
General and operations managers.....	120	1.7	40.20	83,610	28.31	50.80
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	120	1.7	17.56	36,530	14.95	20.03
Pipeline transportation of natural gas (NAICS 486200)						
Gas plant operators.....	2,530	10.2	\$ 23.57	\$ 49,020	\$ 19.99	\$ 26.71
Gas compressor and gas pumping station operators.....	1,550	6.3	23.25	48,350	19.78	26.83
Control and valve installers and repairers, except mechanical door.....	1,210	4.9	22.87	47,570	17.37	27.54
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	1,060	4.3	22.29	46,360	18.82	26.03
Accountants and auditors.....	890	3.6	26.02	54,120	19.48	31.81
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers.....	840	3.4	22.54	46,870	19.27	26.25
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	830	3.4	18.22	37,900	14.71	21.32
General and operations managers.....	650	2.6	49.05	102,020	31.21	63.95
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	590	2.4	29.04	60,410	20.34	36.91
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	560	2.3	21.09	43,860	15.57	26.08

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other pipeline transportation (NAICS 486900)						
Petroleum pump system operators, refinery operators, and gaugers	1,950	33.3	\$ 24.60	\$ 51,180	\$ 20.50	\$ 27.67
Gas plant operators.....	290	4.9	29.31	60,960	26.80	32.87
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	270	4.6	24.39	50,740	19.82	28.25
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	200	3.4	29.46	61,270	19.69	38.87
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	190	3.2	19.30	40,130	17.87	21.80
General and operations managers	170	2.9	44.36	92,260	31.39	53.59
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	150	2.6	12.96	26,970	8.41	16.20
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	120	2.0	19.58	40,740	14.04	25.20
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	110	1.9	19.76	41,090	13.69	25.17
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	110	1.9	26.26	54,610	21.98	30.96
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land (NAICS 487100)						
Bus drivers, transit and intercity.....	2,410	26.1	\$ 11.65	\$ 24,230	\$ 9.59	\$ 13.28
Tour guides and escorts.....	1,510	16.3	10.35	21,530	7.84	12.62
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	530	5.7	9.89	20,580	7.90	11.39
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	440	4.8	13.74	28,580	11.57	15.66
Office clerks, general.....	260	2.8	10.67	22,200	8.18	12.49
Cashiers.....	230	2.5	8.76	18,220	7.36	9.96
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	200	2.2	13.01	27,060	9.51	15.33
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	180	1.9	17.22	35,820	13.62	19.71
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	160	1.7	8.36	17,380	6.90	8.95
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	160	1.7	9.22	19,190	6.72	11.43
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water (NAICS 487200)						
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	2,870	18.0	\$ 18.66	\$ 38,810	\$ 12.40	\$ 22.63
Sailors and marine oilers.....	2,000	12.5	12.05	25,070	7.94	14.35
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	1,370	8.6	10.30	21,410	7.67	12.24
Waiters and waitresses.....	970	6.1	10.15	21,120	6.86	12.73
Tour guides and escorts.....	680	4.3	12.57	26,160	8.35	14.75
Motorboat operators	640	4.0	13.76	28,610	9.69	16.76
Bartenders.....	600	3.8	9.90	20,580	7.60	11.04
Cashiers.....	590	3.7	8.81	18,320	7.39	9.84
Office clerks, general.....	410	2.6	10.34	21,510	8.74	11.42
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	400	2.5	12.42	25,830	9.34	15.24
Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other (NAICS 487900)						
Commercial pilots.....	610	26.3	(3)	\$ 59,630	(3)	(3)
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	220	9.5	24.10	50,140	19.23	28.70
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	170	7.3	10.34	21,500	8.78	10.85
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	90	3.9	12.01	24,990	9.71	13.85
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	70	3.0	11.35	23,600	9.87	12.71
Transportation workers, all other.....	70	3.0	13.89	28,880	9.54	16.25
Cashiers.....	60	2.6	16.50	34,320	9.52	24.25
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	60	2.6	8.81	18,330	7.46	10.09
Office clerks, general.....	60	2.6	12.79	26,610	11.05	15.00
General and operations managers	60	2.6	51.42	106,950	25.93	(2)
Support activities for air transportation (NAICS 488100)						
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians.....	26,060	18.1	\$ 19.08	\$ 39,680	\$ 15.17	\$ 22.28
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11,180	7.8	11.20	23,300	8.41	12.41
Transportation workers, all other.....	7,960	5.5	11.30	23,500	9.06	13.03
Baggage porters and bellhops.....	6,110	4.2	8.65	17,980	6.42	9.82
Cargo and freight agents.....	5,430	3.8	13.24	27,540	9.17	14.94
Customer service representatives.....	4,280	3.0	12.02	24,990	9.40	14.02
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	3,870	2.7	11.51	23,940	9.22	13.02
Avionics technicians	3,470	2.4	19.67	40,910	16.38	22.98
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	3,180	2.2	26.98	56,130	20.94	31.42
Transportation attendants, except flight attendants and baggage porters	3,030	2.1	9.33	19,420	7.36	10.57
Support activities for rail transportation (NAICS 488200)						
Rail car repairers.....	4,000	18.6	\$ 15.97	\$ 33,210	\$ 12.78	\$ 19.04
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	2,530	11.8	14.91	31,010	9.79	14.31
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	1,520	7.1	14.39	29,930	11.64	16.57
Rail yard engineers, dinky operators, and hostlers	890	4.1	15.87	33,020	12.41	17.90
Railroad brake, signal, and switch operators.....	870	4.0	13.27	27,600	10.90	15.10
Rail transportation workers, all other.....	660	3.1	15.78	32,820	12.12	19.47
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	500	2.3	24.25	50,440	18.88	27.74
Office clerks, general.....	460	2.1	11.88	24,710	9.22	13.70
Painters, transportation equipment.....	460	2.1	15.64	32,540	11.94	17.49
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	440	2.0	13.98	29,080	10.04	17.84

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Support activities for water transportation (NAICS 488300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	16,820	17.3	\$ 19.31	\$ 40,160	\$ 10.58	\$ 28.83
Captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels.....	8,310	8.6	27.22	56,620	19.98	33.31
Sailors and marine oilers.....	7,440	7.7	15.26	31,740	11.54	17.60
Material moving workers, all other.....	4,960	5.1	22.70	47,220	16.10	29.43
Tank car, truck, and ship loaders.....	3,720	3.8	19.11	39,750	11.87	27.08
Crane and tower operators.....	3,300	3.4	26.59	55,310	20.54	32.36
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,630	2.7	32.12	66,810	24.92	40.24
Ship engineers.....	2,550	2.6	26.75	55,650	20.37	32.10
Transportation workers, all other.....	1,620	1.7	22.96	47,760	16.60	30.91
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,520	1.6	19.31	40,160	13.51	25.46
Support activities for road transportation (NAICS 488400)						
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	30,040	38.4	\$ 14.15	\$ 29,430	\$ 10.11	\$ 16.99
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,830	7.5	12.77	26,560	9.39	15.66
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	4,540	5.8	11.99	24,940	8.86	13.83
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	4,080	5.2	11.26	23,430	8.58	13.37
Office clerks, general.....	2,780	3.6	10.77	22,410	7.78	13.17
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	2,380	3.0	9.49	19,740	7.17	9.84
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	2,300	2.9	23.99	49,900	16.76	27.62
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	1,920	2.5	14.25	29,650	10.25	17.17
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,700	2.2	13.44	27,950	10.93	15.55
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,600	2.0	10.52	21,880	8.18	12.27
Freight transportation arrangement (NAICS 488500)						
Cargo and freight agents.....	26,190	14.9	\$ 18.39	\$ 38,260	\$ 13.21	\$ 21.85
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	12,180	6.9	11.26	23,430	8.51	13.04
Customer service representatives.....	11,270	6.4	15.07	31,350	11.93	17.61
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	11,150	6.3	17.25	35,880	13.91	20.61
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	8,570	4.9	12.84	26,700	9.34	15.54
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	7,620	4.3	31.90	66,350	19.45	37.54
Office clerks, general.....	7,600	4.3	11.66	24,260	8.08	14.32
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	7,430	4.2	25.14	52,280	19.14	29.42
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,600	3.8	15.02	31,240	11.88	17.30
General and operations managers.....	6,280	3.6	51.90	107,950	30.24	(2)
Other support activities for transportation (NAICS 488900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,200	20.5	\$ 10.26	\$ 21,350	\$ 8.03	\$ 12.08
Packers and packagers, hand.....	5,360	17.7	9.61	19,980	7.36	11.46
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	1,540	5.1	13.31	27,680	8.92	17.34
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	1,060	3.5	12.22	25,420	9.59	13.31
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,040	3.4	16.90	35,160	12.76	20.51
Customer service representatives.....	940	3.1	13.63	28,340	10.38	15.69
Office clerks, general.....	840	2.8	12.09	25,150	8.71	13.60
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	790	2.6	19.97	41,540	15.07	23.29
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	650	2.2	11.22	23,340	7.14	14.32
General and operations managers.....	650	2.2	42.05	87,450	26.58	52.69
Postal service (NAICS 491100)						
Postal service mail carriers.....	347,180	43.4	\$ 21.38	\$ 44,460	\$ 18.50	\$ 24.79
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators.....	208,600	26.1	20.01	41,620	17.65	24.07
Postal service clerks.....	78,710	9.8	22.51	46,820	20.79	25.24
Postmasters and mail superintendents.....	26,120	3.3	25.83	53,740	22.33	30.07
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	16,060	2.0	18.41	38,300	17.42	20.18
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	13,220	1.7	26.24	54,580	23.59	28.86
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	10,260	1.3	22.47	46,730	20.32	25.11
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	7,920	1.0	27.95	58,130	24.88	31.45
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians.....	7,550	0.9	24.28	50,500	22.94	25.82
Data entry keyers.....	7,440	0.9	13.93	28,960	11.67	14.60
Couriers (NAICS 492100)						
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	154,670	29.8	\$ 17.65	\$ 36,710	\$ 13.42	\$ 22.48
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	120,940	23.3	11.92	24,800	9.62	13.43
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	26,840	5.2	20.67	42,990	17.38	24.78
Couriers and messengers.....	20,090	3.9	11.05	22,980	8.02	12.66
Customer service representatives.....	16,370	3.2	15.56	32,350	12.47	18.64
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	14,510	2.8	14.46	30,090	10.72	17.12
Conveyor operators and tenders.....	14,210	2.7	13.62	28,330	11.58	15.73
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	12,600	2.4	27.66	57,540	22.56	33.09
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	9,550	1.8	19.11	39,750	12.05	24.43
Packers and packagers, hand.....	9,270	1.8	10.65	22,160	8.61	11.90

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Local messengers and local delivery (NAICS 492200)						
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,320	31.1	\$ 12.96	\$ 26,950	\$ 8.72	\$ 16.02
Couriers and messengers.....	12,460	27.0	10.30	21,410	7.51	12.09
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,100	4.6	9.68	20,140	7.75	10.87
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	2,020	4.4	15.11	31,430	11.12	18.25
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	1,740	3.8	17.11	35,600	12.55	21.11
Customer service representatives.....	1,440	3.1	13.25	27,570	9.94	16.02
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,080	2.3	20.07	41,740	14.01	23.79
Office clerks, general.....	970	2.1	11.24	23,380	8.20	13.19
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	910	2.0	21.23	44,160	15.31	25.81
General and operations managers.....	870	1.9	42.48	88,360	25.41	55.16
Warehousing and storage (NAICS 493100)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	123,690	21.2	\$ 12.20	\$ 25,380	\$ 9.45	\$ 14.61
Industrial truck and tractor operators.....	76,060	13.1	13.49	28,060	10.96	15.72
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	55,340	9.5	13.57	28,230	10.01	16.33
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	37,300	6.4	13.80	28,700	10.46	16.45
Packers and packagers, hand.....	32,890	5.6	10.34	21,500	7.80	12.26
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	25,990	4.5	18.12	37,690	14.01	21.65
First-line supervisors/managers of helpers, laborers, and material movers, hand.....	15,270	2.6	19.54	40,630	14.42	23.86
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,770	2.5	14.06	29,250	9.46	17.93
Office clerks, general.....	10,870	1.9	12.66	26,330	9.78	15.03
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	9,900	1.7	17.29	35,960	13.52	20.89
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers (NAICS 511100)						
Editors.....	55,790	8.3	\$ 24.53	\$ 51,030	\$ 16.03	\$ 29.92
Advertising sales agents.....	51,340	7.7	21.11	43,910	12.28	26.10
Reporters and correspondents.....	39,520	5.9	17.68	36,770	10.87	21.95
Graphic designers.....	25,190	3.8	17.72	36,850	12.37	21.13
Customer service representatives.....	20,420	3.0	14.17	29,480	10.04	17.12
Printing machine operators.....	19,510	2.9	17.44	36,280	12.13	22.09
Office clerks, general.....	19,190	2.9	12.13	25,240	8.84	14.67
Prepress technicians and workers.....	17,310	2.6	16.14	33,560	10.92	20.67
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	15,530	2.3	10.76	22,380	7.75	12.36
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,190	2.1	12.96	26,950	8.12	16.60
Software publishers (NAICS 512200)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	40,340	17.1	\$ 40.09	\$ 83,390	\$ 30.92	\$ 48.00
Computer support specialists.....	19,840	8.4	24.33	50,610	16.45	30.15
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	19,420	8.2	42.22	87,820	33.65	50.16
Computer programmers.....	18,350	7.8	37.22	77,420	27.82	45.55
Computer systems analysts.....	10,940	4.6	35.76	74,370	27.50	43.00
Computer and information systems managers.....	8,140	3.5	56.42	117,350	41.02	68.34
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	7,640	3.2	38.79	80,680	24.70	47.84
General and operations managers.....	4,800	2.0	61.23	127,360	41.56	(2)
Network and computer systems administrators.....	4,800	2.0	33.87	70,440	25.00	40.91
Market research analysts.....	4,780	2.0	41.42	86,140	29.58	52.34
Motion picture and video industries (NAICS 512100)						
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers, all other.....	54,300	14.9	\$ 18.24	(3)	\$ 11.59	\$ 21.95
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	39,150	10.7	7.03	14,630	6.17	7.92
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	33,110	9.1	7.09	14,740	6.06	7.94
Actors.....	24,770	6.8	24.74	(3)	8.21	39.12
Cashiers.....	23,130	6.3	7.71	16,030	6.32	8.38
Producers and directors.....	15,610	4.3	43.28	90,010	21.57	58.09
Motion picture projectionists.....	9,490	2.6	9.21	19,160	6.73	10.15
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture.....	9,020	2.5	26.05	54,180	17.25	34.48
Film and video editors.....	8,830	2.4	29.02	60,370	17.06	38.98
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	8,250	2.3	18.33	38,130	12.70	21.21
Sound recording industries (NAICS 512200)						
Sound engineering technicians.....	2,530	11.7	\$ 19.02	\$ 39,560	\$ 11.48	\$ 23.04
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	980	4.5	20.01	41,610	12.19	24.22
General and operations managers.....	860	4.0	53.43	111,130	30.42	(2)
Office clerks, general.....	840	3.9	11.66	24,250	8.46	13.76
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	750	3.5	17.95	37,330	13.73	21.87
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	610	2.8	25.27	52,550	16.36	30.20
Customer service representatives.....	570	2.6	18.23	37,920	12.25	22.18
Producers and directors.....	560	2.6	48.22	100,310	21.00	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	560	2.6	12.97	26,980	11.25	14.55
Editors.....	550	2.5	23.46	48,800	18.09	26.49

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Radio and television broadcasting (NAICS 515100)						
Radio and television announcers	38,270	16.0	\$ 16.63	\$ 34,580	\$ 7.90	\$ 17.92
Advertising sales agents.....	30,640	12.8	24.89	51,350	13.17	30.68
Broadcast technicians.....	21,730	9.1	15.86	32,980	9.09	19.96
Producers and directors	17,930	7.5	27.98	58,210	15.74	34.33
Reporters and correspondents	9,290	3.9	24.04	49,990	12.46	28.77
Camera operators, television, video, and motion picture	7,650	3.2	17.59	36,580	9.60	24.18
General and operations managers	6,870	2.9	49.04	102,010	26.81	68.58
Office clerks, general.....	6,490	2.7	11.88	24,700	8.49	14.66
Broadcast news analysts.....	5,510	2.3	32.31	67,210	13.77	41.25
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	4,280	1.8	17.52	36,440	13.65	20.89
Cable and other subscription programming (NAICS 515200)						
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	12,550	14.5	\$ 18.60	\$ 38,690	\$ 13.56	\$ 23.14
Customer service representatives	10,910	12.6	15.48	32,200	11.23	18.21
Producers and directors	5,310	6.2	31.04	64,560	18.39	38.22
Sales representatives, services, all other	3,350	3.9	23.21	48,270	12.36	31.55
Office clerks, general.....	2,970	3.4	14.55	30,250	11.38	18.15
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	2,930	3.4	20.97	43,610	15.55	26.04
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	2,260	2.6	19.18	39,890	15.57	21.97
Computer support specialists	2,160	2.5	22.09	45,950	16.20	26.45
Advertising sales agents.....	2,100	2.4	30.08	62,560	17.83	35.23
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance	1,980	2.3	16.03	33,330	12.39	18.63
Internet publishing and broadcasting (NAICS 516100)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,190	7.2	\$ 37.78	\$ 78,580	\$ 29.51	\$ 45.01
Editors	1,650	5.4	25.01	52,020	16.52	29.80
Computer programmers	1,570	5.1	32.33	67,240	21.81	39.37
Network systems and data communications analysts	1,460	4.8	31.79	66,130	20.97	40.90
Customer service representatives.....	1,410	4.6	16.88	35,110	12.37	20.82
Market research analysts.....	1,220	4.0	31.15	64,790	20.70	39.88
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,150	3.8	27.73	57,670	17.17	34.20
Business operations specialists, all other	1,050	3.4	28.18	58,620	20.14	33.54
Computer support specialists	1,040	3.4	19.99	41,580	14.44	24.51
General and operations managers	820	2.7	60.16	125,140	37.07	(2)
Wired telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517100)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	93,080	18.0	\$ 25.03	\$ 52,070	\$ 22.48	\$ 28.05
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	43,030	8.3	25.55	53,150	22.58	30.63
Customer service representatives.....	42,250	8.2	19.77	41,120	14.59	24.96
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	32,920	6.4	27.42	57,020	18.94	34.16
Telephone operators	16,820	3.3	15.85	32,970	11.31	20.12
Telemarketers	15,520	3.0	17.65	36,710	11.09	23.66
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	14,730	2.9	34.74	72,250	28.36	41.08
Computer software engineers, systems software	14,660	2.8	39.51	82,180	32.09	45.78
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	12,090	2.3	32.42	67,430	27.65	37.92
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	10,300	2.0	28.10	58,450	22.75	33.57
Wireless telecommunications carriers (NAICS 517200)						
Customer service representatives.....	52,950	27.7	\$ 15.13	\$ 31,470	\$ 11.10	\$ 17.15
Retail salespersons	20,750	10.9	13.08	27,220	8.99	15.33
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	16,570	8.7	21.60	44,930	13.02	26.68
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	6,960	3.6	22.76	47,330	18.77	26.85
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	5,950	3.1	23.98	49,890	18.23	28.30
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	5,070	2.7	20.91	43,480	14.74	25.60
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	4,920	2.6	36.02	74,920	29.22	42.93
Computer support specialists	3,940	2.1	21.66	45,060	16.63	25.36
Office clerks, general.....	3,650	1.9	12.91	26,860	9.47	16.08
Bill and account collectors	3,420	1.8	14.76	30,700	12.43	16.83
Telecommunications resellers (NAICS 517300)						
Customer service representatives.....	14,360	10.3	\$ 15.47	\$ 32,170	\$ 11.39	\$ 18.42
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	11,360	8.2	24.33	50,610	14.38	30.75
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	6,330	4.6	24.98	51,960	22.94	28.20
Retail salespersons	5,260	3.8	11.83	24,600	8.08	13.45
Electronics engineers, except computer.....	3,470	2.5	36.08	75,040	29.71	42.64
Computer software engineers, systems software	3,340	2.4	35.44	73,710	28.13	42.57
Office clerks, general.....	3,310	2.4	16.71	34,760	12.42	20.87
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,170	2.3	25.22	52,470	19.81	29.90
Network systems and data communications analysts	3,120	2.2	33.39	69,460	26.07	40.31
Computer software engineers, applications.....	2,740	2.0	38.13	79,320	31.00	45.03

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Satellite telecommunications (NAICS 517400)						
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	1,750	10.8	\$ 26.05	\$ 54,180	\$ 23.50	\$ 27.86
Customer service representatives.....	1,600	9.9	22.00	45,760	18.75	26.74
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,150	7.1	30.52	63,490	24.23	35.61
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	1,050	6.5	25.59	53,240	23.59	28.82
Order clerks.....	980	6.0	21.69	45,110	17.06	26.38
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	530	3.3	32.80	68,230	26.37	38.58
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	450	2.8	24.76	51,500	24.01	27.40
Office clerks, general.....	310	1.9	17.33	36,050	10.15	22.86
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	270	1.7	33.09	68,830	26.53	39.49
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	220	1.4	16.55	34,430	11.09	22.63
Cable and other program distribution (NAICS 517500)						
Customer service representatives.....	26,730	20.0	\$ 15.50	\$ 32,250	\$ 10.83	\$ 17.79
Telecommunications line installers and repairers.....	25,990	19.5	18.05	37,530	13.41	21.97
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	8,020	6.0	20.46	42,560	15.02	26.68
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	3,770	2.8	26.94	56,040	21.34	32.22
Telemarketers.....	3,710	2.8	12.27	25,530	8.15	14.69
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	3,530	2.6	15.13	31,470	11.74	17.57
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,460	2.6	23.48	48,840	17.79	27.93
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	3,300	2.5	22.25	46,270	14.11	27.44
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	2,800	2.1	15.40	32,020	12.44	17.82
Computer support specialists.....	2,430	1.8	18.72	38,930	12.70	22.41
Other telecommunications (NAICS 517900)						
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	220	4.0	\$ 31.48	\$ 65,480	\$ 24.74	\$ 36.94
Office clerks, general.....	180	3.3	12.15	25,270	9.03	14.54
General and operations managers.....	170	3.1	58.81	122,320	38.47	(2)
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	170	3.1	30.09	62,600	16.88	33.92
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	150	2.7	22.34	46,460	18.40	26.15
Customer service representatives.....	120	2.2	16.33	33,970	11.28	20.24
Computer support specialists.....	120	2.2	21.18	44,050	15.50	27.37
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	110	2.0	20.90	43,460	15.44	24.16
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	100	1.8	36.55	76,030	29.45	42.57
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, technical and scientific products.....	100	1.8	46.05	95,770	24.84	60.93
ISPs and web search portals (NAICS 518100)						
Customer service representatives.....	11,150	9.6	\$ 15.29	\$ 31,800	\$ 10.23	\$ 18.50
Computer support specialists.....	11,080	9.6	18.70	38,890	12.14	22.90
Computer software engineers, applications.....	6,510	5.6	39.51	82,180	30.10	48.43
Network and computer systems administrators.....	5,080	4.4	32.24	67,060	22.92	40.12
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	4,920	4.2	40.63	84,510	31.25	49.87
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	4,790	4.1	31.82	66,190	17.47	39.96
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	4,350	3.8	29.49	61,340	19.54	38.06
Telemarketers.....	3,870	3.3	11.19	23,270	8.25	13.55
Computer programmers.....	3,790	3.3	30.88	64,220	21.39	39.28
Computer and information systems managers.....	3,540	3.1	52.78	109,780	37.98	65.58
Data processing and related services (NAICS 518200)						
Data entry keyers.....	16,990	6.4	\$ 11.03	\$ 22,950	\$ 8.66	\$ 12.79
Computer systems analysts.....	15,980	6.0	33.49	69,660	26.02	40.91
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	15,010	5.7	37.00	76,950	28.72	43.99
Customer service representatives.....	14,310	5.4	15.79	32,830	10.97	18.82
Computer software engineers, applications.....	12,710	4.8	36.51	75,940	28.26	43.86
Computer programmers.....	11,950	4.5	32.22	67,030	23.79	40.05
Office clerks, general.....	11,580	4.4	12.36	25,700	9.03	14.65
Computer support specialists.....	10,210	3.8	20.81	43,280	15.03	25.34
Computer and information systems managers.....	8,280	3.1	50.52	105,090	38.33	59.52
Network and computer systems administrators.....	7,660	2.9	31.01	64,500	23.49	37.62
Other information services (NAICS 519100)						
Library assistants, clerical.....	6,950	14.0	\$ 10.15	\$ 21,120	\$ 7.51	\$ 12.44
Librarians.....	6,100	12.3	20.40	42,430	15.34	24.80
Library technicians.....	5,810	11.7	12.13	25,230	8.52	14.85
Office clerks, general.....	2,730	5.5	13.29	27,650	9.84	16.27
Reporters and correspondents.....	1,800	3.6	26.64	55,410	17.80	32.93
Editors.....	1,610	3.2	23.70	49,290	16.12	29.05
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	1,100	2.2	23.81	49,530	16.10	30.21
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	960	1.9	11.59	24,100	8.89	13.21
Computer support specialists.....	860	1.7	20.72	43,090	15.45	25.30
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	820	1.6	18.51	38,490	14.40	21.77

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Monetary authorities - central bank (NAICS 521100)						
Office machine operators, except computer	2,680	13.1	\$ 14.45	\$ 30,060	\$ 11.47	\$ 16.75
Security guards.....	1,640	8.0	14.70	30,580	11.58	17.11
Financial examiners.....	1,520	7.4	37.35	77,690	28.56	45.39
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	980	4.8	15.85	32,960	12.87	18.11
Tellers.....	900	4.4	13.67	28,440	10.30	16.68
Financial analysts.....	770	3.8	31.30	65,110	23.11	37.28
Office clerks, general.....	730	3.6	14.46	30,080	11.61	16.96
Customer service representatives.....	700	3.4	16.06	33,400	12.80	19.05
Computer systems analysts.....	700	3.4	34.84	72,460	28.74	41.27
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	630	3.1	25.68	53,420	20.01	30.15
Depository credit intermediation (NAICS 522100)						
Tellers.....	535,730	30.5	\$ 10.56	\$ 21,970	\$ 9.02	\$ 12.02
Loan officers.....	128,490	7.3	26.08	54,240	16.86	31.40
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	105,880	6.0	20.43	42,490	15.38	23.92
Customer service representatives.....	103,510	5.9	13.64	28,370	11.00	15.79
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	76,990	4.4	14.66	30,480	11.44	17.21
New accounts clerks.....	73,250	4.2	13.58	28,250	11.26	15.67
Financial managers.....	72,450	4.1	40.07	83,350	24.59	49.32
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	56,550	3.2	13.50	28,090	10.69	15.85
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	43,920	2.5	28.96	60,230	16.52	34.21
Office clerks, general.....	40,140	2.3	11.98	24,910	9.22	14.00
Nondepository credit intermediation (NAICS 522200)						
Loan officers.....	110,940	14.6	\$ 29.76	\$ 61,900	\$ 17.24	\$ 34.90
Customer service representatives.....	78,080	10.3	14.78	30,740	11.29	16.70
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	77,370	10.2	15.53	32,310	11.83	18.66
Bill and account collectors.....	45,770	6.0	14.75	30,680	11.70	16.86
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	31,540	4.1	22.98	47,800	16.80	26.85
Office clerks, general.....	29,550	3.9	12.27	25,530	9.14	14.83
Financial managers.....	18,480	2.4	48.49	100,870	29.85	61.69
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	17,040	2.2	15.67	32,600	12.30	18.25
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	16,780	2.2	32.71	68,030	16.47	41.15
Telemarketers.....	16,660	2.2	12.92	26,870	9.54	15.06
Activities related to credit intermediation (NAICS 522300)						
Loan officers.....	59,310	18.3	\$ 31.17	\$ 64,830	\$ 18.76	\$ 36.40
Loan interviewers and clerks.....	35,820	11.1	15.59	32,420	11.25	18.78
Tellers.....	34,350	10.6	10.48	21,800	8.80	12.10
Customer service representatives.....	25,710	7.9	14.10	29,330	10.76	16.42
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	15,670	4.8	20.64	42,930	14.81	24.84
Office clerks, general.....	11,950	3.7	11.52	23,970	8.91	13.58
Cashiers.....	9,360	2.9	9.37	19,490	7.77	10.72
Bill and account collectors.....	9,260	2.9	13.74	28,580	11.13	15.59
Telemarketers.....	8,380	2.6	11.62	24,170	8.37	13.60
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	7,610	2.3	14.91	31,010	11.47	17.35
Securities and commodity contracts brokerage (NAICS 523100)						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	143,160	29.3	\$ 46.45	\$ 96,620	\$ 22.35	\$ 67.82
Brokerage clerks.....	45,350	9.3	18.72	38,940	13.98	22.17
Office clerks, general.....	28,380	5.8	12.66	26,330	9.47	14.96
Personal financial advisors.....	27,560	5.6	40.21	83,640	20.67	51.98
Customer service representatives.....	25,050	5.1	16.92	35,200	12.76	19.94
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	19,920	4.1	21.92	45,580	15.68	26.57
Financial managers.....	18,660	3.8	63.79	132,680	41.86	(2)
Financial analysts.....	17,850	3.7	40.62	84,490	25.42	49.71
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	11,810	2.4	26.16	54,410	18.51	32.45
Computer software engineers, applications.....	9,310	1.9	43.73	90,950	33.54	52.68
Securities and commodity exchanges (NAICS 523200)						
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	670	7.5	\$ 48.75	\$101,410	\$ 26.65	(2)
Computer systems analysts.....	620	6.9	34.09	70,900	25.98	40.59
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	560	6.3	24.94	51,880	18.47	28.76
Computer support specialists.....	360	4.0	24.65	51,270	17.94	29.62
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	350	3.9	16.12	33,540	12.04	19.71
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	330	3.7	26.85	55,850	18.60	32.00
Brokerage clerks.....	320	3.6	19.94	41,480	15.11	22.71
Accountants and auditors.....	290	3.2	32.91	68,460	23.52	37.13
Financial managers.....	290	3.2	65.50	136,230	44.90	(2)
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	270	3.0	34.65	72,070	23.05	41.29

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other financial investment activities (NAICS 523900)						
Personal financial advisors.....	36,160	12.7	\$ 48.16	\$100,160	\$ 23.97	(2)
Financial analysts.....	23,000	8.1	47.20	98,180	26.00	64.65
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	19,880	7.0	21.71	45,160	16.17	26.21
Office clerks, general.....	15,130	5.3	11.90	24,750	8.13	14.46
Financial managers.....	12,380	4.4	67.08	139,520	43.14	(2)
Accountants and auditors.....	12,170	4.3	31.66	65,860	22.09	37.48
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	10,790	3.8	17.80	37,010	13.82	21.02
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,590	3.7	14.63	30,420	10.28	17.63
Customer service representatives.....	10,090	3.6	17.51	36,420	13.30	20.89
Brokerage clerks.....	7,980	2.8	19.42	40,390	15.02	22.60
Insurance carriers (NAICS 524100)						
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	136,740	10.9	\$ 23.91	\$ 49,740	\$ 17.61	\$ 29.20
Customer service representatives.....	124,460	9.9	15.26	31,730	12.25	17.38
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	118,930	9.4	15.37	31,980	12.16	17.76
Insurance sales agents.....	83,170	6.6	27.29	56,770	15.29	33.16
Insurance underwriters.....	63,400	5.0	27.61	57,430	19.10	33.79
Office clerks, general.....	44,580	3.5	12.69	26,400	9.85	15.19
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	37,150	2.9	25.39	52,810	19.36	30.34
Computer systems analysts.....	30,300	2.4	33.36	69,380	26.79	40.01
Business operations specialists, all other.....	29,330	2.3	27.90	58,030	19.78	34.28
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	28,610	2.3	19.34	40,220	15.50	22.55
Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related (NAICS 524200)						
Insurance sales agents.....	204,940	23.6	\$ 27.58	\$ 57,360	\$ 14.34	\$ 32.74
Customer service representatives.....	110,870	12.7	15.06	31,320	11.45	17.72
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	90,790	10.4	15.04	31,290	11.62	17.58
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	63,120	7.3	23.51	48,900	16.64	28.38
Office clerks, general.....	54,430	6.3	10.80	22,460	8.13	12.94
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	38,860	4.5	11.85	24,660	9.25	13.92
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	23,620	2.7	18.20	37,850	14.30	21.37
Insurance underwriters.....	21,970	2.5	26.87	55,890	17.82	33.07
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	21,720	2.5	15.60	32,450	12.06	18.80
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	21,580	2.5	24.05	50,030	17.40	28.32
Insurance and employee benefit funds (NAICS 525100)						
Customer service representatives.....	4,720	9.9	\$ 15.80	\$ 32,870	\$ 12.62	\$ 17.89
Claims adjusters, examiners, and investigators.....	4,270	8.9	21.27	44,240	15.86	25.41
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks.....	3,070	6.4	15.16	31,540	12.08	17.69
Office clerks, general.....	2,280	4.8	12.94	26,920	9.85	15.63
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,220	4.6	20.93	43,540	16.52	25.00
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,700	3.6	16.15	33,580	12.45	19.21
Insurance underwriters.....	1,060	2.2	26.15	54,400	17.33	32.64
Personal financial advisors.....	1,010	2.1	36.04	74,970	24.16	43.39
Financial analysts.....	910	1.9	37.35	77,690	24.87	44.71
General and operations managers.....	860	1.8	54.37	113,080	33.06	(2)
Other investment pools and funds (NAICS 525900)						
Customer service representatives.....	2,920	7.2	\$ 16.05	\$ 33,390	\$ 12.83	\$ 18.59
Financial analysts.....	2,690	6.6	33.30	69,270	19.90	37.20
Personal financial advisors.....	2,520	6.2	33.28	69,230	16.17	40.85
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents.....	1,710	4.2	44.77	93,130	21.91	67.73
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,690	4.2	17.28	35,940	13.21	21.17
Office clerks, general.....	1,660	4.1	12.51	26,020	8.77	16.00
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,620	4.0	20.65	42,950	15.86	24.70
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,200	2.9	15.97	33,230	12.10	19.98
General and operations managers.....	1,200	2.9	53.30	110,870	32.02	(2)
Financial managers.....	1,070	2.6	59.43	123,600	41.15	(2)
Lessors of real estate (NAICS 531100)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	126,150	21.1	\$ 13.36	\$ 27,790	\$ 9.87	\$ 16.21
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	48,850	8.2	20.83	43,320	12.19	24.65
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	45,750	7.7	11.39	23,680	8.43	13.90
Office clerks, general.....	34,360	5.8	10.26	21,350	7.22	12.18
Counter and rental clerks.....	32,270	5.4	10.61	22,070	8.24	12.45
Real estate sales agents.....	31,730	5.3	20.45	42,530	11.00	24.26
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	21,040	3.5	10.17	21,160	7.76	11.73
Security guards.....	18,790	3.1	12.42	25,820	8.34	16.62
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	16,360	2.7	9.07	18,870	7.36	10.29
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	15,530	2.6	14.87	30,930	11.64	17.62

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Offices of real estate agents and brokers (NAICS 531200)						
Real estate sales agents.....	55,720	16.1	\$ 26.32	\$ 54,750	\$ 12.93	\$ 31.93
Office clerks, general.....	42,820	12.4	11.14	23,170	8.56	13.17
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	30,130	8.7	11.81	24,570	9.01	14.24
Real estate brokers.....	23,690	6.8	39.73	82,630	18.18	56.45
Receptionists and information clerks.....	22,660	6.5	10.67	22,190	8.76	12.33
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,360	5.9	16.96	35,270	12.96	20.34
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	19,130	5.5	13.72	28,550	10.58	16.49
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	14,890	4.3	24.72	51,410	12.81	30.10
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	13,790	4.0	14.92	31,030	11.70	17.82
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	8,150	2.4	19.91	41,420	14.80	23.02
Activities related to real estate (NAICS 531300)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	70,730	14.3	\$ 13.72	\$ 28,550	\$ 10.40	\$ 16.49
Property, real estate, and community association managers.....	51,240	10.4	23.09	48,030	13.32	27.57
Office clerks, general.....	30,220	6.1	11.59	24,110	8.68	13.66
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	28,100	5.7	10.92	22,720	8.05	13.04
Real estate sales agents.....	27,430	5.5	23.92	49,750	11.80	28.10
Appraisers and assessors of real estate.....	24,880	5.0	26.35	54,810	15.60	32.42
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	20,590	4.2	15.85	32,960	12.41	18.87
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	18,190	3.7	13.32	27,710	10.10	16.09
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	15,930	3.2	18.07	37,580	14.15	21.08
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	14,510	2.9	9.26	19,270	7.55	10.45
Automotive equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532100)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	46,070	23.4	\$ 11.52	\$ 23,960	\$ 8.41	\$ 13.48
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	22,840	11.6	9.56	19,890	7.65	10.63
Parking lot attendants.....	15,990	8.1	8.06	16,750	7.00	8.80
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists.....	10,420	5.3	17.59	36,580	14.56	20.64
Customer service representatives.....	8,770	4.5	12.40	25,790	9.41	14.66
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	7,080	3.6	16.74	34,820	12.09	20.81
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	7,030	3.6	9.32	19,380	7.57	10.45
Motor vehicle operators, all other.....	6,850	3.5	10.38	21,580	7.32	12.57
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	6,560	3.3	19.15	39,840	14.78	21.32
Office clerks, general.....	5,300	2.7	11.65	24,230	9.05	13.82
Consumer goods rental (NAICS 532200)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	105,480	37.9	\$ 8.82	\$ 18,340	\$ 6.74	\$ 9.96
Retail salespersons.....	24,150	8.7	9.33	19,400	6.96	10.40
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	22,220	8.0	15.36	31,950	11.02	18.21
Cashiers.....	20,950	7.5	7.34	15,280	6.29	8.21
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	14,560	5.2	11.46	23,840	8.90	13.29
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	9,010	3.2	9.52	19,800	7.68	10.84
Customer service representatives.....	8,520	3.1	12.30	25,590	9.57	14.05
General and operations managers.....	4,430	1.6	38.00	79,030	20.81	47.55
Bill and account collectors.....	3,940	1.4	12.46	25,910	9.68	14.50
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,850	1.4	12.68	26,380	9.78	14.96
General rental centers (NAICS 532300)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	12,940	20.8	\$ 12.57	\$ 26,150	\$ 9.12	\$ 15.13
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	6,080	9.7	10.30	21,420	7.89	11.70
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	5,210	8.4	12.17	25,320	9.48	14.66
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,750	4.4	13.67	28,430	10.55	15.99
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers.....	2,350	3.8	20.96	43,600	15.50	24.89
General and operations managers.....	1,890	3.0	40.31	83,850	23.30	49.24
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	1,760	2.8	14.03	29,170	10.85	16.69
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,760	2.8	19.07	39,670	13.37	21.98
Outdoor power equipment and other small engine mechanics.....	1,690	2.7	13.00	27,050	10.11	15.48
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	1,500	2.4	27.33	56,850	16.46	33.04
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing (NAICS 532400)						
Counter and rental clerks.....	8,830	8.2	\$ 14.23	\$ 29,600	\$ 9.56	\$ 17.39
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	6,460	6.0	18.72	38,930	14.29	21.76
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,700	5.3	11.76	24,460	8.82	13.47
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer.....	5,620	5.2	16.13	33,560	12.47	19.33
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products.....	4,300	4.0	26.95	56,050	17.89	32.46
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,260	4.0	15.51	32,260	11.55	19.06
General and operations managers.....	3,870	3.6	46.59	96,900	27.80	58.74
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	3,710	3.5	13.15	27,360	10.08	15.55
Office clerks, general.....	2,790	2.6	11.37	23,650	8.61	13.55
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,590	2.4	14.96	31,120	11.60	17.49

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (NAICS 533100)						
Office clerks, general.....	1,620	6.2	\$ 10.86	\$ 22,580	\$ 7.81	\$ 13.33
General and operations managers.....	1,510	5.8	54.75	113,880	32.53	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,410	5.4	19.57	40,690	15.55	22.42
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	1,080	4.1	28.92	60,150	19.09	32.74
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	960	3.7	14.10	29,330	10.68	17.59
Customer service representatives.....	940	3.6	15.55	32,340	11.98	18.13
Business operations specialists, all other.....	920	3.5	30.85	64,170	16.76	36.98
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	920	3.5	12.35	25,690	9.90	14.41
Accountants and auditors.....	770	2.9	27.35	56,890	18.95	32.41
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation.....	760	2.9	27.91	58,040	18.82	34.91
Legal services (NAICS 541100)						
Lawyers.....	355,860	30.6	\$ 55.92	\$ 116,310	\$ 33.05	(2)
Legal secretaries.....	230,200	19.8	18.87	39,250	14.11	23.17
Paralegals and legal assistants.....	162,540	14.0	20.34	42,300	15.29	24.33
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	49,180	4.2	13.00	27,050	9.92	15.54
Office clerks, general.....	47,570	4.1	11.22	23,340	8.50	13.29
Receptionists and information clerks.....	33,540	2.9	11.67	24,260	8.91	13.90
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	27,540	2.4	16.51	34,340	12.57	20.10
Title examiners, abstractors, and searchers.....	26,890	2.3	17.43	36,260	12.03	20.64
File clerks.....	22,050	1.9	11.18	23,260	8.63	13.30
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	19,090	1.6	25.71	53,480	18.57	31.05
Accounting and bookkeeping services (NAICS 541200)						
Accountants and auditors.....	237,750	29.7	\$ 30.93	\$ 64,340	\$ 20.10	\$ 35.75
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	90,330	11.3	14.43	30,010	10.82	17.31
Tax preparers.....	56,170	7.0	14.58	30,320	9.27	17.51
Office clerks, general.....	42,580	5.3	11.20	23,300	8.18	13.48
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	30,040	3.8	12.87	26,770	9.92	15.40
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	25,560	3.2	13.61	28,300	10.72	15.89
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	24,530	3.1	18.96	39,430	15.07	22.06
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	18,580	2.3	22.43	46,650	16.10	27.47
Customer service representatives.....	17,040	2.1	15.38	31,990	11.22	17.65
Financial managers.....	16,010	2.0	53.36	110,990	36.60	66.90
Architectural and engineering services (NAICS 541300)						
Civil engineers.....	115,810	9.0	\$ 34.14	\$ 71,010	\$ 25.19	\$ 40.97
Architects, except landscape and naval.....	82,150	6.4	32.85	68,330	23.21	38.94
Architectural and civil drafters.....	80,460	6.2	20.06	41,730	15.47	23.80
Mechanical engineers.....	47,060	3.6	35.43	73,690	26.45	43.05
Surveying and mapping technicians.....	45,060	3.5	15.22	31,670	10.89	18.40
Surveyors.....	41,860	3.2	23.31	48,480	16.07	28.72
Civil engineering technicians.....	41,830	3.2	19.87	41,320	14.62	24.35
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	37,440	2.9	19.00	39,520	15.32	21.91
Engineering managers.....	36,240	2.8	51.01	106,100	38.46	60.29
Office clerks, general.....	34,450	2.7	12.83	26,680	9.58	15.48
Specialized design services (NAICS 541400)						
Graphic designers.....	24,800	19.5	\$ 22.90	\$ 47,620	\$ 15.12	\$ 26.71
Interior designers.....	16,750	13.2	23.70	49,290	14.87	27.83
Office clerks, general.....	4,850	3.8	11.68	24,290	8.28	14.09
General and operations managers.....	4,060	3.2	52.75	109,720	31.20	(2)
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	3,910	3.1	15.58	32,400	11.56	18.90
Printing machine operators.....	3,900	3.1	13.91	28,930	9.59	17.20
Commercial and industrial designers.....	3,540	2.8	27.67	57,560	18.13	30.98
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,300	2.6	18.69	38,880	14.88	21.46
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,990	2.4	29.49	61,330	18.77	35.50
Art directors.....	2,810	2.2	39.29	81,730	26.34	46.55
Computer systems design and related services (NAICS 541500)						
Computer software engineers, applications.....	149,290	12.6	\$ 38.36	\$ 79,790	\$ 27.87	\$ 46.20
Computer programmers.....	114,580	9.7	33.93	70,570	23.38	41.38
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	86,710	7.3	40.69	84,630	30.78	49.68
Computer support specialists.....	85,760	7.3	21.59	44,900	15.13	26.43
Computer systems analysts.....	85,020	7.2	35.27	73,360	25.96	42.50
Network and computer systems administrators.....	40,280	3.4	32.78	68,180	23.93	40.01
Computer and information systems managers.....	37,030	3.1	54.42	113,190	39.72	66.10
General and operations managers.....	31,920	2.7	60.03	124,860	38.73	(2)
Network systems and data communications analysts.....	31,550	2.7	32.46	67,510	23.14	40.68
Customer service representatives.....	31,210	2.6	15.88	33,030	11.06	19.03

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Management and technical consulting services (NAICS 541600)						
Management analysts.....	103,640	12.5	\$ 42.67	\$ 88,740	\$ 24.35	\$ 55.56
Office clerks, general.....	36,600	4.4	11.67	24,270	8.02	14.31
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	31,980	3.9	19.55	40,650	14.96	22.60
Customer service representatives.....	30,280	3.7	15.76	32,780	11.33	18.79
General and operations managers.....	27,250	3.3	59.66	124,100	36.36	(2)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	23,080	2.8	13.24	27,540	9.65	16.16
Employment, recruitment, and placement specialists.....	20,560	2.5	32.04	66,650	18.56	38.66
Business operations specialists, all other.....	20,430	2.5	31.46	65,440	18.31	38.75
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	19,540	2.4	15.79	32,830	12.02	19.21
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	17,170	2.1	29.47	61,300	16.95	36.70
Scientific research and development services (NAICS 541700)						
Medical scientists, except epidemiologists.....	21,600	3.8	\$ 36.15	\$ 75,190	\$ 24.49	\$ 43.63
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	20,900	3.7	20.77	43,200	16.46	24.55
Computer software engineers, systems software.....	18,750	3.3	46.75	97,240	36.40	55.07
Biological technicians.....	18,460	3.2	19.55	40,660	14.69	23.53
Chemists.....	12,890	2.3	34.14	71,020	22.53	42.49
General and operations managers.....	12,720	2.2	63.49	132,060	43.98	(2)
Office clerks, general.....	12,470	2.2	14.32	29,780	10.57	16.98
Business operations specialists, all other.....	11,760	2.1	33.27	69,210	23.36	41.69
Mechanical engineers.....	10,660	1.9	36.61	76,150	28.82	43.42
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	10,310	1.8	16.30	33,910	13.02	19.56
Advertising and related services (NAICS 541800)						
Advertising sales agents.....	48,860	11.1	\$ 26.63	\$ 55,400	\$ 16.02	\$ 32.10
Public relations specialists.....	27,520	6.2	27.48	57,160	16.58	32.36
Graphic designers.....	23,470	5.3	21.04	43,760	14.34	25.76
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	20,080	4.6	10.59	22,030	8.22	12.19
Demonstrators and product promoters.....	17,900	4.1	10.51	21,850	7.77	10.86
Office clerks, general.....	16,080	3.6	11.60	24,120	8.72	13.87
Customer service representatives.....	15,440	3.5	15.82	32,910	11.45	19.09
General and operations managers.....	12,870	2.9	61.32	127,540	38.03	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	11,260	2.6	19.48	40,520	15.22	22.76
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	11,220	2.5	16.23	33,750	12.57	19.54
Other professional and technical services (NAICS 541900)						
Veterinary assistants and laboratory animal caretakers.....	61,550	11.7	\$ 9.57	\$ 19,910	\$ 7.68	\$ 10.86
Veterinary technologists and technicians.....	58,730	11.2	12.61	26,230	9.93	14.84
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	46,330	8.8	10.62	22,090	8.03	12.50
Veterinarians.....	43,980	8.4	37.56	78,130	25.67	43.90
Photographers.....	39,010	7.4	13.83	28,770	8.23	15.81
Receptionists and information clerks.....	35,310	6.7	10.51	21,860	8.68	12.22
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	21,710	4.1	8.62	17,930	6.97	9.65
Office clerks, general.....	19,250	3.7	10.62	22,100	8.14	12.50
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	12,600	2.4	11.45	23,820	9.10	13.30
Survey researchers.....	12,310	2.3	16.50	34,320	9.21	19.46
Management of companies and enterprises (NAICS 551100)						
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	70,210	4.0	\$ 15.08	\$ 31,370	\$ 11.98	\$ 17.39
Customer service representatives.....	66,960	3.8	14.74	30,670	11.35	17.15
Accountants and auditors.....	62,360	3.6	27.65	57,510	20.25	33.14
General and operations managers.....	58,210	3.3	55.90	116,280	33.57	(2)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	57,020	3.3	19.75	41,080	15.46	23.28
Office clerks, general.....	56,440	3.2	12.82	26,670	9.57	15.60
Business operations specialists, all other.....	49,800	2.9	31.29	65,080	20.54	38.23
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	40,450	2.3	24.33	50,610	18.32	28.89
Financial managers.....	37,340	2.1	52.77	109,760	36.55	65.51
Computer systems analysts.....	30,890	1.8	33.78	70,260	26.58	40.85
Office administrative services (NAICS 561100)						
Customer service representatives.....	22,680	6.6	\$ 13.91	\$ 28,930	\$ 10.55	\$ 16.12
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	16,800	4.9	15.87	33,010	12.01	18.50
General and operations managers.....	16,490	4.8	50.44	104,920	28.27	69.92
Office clerks, general.....	16,080	4.7	11.50	23,920	8.64	13.68
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	15,490	4.5	18.50	38,470	13.86	21.75
Accountants and auditors.....	13,150	3.8	30.58	63,600	20.43	34.32
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	12,520	3.6	22.38	46,550	16.13	26.58
Management analysts.....	9,540	2.8	41.40	86,120	23.59	52.34
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	7,980	2.3	13.86	28,830	10.39	16.67
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	7,700	2.2	13.89	28,900	11.04	16.32

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Facilities support services (NAICS 561200)						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	15,030	13.0	\$ 13.13	\$ 27,310	\$ 9.29	\$ 15.93
Security guards.....	9,600	8.3	11.21	23,320	8.93	12.67
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	7,240	6.3	18.09	37,630	13.22	22.76
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	6,280	5.4	9.28	19,310	7.53	10.56
Office clerks, general.....	3,660	3.2	13.44	27,950	9.37	15.58
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,890	2.5	12.40	25,790	9.06	15.33
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,660	2.3	8.59	17,870	6.70	10.08
General and operations managers.....	1,960	1.7	39.35	81,840	25.58	45.74
Stock clerks and order fillers.....	1,320	1.1	15.36	31,950	11.57	19.12
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,320	1.1	16.51	34,340	13.17	18.87
Employment services (NAICS 561300)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	501,600	14.2	\$ 9.28	\$ 19,310	\$ 7.36	\$ 10.37
Office clerks, general.....	171,510	4.8	10.82	22,500	8.58	12.53
Team assemblers.....	166,420	4.7	10.13	21,070	7.68	11.43
Packers and packagers, hand.....	144,320	4.1	8.43	17,540	6.95	9.52
Production workers, all other.....	106,510	3.0	10.72	22,300	7.84	11.26
Helpers--production workers.....	101,330	2.9	8.95	18,620	7.22	10.16
Registered nurses.....	93,500	2.6	31.12	64,720	24.49	37.26
Customer service representatives.....	93,400	2.6	12.31	25,610	9.69	13.84
Construction laborers.....	77,220	2.2	10.73	22,320	7.52	12.14
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	65,250	1.8	16.13	33,550	12.50	18.88
Business support services (NAICS 561400)						
Telemarketers.....	155,660	20.3	\$ 9.87	\$ 20,530	\$ 7.60	\$ 10.80
Customer service representatives.....	117,040	15.3	11.03	22,950	8.67	12.59
Bill and account collectors.....	97,010	12.7	13.04	27,120	9.90	15.20
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	26,910	3.5	19.42	40,390	14.03	23.15
Switchboard operators, including answering service.....	24,500	3.2	9.69	20,160	7.83	11.00
Office clerks, general.....	23,930	3.1	10.82	22,510	8.55	12.55
Office machine operators, except computer.....	20,650	2.7	11.62	24,160	9.23	13.47
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service.....	18,480	2.4	10.44	21,700	8.02	12.27
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	15,370	2.0	23.46	48,800	14.19	28.56
General and operations managers.....	14,290	1.9	45.36	94,360	26.13	58.70
Travel arrangement and reservation services (NAICS 561500)						
Travel agents.....	82,800	36.4	\$ 14.75	\$ 30,670	\$ 10.75	\$ 17.33
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks.....	26,650	11.7	12.01	24,970	8.78	13.84
Customer service representatives.....	11,670	5.1	12.16	25,290	9.34	14.20
Office clerks, general.....	6,650	2.9	11.12	23,130	8.45	13.18
First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers.....	6,300	2.8	28.12	58,500	17.52	32.14
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,230	2.7	14.26	29,670	11.35	16.68
Telemarketers.....	5,340	2.3	10.29	21,400	8.67	10.93
General and operations managers.....	4,600	2.0	44.89	93,370	26.55	56.39
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	4,380	1.9	22.56	46,920	14.35	27.04
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	4,200	1.8	20.10	41,800	15.13	23.82
Investigation and security services (NAICS 561600)						
Security guards.....	547,680	74.5	\$ 9.99	\$ 20,780	\$ 7.81	\$ 11.20
Security and fire alarm systems installers.....	24,140	3.3	16.35	34,010	12.18	19.90
First-line supervisors/managers, protective service workers, all other.....	16,060	2.2	18.30	38,060	12.63	21.46
Private detectives and investigators.....	14,040	1.9	16.56	34,440	10.64	20.02
Locksmiths and safe repairers.....	11,600	1.6	14.68	30,520	10.55	17.89
Office clerks, general.....	7,790	1.1	10.67	22,200	8.01	12.72
General and operations managers.....	7,680	1.0	37.86	78,740	22.53	46.41
Dispatchers, except police, fire, and ambulance.....	7,290	1.0	12.36	25,700	9.38	14.51
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	4,540	0.6	12.29	25,570	9.70	14.42
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	3,670	0.5	20.40	42,440	14.61	24.57
Services to buildings and dwellings (NAICS 561700)						
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	717,560	40.9	\$ 8.96	\$ 18,640	\$ 7.09	\$ 10.26
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	442,390	25.2	10.50	21,840	8.22	12.12
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	87,910	5.0	8.62	17,940	7.06	9.94
Pest control workers.....	58,590	3.3	13.84	28,780	10.45	16.44
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers.....	54,840	3.1	18.15	37,740	13.28	21.43
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers.....	53,300	3.0	15.29	31,800	10.77	18.17
Office clerks, general.....	26,290	1.5	10.67	22,180	7.82	12.44
General and operations managers.....	25,730	1.5	36.93	76,810	22.36	44.50
Tree trimmers and pruners.....	24,480	1.4	14.09	29,310	10.60	17.01
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	19,750	1.1	11.27	23,440	8.52	13.28

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other support services (NAICS 561900)						
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	16,050	5.5	\$ 11.46	\$ 23,840	\$ 8.15	\$ 13.54
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	15,290	5.3	11.70	24,340	8.66	13.92
Packers and packagers, hand	14,180	4.9	8.45	17,580	6.94	9.65
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	10,420	3.6	9.52	19,790	7.19	11.11
Customer service representatives	9,840	3.4	13.08	27,200	9.54	15.64
Business operations specialists, all other	8,760	3.0	30.11	62,620	18.99	38.83
Team assemblers	8,160	2.8	10.78	22,420	8.07	12.00
Office clerks, general	7,850	2.7	10.93	22,720	8.52	12.75
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and scientific products	7,300	2.5	24.30	50,550	14.71	30.69
General and operations managers	6,450	2.2	44.24	92,020	25.78	55.83
Waste collection (NAICS 562100)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	41,240	33.8	\$ 14.58	\$ 30,320	\$ 10.31	\$ 17.98
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	28,750	23.5	16.62	34,570	12.64	19.98
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	5,320	4.4	10.10	21,010	7.77	11.64
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	4,470	3.7	17.48	36,350	14.03	20.67
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	3,380	2.8	25.52	53,070	19.00	29.81
Office clerks, general	2,910	2.4	10.90	22,660	8.07	13.16
Customer service representatives	2,590	2.1	13.61	28,320	10.98	15.61
General and operations managers	2,500	2.0	40.80	84,860	25.97	48.63
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	2,060	1.7	13.40	27,870	10.08	16.50
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	1,930	1.6	12.73	26,480	9.35	15.69
Waste treatment and disposal (NAICS 562200)						
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	20,380	19.2	\$ 15.42	\$ 32,080	\$ 11.32	\$ 19.01
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12,190	11.5	17.01	35,380	13.16	20.41
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,990	4.7	10.88	22,640	8.36	12.73
Hazardous materials removal workers	4,040	3.8	18.17	37,790	13.06	22.65
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	3,950	3.7	16.54	34,400	12.68	19.53
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	3,290	3.1	17.80	37,030	14.34	21.00
Maintenance and repair workers, general	3,000	2.8	19.59	40,740	13.99	25.39
General and operations managers	2,280	2.2	45.52	94,680	28.61	56.15
Customer service representatives	2,240	2.1	14.03	29,180	11.22	16.32
Office clerks, general	2,180	2.1	13.43	27,930	9.85	16.79
Remediation and other waste services (NAICS 562900)						
Hazardous materials removal workers	26,130	24.3	\$ 17.72	\$ 36,850	\$ 12.54	\$ 22.66
Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners	9,740	9.1	14.66	30,490	10.84	17.60
Construction laborers	5,210	4.9	15.94	33,160	11.13	19.78
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	4,990	4.6	16.53	34,390	12.66	19.73
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	4,710	4.4	25.96	54,000	19.28	31.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	4,520	4.2	11.43	23,780	8.34	13.11
Office clerks, general	2,850	2.7	11.27	23,440	8.33	13.49
General and operations managers	2,670	2.5	44.45	92,460	27.55	55.98
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	2,620	2.4	14.23	29,590	10.34	16.94
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	2,280	2.1	13.29	27,650	9.77	16.34
Elementary and secondary schools (NAICS 611100)						
Elementary school teachers, except special education	1,466,440	17.8	(3)	\$ 47,040	(3)	(3)
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	1,005,880	12.2	(3)	49,430	(3)	(3)
Teacher assistants	992,900	12.0	(3)	21,060	(3)	(3)
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	630,410	7.6	(3)	47,910	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other	383,610	4.7	(3)	31,250	(3)	(3)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	351,240	4.3	11.81	24,560	8.66	14.57
Bus drivers, school	256,640	3.1	11.55	24,030	7.69	14.62
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	222,670	2.7	13.48	28,030	10.32	16.38
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	208,180	2.5	(3)	77,110	(3)	(3)
Special education teachers, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school	202,710	2.5	(3)	48,210	(3)	(3)
Junior colleges (NAICS 611200)						
Postsecondary teachers, all other	91,800	13.0	(3)	\$ 65,850	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general	42,660	6.1	11.05	22,990	7.95	13.46
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary	39,680	5.6	23.09	48,020	16.67	27.80
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	23,650	3.4	13.31	27,670	10.36	15.99
English language and literature teachers, postsecondary	21,750	3.1	(3)	52,680	(3)	(3)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	19,370	2.8	11.14	23,180	8.41	13.36
Education administrators, postsecondary	19,350	2.7	34.15	71,040	24.44	41.88
Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary	18,820	2.7	(3)	52,910	(3)	(3)
Teacher assistants	17,990	2.6	(3)	25,460	(3)	(3)
Business teachers, postsecondary	16,540	2.4	(3)	53,950	(3)	(3)

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Colleges and universities (NAICS 611300)						
Postsecondary teachers, all other	165,840	6.3	(3)	\$ 68,690	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general.....	128,810	4.9	12.06	25,080	8.73	14.76
Graduate teaching assistants.....	113,510	4.3	(3)	29,230	(3)	(3)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	99,380	3.8	13.80	28,710	11.03	16.33
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	90,990	3.5	17.85	37,120	14.15	20.88
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	84,430	3.2	(3)	89,080	(3)	(3)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	78,670	3.0	11.26	23,420	8.84	13.27
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	78,600	3.0	39.17	81,480	25.26	48.64
Business operations specialists, all other.....	50,290	1.9	23.68	49,250	16.88	28.12
Biological science teachers, postsecondary.....	50,150	1.9	(3)	81,490	(3)	(3)
Business, computer and management training (NAICS 611400)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	6,030	7.2	\$ 20.23	\$ 42,080	\$ 14.22	\$ 24.22
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	5,960	7.1	21.92	45,590	13.33	25.74
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	4,660	5.6	(3)	39,620	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general.....	3,500	4.2	11.85	24,660	8.71	14.02
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,900	3.5	16.94	35,230	13.42	19.77
Training and development specialists.....	2,770	3.3	28.98	60,270	18.38	34.91
Instructional coordinators.....	2,340	2.8	25.17	52,350	17.89	31.49
General and operations managers.....	2,290	2.7	45.33	94,280	27.75	58.64
Sales representatives, services, all other.....	2,130	2.5	26.97	56,090	17.35	32.95
Business teachers, postsecondary.....	2,050	2.4	(3)	46,130	(3)	(3)
Technical and trade schools (NAICS 611500)						
Vocational education teachers, postsecondary.....	38,620	29.9	\$ 20.74	\$ 43,140	\$ 13.96	\$ 25.83
Office clerks, general.....	4,950	3.8	10.88	22,640	8.28	13.06
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	4,830	3.7	18.41	38,300	12.26	22.20
Commercial pilots.....	4,260	3.3	(3)	49,300	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	3,510	2.7	(3)	42,070	(3)	(3)
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	3,340	2.6	12.64	26,290	9.73	14.97
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,190	2.5	16.47	34,270	13.01	19.40
Receptionists and information clerks.....	2,820	2.2	10.04	20,880	7.96	11.88
Education administrators, postsecondary.....	2,600	2.0	28.42	59,110	19.43	33.92
Health specialties teachers, postsecondary.....	2,350	1.8	(3)	41,810	(3)	(3)
Other schools and instruction (NAICS 611600)						
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	48,360	18.7	\$ 17.76	\$ 36,950	\$ 10.75	\$ 22.04
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	33,210	12.8	(3)	33,620	(3)	(3)
Coaches and scouts.....	28,020	10.8	(3)	26,770	(3)	(3)
Choreographers.....	14,960	5.8	18.15	37,750	9.89	23.10
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	10,490	4.0	12.39	25,780	7.64	15.19
Teacher assistants.....	9,310	3.6	(3)	21,890	(3)	(3)
Office clerks, general.....	9,030	3.5	10.52	21,890	7.98	12.56
Adult literacy, remedial education, and GED teachers and instructors.....	7,040	2.7	18.46	38,390	12.33	23.41
Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary.....	6,600	2.5	(3)	61,580	(3)	(3)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,670	1.8	10.16	21,130	8.16	11.70
Educational support services (NAICS 611700)						
Teacher assistants.....	9,240	10.3	(3)	\$ 24,420	(3)	(3)
Teachers and instructors, all other.....	7,150	7.9	(3)	32,950	(3)	(3)
Child care workers.....	5,880	6.5	10.15	21,120	7.95	11.07
Instructional coordinators.....	4,860	5.4	27.80	57,830	17.72	33.91
Office clerks, general.....	4,300	4.8	12.82	26,670	9.31	15.02
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	3,500	3.9	22.43	46,650	14.91	28.85
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	2,740	3.0	15.53	32,310	10.19	16.65
Elementary school teachers, except special education.....	2,290	2.5	(3)	49,700	(3)	(3)
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	2,260	2.5	17.57	36,550	13.91	20.63
General and operations managers.....	2,080	2.3	44.08	91,680	29.22	54.86
Offices of physicians (NAICS 621100)						
Medical assistants.....	234,960	11.3	\$ 12.68	\$ 26,370	\$ 10.35	\$ 14.68
Registered nurses.....	202,790	9.8	27.03	56,230	19.43	31.80
Medical secretaries.....	162,690	7.8	13.33	27,730	10.75	15.67
Receptionists and information clerks.....	162,170	7.8	11.35	23,600	9.39	13.09
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	91,980	4.4	13.94	28,990	11.39	16.18
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	89,170	4.3	15.63	32,500	12.81	17.54
Office clerks, general.....	85,280	4.1	11.39	23,690	8.95	13.42
Physicians and surgeons, all other.....	80,640	3.9	81.01	168,500	66.93	(2)
Family and general practitioners.....	73,250	3.5	72.25	150,280	54.01	(2)
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	62,720	3.0	20.48	42,600	16.06	23.97

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Offices of dentists (NAICS 621200)						
Dental assistants.....	254,890	33.2	\$ 14.42	\$ 30,000	\$ 11.53	\$ 16.93
Dental hygienists.....	155,380	20.2	29.19	60,710	23.71	34.38
Dentists, general.....	79,010	10.3	65.55	136,340	44.63	(2)
Receptionists and information clerks.....	62,070	8.1	12.88	26,800	9.89	15.55
Medical secretaries.....	52,560	6.8	16.07	33,430	12.73	19.32
Office clerks, general.....	33,690	4.4	12.43	25,850	9.34	15.29
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	22,280	2.9	15.06	31,330	12.00	17.37
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers.....	16,320	2.1	22.17	46,110	17.20	25.40
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	13,090	1.7	15.87	33,010	12.06	19.41
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	13,020	1.7	19.02	39,560	15.12	22.24
Offices of other health practitioners (NAICS 621300)						
Physical therapists.....	47,310	8.7	\$ 31.89	\$ 66,320	\$ 24.73	\$ 36.60
Medical assistants.....	43,930	8.1	11.19	23,270	9.24	12.92
Receptionists and information clerks.....	36,250	6.6	10.42	21,670	8.50	12.20
Office clerks, general.....	32,950	6.0	10.84	22,540	8.53	12.83
Medical secretaries.....	28,730	5.3	12.49	25,970	10.01	14.60
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	23,900	4.4	12.11	25,200	9.71	14.05
Chiropractors.....	21,980	4.0	39.14	81,420	21.97	48.26
Opticians, dispensing.....	21,570	4.0	14.23	29,590	11.02	16.75
Physical therapist assistants.....	21,190	3.9	18.84	39,180	15.08	22.26
Physical therapist aides.....	19,290	3.5	10.37	21,570	8.38	11.81
Outpatient care centers (NAICS 621400)						
Registered nurses.....	66,200	14.2	\$ 26.91	\$ 55,960	\$ 22.15	\$ 31.14
Mental health counselors.....	18,100	3.9	18.04	37,520	13.19	21.18
Social and human service assistants.....	18,030	3.9	12.25	25,480	9.53	14.22
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	17,980	3.9	17.48	36,360	12.96	20.35
Medical assistants.....	17,590	3.8	12.94	26,920	10.71	14.86
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	16,580	3.6	17.53	36,460	14.65	20.30
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	15,530	3.3	16.74	34,830	13.02	19.40
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	12,820	2.8	11.84	24,620	9.56	13.59
Office clerks, general.....	11,690	2.5	11.78	24,490	9.24	13.70
Receptionists and information clerks.....	11,620	2.5	11.42	23,750	9.47	13.17
Medical and diagnostic laboratories (NAICS 621500)						
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	23,540	12.1	\$ 12.97	\$ 26,980	\$ 10.66	\$ 14.99
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	21,960	11.3	24.28	50,500	19.33	27.52
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	19,580	10.1	15.12	31,450	11.49	17.97
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	17,020	8.8	24.35	50,660	19.65	28.36
Couriers and messengers.....	8,480	4.4	10.88	22,620	9.05	12.54
Customer service representatives.....	7,770	4.0	13.84	28,780	11.34	16.07
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators.....	6,320	3.3	13.98	29,070	11.58	16.27
Medical secretaries.....	5,310	2.7	13.32	27,710	10.98	15.60
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,590	2.4	12.09	25,150	9.93	14.02
Office clerks, general.....	4,510	2.3	11.71	24,360	9.13	13.68
Home health care services (NAICS 621600)						
Home health aides.....	224,410	27.8	\$ 9.06	\$ 18,850	\$ 7.36	\$ 10.39
Personal and home care aides.....	198,120	24.6	7.52	15,640	6.17	8.66
Registered nurses.....	117,050	14.5	26.23	54,550	20.99	29.94
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	52,700	6.5	18.18	37,810	15.11	20.85
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	35,170	4.4	10.00	20,800	8.13	11.45
Physical therapists.....	16,360	2.0	34.65	72,070	26.35	42.26
Office clerks, general.....	12,690	1.6	11.50	23,910	9.08	13.41
Medical and public health social workers.....	10,720	1.3	23.01	47,860	17.55	25.89
Medical and health services managers.....	10,670	1.3	34.45	71,660	25.06	39.03
General and operations managers.....	7,860	1.0	39.13	81,400	25.27	46.21
Other ambulatory health care services (NAICS 621900)						
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics.....	82,730	40.5	\$ 12.54	\$ 26,080	\$ 9.49	\$ 14.83
Healthcare support workers, all other.....	11,500	5.6	12.76	26,540	9.88	15.06
Ambulance drivers and attendants, except emergency medical technicians.....	8,590	4.2	9.67	20,120	7.40	10.67
Registered nurses.....	8,580	4.2	26.07	54,230	20.92	30.50
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians.....	6,190	3.0	14.38	29,910	10.94	17.09
Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers.....	4,940	2.4	13.42	27,910	10.12	16.14
Medical assistants.....	4,340	2.1	12.22	25,410	10.12	13.70
Office clerks, general.....	3,700	1.8	11.55	24,020	8.97	13.66
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	3,690	1.8	21.56	44,840	16.86	25.48
General and operations managers.....	3,630	1.8	38.85	80,800	23.84	46.97

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
General medical and surgical hospitals (NAICS 622100)						
Registered nurses.....	1,354,020	28.1	\$ 27.80	\$ 57,820	\$ 22.78	\$ 32.41
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	377,080	7.8	11.08	23,060	9.13	12.83
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	171,270	3.5	16.65	34,640	13.84	19.28
Office clerks, general.....	115,760	2.4	12.35	25,680	9.77	14.63
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	115,540	2.4	9.75	20,290	7.87	11.10
Radiologic technologists and technicians.....	108,790	2.3	22.64	47,090	18.69	26.56
Medical and clinical laboratory technologists.....	94,690	2.0	23.36	48,590	19.56	26.87
Medical secretaries.....	89,730	1.9	13.24	27,540	10.87	15.40
Medical and health services managers.....	85,290	1.8	38.27	79,590	28.68	44.09
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan.....	78,850	1.6	12.54	26,080	10.32	14.33
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals (NAICS 622200)						
Registered nurses.....	30,590	13.0	\$ 25.95	\$ 53,980	\$ 22.16	\$ 29.55
Psychiatric technicians.....	26,040	11.1	14.13	29,390	10.46	17.08
Psychiatric aides.....	23,140	9.8	11.86	24,660	9.32	14.05
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	9,860	4.2	19.14	39,820	14.51	23.15
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	9,260	3.9	16.99	35,340	14.23	19.83
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	8,900	3.8	10.66	22,170	8.65	12.30
Security guards.....	5,310	2.3	15.23	31,680	11.08	19.21
Social and human service assistants.....	5,260	2.2	14.20	29,530	10.25	17.67
Mental health counselors.....	4,620	2.0	18.56	38,610	13.14	22.66
Office clerks, general.....	4,550	1.9	12.99	27,020	10.28	15.66
Other hospitals (NAICS 622300)						
Registered nurses.....	40,250	21.8	\$ 27.89	\$ 58,000	\$ 22.79	\$ 32.36
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	17,520	9.5	11.33	23,560	9.12	13.25
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	6,900	3.7	17.46	36,320	14.66	20.28
Physical therapists.....	5,400	2.9	29.83	62,050	24.90	34.09
Occupational therapists.....	3,710	2.0	28.63	59,550	23.89	33.17
Medical and health services managers.....	3,600	1.9	39.00	81,130	29.11	44.46
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,260	1.8	9.51	19,780	7.69	11.04
Office clerks, general.....	3,110	1.7	13.02	27,090	10.15	15.82
Respiratory therapists.....	3,090	1.7	22.29	46,360	19.07	25.51
Medical assistants.....	3,020	1.6	12.18	25,320	9.58	14.14
Nursing care facilities (NAICS 623100)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	599,310	38.0	\$ 10.33	\$ 21,480	\$ 8.64	\$ 11.94
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	186,560	11.8	18.06	37,570	15.14	20.85
Registered nurses.....	120,200	7.6	24.76	51,510	20.53	28.14
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	76,130	4.8	8.70	18,100	7.18	9.96
Food preparation workers.....	51,550	3.3	8.69	18,070	7.19	9.88
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	46,490	2.9	9.95	20,700	7.93	11.50
Home health aides.....	44,010	2.8	9.40	19,550	7.85	10.65
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	34,390	2.2	8.74	18,180	7.28	10.03
Recreation workers.....	30,680	1.9	10.72	22,290	8.49	12.42
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	23,050	1.5	8.76	18,220	7.26	10.01
Residential mental health facilities (NAICS 623200)						
Home health aides.....	106,560	21.5	\$ 9.25	\$ 19,240	\$ 7.79	\$ 10.44
Personal and home care aides.....	60,750	12.3	9.41	19,580	8.09	10.52
Social and human service assistants.....	31,780	6.4	10.86	22,590	8.83	12.58
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	29,160	5.9	9.75	20,270	7.97	10.95
Rehabilitation counselors.....	21,890	4.4	12.47	25,930	9.75	14.35
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	17,050	3.4	15.33	31,900	11.27	18.16
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	14,620	2.9	14.37	29,890	11.33	16.85
Child care workers.....	14,470	2.9	10.40	21,630	8.61	12.04
Mental health counselors.....	12,190	2.5	13.81	28,730	10.65	15.74
Registered nurses.....	11,290	2.3	23.80	49,490	19.50	27.26
Community care facilities for the elderly (NAICS 623300)						
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants.....	128,150	21.3	\$ 9.91	\$ 20,610	\$ 8.39	\$ 11.21
Home health aides.....	92,170	15.3	8.89	18,490	7.55	10.10
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses.....	35,320	5.9	17.81	37,050	15.07	20.55
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	33,690	5.6	8.56	17,810	7.37	9.79
Personal and home care aides.....	25,560	4.2	8.87	18,450	7.53	10.16
Registered nurses.....	24,320	4.0	23.87	49,650	19.90	27.19
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	24,000	4.0	9.98	20,760	8.11	11.52
Waiters and waitresses.....	17,910	3.0	8.16	16,980	6.91	8.95
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	16,280	2.7	8.24	17,150	7.22	9.08
Food preparation workers.....	13,720	2.3	8.33	17,330	7.14	9.48

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Other residential care facilities (NAICS 623900)						
Child care workers.....	33,500	20.3	\$ 9.88	\$ 20,540	\$ 8.03	\$ 11.40
Home health aides.....	11,610	7.0	9.56	19,880	7.79	10.61
Social and human service assistants.....	11,290	6.8	11.31	23,530	9.11	13.05
Child, family, and school social workers.....	9,870	6.0	15.80	32,860	12.42	18.28
Personal and home care aides.....	7,300	4.4	9.23	19,200	7.78	10.43
Residential advisors.....	6,100	3.7	11.35	23,610	9.08	12.92
Rehabilitation counselors.....	4,940	3.0	12.34	25,660	9.83	13.74
Social and community service managers.....	3,630	2.2	23.83	49,560	17.81	28.10
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.....	3,320	2.0	14.66	30,490	10.70	17.28
Mental health counselors.....	3,170	1.9	14.08	29,280	10.78	16.56
Individual and family services (NAICS 624100)						
Personal and home care aides.....	177,550	19.7	\$ 8.82	\$ 18,340	\$ 7.51	\$ 10.08
Home health aides.....	86,910	9.6	9.14	19,000	7.78	10.24
Social and human service assistants.....	59,520	6.6	11.88	24,710	9.42	13.77
Child, family, and school social workers.....	48,970	5.4	15.68	32,610	12.27	18.19
Social and community service managers.....	26,770	3.0	24.87	51,740	17.86	29.28
Office clerks, general.....	22,950	2.5	10.57	21,990	8.15	12.54
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	21,210	2.4	17.48	36,370	13.08	20.89
Child care workers.....	20,990	2.3	9.72	20,220	7.63	11.51
Rehabilitation counselors.....	17,590	1.9	13.71	28,510	10.47	16.18
Recreation workers.....	17,280	1.9	10.42	21,680	7.94	12.18
Emergency and other relief services (NAICS 624200)						
Social and human service assistants.....	16,810	13.0	\$ 11.68	\$ 24,290	\$ 9.27	\$ 13.64
Child, family, and school social workers.....	6,510	5.0	14.47	30,100	11.63	16.72
Social and community service managers.....	6,380	4.9	23.40	48,670	17.01	27.95
Office clerks, general.....	4,610	3.6	10.53	21,910	8.03	12.72
Child care workers.....	3,390	2.6	9.03	18,780	7.30	10.49
Mental health and substance abuse social workers.....	3,320	2.6	15.42	32,070	11.65	17.94
Community and social service specialists, all other.....	3,280	2.5	14.95	31,090	11.23	17.84
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	3,140	2.4	14.63	30,430	11.71	16.88
General and operations managers.....	2,880	2.2	32.28	67,150	21.16	38.61
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	2,680	2.1	10.20	21,220	7.58	11.95
Vocational rehabilitation services (NAICS 624300)						
Rehabilitation counselors.....	28,200	9.2	\$ 14.60	\$ 30,370	\$ 10.21	\$ 16.97
Personal and home care aides.....	24,950	8.1	9.35	19,450	7.78	10.49
Social and human service assistants.....	17,940	5.8	11.25	23,410	8.90	13.15
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	15,860	5.2	8.68	18,050	6.85	10.15
Educational, vocational, and school counselors.....	12,540	4.1	15.35	31,920	11.14	17.94
Home health aides.....	12,470	4.1	9.06	18,840	7.73	10.24
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	10,620	3.5	9.23	19,190	6.48	10.02
Office clerks, general.....	7,670	2.5	10.21	21,250	7.77	12.09
Social and community service managers.....	6,130	2.0	25.15	52,300	17.83	29.64
Team assemblers.....	5,620	1.8	8.65	17,980	6.39	10.02
Child day care services (NAICS 624400)						
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	236,480	31.8	\$ 10.45	\$ 21,740	\$ 7.94	\$ 12.27
Child care workers.....	234,970	31.6	7.84	16,320	6.47	8.77
Teacher assistants.....	99,770	13.4	(3)	18,200	(3)	(3)
Education administrators, preschool and child care center/program.....	30,480	4.1	18.66	38,820	13.32	21.46
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	16,390	2.2	8.53	17,750	6.97	9.92
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	12,230	1.6	12.98	26,990	9.52	15.60
Office clerks, general.....	7,950	1.1	10.11	21,020	7.92	11.72
Kindergarten teachers, except special education.....	7,640	1.0	(3)	27,170	(3)	(3)
Child, family, and school social workers.....	7,440	1.0	14.27	29,690	11.00	16.48
Bus drivers, school.....	7,390	1.0	9.53	19,820	7.50	11.24
Performing arts companies (NAICS 711100)						
Musicians and singers.....	29,980	25.1	\$ 25.89	(3)	\$ 12.31	\$ 33.64
Actors.....	9,340	7.8	22.40	(3)	10.39	28.10
Dancers.....	4,380	3.7	18.72	(3)	9.25	22.25
Producers and directors.....	4,310	3.6	24.11	50,160	13.40	27.98
Waiters and waitresses.....	4,220	3.5	8.34	17,350	6.28	9.72
Office clerks, general.....	3,650	3.1	11.49	23,900	7.79	13.67
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,540	3.0	9.07	18,860	7.10	10.46
Music directors and composers.....	2,790	2.3	23.31	48,490	13.34	27.31
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	2,490	2.1	13.94	29,000	9.16	16.30
Cashiers.....	2,450	2.1	9.27	19,280	7.39	10.51

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Spectator sports (NAICS 711200)						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	8,250	6.4	\$ 8.78	\$ 18,270	\$ 6.60	\$ 9.21
Athletes and sports competitors.....	7,750	6.1	(3)	86,600	(3)	(3)
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	6,860	5.4	9.75	20,280	7.45	10.63
Security guards.....	6,450	5.0	11.27	23,440	8.28	13.00
Cashiers.....	5,240	4.1	10.08	20,960	7.41	12.04
Coaches and scouts.....	4,880	3.8	(3)	53,400	(3)	(3)
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,680	2.9	9.55	19,860	7.45	10.72
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	3,490	2.7	8.38	17,440	6.61	9.66
Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals.....	3,190	2.5	9.60	19,960	7.81	11.16
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	3,030	2.4	7.68	15,980	6.43	8.39
Promoters of performing arts and sports (NAICS 711300)						
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	14,840	18.9	\$ 7.97	\$ 16,570	\$ 6.34	\$ 8.69
Security guards.....	6,030	7.7	10.99	22,870	8.09	12.65
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	3,340	4.2	14.10	29,320	9.35	17.16
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,690	3.4	10.12	21,040	7.60	11.94
Parking lot attendants.....	2,560	3.3	9.10	18,920	7.24	9.97
Cashiers.....	2,550	3.2	9.58	19,920	7.22	10.48
Office clerks, general.....	2,400	3.1	10.99	22,860	7.98	13.09
Musicians and singers.....	1,840	2.3	28.55	(3)	14.07	39.61
Public relations specialists.....	1,640	2.1	18.96	39,440	13.53	21.99
Audio and video equipment technicians.....	1,600	2.0	16.81	34,960	11.96	20.46
Agents and managers for public figures (NAICS 711400)						
Agents and business managers of artists, performers, and athletes.....	5,420	34.9	\$ 37.11	\$ 77,180	\$ 17.13	\$ 45.40
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,330	8.6	17.46	36,310	13.70	20.58
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,320	8.5	13.12	27,290	10.18	15.23
Office clerks, general.....	1,120	7.2	11.58	24,080	8.70	13.95
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	570	3.7	6.96	14,470	6.10	7.81
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	510	3.3	17.05	35,470	13.04	20.48
Receptionists and information clerks.....	430	2.8	12.69	26,400	8.28	18.36
General and operations managers.....	320	2.1	62.12	129,200	32.91	(2)
Business operations specialists, all other.....	290	1.9	53.55	111,390	21.59	(2)
Public relations specialists.....	250	1.6	22.25	46,270	15.36	27.22
Independent artists, writers, and performers (NAICS 711500)						
Actors.....	4,750	10.9	\$ 20.55	(3)	\$ 7.56	\$ 14.84
Office clerks, general.....	2,500	5.7	10.22	21,250	7.52	11.95
Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators.....	2,180	5.0	20.70	43,050	11.04	24.71
Public address system and other announcers.....	1,870	4.3	18.22	37,900	8.98	23.55
Producers and directors.....	1,720	3.9	35.44	73,710	15.83	44.08
Writers and authors.....	1,710	3.9	36.13	75,140	12.86	48.38
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,500	3.4	11.85	24,650	8.31	14.66
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants.....	1,450	3.3	19.63	40,830	14.18	24.27
Musicians and singers.....	1,310	3.0	32.97	(3)	11.87	41.15
Artists and related workers, all other.....	1,170	2.7	13.09	27,230	8.53	14.98
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks (NAICS 712100)						
Tour guides and escorts.....	10,320	8.7	\$ 9.45	\$ 19,650	\$ 7.24	\$ 10.81
Security guards.....	7,100	6.0	10.94	22,760	8.79	12.56
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	4,780	4.0	11.49	23,890	8.00	14.36
Curators.....	4,610	3.9	22.62	47,050	15.36	27.53
Retail salespersons.....	4,500	3.8	9.40	19,550	7.37	10.50
Museum technicians and conservators.....	3,690	3.1	16.00	33,280	11.11	19.61
Cashiers.....	3,530	3.0	8.30	17,260	6.94	9.30
Office clerks, general.....	3,370	2.8	11.28	23,460	8.52	13.38
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,350	2.8	9.67	20,110	7.63	11.13
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	3,270	2.7	11.71	24,360	8.74	13.67
Amusement parks and arcades (NAICS 713100)						
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	36,060	24.3	\$ 7.64	\$ 15,890	\$ 6.51	\$ 8.44
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	14,020	9.4	8.67	18,040	6.60	9.40
Retail salespersons.....	6,910	4.6	9.30	19,350	6.95	10.07
Cashiers.....	6,650	4.5	8.23	17,130	6.87	8.90
Security guards.....	4,390	3.0	10.84	22,550	7.95	12.54
Ushers, lobby attendants, and ticket takers.....	3,920	2.6	8.37	17,400	6.52	9.19
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop.....	2,680	1.8	7.68	15,980	6.60	8.54
Cooks, fast food.....	2,660	1.8	8.22	17,090	7.32	8.61
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	2,550	1.7	10.10	21,010	7.83	11.61
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	2,470	1.7	14.68	30,530	10.48	18.38

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Gambling industries (NAICS 713200)						
Gaming dealers.....	24,030	17.0	\$ 8.24	\$ 17,140	\$ 6.31	\$ 8.31
Gaming change persons and booth cashiers.....	8,700	6.1	9.45	19,660	7.44	10.96
Waiters and waitresses.....	8,610	6.1	7.57	15,750	6.10	8.34
Security guards.....	7,490	5.3	11.11	23,120	9.01	12.67
Gaming cage workers.....	6,520	4.6	10.91	22,700	9.15	12.55
Gaming supervisors.....	5,460	3.9	19.91	41,410	15.82	23.91
Gaming and sports book writers and runners.....	4,750	3.4	9.25	19,250	7.39	10.53
Bartenders.....	4,550	3.2	8.07	16,780	6.38	9.02
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	3,910	2.8	9.29	19,310	7.60	10.54
Cashiers.....	3,810	2.7	9.26	19,260	7.23	10.59
Other amusement and recreation industries (NAICS 713900)						
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors.....	120,490	11.5	\$ 15.73	\$ 32,720	\$ 8.62	\$ 20.48
Amusement and recreation attendants.....	103,140	9.8	7.84	16,300	6.46	8.56
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	102,390	9.8	9.86	20,510	7.77	11.14
Waiters and waitresses.....	70,440	6.7	8.92	18,550	6.50	10.67
Receptionists and information clerks.....	31,020	3.0	9.09	18,910	7.37	10.41
Bartenders.....	29,830	2.8	8.79	18,290	6.68	10.12
Child care workers.....	29,650	2.8	8.03	16,710	6.70	8.73
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers.....	28,850	2.7	8.31	17,280	6.89	9.41
Cashiers.....	28,740	2.7	8.09	16,830	6.70	9.06
Coaches and scouts.....	23,640	2.3	(3)	31,620	(3)	(3)
Traveler accommodation (NAICS 721100)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	408,500	23.5	\$ 8.41	\$ 17,490	\$ 6.79	\$ 9.49
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	193,210	11.1	9.00	18,720	7.36	10.28
Waiters and waitresses.....	126,260	7.3	8.50	17,690	6.38	9.68
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	62,850	3.6	12.96	26,950	9.23	15.65
Cooks, restaurant.....	54,620	3.1	11.46	23,830	9.18	13.36
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	46,680	2.7	10.05	20,900	7.76	11.97
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	43,920	2.5	8.50	17,680	6.66	9.85
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	41,080	2.4	9.14	19,000	6.70	10.51
Bartenders.....	36,690	2.1	9.97	20,740	6.71	12.18
Dishwashers.....	34,610	2.0	8.78	18,270	7.09	10.29
RV parks and recreational camps (NAICS 721200)						
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	4,400	10.4	\$ 10.93	\$ 22,730	\$ 8.12	\$ 12.84
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	4,390	10.4	8.91	18,530	7.01	10.24
Recreation workers.....	4,360	10.3	9.67	20,120	6.63	11.45
Office clerks, general.....	2,790	6.6	10.61	22,060	7.69	12.44
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	2,360	5.6	8.95	18,620	7.38	10.13
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,690	4.0	8.22	17,090	6.96	9.49
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	1,590	3.7	8.24	17,140	6.73	9.28
General and operations managers.....	1,030	2.4	32.89	68,420	20.35	41.19
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	940	2.2	12.94	26,920	9.19	16.18
Lodging managers.....	890	2.1	22.42	46,630	12.88	26.21
Rooming and boarding houses (NAICS 721300)						
Maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	2,050	17.7	\$ 9.24	\$ 19,230	\$ 7.13	\$ 10.68
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	1,140	9.9	9.71	20,200	7.67	11.09
Residential advisors.....	710	6.1	10.40	21,640	7.25	11.52
Waiters and waitresses.....	680	5.9	7.83	16,280	6.20	9.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	570	4.9	9.35	19,440	6.91	10.87
Personal and home care aides.....	440	3.8	8.56	17,810	7.04	9.94
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	440	3.8	7.17	14,910	6.37	7.96
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks.....	400	3.5	9.35	19,450	7.44	10.71
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	370	3.2	14.14	29,400	9.48	18.23
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	360	3.1	7.53	15,670	6.53	8.24
Full-service restaurants (NAICS 722100)						
Waiters and waitresses.....	1,643,370	38.4	\$ 7.75	\$ 16,120	\$ 6.15	\$ 8.42
Cooks, restaurant.....	607,700	14.2	9.72	20,220	7.86	11.10
Dishwashers.....	307,750	7.2	7.42	15,430	6.49	8.30
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop.....	267,540	6.3	7.76	16,130	6.58	8.56
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers.....	210,960	4.9	7.25	15,090	6.27	8.05
Food preparation workers.....	204,680	4.8	8.39	17,460	7.05	9.70
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	189,600	4.4	14.74	30,650	10.80	17.90
Bartenders.....	178,960	4.2	8.77	18,250	6.58	10.10
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	123,660	2.9	7.14	14,840	6.06	8.03
Cooks, short order.....	91,290	2.1	8.80	18,300	7.22	10.24

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Limited-service eating places (NAICS 722200)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	1,625,820	42.0	\$ 7.05	\$ 14,670	\$ 6.18	\$ 7.96
Cooks, fast food.....	526,990	13.6	7.36	15,300	6.35	8.22
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	327,760	8.5	12.05	25,070	9.14	14.08
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	259,200	6.7	7.55	15,710	6.53	8.39
Cashiers.....	183,870	4.8	7.25	15,090	6.27	8.12
Food preparation workers.....	182,270	4.7	7.62	15,850	6.55	8.36
Waiters and waitresses.....	162,020	4.2	7.15	14,880	6.01	7.78
Driver/sales workers.....	129,760	3.4	7.65	15,910	6.16	8.21
Food service managers.....	68,170	1.8	19.30	40,150	14.68	21.83
Cooks, restaurant.....	54,780	1.4	8.94	18,600	7.15	10.31
Special food services (NAICS 722300)						
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	85,250	15.7	\$ 8.63	\$ 17,950	\$ 6.77	\$ 9.82
Waiters and waitresses.....	56,080	10.3	9.76	20,300	6.66	11.39
Food preparation workers.....	50,420	9.3	9.07	18,860	7.44	10.44
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	36,730	6.8	8.61	17,900	6.96	9.82
Cooks, institution and cafeteria.....	35,260	6.5	10.55	21,940	8.36	12.46
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	27,910	5.1	15.16	31,530	11.11	18.41
Dishwashers.....	27,100	5.0	7.97	16,570	6.69	9.05
Food servers, nonrestaurant.....	23,740	4.4	9.92	20,630	7.16	11.87
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	21,950	4.0	8.12	16,900	6.58	9.31
Cashiers.....	20,280	3.7	8.63	17,950	7.03	9.94
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages (NAICS 722400)						
Bartenders.....	144,380	39.7	\$ 7.87	\$ 16,370	\$ 6.36	\$ 8.67
Waiters and waitresses.....	77,950	21.5	7.33	15,240	6.04	7.91
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers.....	21,390	5.9	13.46	28,010	9.59	16.18
Cooks, restaurant.....	14,990	4.1	9.77	20,320	8.01	11.04
Security guards.....	13,780	3.8	9.70	20,180	7.38	10.88
Cooks, short order.....	12,960	3.6	8.58	17,850	7.11	9.96
Dishwashers.....	7,980	2.2	7.32	15,220	6.34	8.26
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	7,290	2.0	7.23	15,040	6.25	8.03
Food preparation workers.....	6,180	1.7	8.81	18,320	6.80	9.88
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food.....	6,110	1.7	7.34	15,260	6.16	8.22
Automotive repair and maintenance (NAICS 811100)						
Automotive service technicians and mechanics.....	228,680	25.8	\$ 15.21	\$ 31,630	\$ 10.80	\$ 18.74
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment.....	129,130	14.6	8.03	16,700	6.59	8.72
Automotive body and related repairers.....	103,470	11.7	18.08	37,600	12.69	21.62
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	44,340	5.0	24.29	50,520	17.46	29.47
Service station attendants.....	38,090	4.3	8.78	18,270	7.41	10.00
Office clerks, general.....	28,730	3.2	10.25	21,320	7.49	12.01
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	24,390	2.8	17.23	35,840	13.61	20.54
Painters, transportation equipment.....	22,550	2.5	18.09	37,620	12.66	21.60
Helpers—installation, maintenance, and repair workers.....	22,040	2.5	8.98	18,670	7.15	10.41
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	18,180	2.1	12.96	26,960	9.50	15.83
Electronic equipment repair and maintenance (NAICS 811200)						
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers.....	18,890	18.1	\$ 16.75	\$ 34,830	\$ 12.50	\$ 20.29
Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers.....	6,610	6.3	14.00	29,120	10.17	16.88
Medical equipment repairers.....	5,780	5.5	21.17	44,040	14.36	25.44
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	3,960	3.8	26.50	55,110	19.51	31.80
Office clerks, general.....	3,850	3.7	10.90	22,670	8.02	13.13
Electrical and electronics repairers, commercial and industrial equipment.....	3,690	3.5	19.89	41,370	15.15	24.19
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers.....	3,480	3.3	18.37	38,210	13.39	23.59
General and operations managers.....	2,710	2.6	46.83	97,410	28.27	60.71
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks.....	2,680	2.6	12.45	25,890	9.77	14.79
Customer service representatives.....	2,600	2.5	14.01	29,140	9.79	16.82
Commercial machinery repair and maintenance (NAICS 811300)						
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers.....	16,740	10.1	\$ 14.93	\$ 31,060	\$ 11.51	\$ 17.34
Industrial machinery mechanics.....	15,090	9.1	18.14	37,740	13.25	21.37
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	7,570	4.6	16.79	34,930	11.74	20.39
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	7,510	4.5	19.79	41,160	14.34	24.59
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	6,580	4.0	25.76	53,590	19.10	31.39
Electric motor, power tool, and related repairers.....	6,550	4.0	16.14	33,580	12.26	19.28
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines.....	5,660	3.4	18.52	38,510	14.38	21.76
Machinists.....	5,650	3.4	16.91	35,170	13.50	20.05
Office clerks, general.....	5,420	3.3	10.19	21,190	7.19	12.34
General and operations managers.....	4,340	2.6	40.68	84,610	25.87	49.14

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Household goods repair and maintenance (NAICS 811400)						
Home appliance repairers.....	11,150	14.4	\$ 17.03	\$ 35,420	\$ 12.54	\$ 20.70
Upholsterers.....	7,390	9.5	13.17	27,400	9.45	16.23
Furniture finishers.....	3,760	4.9	13.01	27,070	9.45	15.57
Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers.....	3,320	4.3	9.98	20,760	7.70	11.63
Motorboat mechanics.....	2,910	3.8	16.61	34,550	12.03	20.47
Office clerks, general.....	2,860	3.7	10.16	21,130	7.70	12.02
Retail salespersons.....	2,480	3.2	11.81	24,560	8.17	13.06
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers.....	2,160	2.8	16.56	34,450	12.04	20.51
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers.....	1,870	2.4	24.37	50,690	17.85	28.63
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	1,700	2.2	10.83	22,530	8.11	12.86
Personal care services (NAICS 812100)						
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists.....	303,580	53.1	\$ 11.50	\$ 23,910	\$ 7.73	\$ 13.32
Receptionists and information clerks.....	50,810	8.9	8.74	18,190	7.00	10.13
Manicurists and pedicurists.....	40,610	7.1	9.84	20,460	7.49	11.25
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers.....	18,470	3.2	18.02	37,470	12.06	21.32
Skin care specialists.....	16,730	2.9	12.76	26,530	7.82	15.85
Shampooers.....	16,010	2.8	7.85	16,330	6.53	8.84
Massage therapists.....	15,910	2.8	20.02	41,630	9.36	24.62
Counter and rental clerks.....	13,990	2.4	7.88	16,390	6.62	8.66
Barbers.....	13,260	2.3	11.83	24,600	8.34	13.40
Personal care and service workers, all other.....	12,460	2.2	9.17	19,080	6.52	10.17
Death care services (NAICS 812200)						
Funeral attendants.....	30,070	22.1	\$ 10.38	\$ 21,590	\$ 7.69	\$ 11.50
Funeral directors.....	21,860	16.0	27.04	56,230	17.56	30.28
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers.....	18,060	13.2	10.86	22,590	7.83	12.98
Embalmers.....	9,750	7.2	19.04	39,610	13.63	21.80
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	7,510	5.5	11.37	23,650	8.90	13.60
Office clerks, general.....	6,700	4.9	9.98	20,760	7.66	11.68
Receptionists and information clerks.....	4,220	3.1	9.67	20,110	7.71	11.03
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	3,790	2.8	10.84	22,550	7.09	12.47
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	2,940	2.2	13.03	27,100	9.49	16.29
General and operations managers.....	2,820	2.1	40.49	84,230	25.06	49.68
Drycleaning and laundry services (NAICS 812300)						
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers.....	109,800	31.3	\$ 8.58	\$ 17,850	\$ 7.00	\$ 9.84
Pressers, textile, garment, and related materials.....	61,100	17.4	8.63	17,950	7.28	9.97
Counter and rental clerks.....	54,220	15.5	8.13	16,910	6.70	8.75
Driver/sales workers.....	17,070	4.9	14.62	30,400	10.64	17.69
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers.....	13,250	3.8	17.45	36,300	11.92	21.28
Truck drivers, light or delivery services.....	8,390	2.4	13.13	27,320	9.57	16.20
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers.....	6,240	1.8	10.63	22,110	7.81	11.36
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.....	5,750	1.6	9.67	20,110	7.63	10.73
Cashiers.....	4,930	1.4	7.62	15,850	6.42	8.51
General and operations managers.....	4,650	1.3	35.89	74,640	21.39	44.69
Other personal services (NAICS 812900)						
Parking lot attendants.....	62,420	28.5	\$ 8.56	\$ 17,810	\$ 6.98	\$ 9.74
Photographic processing machine operators.....	11,500	5.3	11.53	23,990	8.62	13.95
Photographic process workers.....	11,430	5.2	11.61	24,150	8.16	14.16
Cashiers.....	10,070	4.6	8.65	18,000	7.25	9.92
Customer service representatives.....	5,480	2.5	12.68	26,380	9.27	15.58
Office clerks, general.....	5,130	2.3	10.77	22,410	8.33	12.89
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs.....	4,290	2.0	9.41	19,560	7.51	10.58
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators.....	4,170	1.9	18.05	37,550	12.13	21.18
Personal and home care aides.....	3,810	1.7	7.78	16,180	6.41	8.93
Retail salespersons.....	3,000	1.4	11.97	24,890	8.67	13.05
Religious organizations (NAICS 813100)						
Clergy.....	20,180	11.3	\$ 20.26	\$ 42,140	\$ 12.34	\$ 25.46
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	14,010	7.8	11.83	24,600	9.62	13.43
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	11,770	6.6	9.61	19,990	7.52	11.28
Directors, religious activities and education.....	11,420	6.4	16.72	34,780	11.73	20.29
Office clerks, general.....	8,170	4.6	9.52	19,810	6.98	10.82
Preschool teachers, except special education.....	7,470	4.2	12.12	25,210	8.63	14.71
Musicians and singers.....	7,390	4.1	17.85	(3)	6.87	22.64
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.....	6,690	3.7	12.93	26,890	10.17	15.35
Self-enrichment education teachers.....	6,300	3.5	15.14	31,480	9.74	18.69
Child care workers.....	5,910	3.3	8.75	18,200	7.40	9.78

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Grantmaking and giving services (NAICS 813200)						
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	8,080	6.8	\$ 17.67	\$ 36,760	\$ 14.33	\$ 20.49
Business operations specialists, all other	7,050	5.9	26.84	55,820	17.69	33.11
Public relations specialists.....	6,050	5.1	24.29	50,520	16.35	29.33
Office clerks, general.....	5,810	4.9	11.09	23,070	8.26	13.44
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	5,400	4.5	13.92	28,960	11.22	16.31
General and operations managers	4,570	3.8	48.30	100,460	28.99	62.72
Sales and related workers, all other.....	4,220	3.5	21.82	45,380	14.54	27.24
Social and human service assistants.....	3,940	3.3	13.52	28,110	10.09	15.95
Social and community service managers.....	3,610	3.0	31.30	65,090	19.04	34.92
Telemarketers.....	3,420	2.9	9.84	20,470	7.48	10.61
Social advocacy organizations (NAICS 813300)						
Social and human service assistants.....	8,710	5.2	\$ 12.82	\$ 26,660	\$ 9.70	\$ 15.39
Nonfarm animal caretakers.....	8,420	5.0	8.91	18,530	7.04	10.29
Office clerks, general.....	7,810	4.7	11.50	23,910	8.03	13.59
Personal and home care aides.....	6,700	4.0	8.04	16,730	6.82	9.14
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	6,160	3.7	17.16	35,700	13.26	19.96
Community and social service specialists, all other	5,750	3.4	16.37	34,050	11.19	19.36
Social and community service managers.....	5,720	3.4	25.31	52,640	17.99	30.40
Public relations specialists.....	5,700	3.4	23.69	49,280	15.78	27.76
Child, family, and school social workers	5,490	3.3	14.77	30,730	11.66	16.86
General and operations managers	5,330	3.2	39.36	81,880	24.87	48.81
Civic and social organizations (NAICS 813400)						
Bartenders.....	42,290	10.3	\$ 7.64	\$ 15,900	\$ 6.49	\$ 8.41
Child care workers.....	32,860	8.0	8.06	16,760	6.63	8.93
Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors	31,620	7.7	12.84	26,700	8.07	15.84
Recreation workers.....	30,200	7.4	9.26	19,260	7.00	10.56
Lifeguards, ski patrol, and other recreational protective service workers	21,360	5.2	8.09	16,840	6.82	8.94
Waiters and waitresses	14,970	3.7	8.57	17,830	6.24	10.07
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	14,260	3.5	8.61	17,900	6.78	9.99
Office clerks, general.....	12,570	3.1	9.59	19,940	6.93	11.37
Receptionists and information clerks.....	8,900	2.2	9.05	18,820	7.00	10.55
Customer service representatives.....	8,830	2.2	10.79	22,440	7.58	13.15
Professional and similar organizations (NAICS 813900)						
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists, all other	54,150	12.7	\$ 20.47	\$ 42,580	\$ 7.01	\$ 27.82
Business operations specialists, all other	38,710	9.1	22.16	46,090	11.09	29.61
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	24,220	5.7	14.15	29,440	10.29	17.53
Office clerks, general.....	22,740	5.3	12.11	25,190	8.51	15.20
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	20,810	4.9	18.58	38,650	14.21	21.54
General and operations managers	17,290	4.1	47.06	97,880	29.05	60.93
Public relations specialists.....	15,050	3.5	26.67	55,470	17.12	33.64
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	14,650	3.4	15.48	32,190	11.66	19.26
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	13,840	3.3	13.52	28,130	10.47	16.01
Security guards.....	11,120	2.6	10.39	21,600	8.30	11.72
Federal government (OES designation) (NAICS 999100)						
All other information and record clerks	139,860	7.8	\$ 24.16	\$ 50,250	\$ 15.65	\$ 29.18
Business operations specialists, all other	136,280	7.6	32.98	68,590	25.42	39.35
Protective service workers, all other.....	67,710	3.8	18.34	38,150	14.35	21.08
Computer systems analysts.....	57,650	3.2	36.54	76,000	30.38	42.45
Managers, all other.....	57,530	3.2	43.25	89,960	33.51	53.46
Registered nurses.....	49,130	2.7	32.32	67,230	26.79	37.91
Legal support workers, all other.....	46,610	2.6	23.46	48,790	18.30	26.16
Management analysts.....	42,780	2.4	36.14	75,170	28.62	43.09
Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents.....	35,010	1.9	28.21	58,680	19.11	37.29
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	32,030	1.8	19.49	40,540	17.11	21.69
State government (OES designation) (NAICS 999200)						
Correctional officers and jailers.....	240,760	10.7	\$ 17.90	\$ 37,220	\$ 13.28	\$ 21.47
Office clerks, general.....	100,610	4.5	13.30	27,670	10.17	16.16
Business operations specialists, all other	62,390	2.8	24.78	51,540	19.26	30.19
Child, family, and school social workers	58,090	2.6	18.58	38,650	14.64	21.81
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	57,950	2.6	24.12	50,180	18.81	29.25
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	57,500	2.6	16.99	35,330	12.78	20.29
Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists	49,010	2.2	21.44	44,590	15.58	25.88
Social and human service assistants.....	47,130	2.1	14.19	29,510	9.51	18.90
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	39,440	1.8	15.16	31,530	11.87	18.08
Registered nurses.....	38,740	1.7	24.69	51,350	20.30	28.94

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Table 2. National employment and wage data for the 10 largest occupations by industry from the Occupational Employment Statistics survey, May 2005—Continued

Occupation	Employment	Percent of Industry Employment	Mean wages		Percentiles	
			Hourly	Annual ¹	25th	75th
Local government (OES designation) (NAICS 999300)						
Police and sheriff's patrol officers.....	532,370	9.9	\$ 22.64	\$ 47,090	\$ 16.63	\$ 27.76
Fire fighters.....	261,070	4.8	19.62	40,810	13.75	25.13
Office clerks, general.....	205,740	3.8	13.01	27,070	9.95	15.79
Correctional officers and jailers.....	139,410	2.6	17.12	35,620	12.65	21.35
Highway maintenance workers.....	100,630	1.9	14.69	30,550	11.15	17.67
Recreation workers.....	96,230	1.8	11.13	23,140	7.73	13.22
Maintenance and repair workers, general.....	94,780	1.8	16.00	33,280	11.70	19.89
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive.....	91,030	1.7	14.52	30,210	11.38	17.32
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners.....	82,780	1.5	11.60	24,120	8.71	13.98
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators.....	81,970	1.5	17.25	35,890	13.13	20.92

¹ Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a 'year-round, full-time' hours figure of 2,080 hours; for occupations for which an hourly mean wage is not published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

² Represents a wage above \$70.00 an hour.

³ 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.

⁴ Estimates not released.